

Trees (Non Linear Data Struct)

- Non linear Data Structure
- Hierarchical representation - Grand parent - parent - child
  - College Structure
- Tree can be represented by - Arrays (static allocation)
  - Doubly linked list (dynamic allocation)

Definition

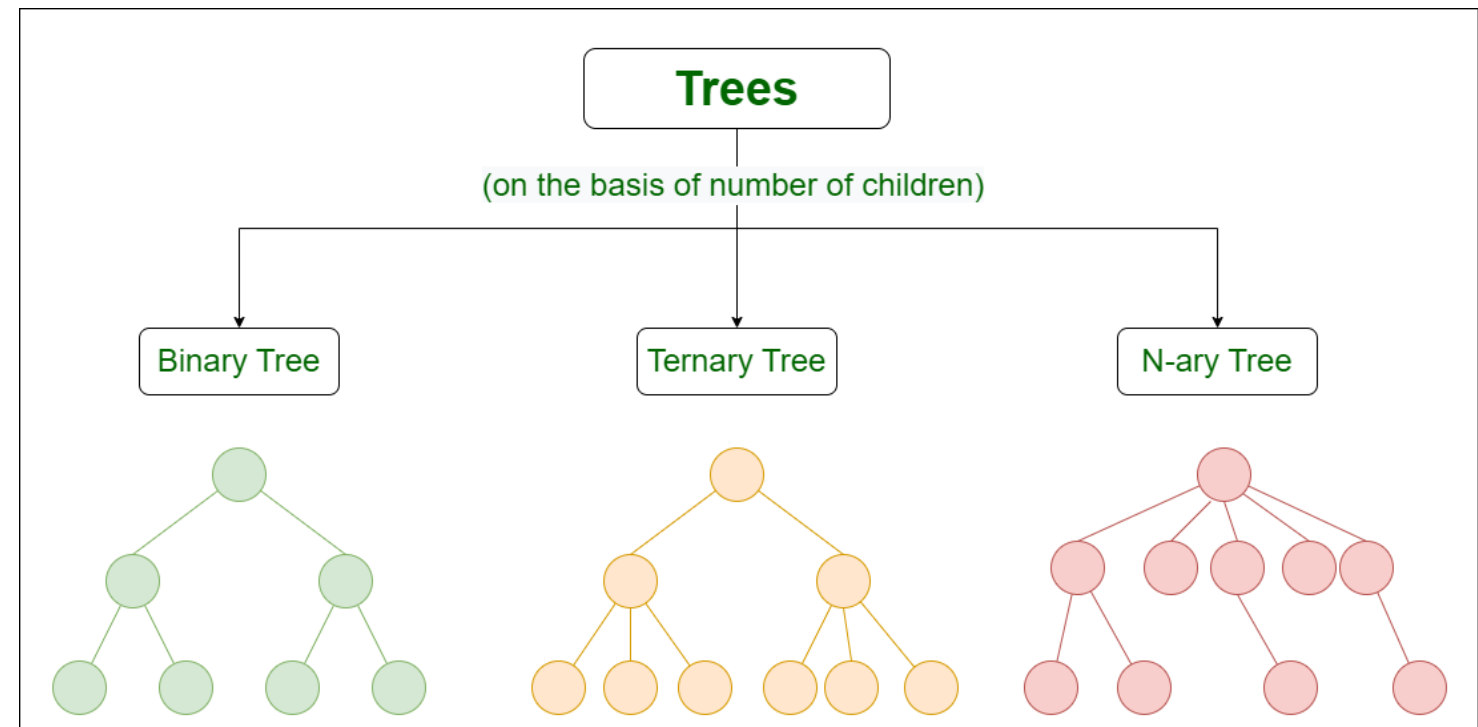
① Tree is a data structure in which one node is connected to several other nodes & in turn these nodes are connected to several other nodes.

A tree data structure is a hierarchical structure that is used to represent and organize data in a way that is easy to navigate and search. It is a collection of nodes that are connected by edges and has a hierarchical relationship between the nodes.

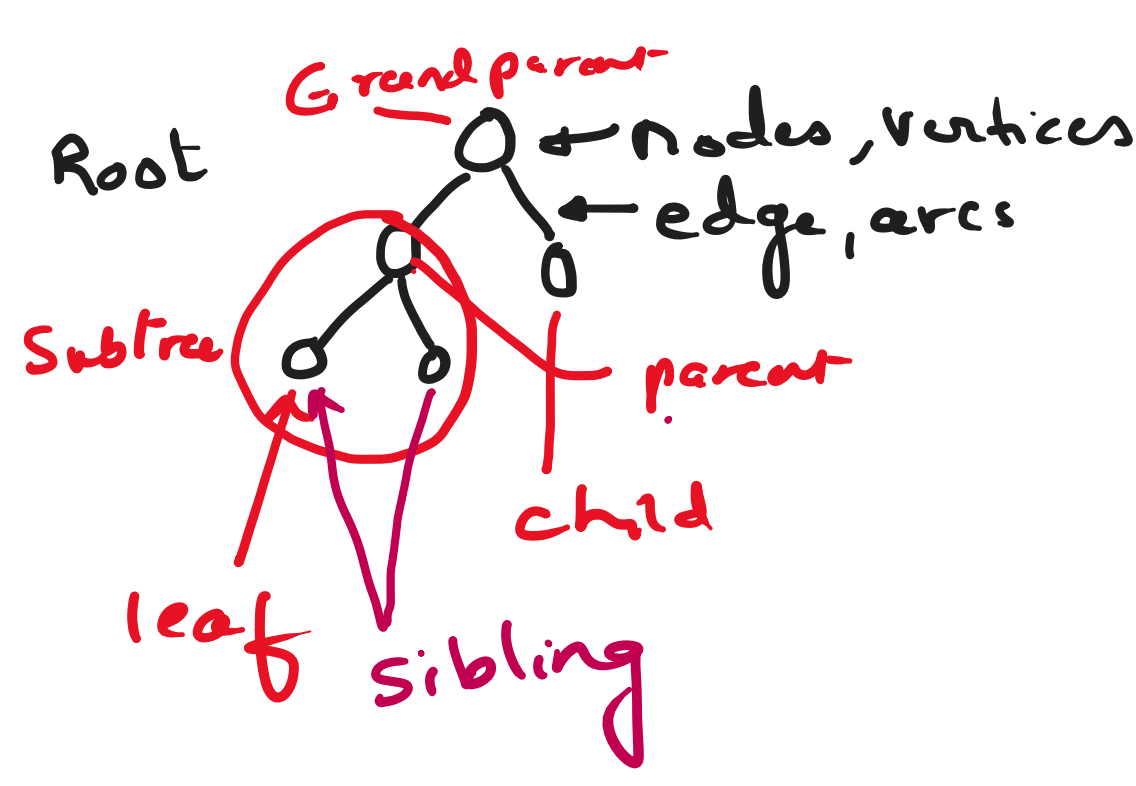
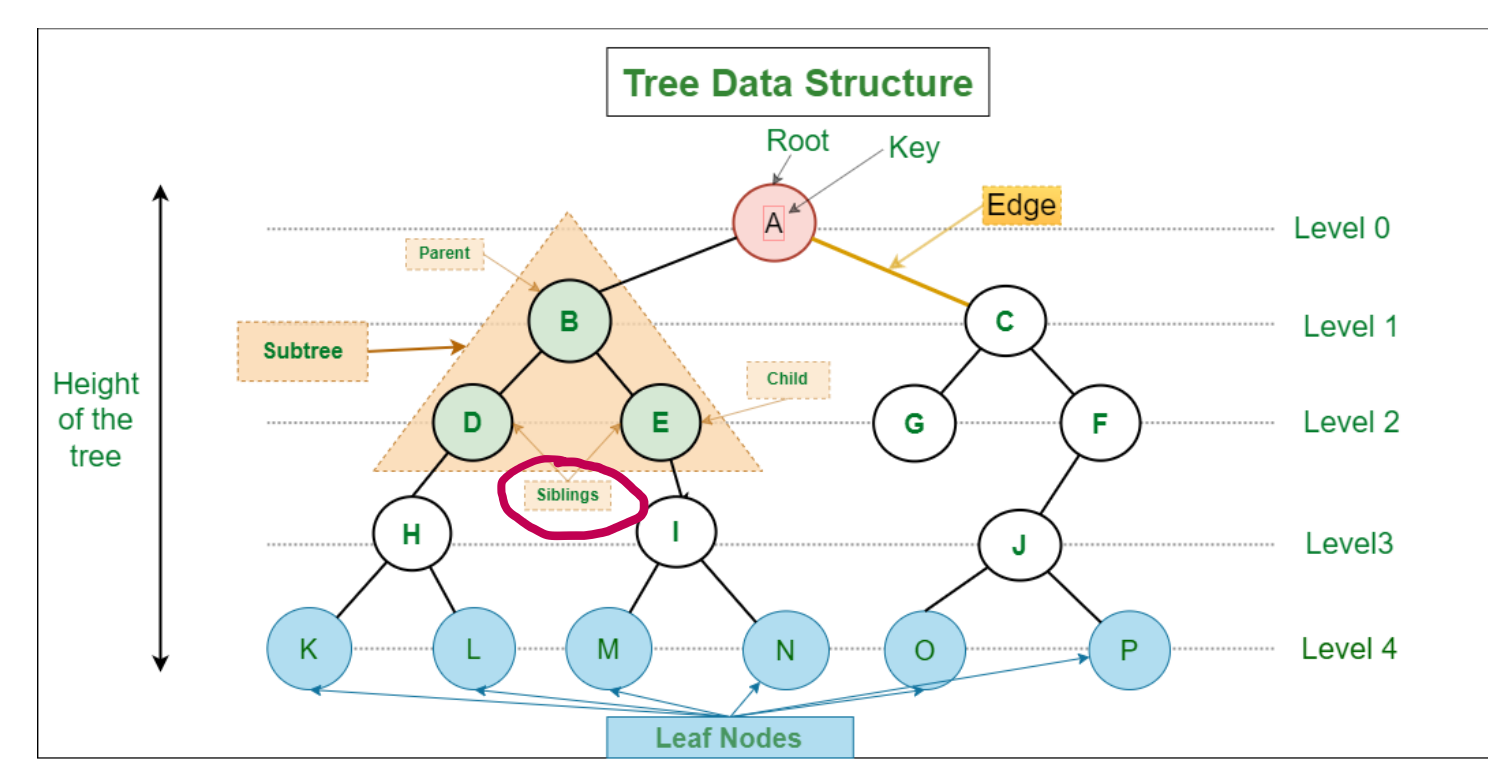
A tree is a non-linear abstract data type with a hierarchy-based structure. It consists of nodes (where the data is stored) that are connected via links. The tree data structure stems from a single node called a root node and has subtrees connected to the root.

A Tree is a non-linear data structure and a hierarchy consisting of a collection of nodes such that each node of the tree stores a value and a list of references to other nodes (the 'children').

Types of Trees



Terminologies



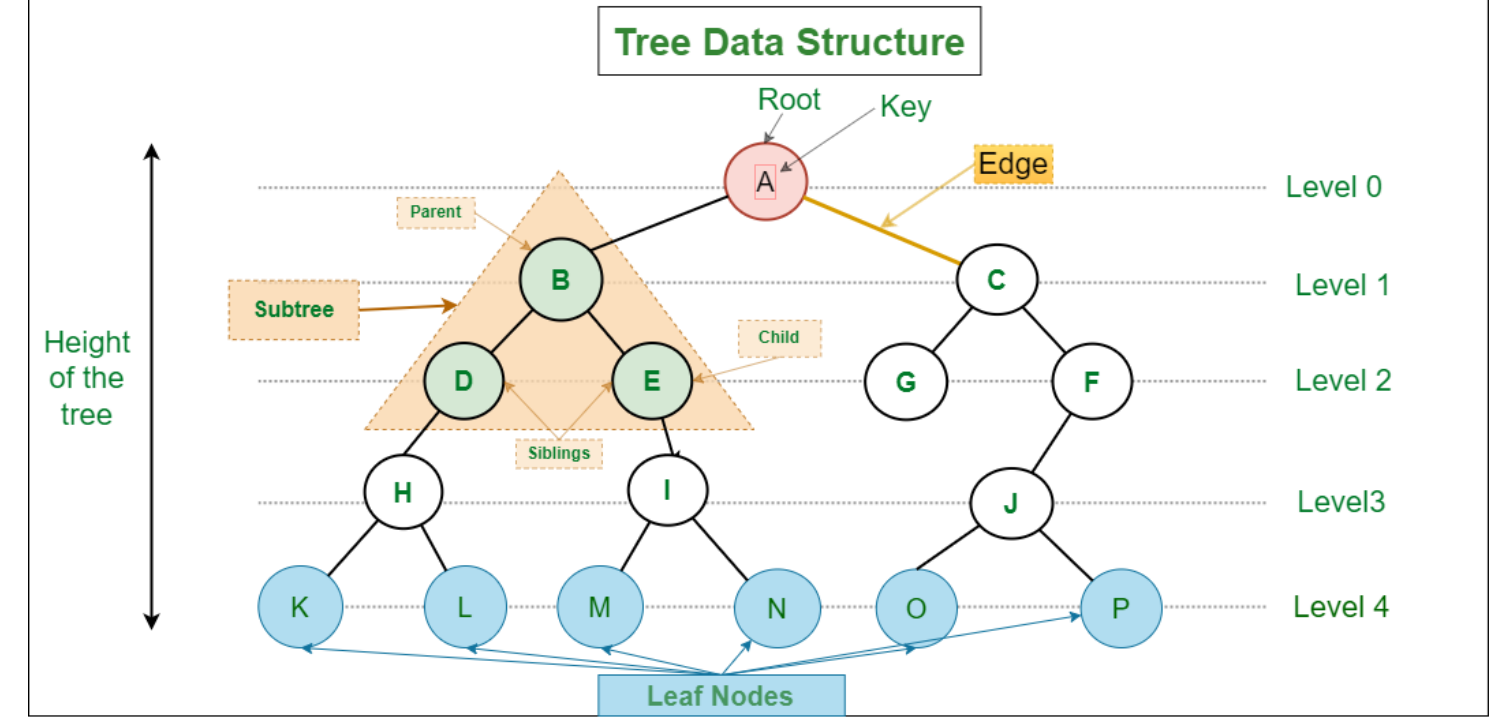
Root, Node, leaf, Sibling, Ancestor, Descendant, path, Sub Tree  
Edge, child

Depth/Height = level + 1  
4 + 1 = 5  
Level - generation root = level = 0

Degree of node - no of child a node has  
A - 2 K - 0  
C - 2

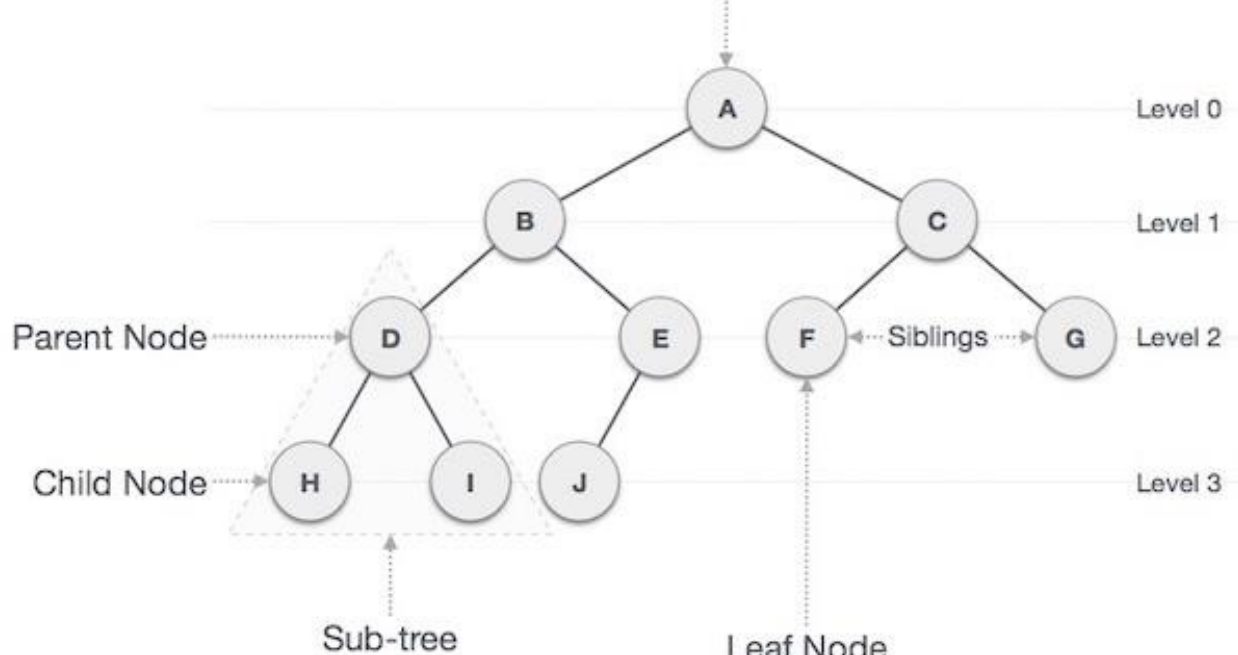
Degree of tree -  
degree of B = 3  
degree of node/nodes is a tree having max degree

path - Sequence of edges from one node to another node  
path from A - L  
Ancestor  
Descendants



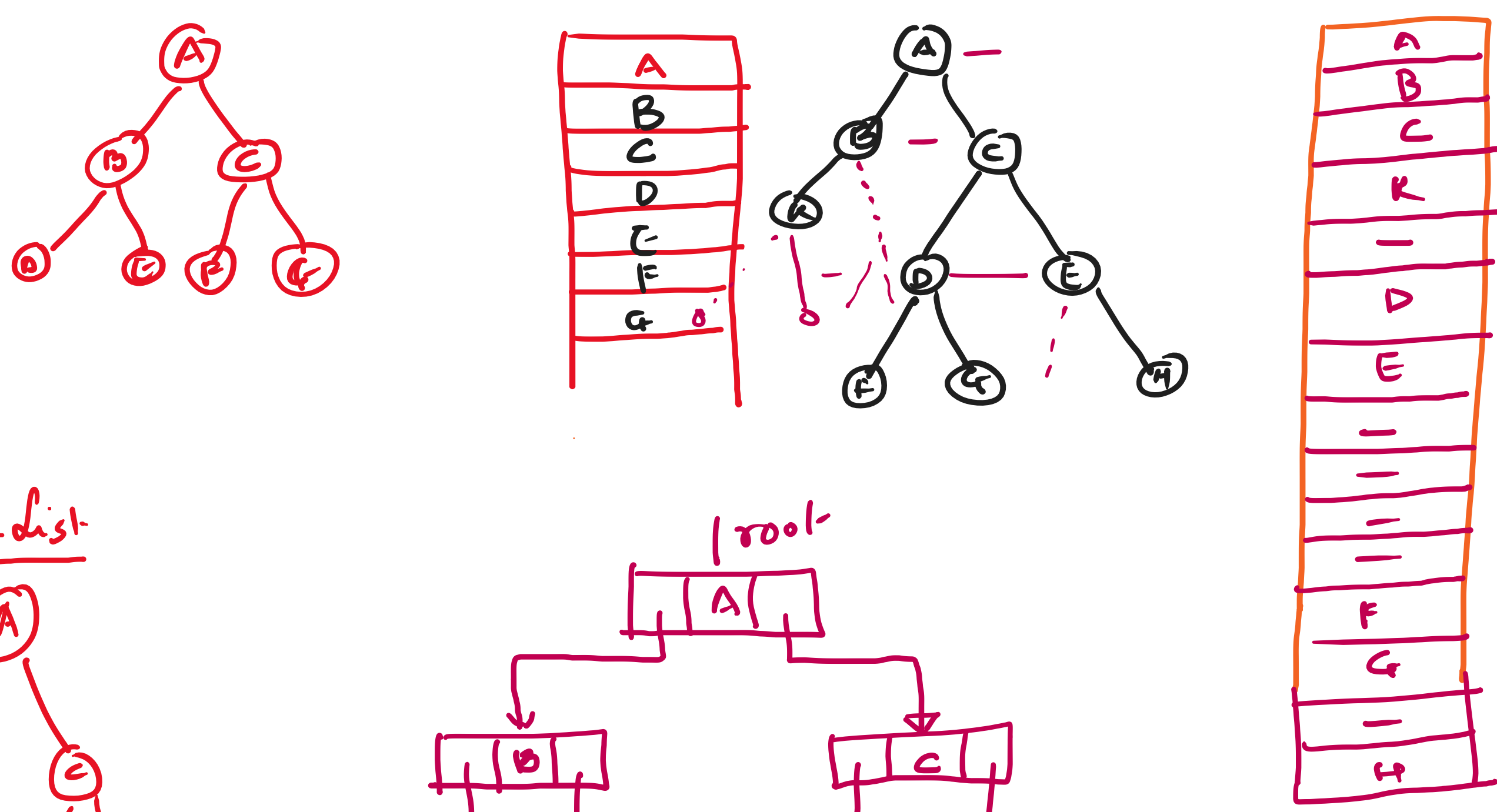
A → B → D → H → L  
A - P  
A → C → F → J → P

parent - node having child node  
child -

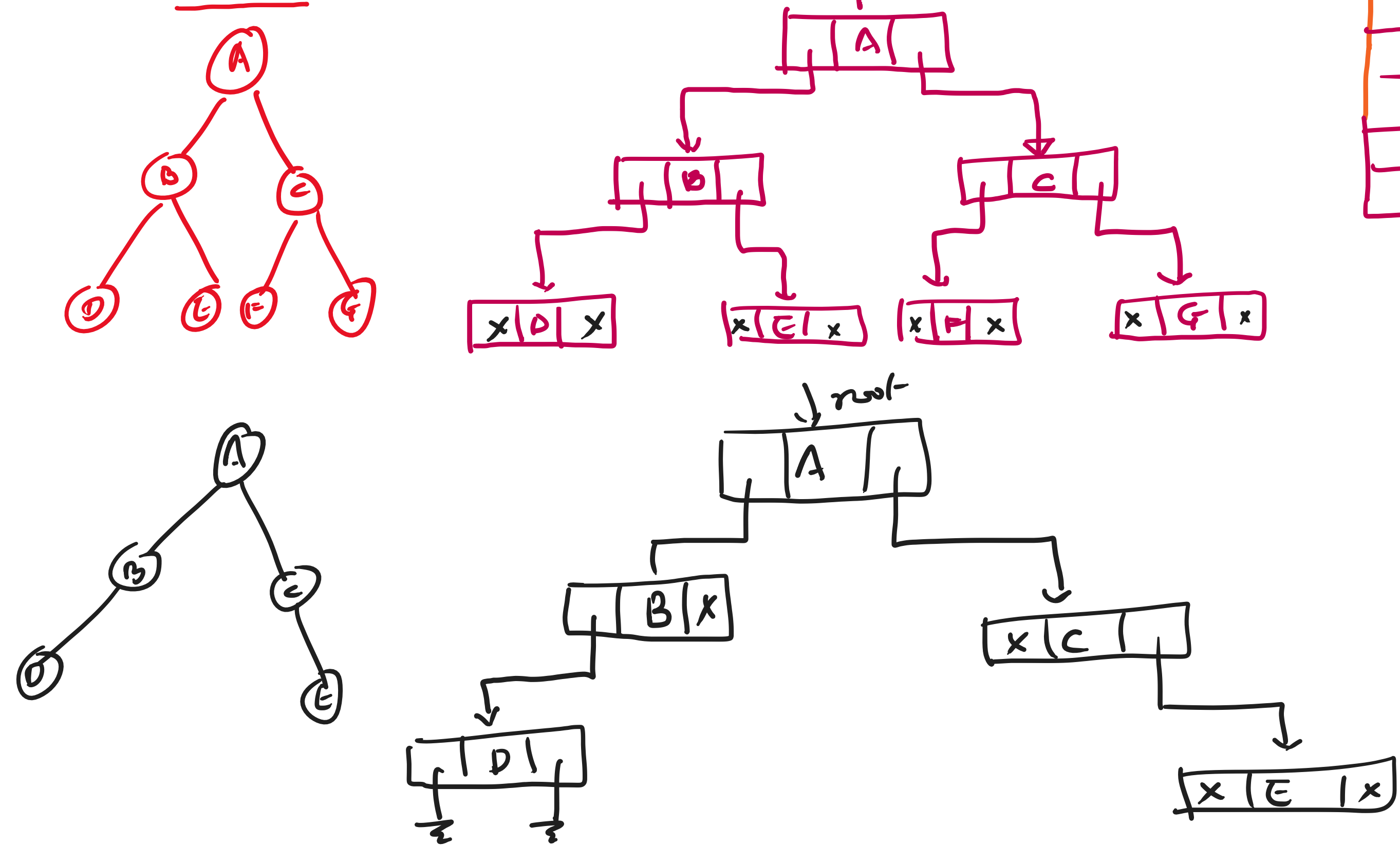


A - I  
A → B → D → I  
Ancestor  
Descendants

Representation [Array - single dimension - static allocation]



Link list



A general tree T is a finite set of one or more nodes such that there is one designated node (r) called as root of T and remaining nodes are partitioned into n ≥ 0 disjoint subsets T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, ..., T<sub>n</sub> each of which is a tree and whose roots r<sub>1</sub>, r<sub>2</sub>, ..., r<sub>n</sub> are children of r.

