

Data structures and algorithms

Tutorial 6

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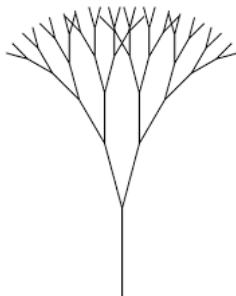
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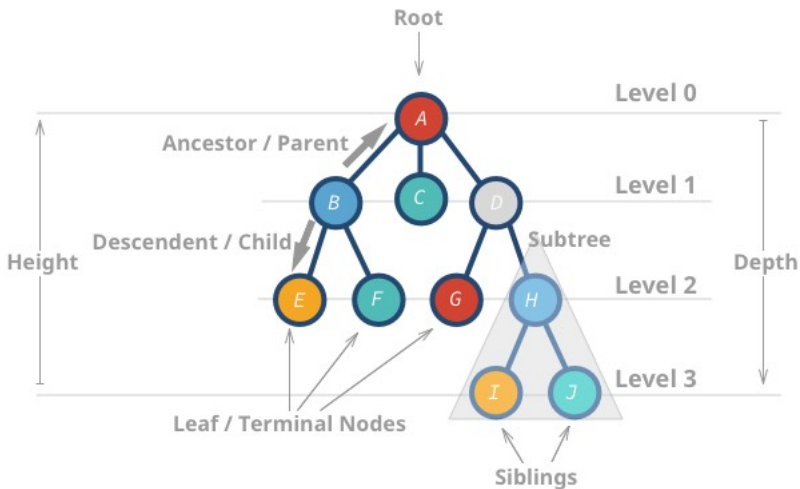
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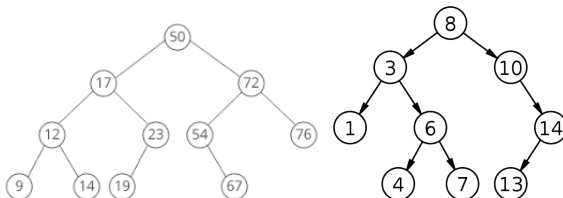
In real-life, a tree has roots and leaves.



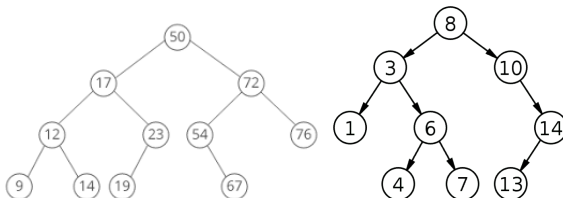
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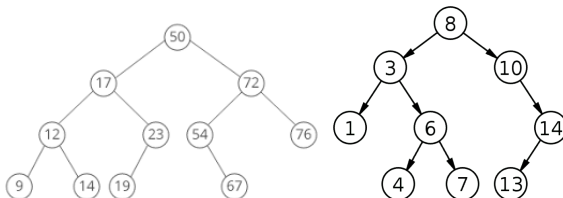


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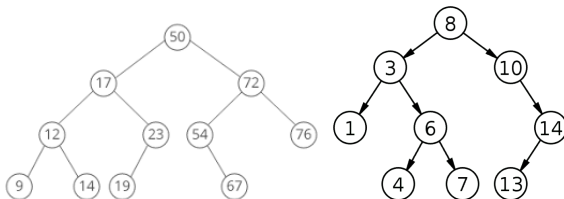
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    // And a set of methods to add/ delete/ print / ...  
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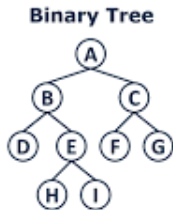
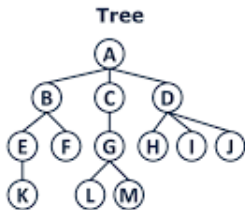
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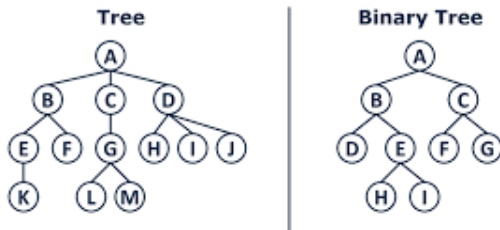
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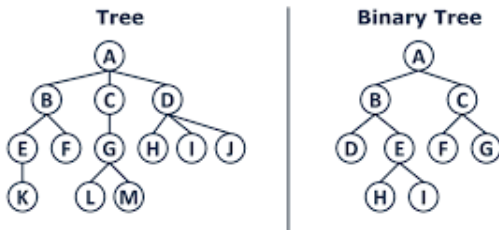


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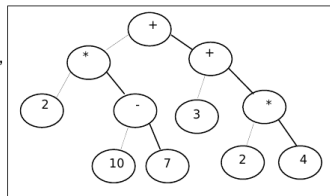
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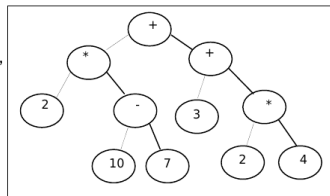
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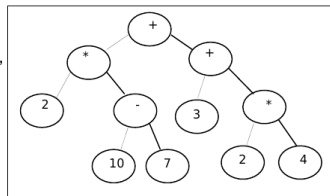
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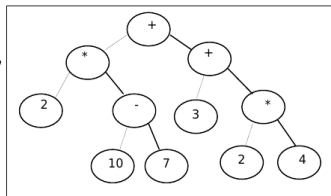


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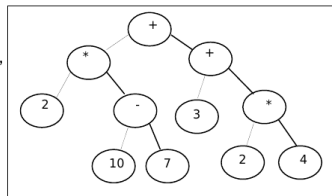
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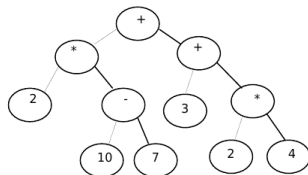
```
#include <cstdlib> // for atoi
class Node{
public:
    string value;
    Node * left;
    Node * right;

    bool is_numeric(){
        for (auto c: value){
            // If c is not in range[0,9]
            if (! (c>='0' && c<='9'))
                return 0;
        }
        return 1;
    }

    int to_numeric(){
        return atoi(value.c_str());
    }
};
```

```
int eval(int left_operand, int right_operand,
        string operator){
    if (operator == "+")
        return left_operand + right_operand;
    if (operator == "-")
        return left_operand - right_operand;

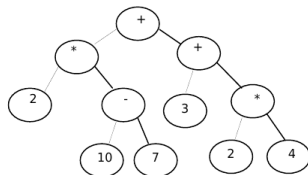
    // .....
}
```



```
int evaluate(Node * subtree_root){
    if(subtree_root->is_numeric())
        return subtree_root->to_numeric();

    // Evaluate the left and right subtrees
    int left_subtree = evaluate(subtree_root->left);
    int right_subtree = evaluate(subtree_root->right);

    return eval(left_subtree, right_subtree,
               subtree_root->value);
};
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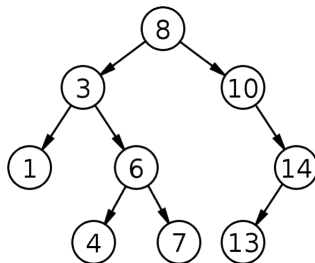
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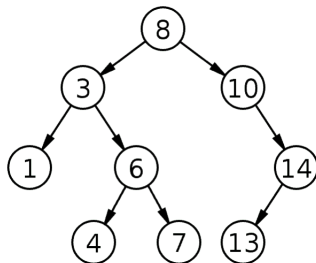
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Write a method that counts the number of [leaf] nodes in a binary tree.

```
class Tree{  
    public:  
        int number_of_leaves();  
};
```





Let's add a new private method to count the leaves in a subtree.

```
class Tree{  
    private :  
        int count_leaves_in_subtree(Node * subtree_root);  
    public :  
        int number_of_leaves();  
};
```

```
int Tree::count_leaves_in_subtree(Node * subtree_root){  
    if (subtree_root->left == nullptr &&  
        subtree_root->right == nullptr)  
        return 1;  
  
    int leaves_in_subtree = 0;  
    if (subtree_root->left != nullptr)  
        leaves_in_subtree +=  
            count_leaves_in_subtree(subtree_root->left);  
  
    if (subtree_root->right != nullptr)  
        leaves_in_subtree +=  
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    return leaves_in_subtree;  
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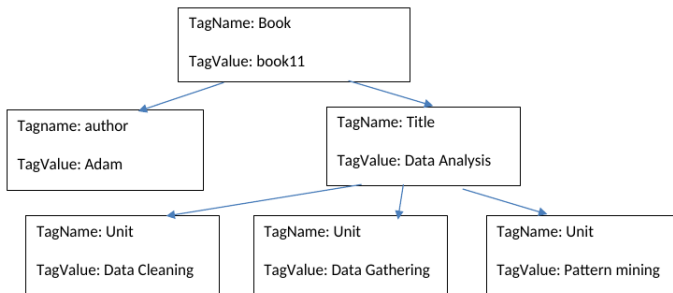
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Q6. Write down a program to translate a tree into XML text file. each tree node has two strings one is the tag name and the other is the tag value, each node has also a number of strings pointing to its children. Traversing the XML file tree will be translated into text a file as follows: `<tag> value </tag>`. When a node has children the XML appears as follows:

```
<parenttag> parentvalue <childtag> child 1 </childtag><childtag> child 2 </childtag>
</parenttag>
```

The tree could be as following figure:



```
// Assume that the node class has the  
// following attributes
```

```
class Node{  
    public:  
        string TagName;  
        string TagValue;  
        Node * children[100];  
};
```

```
void print_XML(Node * node){  
    cout<< "<" << node->TagName << ">" ;  
    cout<< node->TagValue;
```

```
    for (int i=0; i< 100; i++){  
        if (children[i] != nullptr)  
            print_XML(children[i]);  
    }
```

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    cout<< "</" << node->TagName << ">" ;  
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- It's a binary tree.
- Each node has a key and a value.
- The left child node should have a key that is smaller than its parent's key.
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Create a BST and add to it the following numbers 12, 5, 7, 9, 13, 100, 80, 16, 18, 55, 10, 11, Show the tree after deleting nodes 10, 13, 100. Do you think a different sequence of numbers would be used to have a more compressed tree (same number of elements with minimum depth)

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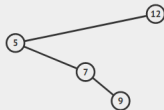
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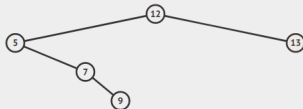
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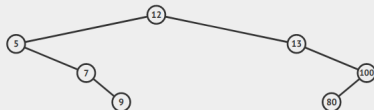
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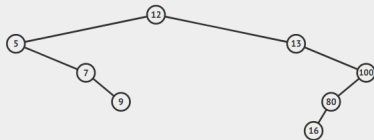
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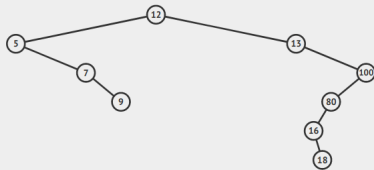
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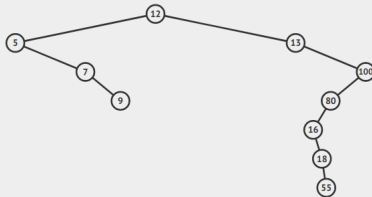
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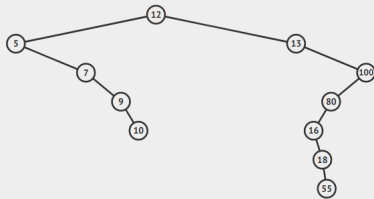
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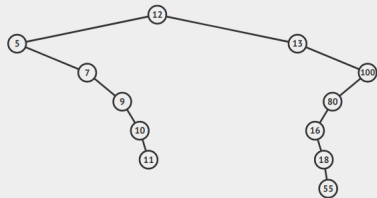
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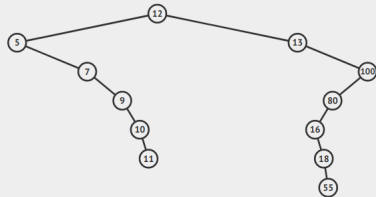
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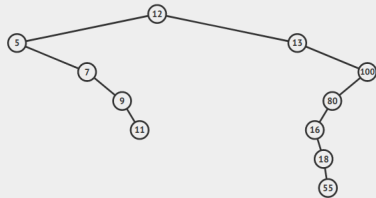
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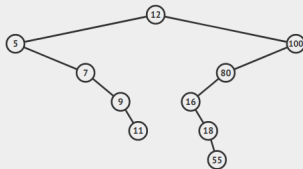
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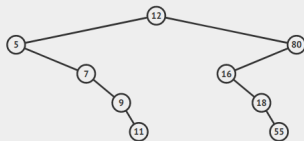
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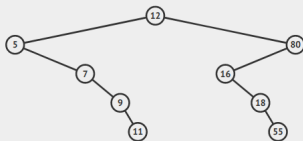
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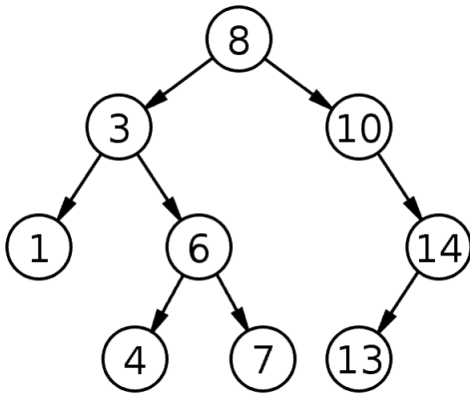
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Write down a function that returns the maximum and minimum values within a BST.

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int tree_max(Node * root);
```

```
int tree_min(Node * root);
```




```
int tree_max(Node * root){  
    if (root->right == nullptr)  
        return root->value;  
  
    return tree_max(root->right);  
}
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int tree_min(Node * root){  
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Using a BST and an unsorted array of integers, develop an algorithm to sort the array.

- Insert all the values into a BST using a for loop.
- Use in-order traversal to generate a sorted version of the array.
- NOTE: in-order traversal: Left subtree - Current node - Right Subtree

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- What is a tree?
- How to represent data as a tree?

2 Binary Trees

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3 Binary Search Tree (BST)

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Therefore, the No of levels is $O(\log(N))$ where N is the No of nodes.

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- BST visualization: <https://visualgo.net/en/bst>
- Feedback form: <https://forms.gle/cD1bS8jYBQ1n6EMu7>
- CSE 2016 - Eng. Eslam Mounier's solutions:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BxD1590RS113THZrVm1oQTFzUTA?usp=sharing>
- Q&A Google Doc.:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1258ERLzJRreQN8VJbe5lFsvce6IWxLqAWpKFrB1K8_4/edit
- Tree problems on Hackerrank: <https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=trees>