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# MODULE - 5

## **Trees and advance Data Structures**

Basic tree concepts, Binary Trees: Properties, Representation of Binary Trees using arrays and linked lists, operations on a Binary tree , Binary Tree Traversals (recursive), Creation of binary tree from in-order and pre (post) order traversals. Adv Data Structures

# Introduction to trees

- So far we have discussed mainly linear data structures – strings, arrays, lists, stacks and queues
- Now we will discuss a non-linear data structure called tree.
- Trees are mainly used to represent data containing a hierarchical relationship between elements, for example, records, family trees and table of contents.
- Consider a parent-child relationship

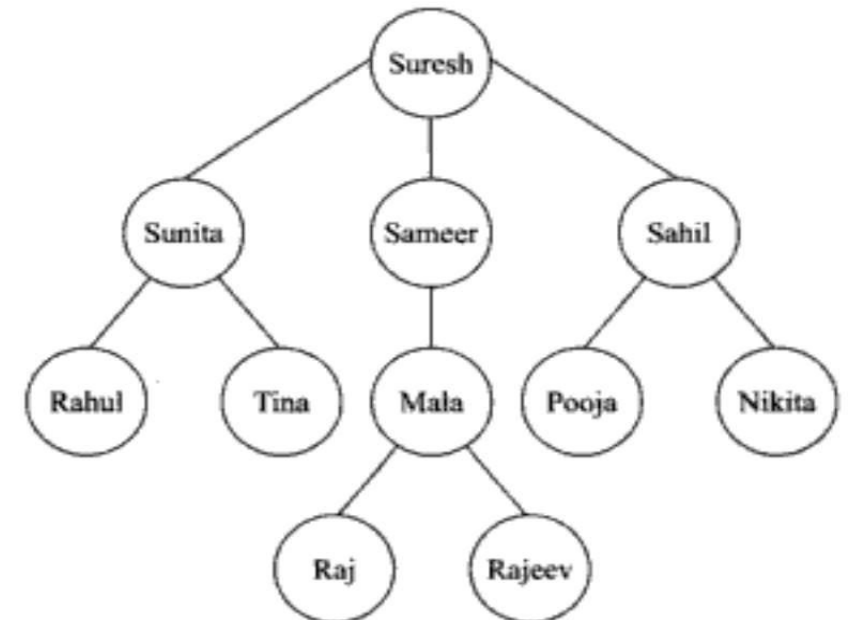


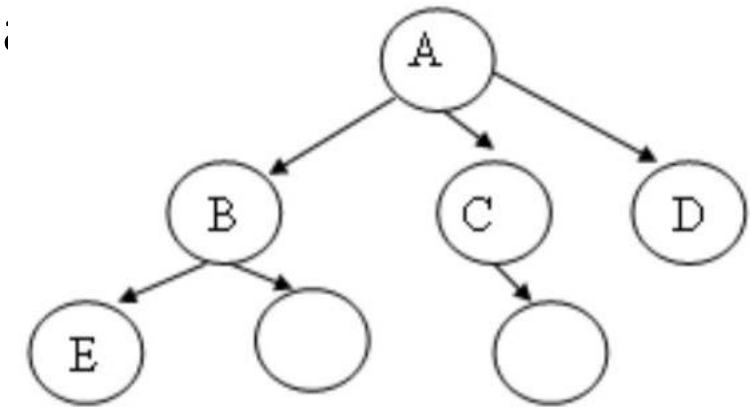
Fig. 8.1 A Hypothetical Family Tree

# What is a Tree?

A tree is an abstract model of a hierarchical structure that consists of nodes with a parent-child relationship.

Tree is a non-linear data structure which organizes data in a hierarchical manner and this is a recursive definition.

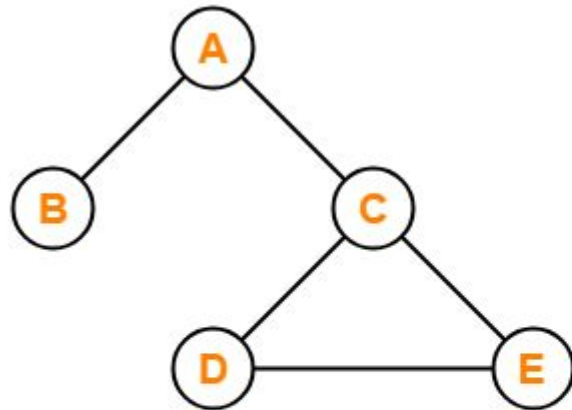
- Tree is a sequence of **nodes**
- There is a starting node known as a **root** node
- Every node other than the root has a **parent** node.
- Nodes may have any number of children



A has 3 children, B, C, D  
A is parent of B

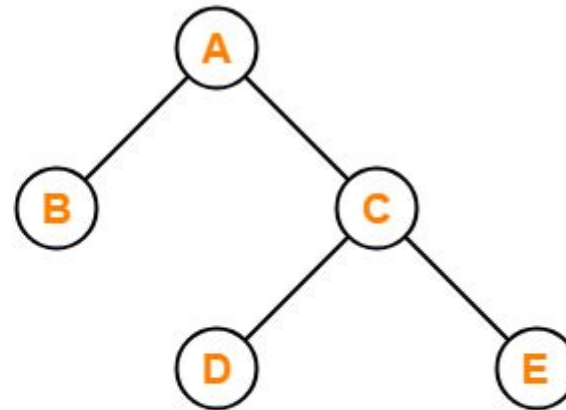
# What is a Tree?

- A tree is a connected graph without any circuits.
- If in a graph, there is one and only one path between every pair of vertices, then graph is called as a tree.



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This graph is not a Tree

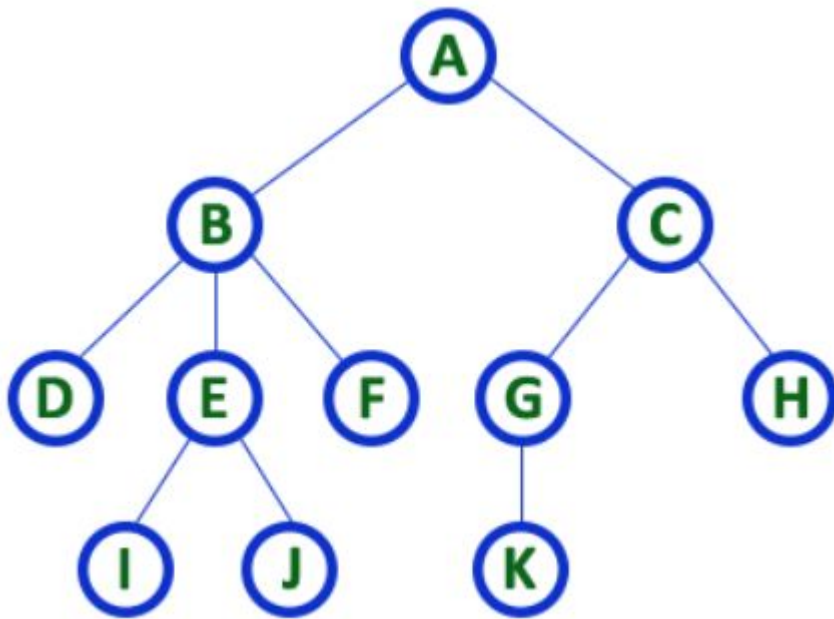


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This graph is a Tree

# What is a Tree?

TREE with 11 nodes and 10 edges



- In any tree with '**N**' nodes there will be maximum of '**N-1**' edges
- In a tree every individual element is called as '**NODE**'

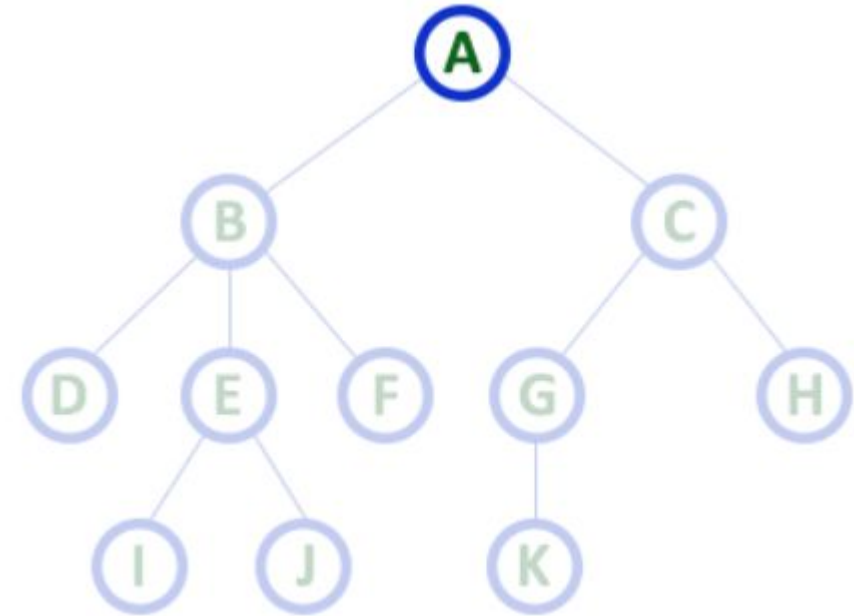
# Tree-Basic Terminology

**1) Root** – Node at the top of the tree is called root.

- Every tree must have a root node.

Here 'A' is the 'root' node

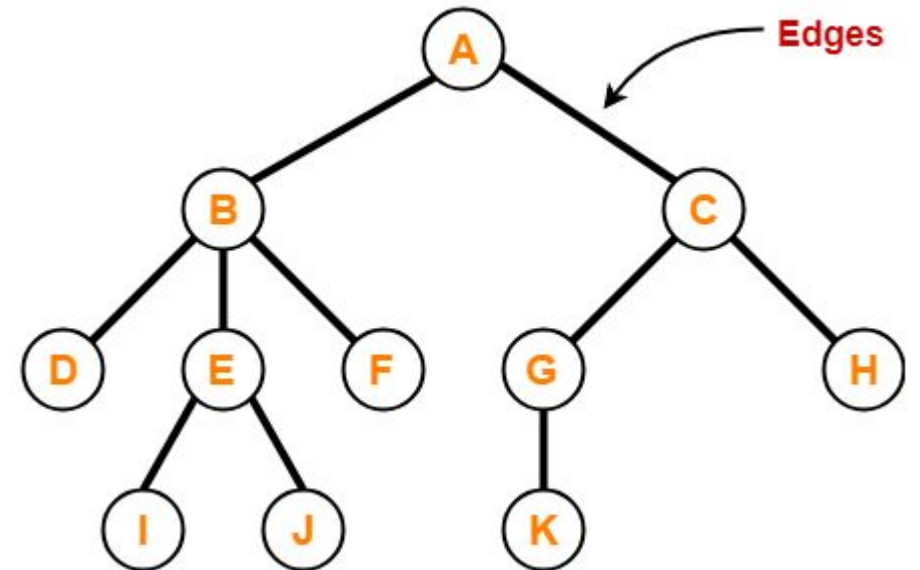
- In any tree the first node is called as ROOT node



# Tree-Basic Terminology

**2) Edge** – In a tree data structure, the connecting link between any two nodes is called as EDGE.

- In a tree with '**N**' number of nodes there will be a maximum of '**N-1**' number of edges.



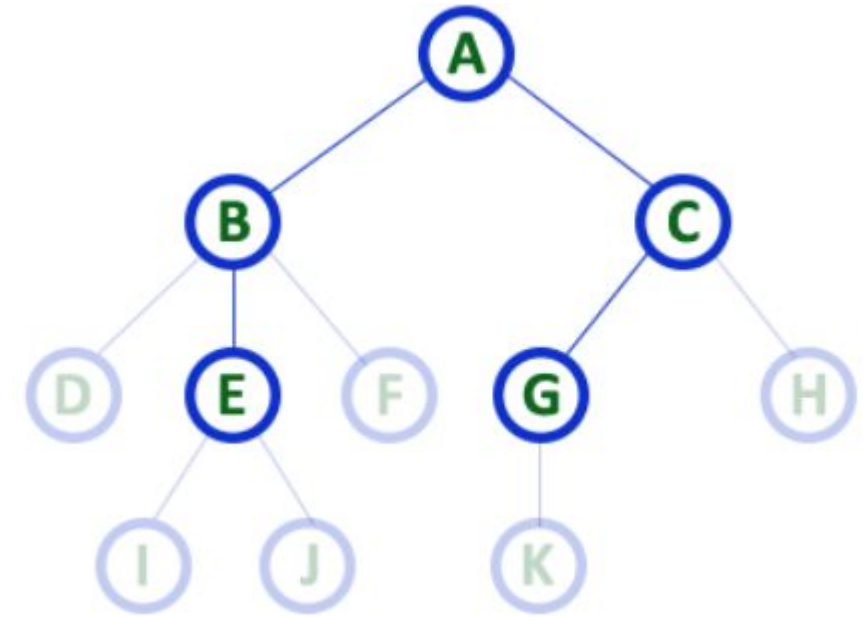
- In any tree, '**Edge**' is a connecting link between two nodes.



# Tree-Basic Terminology

**3) Parent** – In a tree data structure, the node which is a predecessor of any node is called as PARENT NODE.

- The node which has a branch from it to any other node is called a parent node.
- Parent node can also be defined as "*The node which has child / children*".



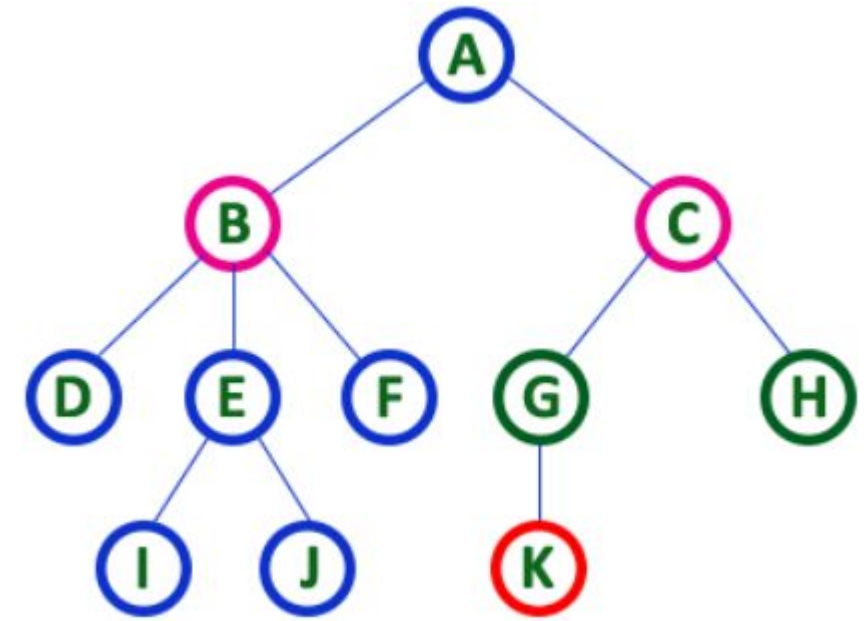
Here A, B, C, E & G are **Parent** nodes

- In any tree the node which has child / children is called '**Parent**'
- A node which is predecessor of any other node is called '**Parent**'

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**4) Child** – the node which is descendant of any node is called as CHILD Node.

- The node which has a link from its parent node is called as child node.
- In a tree, any parent node can have any number of child nodes.
- In a tree, all the nodes except root are child nodes.



Here **B & C** are **Children of A**

Here **G & H** are **Children of C**

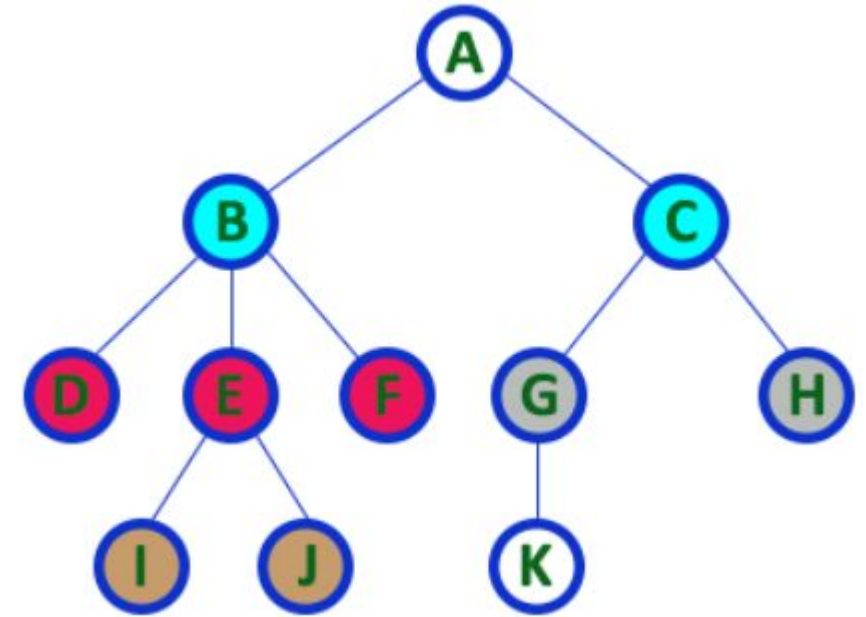
Here **K** is **Child of G**

**descendant of any node is called  
as CHILD Node**

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**5) Sibling** – nodes which belong to same Parent are called as SIBLINGS.

- The nodes with the same parent are called Sibling nodes.



Here **B & C** are **Siblings**

Here **D E & F** are **Siblings**

Here **G & H** are **Siblings**

Here **I & J** are **Siblings**

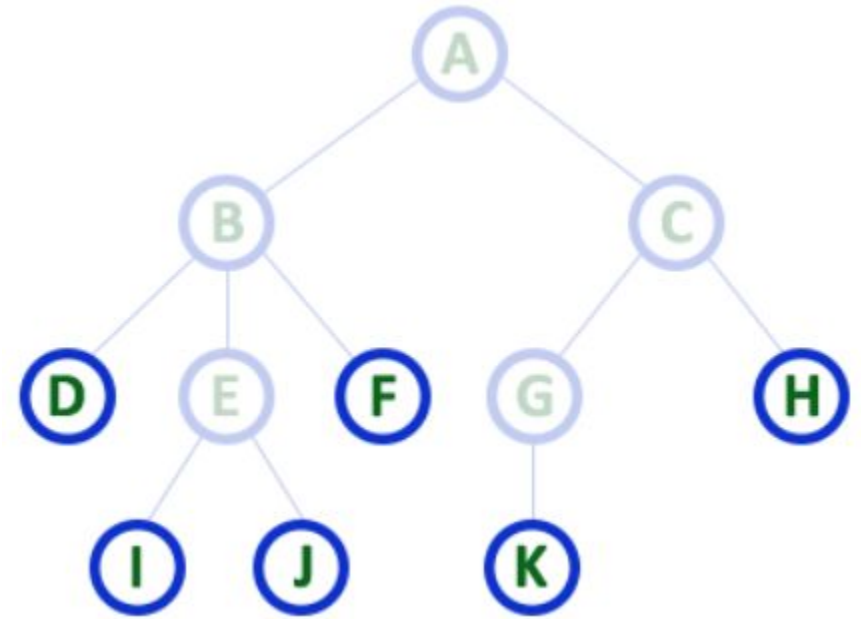
- In any tree the nodes which has same Parent are called '**Siblings**'

- The children of a Parent are called '**Siblings**'

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**6) Leaf** – the node which does not have a child is called as LEAF Node.

- A leaf is a node with no child.
- The leaf nodes are also called as *External Nodes*.
- In a tree, leaf node is also called as '*Terminal*' node.



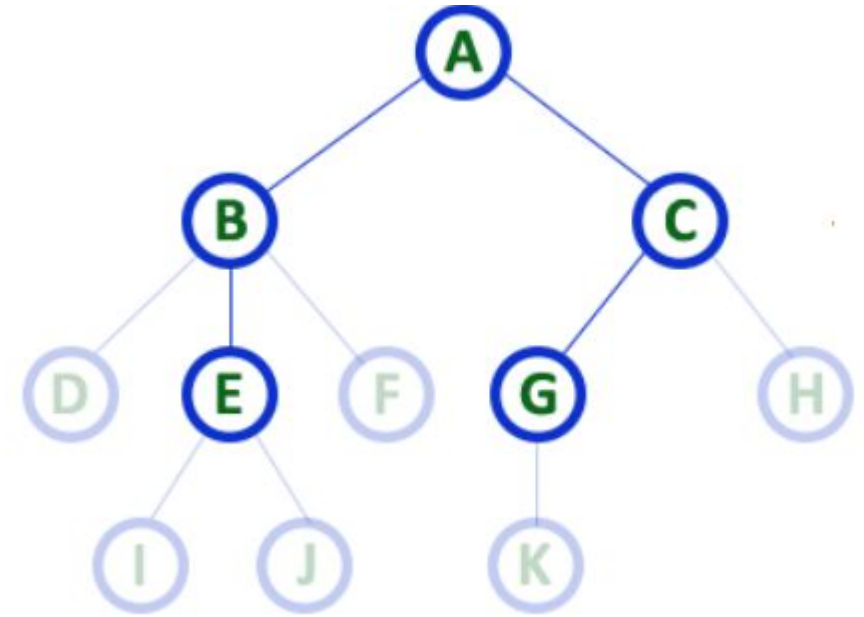
Here D, I, J, F, K & H are **Leaf** nodes

- In any tree the node which does not have children is called '**Leaf**'
- A node without successors is called a '**leaf**' node

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**7) Internal nodes** – the node which has at least one child is called as INTERNAL Node.

- Internal nodes are also called as 'Non-Terminal' nodes.



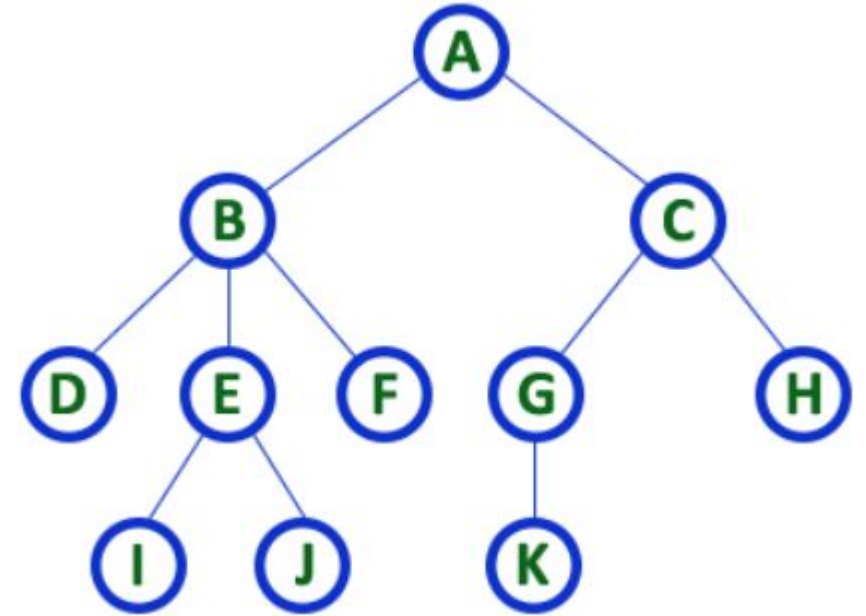
Here A, B, C, E & G are **Internal** nodes

- In any tree the node which has at least one child is called '**Internal**' node
- Every non-leaf node is called as '**Internal**' node

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**8) Degree**– the total number of children of a node is called as DEGREE of that Node.

- The Degree of a node is total number of children it has.
- The highest degree of a node among all the nodes in a tree is called as '**Degree of Tree**'



Here **Degree** of B is 3

Here **Degree** of A is 2

Here **Degree** of F is 0

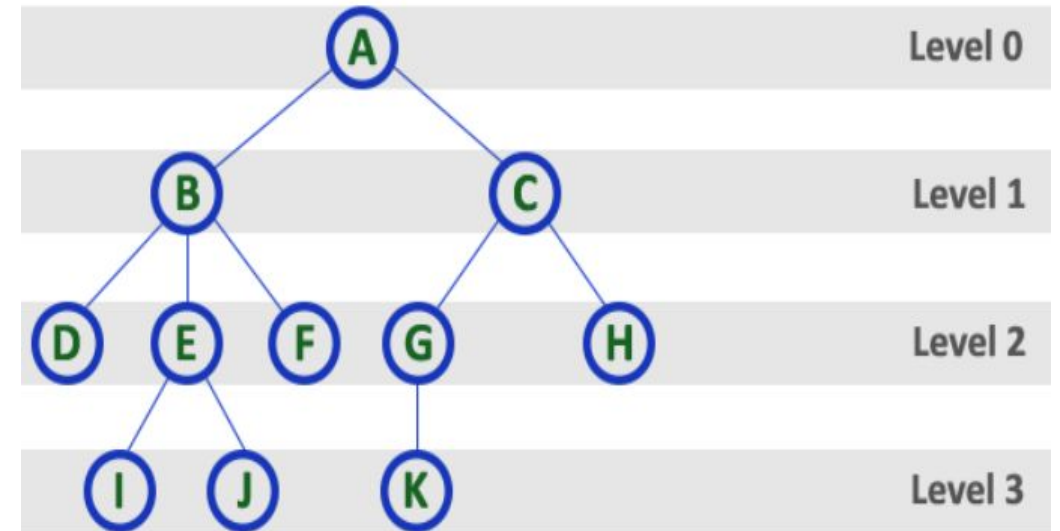
- In any tree, '**Degree**' of a node is total number of children it has.



# Tree-Basic Terminology

**9) Level**– in a tree each step from top to bottom is called as a Level and the Level count starts with '0' and incremented by one at each level (Step).

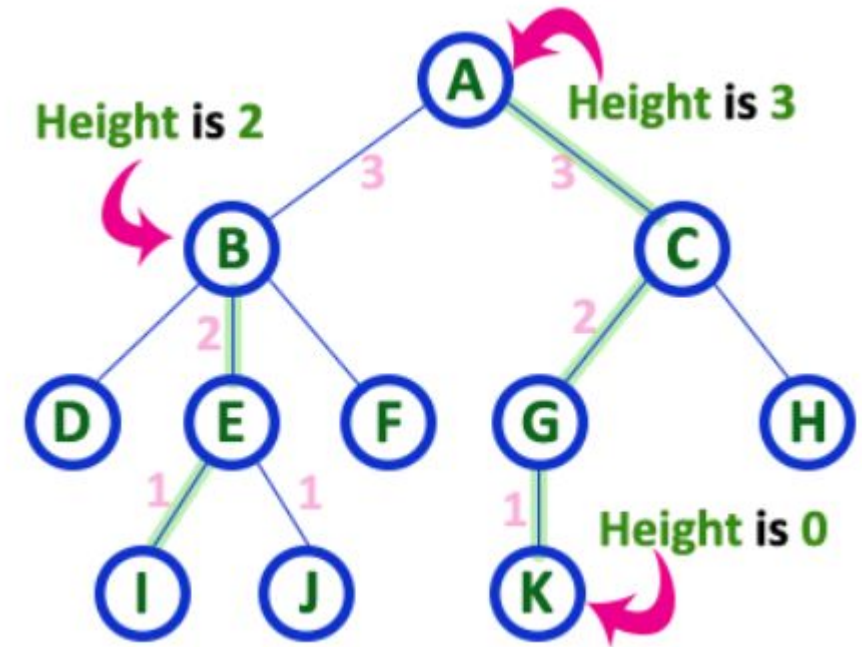
- The root node is said to be at Level 0 and the children of root node are at Level 1 and the children of the nodes which are at Level 1 will be at Level 2 and so on...



# Tree-Basic Terminology

**10) Height** – the total number of edges from leaf node to a particular node in the longest path is called as HEIGHT of that Node.

- Height of the root node is said to be height of the tree.
- Height of all leaf nodes is '0'.



Here Height of tree is 3

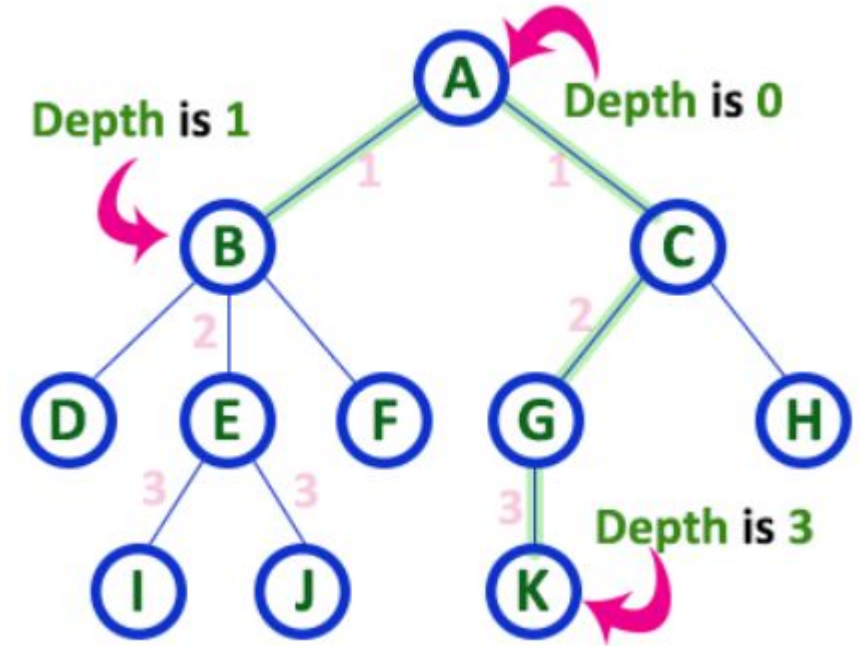
- In any tree, 'Height of Node' is total number of Edges from leaf to that node in longest path.
- In any tree, 'Height of Tree' is the height of the root node.



# Tree-Basic Terminology

**11) Depth** – the total number of edges from root node to a particular node is called as DEPTH of that Node.

- The total number of edges from root node to a leaf node in the longest path is said to be Depth of the tree.
- The highest depth of any leaf node in a tree is said to be depth of that tree. In a tree, depth of the root node is '0'.



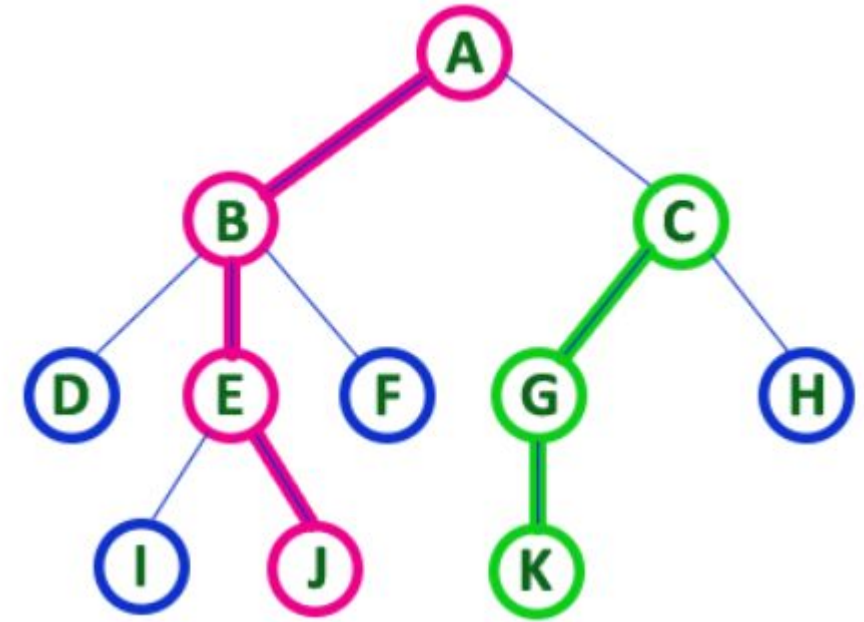
Here Depth of tree is 3

- In any tree, 'Depth of Node' is total number of Edges from root to that node.
- In any tree, 'Depth of Tree' is total number of edges from root to leaf in the longest path.

# Tree-Basic Terminology

**12) Path** – the sequence of Nodes and Edges from one node to another node is called as PATH between that two Nodes.

- Length of a Path is total number of nodes in that path.
- The path A - B - E - J has length 4.



- In any tree, 'Path' is a sequence of nodes and edges between two nodes.

Here, 'Path' between A & J is

A - B - E - J

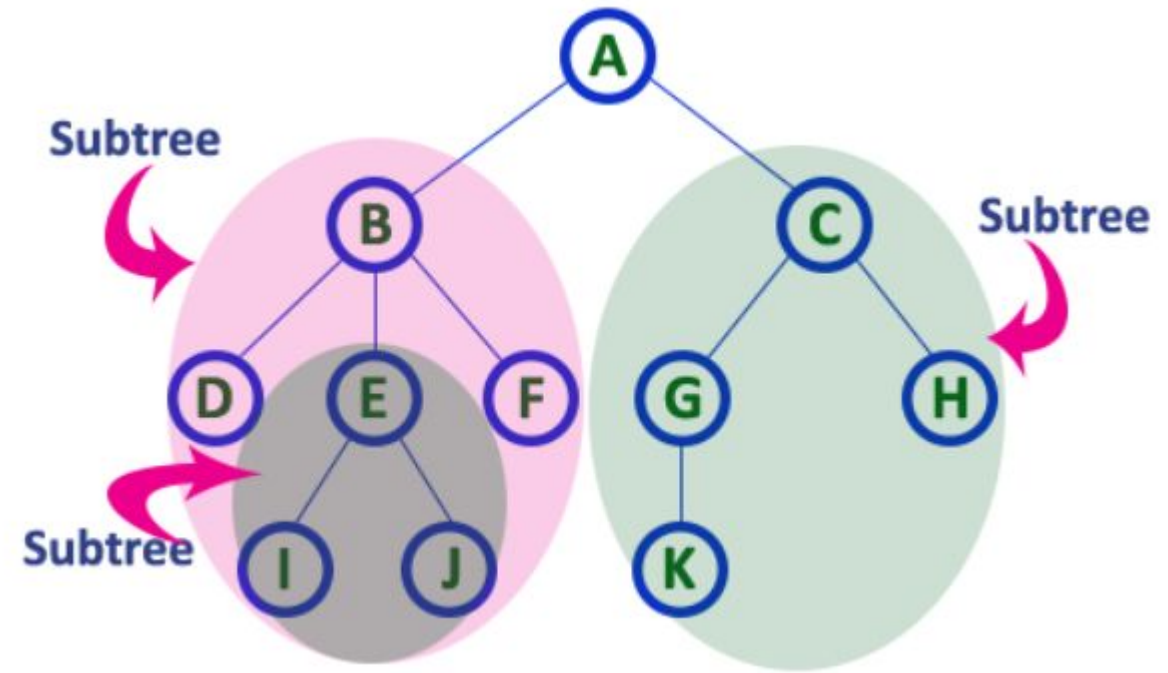
Here, 'Path' between C & K is

C - G - K

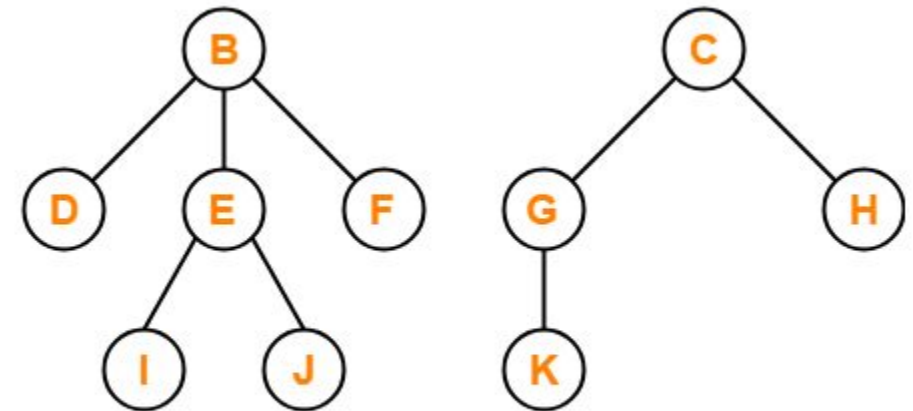
# Tree-Basic Terminology

**13) Subtree** – each child from a node forms a subtree recursively.

- Every child node will form a subtree on its parent node.



**14) Forest:** It is a collection of disjoint trees. From a given tree if we remove its root then we get a forest.



Forest

# Characteristics of Trees

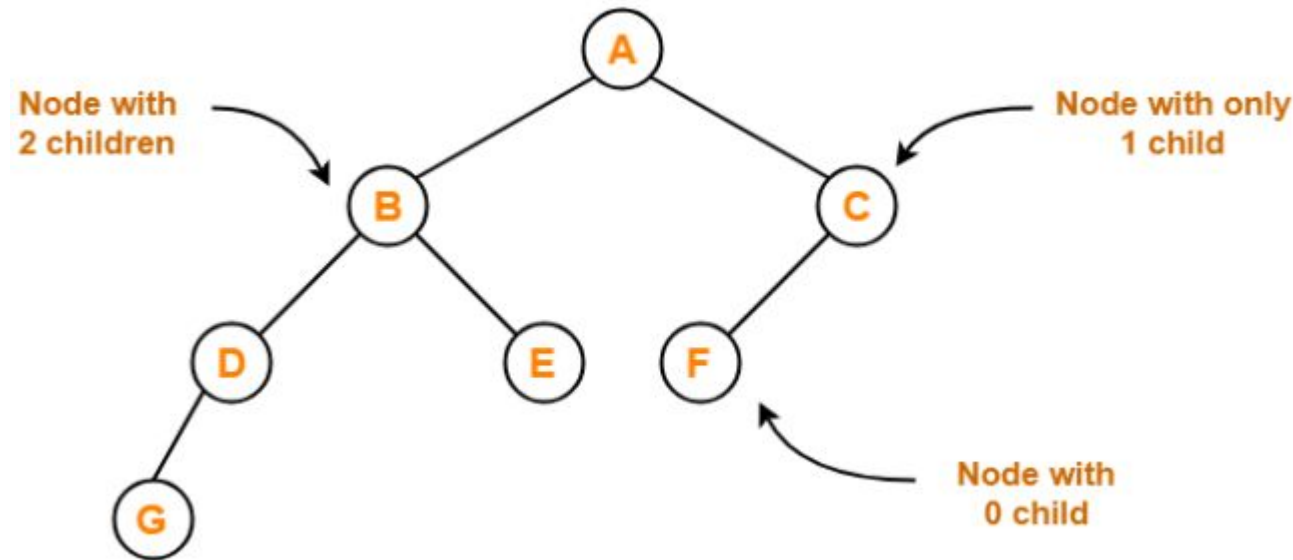
- Non-linear data structure
- Combines advantages of an ordered array
- Searching as fast as in ordered array
- Insertion and deletion as fast as in linked list

# Application of Trees

- Directory structure of a file store
- Structure of an arithmetic expressions
- Used in almost every 3D video game to determine what objects need to be rendered.
- Used in almost every high-bandwidth router for storing router-tables.
- used in compression algorithms, such as those used by the .jpeg and .mp3 file- formats.

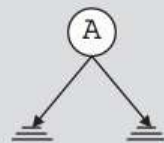
# Introduction to Binary Trees

- Binary tree is a special tree data structure in which each node can have at most 2 children.
- Each node has either 0 child or 1 child or 2 children.

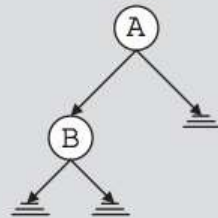


# Binary Trees

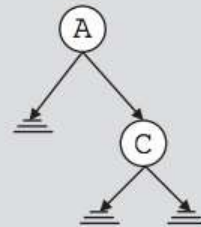
- A binary tree,  $T$ , is either empty or such that
  - I.  $T$  has a special node called the root node
  - II.  $T$  has two sets of nodes  $LT$  and  $RT$ , called the left subtree and right subtree of  $T$ , respectively.
  - III.  $LT$  and  $RT$  are binary trees.



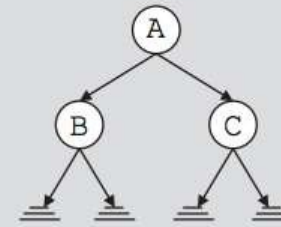
(a) Binary tree with one node



(b) Binary tree with two nodes



(c) Binary tree with two nodes



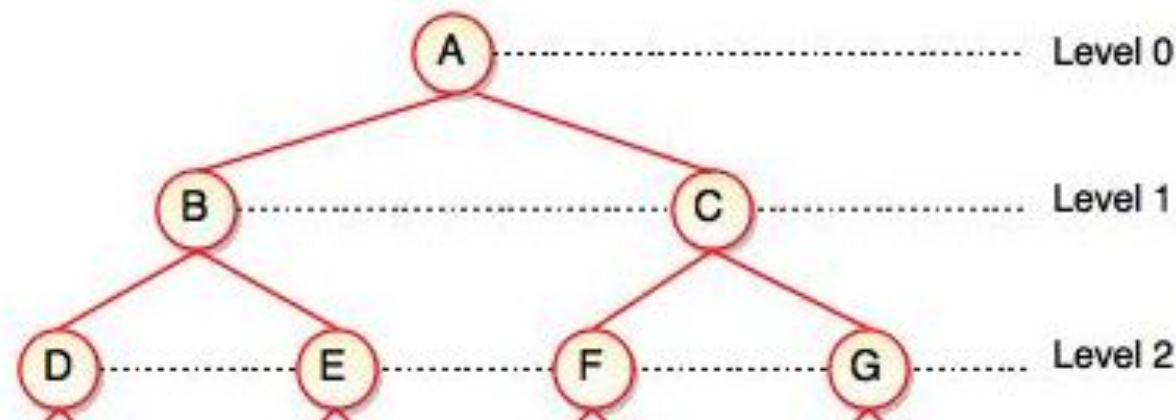
(d) Binary tree with three nodes

# Properties of Binary Trees

## 1) The maximum number of nodes at level 'l' of a binary tree is $2^l$

For e.g.: Maximum number of nodes at level-2 in a binary tree =  $2^2 = 4$

Thus, in a binary tree, maximum number of nodes that can be present at level-2 = 4.



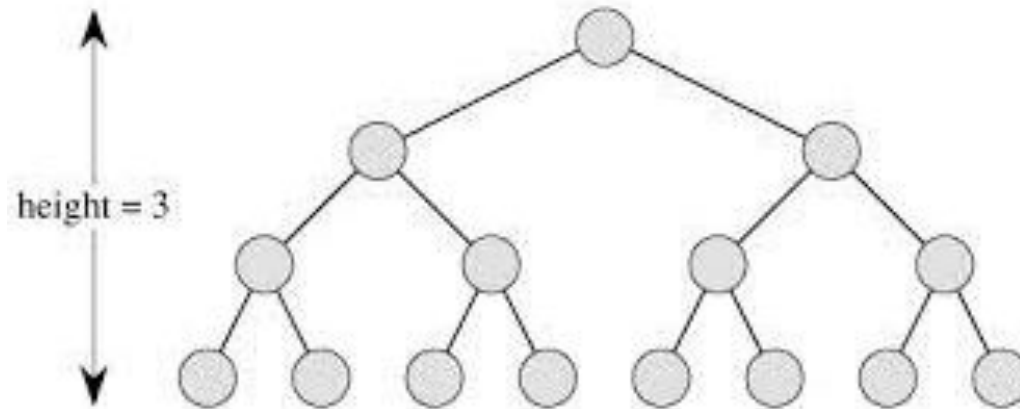


# Properties of Binary Trees

**2) Maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of height  $H = 2^{H+1} - 1$**

For e.g.: Maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of height 3

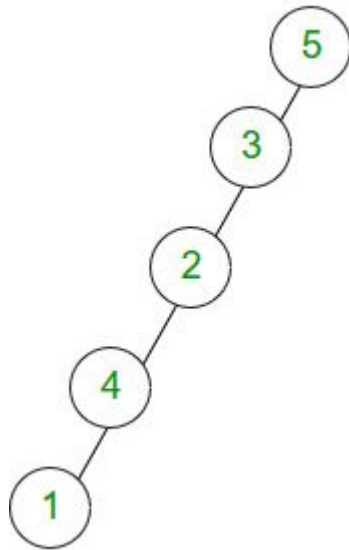
$$= 2^{3+1} - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15 \text{ nodes}$$



# Properties of Binary Trees

## 3) Minimum number of nodes in a binary tree of height $H = H + 1$

For e.g.: To construct a binary tree of height = 4, we need at least  $4 + 1 = 5$  nodes.



# Representation of Binary Trees

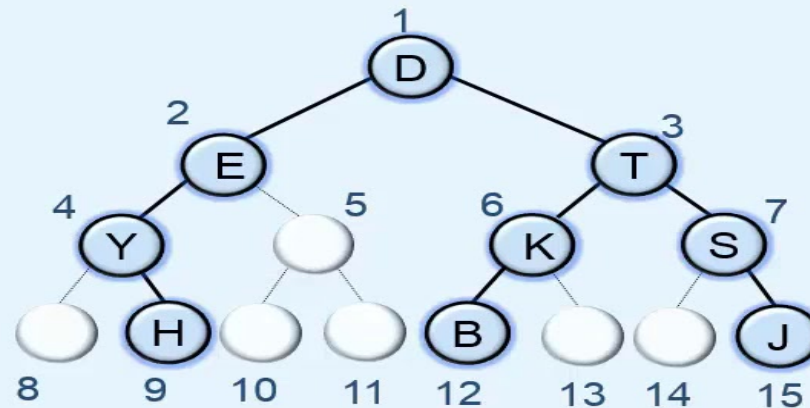
1) Array Representation

2) Linked Representation

# Binary Tree – Array Representation

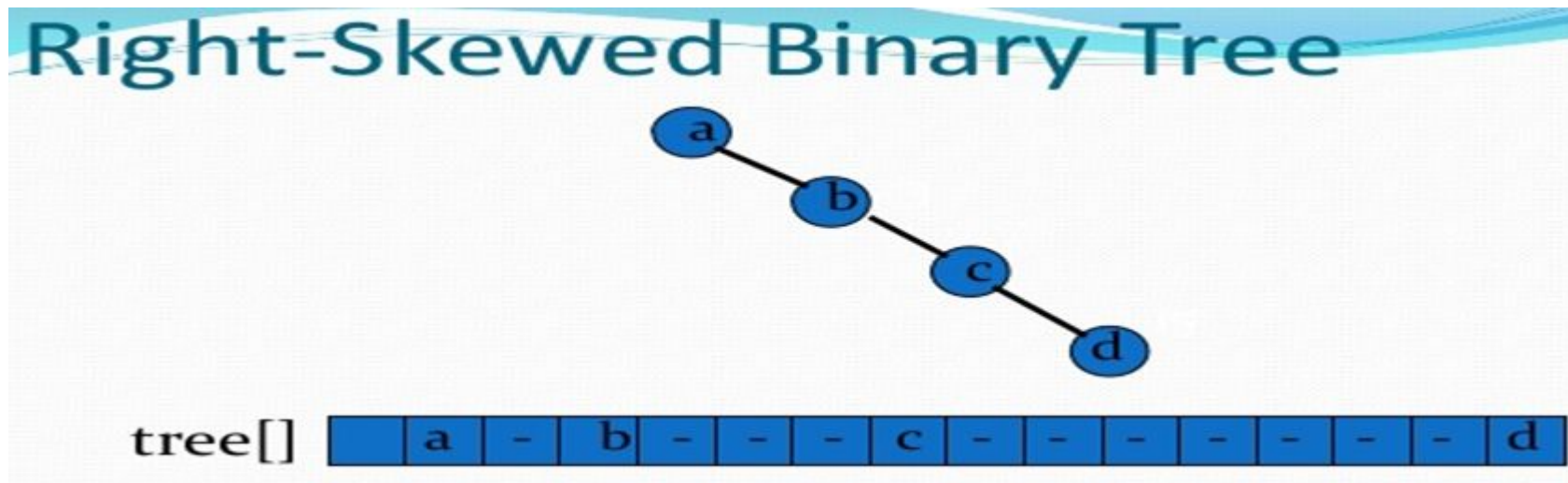
- Number the nodes using the numbering scheme for a full binary tree. The node that is numbered  $i$  is stored in  $\text{tree}[i]$ .
- if any node is stored at  $K$  position then the left child of a node is stored at index  $2K$  and the right child is stored at index  $2K + 1$  and the parent of a node is stored at  $\text{floor}(K/2)$  index.

## Sequential Representation of Binary Trees



# Binary Tree – Array Representation

- Advantage: Direct access to any node is possible
- Disadvantage: In case of skewed trees, array is not fully utilized leading to wastage of memory space



# Binary Tree – Linked List Representation

- Use a double linked list to represent a binary tree.
- Every node consists of three fields.
  - left child address,
  - actual data
  - right child address.



- Advantages:
  - No wastage of space
  - Insertions and deletions are easier
- Disadvantages:
  - Does not provide direct access
  - Needs additional space for storing left and right subtrees

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typedef struct node
{
    int data;
    struct node *lc,*rc;
};
```

# Binary Tree – Linked List Representation

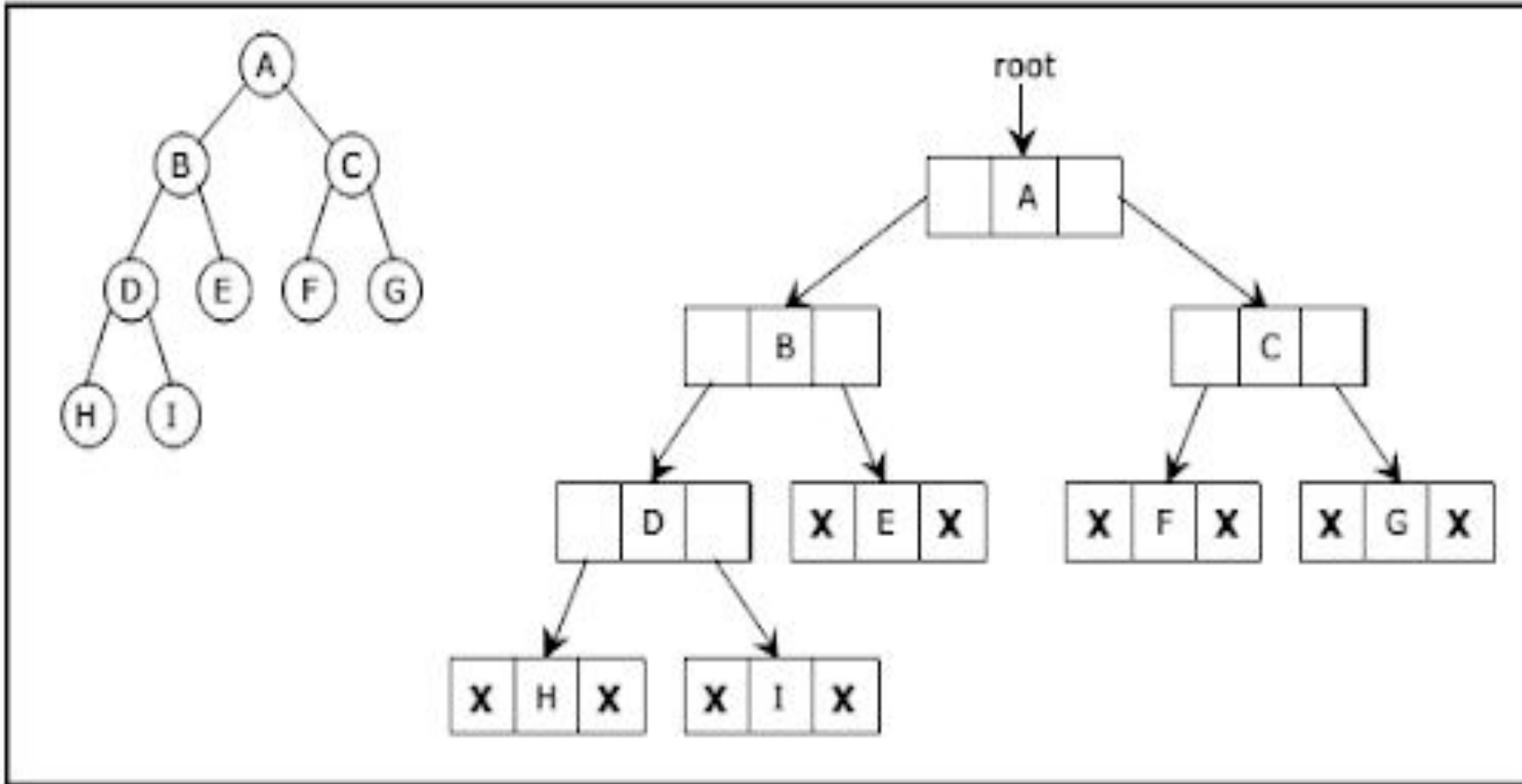
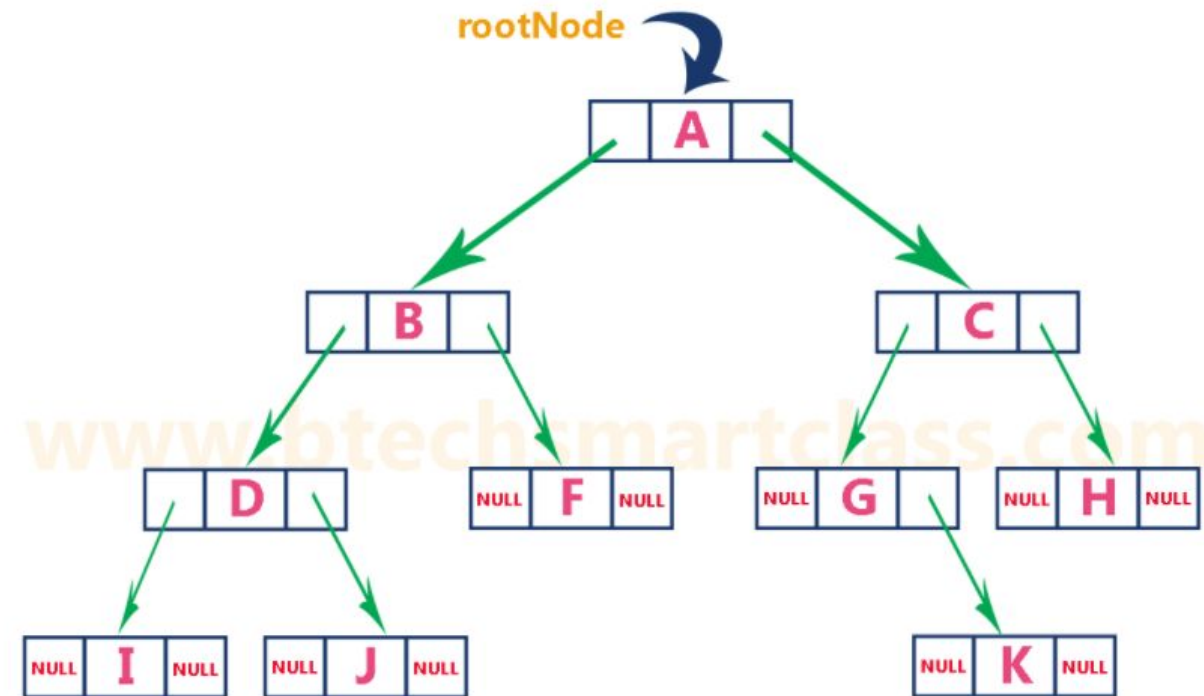
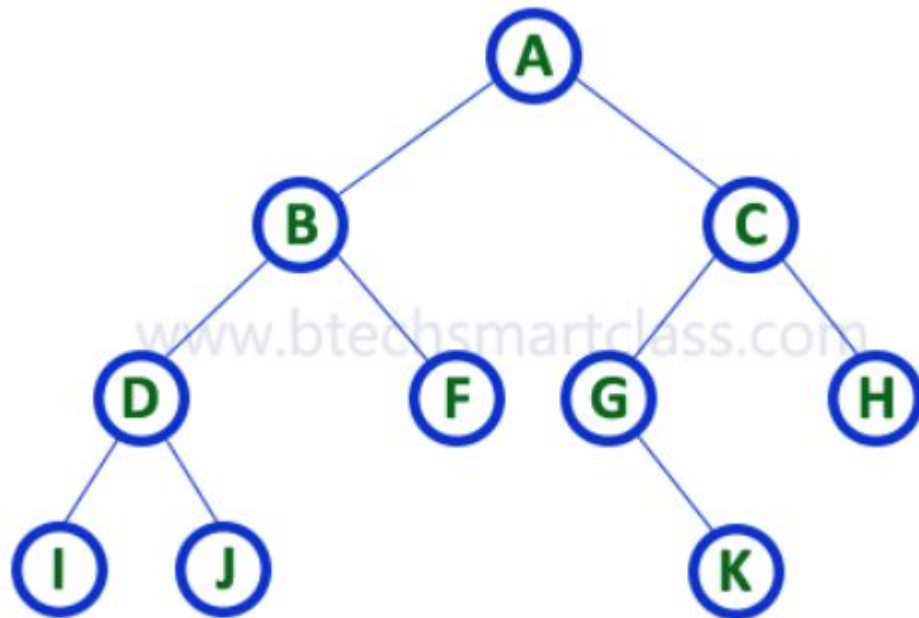


Figure 5.2.7. Linked representation for the binary tree

# Binary Tree – Linked List Representation





# Binary Tree – Linked List Representation

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
typedef struct node
```

```
{
```

```
  int data;
```

```
  struct node *left;
```

```
  struct node *right;
```

```
} node;
```

```
node *create()
```

```
{
```

```
    node *p;
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    printf("Enter data(-1 for no data):");
```

```
    scanf("%d",&x);
```

```
    if(x== -1)
```

```
        return NULL;
```

```
    p=(node*) malloc(sizeof(node));
```

```
    p->data=x;
```

```
    printf("Enter left child of %d:\n",x);
```

```
    p->left=create();
```

```
    printf("Enter right child of %d:\n",x);
```

```
    p->right=create();
```

```
    return p;
```

```
}
```

```
void preorder(node *t) //address of root node is passed in t
```

```
{
```

```
    if(t!=NULL)
```

```
    {
```

```
        printf("n%d",t->data); //visit the root
```

```
        preorder(t->left); //preorder traversal on left subtree
```

```
        preorder(t->right); //preorder traversal om right subtree
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    node *root;
```

```
    root=create();
```

```
    printf("n\nThe preorder traversal of tree is:\n");
```

```
    preorder(root);
```

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    return 0;
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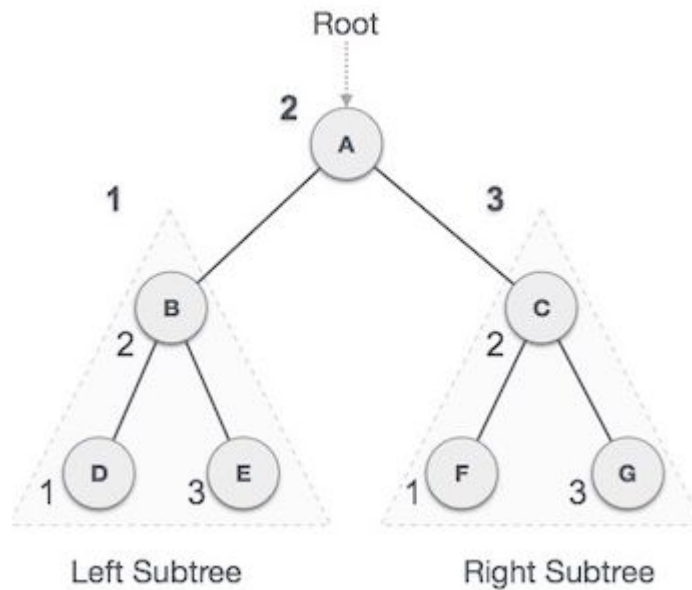
```
}
```

# Binary Tree Traversals

- Displaying (or) visiting order of nodes in a binary tree is called as Binary Tree Traversal.
- There are three types of binary tree traversals.
- **In - Order Traversal**
- **Pre - Order Traversal**
- **Post - Order Traversal**

# 1. In-order Traversal (follows LDR)

- The left subtree is visited first, then the root and later the right sub-tree.



$D \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow C \rightarrow G$

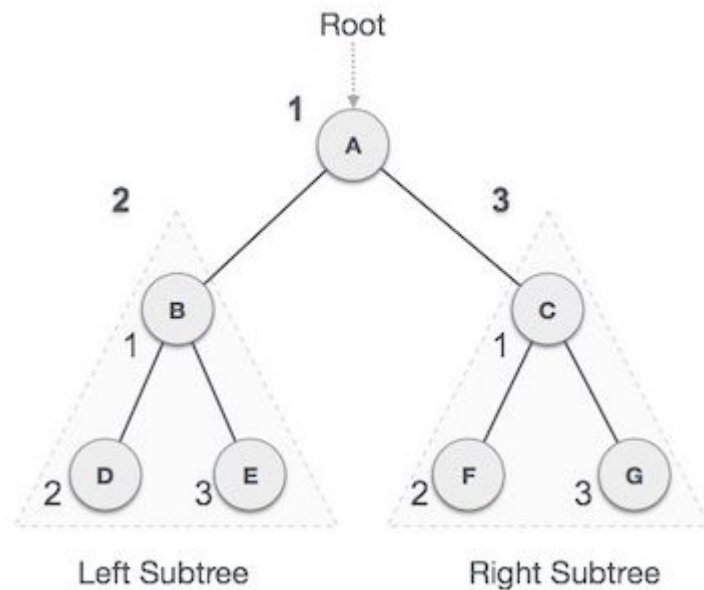
## Algorithm

Until all nodes are traversed -  
**Step 1** - Recursively traverse left subtree.  
**Step 2** - Visit root node.  
**Step 3** - Recursively traverse right subtree.

```
void inorder(struct Node *root)
{
    if(root != NULL){
        inorder(root->left);
        printf("%d\t",root->data);
        inorder(root->right);
    }
}
```

## 2. Pre-order Traversal (follows DLR)

- The root node is visited first, then the left subtree and finally the right subtree.



$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow F \rightarrow G$

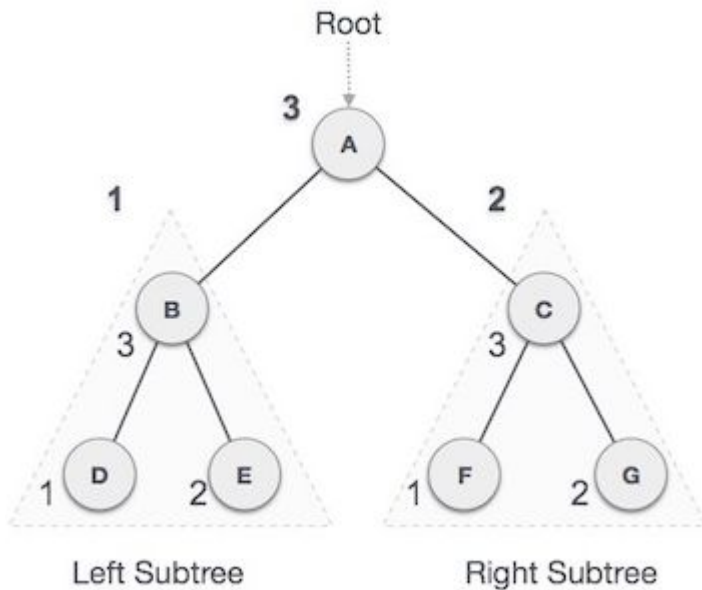
### Algorithm

Until all nodes are traversed -  
**Step 1** - Visit root node.  
**Step 2** - Recursively traverse left subtree.  
**Step 3** - Recursively traverse right subtree.

```
void preorder(struct Node *root)
{
    if(root != NULL){
        printf("%d\t",root->data);
        preorder(root->left);
        preorder(root->right);
    }
}
```

### 3. Post-order Traversal (follows LRD)

- The left subtree is visited first, then the right subtree and finally the root node.

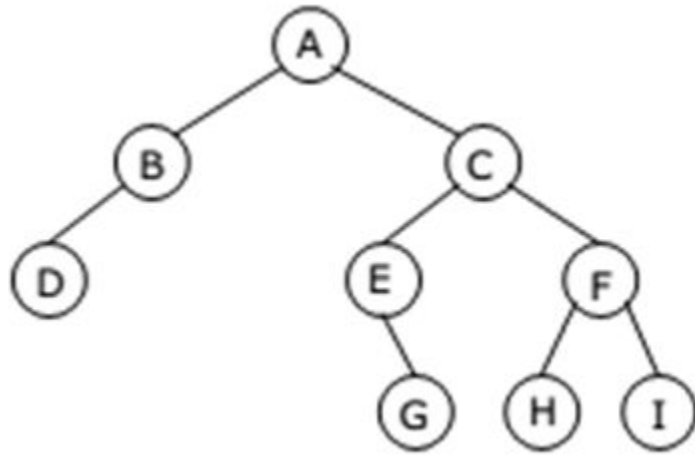


#### Algorithm

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**Step 2** - Recursively traverse right subtree.  
**Step 3** - Visit root node.

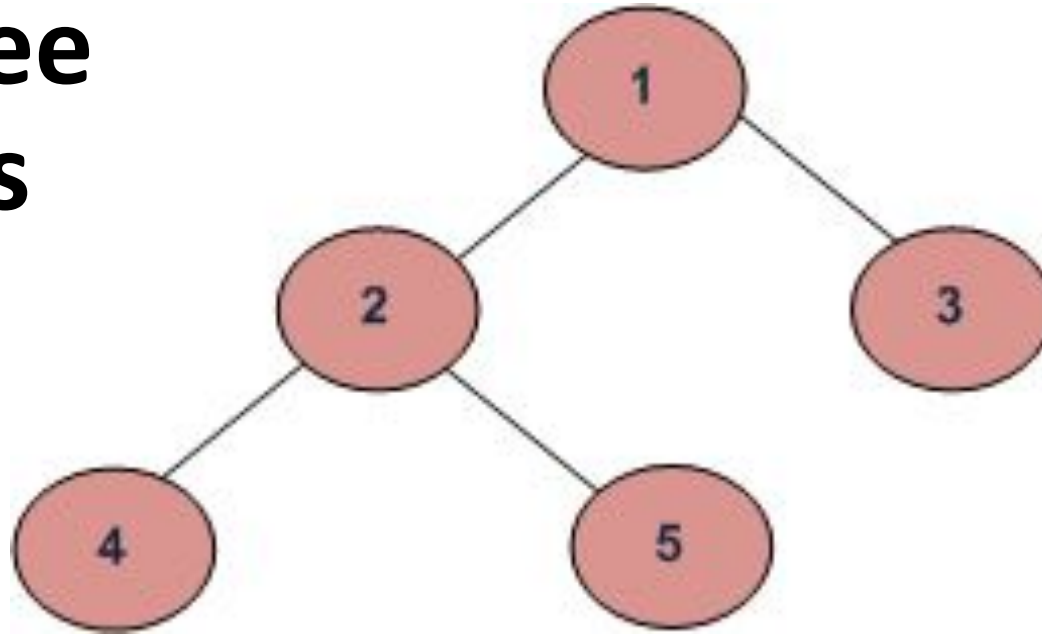
```
void postorder(struct Node *root)
{
    if(root != NULL){
        postorder(root->left);
        postorder(root->right);
        printf("%d\t",root->data);
    }
}
```

# Binary Tree Traversals



- Inorder traversal yields:  
D, B, A, E, G, C, H, F, I
- Preorder traversal yields:  
A, B, D, C, E, G, F, H, I
- Postorder traversal yields:  
D, B, G, E, H, I, F, C, A

# Binary Tree Traversals



Depth First Traversals:

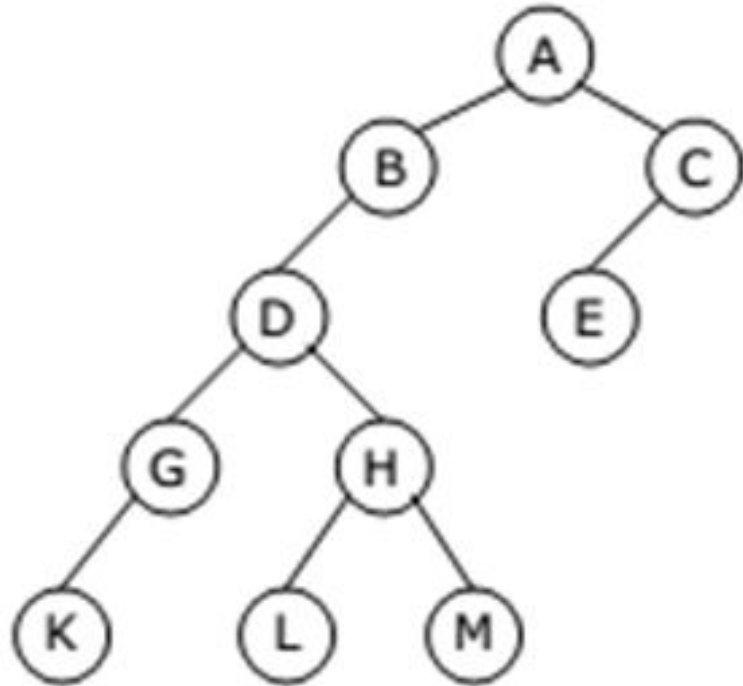
(a) Inorder (Left, Root, Right) : 4 2 5 1 3

(b) Preorder (Root, Left, Right) : 1 2 4 5 3

(c) Postorder (Left, Right, Root) : 4 5 2 3 1

Breadth-First or Level Order Traversal: 1 2 3 4 5

# Binary Tree Traversals



- Inorder traversal yields:  
K, G, D, L, H, M, B, A, E, C
- Preorder traversal yields:  
A, B, D, G, K, H, L, M, C, E
- Postorder traversal yields:  
K, G, L, M, H, D, B, E, C, A



```
// C program for different tree traversals
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/* A binary tree node has data, pointer to left child
and a pointer to right child */
struct node {
    int data;
    struct node* left;
    struct node* right;
};

/* Helper function that allocates a new node with the
given data and NULL left and right pointers. */
struct node* newNode(int data)
{
    struct node* node
        = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    node->data = data;
    node->left = NULL;
    node->right = NULL;

    return (node);
}
```

```
/* Given a binary tree, print its nodes according to the
"bottom-up" postorder traversal. */
void printPostorder(struct node* node)
{
    if (node == NULL)
        return;

    // first recur on left subtree
    printPostorder(node->left);

    // then recur on right subtree
    printPostorder(node->right);

    // now deal with the node
    printf("%d ", node->data);
}
```

```
/* Given a binary tree, print its nodes in inorder*/  
void printInorder(struct node* node)  
{  
    if (node == NULL)  
        return;  
  
    /* first recur on left child */  
    printInorder(node->left);  
  
    /* then print the data of node */  
    printf("%d ", node->data);  
  
    /* now recur on right child */  
    printInorder(node->right);  
}
```

```
/* Given a binary tree, print its nodes in preorder*/  
void printPreorder(struct node* node)  
{  
    if (node == NULL)  
        return;  
  
    /* first print data of node */  
    printf("%d ", node->data);  
  
    /* then recur on left subtree */  
    printPreorder(node->left);  
  
    /* now recur on right subtree */  
    printPreorder(node->right);  
}
```

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/* Driver program to test above functions*/
int main()
{
    struct node* root = newNode(1);
    root->left = newNode(2);
    root->right = newNode(3);
    root->left->left = newNode(4);
    root->left->right = newNode(5);

    printf("\nPreorder traversal of binary tree is \n");
    printPreorder(root);

    printf("\nInorder traversal of binary tree is \n");
    printInorder(root);

    printf("\nPostorder traversal of binary tree is \n");
    printPostorder(root);

    getchar();
    return 0;
}
```