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Definition 5.1 (Circuit-free Graph) A graph is said to be circuit-free iff it has no circuits.

Definition 5.2 (Tree) A graph is called a tree iff it is circuit-free and connected.

Definition 5.3 (Trivial Tree) A trivial tree is a graph that consists of a single vertex.

Definition 5.4 (Forest) A graph is called a forest if, and only if, it is circuit-free and not connected.

Definition 5.5 (Taxonomy Tree) Taxonomy tree is a father set of decision tree.

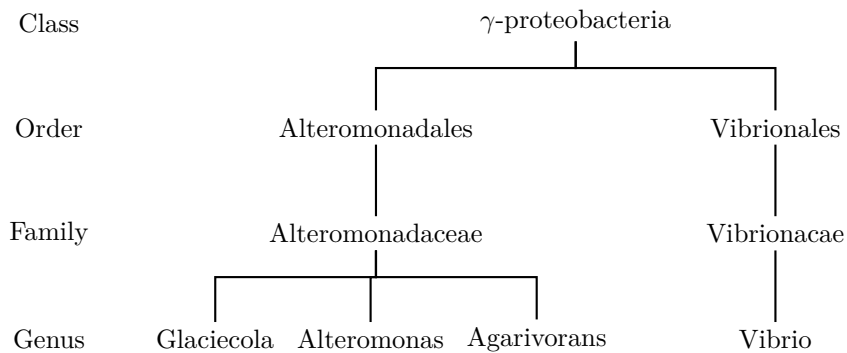


Figura 5.1: A taxonomy tree

Example 5.6 (Decision Tree) Nodes represent different decision point. Edges represent different decision results.

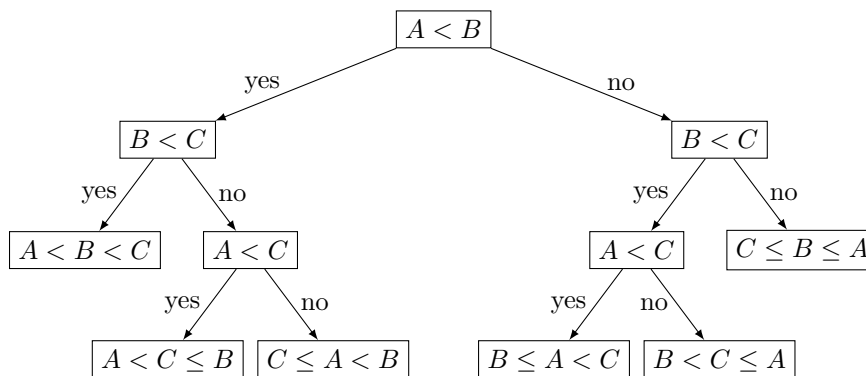


Figura 5.2: A decision tree for sorting three values.