

Each node of a tree is an object that contains key attribute and pointers to other nodes

↳ Can vary depending on the type of the tree

• Binary tree

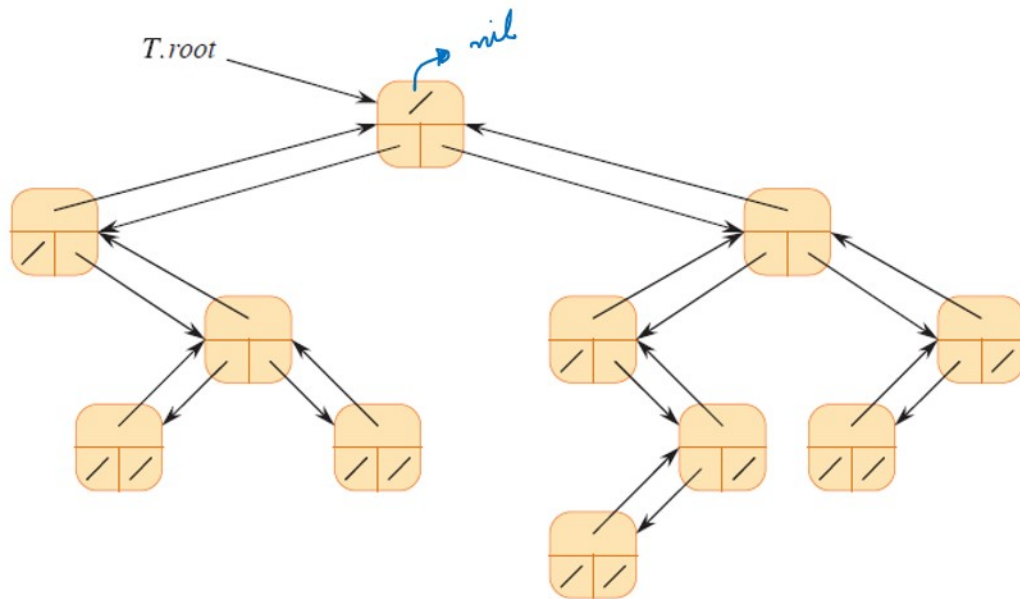


Figure 10.6 The representation of a binary tree T . Each node x has the attributes $x.p$ (top), $x.left$ (lower left), and $x.right$ (lower right). The key attributes are not shown.

Store pointers to the parent & children on each node

Binary trees

Figure 10.6 shows how to use the attributes p , $left$, and $right$ to store pointers to the parent, left child, and right child of each node in a binary tree T . If $x.p = \text{NIL}$, then x is the root. If node x has no left child, then $x.left = \text{NIL}$, and similarly for the right child. The root of the entire tree T is pointed to by the attribute $T.root$. If $T.root = \text{NIL}$, then the tree is empty.

• Rooted trees with unbounded branching

↳ Can use the example above to grow the number of children

uses $O(n)$ space for a n -node rooted tree

↳ left-child, right-sibling representations

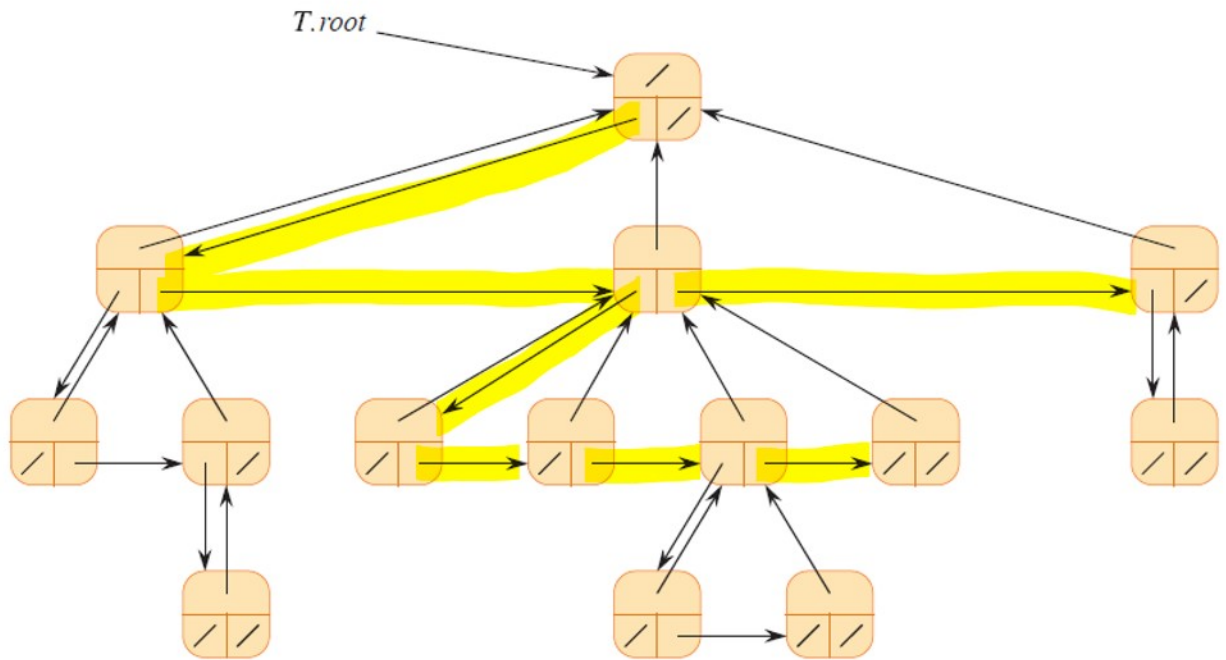


Figure 10.7 The left-child, right-sibling representation of a tree T . Each node x has attributes $x.p$ (top), $x.left-child$ (lower left), and $x.right-sibling$ (lower right). The key attributes are not shown.

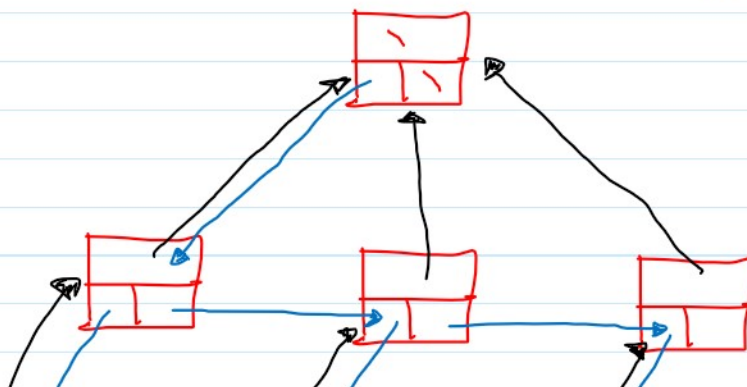
↳ Each node has a parent pointer, pointing to the root

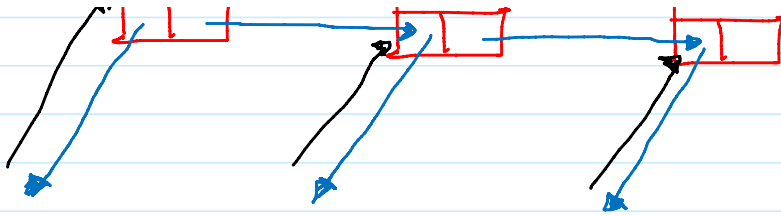
↳ Each node x has only 2 pointers (Instead of pointers to each children)

↳ $x.left-child \rightarrow$ left child

↳ $x.right-sibling \rightarrow$ Points to the first son (left one)

↳ But all the parents points to its father

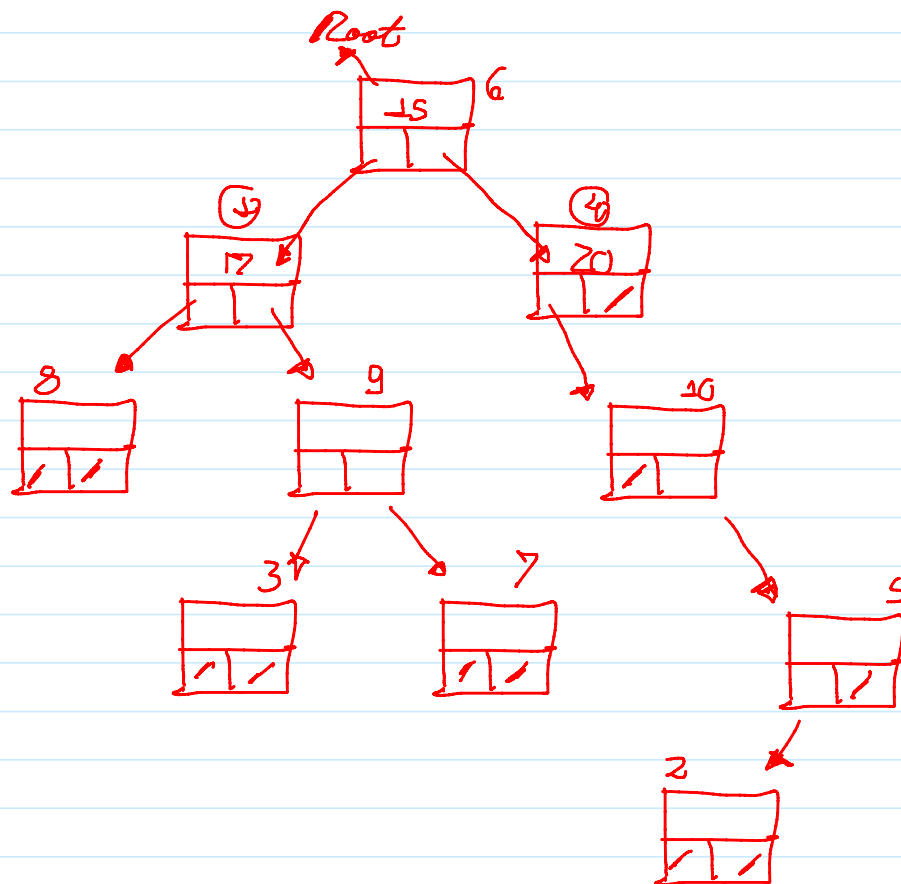




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Draw the binary tree rooted at index 6 that is represented by the following attributes:

index	key	left	right
1	17	8	9
2	14	NIL	NIL
3	12	NIL	NIL
4	20	10	NIL
5	33	2	NIL
6	15	1	4
7	28	NIL	NIL
8	22	NIL	NIL
9	13	3	7
10	25	NIL	5



→ Represent a node in a Btree

Class

- ↳ value
- ↳ pointer to the root
- ↳ pointer to the right child
- ↳ pointer to the left child



- inserting it -
- get the value -
- delete values

