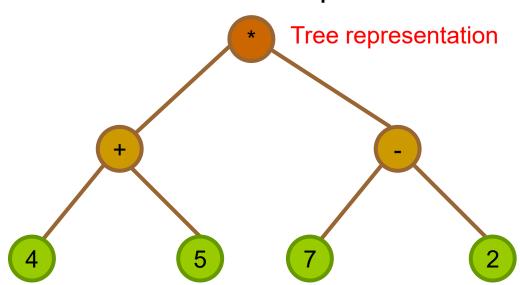
# EE2331 Data Structures and Algorithms

**Trees** 

#### Remember?

- How does a computer evaluate mathematical expressions?
  - e.g. (4 + 5) \* (7 2)
  - Use **postfix expressions** (4 5 + 7 2 \*)
- May we transform it to tree representation?



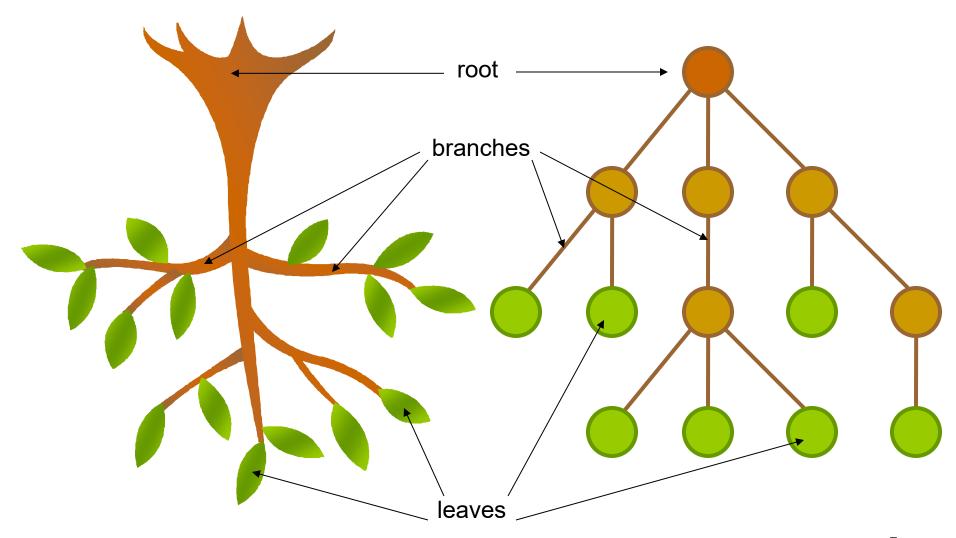
#### Stacks, Queues vs. Trees

- Data structures discussed so far are linear
  - One preceding/succeeding element
  - ■e.g. linked lists, stacks, queues
- Tree is a non-linear linked data structure
  - Multiple succeeding elements
  - Tree structure is recursively defined, so tree operations often involve recursion and linked list

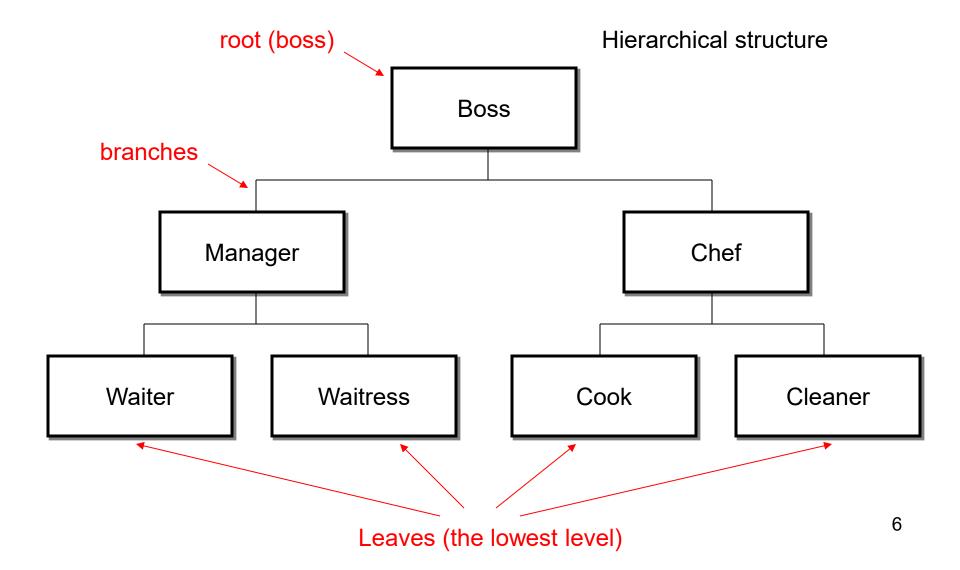
#### **Outline**

- Terminology
- Representation
- Binary Trees
- Implementations with Array and Linked List
- Common Operations of Binary Tree
- Trees Traversal
  - Preorder, inorder, postorder, level order
- Relationship between Trees, Stacks and Queues
- Reconstruction of Binary Trees
- Special Binary Trees
  - Binary Search Trees
  - Heap Trees
- Applications
- General Trees and Other tree structures

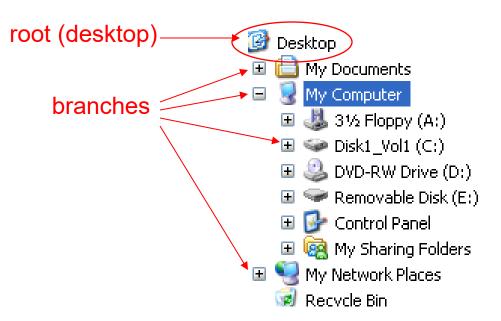
#### **An Inverted Tree**

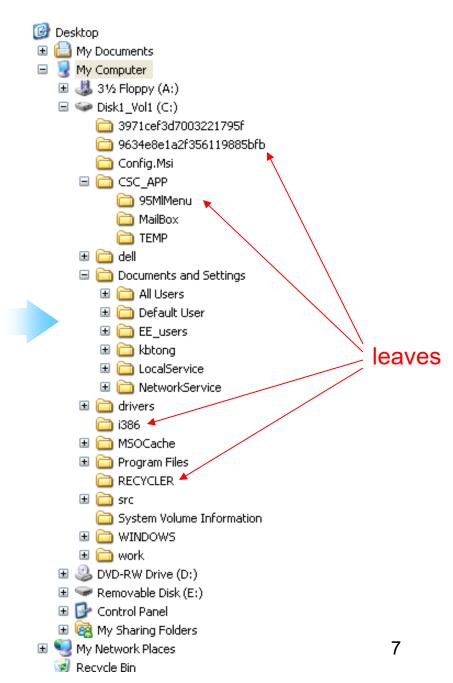


### Tree Example: Restaurant



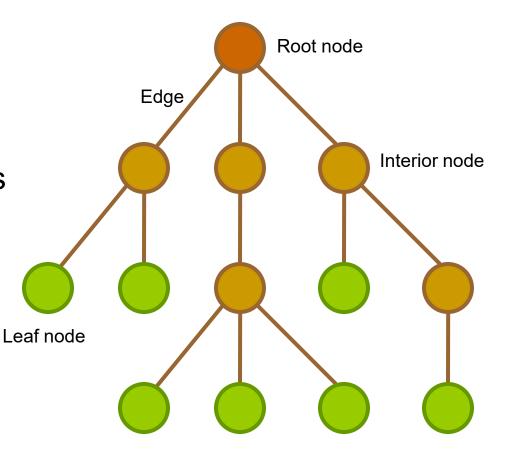
# File System





#### **Composition of a Tree**

- Types of tree node
  - Root node (the top node in a tree)
  - Interior nodes (nodes with at least one child)
  - Leaf nodes (nodes with no children)

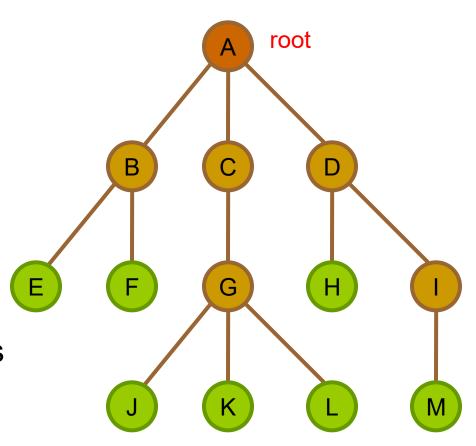


#### **Property of Trees**

- Nodes represent information (data)
- Branches represent links between the nodes
- If the total number of nodes (i.e. **root node**, **interior nodes** and **leaf nodes**) is *n*, how many branches in the tree?
  - Number of branches is n-1

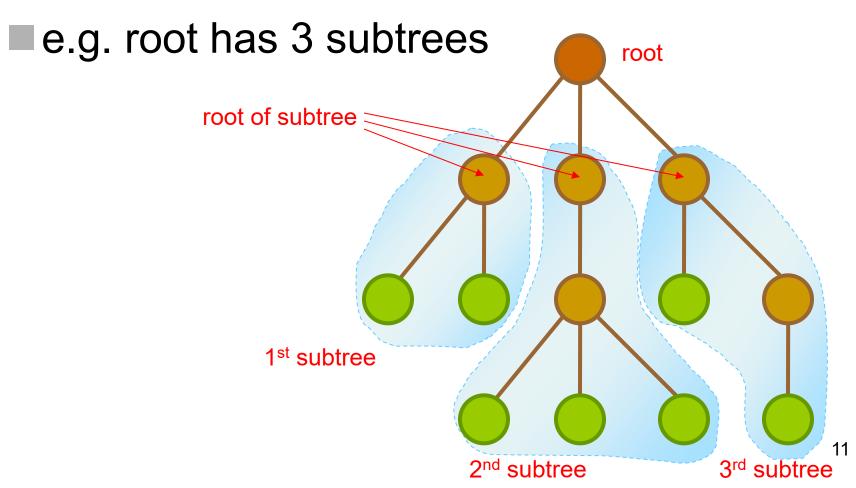
### Parent, Children & Sibling

- This tree has 13 nodes
- Node A has 3 children
  - Nodes B, C and D
- Node A is the parent of
  - B, C and D
- Node G is the parent of
  - Nodes J, K and L
- Node G is the child of C
- J, K and L are sibling nodes (share the same parent)



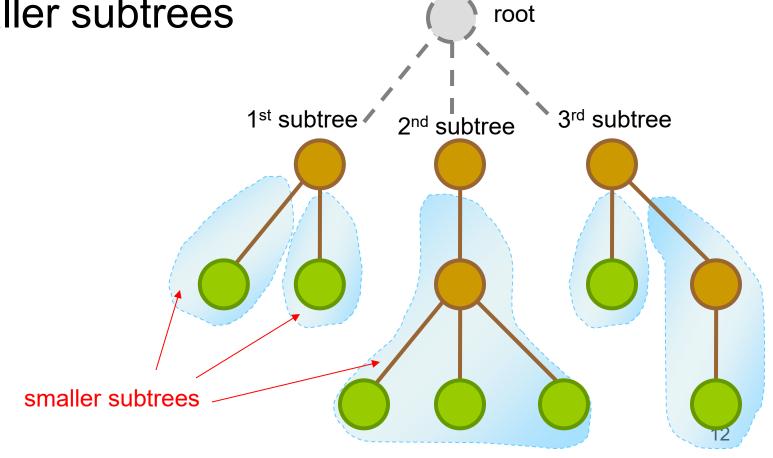
#### **Subtrees**

■ A tree is composed of several subtrees



#### **Smaller subtrees**

■ A subtree can be further broken down into smaller subtrees

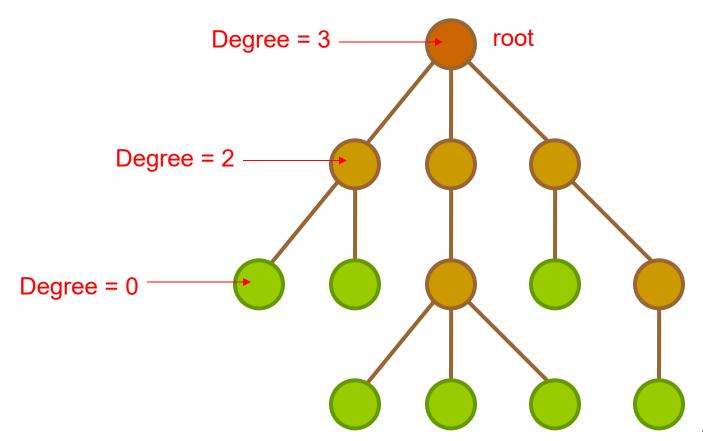


#### **Ancestor and Descendant**

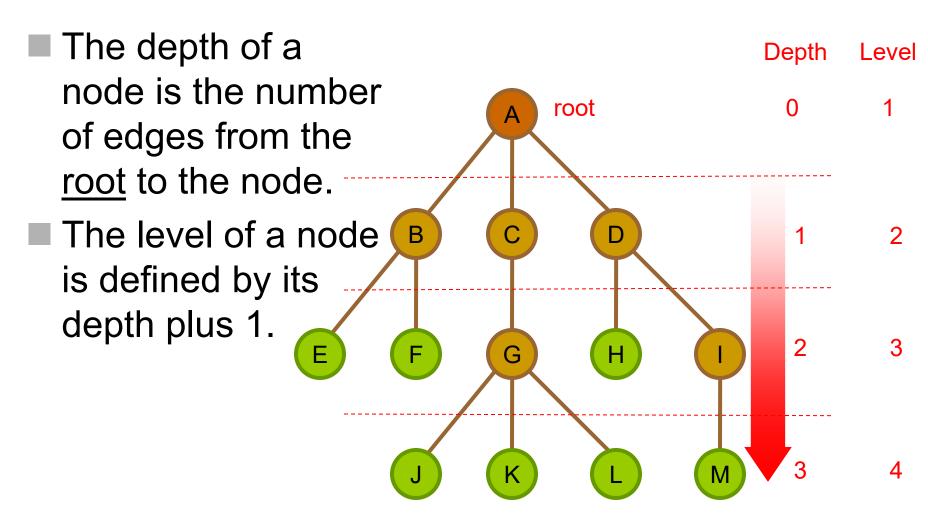
- A simple path is a sequence of nodes n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>, ..., n<sub>k</sub> such that the nodes are all distinct and there is an edge between each pair of nodes (n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>), (n<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>3</sub>), ..., (n<sub>k-1</sub>, n<sub>k</sub>)
- The nodes along the simple path from the root to node x are the ancestors of x
- The descendants of a node x are the nodes in the subtrees of x
- Length of a path = no. of branches on the path

#### Degree

■ The number of subtrees of a node

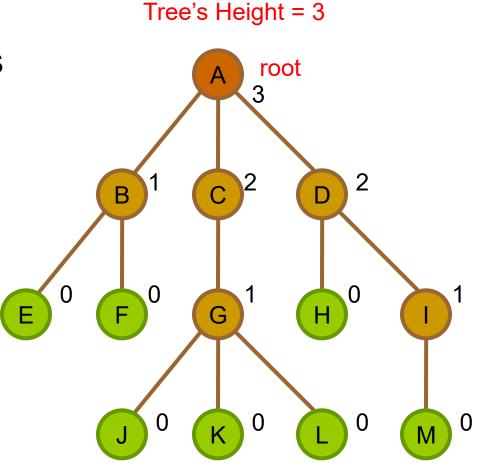


#### **Depth and Level**



## Height

- The height of a node is the number of edges from the node to the deepest leaf.
- The height of a tree is a height of the root.



#### **Class Exercise**

A node has no parent is called \_\_\_\_\_ A node has no children is called \_\_\_\_\_ A node has both parent and children is called \_\_\_\_\_ If a tree has 5 branches, how many nodes does this tree contain? What is the degree of a leaf node? \_\_\_\_\_ Can a node has more than one parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a unique path from root to every node?

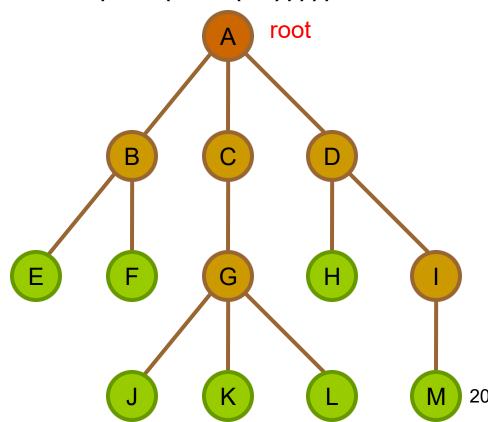
#### **Tree Representation**

#### Representation of Trees

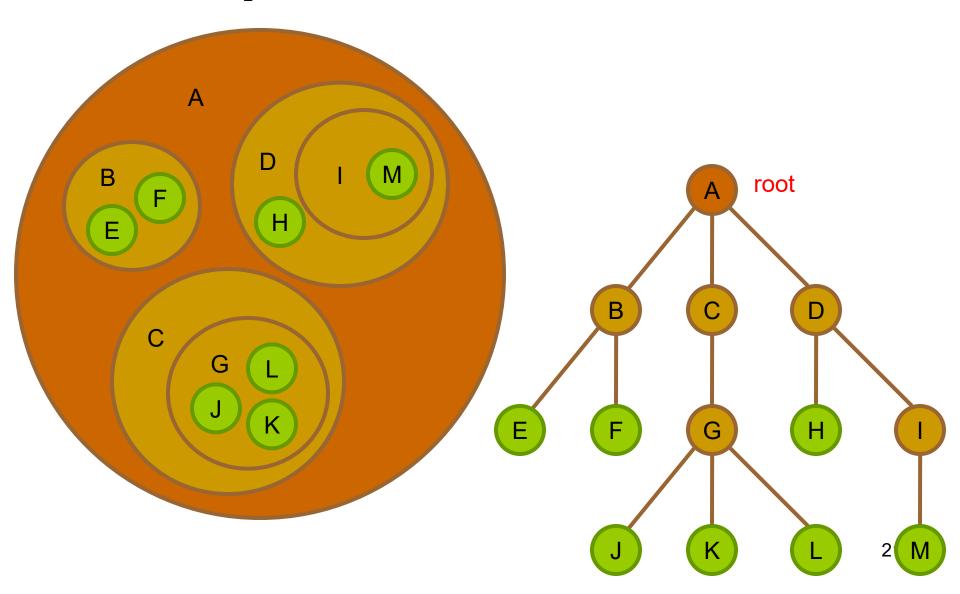
- List representation
- Set representation
- Indentation

#### List Representation

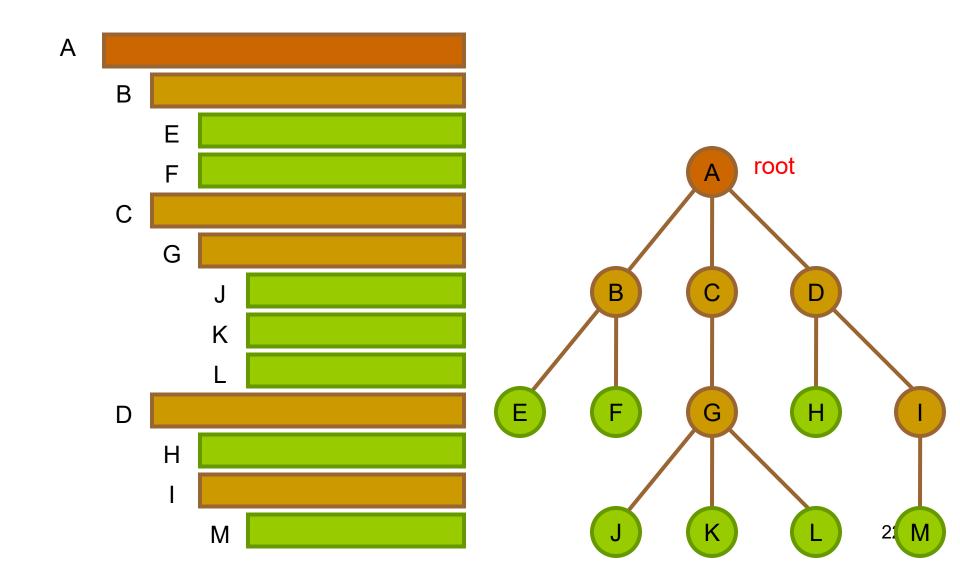
- The tree can be represented by this list
  - $\blacksquare$  (A(B(E, F), C(G(J, K, L), D(H, I(M)))))



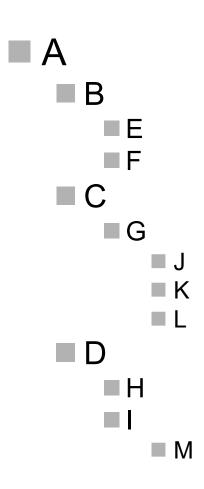
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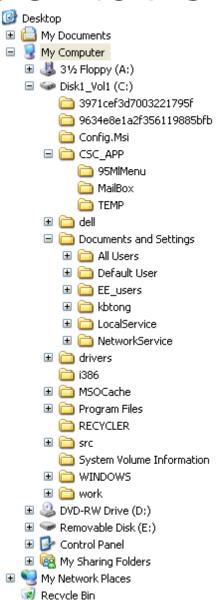


#### Indentation Representation



#### They Are Also Indentation



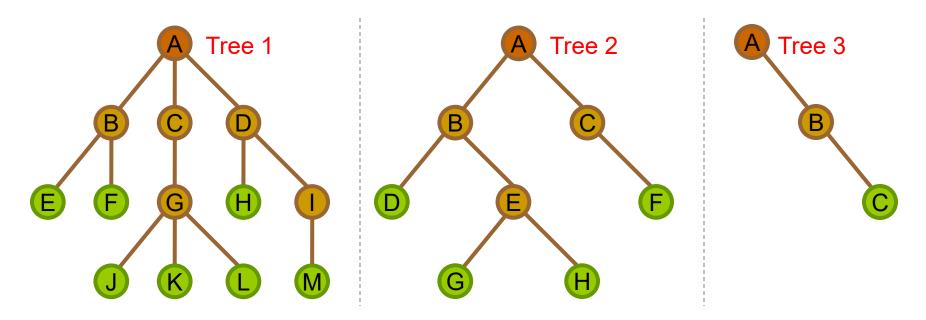


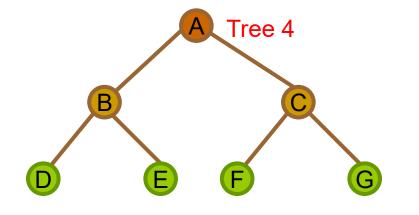
# **Binary Tree**

### **Binary Trees**

- A special kind of tree
- Simple design
- Fixed max. degree of each node
  - Easier to represent with fixed data structure
- Each node has at most 2 children
  - ■i.e. the node in binary tree should have either no children (leaf node), 1 child or 2 children
- Easy

### **Are They Binary Tree? Why?**

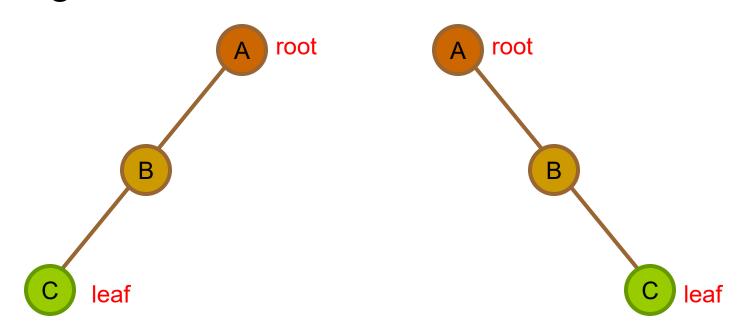




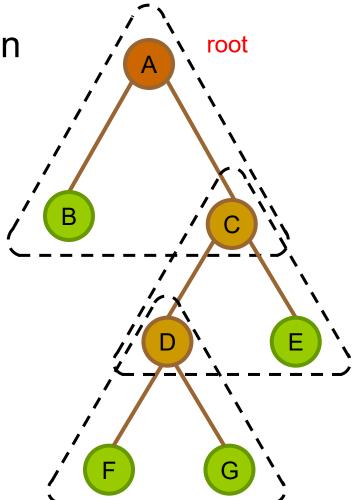
A Tree 5 (root only)

Tree 6 (empty tree)

- Skewed tree
- All nodes are either on the left hand side or right hand side

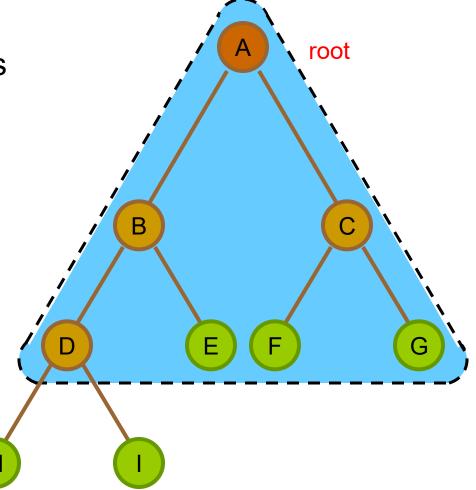


■ Full binary tree is a tree in which every node in the tree has either 0 or 2 children.



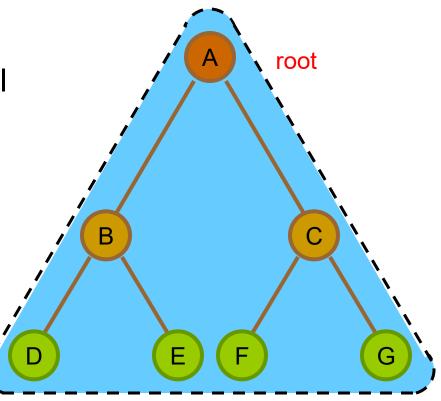
Complete binary tree is a tree in which every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible.

It can have between 1 and  $2^{m-1}$  nodes at the last level m.



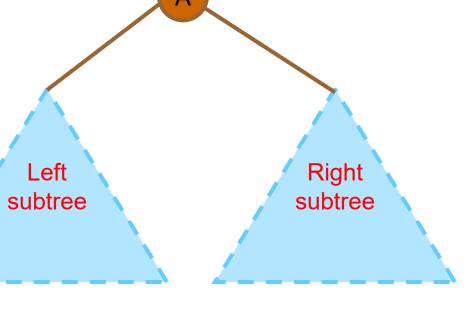
is a binary tree in which all interior nodes have two children and all leaves have the same depth or same level.

Perfect binary tree is also full binary tree and complete binary tree.



## **Formation of Binary Trees**

- It contains 3 parts, namely
  - root node, left subtree, right subtree
- For each subtree, it has 3 parts again (recursive definition)



## **Properties of Binary Trees**

- Maximum no. of nodes on level m is  $2^{m-1}$
- Maximum no. of nodes is  $2^{h+1}$  1, where h is the height of the tree
- For a non-empty binary tree, if  $n_0$  is the total no. of <u>leaf nodes</u> and  $n_2$  is total no. of <u>degree 2 nodes</u>, then  $n_0 = n_2 + 1$

■ How many different combination of a tree can have if it has n nodes?

For n = 1, only one combination

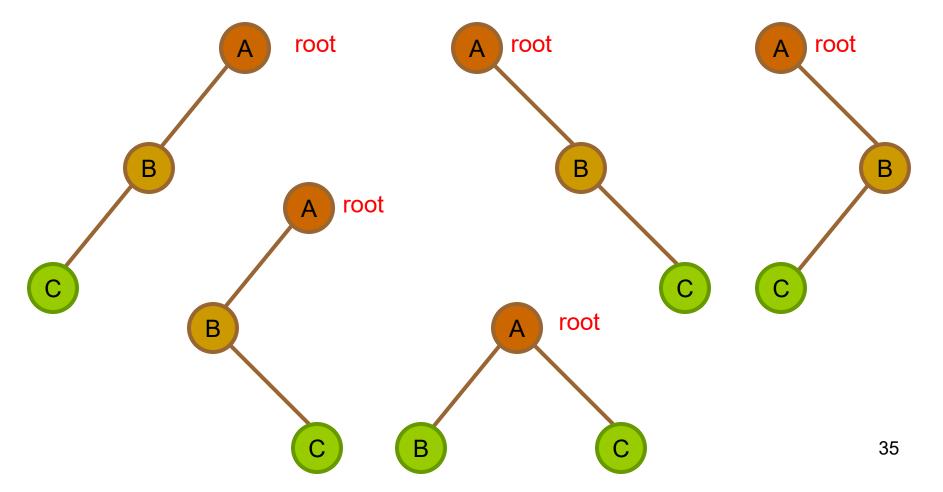


For n = 2, two combinations



Note: they are different!

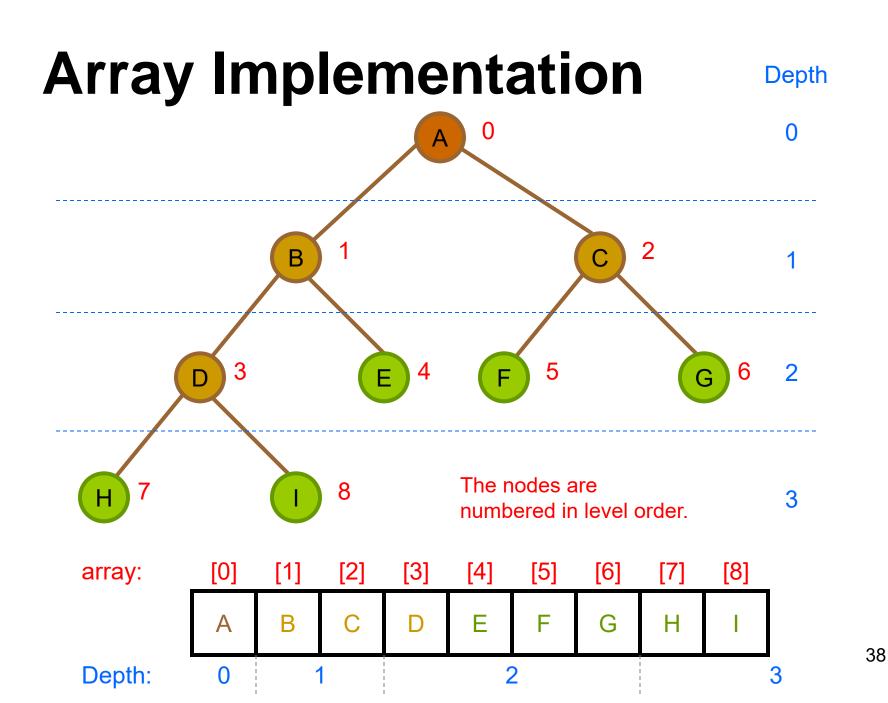
For n = 3, five combinations

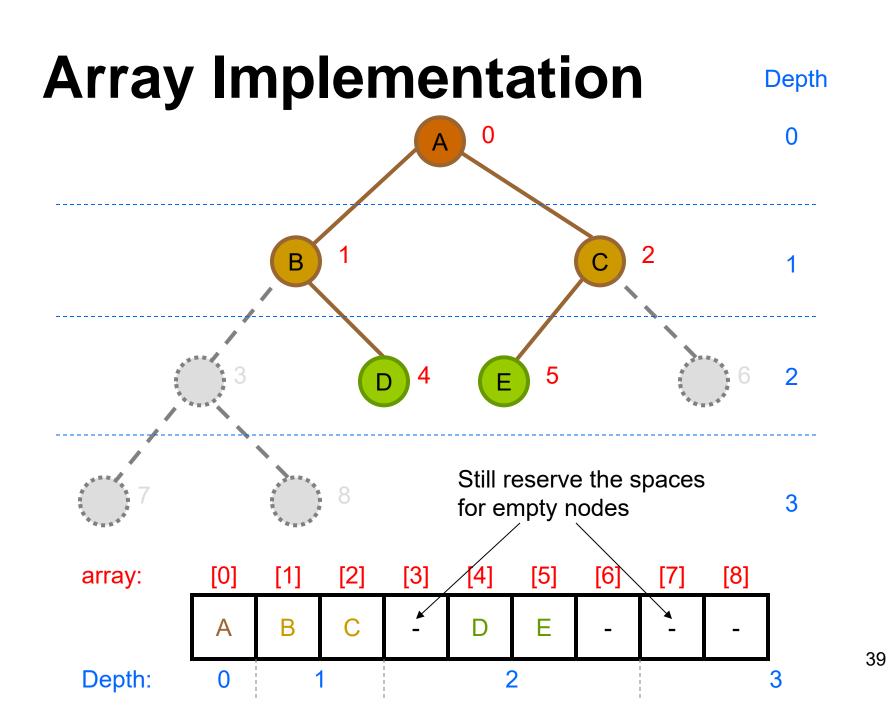


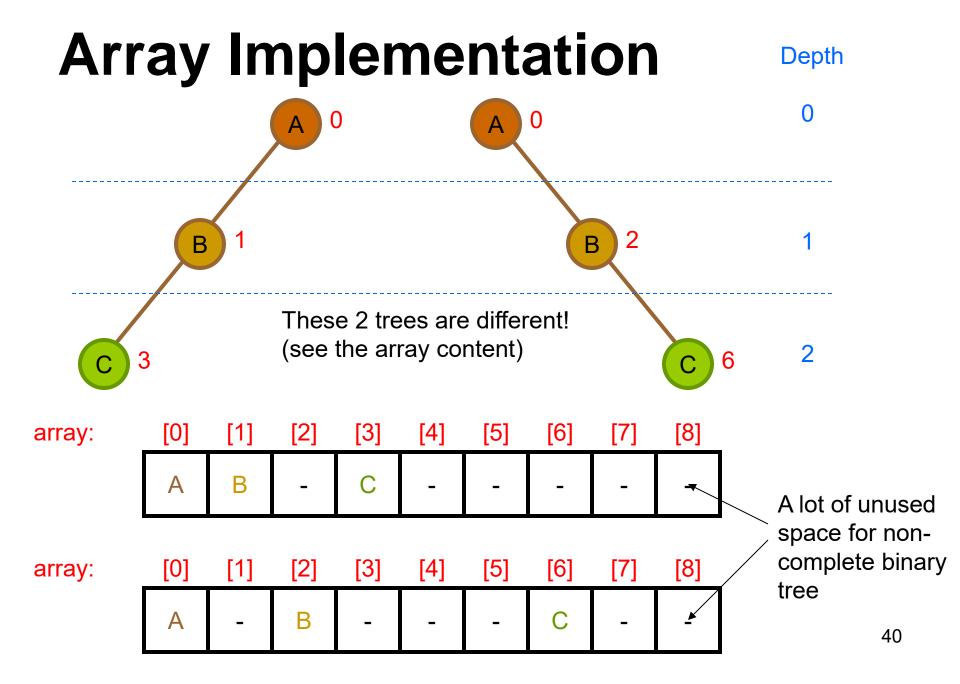
- For n = 4, 14 combinations
  - Try yourself

For 
$$n = k$$
,  $\frac{1}{k+1} \times \frac{(2k)!}{k!k!}$  combinations

# **Array Implementation**



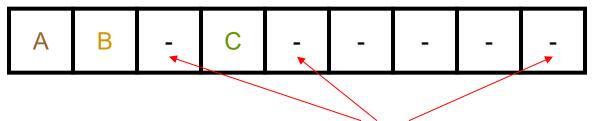




## **Indicating Unused Nodes**

#### Method 1:

array:



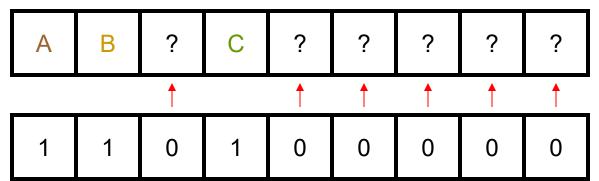
Assign a special or invalid value (e.g. -1, '\0')

#### Method 2:

array:

additional

array:



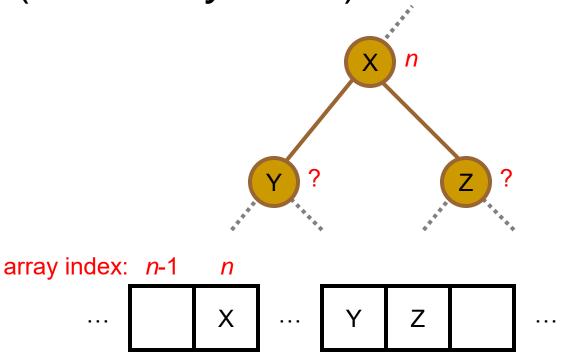
Create another boolean array to indicate the unused node

## **Memory Efficiency**

- For complete binary tree, array implementation is a very good approach
  - Simple
  - Utilize the memory very well
- But for other binary tree
  - Much memory has been wasted

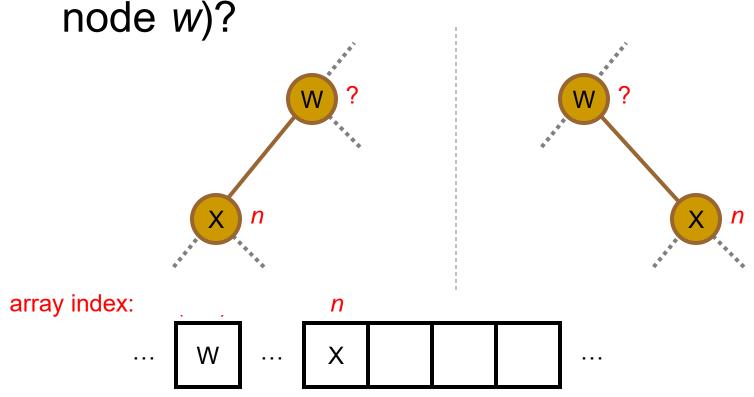
#### Determine the Index of Children

■ If the array index of node x is n, what are the array indexes of the children of node x (i.e. node y and z)?



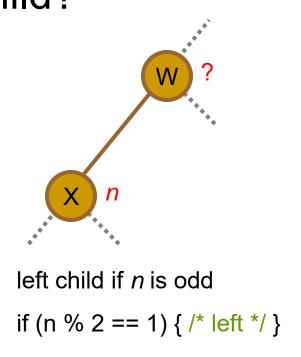
#### **Determine the Index of Parent**

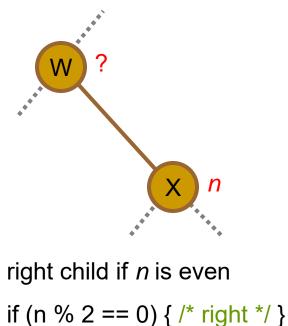
If the array index of node x is n, what is the array index of the parent of node x (i.e.



## Left or Right Child?

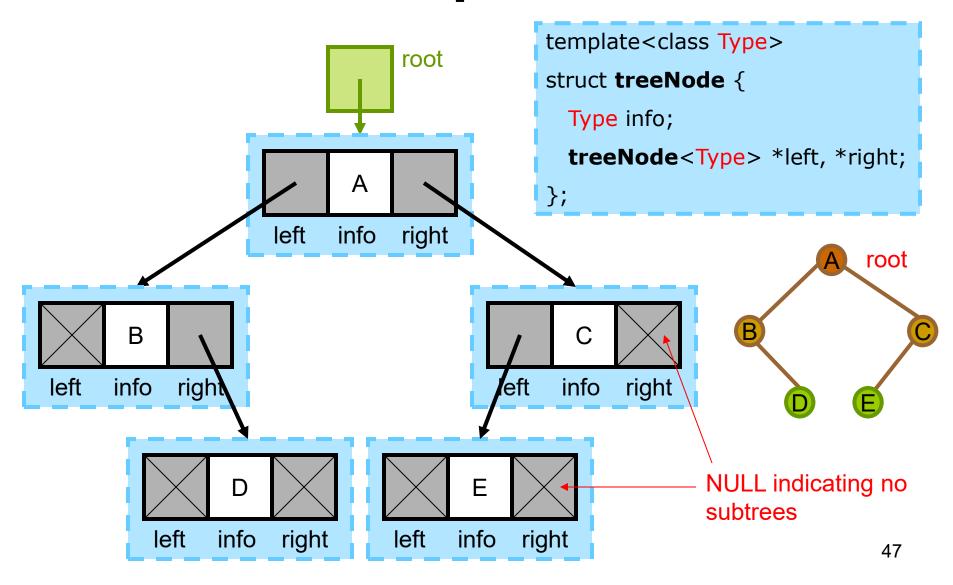
■ If the array index of node *x* is *n*, how to determine if node *x* is the left child or right child?



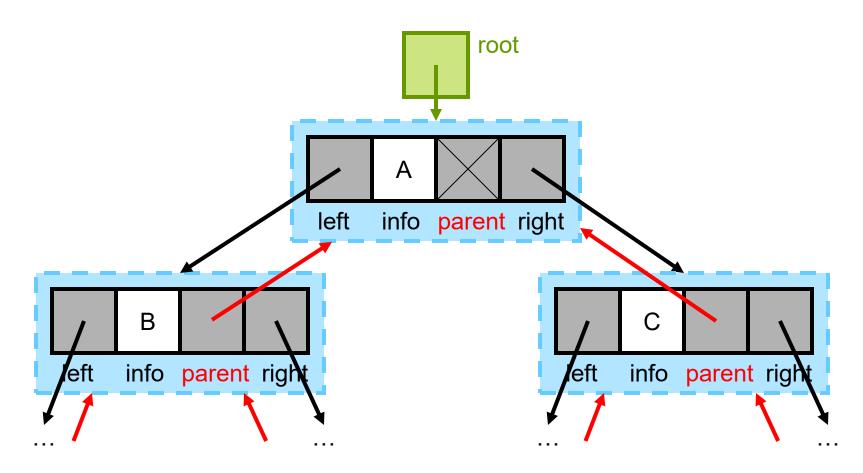


## **Linked List Implementation**

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### **Possible Variations**



Each node has 3 references:

left, right and parent

## **Common Operations**

# Compute the Height

```
template<class Type>
int height(treeNode<Type> *tree)
{
   if (tree == NULL)
      return -1; // some definitions of empty tree's height = 0
   if ((tree->left == NULL) && (tree->right == NULL))
      return 0;
                                              Height of root =
   int HL = height(tree->left);
                                              \max(1 + h_{left}, 1 + h_{right})
   int HR = height(tree->right);
   if (HL > HR)
      return 1+HL;
   else
                                                               right
                                               Left
      return 1+HR;
                                             subtree
                                                              subtree
                                          Height of left
                                                          Height of right
                                                          subtree = h_{right}
                                          subtree = h_{left}
```

## Count No. of Nodes / Leaves

```
template<class Type>
int nodeCount(treeNode<Type> *tree) {
  if (tree == NULL)
    return 0;
  return 1 + nodeCount(tree->left) + nodeCount(tree->right));
template<class Type>
int leavesCount(treeNode<Type> *tree) {
  if (tree == NULL)
    return 0;
  else if ((tree->left == NULL) && (tree->right == NULL))
    return 1;
  else
    return leavesCount(tree->left) + leavesCount(tree->right);
```

# **Copy Binary Tree**

```
template<class Type>
void copyTree(treeNode<Type>*& copiedTree, treeNode<Type> *other) {
   if (other == NULL)
      copiedTree = NULL;
   else {
      copiedTree = new treeNode<Type>;
      copiedTree->info = other->info;
      copyTree(copiedTree->left, other->left);  // copy left subtree
      copyTree(copiedTree->right, other->right); // copy right subtree
```

# **Copy Binary Tree (Alternative)**

```
template<class Type>
treeNode<Type>* copyTree 2(treeNode<Type> *other)
   if (other == NULL)
      return NULL;
   treeNode<Type> *p = new treeNode<Type>;
   p->info = other->info;
   p->left = copyTree 2(other->left);
   p->right = copyTree 2(other->right);
   return p;
```

## **Compare Two Binary Tree**

- The two binary trees are identical iff
  - Their root nodes are equal;
  - their left subtrees are equal and;
  - their right subtrees are equal.

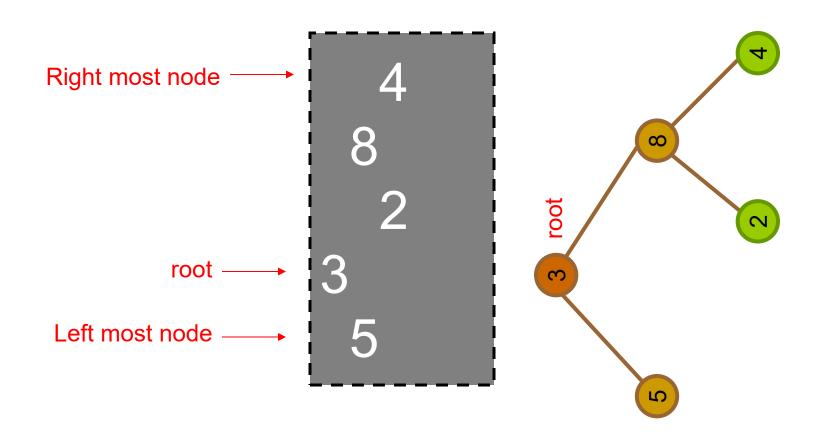
```
template<class Type>
bool equal(treeNode<Type> *tree1, treeNode<Type> *tree2) {

if ((tree1 == NULL) && (tree2 == NULL))
  return true;

if ((tree1!= NULL) && (tree2!= NULL)) {
  if ((tree1->info == tree2->info) &&
        equal(tree1->left, tree2->left) &&
        equal(tree1->right, tree2->right))
        return true;
}

return false;
```

# **Printing a Binary Tree**



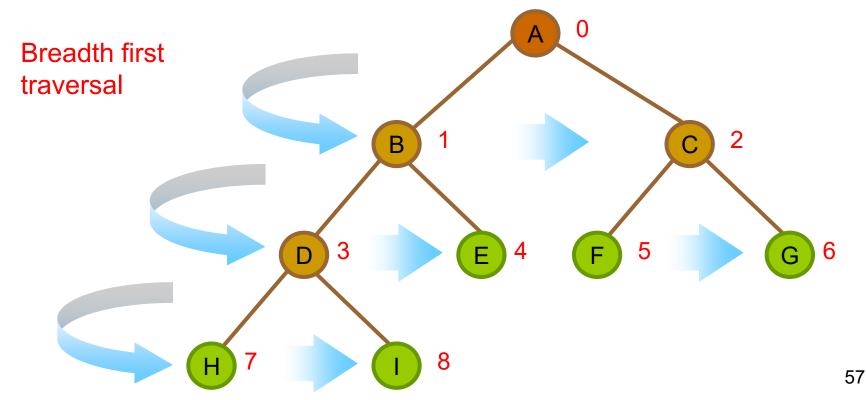
# **Printing a Binary Tree**

Print the right subtree first

```
#include <iomanip> //setw(), set width
template<class Type>
void printTree(treeNode<Type> *p, int indent) {
    if (p != NULL) {
        //print right subtree, root, and then left subtree
       printTree(p->right, indent+3);
        cout << setw(indent) << p->info << endl;</pre>
       printTree(p->left, indent+3);
```

#### Four Basic Traversal Orders

- Describe the way to visit every nodes of the entire tree
- Level order
  - visit the nodes from left to right, level by level starting from the root



### Four Basic Traversal Orders

#### Preorder

- visit the root (V)
- visit the left subtree in preorder (L)
- visit the right subtree in preorder (R)

#### Inorder

- visit the left subtree in inorder (L)
- visit the root (V)
- visit the right subtree in inorder (R)

#### Postorder

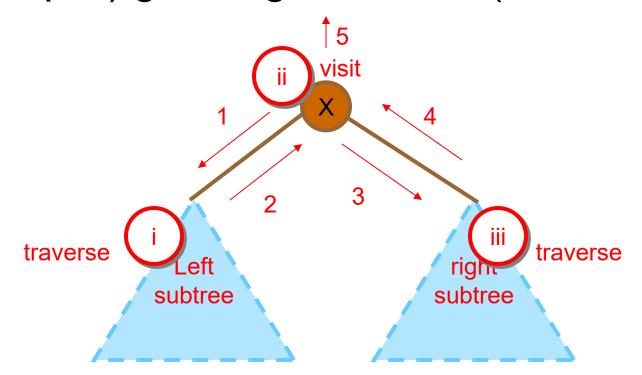
- visit the left subtree in postorder (L)
- visit the right subtree in postorder (R)
- visit the root (V)

Which kind of traversal does backtracking use?

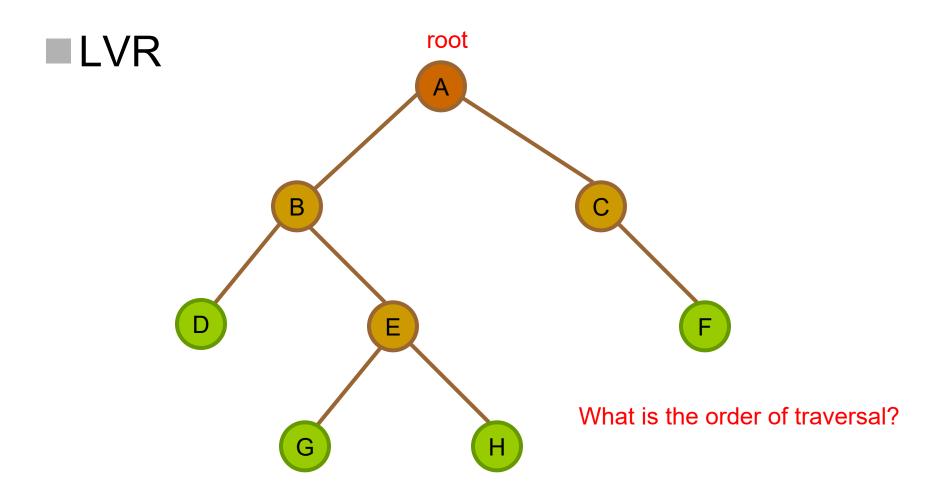
Depth first traversal

## **Example: LVR**

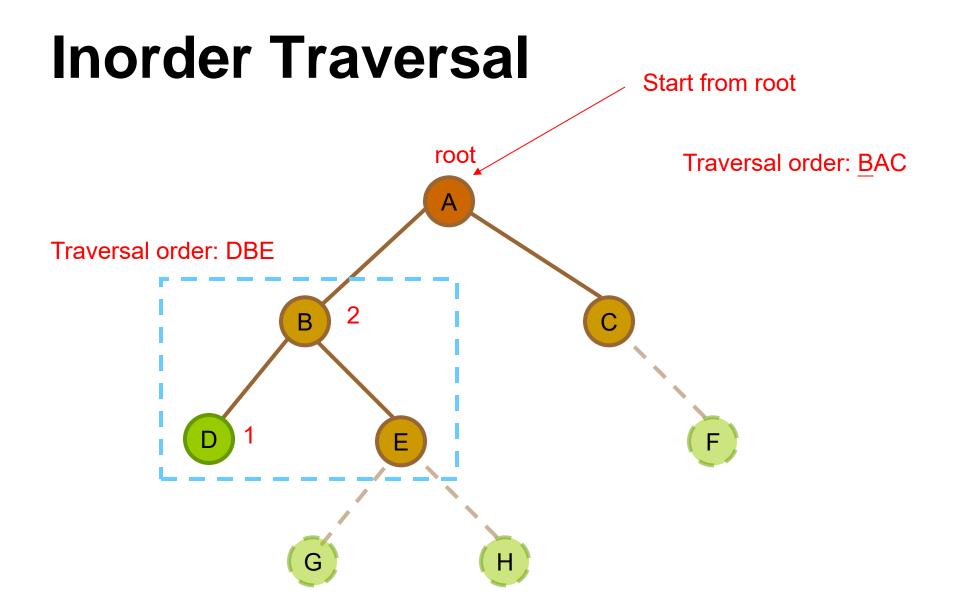
- Step i) go to left subtree (recursion)
- Step ii) visit node x
- Step iii) go to right subtree (recursion)

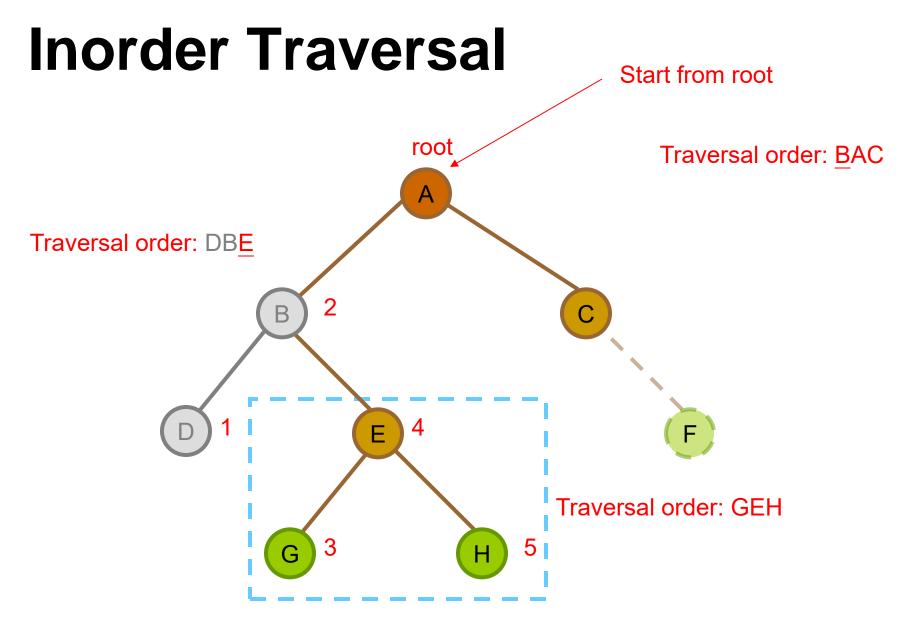


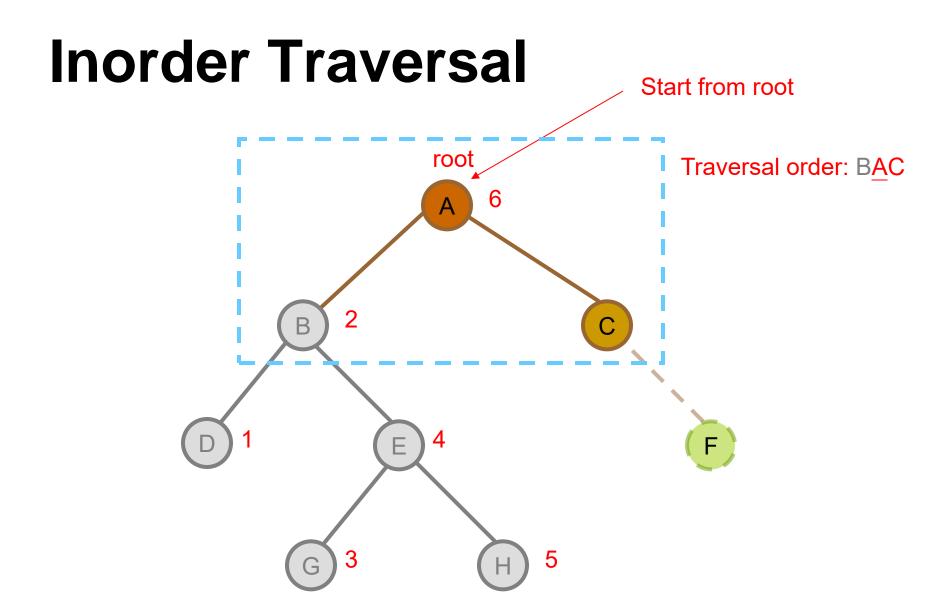
## **Inorder Traversal**



# **Inorder Traversal** Start from root root Traversal order: BAC But B is the root of a subtree Н

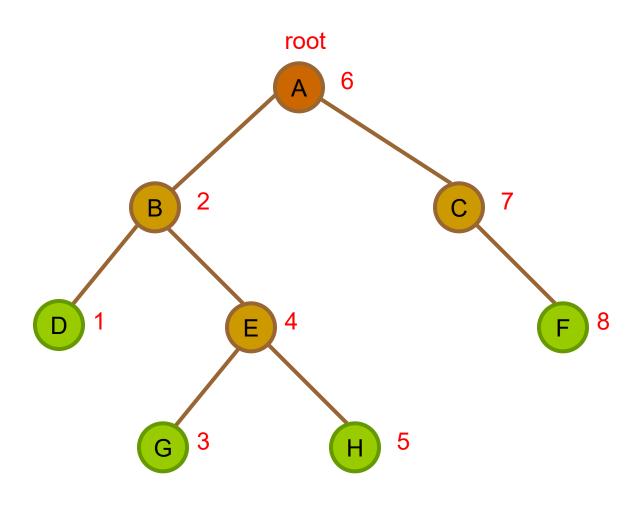






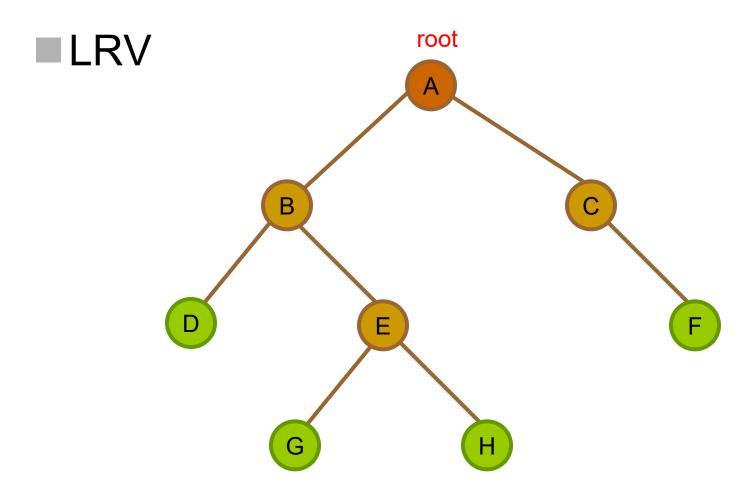
# **Inorder Traversal** Start from root root Traversal order: BAC Traversal order: CF

### **Inorder Traversal**



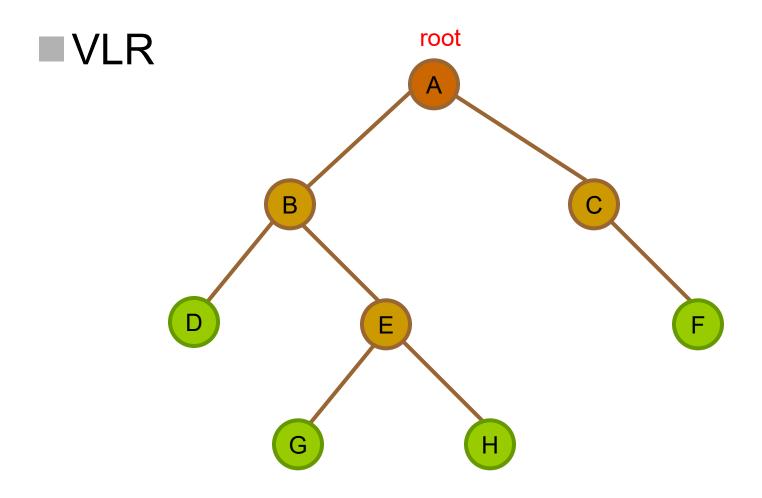
The final sequence: DBGEHACF

#### **Postorder Traversal**



The final sequence:

### **Preorder Traversal**



#### **Preorder Traversal**

Go to right subtree (i.e. p->right) by recursion

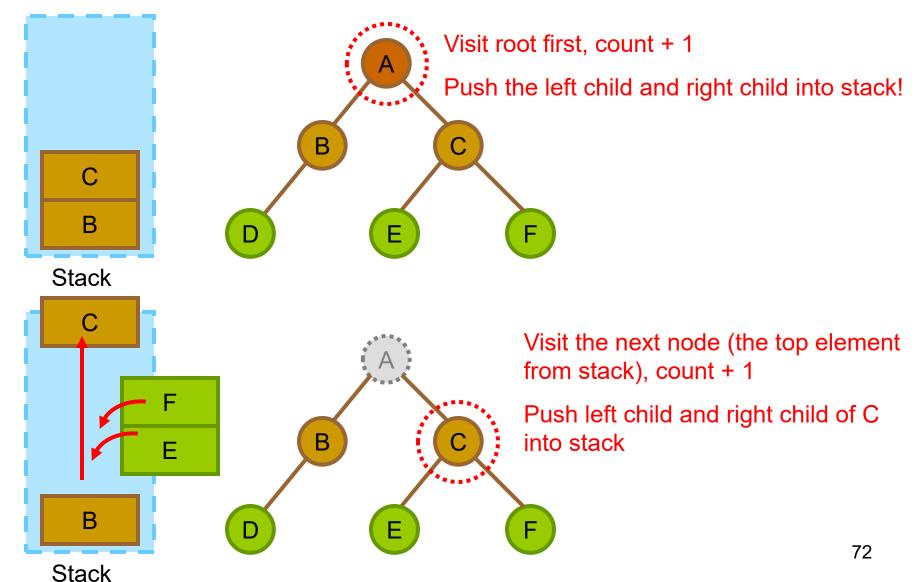
## **Inorder & Postorder Traversal**

```
template<class Type>
void inorder(treeNode<Type> *p) {
   if (p != NULL) {
      inorder(p->left);
      cout << p->info << " ";</pre>
                                      //visit the node
      inorder(p->right);
template<class Type>
void postorder(treeNode<Type> *p) {
   if (p != NULL) {
      postorder(p->left);
      postorder(p->right);
      cout << p->info << " ";
                                   //visit the node
```

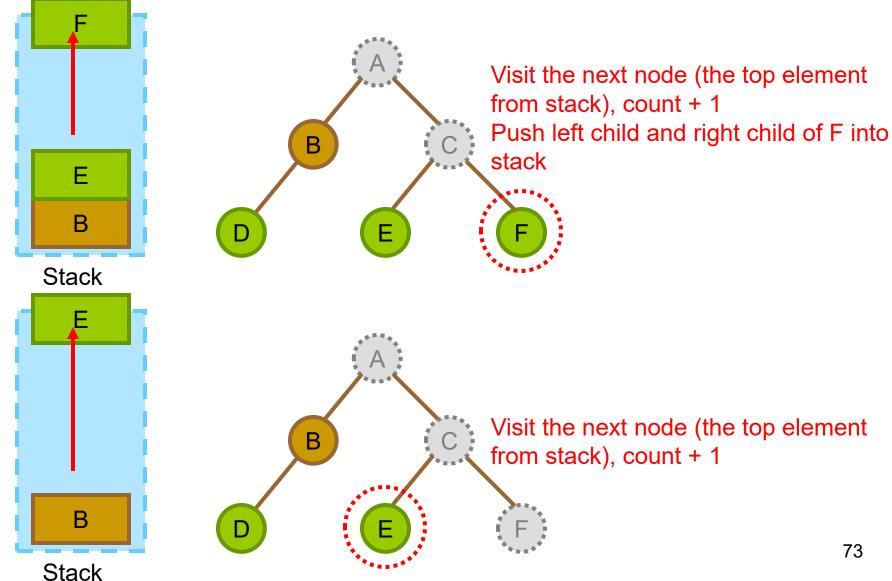
## **Non-Recursive Tree Operations**

- Recursion algorithm intrinsically uses the internal Call Stack to buffer tree nodes for further processing
- We may also explicitly use stack and queue for this purpose and implement tree operations with iterative approach
- Use stack for depth first traversal / search
  - Inorder / preorder / postorder traversal are depth first traversal
  - Traversals are go along the left subtree or right subtree until meeting the leaf nodes
- Use queue for breadth first traversal / search
  - Breadth first traversal is along the levels
- Now rewrite the function
  - Count number of nodes (i.e. the size of tree)
  - How to do it in a non-recursive way?

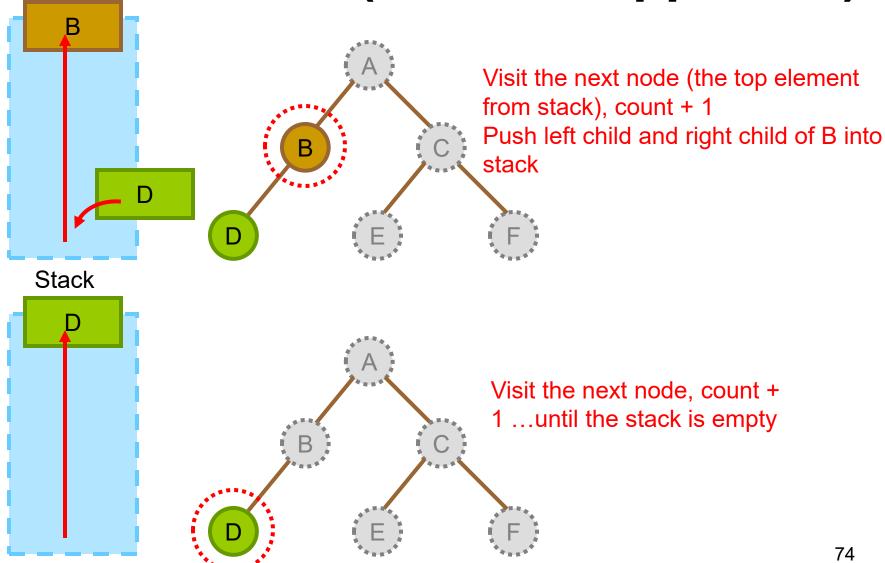
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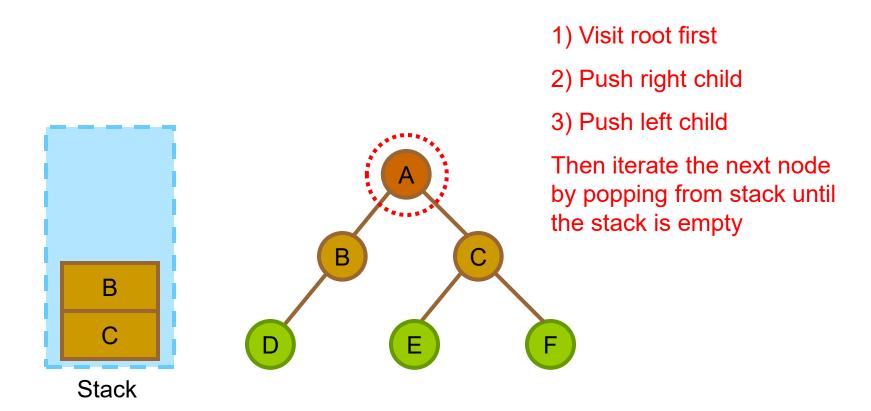
### **Count Nodes (Iterative Approach)**



Stack

#### **Non-Recursive Tree Traversal**

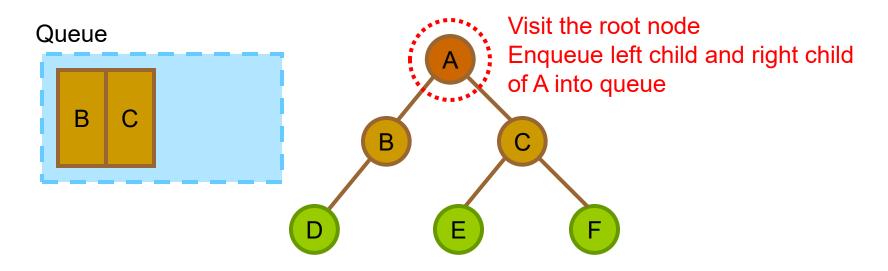
Preorder traversal using stack

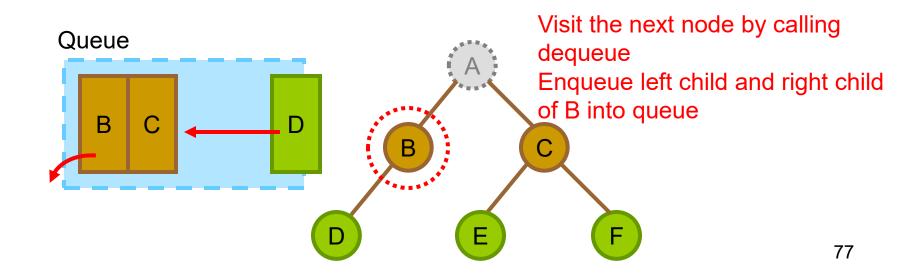


# Non-Recursive Inorder Traversal Using Stack

```
#include <stack>
template<class Type>
void traverseLeft(treeNode<Type> *p, stack<treeNode<Type>*>& S) {
  while (p != NULL) {
     S.push(p);
     p = p->left;
template<class Type>
void inorder 2(treeNode<Type> *tree) {
  Stack<treeNode<Type>*> S;  // store pointer only
  traverseLeft(tree, S);  // reach leftmost node
  while (!S.empty()) {
                                    //there are nodes not yet visited
     treeNode<Type>* p = S.top();
     S.pop();
     cout << p->info << " ";</pre>
     traverseLeft(p->right, S);
```

#### **Breadth First Traversal**





# Level Order Traversal Using Queue

```
#include <queue>
template<class Type>
void levelTrav(treeNode<Type> *tree) {
  queue<treeNode<Type>*> Q;  // store pointer only
  if (tree != NULL)
     Q.push(tree);
  while (!Q.empty()) {
                                    //there are nodes not yet visited
     treeNode<Type>* p = Q.front();
     Q.pop();
     cout << p->info << " ";</pre>
     if (p->left != NULL)
        Q.push(p->left);
     if (p->right != NULL)
        Q.push(p->right);
```

# Reconstruction of Binary Tree

#### Class Exercise

■ Can you draw the binary tree if the **postorder** and **inorder** traversal of the tree are HJBFGDECA and HBJAFDGCE respectively?

## Reconstruction of Binary Tree

- The structure of a binary tree can be obtained if either preorder or postorder plus inorder traversal sequences are given
- Preorder + postorder
  - Fail to reconstruct the binary tree
- Only inorder + preorder, or inorder + postorder can provide sufficient information to reconstruct a binary tree

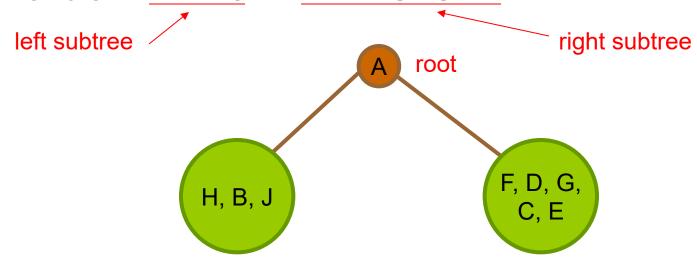
## The Reconstruction Algorithm

- Step 1) Determine the root node, left and right subtrees
  - From **postorder**, the last node is the root
    - e.g. node A
  - Then from **inorder**, the nodes on the left hand side of node A belongs to the left subtree of node A, nodes on the right hand side belongs to its right subtree
- Step 2) Consider the traversal sequence of the subtrees, and determine its root, left and right subtrees recursively

#### First Determine the Root

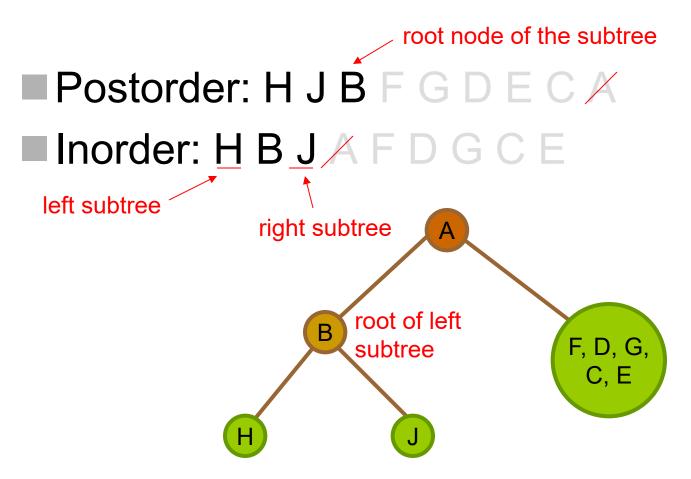
Postorder: H J B F G D E C A

■ Inorder: HBJAFDGCE



root node

#### **Consider Left Subtree of Root**

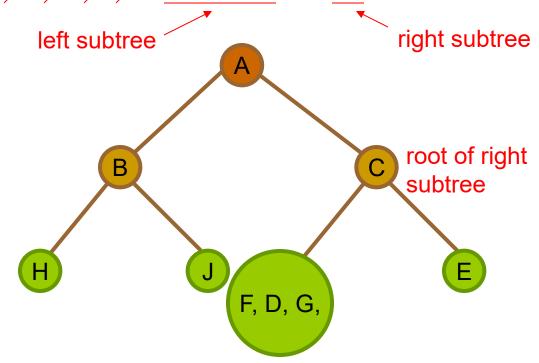


### Consider Right Subtree of Root

root node of the subtree

■ Postorder: A / B F G D E C /

■ Inorder: // // // FDGCE

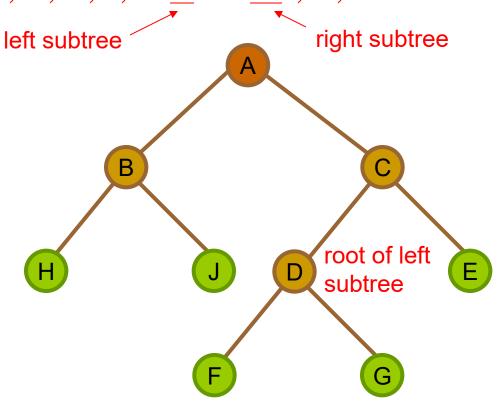


#### Consider Left Subtree of C

root node of the subtree

■ Postorder: A / B F G D Z Z / A

■Inorder: ⊬∠∠∠ F D G ∠ ∠



## Summary

- For postorder, the **last node** is the root
- For preorder, the first node is the root
- For inorder, the nodes on the left hand side of last node of postorder (or first node of preorder) belongs to the left subtree, nodes on the right hand side belongs to its right subtree
- Apply this principle recursively in left/right subtrees

## Binary Tree Implementation<sup>2</sup>



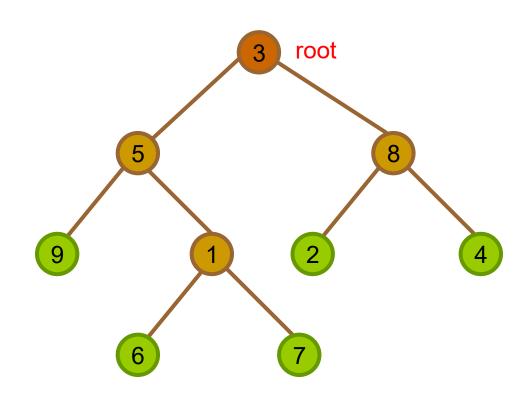
- To avoid the tedious details, only the implementation of <u>some</u> <u>selected member functions</u> will be given.
- A binary tree is a container (i.e. it is used to hold a collection of items).
- We need to provide one or more types of iterator such that the external user can use it to traverse the elements in the tree one at a time.
- The implementation of the iterator class given below only serves to illustrate the conceptual idea.
- Different implementation methods are used in the C++ STL.

## **Binary Search Tree (BST)**

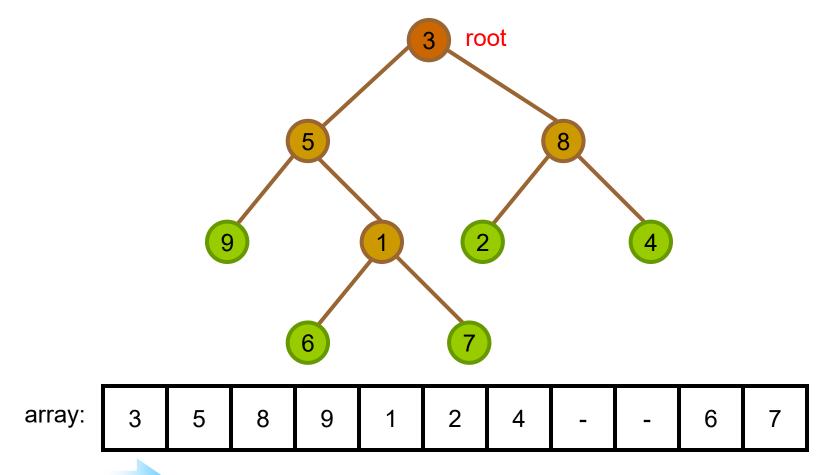
and its operations

#### How to Search a Tree?

- Suppose we have a binary tree like this
- Each node contains an integer data
- How do you find the node that contain value = k?
- Can you determine the max./min. node value?



#### How to Search a Tree?

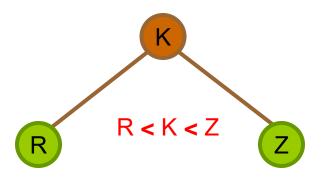


for-loop

In order to find the max. node, min. node or a node equal to particular value, you have to visit the entire tree once

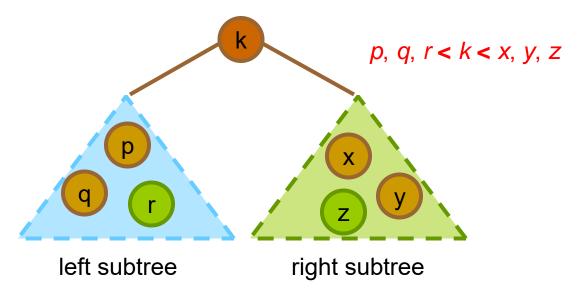
#### **Pre-sort Tree**

- How about if the tree is pre-sorted in some sense
- The value stored at a node is greater than the value stored at its left child, but less than the value stored at its right child
- This arrangement of nodes allow us to make decision of a searching going along its left or right path.

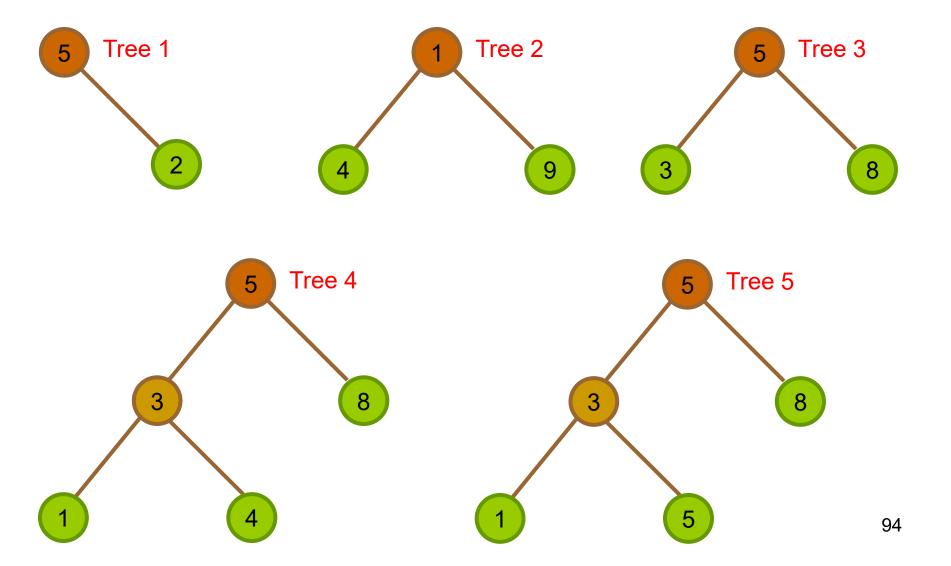


## **Binary Search Tree (BST)**

- A binary search tree is a binary tree. It may be empty. If it is not empty, then it satisfies the following properties:
- Every element has a key field and no two elements in the BST have the same key, i.e. all keys are distinct. (Example, student ID is a key field in the student record.)
- The keys (if any) in the **left subtree** are smaller than the key in the root.
- The keys (if any) in the **right subtree** are larger than the key in the root.
- The left and right subtrees are also BST (recursively applied).

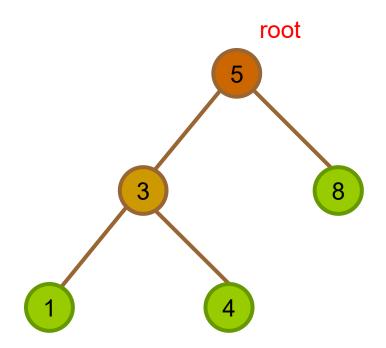


## **Exercise: Are They BST?**



#### Find a Node in BST

■ How to find a node with value = k?



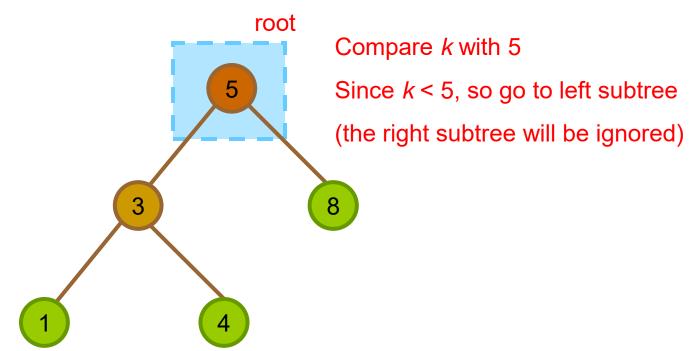
#### Find a node in BST

- Compare *k* with the value of root
- $\blacksquare$  If value of root == k, the answer is root!
- If value of root > k, go to the left subtree
- $\blacksquare$  If value of root < k, go to the right subtree

Continue to compare recursively until it meets a leaf node

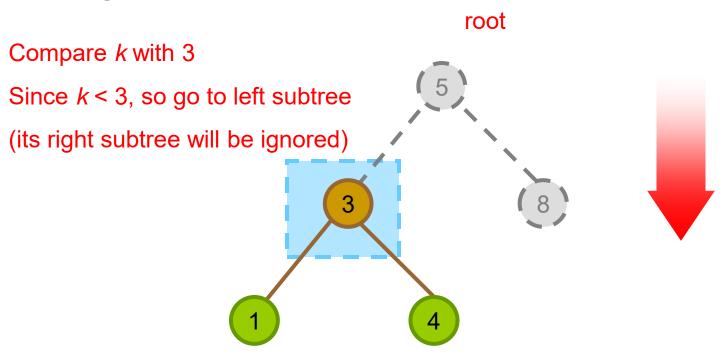
#### Find a Node in BST

■ e.g. k = 1



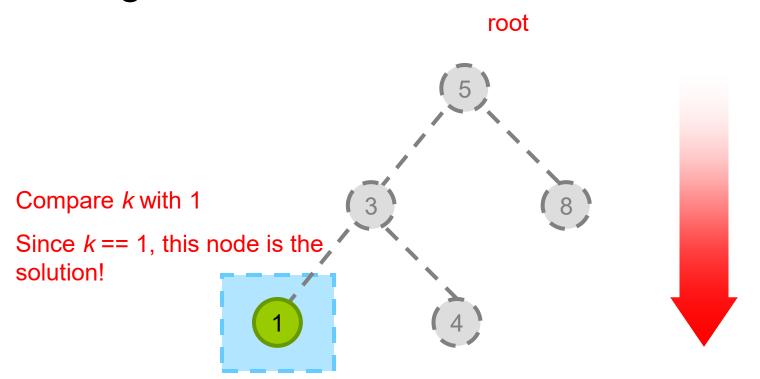
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#### Find a node in BST

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How about if we want to find a node with value equal to 2?

## **Time Complexity**

- What's the time complexity of the find function?
  - Time complexity is proportional to the no. of comparison
  - ■The max. no. of comparison = no. of levels of the tree

## **Complete BST**

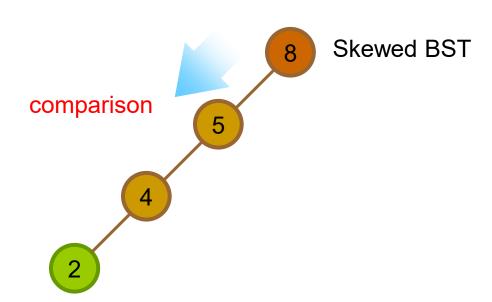
- If it is a complete BST
  - After each comparison, either left subtree or right subtree will be ignored
  - About half nodes do not require to consider after each comparison
  - The depth of the tree is  $floor(log_2n)$
- Average case: O(log<sub>2</sub>n), where n is the total no. of nodes

#### **Skewed BST**

- If it is a skewed BST
  - The depth of the tree is *n-1*

■ Worst case: O(n)

Conclusion: it is very important to maintain a complete BST



#### **Non-Recursive Search BST**

■ If search() is a <u>public</u> member function of class BST, it should return an <u>iterator</u> that refers to the node containing x instead of a node pointer to x so as to prevent exposing internal structure.

#### **Recursive Search BST**

If this is implemented as a member function, it should be defined as a private function. Note that public member functions should not require any private member variables as input parameters.

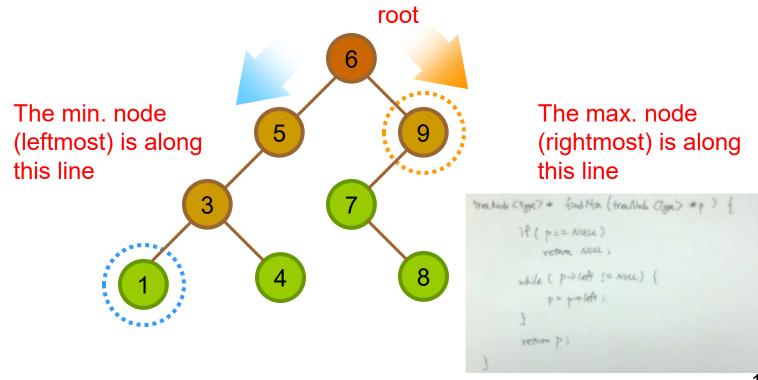
```
template < class Type >
  treeNode < Type > * search(treeNode < Type > * p, const Type & x) {
    if (p == NULL)
       return NULL;

    if (x == p -> info)
       return p;

    if (x  info)
       return search(p -> left, x);
    else
       return search(p -> right, x);
}
```

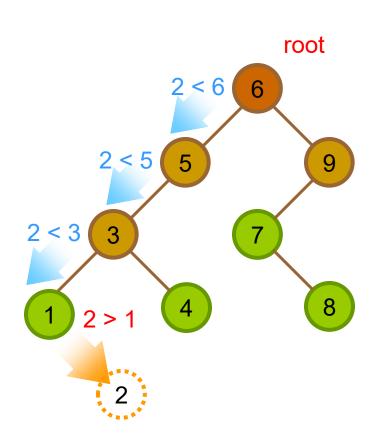
## Class Exercise: Min & Max Node of BST

■ Exercise: write the code to find the min and max node (using recursion/iteration)



#### Insert a Node In BST

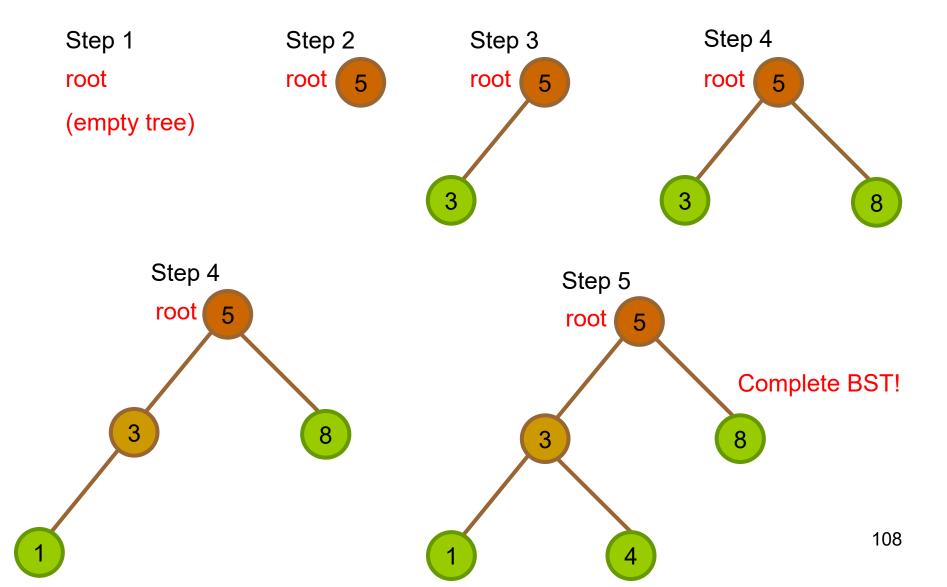
- How to insert a node in BST?
  - e.g. insert(2)
- Two major steps:
  - Verify if the new element is not exist in the BST
  - Determine the point of insertion



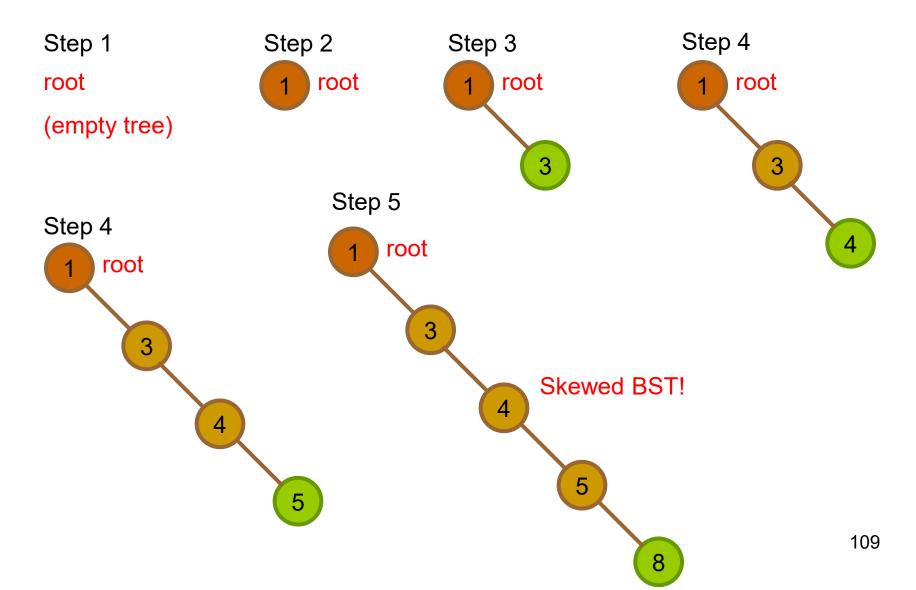
## Order of Inserting Elements

- Does the order of inserting elements into a BST matter?
  - Yes, certain orders could produce very unbalanced trees
  - e.g. compare the resultant tree if inserting the elements in these order:
    - ■1) 5, 3, 8, 1, 4 and
    - **2**) 1, 3, 4, 5, 8
- Unbalanced trees are not desirable because search time increases

## Insert Order: 5, 3, 8, 1, 4



### Insert order: 1, 3, 4, 5, 8



#### **Insert Node to BST**

■ The insertion function returns the pointer to the newly inserted node or the node with the given key value.

```
template<class Type>
treeNode<Type>* insert(const Type& x) {
  treeNode<Type> *p, *q;
  q = NULL; // parent of p
  p = root; // point to root
  while (p != NULL) {
    //element already exists
    if (x == p-\sin fo)
         return p;
    q = p;
    if (x < p->info)
         p = p->left;
    else
         p = p->right;
```

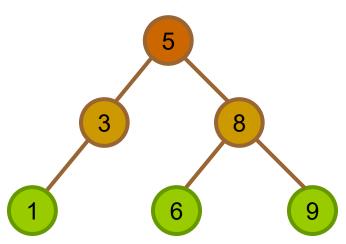
```
treeNode<Type> *v = new treeNode<Type>;
v->info = x;
v->left = v->right = NULL;

if (q == NULL)
    root = v;
else if (x < q->info)
    q->left = v;
else
    q->right = v;

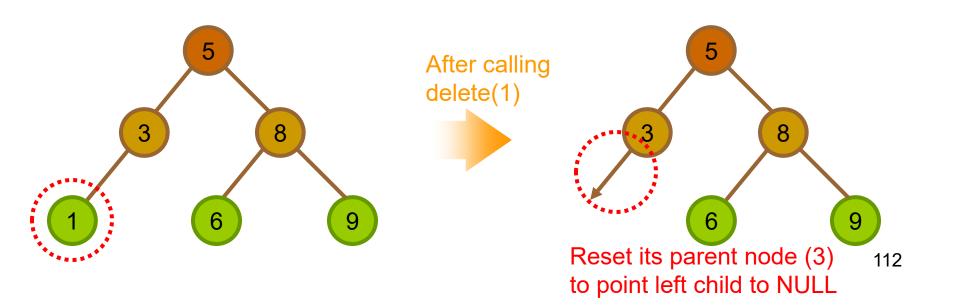
return v;
}
```

#### Delete a Node in BST

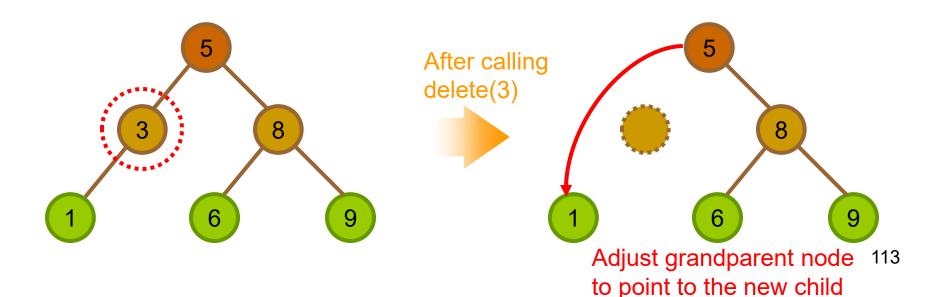
- The property of BST must be preserved after deletion
- We have to consider 3 different cases
  - The node to be deleted is:
  - 1) A leaf node (e.g. node 1)
  - 2) A node has only one child (e.g. node 3)
  - 3) A node has two children (e.g. node 5)



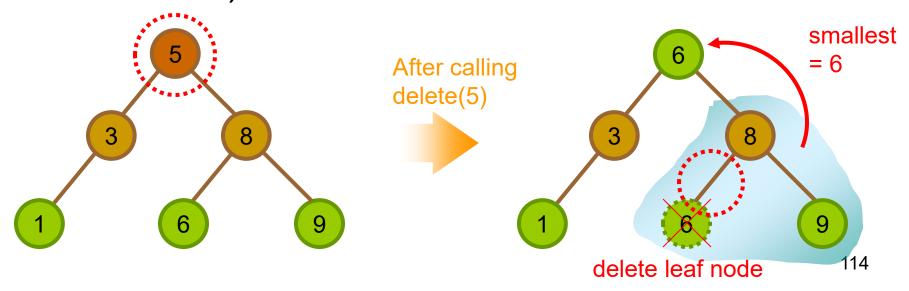
- Degree 0 Node (leaf node)
  - Just delete it
  - Then reset the reference of its parent node



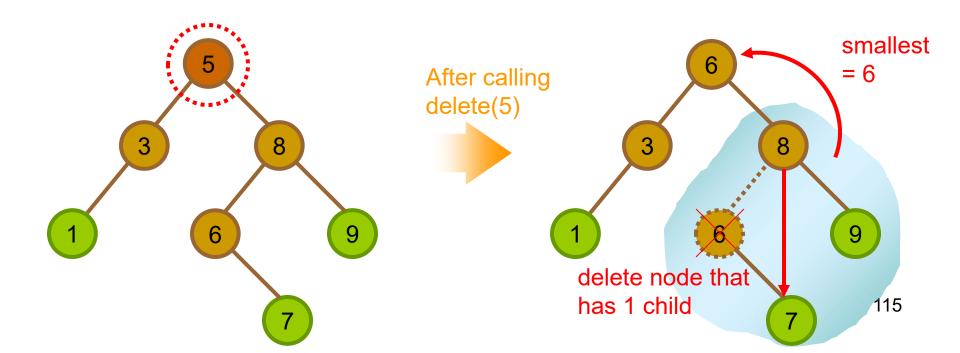
- Degree 1 Node (with 1 child)
  - Before deletion, adjust the pointer of parent to point to the grandson
  - ■Then simply delete it



- Degree 2 Node (with 2 children)
  - Replace the deleted node with its inorder predecessor (biggest node in left subtree) or inorder successor (smallest node in right subtree)



■ If the inorder successor or predecessor has a child, delete it in turn with the same steps in case 2.



# Heap



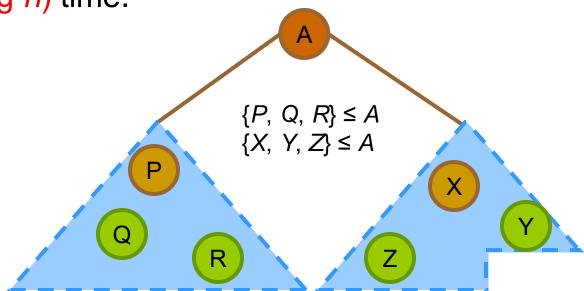


- A max tree is a tree in which the key value in each node is no smaller than the key values in its children (if any).
- Similarly, a min tree is a tree in which the key value in each node is <u>no bigger</u> than the key values in its children (if any).
- A max heap (descending heap) is a complete binary tree that is also a max tree.
- A min heap (ascending heap) is a complete binary tree that is also a min tree.

### Using Heap as Priority Queue

- In Priority Queue, the element to be deleted (dequeue) is the one with the highest priority.
- Max Heap always has the largest element in root

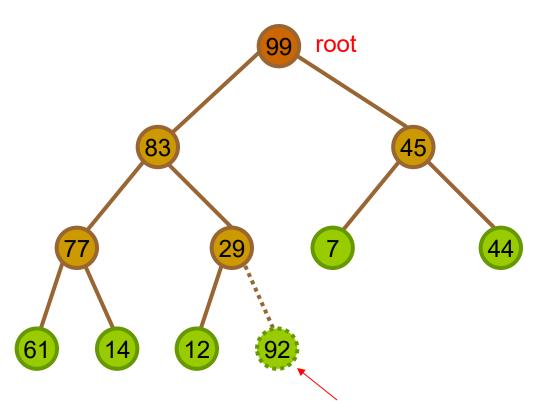
Both the insert and delete operations on a heap require O(log n) time.



#### **Insert Node Into Heap**

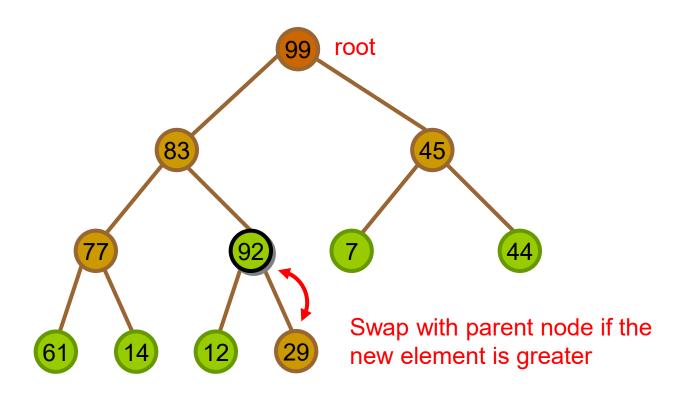
- Step 1) Insert the new element in the next bottom leftmost place
- Step 2) Percolate up
  - Swap with its parent node <u>recursively</u> until it satisfy the property of heap

#### **Example: Percolate Up**

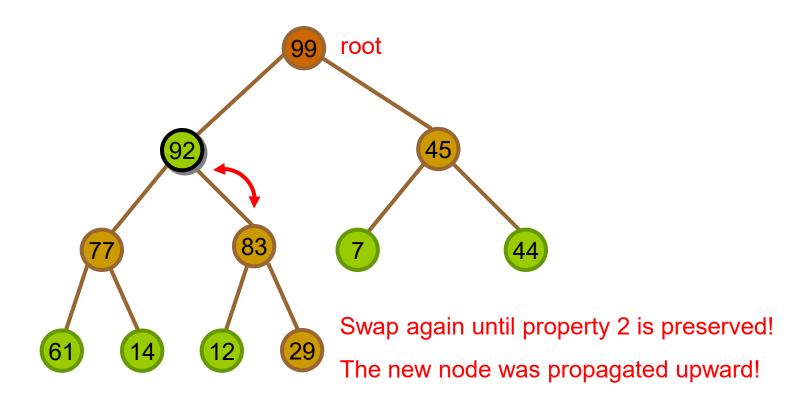


A new element was added here (and its noted that property 2 has been violated!)

#### **Example: Percolate Up**

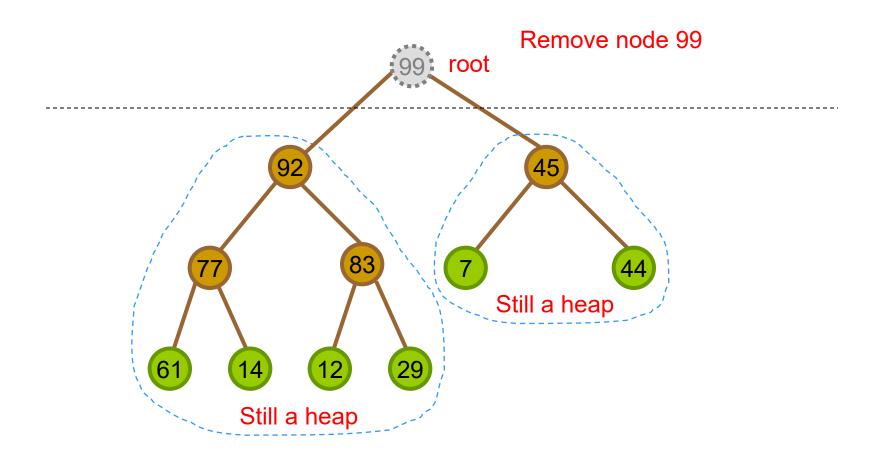


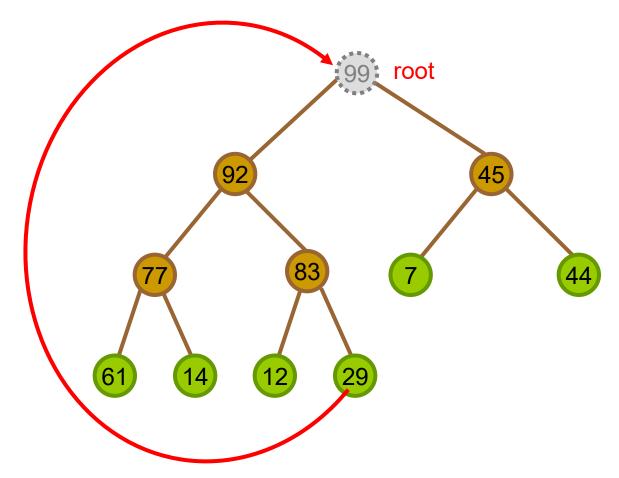
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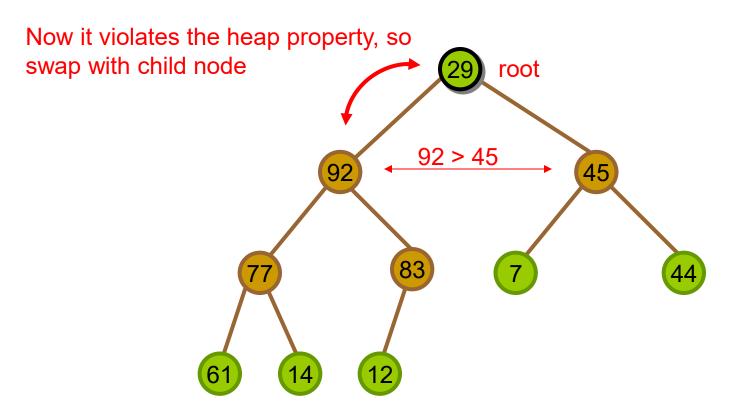
#### Remove Node From Heap

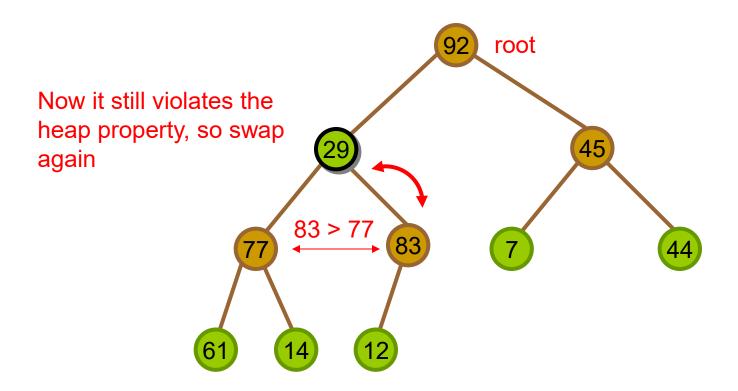
- In heap, nodes are always remove the root position (the largest element)
- Step 1) Replace the root node with the bottom rightmost element
- Step 2) Percolate down
  - Swap with the its greater child node recursively until it satisfies the heap property

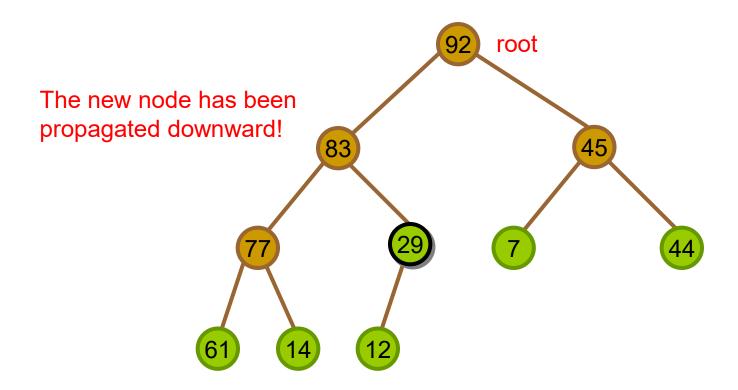




move node 29 to replace root



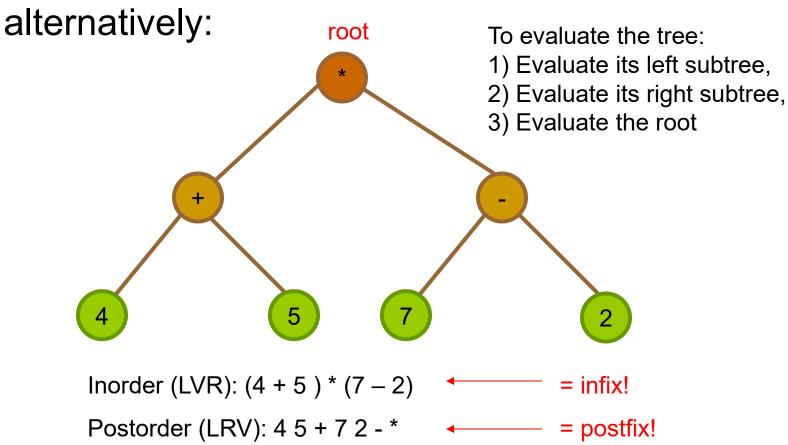




# **Applications**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Applications: Infix & Postfix

■ We learnt to use stack to convert infix to postfix,



# **Evaluate Arithmetic Expression Using a Binary Tree**

```
#define operand 0
#define operator 1
struct infoRecord {
  char dataType;
  union {
           //all members in union share the same physical space in memory
    char opr;
    double val;
 };
// Precondition: the expression tree is nonempty and has no
// syntax error. The algorithm is based on postorder traversal.
double evalExprTree(treeNode<infoRecord> *tree) {
  if (tree->info.dataType == operand)
    return tree->info.val;
  else {
    double d1 = evalExprTree(tree->left);
    double d2= evalExprTree(tree->right);
    char symb = tree->info.opr;
    return evaluate(symb, d1, d2); // compute the result, not shown here
                                                                               131
```

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Application: Huffman Tree

- To encode and decode a message using shorter length
- e.g. the original message is "ABCDDAAA"
- We use 00 to represent A, 01 to representB, 10 to represent C, 11 to represent D
- The message can be encoded as "00011011110000000" (16 bits)

### **Not Optimal**

- But we found that the previous encoding method is not optimal
- Since character A repeated many times
- It is not wise to use the same no. of bits to represent as other characters
- Variable length codeword
  - frequently appeared character should use fewer bits!

## New Encoding Scheme

- to represent A
- 100 to represent B
- 101 to represent C
- 11 to represent D

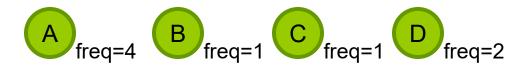
Code	Symbol
0	'A'
100	'B'
101	'C'
11	'D'

The message can be encoded as "010010111111000" (14 bits only!)

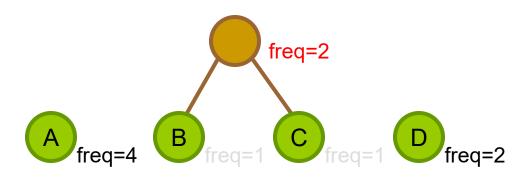
# How to Determine the Code Table?

- Solution: Huffman Tree
- The original message is "ABCDDAAA"
- Count the frequency of each character
  - **A**: 4
  - ■B: 1
  - ■C: 1
  - **D**: 2
- Build the Huffman tree by **recursively** grouping the smallest two nodes together

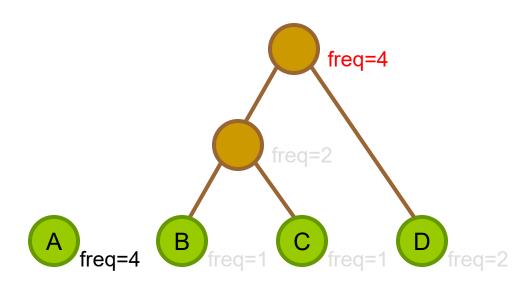
# Combine Two Nodes Whose Frequency are Smallest



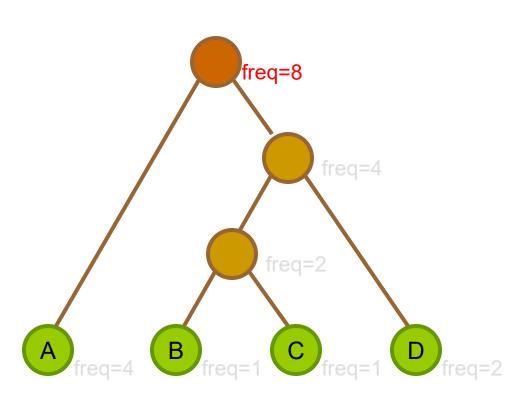
# Combine and Update the Frequency



# **Combine Again**



### Combine Again Until...

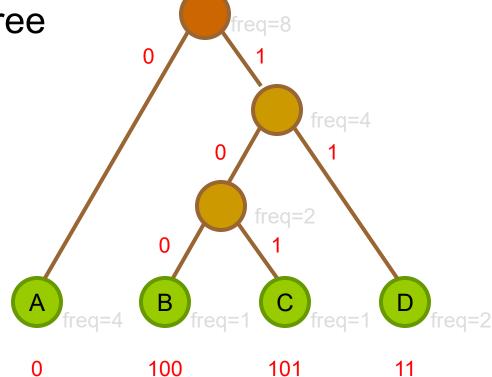


#### Assign Values On Each Subtree

By convention:

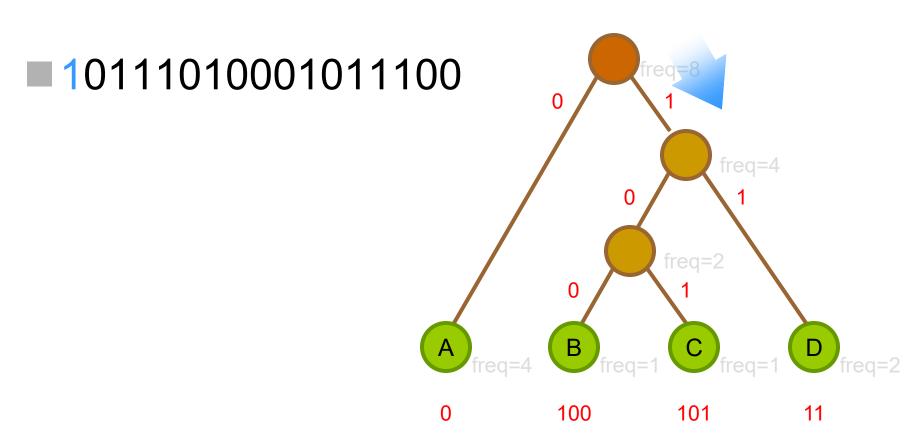




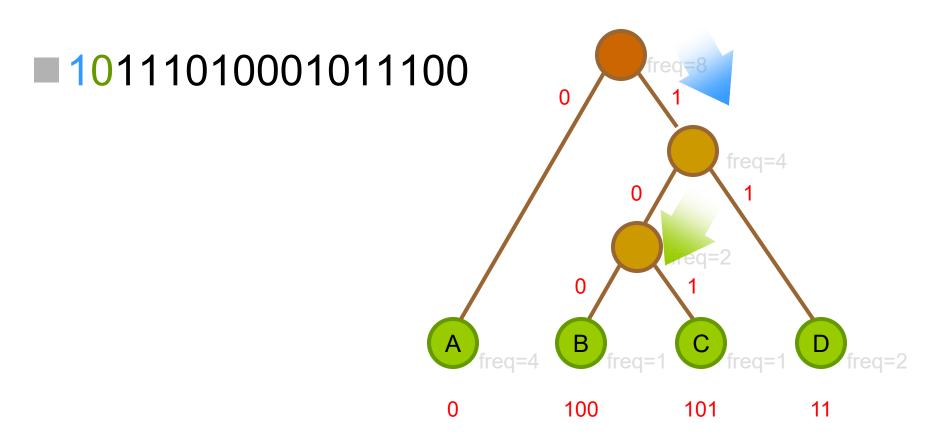


The final Huffman code:

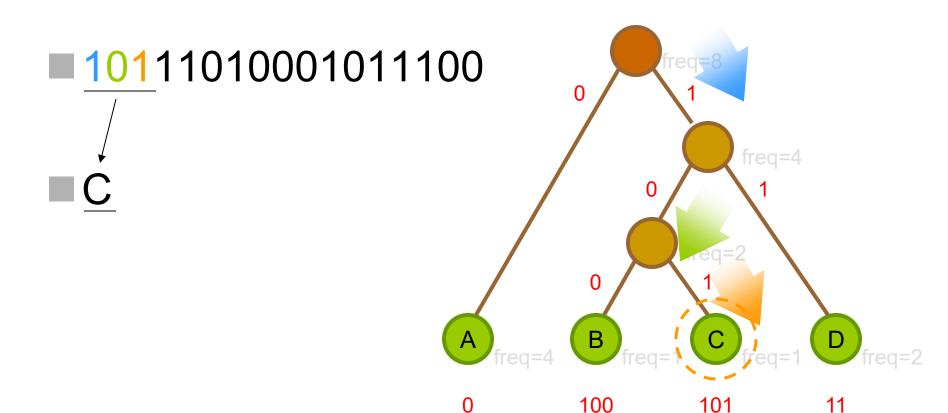
#### **How to Decode This Message?**



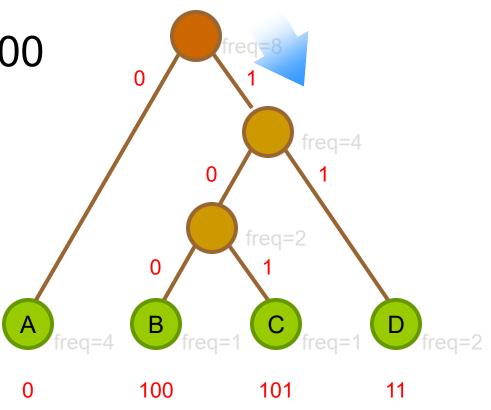
#### Traverse The Tree Node by Node



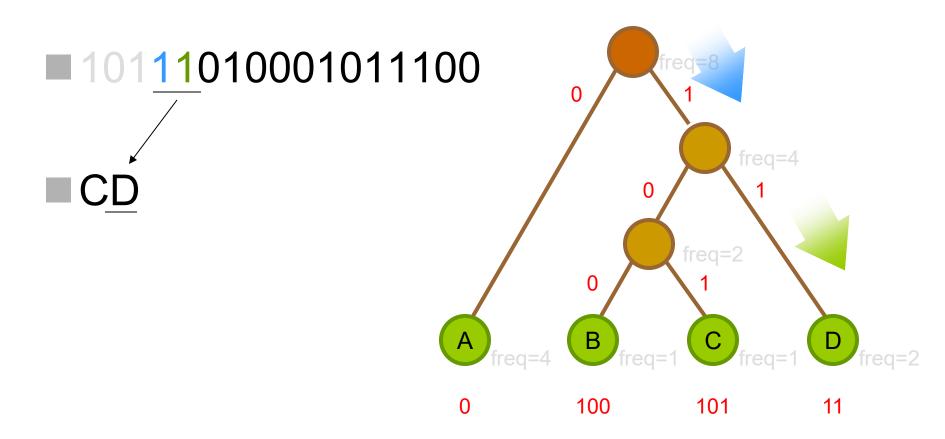
#### Until a Leaf Has Been Reached



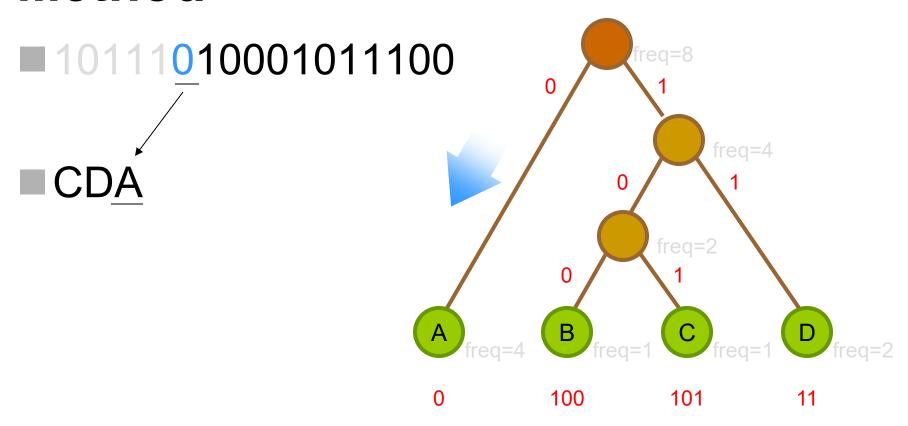
#### **Restart From Root Again**



#### Reach Another Leaf Node



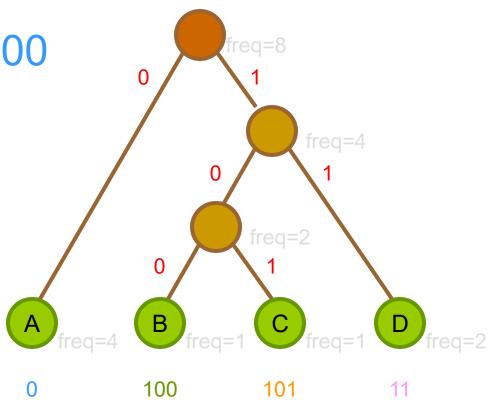
# Decode the Remaining by Similar Method



# Finally Obtain the Decoded Message

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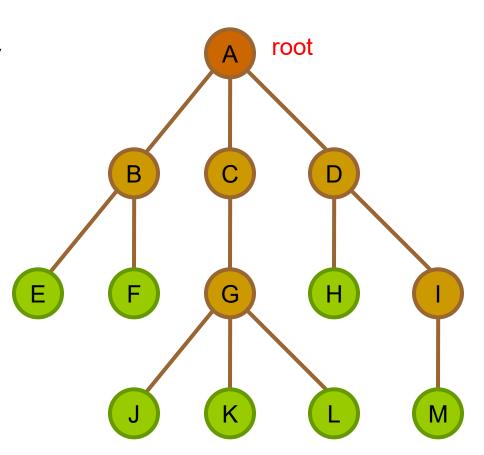
**■ CDABACDAA** 



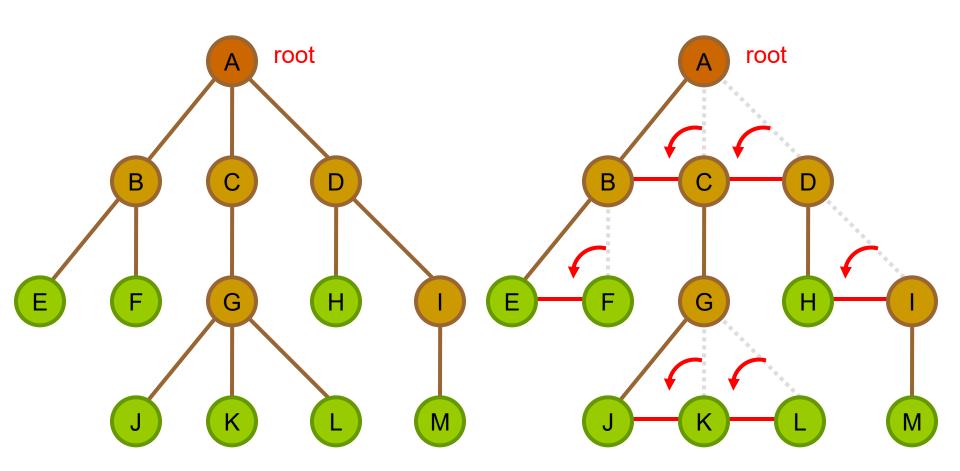
# **General Tree to Binary Tree Conversion**

#### **General tree**

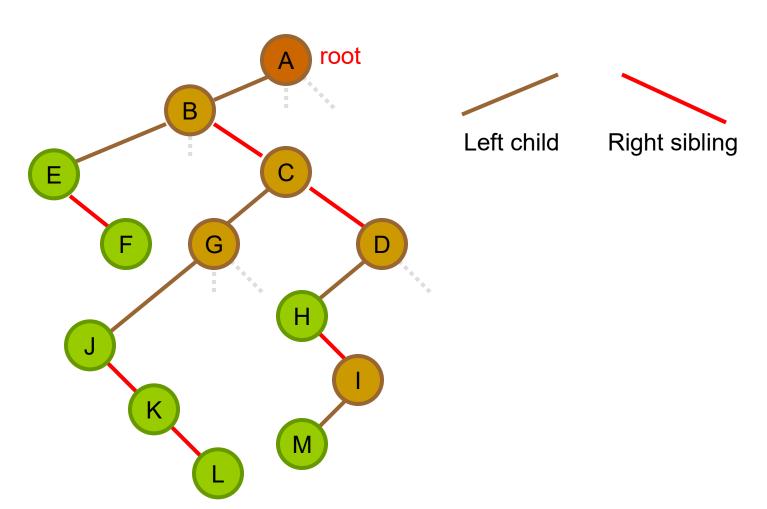
- We go back to the very beginning problem
- How to represent a general tree using binary tree?
  - Left Child-Right Sibling Representation



## Left Child-Right Sibling



## Left Child-Right Sibling



#### Count the No. of Leaf Nodes

```
template<class Type>
int countLeaf(treeNode<Type> *p) {
  // p is a general tree represented as a binary tree
  int count;
  if (p == NULL) // tree is empty
     return 0:
  if (p->left == NULL) // root has no subtree
     return 1;
  // root has 1 or more subtree.
  // no. of leaf nodes = sum of leaf nodes in the subtrees of the root
  count = 0;
  p = p->left;
  while (p != NULL) { //for each subtree
     count += countLeaf(p);
     p = p->right;  //move on to the next subtree
  return count;
```

### Determine the Height

```
template<class Type>
int height(treeNode<Type> *p) {
   // p is a general tree represented as a binary tree
   int h, t;
   if (p == NULL)
      return -1; // leaf node's height is 0
   h = 0;
   p = p->left;
   while (p != NULL) {
      t = height(p);
      if (t > h)
        h = t;
      p = p->right;
   }
   // h = max height of all subtrees
   return h+1;
```