

# CS 241

## Data Organization

### Binary Trees

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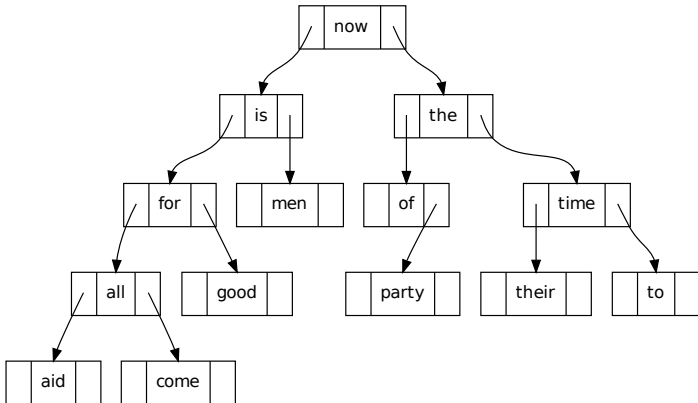
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# Binary Tree: Kernighan and Ritchie 6.5

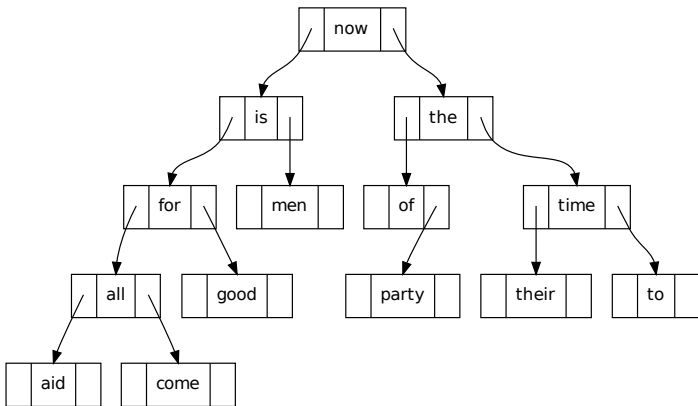
Read a file and count the occurrences of each word.

now is the time for all good men to come to the  
aid of their party



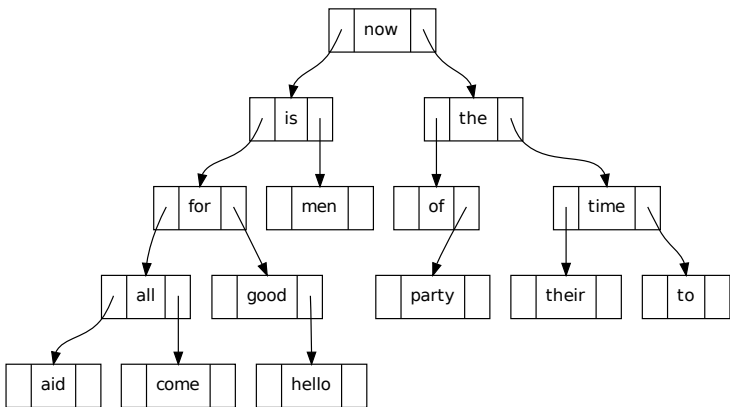
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# Binary Tree: tnode

The structure, tnode, is used for each node of the binary tree.

```
struct tnode
{
    char *word;
    int count;
    struct tnode *left;
    struct tnode *right;
};
```

This is called a self-referential structure since it contains pointers to other tnodes.

An instance of this struct allocates space for a pointer to a char array, two pointers to other tnodes and an int. On a 64-bit address machine, this is a total of 16 bytes.

# Binary Tree: `talloc` (NOT a Library Function)

1. Allocate memory for a tree node.
2. In this binary tree, nodes are added to leaves.  
Thus, initialize the node's children to NULL.
3. Call `strCopyMalloc` to allocate space for the word and to copy it from the input buffer into the allocated space.

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```
struct tnode *talloc(char *newWord)
{
    struct tnode *node =
        malloc(sizeof(struct tnode));
    node->word = strCopyMalloc(newWord);
    node->left = NULL;
    node->right = NULL;
    node->count = 1;
    return node;
}
```

## Binary Tree: strCopyMalloc

1. Allocated memory for a copy of newWord.
2. Copy each character from newWord into the allocated block.
3. Return a pointer to the start of the allocated block.

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```
char *strCopyMalloc(char *source)
{
    char *sink;
    sink = malloc(strlen(source)+1);
    if (sink != NULL) strcpy(sink, source);
    return sink;
}
```

# Binary Tree: Memory Leaks

In Kernighan and Ritchie's binary tree, memory is allocated and *never freed!*

MEMORY LEAK WARNING: DO NOT free a node until:

- Its children have been freed, or pointers to its children have been saved somewhere else.
- Its word has been freed.

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```
struct tnode *root;  
root = talloc("Memory");  
root->right = talloc("Leak");  
root->left = talloc("Bad");  
free(root); /* Leaves "unreachable" memory. */
```



# Binary Tree: freeSubTree

Recursive function that frees all allocated memory in a subtree.

```
1 void freeSubtree(struct tnode *node)
2 {
3     if (node == NULL) return;
4     freeSubtree(node->left);
5     freeSubtree(node->right);
6     free(node->word);
7     free(node);
8 }
```

Any references to `node` (such as would be in `node`'s parent) **MUST NOT BE USED AFTER** calling this. Best practice is to set such references to `NULL`.

- Is this done here?
- If not, could it be done here?
- If so, between which lines and with what code?

# Binary Tree: Simple Test Case

This main() demonstrates usage and offers a simple test of creating, setting, printing, and freeing tnode.

```
void main(void)
{
    /* Can you tell I just stole Joel's code here? */
    struct tnode *root;
    root = talloc("joel");
    root->left = talloc("cool");
    root->right = talloc("inspirational");
    printf("node: %s (L)=%s, (R)=%s\n", root->word,
        root->left->word, root->right->word);
    freeSubtree(root);
    root = NULL; /* "Best practice" */
                /* (no effect on valgrind) */
}
```

# Binary Tree: No Leaks Are Possible

Using valgrind results in something like the following:

```
node: joel (L)=cool, (R)=inspirational
==24066== HEAP SUMMARY:
==24066== in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==24066== total heap usage:
6 allocs, 6 frees, 120 bytes allocated
==24066==
==24066== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
```

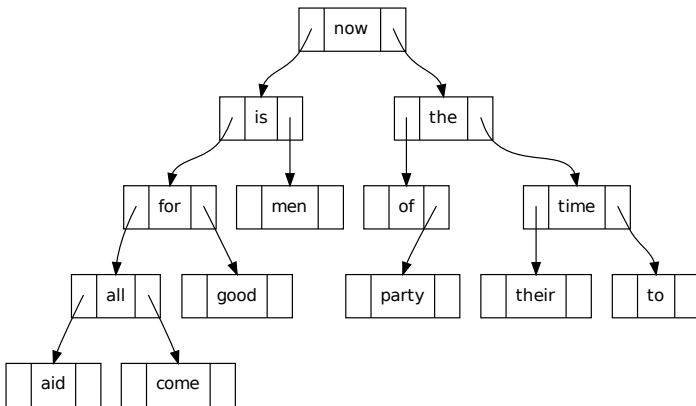
# Tree Traversal

**Depth First** Explore as far as possible along each branch before backtracking

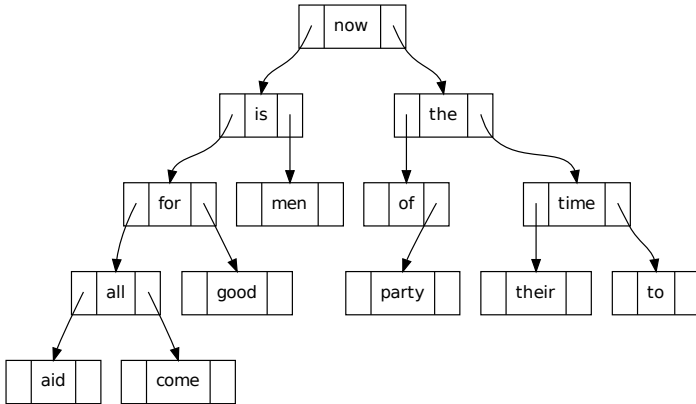
- Pre-order – Root, left subtree, right subtree
- In-order – Left subtree, root, right subtree
- Post-order – Left subtree, right subtree, root

**Breadth First** Visit every node on a level before going to lower level. (Also known as *level-order*)

# Tree Traversal – Example



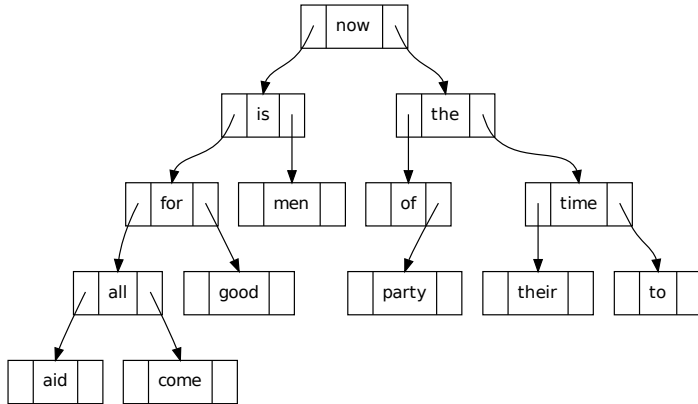
# Tree Traversal – Pre-order



Root, then children:

now is for all aid come good men the of party time their to

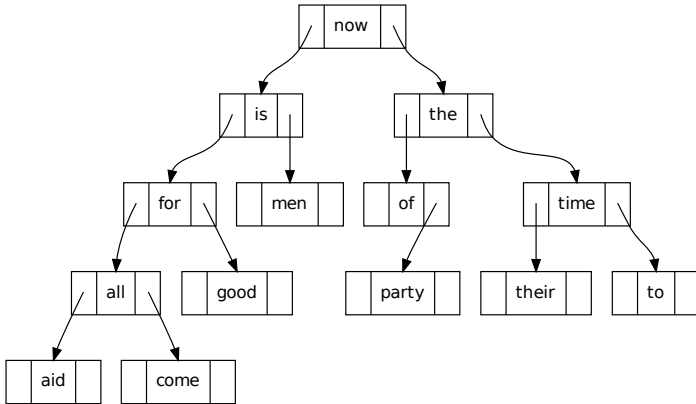
# Tree Traversal – In-order



Left, root, right:

aid all come for good is men now of party the their time to

# Tree Traversal – Post-order

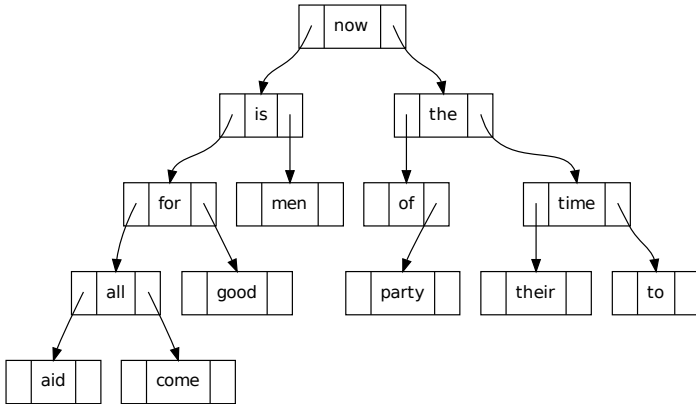


Children, then root:

aid come all good for men is party of their to time the now



# Tree Traversal – Breadth-first



One level at a time:

now is the for men of time all good party their to aid come

# Tree Traversal – Code

```
void treeprint(struct tnode *node)
{
    if (node != NULL)
    {
        treeprint(node->left);
        printf("%4d %s\n", node->count, node->word);
        treeprint(node->right);
    }
}
```

What sort of traversal happens here?

How could we traverse the tree in a different order?

# Breadth-first Traversal Algorithm

1. Create a queue to hold tree nodes
2. Add root node to the queue
3. While queue is not empty:
  - Remove node from queue and visit it.
  - Add node's children to queue.

A queue is a FIFO structure. How might we implement it?

A stack is a LIFO structure. What would happen if we replaced the queue with a stack?