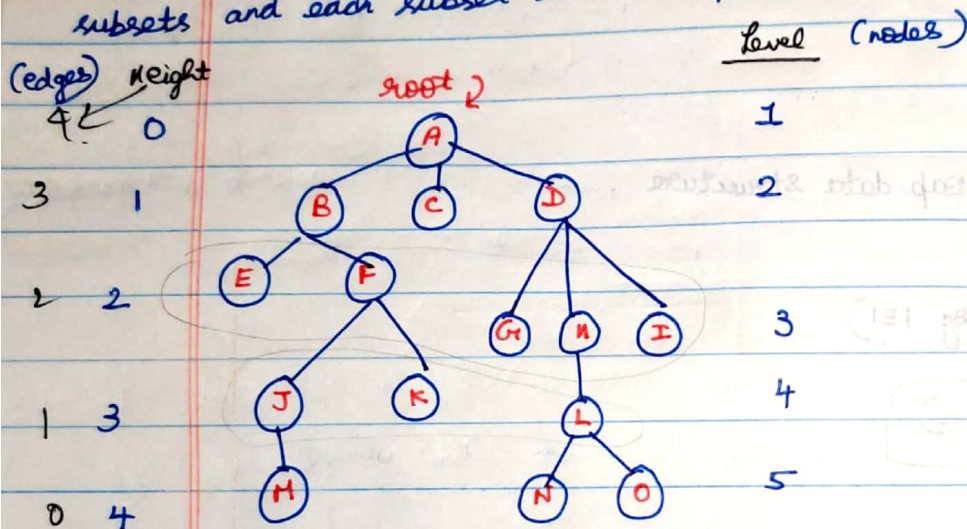


Trees

- * Trees are the collection of vertices & edges
- * If there are n nodes then $(n-1)$ edges

since all the nodes have edges
but parent node doesn't have edge.

- * Trees are the collection of nodes, where one of the node is root node & the rest of the nodes are divided into disjoint subsets and each subset is a tree / sub-tree.



1) Root :

2) Parent :

3) child : E, F are the children of B.

G, M, I are the children of D.

4) siblings : siblings are the parents of children of same parent.

Eg: E, F and G, M, I are siblings.

J, K and N, O

5) Descendants: Descendants are the set of nodes which can be reached from a particular node / under that node.

Eg: For B / E, F, J, K, H are all the descendants of B.

For D / G, H, I, L, N, O are all the descendants of D.

For L / N, O are descendants of L.

(ie) All the nodes that are reachable from D are the descendants of D.

6) Ancestors:

Let a node be H. From H the nodes which are taken to reach the root node, are the ~~descendants~~ ancestors of A.

Eg: For H; J, F, B, A are ancestors

For N; L, H, D, A are ancestors

7) Degree

Degree of a node is the number of children, it is having.

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Should be direct children

Eg: Degree of D is 3

L is 2

A is 3



N, K, O is 0

8) Internal / External nodes



i) non-leaf nodes

leaf nodes

Nodes with degree 0

Eg: E, H, G, C, I, N, O

ii) ^{non} terminal nodes

~~non~~ terminal nodes

Nodes with degree > 0

Eg: F, J, K, L

9) Level: Level is the path which is taken by number of nodes

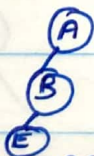
Eg: Level 3 \Rightarrow A, D, I

Level 3 \Rightarrow A, B, F (or) A, B, E

10) Height of a tree:

height is the path which is taken by number of edges

Eg:



For E, height is 2, since the number of edges from root to E is 2

11) Forest: Forest is a collection of trees.

Eg: Remove A