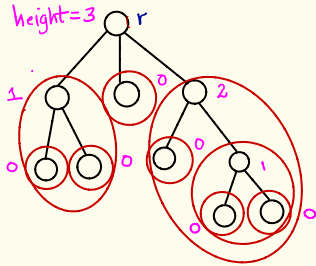


Recurrence equation for the height of a tree

$\text{height}(r) = 0$  if  $r$  is a leaf

$\text{height}(r) = \max \{ \text{height of subtrees} \} + 1$  if  $r$  internal



Algorithm  $\text{height}(r)$

In: Root  $r$  of a tree

Out: Height of tree

if  $r$  is a leaf then return 0

else {

$mh \leftarrow -1$  // max height

for each child  $c$  of  $r$  do {

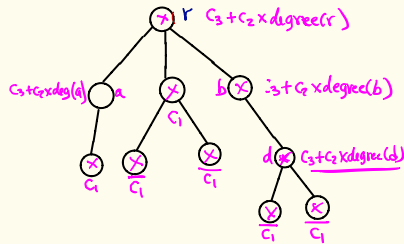
$h \leftarrow \text{height}(c)$

$\quad$  if  $h > mh$  then  $mh \leftarrow h$

return  $mh + 1$

}

# Time Complexity Analysis



Algorithm height( $r$ )

In: Root  $r$  of a tree

Out: Height of tree

$C_1$  { if  $r$  is a leaf then return 0  
else {

$\#iterations = degree(r)$  {  
         $mh \leftarrow -1$  // max height }  $C_3$   
        for each child  $c$  of  $r$  do {  
             $h \leftarrow height(c)$  ignore  
            if  $h > mh$  then  $mh \leftarrow h$  }  $C_2$   
        }  $C_2 \times degree(r)$   
    }  $C_3 + C_2 \times degree(r)$   
    return  $mh + 1$

1. First, analyze algorithm ignoring recursive calls.

$C_1$  operations in base case;  $C_3 + C_2 \times degree(r)$  in recursive case

2. Determine the number of calls

One call is performed per node.

3. Count total number of operations.

$$\sum_{\text{leaves}} C_1 + \sum_{\text{internal node}(u)} (C_3 + C_2 \times degree(u)) = C_1 \times \#leaves + C_3 \times \#internal + C_2 \times \sum_{\text{internal node}(u)} degree(u)$$

$\#edges = n - 1$

$C_1 \times \#leaves(n) + C_3 \times \#internal + C_2(n-1)$  is  $O(n)$

## Algorithm TOC( $r$ , indentation)

In: Root  $r$  of a tree representing the structure of a book,  
integer indentation (in the initial call to the algorithm  
the value of indentation is zero).

Out: { Print table of contents properly indented .

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to indentation do  
    print( $i$  ,)

print  $r.data$

for each child  $u$  of  $r$  do  
    TOC( $u$ , indentation+1)

**Space Complexity:** amount of memory  
needed for execution stack and for data  
structures.

$c_1 n +$

Max # of activation records  
simultaneously in the execution stack  
is equal to the height of the tree + 1  
 $c_2 \times \text{height}$

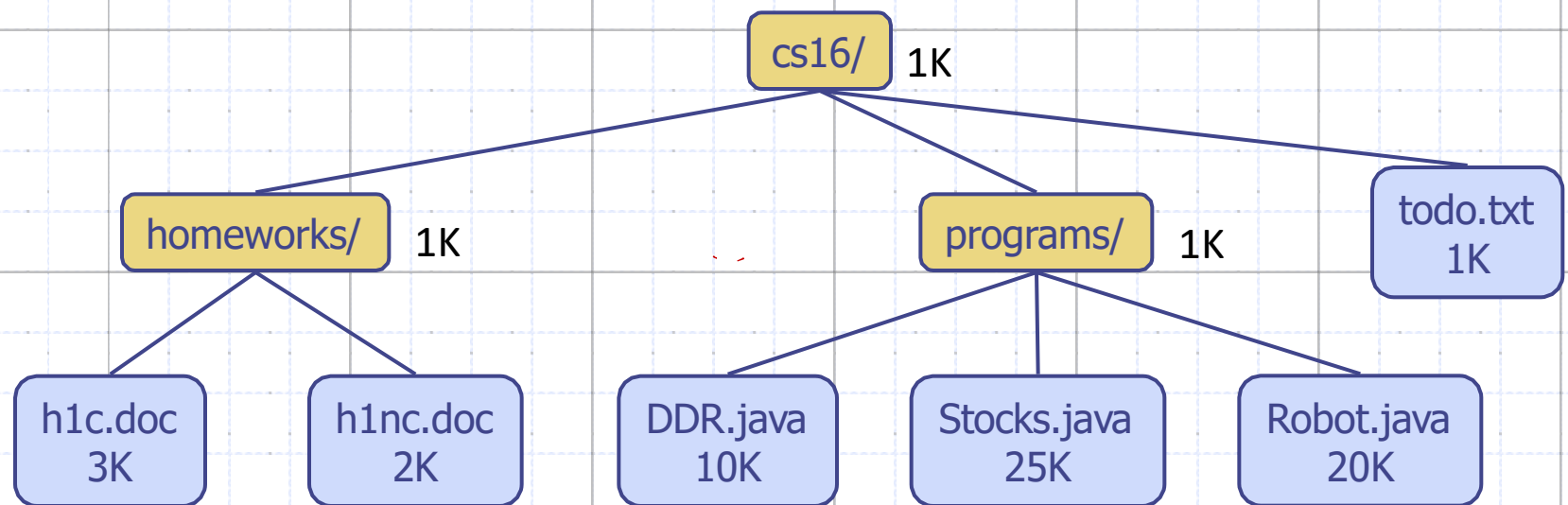
$$f_s(n) = \cancel{c_1} n + \cancel{c_2} \times \text{height}$$

is  $O(n)$

# Postorder Traversal

## Application

Compute space used by the files in a directory and its subdirectories



Algorithm diskSpace(r)

In: root r of a file system tree

Out: Total space used by the file system

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{ S ← 0
  for each child u of r do
    S ← diskSpace(u) + S } C2 } C2 × degree(r)
{ return S + r.space } C1
  
```

Ignoring recursion

$$C_2 \times \text{degree}(r) + C_1$$

How many calls?

One per node

$$f(n) = \sum_{\text{nodes } u} (C_1 + C_2 \times \text{degree}(u))$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{\text{nodes } u} C_1}_{n} + C_2 \underbrace{\sum_{\text{nodes } u} \text{degree}(u)}_{n-1}$$

$$= C_1 n + C_2 (n-1) \text{ is } O(n)$$