



ФАКУЛТЕТ ЗА ИНФОРМАТИЧКИ НАУКИ  
И КОМПЈУТЕРСКО ИНЖЕНЕРСТВО

# Nonlinear dynamic structures

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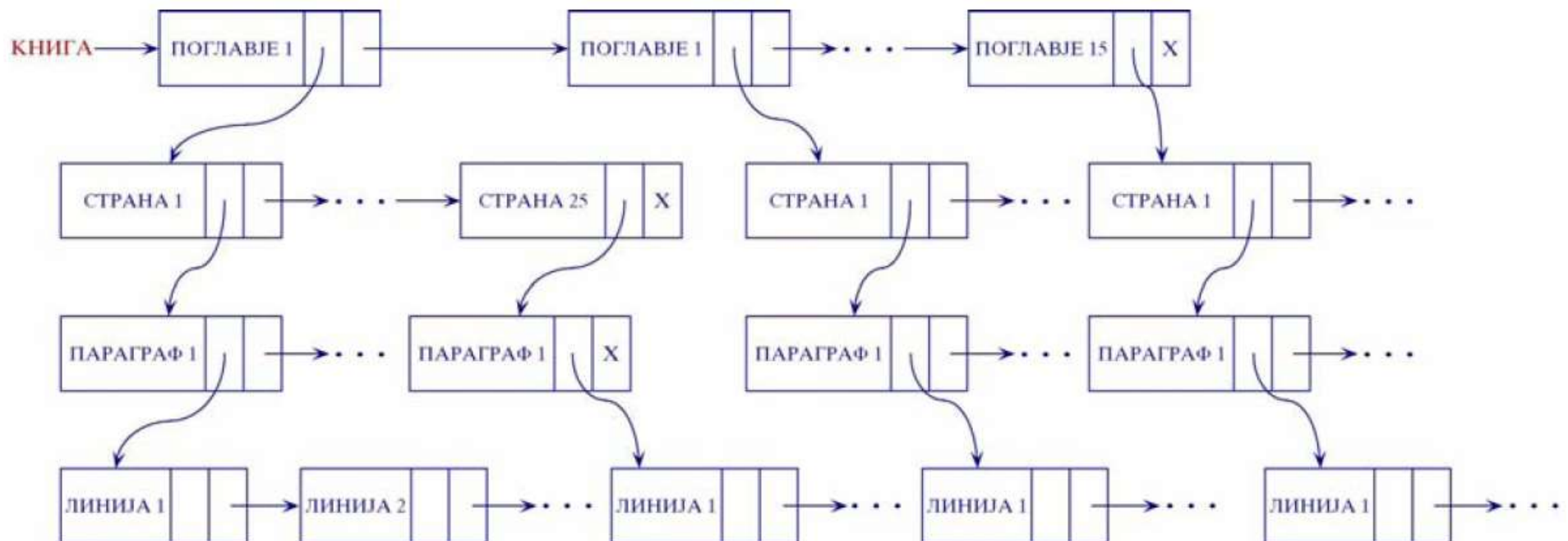
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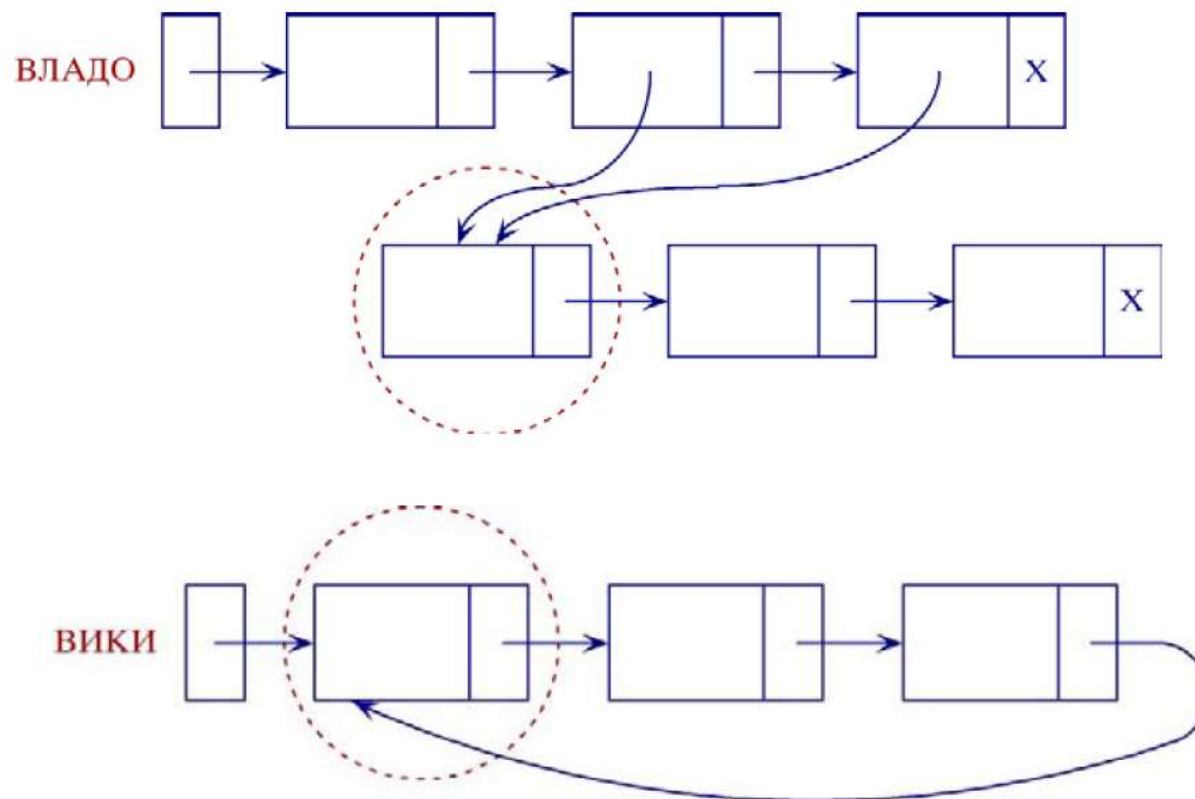
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- ❑ Complex dynamic structures
  - lists in which the node points to a new list
- ❑ **Example:** structure of a book (**hierarchy**)



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- ❑ Structures which allow more links to point (to share) to one node



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## □ Operations to work with complex lists:

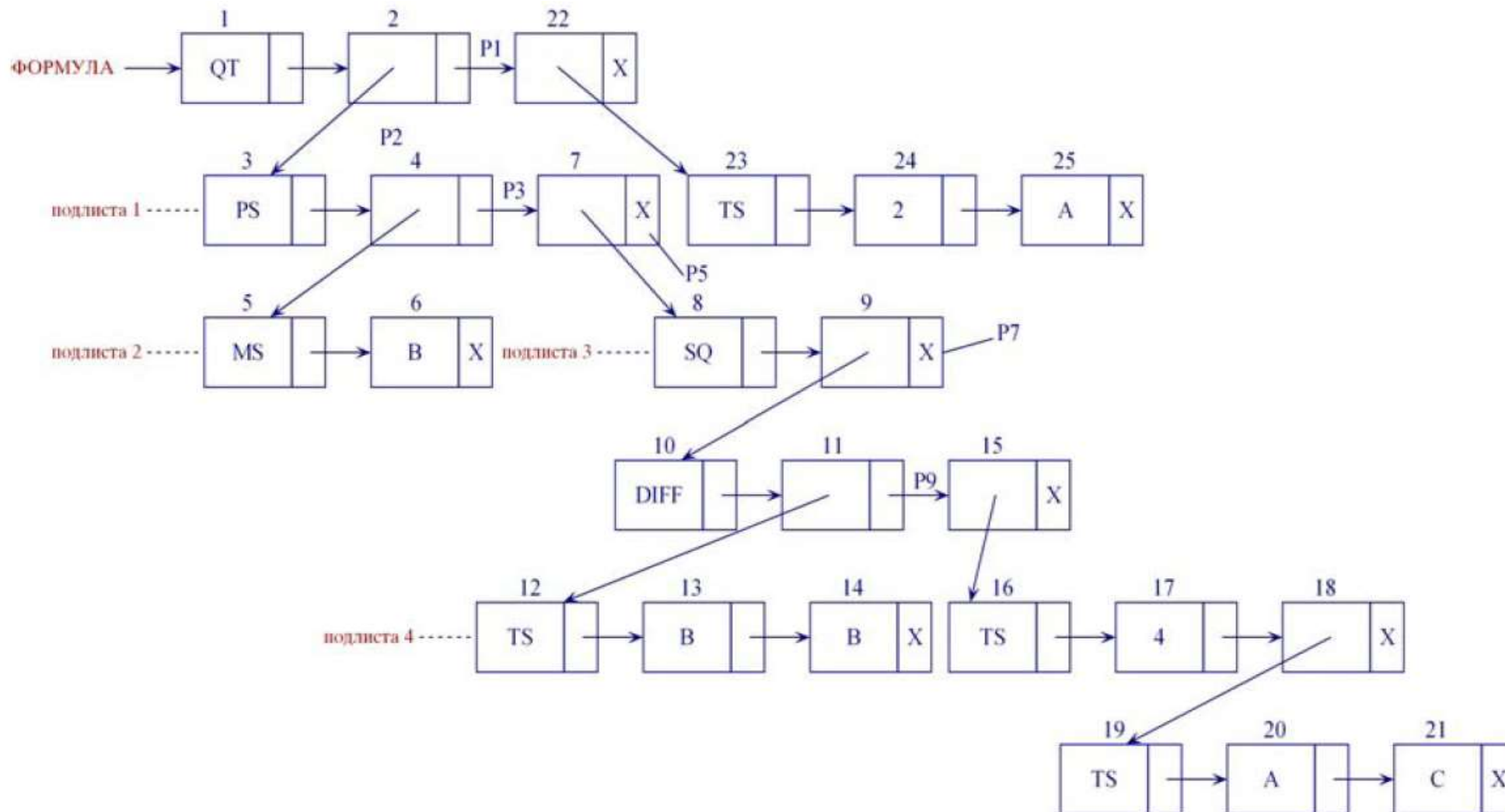
- Node insertion
- Node deletion
- List traversal

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- Traversal of hierarchical complex lists can be described as follows:
  - Access the first node (if it exists)
  - Process the node you accessed
  - If the node is complex, traverse the list(s) it points to.
  - Access the next node (if any)

# Complex lists



# Trees

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- Hierarchical collection of elements
- The tree is:
  - Collection of elements - nodes
  - One node is special - root
  - Relation „is a parent of “
  - Each node has exactly one parent
  - Each node keeps data from any data type



# Trees

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## □ Formal definition of a tree:

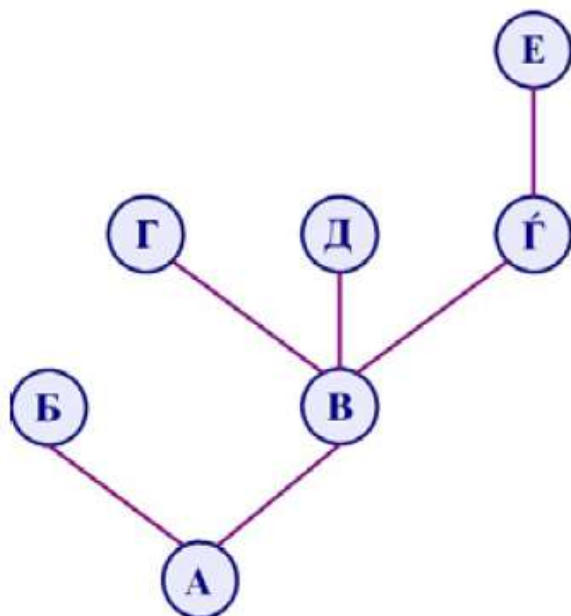
- A node itself represents a tree. Then, that node is the root of the tree
- Let  $n$  be node and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$  be trees with roots  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$ , respectively. Then, a tree can be constructed if the node  $n$  is made the root of the tree that contains the subtrees  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ . The nodes  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  are called children of node  $n$ .

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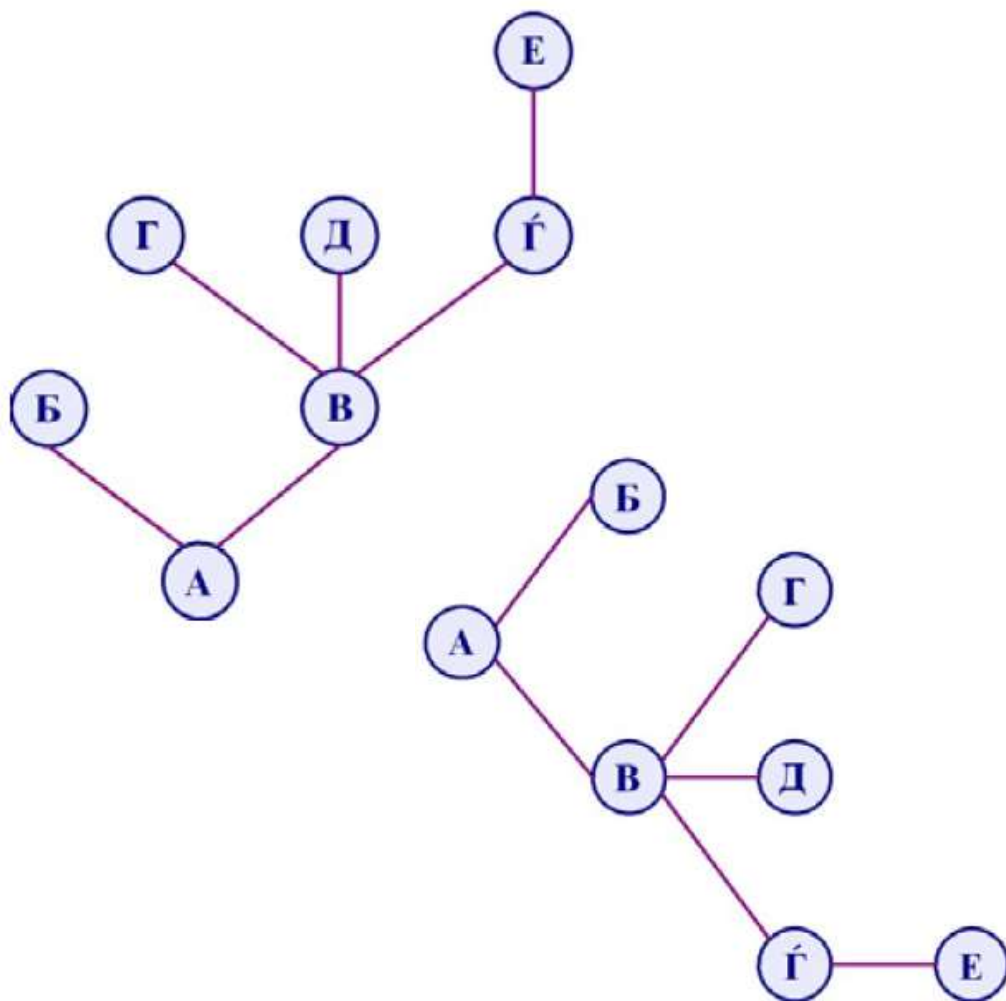
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- Recursive definition of a tree:
  
- A tree is a finite set  $T$  with one or more elements called nodes that satisfies the following rules:
  - There exists one node called the root of the tree
  - The remaining nodes (without the root) are grouped in  $k \geq 0$  disjunctive sets  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ , which are trees each. These trees are called subtrees of the tree  $T$ .

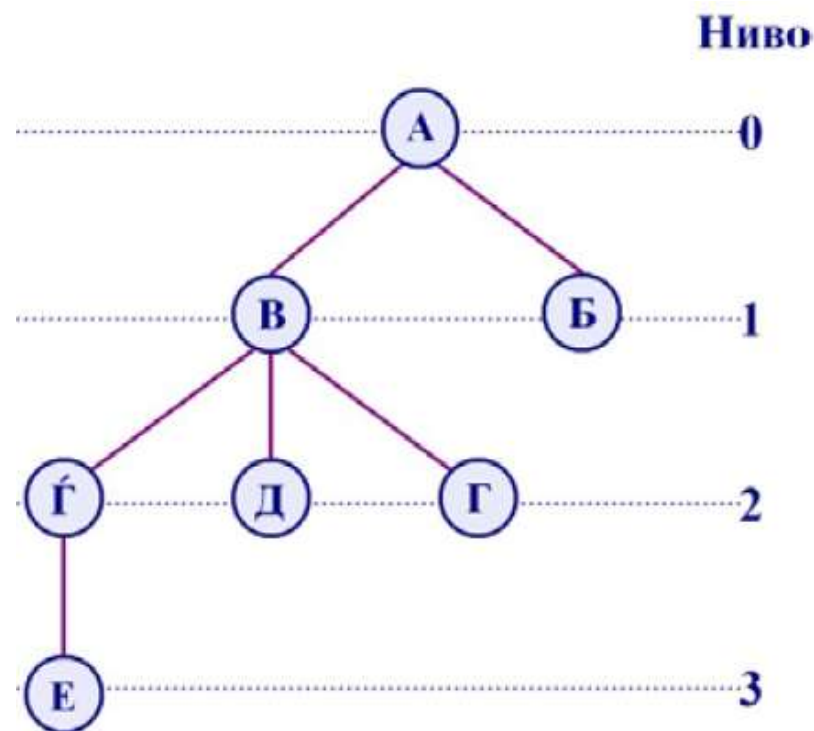
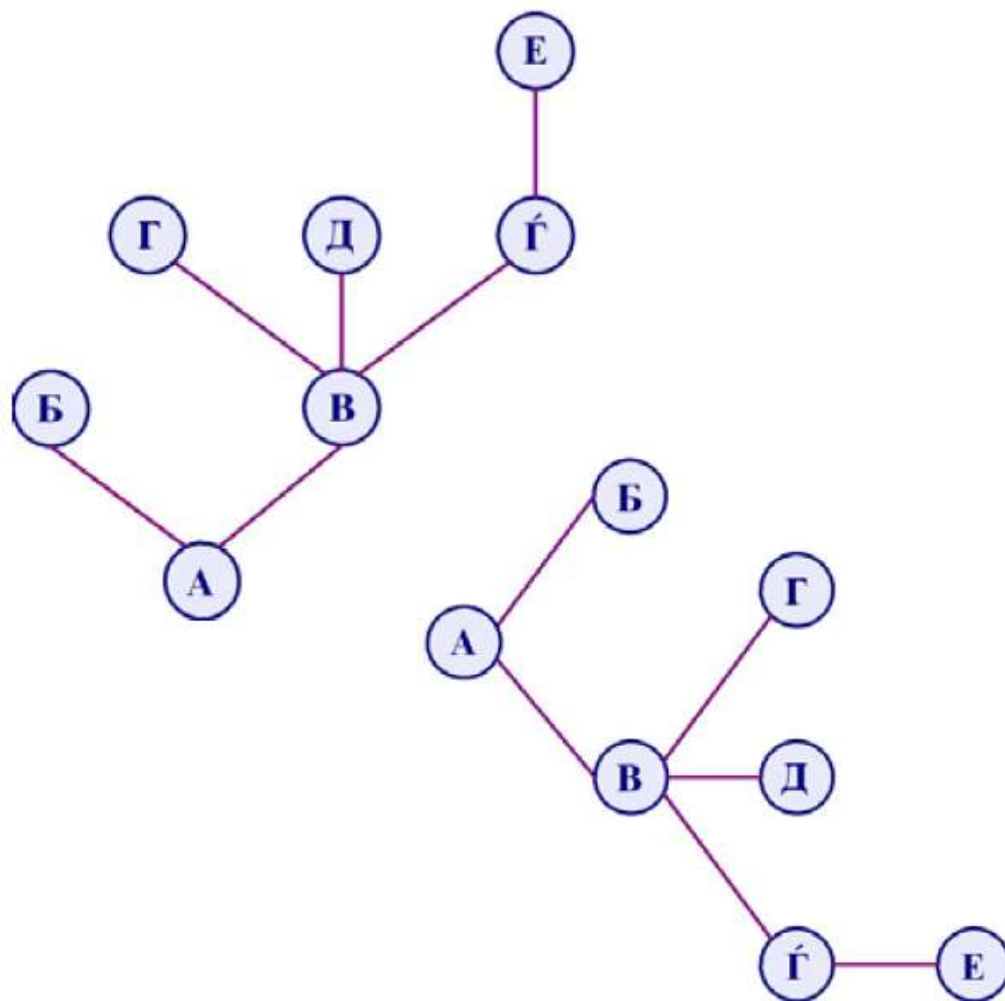
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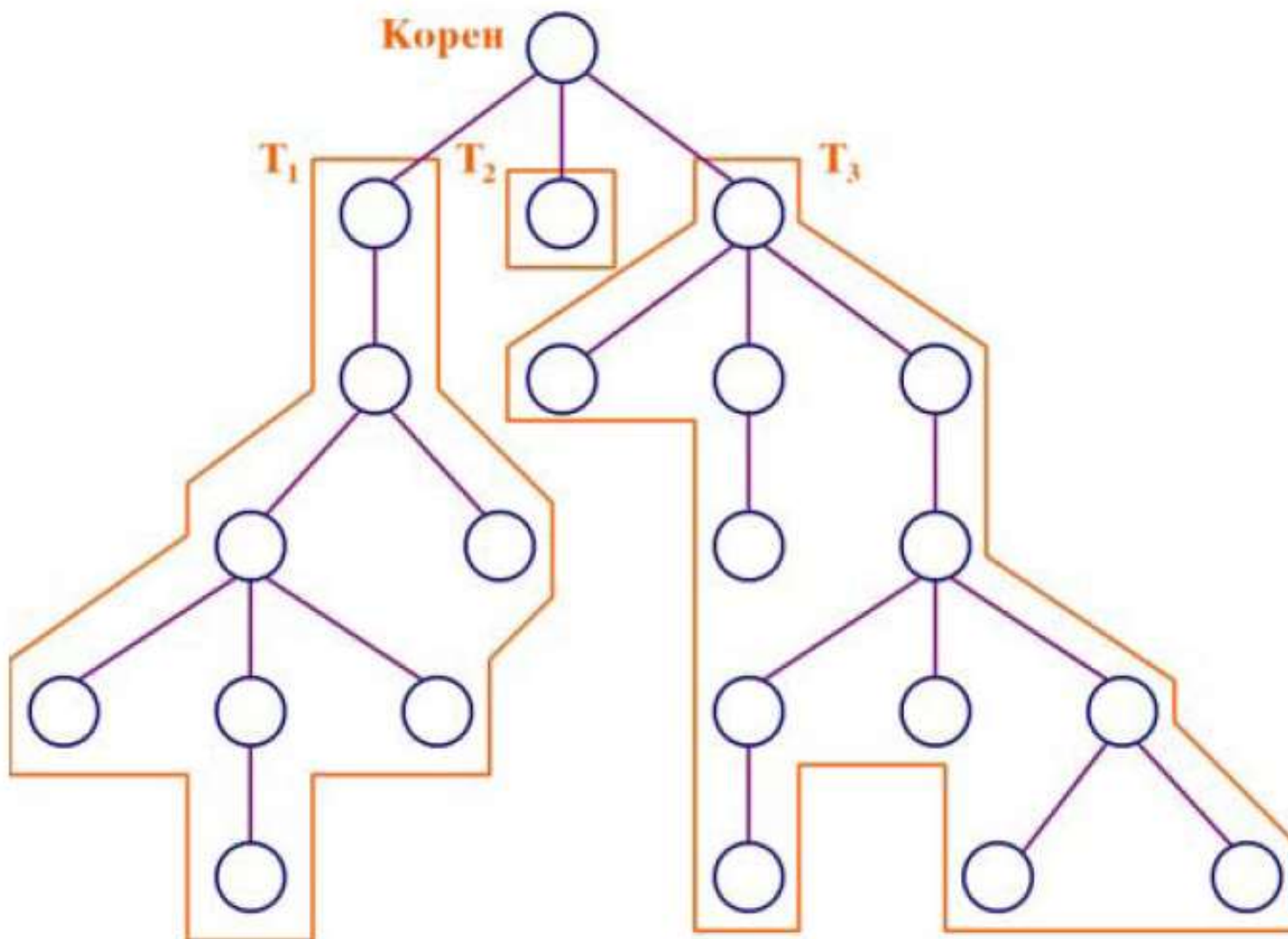
- ❑ every internal node in the tree is the root of a subtree
- ❑ the number of subtrees of a node is called the degree of the node
  - When this number is 0, the node is called a terminal node or leaf
- ❑ all nodes (except the root) have their own parent

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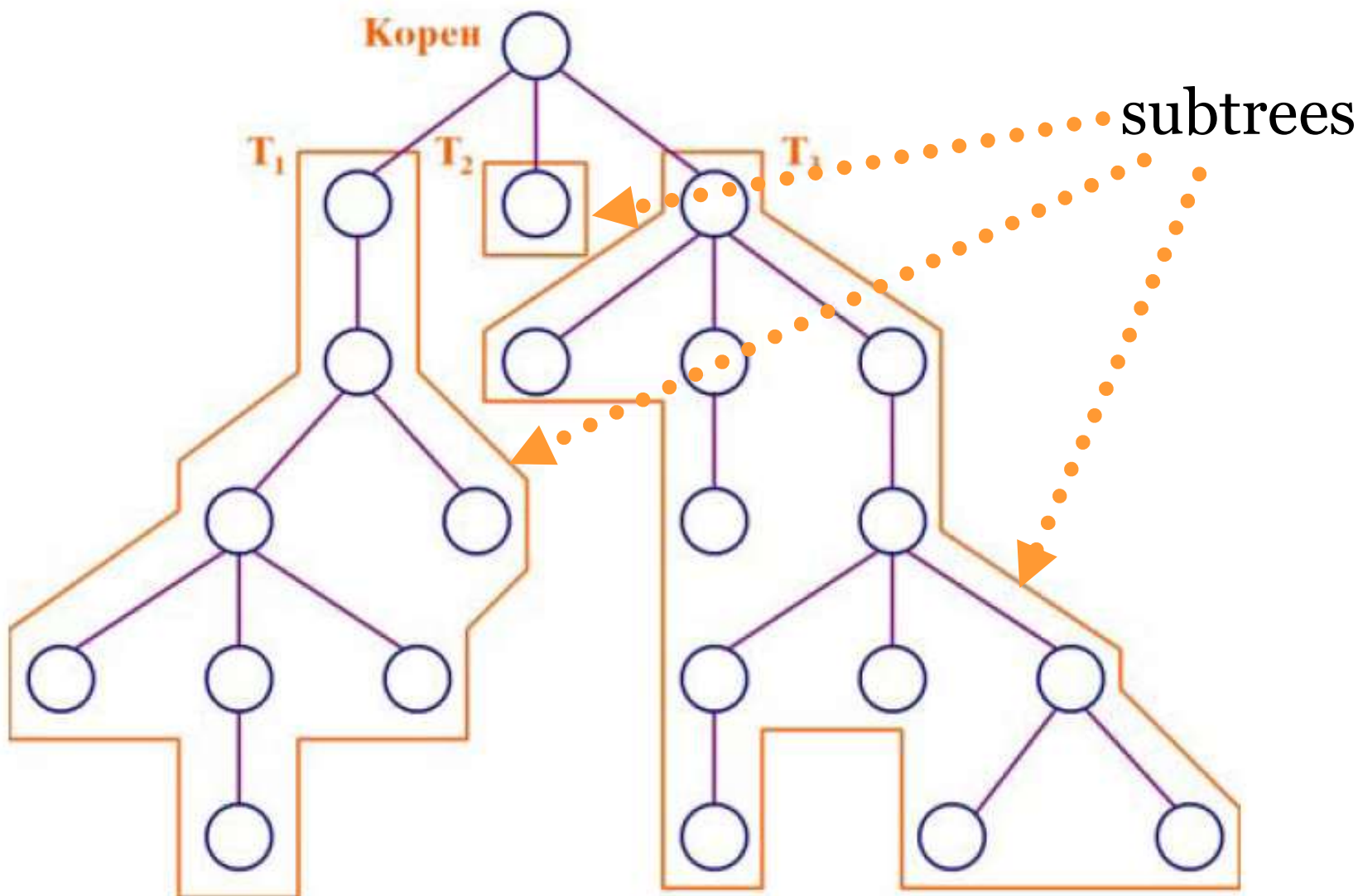
- ❑ **Similar trees** are trees that have the same structure, i.e. whose nodes and links are corresponding (if the node in one tree has two children, and the corresponding node in the other tree has two children, and the number of their children is the same)
- ❑ **Equivalent trees** are trees that are similar, but that carry the same information in each node.

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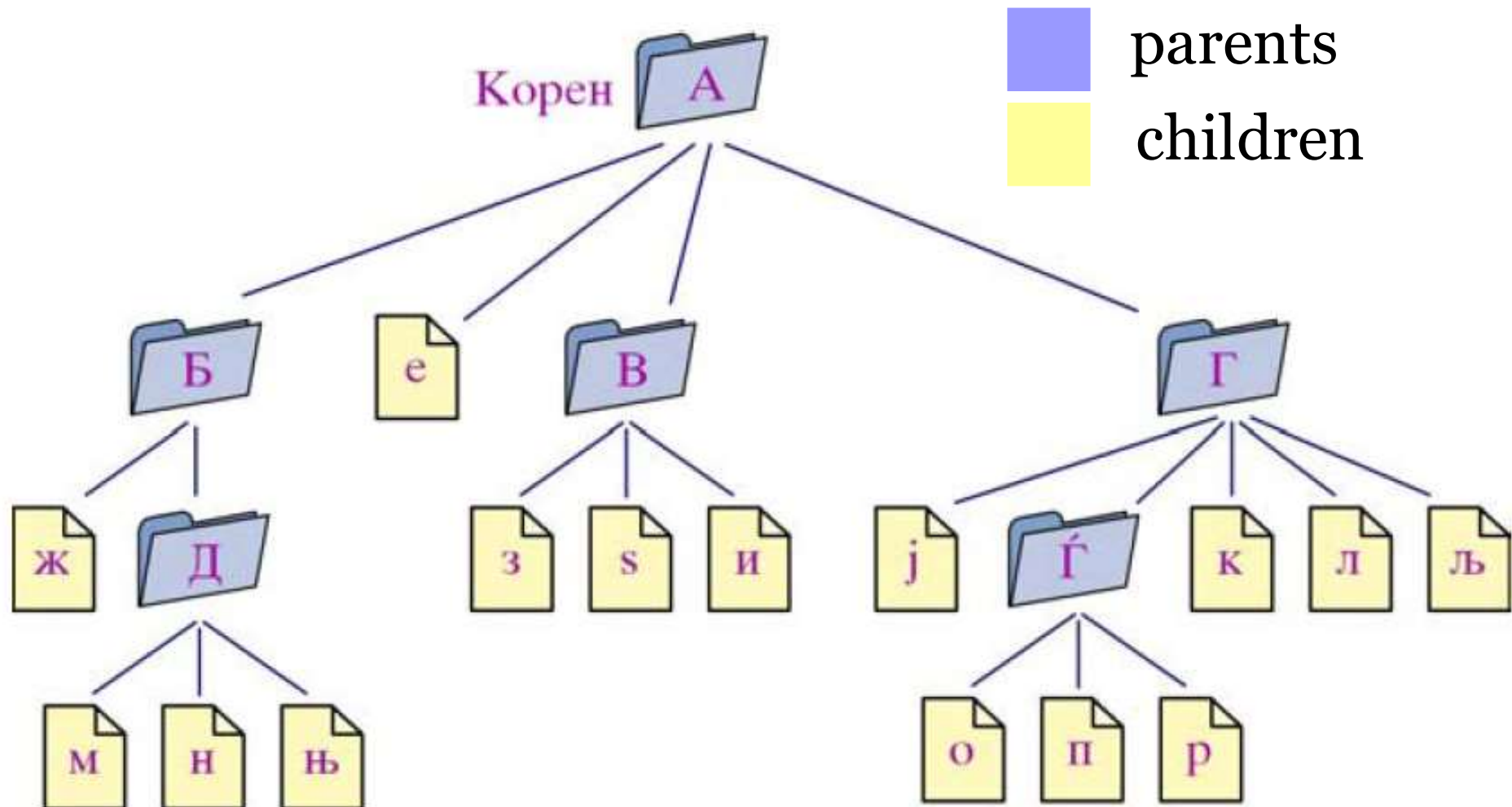




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# Forest of trees

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- ❑ A set (usually ordered) of different (disjoint) trees is called a **forest**
- ❑ If we remove the root from a tree, we get a forest
- ❑ If we add only one node to a forest and connect it to the roots of the trees, we get one tree from the forest

# Path in a tree

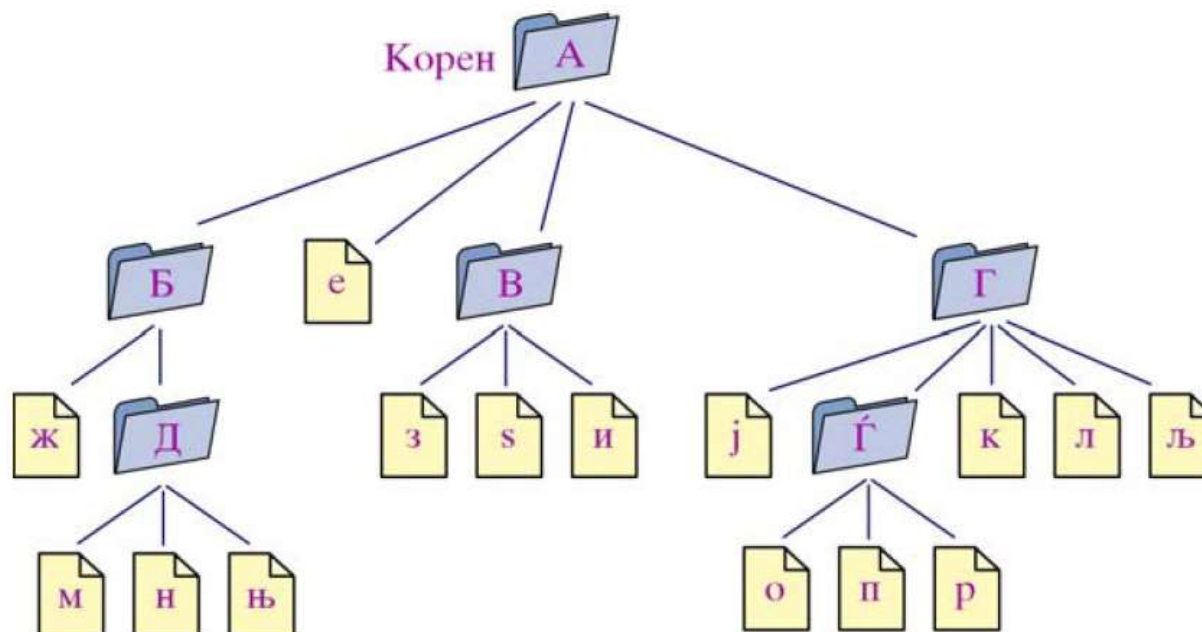
- If  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  is a sequence of nodes in a tree such that  $n_i$  is the parent of  $n_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i < k$ , the sequence is called a **path** from node  $n_1$  to  $n_k$
- **Path length** represents the number of connections between two nodes, i.e. it is one less than the number of nodes in the path
- **Ancestor** and **descendant** of node

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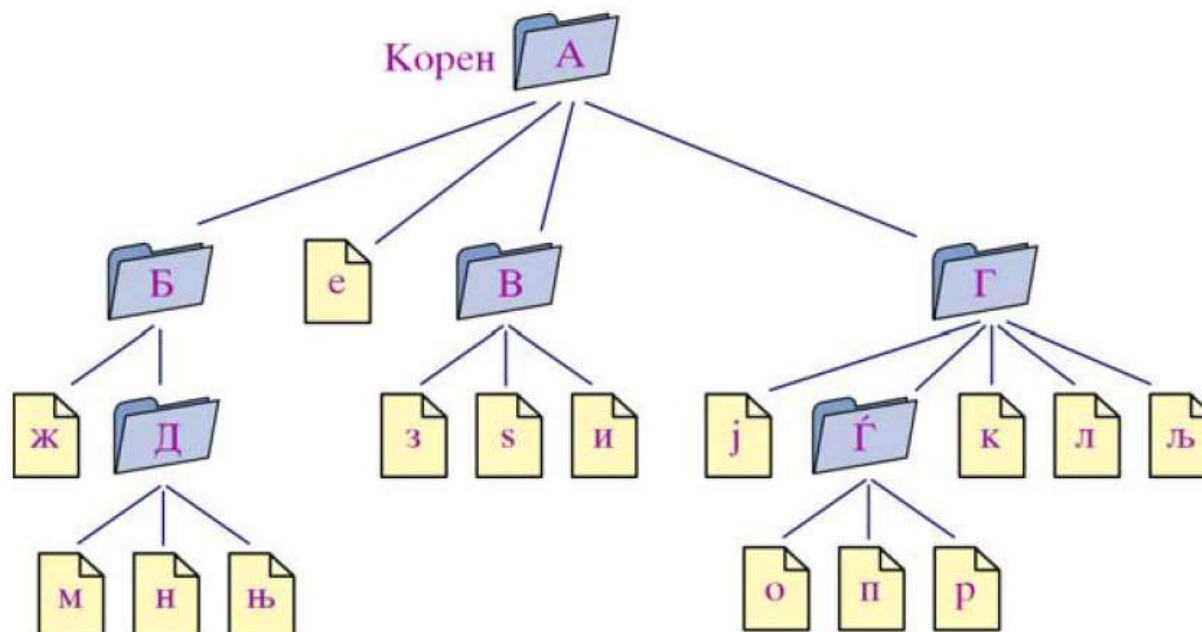
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- ❑ A **subtree** of a given node in a tree is the child node with all its descendants
- ❑ The number of subtrees of a node is called the **degree** of the node
- ❑ **Node height** in a tree is the length of the longest path from the node to the leaves
- ❑ The **depth** of a node is the length of the unique path from the root to the node

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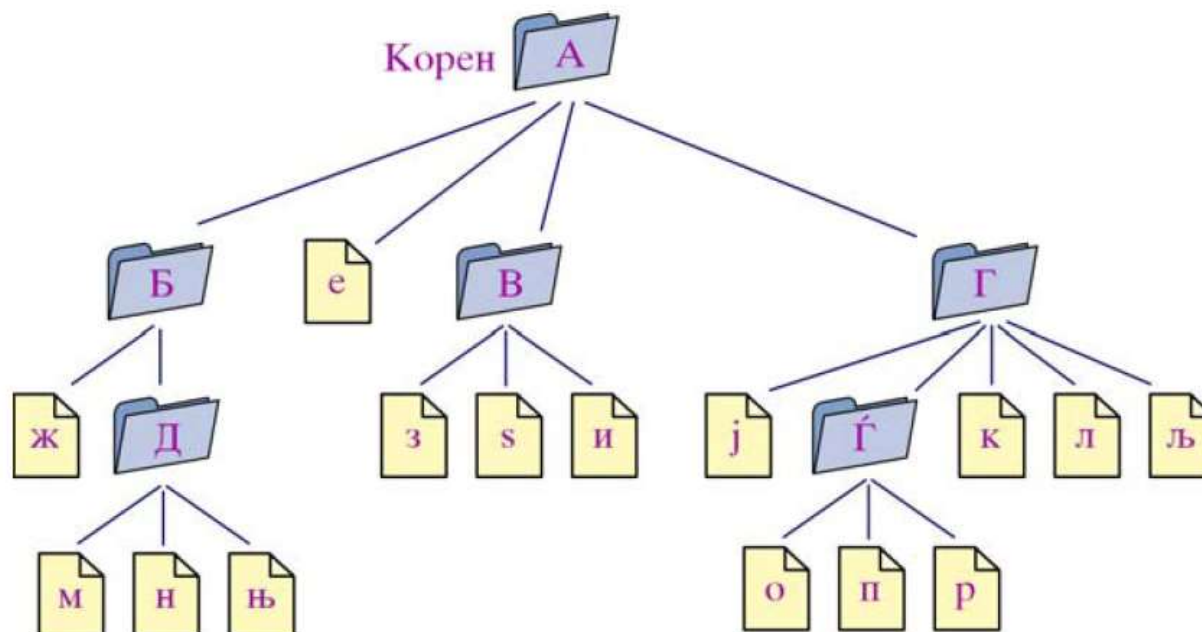


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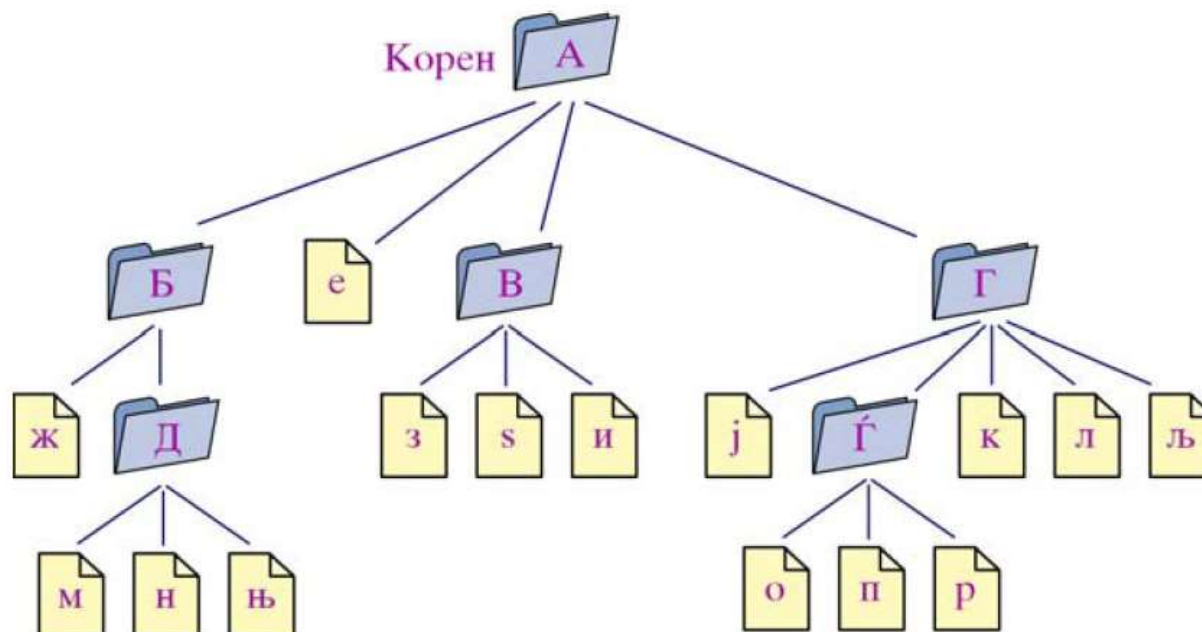


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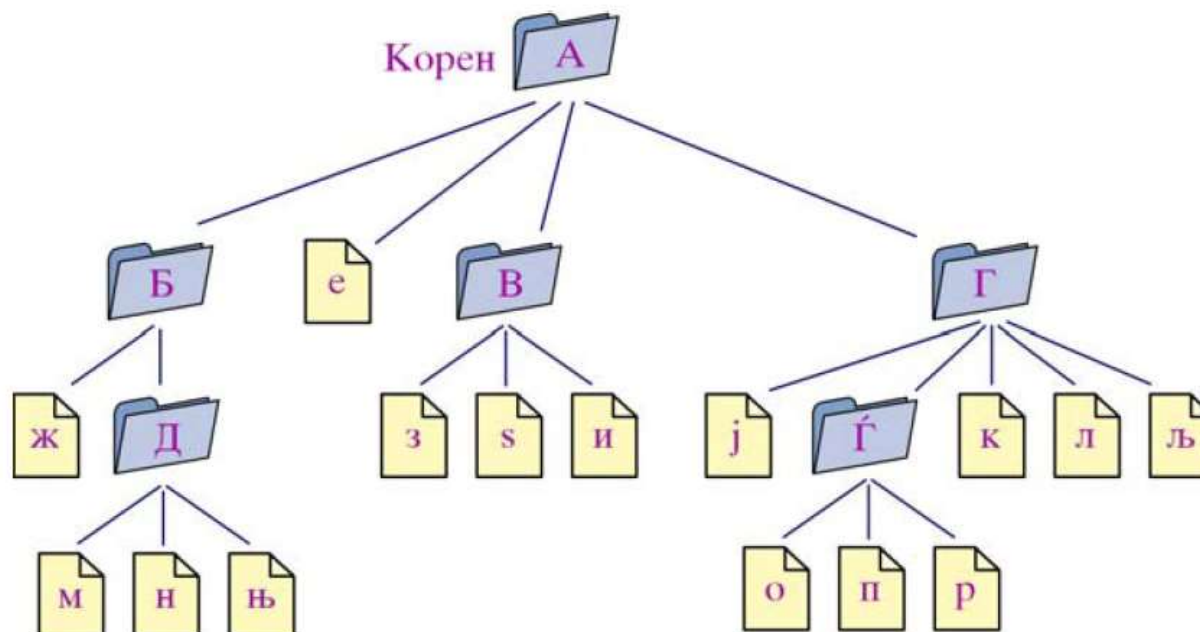


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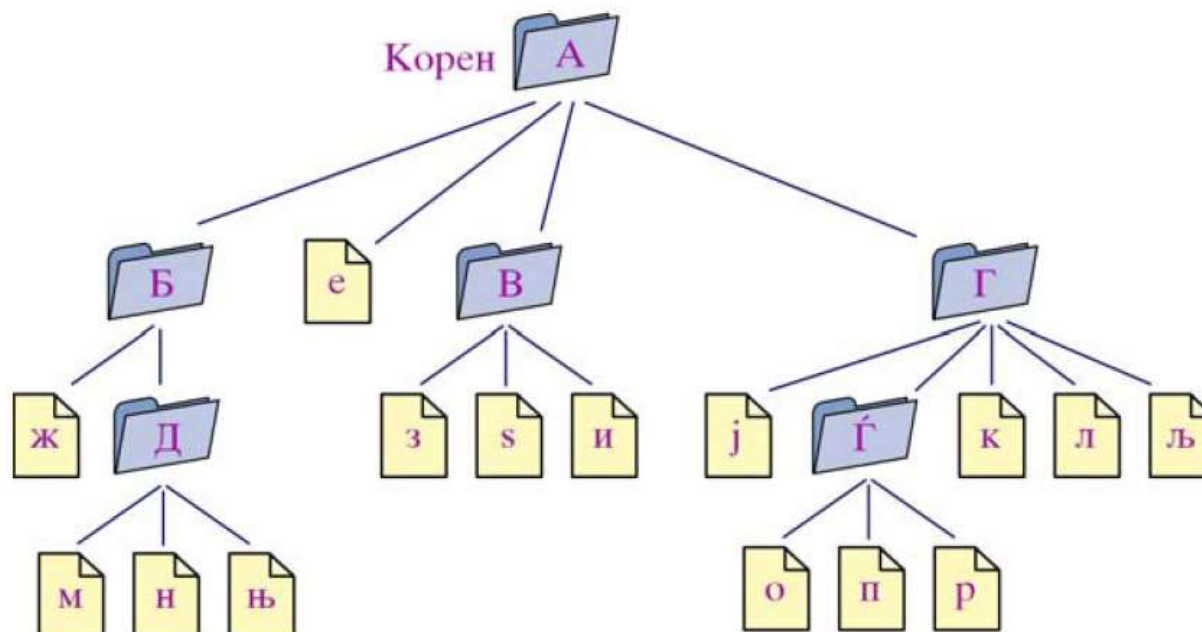
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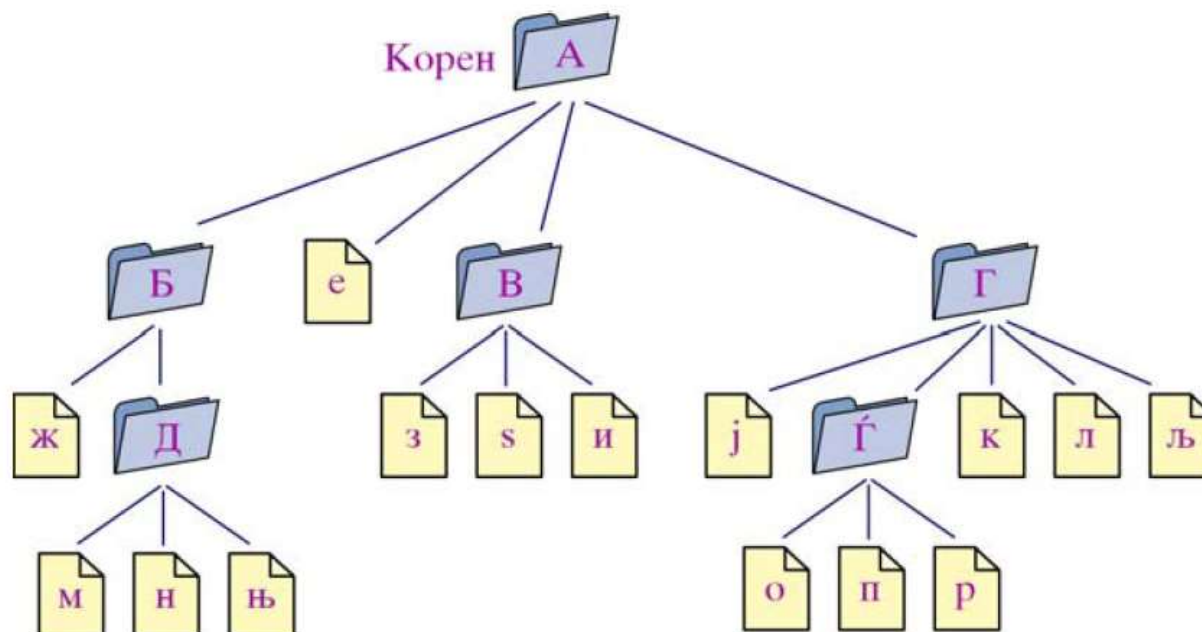
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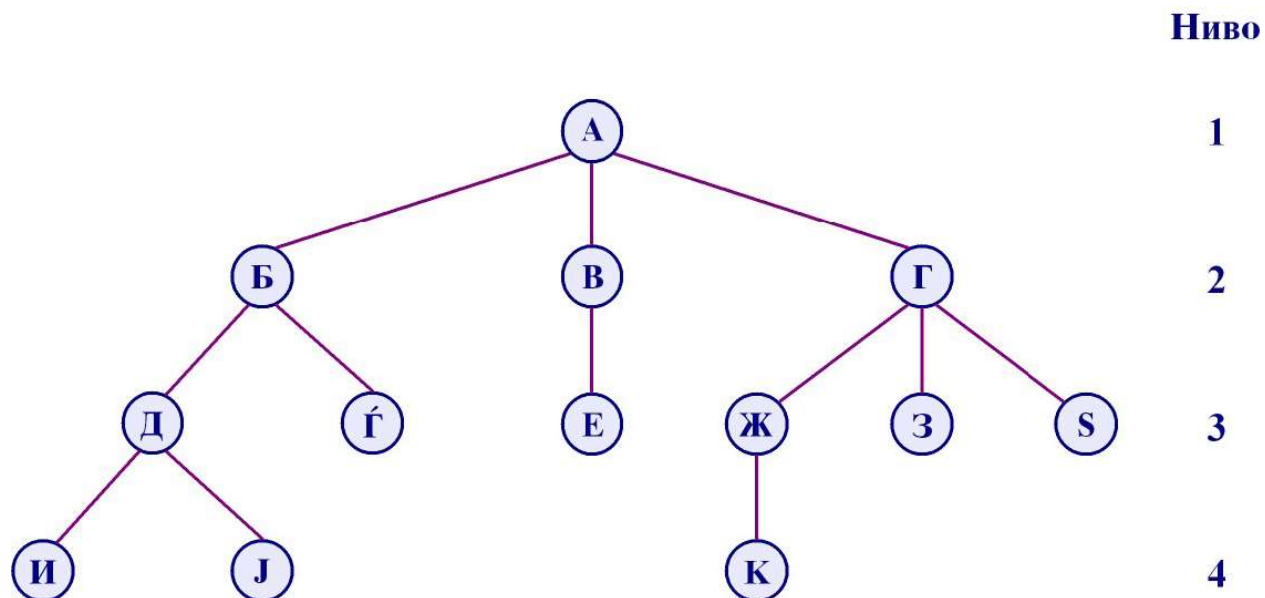
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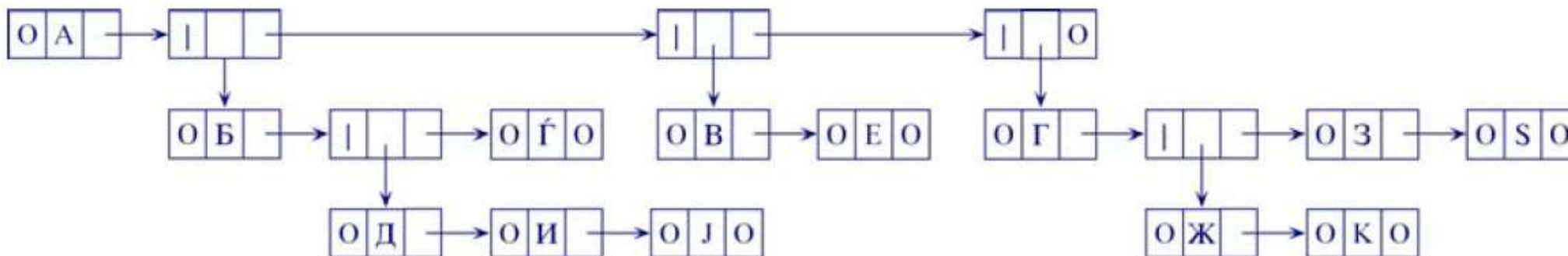
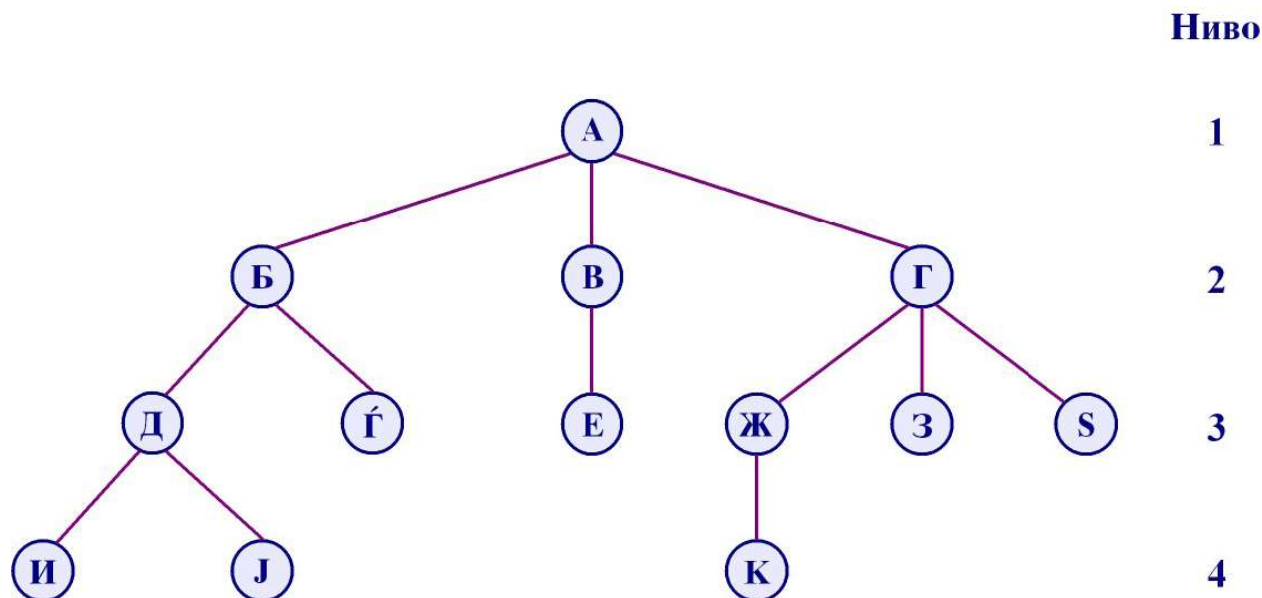
**Solution2:** A structure where the number of pointers is at most two!



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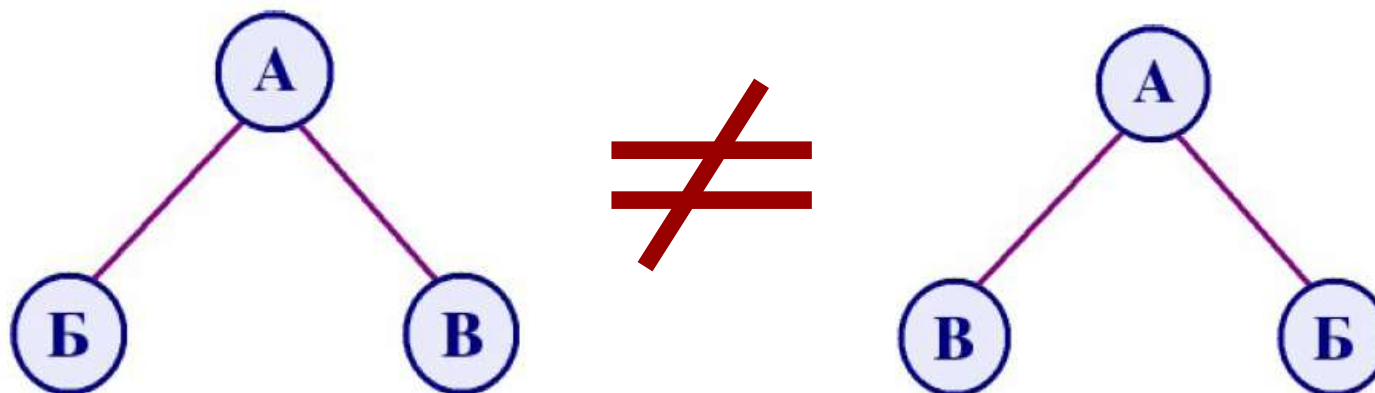
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- each node can have a maximum of two subtrees
  - left subtree
  - right subtree
- the degree of the tree is two
- nodes in a binary tree can:
  - have no children
  - have one or
  - maximum of two children

# Binary tree

- If we consider that the root of a binary tree is at level 1, and at each subsequent level the number of nodes is twice as large, then the maximum number of nodes at level  $i$  in binary trees is  $2^{i-1}$ ,  $i \geq 1$
- The maximum total number  $n$  of nodes in the binary tree (number of nodes for a maximally filled tree) with depth  $d$  is  $2^d - 1$ ,  $d \geq 1$ . It is obtained from the equation:

$$n = \sum_{i=1}^d 2^{i-1} = 2^d - 1$$

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- From the previous equation it follows that:

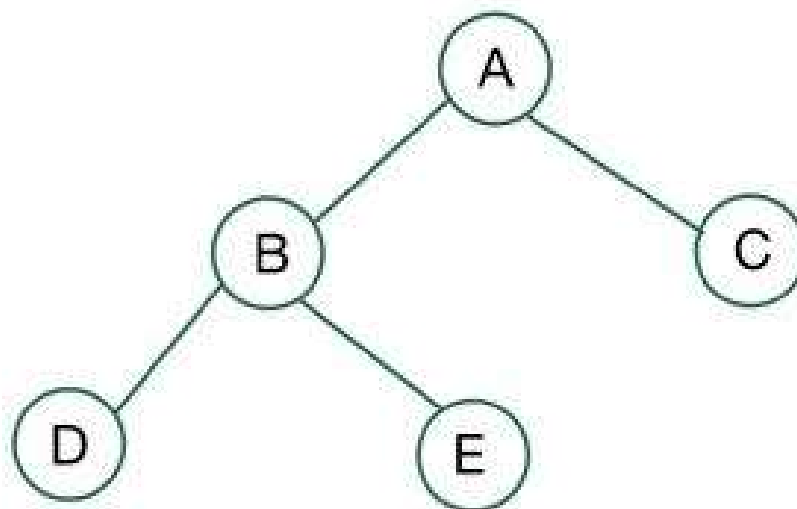
$$n \leq 2^d - 1$$

- Thus, if we know the total number of nodes, the depth of the tree is obtained as:  $d \geq \log_2(n + 1)$  .
- When the tree is maximally filled, it has the smallest depth of all possible binary trees with total number of nodes  $n$ , and that depth is obtained as:

$$d = \lceil \log_2(n + 1) \rceil$$

# Full binary tree

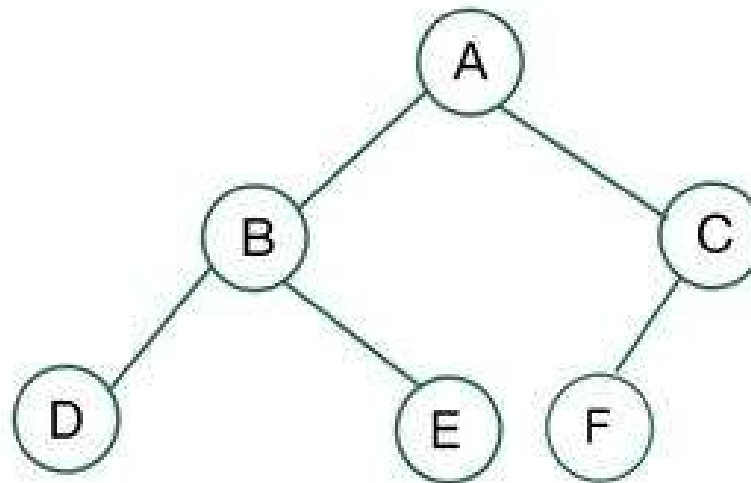
- ❑ A full binary tree is a binary tree in which all nodes have either 0 or 2 children.
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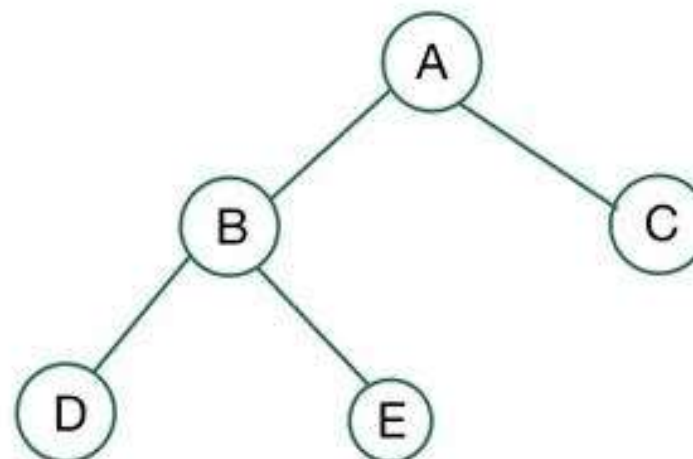
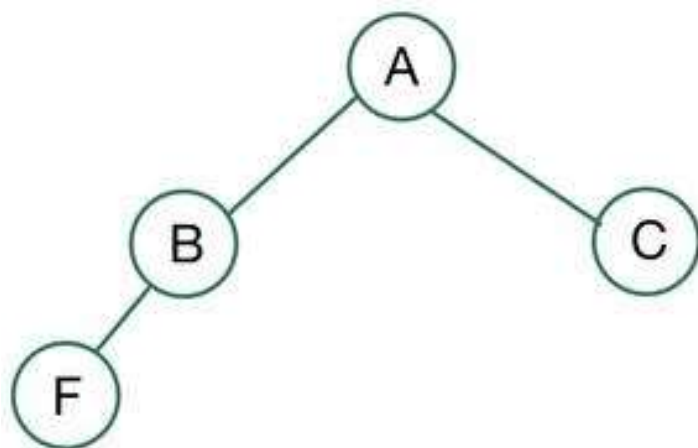
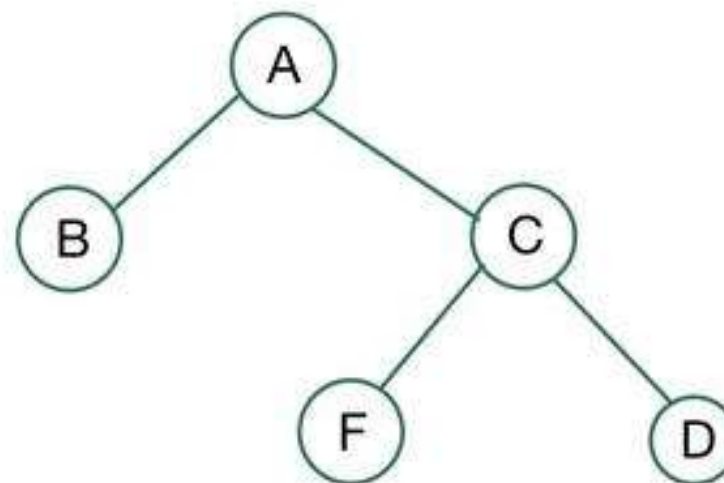
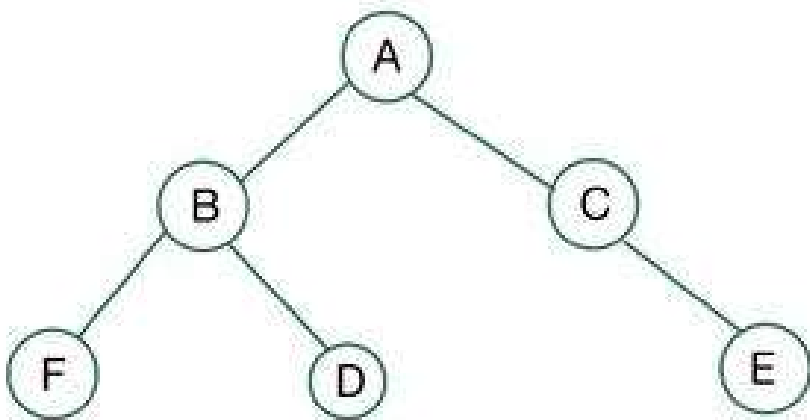


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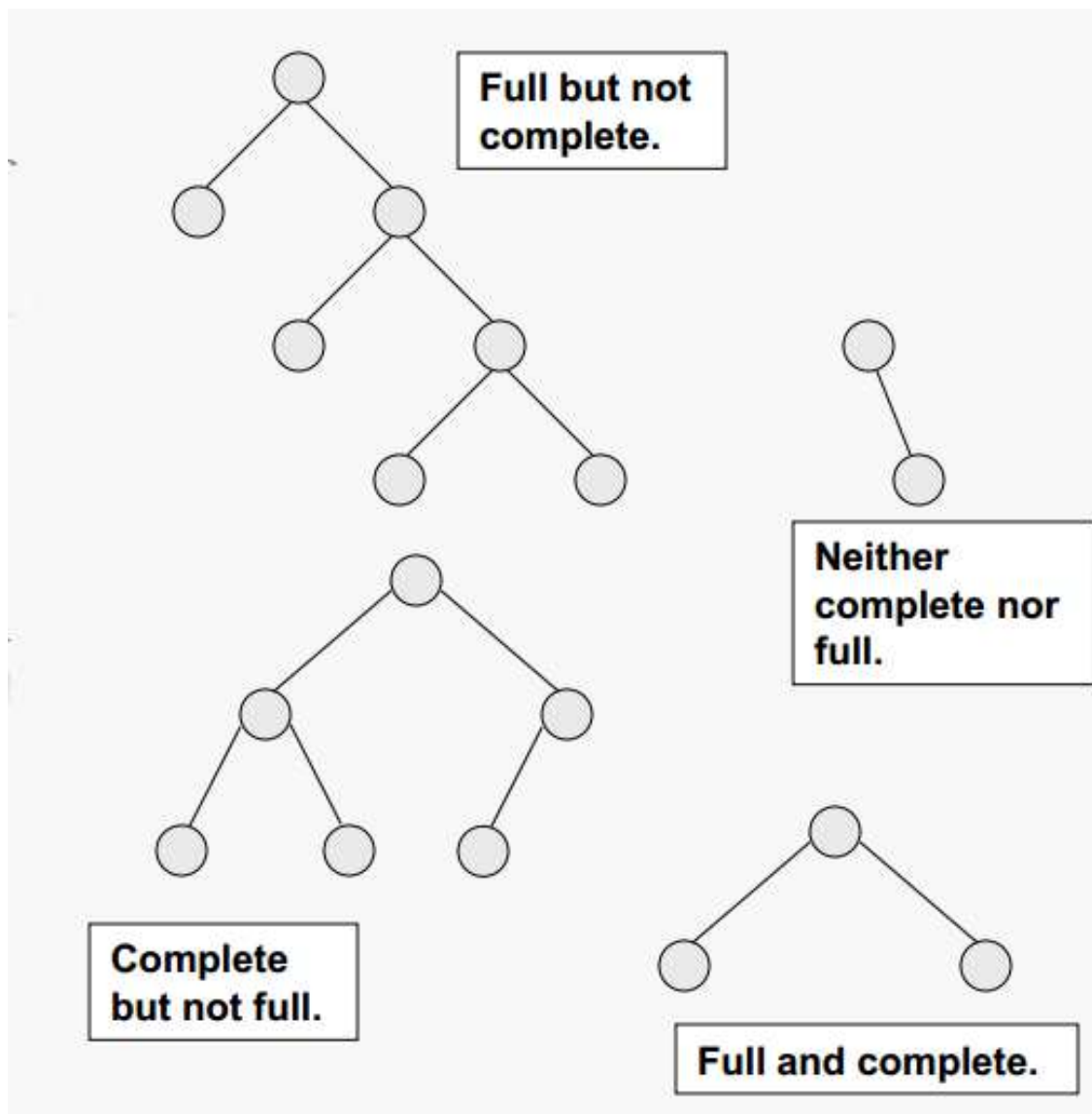
- When all levels of a binary tree are completely filled except for the last level, which may contain 1 or 2 children and is filled from the left, it is said to be a complete binary tree.



# What type are the following binary trees?

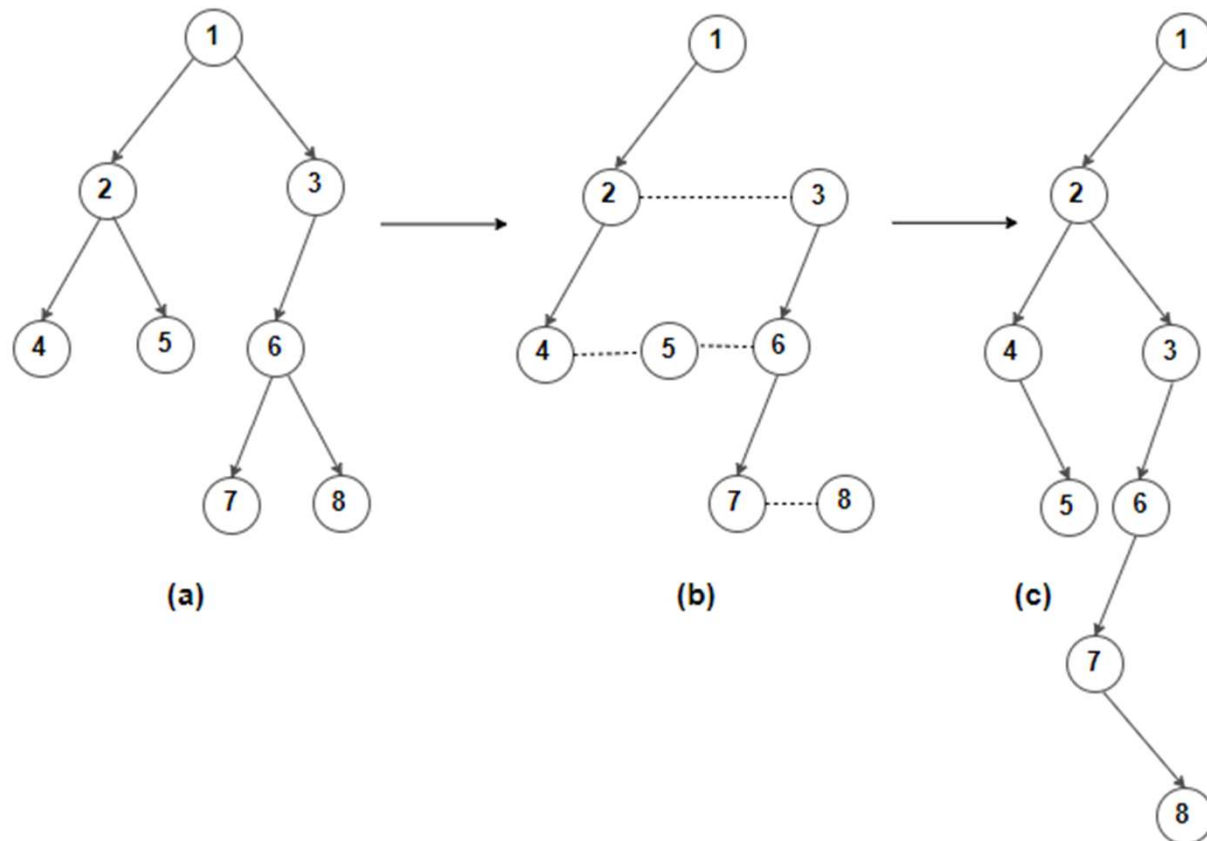


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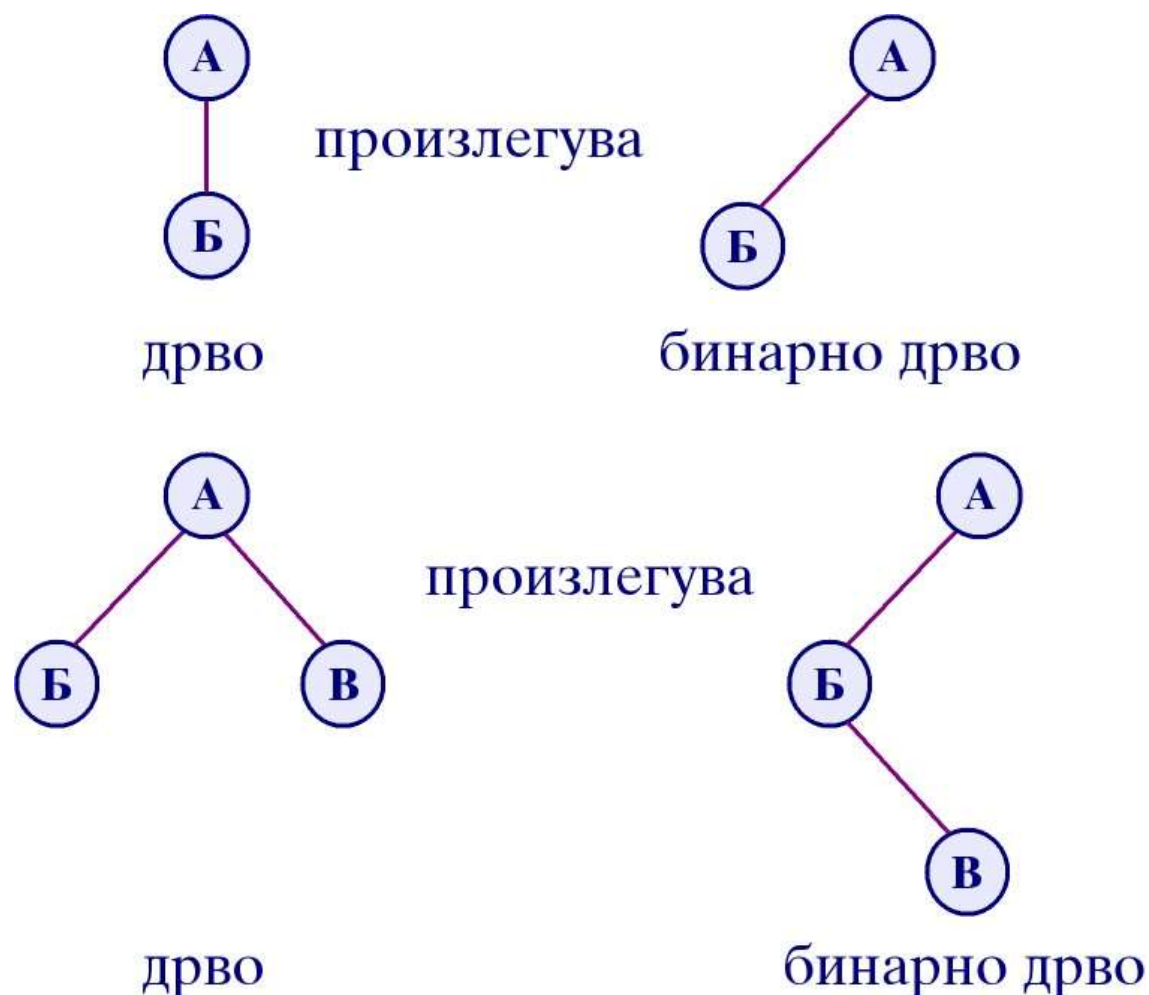


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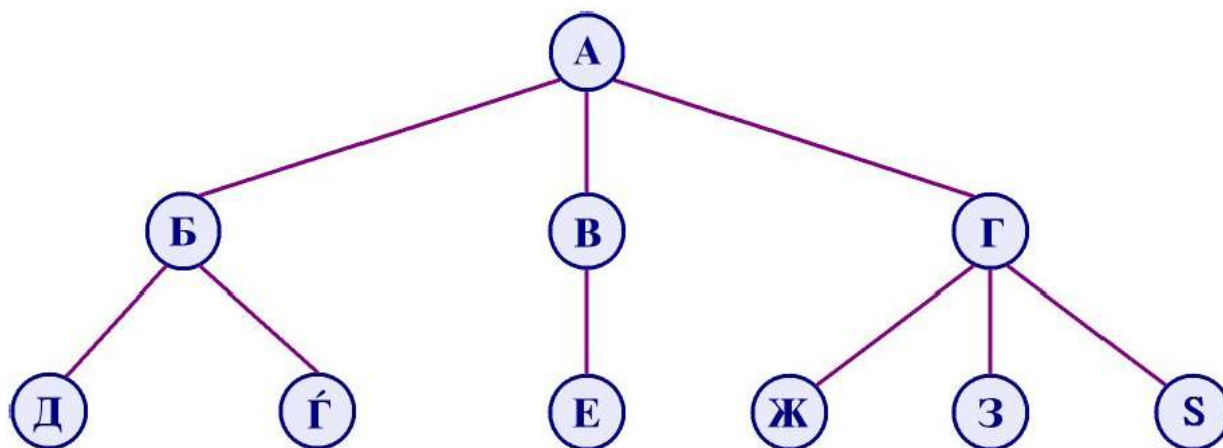
- Any tree can be transformed into a binary tree, so that one of the nodes at the same level becomes the parent of all the others.
- "right brother - left child" transformation



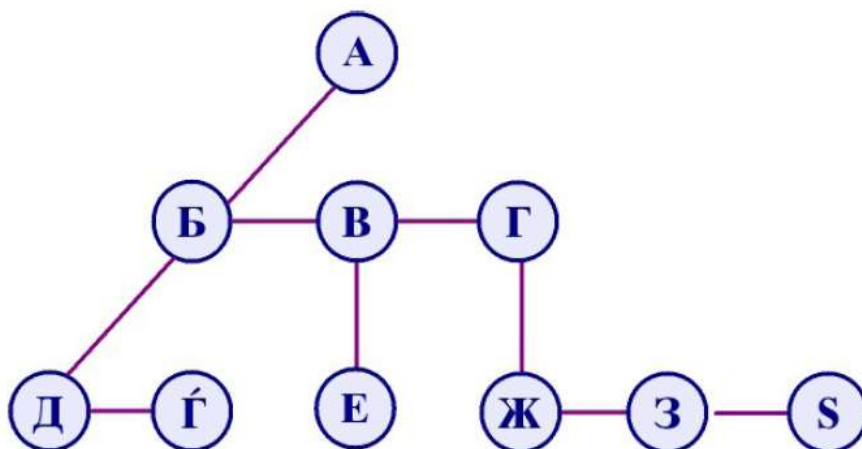
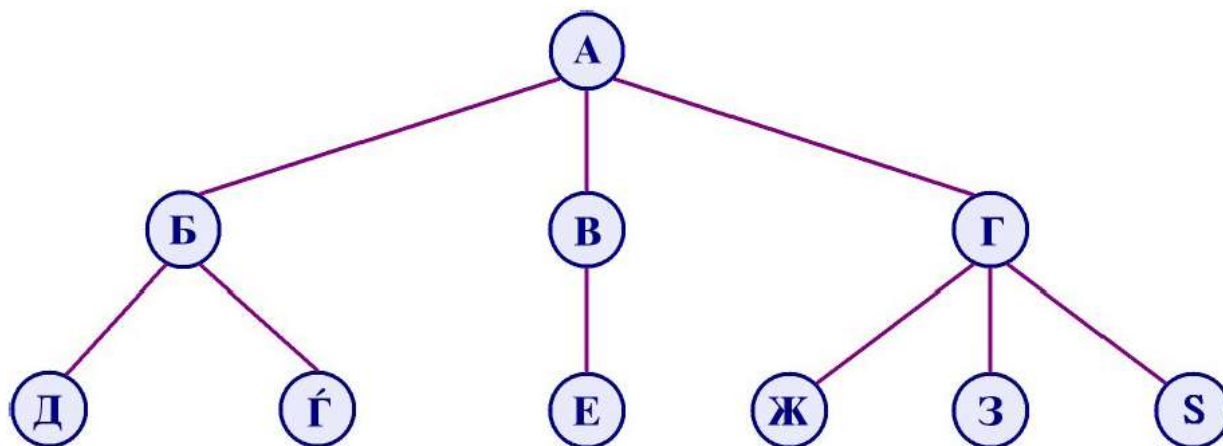
# Simple trees representation with a binary tree



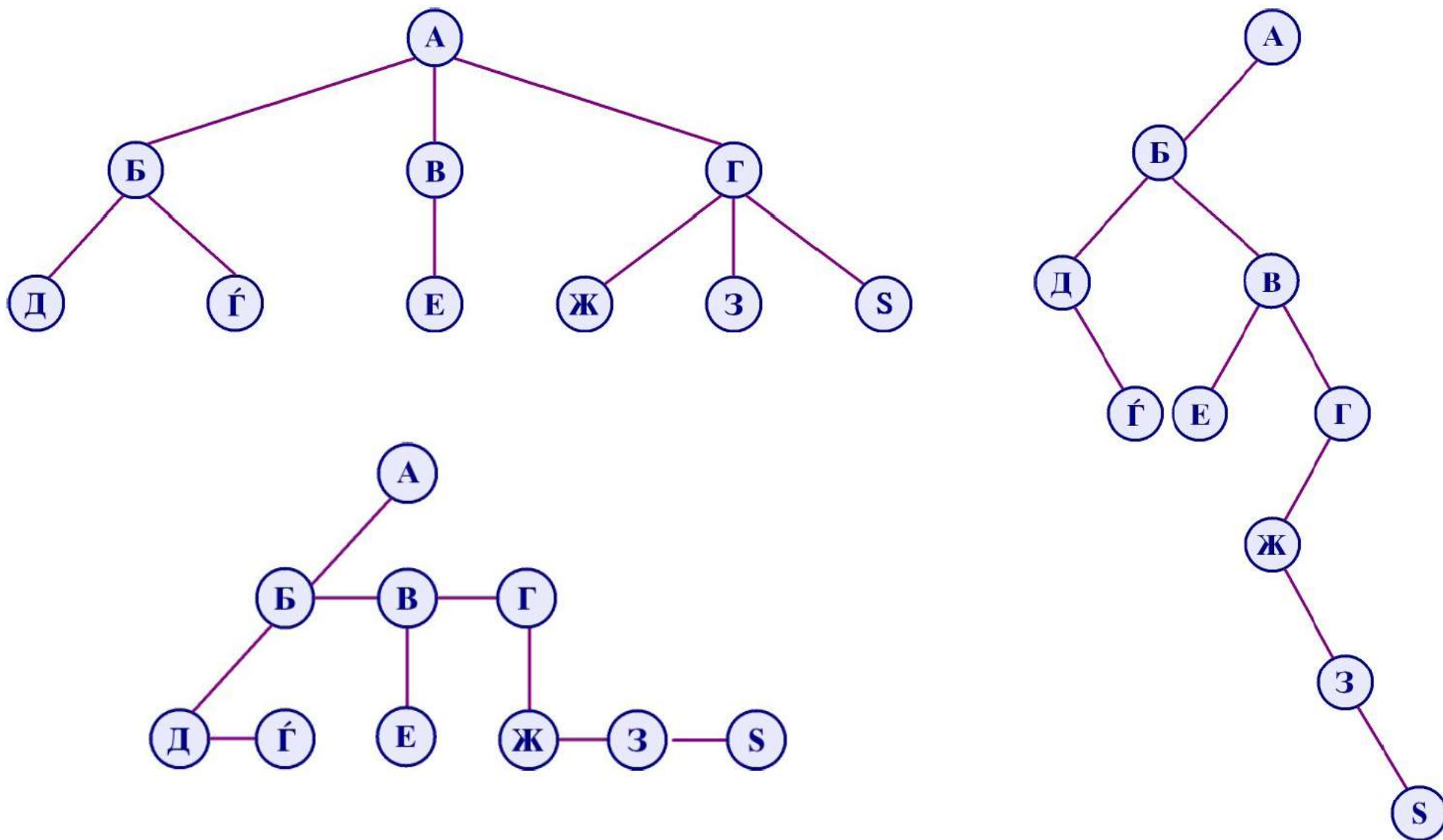
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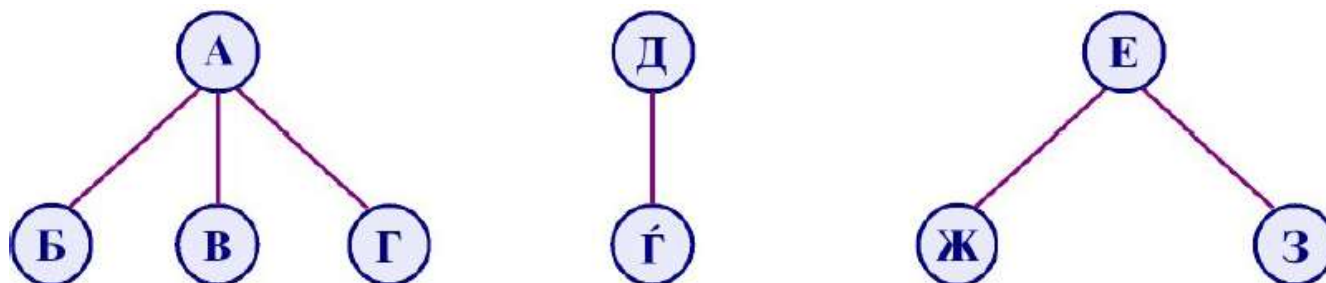




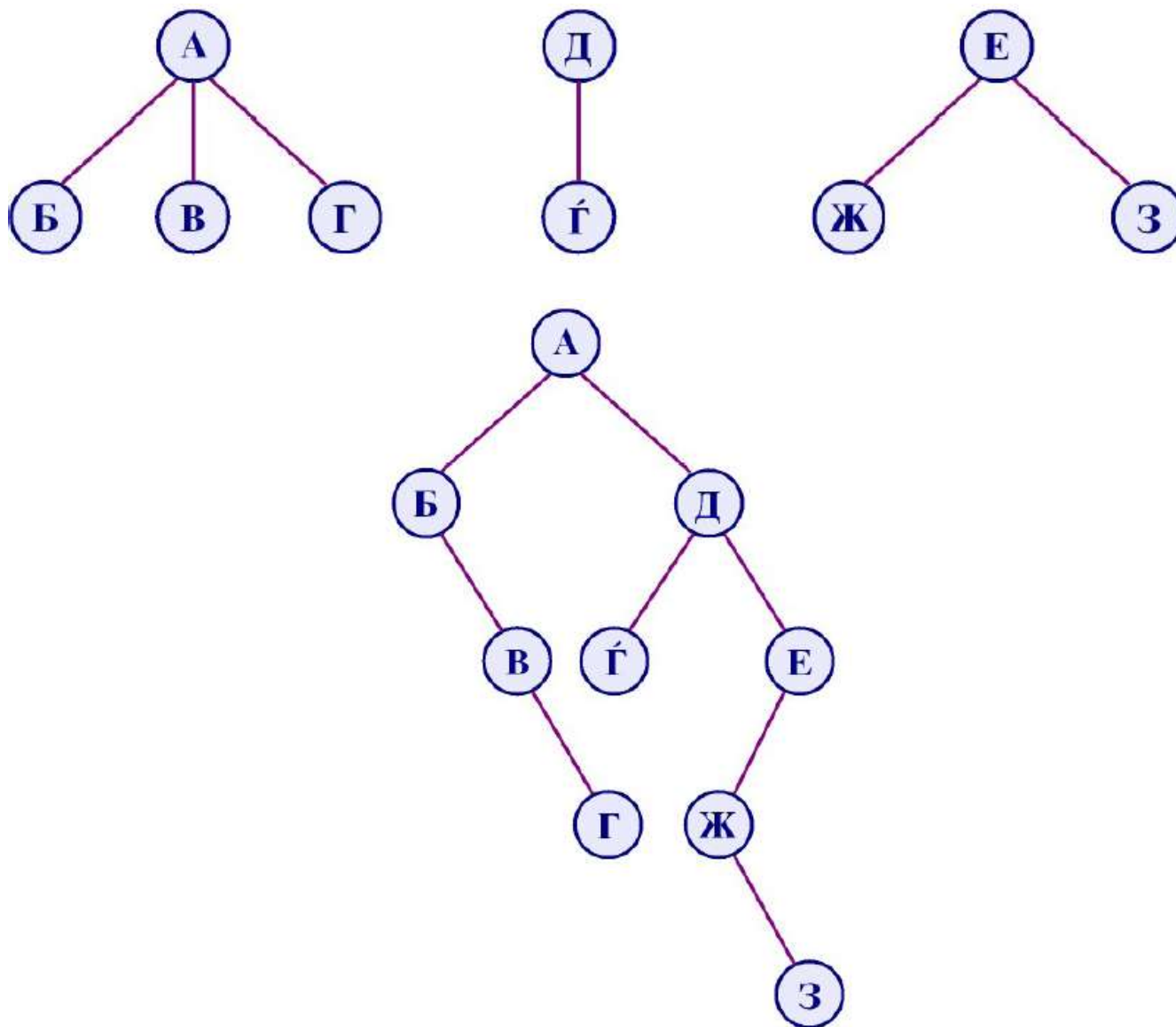
# Transformation of a forest of trees in a binary tree

- Let  $T_1, \dots, T_n$  be a forest of trees, then the binary tree that is obtained with the transformation of this forest can be denoted with  $B(T_1, \dots, T_n)$  and for it holds:
  - $B(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ 
    - is empty if  $n = 0$ ;
    - has a root equal to the root of  $(T_1)$ ;
    - has left subtree  $B(T_{11}, T_{12}, \dots, T_{1m})$  where  $T_{11}, \dots, T_{1m}$  are the subtrees of the root  $(T_1)$ ;
    - has right subtree  $B(T_2, \dots, T_n)$

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  - inorder
  - preorder
  - postorder

# Inorder binary tree traversal

- ❑ Traverse the left subtree, i.e. call Inorder(left child->subtree)
- ❑ Visit the root
- ❑ Traverse the right subtree, i.e. call Inorder(right child->subtree)



# Preorder binary tree traversal

- ❑ Visit the root
- ❑ Traverse the left subtree, i.e. call Preorder(left child-> subtree)
- ❑ Traverse the right subtree, i.e. call Preorder(right child-> subtree)



# Postorder binary tree traversal

- ❑ Traverse the left subtree, i.e. call Postorder(left child-> subtree)
- ❑ Traverse the right subtree, i.e. call Postorder(right child-> subtree)
- ❑ Visit the root

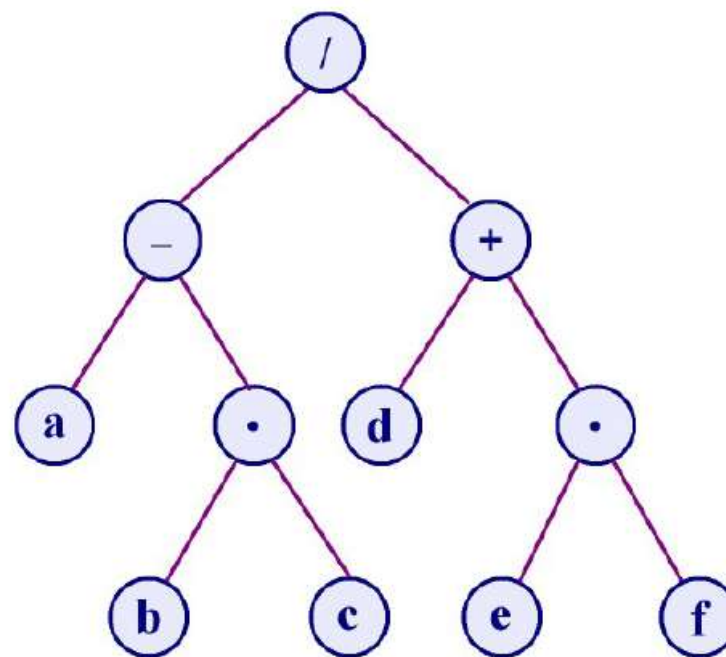


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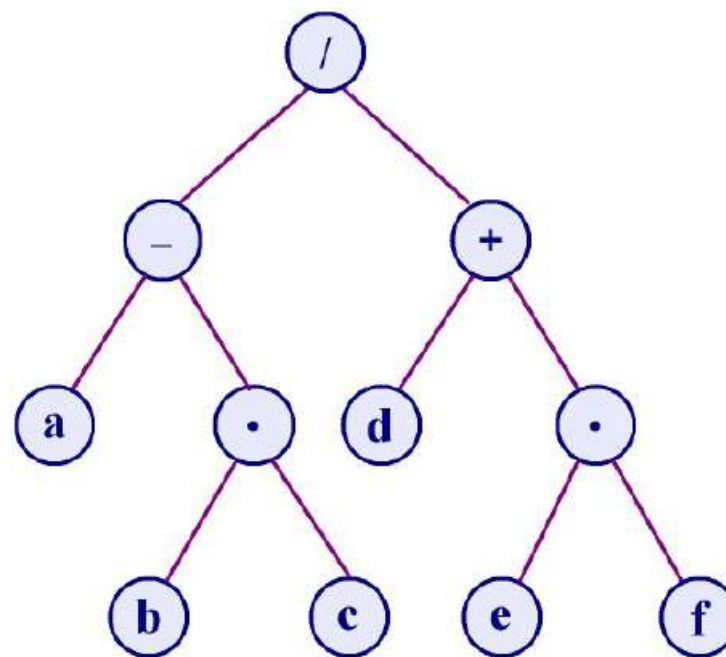
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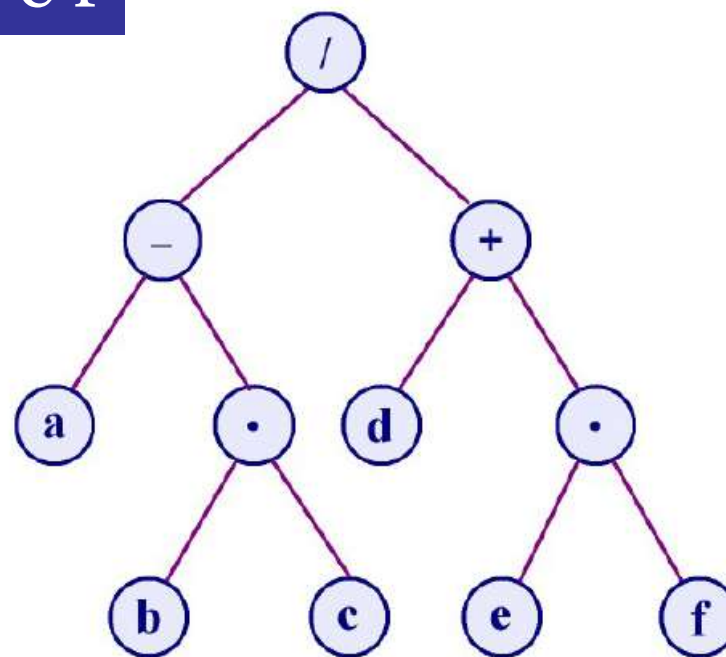
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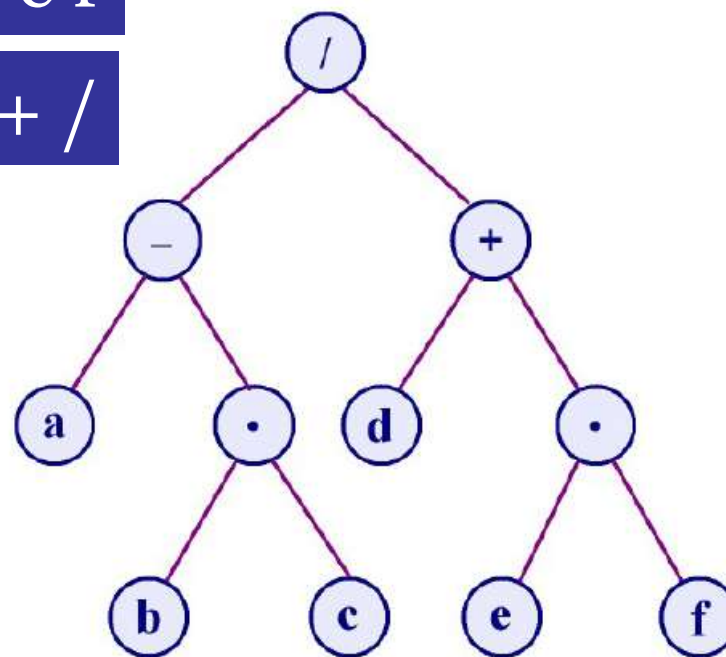
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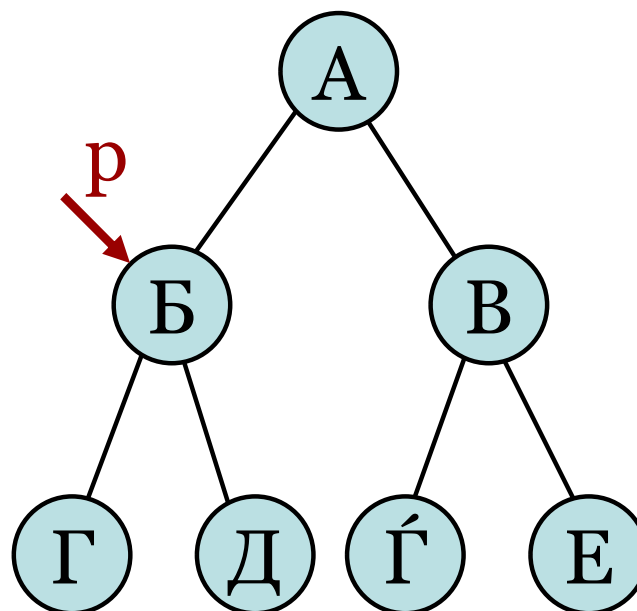
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Recursive realizations of  
these traversals are trivial!!

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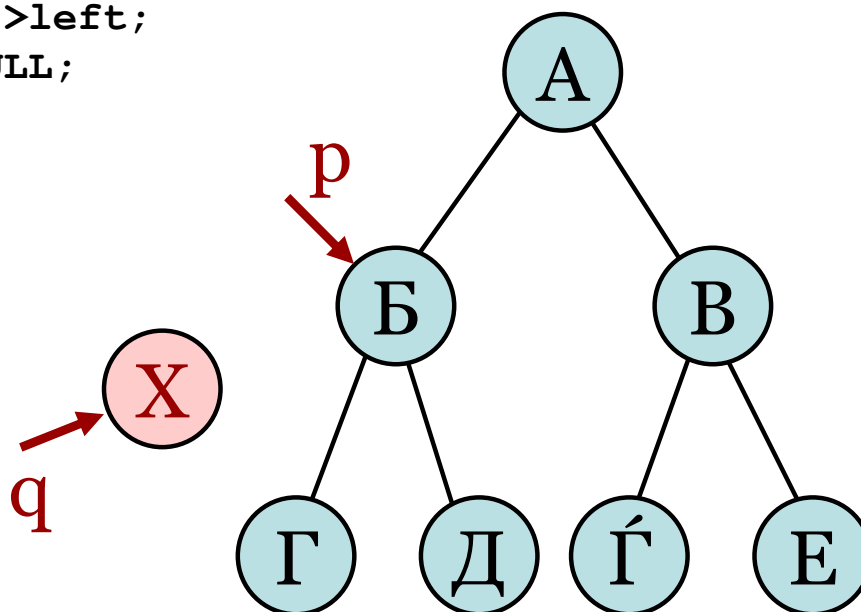
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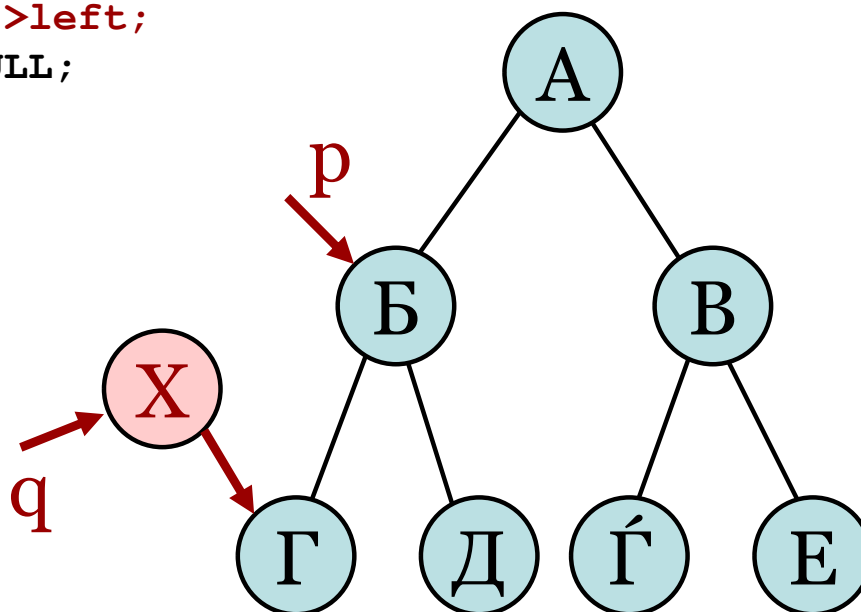
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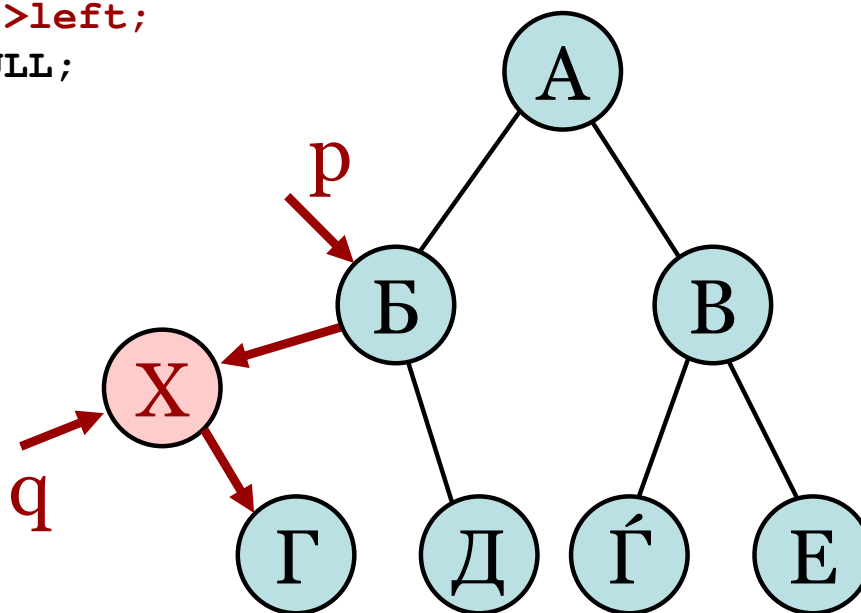
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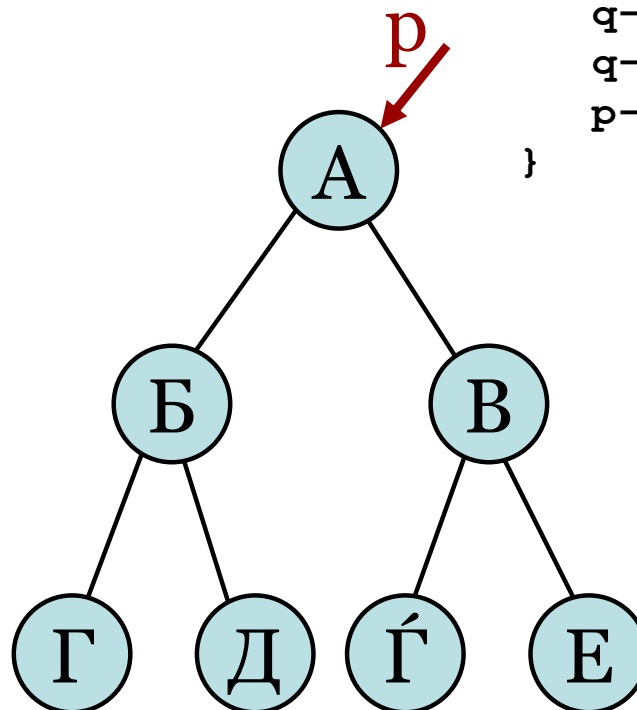


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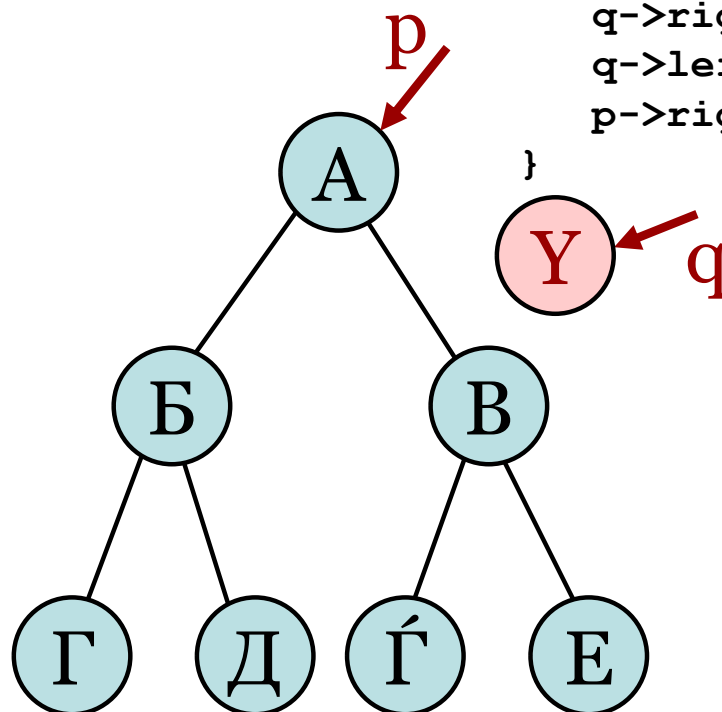


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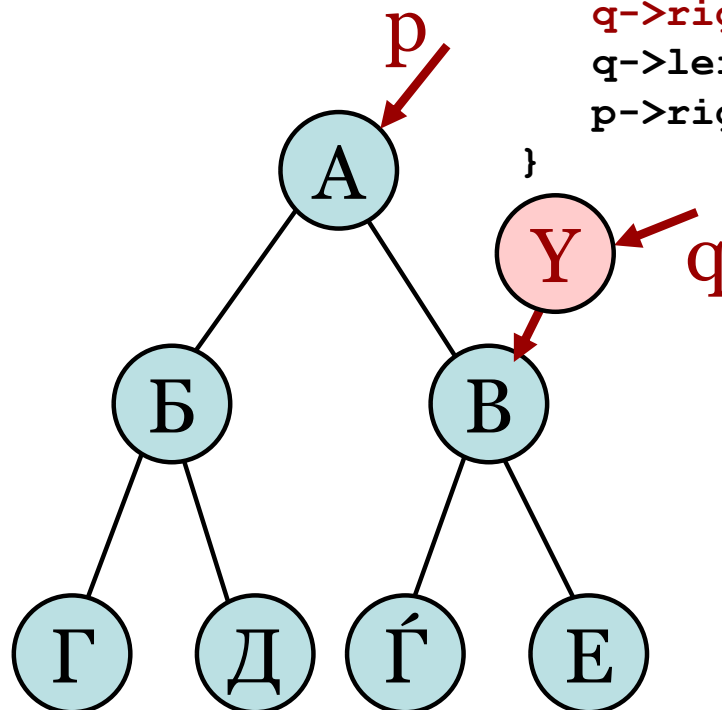


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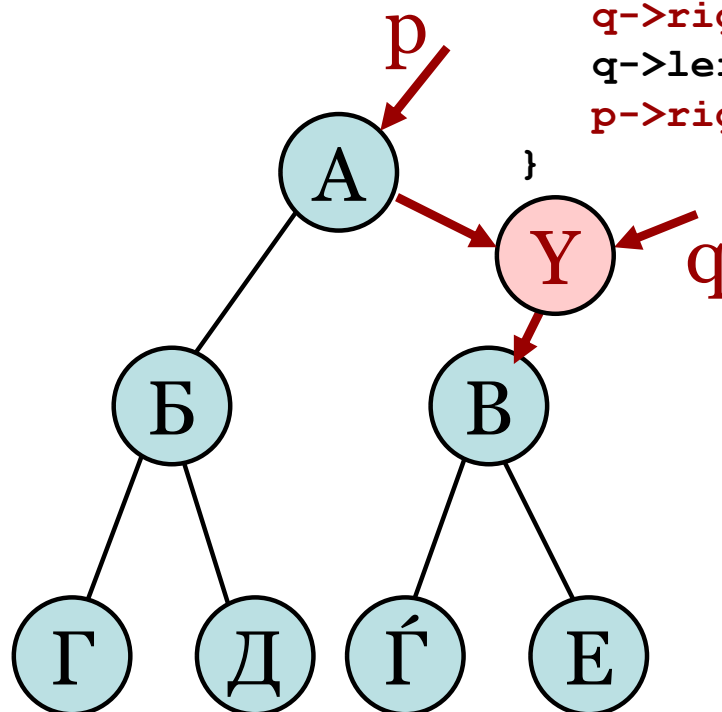


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## □ Insertion of a node in a binary tree

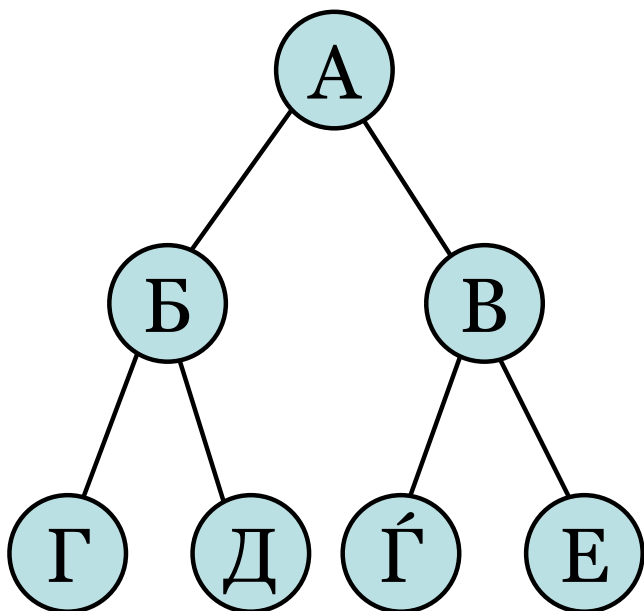
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void vmetni_levo(nodep p, info_t x)
{
    nodep q=NEW(node);
    q->info=x;
    q->left= p->left;
    q->right=NULL;
    p->left=q;
}
```

```
void vmetni_desno(nodep p, info_t y)
{
    nodep q=NEW(node);
    q->info=y;
    q->right = p->right;
    q->left=NULL;
    p->right=q;
}
```



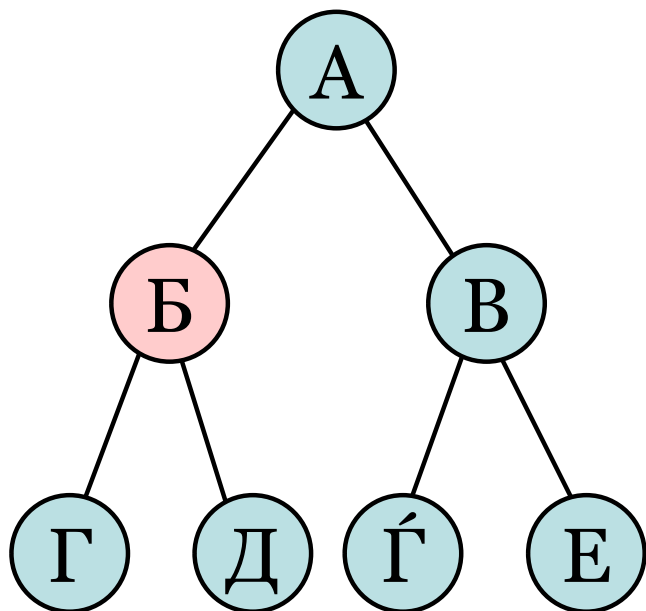
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# Basic operations with nodes

## ❑ Deletion of a node in a binary tree



**Problem:** What will replace the deleted node so that we have a binary tree structure again?

**Solution:** the deleted node should be replaced by another node (usually one from its subtree). When the node being deleted has no children or only one child, the algorithm is trivial.