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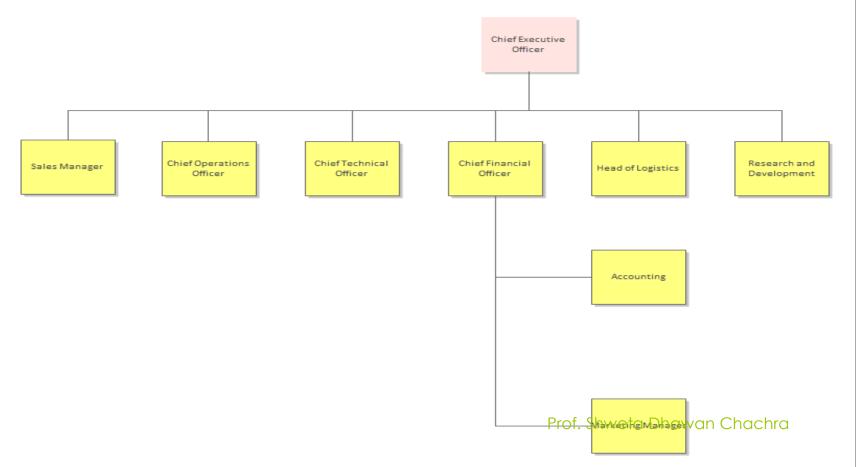
# Trees

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### Tree

- Non-linear data structure
- Used to represent <u>hierarchical relationship among</u>
   <u>several data items</u>

- Represents Hierarchy
- For eg- The organization structure of an Corporation

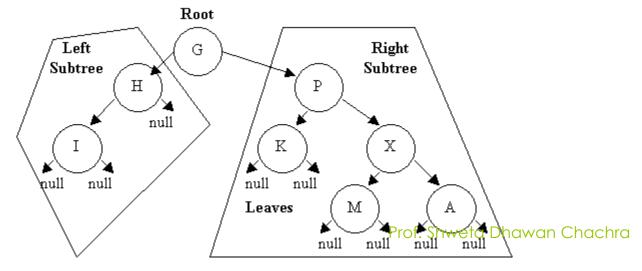


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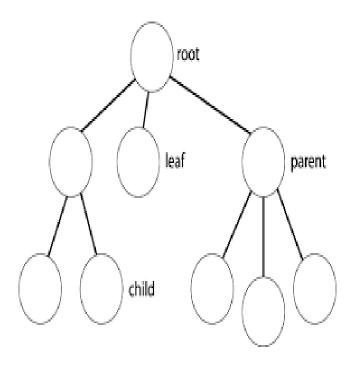
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### Tree

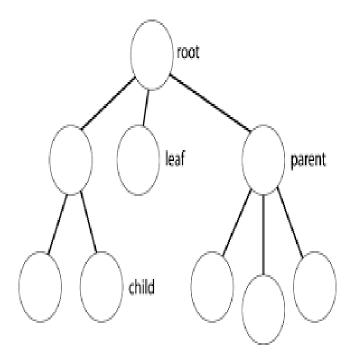
- Characteristics:
- There is a special data item called <u>root of the</u>
   <u>tree</u>
- 2) Remaining data items are partitioned into number of <u>mutually exclusive subsets</u>, each of which is itself a tree, called subtrees



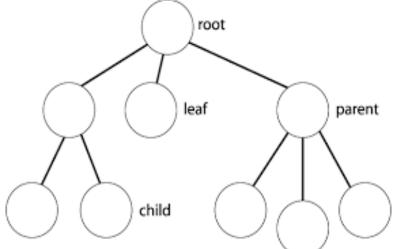
- Root-
  - Special Node in a tree structure.
  - > Entire tree is referenced through it.
  - > First in the hierarchal arrangement



- Node-
  - > Each data item in a tree.
  - Specifies the data and links to other data items



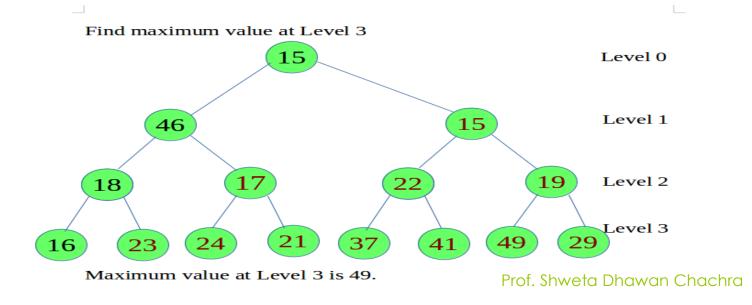
- Parent
  - Immediate predecessor of a node
- Child
  - Immediate successor of a node
- Siblings-
  - Nodes with the same parent



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### Tree

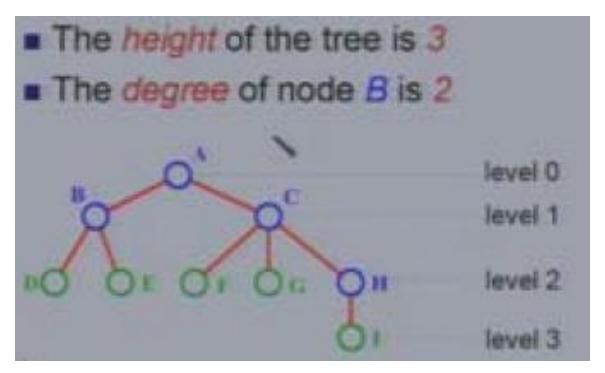
- Depth/Level-
  - Root Node is always at Level 0
  - Its immediate successor are Level 1,
  - Their Successor at level 2 and so on
  - > If a node is at Level n then its children will be at Level n+1



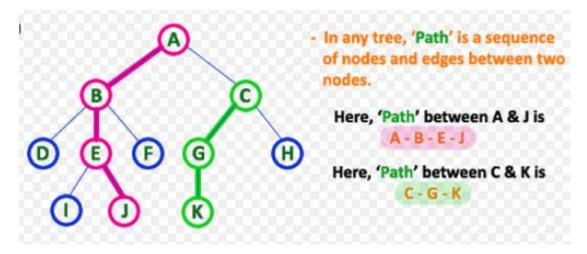
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### Tree

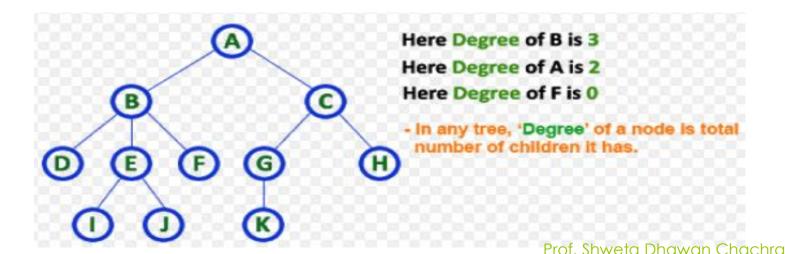
- Height -
  - > Maximum level of any leaf in the tree.



- Edge
  - Line drawn from one node to other
- Path
  - Sequence of consecutive edges from the source node to the destination node



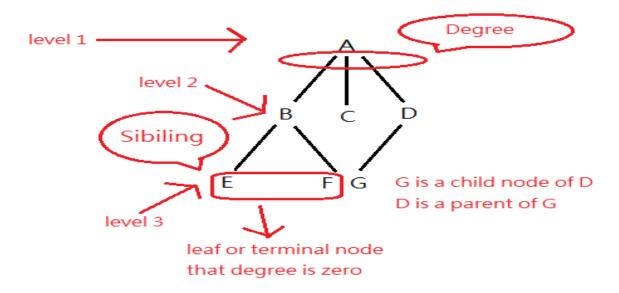
- Degree of a Node
  - > Number of subtrees of a node in a given tree
- Degree of a Tree
  - > The maximum degree of nodes in a given tree



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#### Basic Terminology-

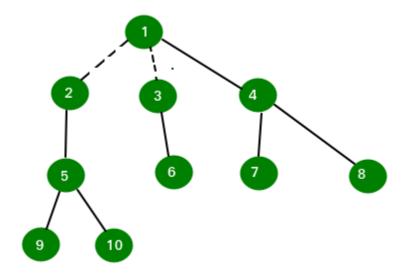
- Teminal Node/Leaf
  - Any node whose degree is 0
- Non-Terminal Node
  - > Any node whose degree is Non-Zero



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### Tree

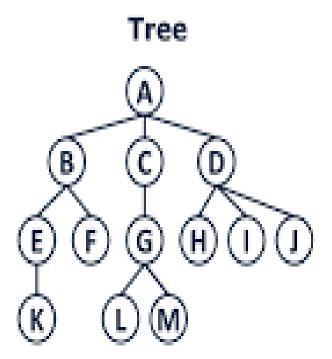
- Forest
  - > Set of Disjoint trees,
  - > If you remove the Root node, it becomes forest.

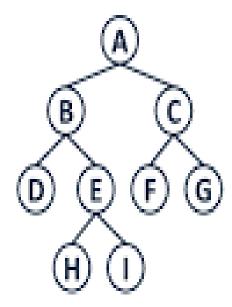


- A binary tree is a finite set of nodes:
- 1) It is either empty or
- 2) It consists a node called root with two disjoint binary trees-
  - Left subtree
  - Right subtree

- The Maximum degree of any node is 2
- Ordered tree with all nodes having at most 2 children

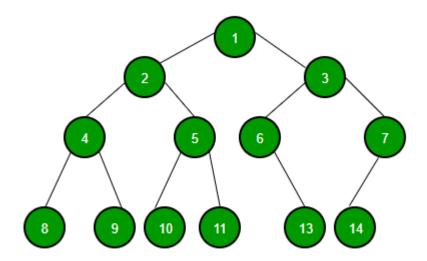
# Binary Tree





- Till the discussion so far,
- Linked List had 2 fields in a node-
  - Data field
  - Address field
- Tree has 3 fields in a node-
  - Data field
  - Address of left child
  - Address of right child

- Graph is used to represent tree
- Every node=Circle
- Line from one node to other=Edge
- The beginning node is called root.



# Traversal in Binary Tree

- A tree walk or traversal is a way of visiting all the nodes in the tree in a specified order
- Lets take-
  - N=Node
  - L=Left Child/Subtree
  - **R**=Right Child/Subtree

In traversal, we have 6 combinations-

- NRL
- NLR
- LRN
- LNR
- RNL
- RLN

But only 3 are standard.

### **Binary Tree Traversal Methods**

- Preorder
- Inorder
- Postorder
- Level Order

#### **Binary Tree Traversal Methods**

- A Preorder tree walk processes each node before processing its children
- A Postorder tree walk processes each node after processing its children

### **Binary Tree Traversal Methods**

#### **Preorder**

- NLR
- Visit the Root
- Traverse the left subtree of root in Preorder
- Traverse the right subtree of root in Preorder

#### Inorder

- LNR
- Traverse the left subtree of root in Inorder
- Visit the Root
- Traverse the right subtree of root in Inorder

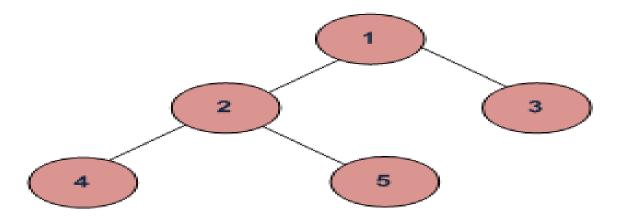
#### **Postorder**

- IRN
- Traverse the left subtree of root in Postorder
- Traverse the right subtree of root in Postorder
- Visit the Root

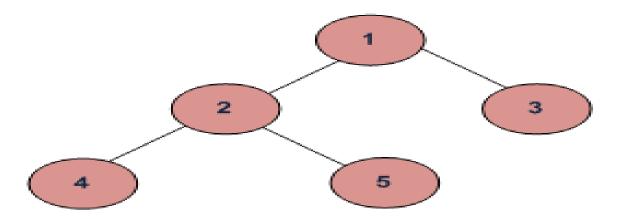
### **Binary Tree Traversal Methods**

 We assume that we are only printing the data in a node when we visit it.

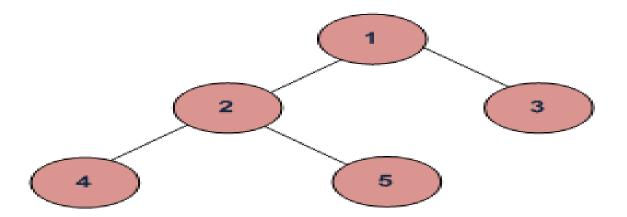
## Preorder?



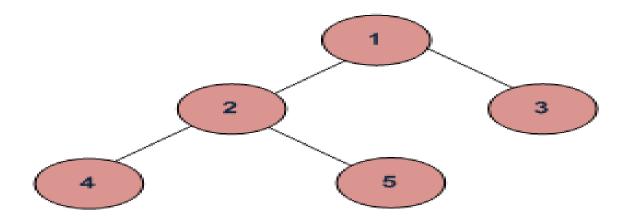
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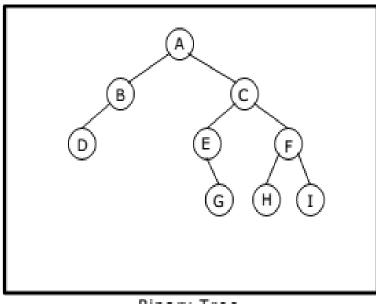
## Postorder?



# Traversal in Binary Tree



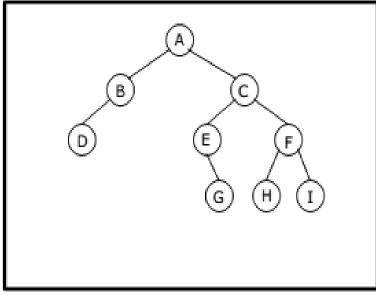
Inorder (Left, Root, Right): 42513 Preorder (Root, Left, Right): 12453 Postorder (Left, Right, Root): 45231



Binary Tree

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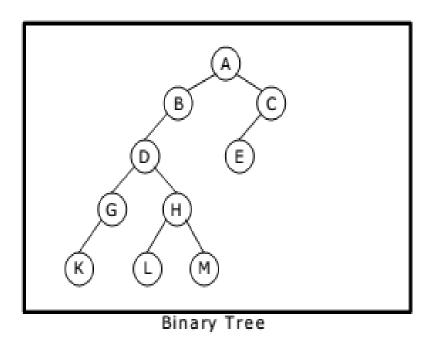


Binary Tree

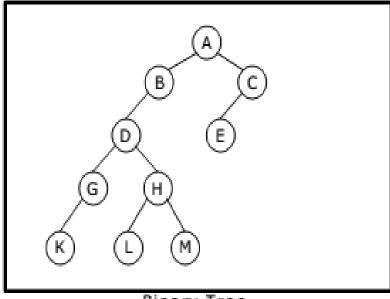
- Preorder traversal yields:
   A, B, D, C, E, G, F, H, I
- Postorder traversal yields:
   D, B, G, E, H, I, F, C, A
- Inorder traversal yields:
   D, B, A, E, G, C, H, F, I
- Level order traversal yields:
   A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I

Pre, Post, Inorder and level order Traversing

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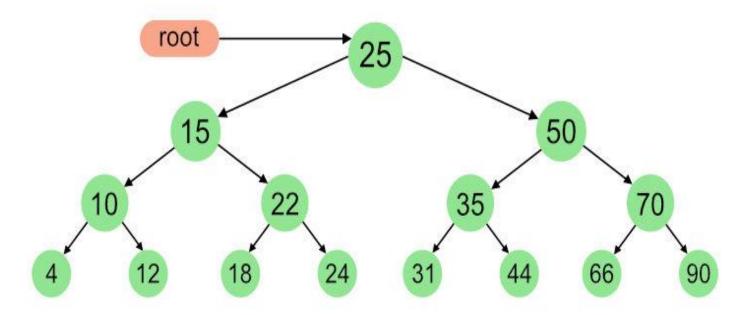
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Binary Tree

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

Pre, Post and Inorder Traversing

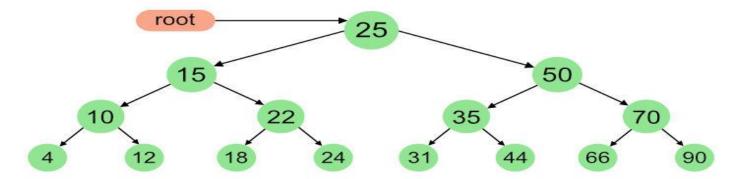


# Traversal in Binary Tree

InOrder(root) visits nodes in the following order: 4, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22, 24, 25, 31, 35, 44, 50, 66, 70, 90

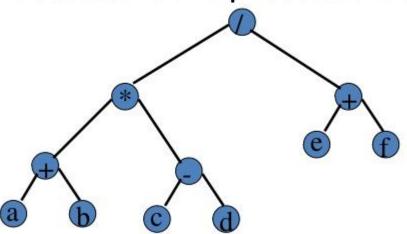
A Pre-order traversal visits nodes in the following order: 25, 15, 10, 4, 12, 22, 18, 24, 50, 35, 31, 44, 70, 66, 90

A Post-order traversal visits nodes in the following order: 4, 12, 10, 18, 24, 22, 15, 31, 44, 35, 66, 90, 70, 50, 25



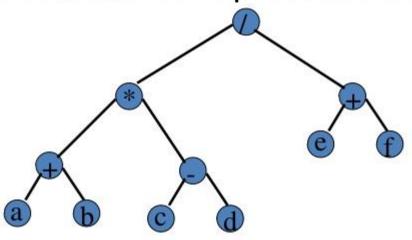
#### Preorder Traversal in Binary Tree – Prefix Expression

#### Preorder Of Expression Tree



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#### Preorder Of Expression Tree



$$/* + ab - cd + ef$$

Gives prefix form of expression!

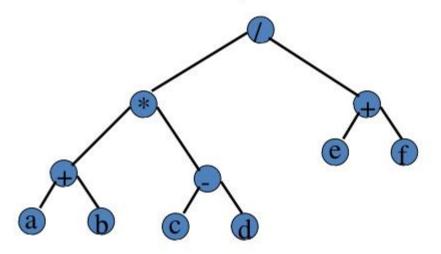
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# Algebraic Expression representation in tree

- Any algebraic expression can be represented in binary tree
- Left, Right Child=Operand of the expression
- Parent of the child=Operator

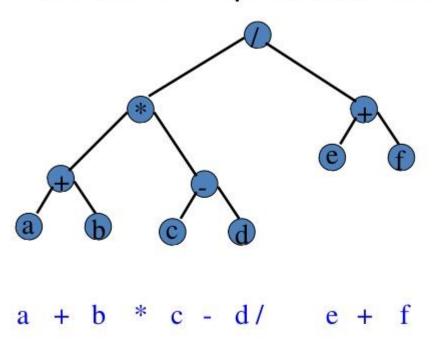
### Inorder Traversal in Binary Tree –Infix Expression

### **Inorder Of Expression Tree**



#### Inorder Traversal in Binary Tree –Infix Expression

### **Inorder Of Expression Tree**

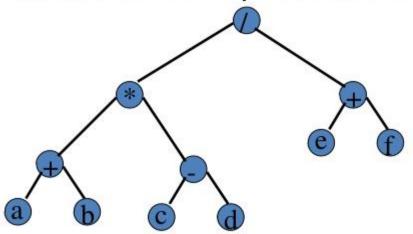


Gives infix form of expression

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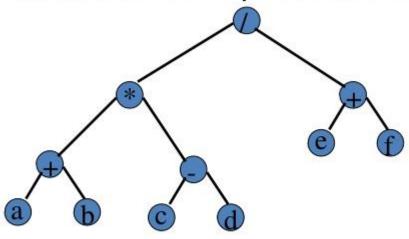
### Postorder Traversal in Binary Tree –Postfix Expression

### Postorder Of Expression Tree



### Postorder Traversal in Binary Tree –Postfix Expression

### Postorder Of Expression Tree



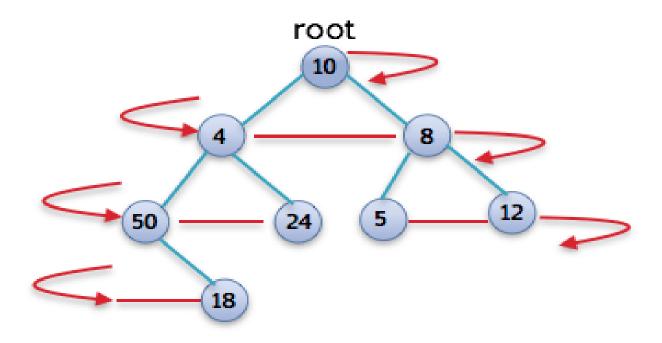
Gives postfix form of expression!

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#### Level order Traversal in Binary Tree

- We traverse the nodes according to their levels.
  - Traverse Level 0
  - Then Traverse all the nodes of Level 1
  - Then Traverse all the nodes of Level 2
  - And so on.....
- Traverse the nodes of a particular level from Left to Right

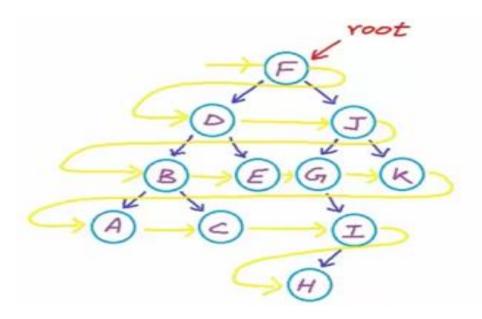
### Level order Traversal in Binary Tree



Level Order Traversal=10, 4, 8, 50, 24, 5, 12 and 18.

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### Level order Traversal in Binary Tree



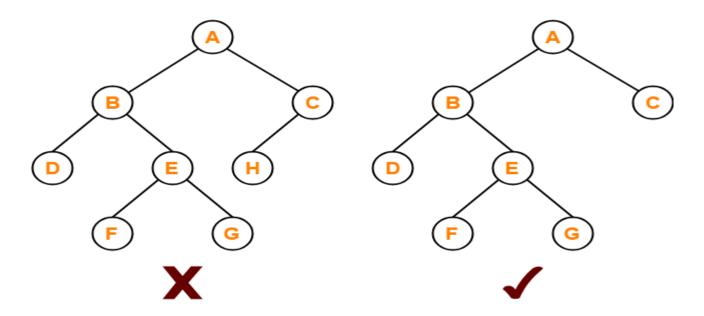
Level Order Traversal=F, D, J, B, E, G, K, A, C I, H

## **Types of Binary Trees-**

Binary trees can be of the following types-

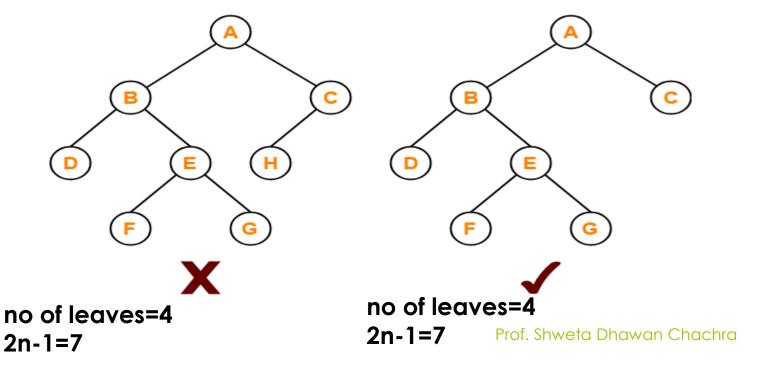
- Rooted Binary Tree/Simple Binary Tree
- Full / Strictly Binary Tree
- Complete / Perfect Binary Tree

- Strict
- If every node is either a Leaf or has 2 children
- Also called Full binary tree



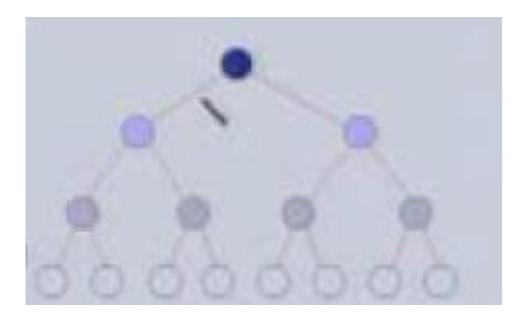
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 A strictly Binary tree with n leaf nodes always contains 2n-1 total no of Nodes



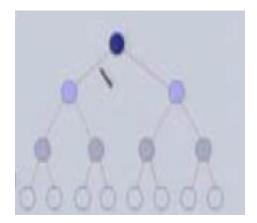
# Completely Bindry Tree

 In a CBT tree of height h, All whose leaves are at Level h



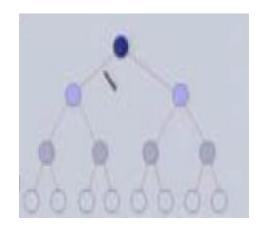
No of nodes at Level 0=2° No of nodes at Level 1=2° No of nodes at level 2=2°

No of nodes at level h=2h



## Completely Bindiry Tree

No of nodes at Level 0=2° No of nodes at Level 1=2° No of nodes at level 2=2° |



No of nodes at level h=2h

Total Number of nodes in a complete Binary Tree of depth h=20+21+22+ -----2h

Using Sum of Geometric Progression Series-  $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ 

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# Completely Bindry Tree

Let the total nodes in tree =n, then

$$n=2^{h+1}-1$$

$$2^{h+1}=n+1$$

**Using log:** 

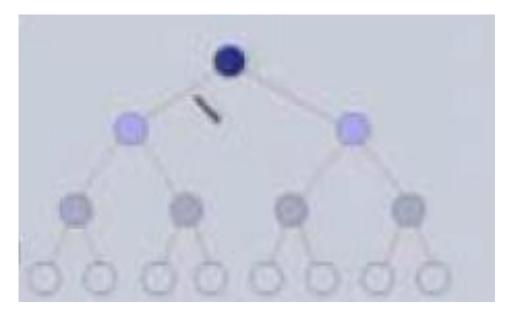
$$log_2(n+1)=h+1$$

$$log_2(n+1)-1=h$$

i.e. Height= $h=log_2(n+1)-1$ 

**Height & No of Nodes** 

# In Complete Binary Tree, no of leaves=(n+1)/2 n=total no of nodes



n=15 no of leaves=16/2=8

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## Completely Bindily Tree

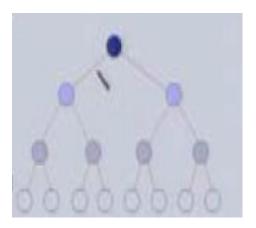
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Let the total nodes in tree =n, then n=2^{h+1}-1 2^{h+1}=n+1 2^{h*2}=n+1 2^{h}=(n+1)/2
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In Complete Binary Tree, no of leaves=(n+1)/2Thus,  $h=log_2(n+1)/2$ 

Height=h=log<sub>2</sub>(No of leaves)

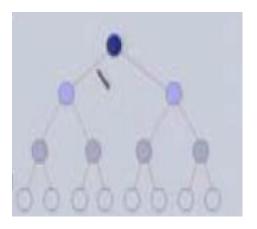
Height & No of Leaves

# Completely Bindry Tree



- No of internal nodes=no of leaves-1
- No of leaves=8
- No of Internal Nodes=8-1=7

# Completely Bindry Tree



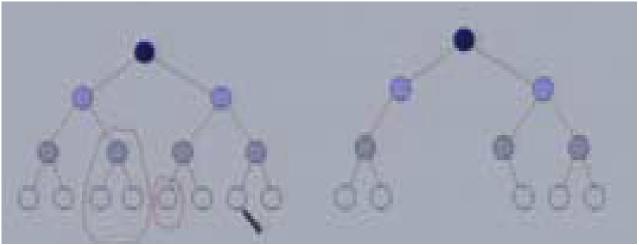
- Level I has 2<sup>i</sup> nodes
- So at level h, no of nodes= 2h
- No of leaves=2h
- No of internal node=20+21+22+.....+2h-1=2h-1

Using Sum of Geometric Progression Series-  $S_n = \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1}$ 

No of internal nodes=no of leaves-1

# Complete Bindry Tree

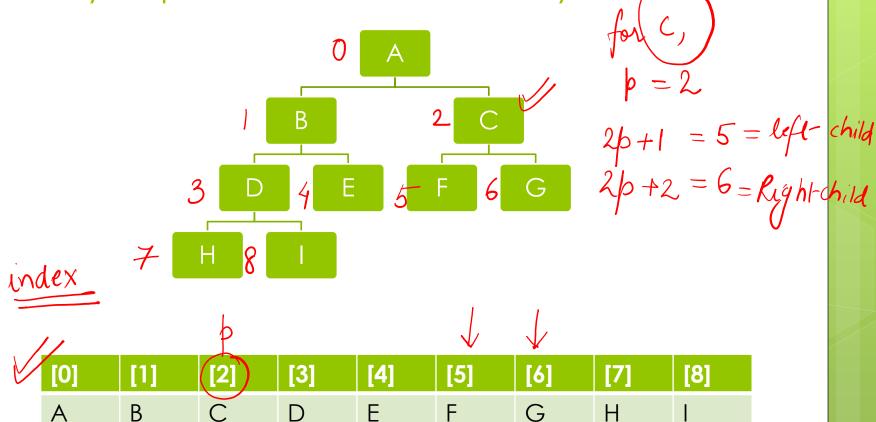
- A binary tree can be obtained from an complete binary tree by pruning
- Take a complete binary tree, cut off some branches then you will get a binary tree.

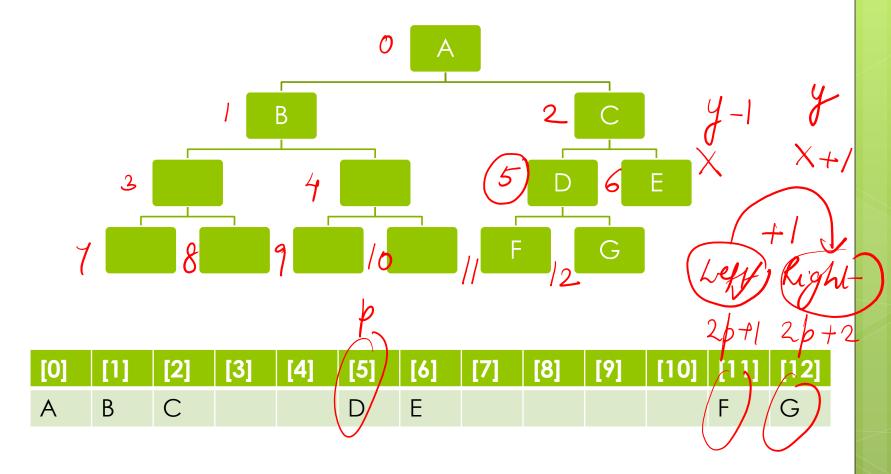


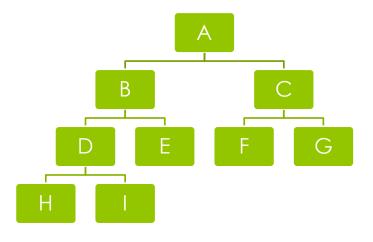
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- Array Representation
- Linked List Representation

- Using 1-D Array
- Nodes are numbered sequentially level by level left to right.
- Even empty nodes are numbered
- When data of the tree is stored in an array then the number appearing against the node will work as indices of the node in the array



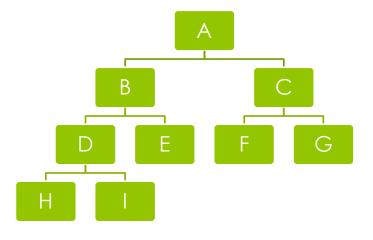




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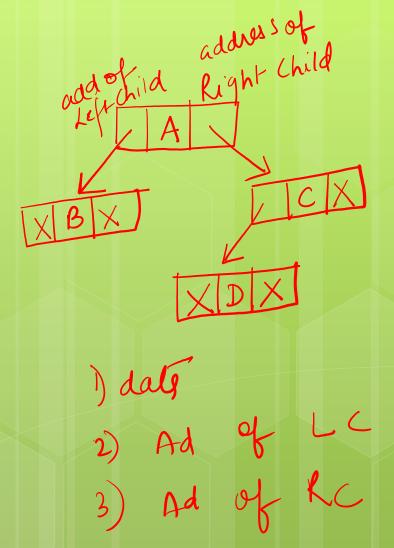
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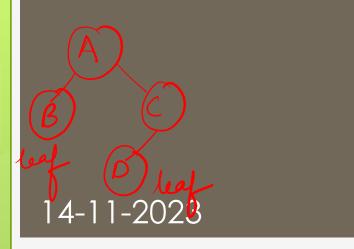
- Node in position p
  - Is the implicit father of nodes 2p+1 and 2p+2
  - Left child=2p+1
  - Right child=2p+2



[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
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- Given a Left child at position p then
  - o Right brother=p+1
- Given a Right child at position p then
  - Left brother=p-1





## Linked Representation of Binary Trees

Recursive functions for Traversal in Binary Tree

### Structure for Binary Tree Node

```
struct node
{
    int num;
    struct node *left;
    struct node *right;
};
```

### Preorder Traversal in Binary Search Tree

void preorder(struct node \*tree) preorder (noot); if (tree!=NULL) / Noot is not empty (noot | = NUW) printf("%d\n",tree->num); N print root -) date preorder(tree->left); \_\_ preorder (not) left); preorder (tree->right); R if ( root -) left ! = NULL)

preorder (root - right):

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### Inorder Traversal in Binary Search Tree

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### Postorder Traversal in Binary Search Tree

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## Binary Tree Construction

# Binary Tree Construction

 Can you construct Binary Tree, Given two traversals

# Binary Tree Construction

- Can you construct Binary Tree, Given two traversals
- Yes

# Binary Tree Construction

Depends on which 2 sequences are given

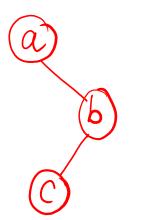
Can be constructed, the following combination is

given-

• Preorder + Inorder

or

O Postorder + Inorder





### Binary Tree Construction

Usage-

Preorder/Postorder= To find out the root

Inorder=To find the left and right subtree/child

Binary Tree
Construction=In+PostOrder

## Binary Tree Construction=In+ PostOrder Postorder=LRN

Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA

Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

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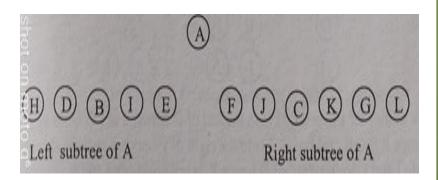
Postorder=LRN
Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA
Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

- In Postorder traversal, The Last Node is the Root. So, A is the Root Node
- 2) From Inorder traversal, Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGI

Left Subtree Right Subtree

- Left subtree=Nodes on Left of the Node=HDBIF
- Right subtree=Nodes on the Right of the node=FJCKGL





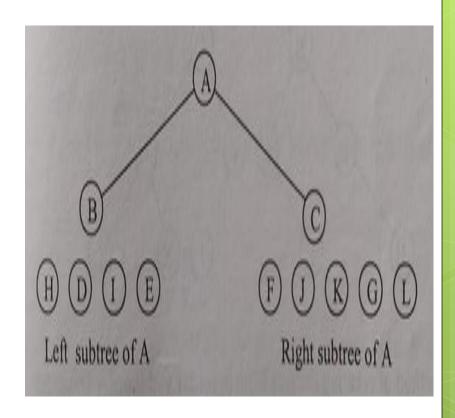
#### Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

1) In Postorder traversal,



Left Subtree Right Subtree

- Now Right child of A will be the node which comes just before node A.
- 2) C is the right child
- 3) Left child of A will be the first node before nodes of right subtree in postorder traversal.
- 4) B is the left child

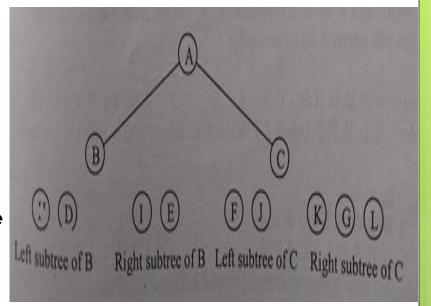


#### Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

- Now Look at C in InOrder Traversal,
  Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL
- 2) So for C Left Subtree Right Subtree
- 3) Left subtree=FJ
- 4) Right subtree=KGL
- Now Look at B in InOrder Traversal ,
  Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

Left Subtree Right Subtree

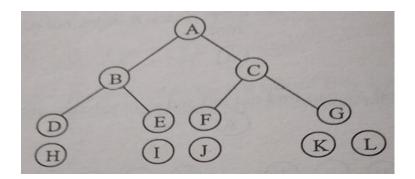
- 6) So for B
- 7) Left subtree=HD
- 8) Right subtree=IE



### Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

- Now Look at node just before B in PostOrder Traversal,
- 2) Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA



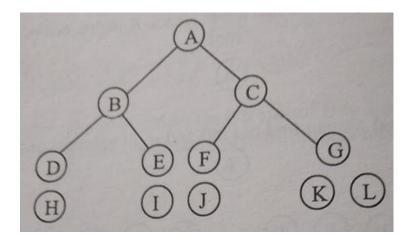


- 3) E is right child
- 4) Left child of A will be the first node before nodes of right subtree in postorder traversal.
- 5) D is the left child

#### Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

- Now Look at node just before C in PostOrder Traversal,
- 2) Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA

Left Subtree Right Subtree

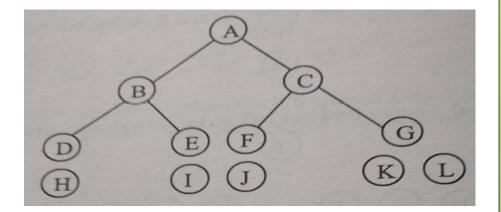


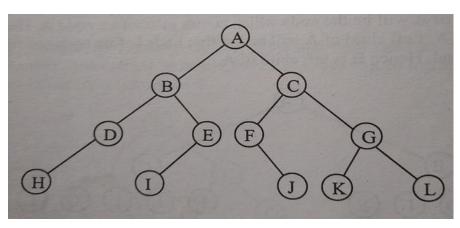
- 3) G is right child
- 4) Left child of C will be the first node before nodes of right subtree in postorder traversal.
- 5) F is the left child

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Postorder=LRN
Postorder=HDIEBJFKLGCA
Inorder=HDBIEAFJCKGL

- 1) From Inorder traversal,
  - H is to the left of D so
  - Left child of D =H
  - I is to the Left of E
  - Left child of E = I
- From Inorder traversal,
  - J is to the right of F so
  - Right child of F = J
  - K is to the Left of G
  - L is to the right of G
  - Left child of G = K
  - Right child of G = L





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Binary Tree
Construction=In+PreOrder

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preorder = a b d g h e i c f j
```

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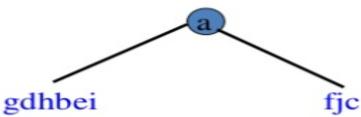
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#### Preorder=NLR

- 1) In Preorder traversal, The First Node is the Root.
- 2) From Inorder traversal-Find the left subtree and right subtree
  - Nodes on the left of the root in Inorder =Left Subtree
  - Nodes on the right of the root in Inorder = Right
     Subtr



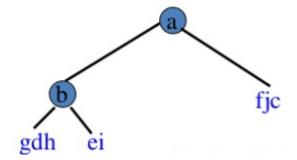
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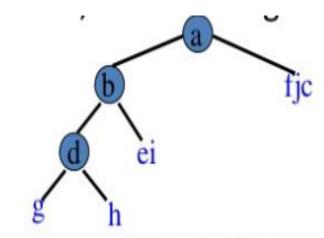
Preorder=bdgheicfj Inorder=gdh b ei a fjc

- b is the next root
- 2) Left subtree=gdh
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- d is the next root
- 2) g is on left of d
- 3) Left subtree=g
- 4) h is on right of d
- 5) Right Subtree=h





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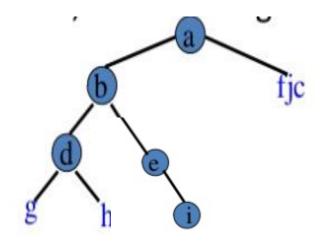
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#### Preorder=eicfj Inorder=gdh b ei a fjc

- e is the next root
- 2) Left subtree=NULL
- 3) Right Subtree=i

### Preorder=cfj Inorder=gdh b ei a fjc

- c is the next root
- 2) Left subtree=fi
- 3) Right Subtree=NULL



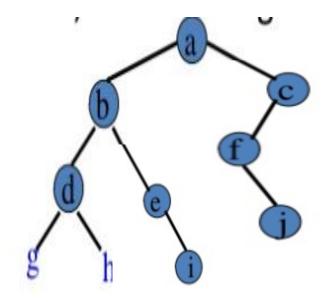
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preorder = a b d g h e i c f j
```

### Binary Tree Construction=In+PreOrder

### Preorder=fj Inorder=gdh b ei a fjc

- 1) f is the next root
- 2) Left subtree=NULL
- 3) Right Subtree=j

Done



inorder = g d h b e i a f j c
preorder = a b d g h e i c f j

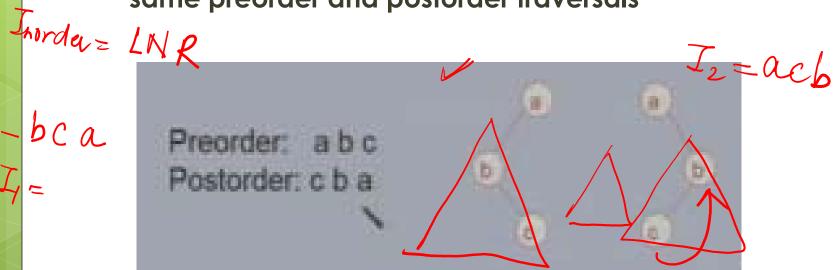
## Can Binary Tree be constructed using Preorder + Postorder Traversals?

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Why?? Any Guesses?

### **Binary Tree Construction**

- Given the Preorder and Postorder traversal of binary tree, we cannot uniquely identify the tree.
- This is because there can be two trees, with the same preorder and postorder traversals



### **Binary Tree Construction**

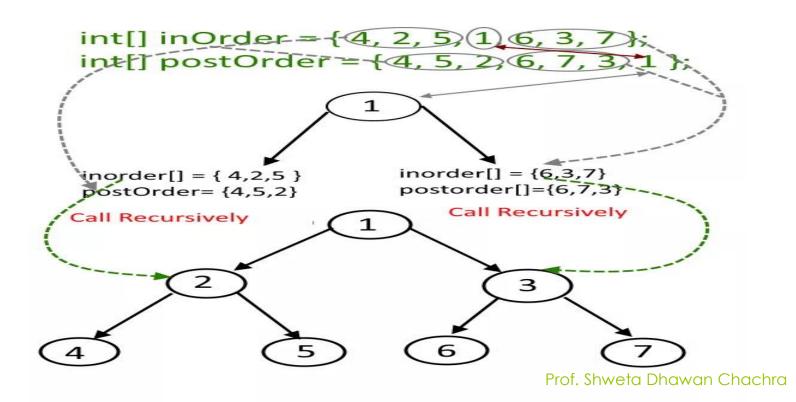
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- o postOrder = { 4, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 1 }

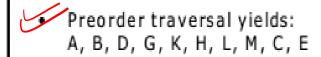
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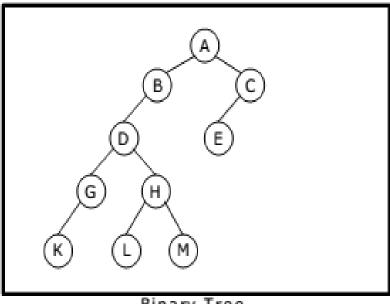


- Postorder travarsal yields: K, G, L, M, H, D, B, E, C, A
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Pre, Post and Inorder Traversing

### Binary Tree Construction 95

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Binary Tree

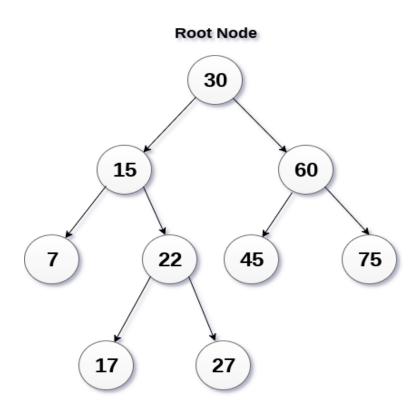
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Pre, Post and Inorder Traversing

## Binary Search Tree

## Binary Search Tree

- A Binary tree which is either empty or satisfies the following rules-
- 1) The value of the key in the left child or left subtree is less than the value of the root.
- The value of the key in the right child or right subtree is more than the value of the root
- 3) All the subtrees of the left and right children observe the two rules.
- 4) There must be no duplicate nodes



#### Binary Search Tree

## Binary Search Tree

• Why? Such Ordering?

## Binary Search Tree

- The above properties of Binary Search Tree provide an ordering among keys so that the operations like
  - o search,
  - minimum and
  - maximum
- o can be done fast.
- o If there is no ordering, then we may have to compare every key to search a given key.

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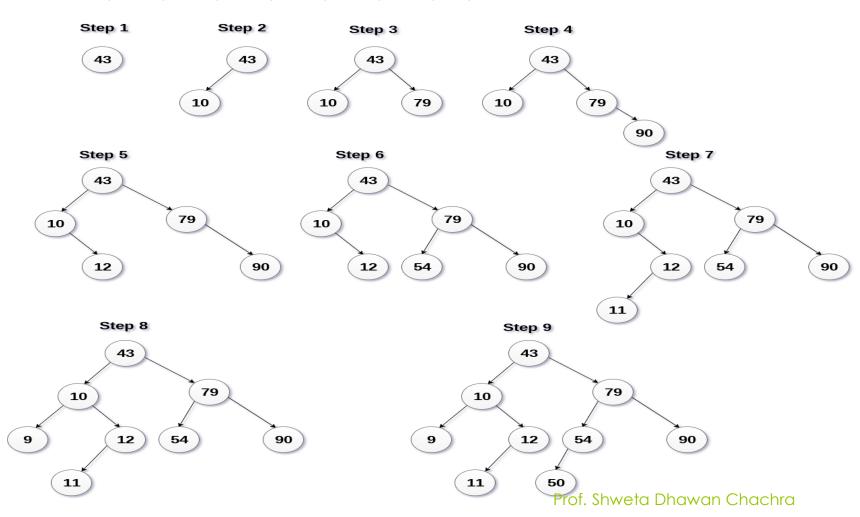
- Insert 43 into the tree as the root of the tree.
- Read the next element, if it is lesser than the root node element, insert it as the root of the left subtree.
- Otherwise, insert it as the root of the right of the right sub-tree.
- Continue.....

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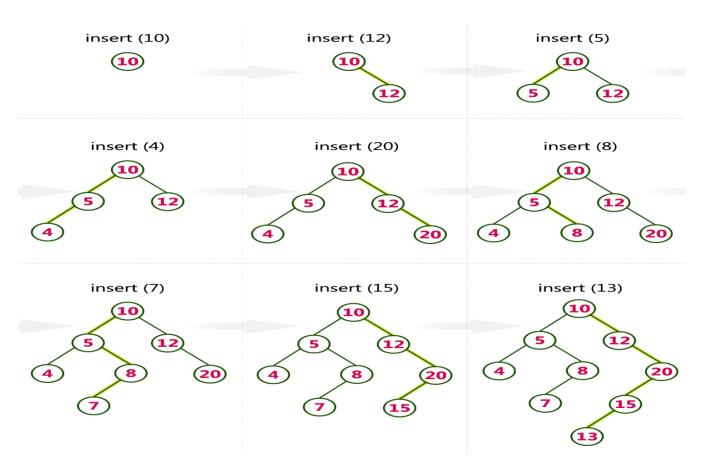
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### Create the binary search tree using data elements.

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## Searching and Insertion Operation in Binary Search Tree

 Before Insertion of any element, we first search the exact place for inserting

## Searching and Insertion Operation in Binary Search Tree

- The steps are-
- 1) Compare the data with the root node
- If the data<data of node compare with data of left child
- If the data>data of node compare with data of right child
- At last , we will reach the exact place where we will insert the data.

Q)Suppose the numbers 7, 5, 1, 8, 3, 6, 0, 9, 4, 2 are inserted in that order into an initially empty binary search tree. The binary search tree uses the usual ordering on natural numbers. What is the in-order traversal sequence of the resultant tree?

- **(A)** 7 5 1 0 3 2 4 6 8 9
- **(B)** 0 2 4 3 1 6 5 9 8 7
- **(C)** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- **(D)** 9 8 6 4 2 3 0 1 5 7

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### Answer: (C)

**Explanation:** In-order traversal of a BST gives elements in increasing order. So answer c is correct without any doubt.

## Traversal in Binary Search Tree

- Traversal in Binary Search Tree is same as Traversal in Binary tree
  - Preorder
  - Postorder
  - Inorder

## Traversal in Binary Search Tree

## Some Interesting Facts:

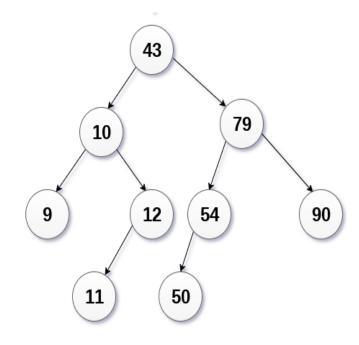
- Inorder traversal of BST always produces sorted output.
- We can construct a BST with only Preorder or Postorder or Level Order traversal.
- Note that we can always get inorder traversal by sorting the only given traversal.

## Traversal in Binary Search Tree

Lets check

Inorder Traversal-9,10,11,12,43,50,54,79,90

Yes, Sorted!!!!



## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

- Complex than insertion and searching
- o There are 3 cases-

Case 1- Node is a leaf node

Case 2- Node has exactly one child node

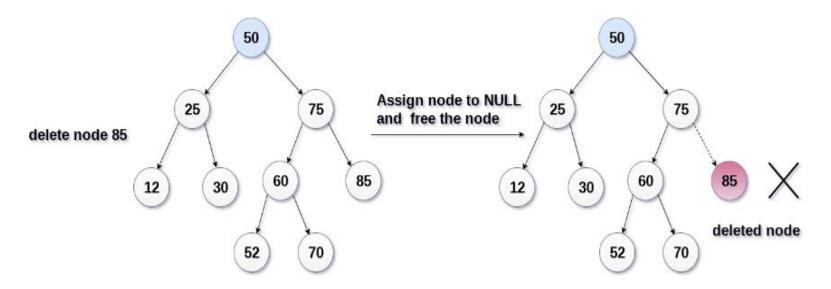
Case 3- Node has exactly two child nodes

## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

#### Case 1- Node is a leaf node

- If a node is a leaf node, it has no children
- Simply delete it
  - by giving NULL value to its Parent's
    - o right pointer or
    - left pointer

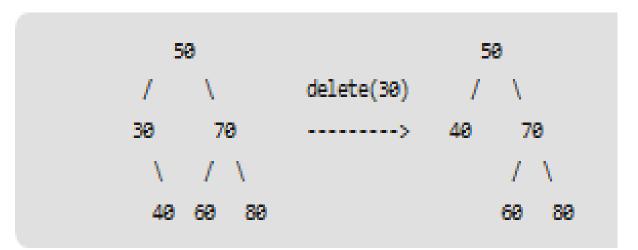
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## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

### Case 2- Node has exactly one child node

Copy the child to the node and delete the child



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## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

Case 3- Node has exactly two child nodes

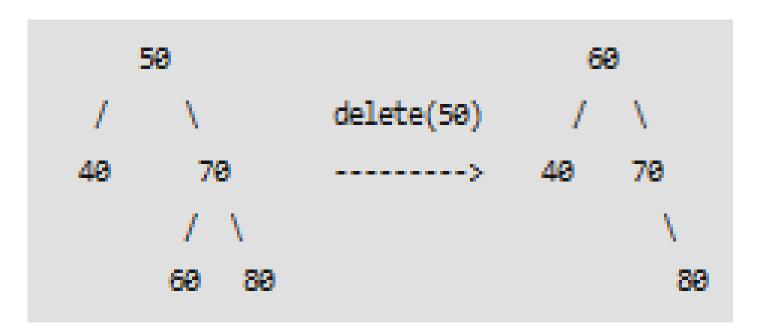
- 1) Find the inorder successor of the item
- 2) Copy contents of the inorder successor to the node
- 3) Delete the inorder successor.
- Note that inorder predecessor can also be used.

## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

- o Find the inorder successor of the item
- Use the Inorder traversal

## **Delete Operation in Binary Search Tree**

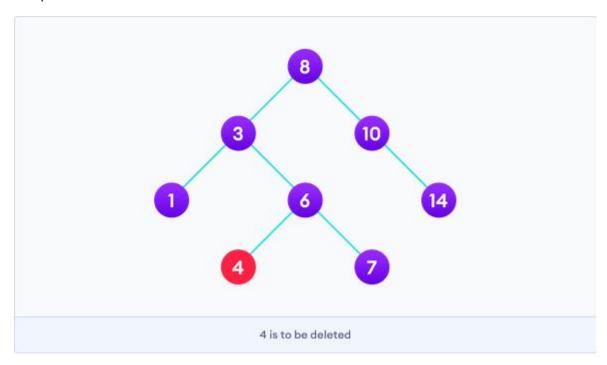
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Delete the following nodes from the BST

- 4
- 6

In sequence

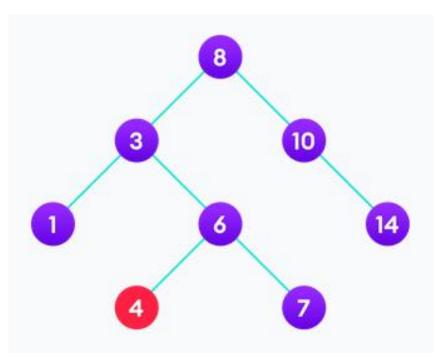


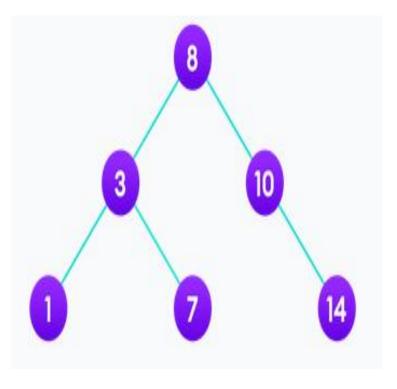
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- 0 6

In sequence

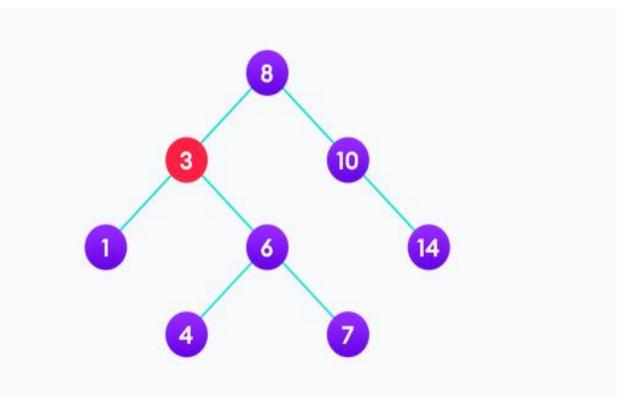




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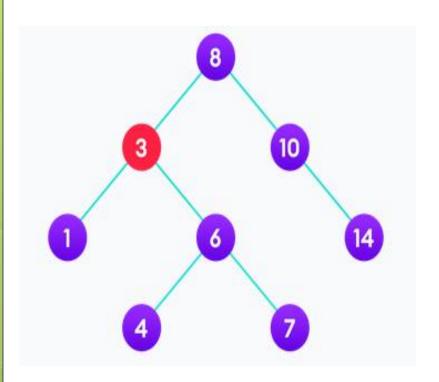
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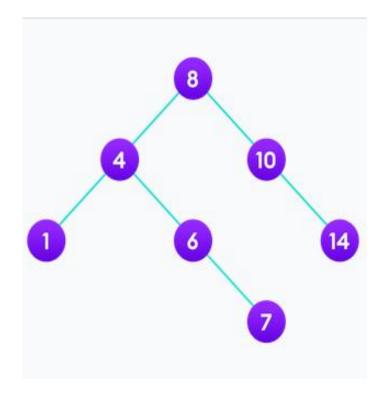
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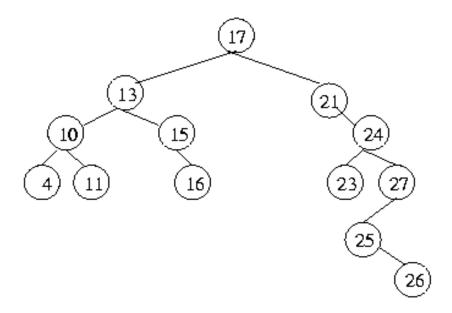


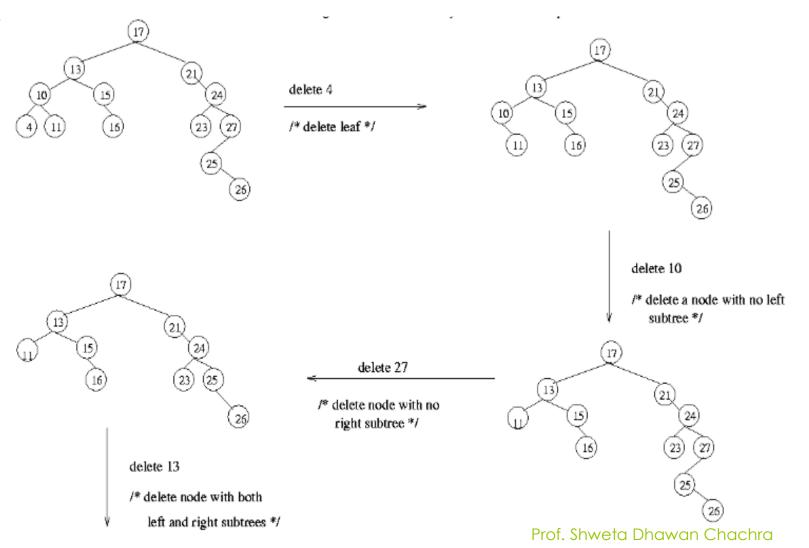
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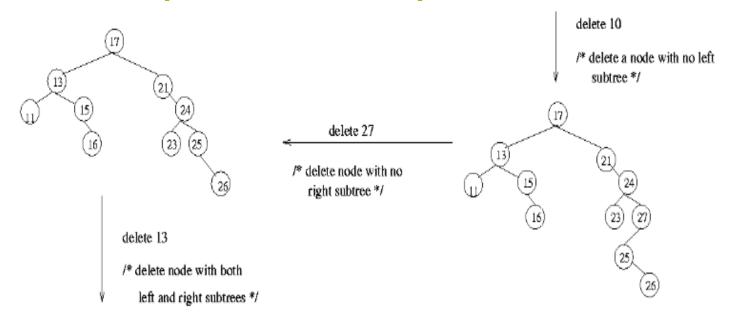
Consider the given BST and perform the following operations in sequential manner:

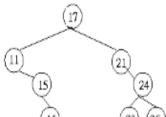
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- 1) Delete 4
- 2) Delete 10
- 3) Delete 27
- 4) Delete 13





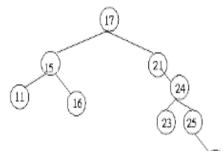




Method 1.

Find highest valued element among the descendants of left child

http://lcm.csa.iisc.ernet.in/dsa/node91.html



Method 2

Find lowest valued element among the descendants of right child

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Q)The preorder traversal sequence of a binary search tree is 30, 20, 10, 15, 25, 23, 39, 35, 42. Which one of the following is the postorder traversal sequence of the same tree?

- **(A)** 10, 20, 15, 23, 25, 35, 42, 39, 30
- **(B)** 15, 10, 25, 23, 20, 42, 35, 39, 30
- **(C)** 15, 20, 10, 23, 25, 42, 35, 39, 30
- **(D)** 15, 10, 23, 25, 20, 35, 42, 39, 30

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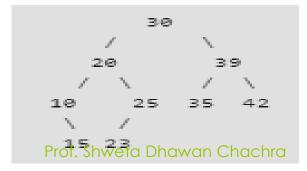
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- **(D)** 15, 10, 23, 25, 20, 35, 42, 39, 30

# Answer: (D) Explanation:

Sort the preorder to get the Inorder Traversal, then

construct the tree

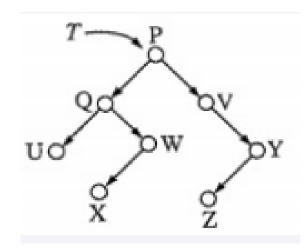
The following is the constructed tree



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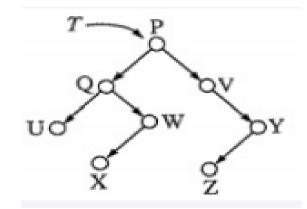
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- (C) W
- **(D)** X



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- (C) W
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Answer: (C)

Inorder Traversal=UQXWPVZY

Is in sorted order, so ans=W

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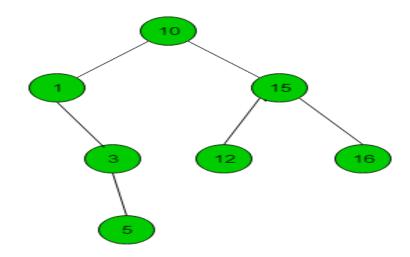
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- **(B)** 3
- **(C)** 4
- **(D)** 6

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- **(A)** 2
- **(B)** 3
- (C) 4
- **(D)** 6



Answer: (B)

#### **Explanation:**

So, height of the tree is 3, option (B) is correct.

# Binary search Tree Implementation

```
struct node
{
    int num;
    struct node *left;
    struct node *right;
};
```

## Insertion in Binary Search Tree

```
struct node *insert(struct node *tree,int digit)
          if(tree==NULL)
                     tree=(struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
                     tree->left=tree->right=NULL;
                     tree->num=digit;
   else
           if(digit<tree->num)
                     tree->left=insert(tree->left,digit);
   else
           if(digit>tree->num)
                     tree->right=insert(tree->right,digit);
   else if(digit==tree->num)
              printf("Duplicate node:program exited");
              exit(0);
            return(tree);
```

# Search in Binary Search Tree

```
void search(struct node *tree,int digit)
        if(tree==NULL)
          printf("The number does not exits\n");
 else
        if(digit==tree->num)
        printf("Number=%d\n",digit);
 else
        if(digit<tree->num)
          search(tree->left,digit);
 else
         search(tree->right,digit);
```