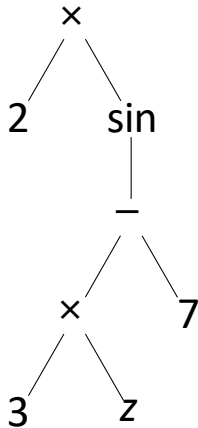


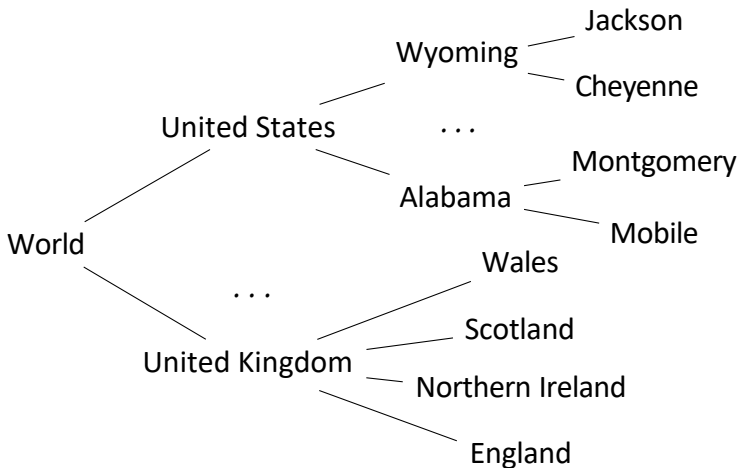
# Introduction to Trees

# Syntax tree for an Expression

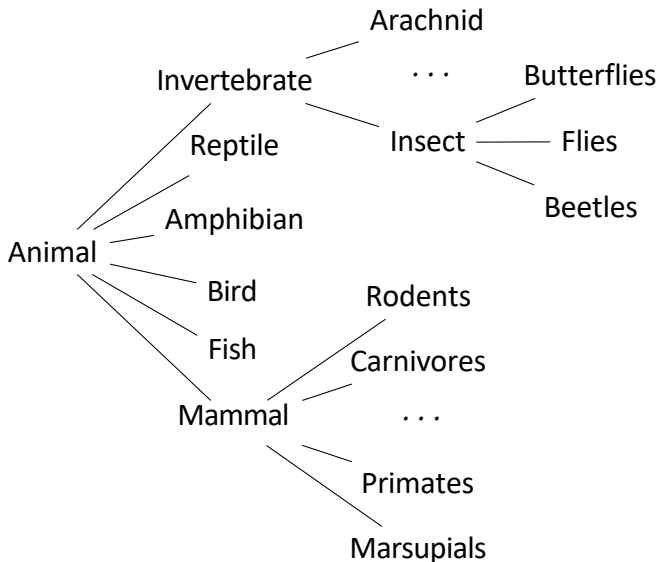
$$2 \sin(3z - 7)$$



# Geography Hierarchy



# Animal Kingdom (partial)

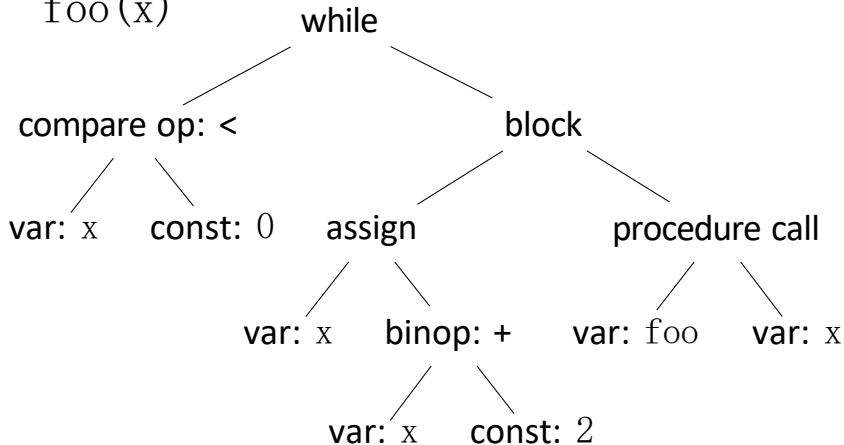


# Abstract Syntax Tree for Code

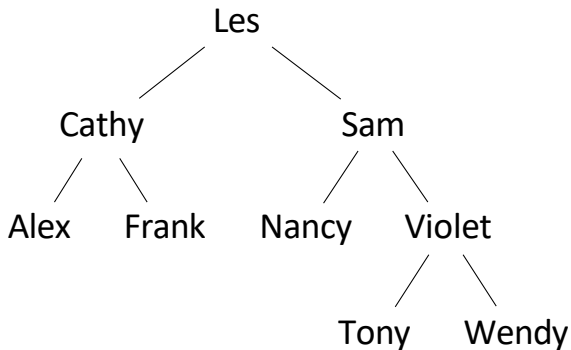
while x < 0:

  x = x + 2

  foo(x)



# Binary Search Tree



## Definition

A **Tree** is:

- empty, or
- a node with:
  - a key, and
  - a list of child trees.

# Simple

Empty tree:

Tree with one node:

Fred

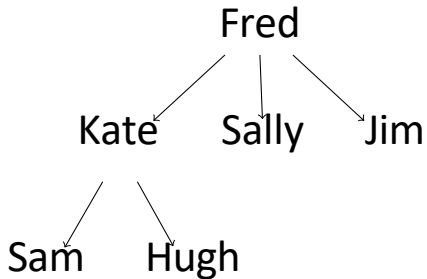
Tree with two  
nodes:

Fred

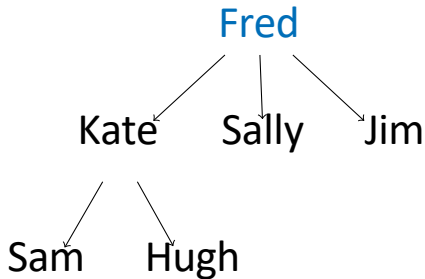
Sally



# Terminology

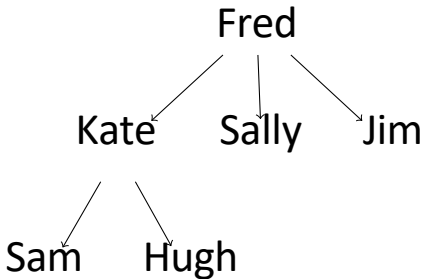


# Terminology



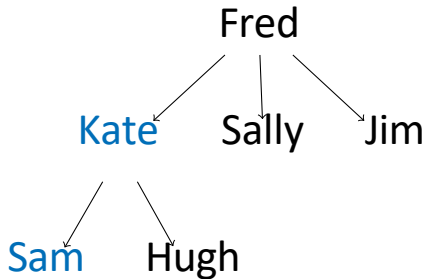
***Root:***  
**top node in the tree**

# Terminology



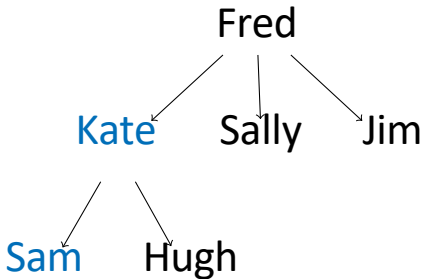
**A *child* has a line down directly from a *parent***

# Terminology



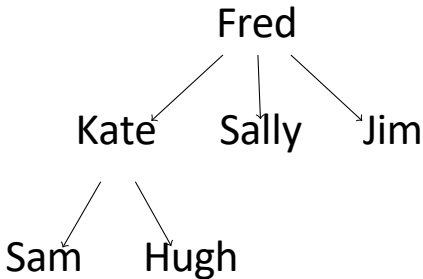
**Kate is a *parent* of Sam**

# Terminology



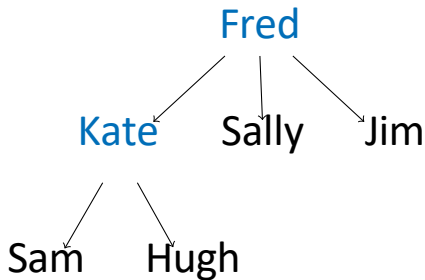
**Sam is a *child* of Kate**

# Terminology



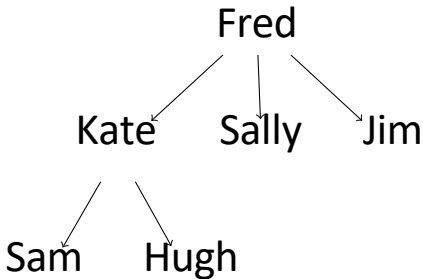
***Ancestor :***  
**parent, or parent of parent, etc.**

# Terminology



***Ancestors of Sam***

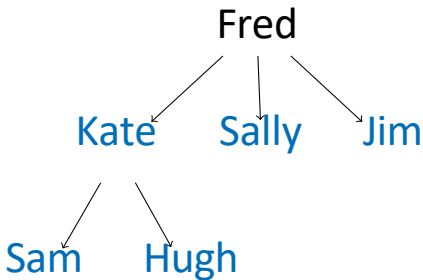
# Terminology



***Descendant:***  
**child, or child of child, etc.**

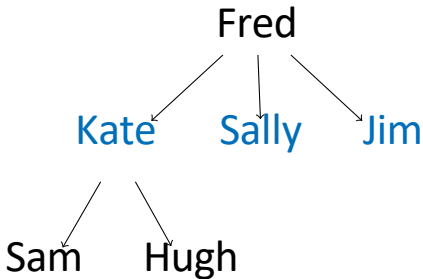


# Terminology



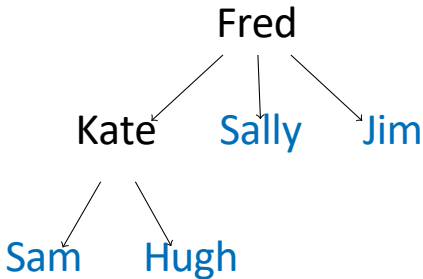
***Descendants of Fred***

# Terminology



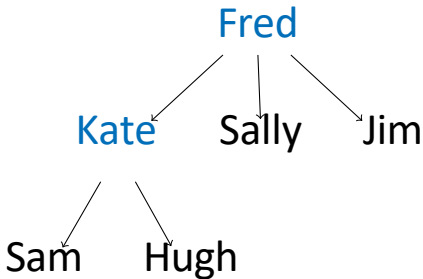
***Sibling* : sharing  
the same parent**

# Terminology



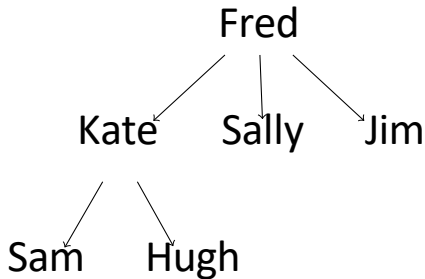
***Leaf :***  
**node with no children**

# Terminology



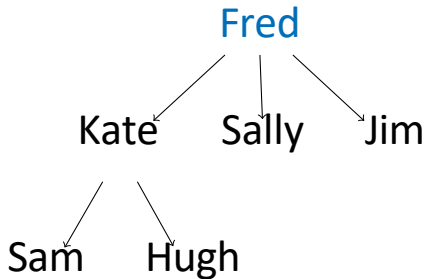
**Interior node  
(non-leaf)**

# Terminology



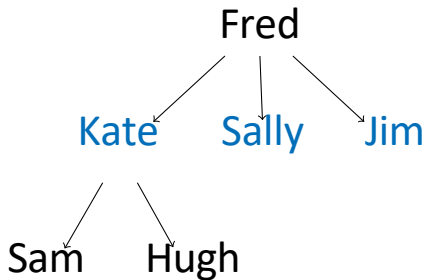
***Level:* 1 + num edges between root and node**

# Terminology



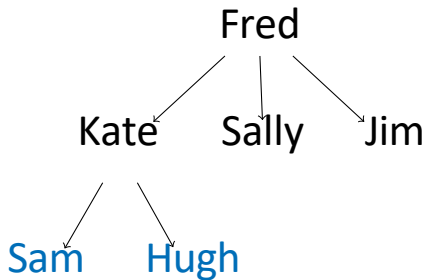
**Level 1**

# Terminology



**Level 2**

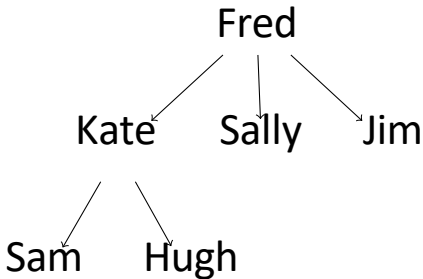
# Terminology



**Level 3**

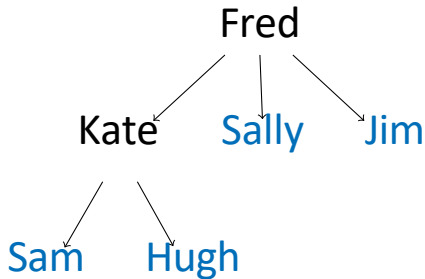


# Terminology



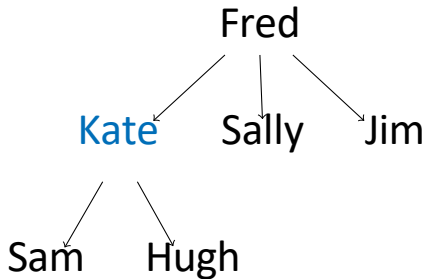
***Height:* maximum depth of subtree  
node and farthest leaf**

# Terminology



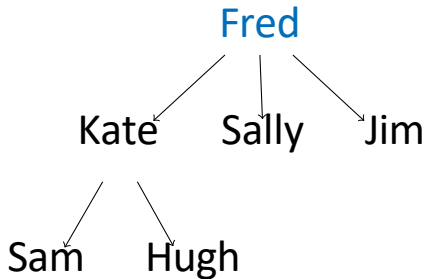
**Height 1**

# Terminology



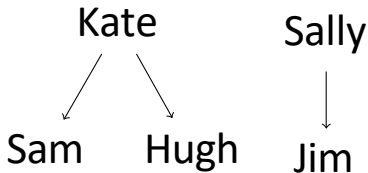
**Height 2**

# Terminology



**Height 3**

# Terminology



***Forest:***  
**collection of trees**

Node contains:

- key
- children: list of children nodes
- (optional) parent

For binary tree, node contains:



key

left

right

(optional) parent

## Height(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil:  
    return 0  
return 1 + Max(Height(tree.left),  
               Height(tree.right))
```



Size(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil  
    return 0  
return 1 + Size(tree.left)  
+  
           Size(tree.right)
```

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- Breadth-first: We traverse all nodes at one level before progressing to the next level.

# Walking a Tree

## Depth-first:

- Pre-order (Visit, Left, Right)
- In-order (Left, Visit, Right)
- • Post-order (Left, Right, Visit)

## Breadth-first:

- We traverse all nodes at one level before progressing to the next level.  
1<sup>st</sup> level (left to right), 2<sup>nd</sup> level (left to right), ..

# Depth-first

InOrderTraversal(*tree*)

if *tree* = *nil* :

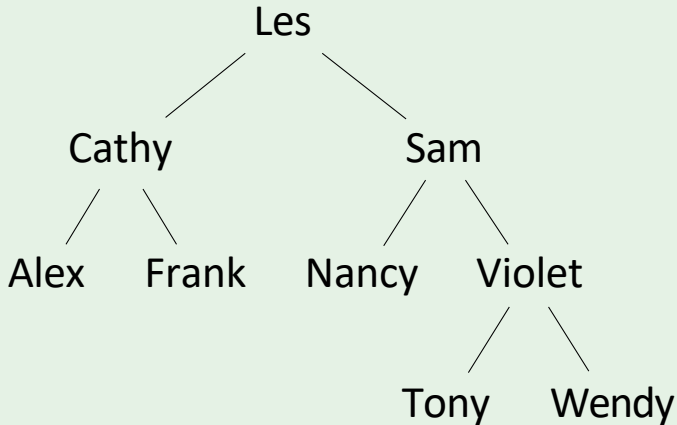
    return

InOrderTraversal(*tree.left*)

Print(*tree.key* )

InOrderTraversal(*tree.right*)

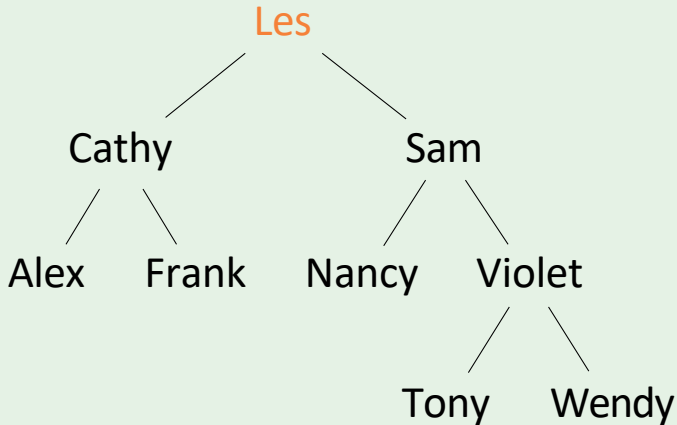
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:**

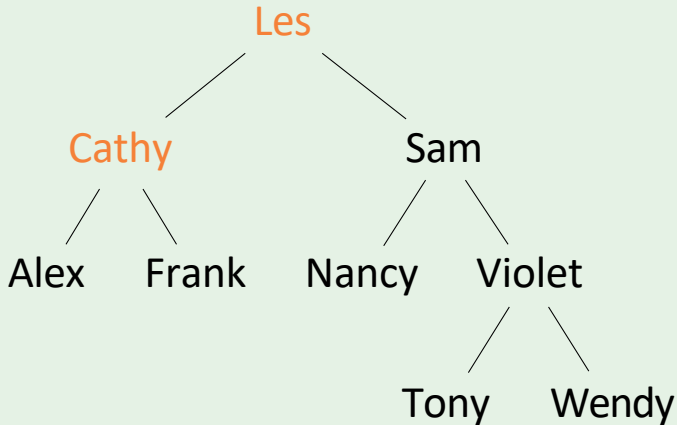


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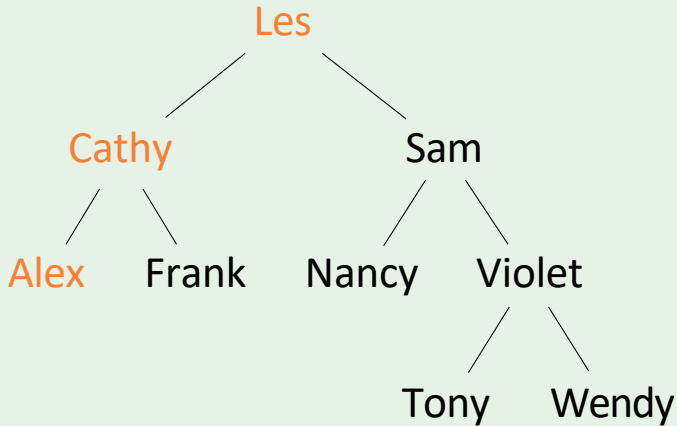
**Output:**

# InOrderTraversal



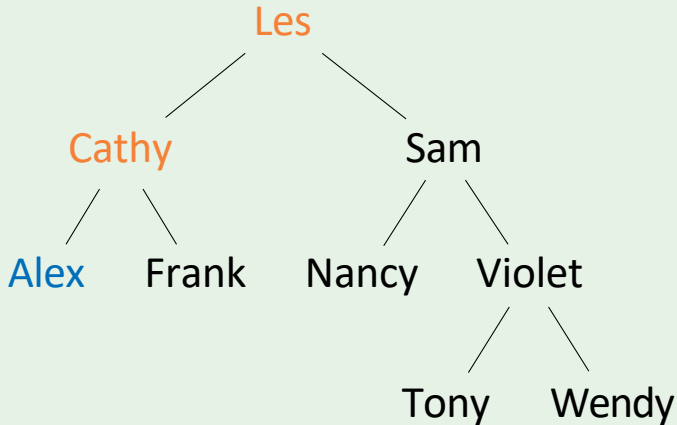
**Output:**

# InOrderTraversal



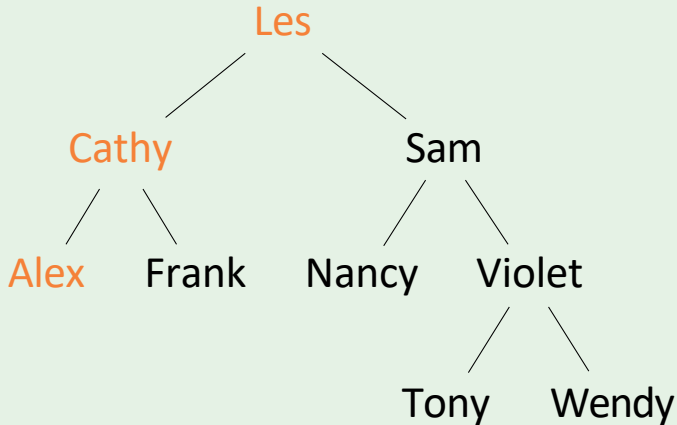
**Output:**

# InOrderTraversal



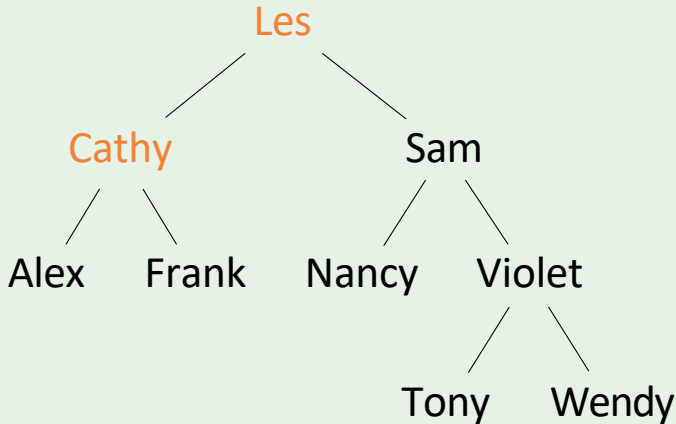
**Output:** Alex

# InOrderTraversal



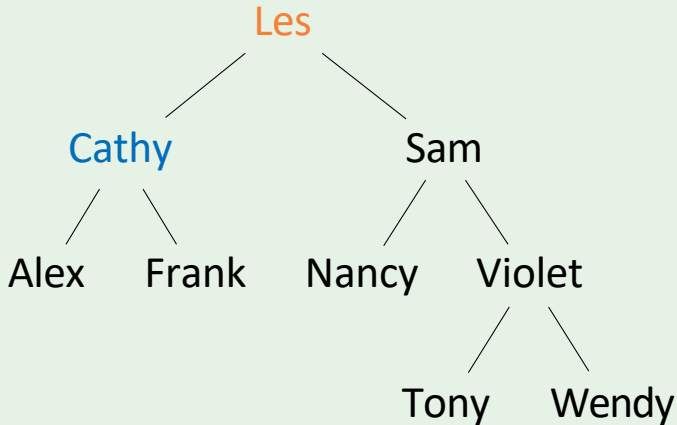
**Output:** Alex

# InOrderTraversal



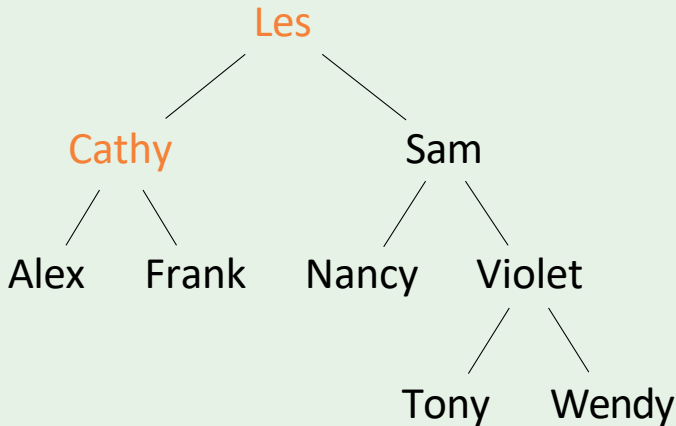
**Output:** Alex

# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy

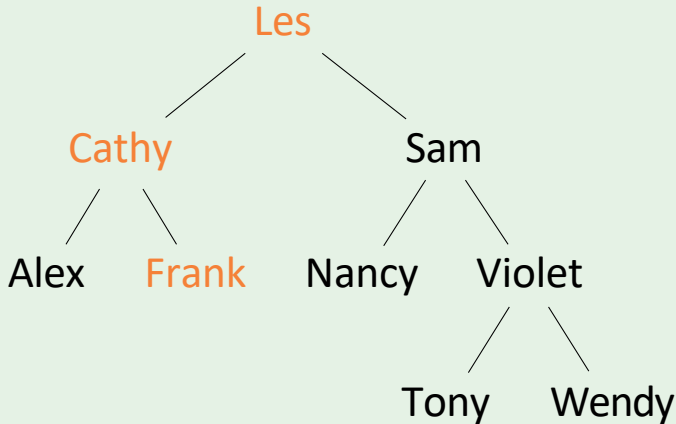
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy

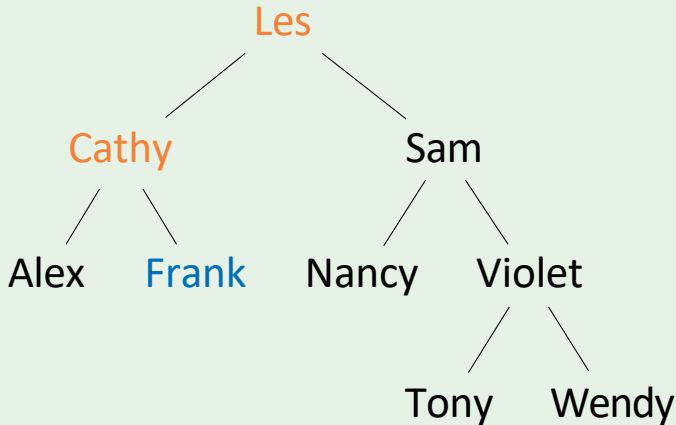


# InOrderTraversal



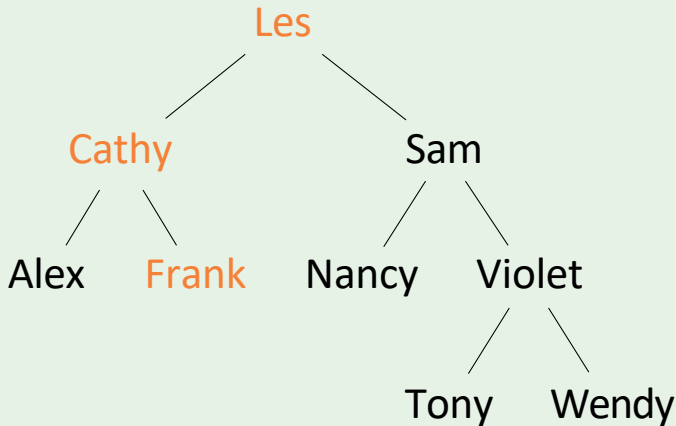
**Output:** Alex Cathy

# InOrderTraversal



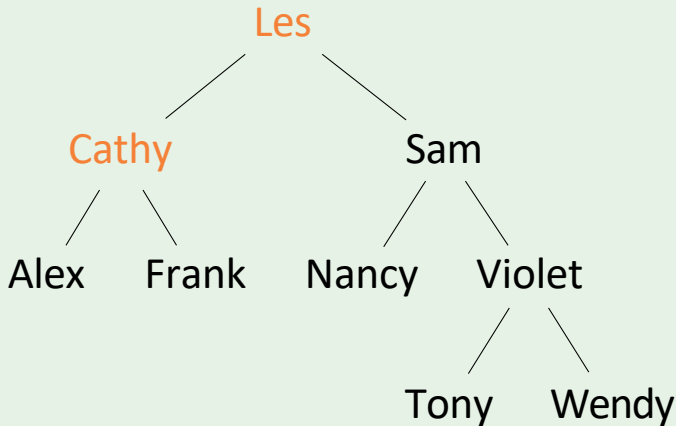
**Output:** Alex Cathy  
Frank

# InOrderTraversal



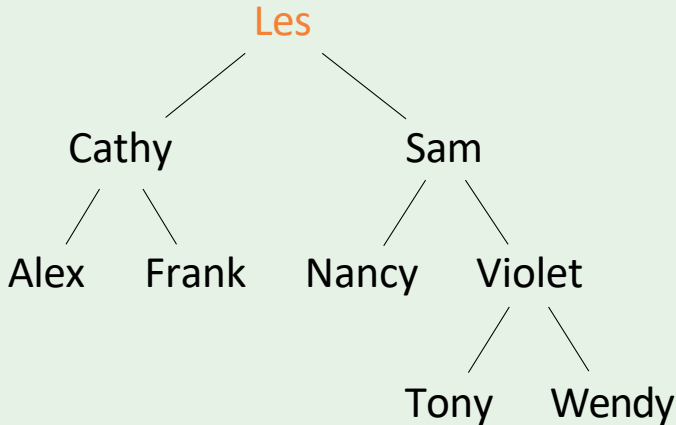
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank

# InOrderTraversal



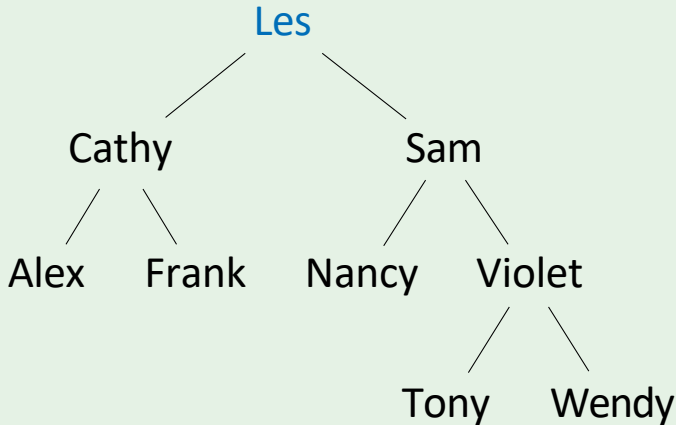
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank

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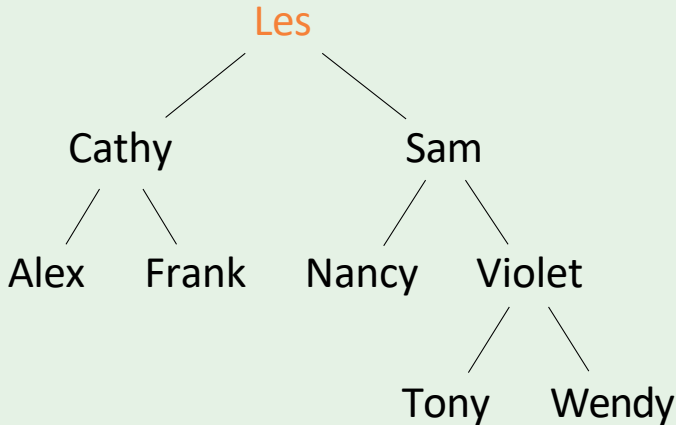
**Output:** Alex Cathy  
Frank

# InOrderTraversal



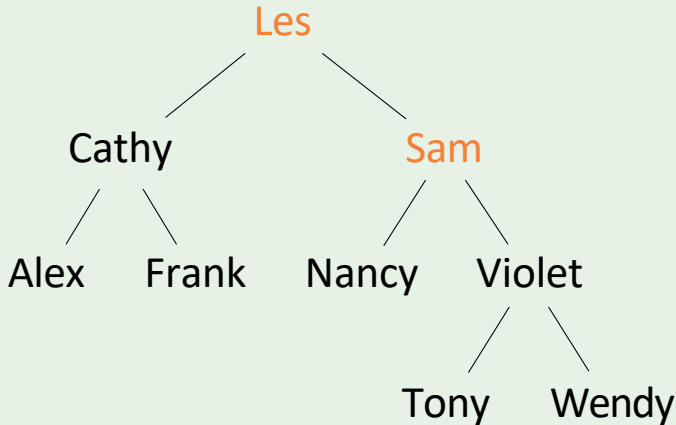
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank  
Les

# InOrderTraversal



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Les

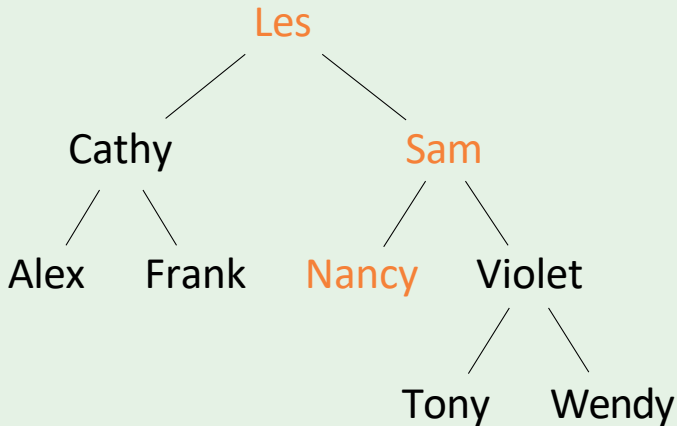
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank  
Les

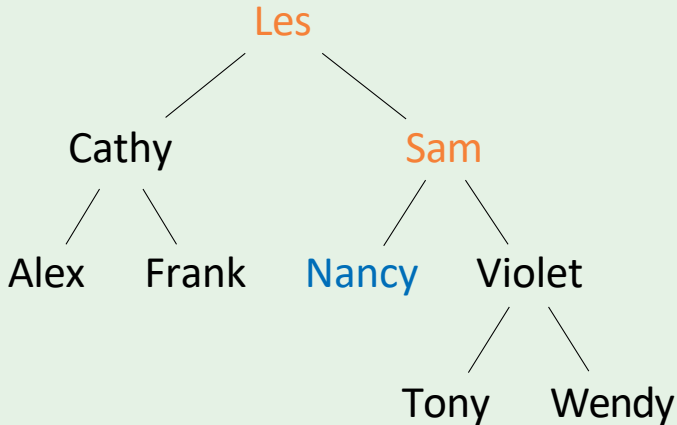


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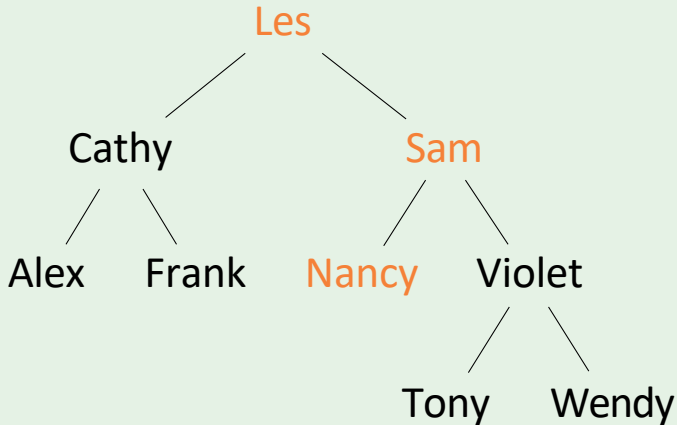
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les

# InOrderTraversal



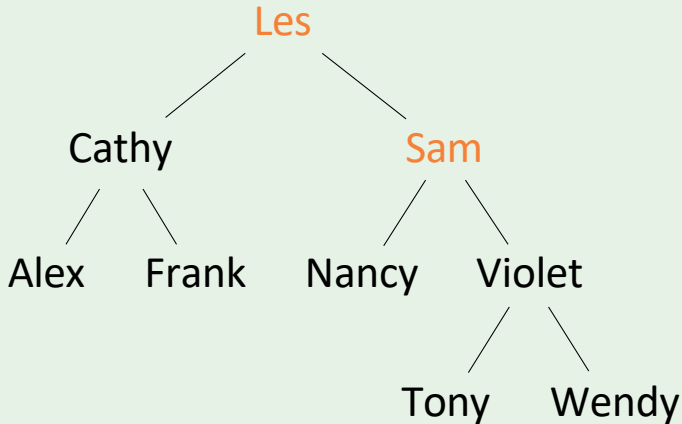
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy

# InOrderTraversal



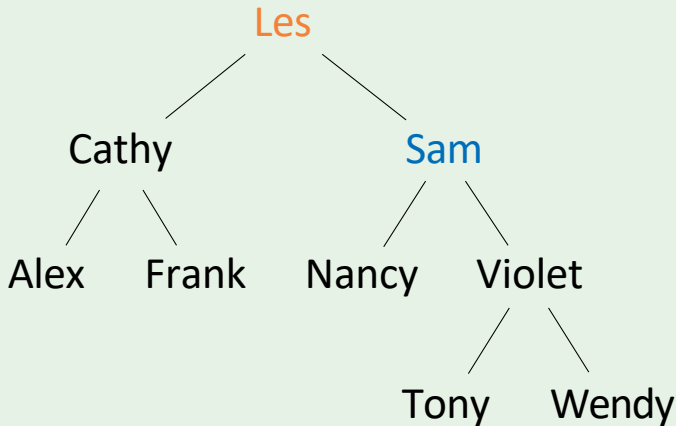
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les  
Nancy

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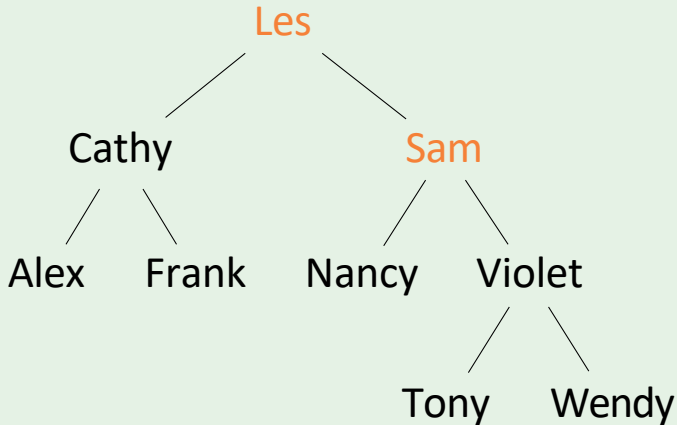
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les  
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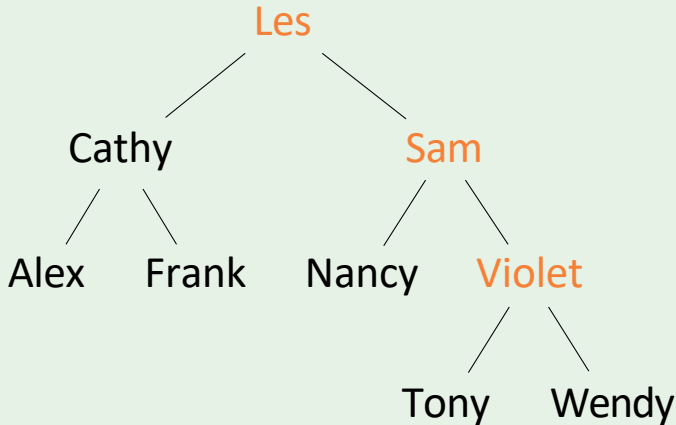
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy Sam

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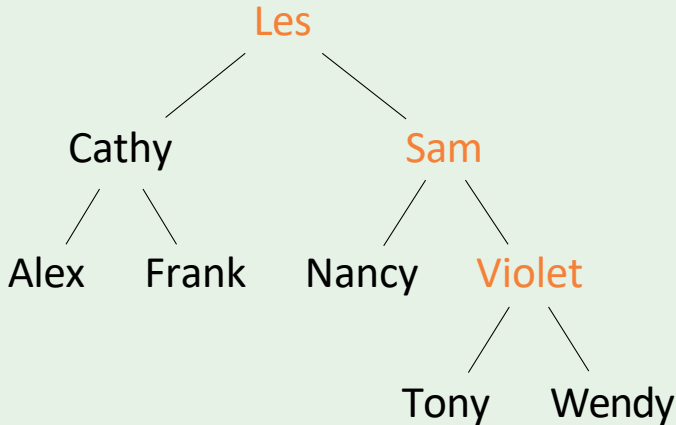
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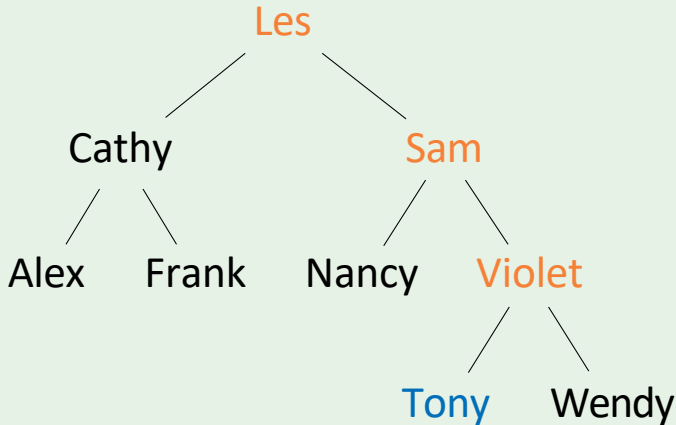
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy Sam



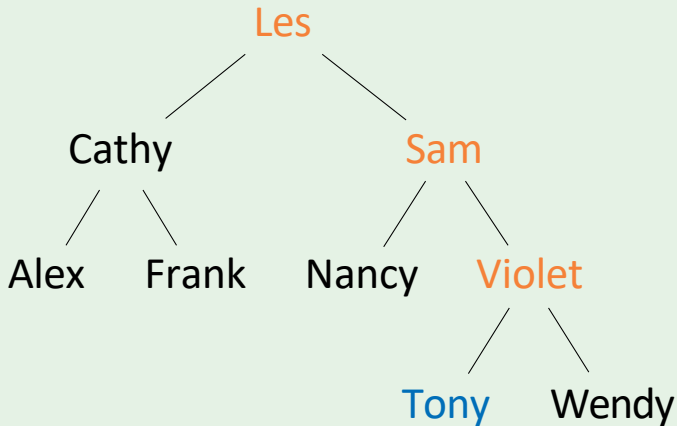
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy  
Sam

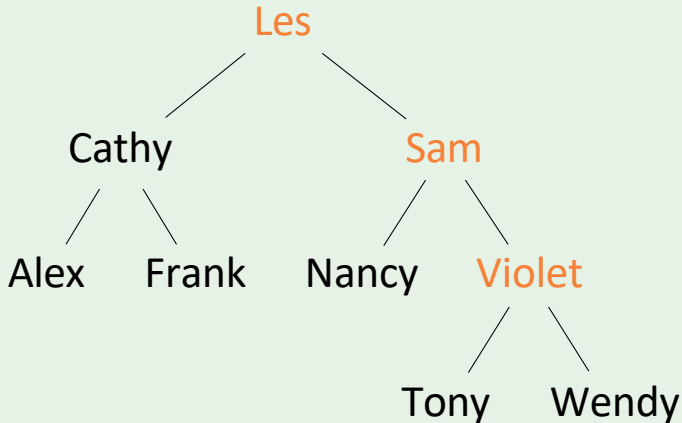
Tony

# InOrderTraversal



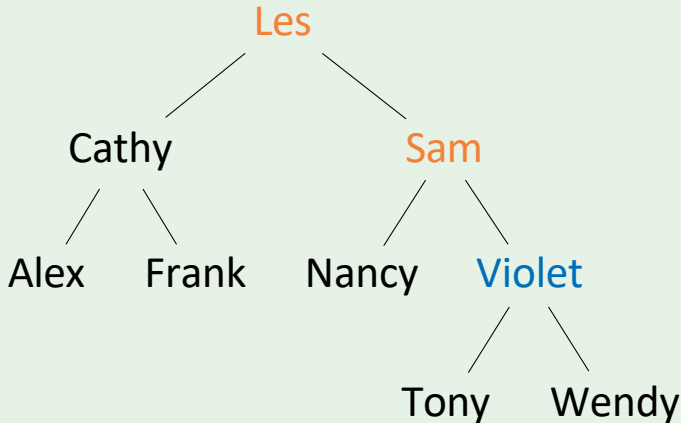
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy Sam  
Tony

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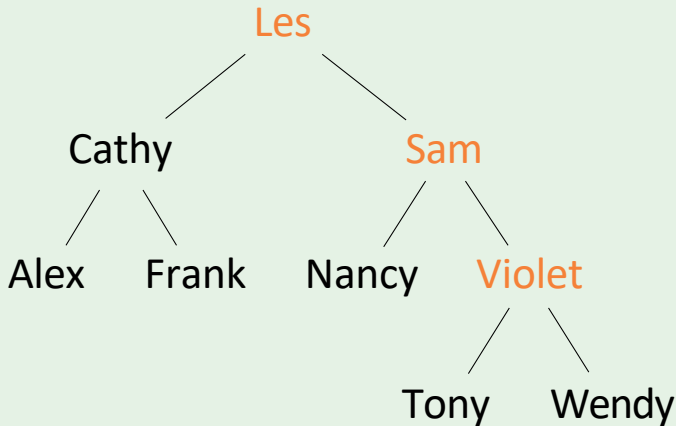
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy  
Sam Tony Wendy

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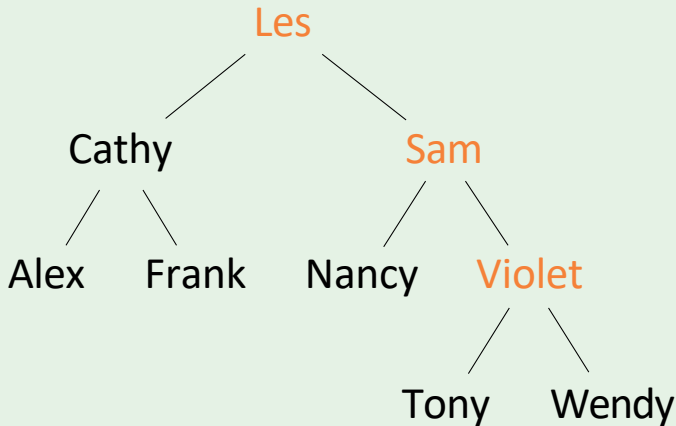
**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy Sam  
Tony Violet

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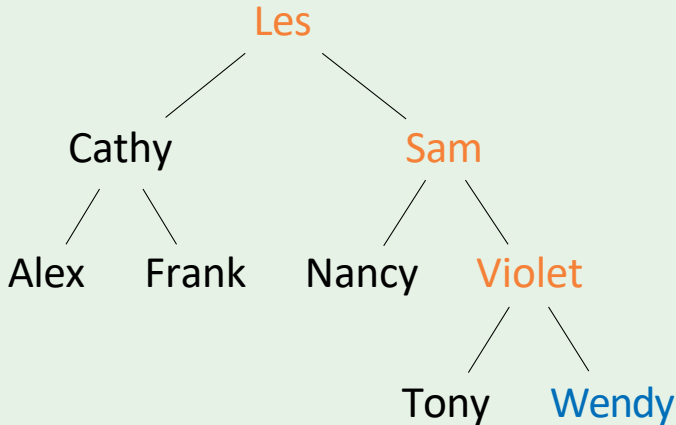
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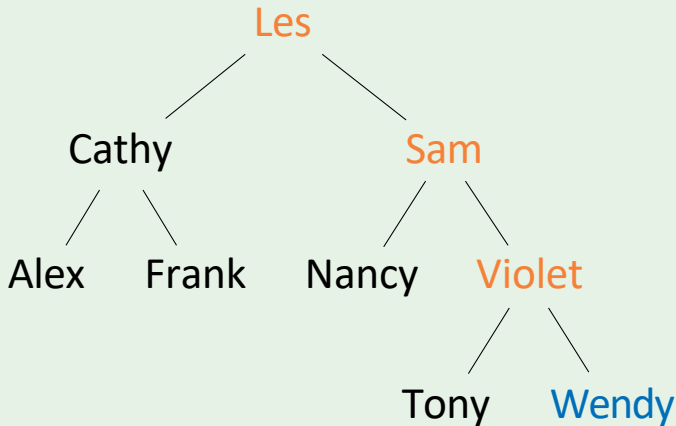
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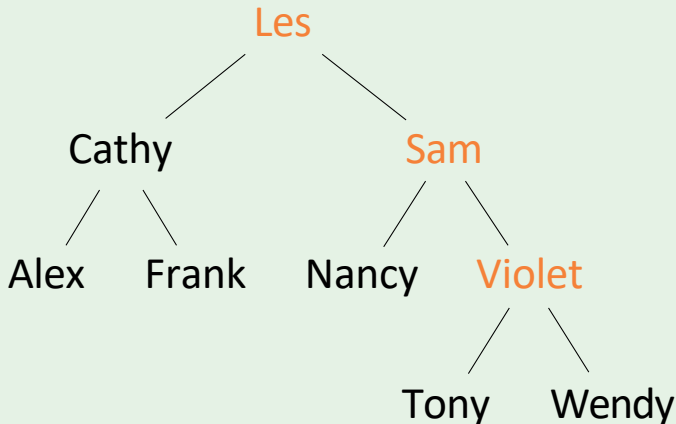
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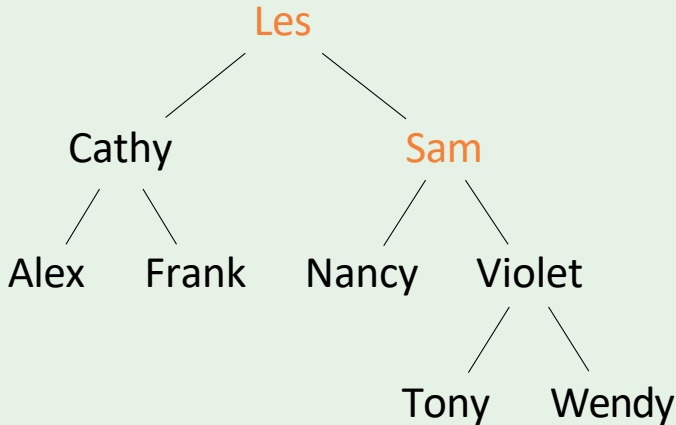


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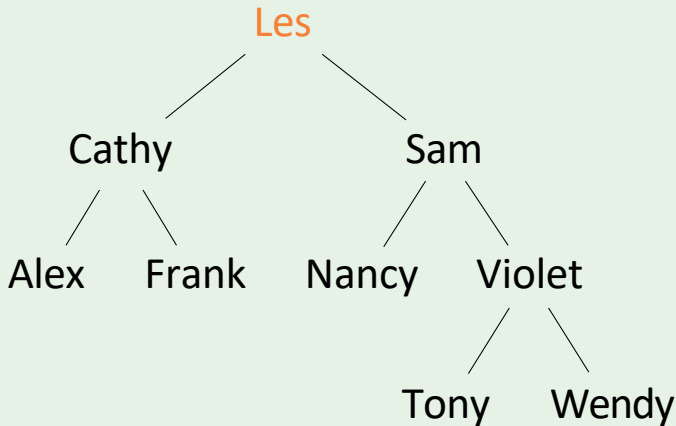
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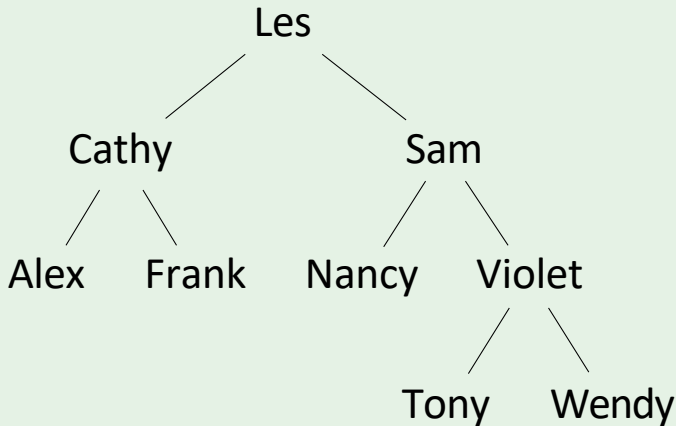
# InOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Cathy Frank Les Nancy  
Sam

Tony Violet Wendy

# InOrderTraversal



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# Depth-first

PreOrderTraversal(*tree*)

if *tree* = *nil* :

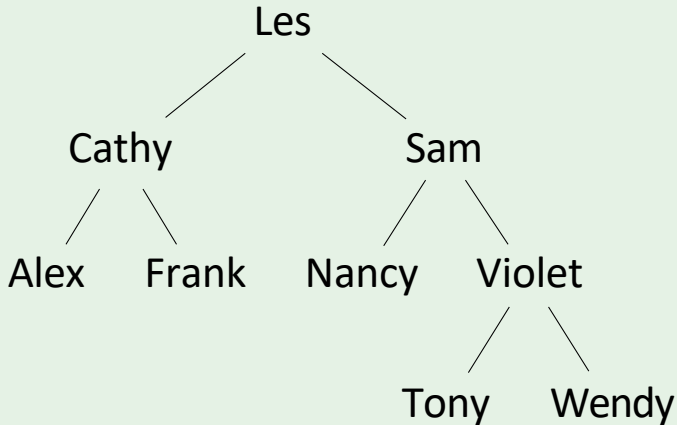
    return

Print(*tree.key* )

PreOrderTraversal(*tree.left*)

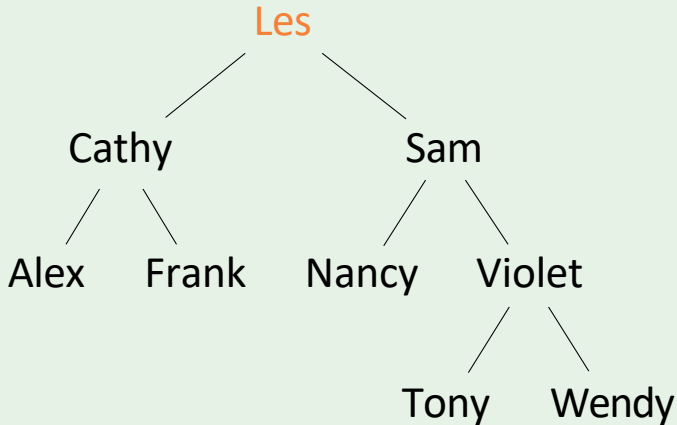
PreOrderTraversal(*tree.right*)

# PreOrderTraversal



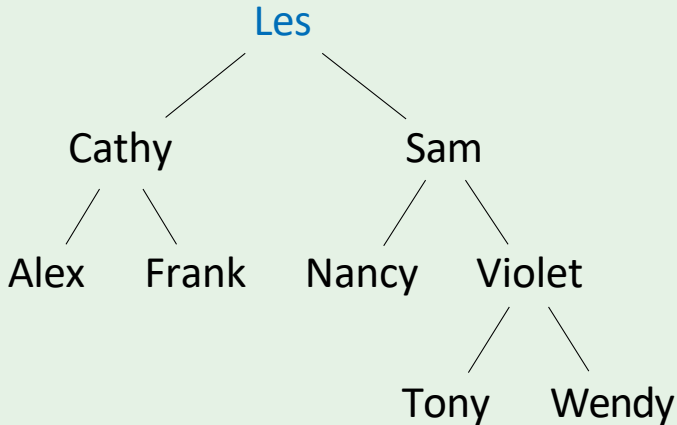
**Output:**

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:**

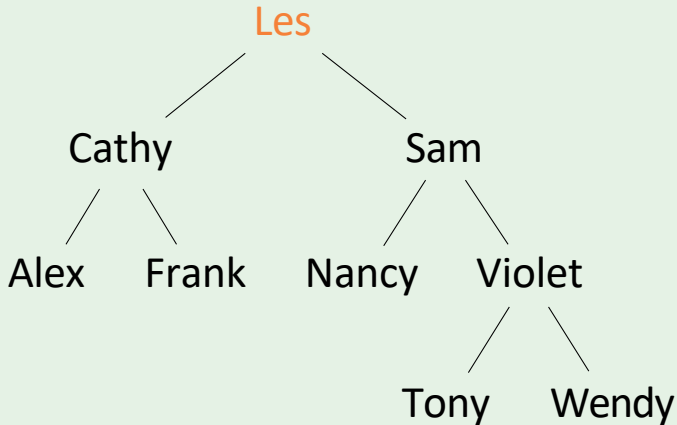
# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les

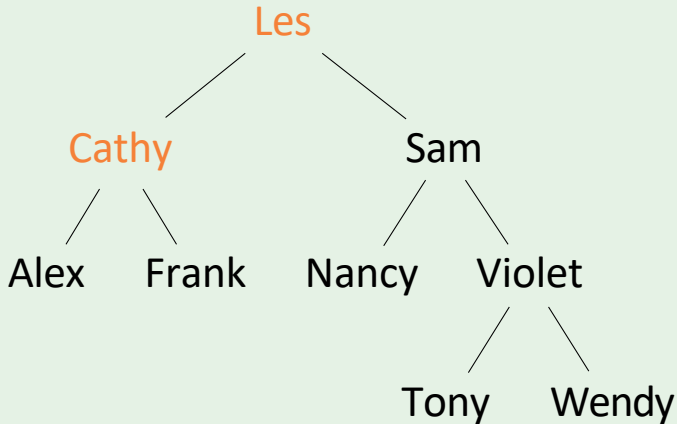


# PreOrderTraversal



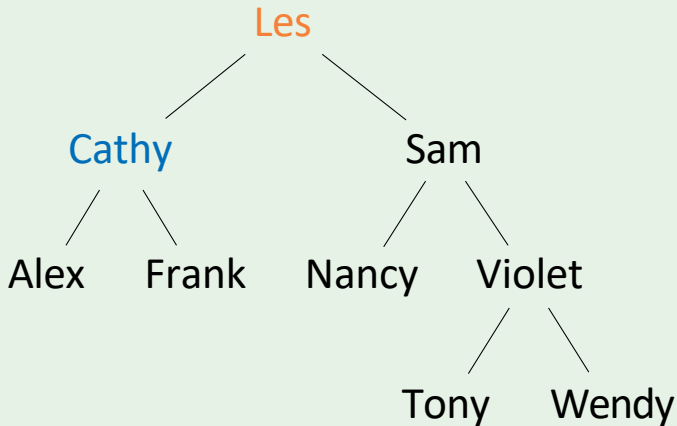
**Output:** Les

# PreOrderTraversal



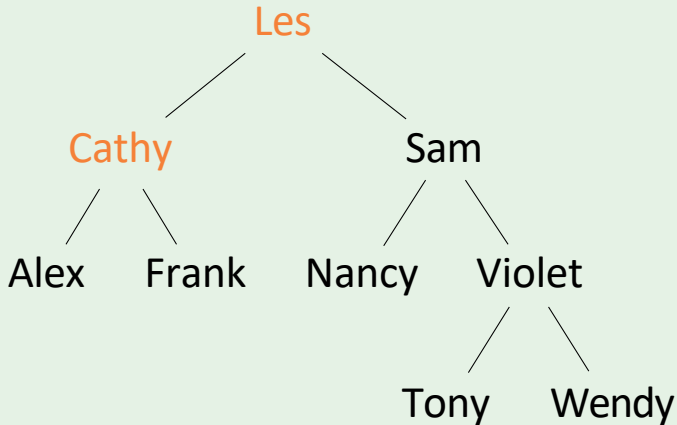
**Output:** Les

# PreOrderTraversal



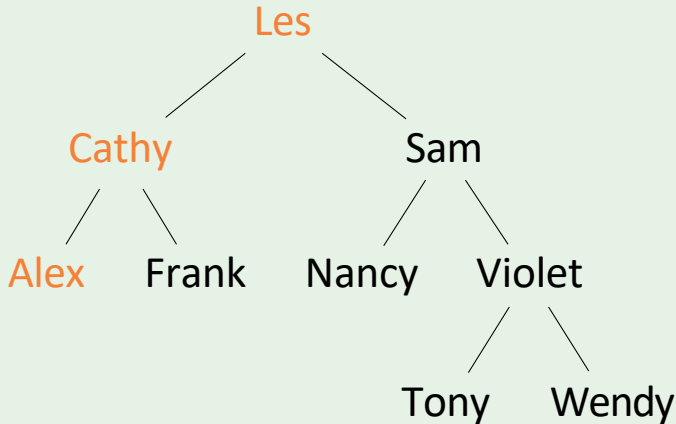
**Output:** Les  
Cathy

# PreOrderTraversal



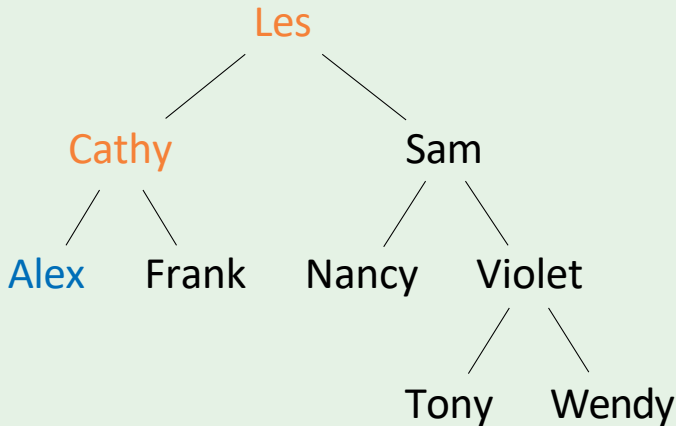
**Output:** Les  
Cathy

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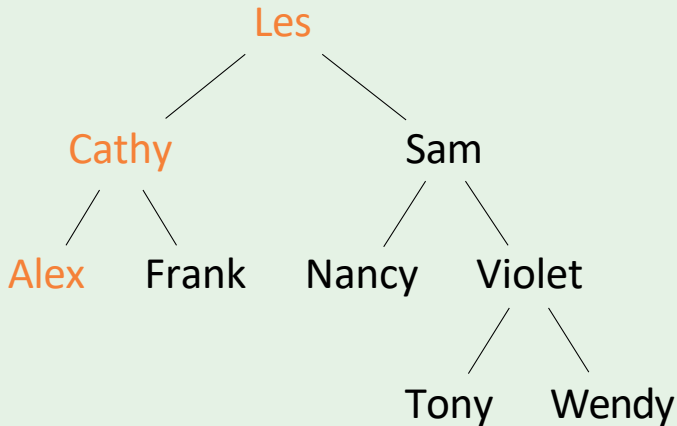
**Output:** Les Cathy

# PreOrderTraversal



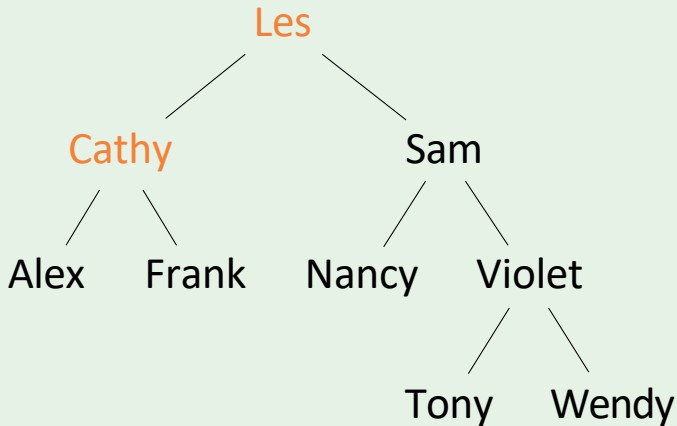
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex

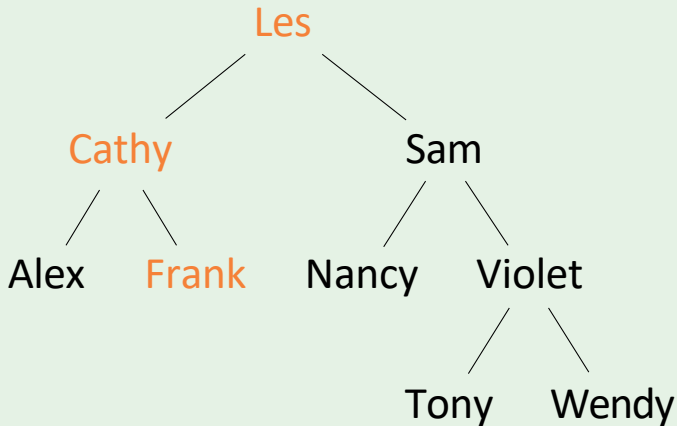
# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex

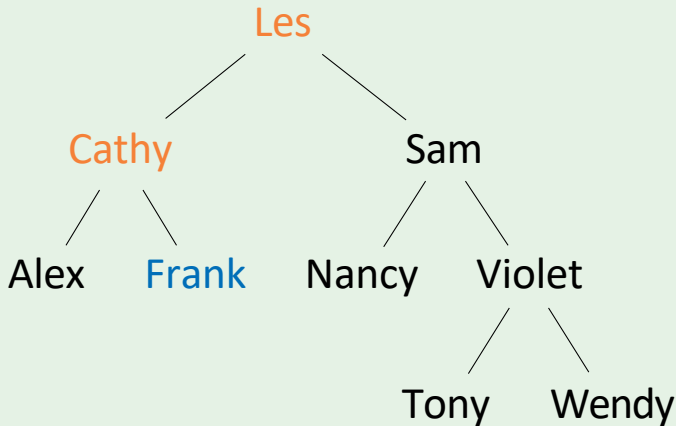


# PreOrderTraversal



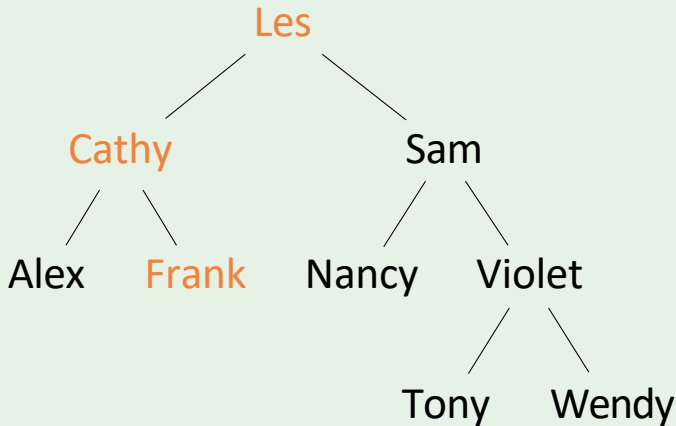
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex

# PreOrderTraversal



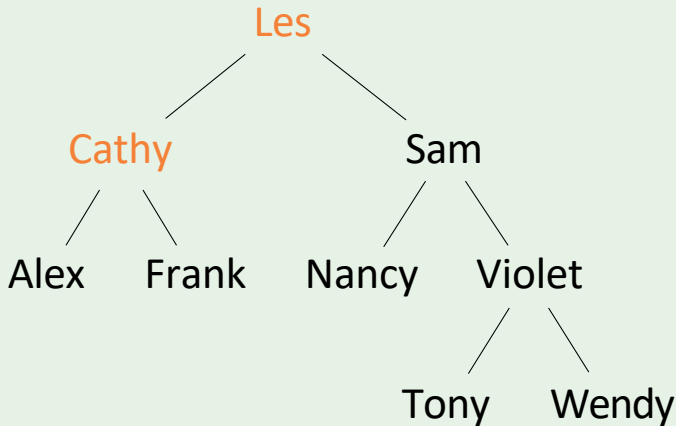
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex  
Frank

# PreOrderTraversal



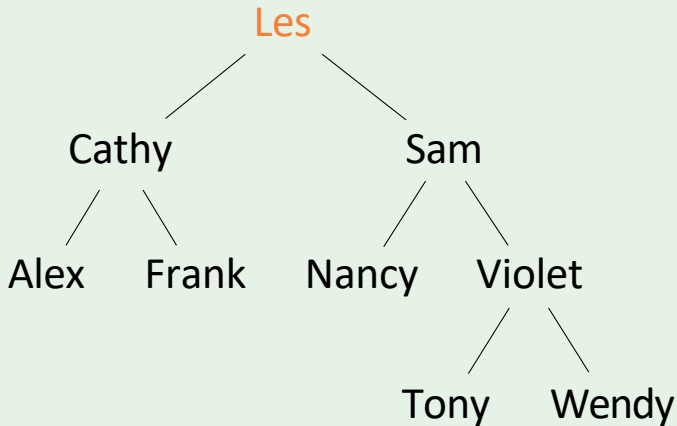
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank

# PreOrderTraversal



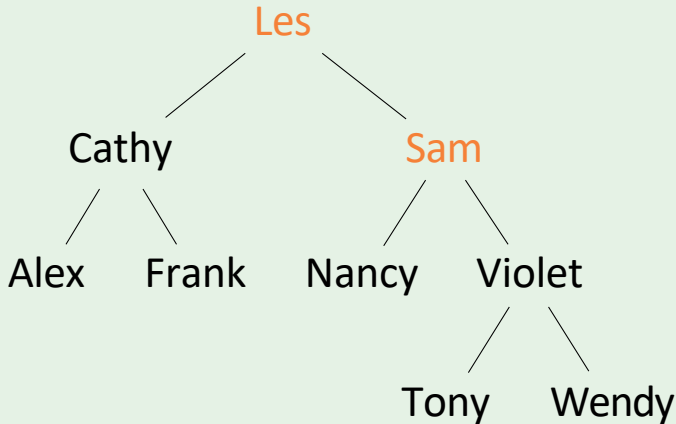
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank

# PreOrderTraversal



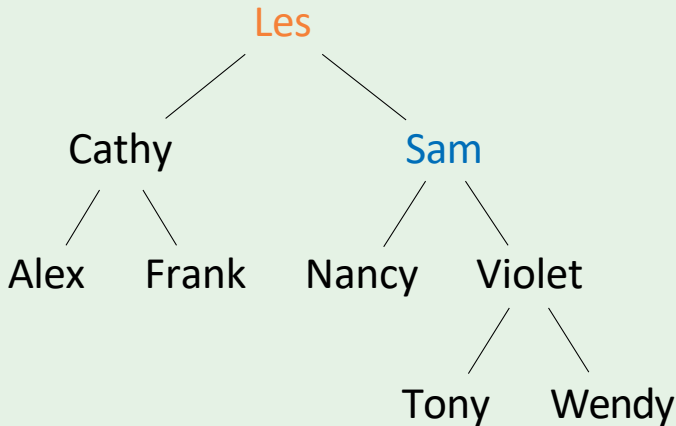
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex  
Frank

# PreOrderTraversal



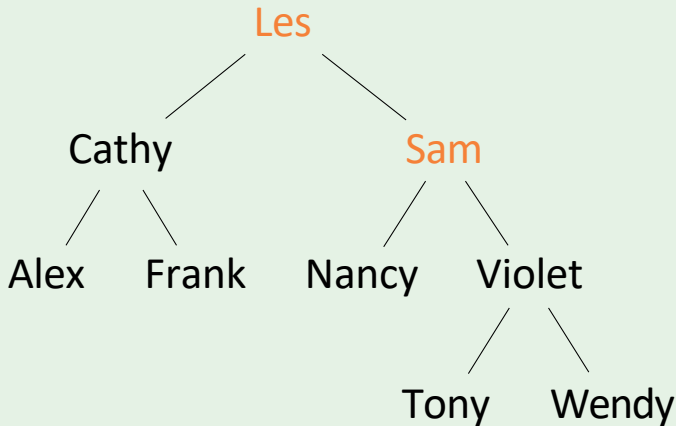
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam

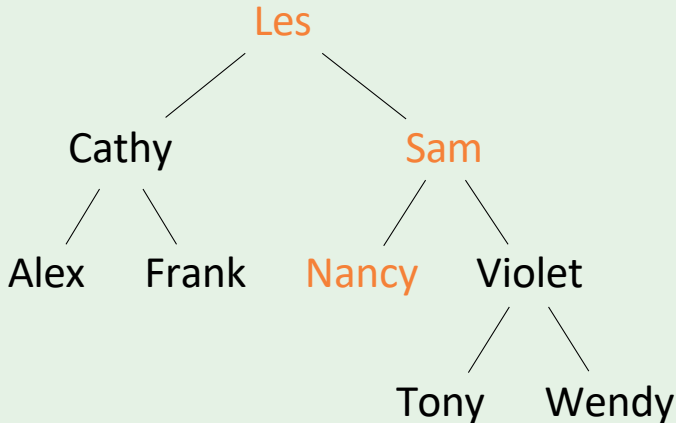
# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank  
Sam

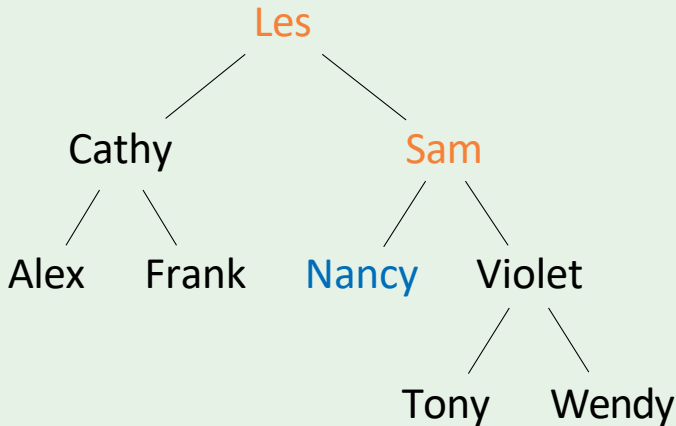


# PreOrderTraversal



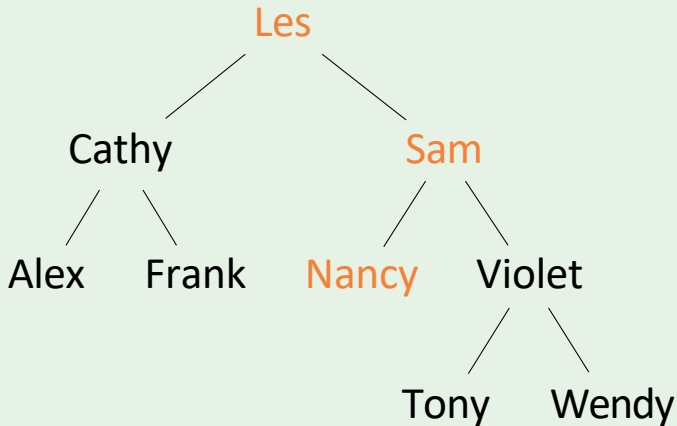
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank  
Sam

# PreOrderTraversal



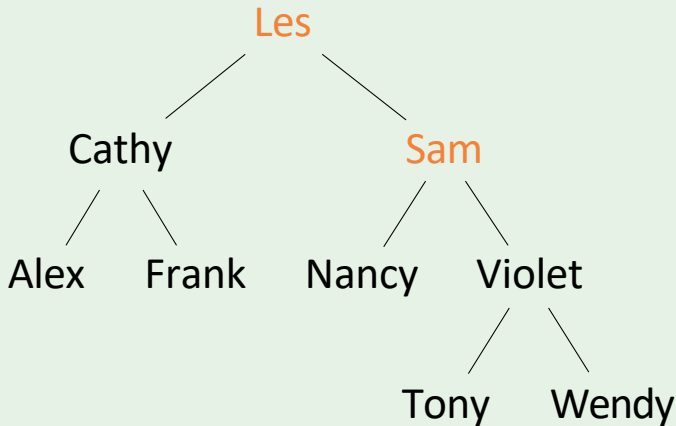
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy

# PreOrderTraversal



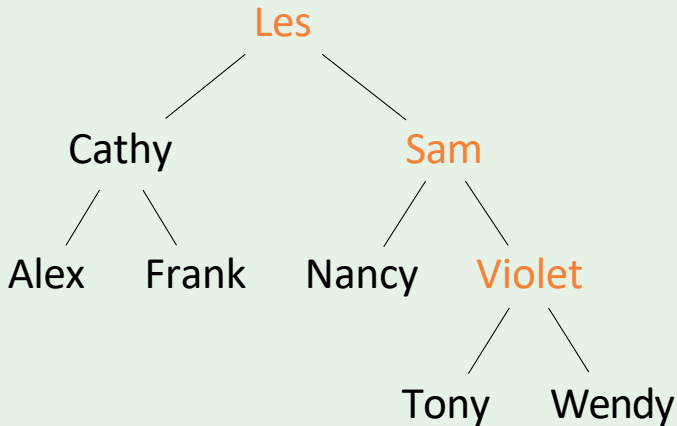
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy

# PreOrderTraversal



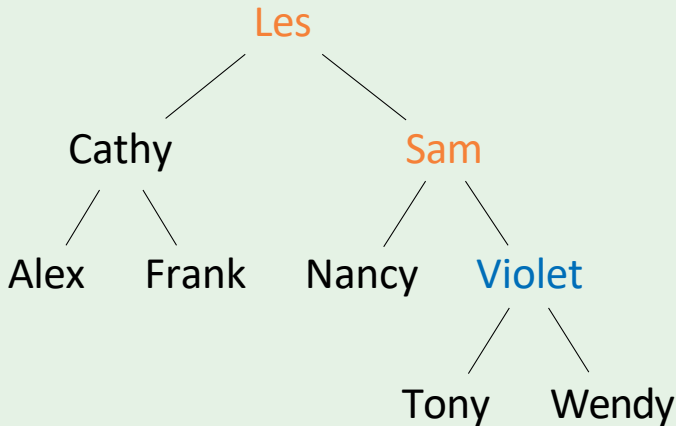
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy

# PreOrderTraversal



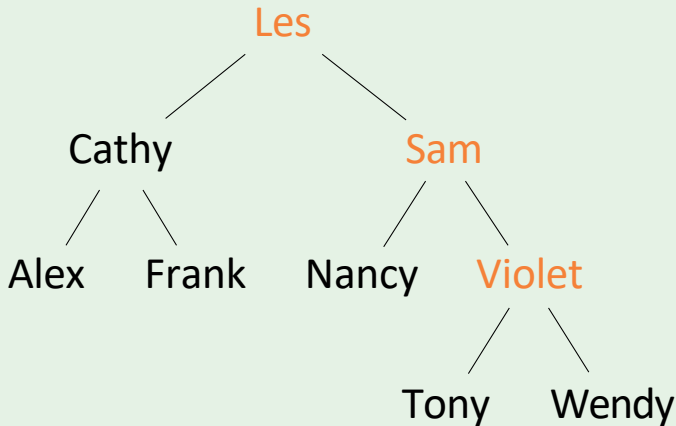
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy

# PreOrderTraversal



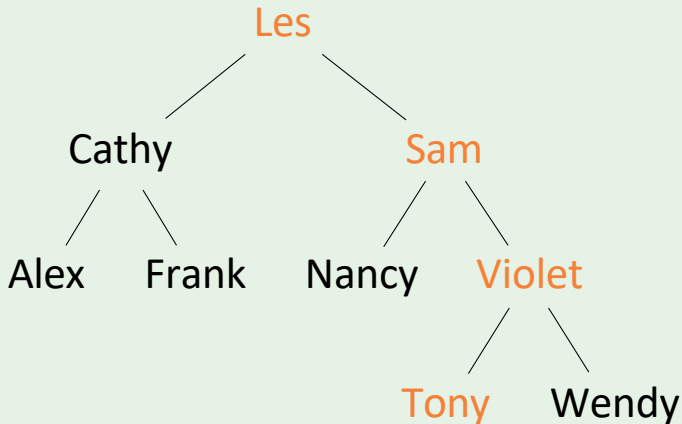
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy  
Violet

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy Violet

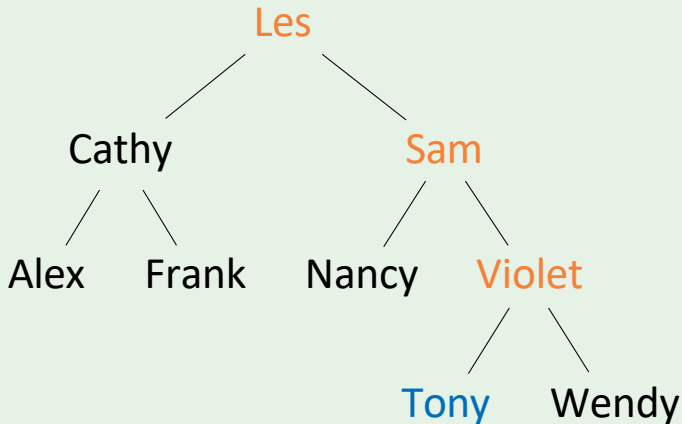
# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy  
Violet

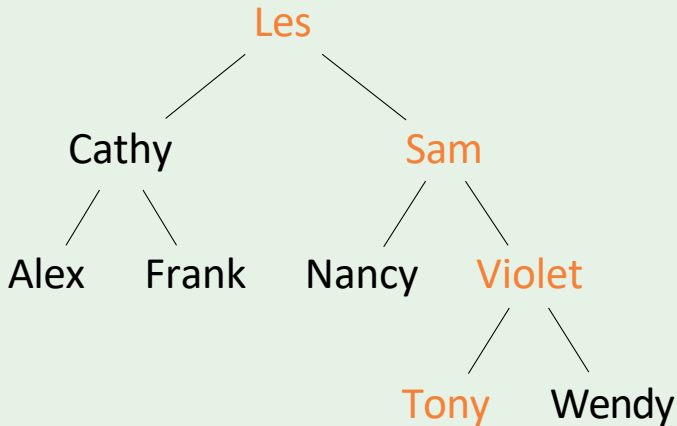


# PreOrderTraversal



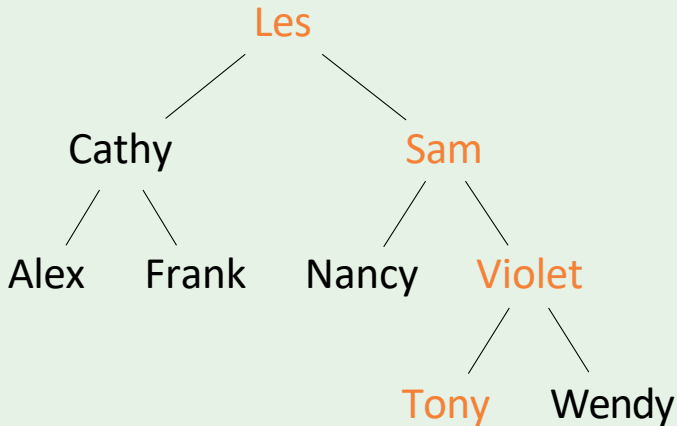
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony

# PreOrderTraversal



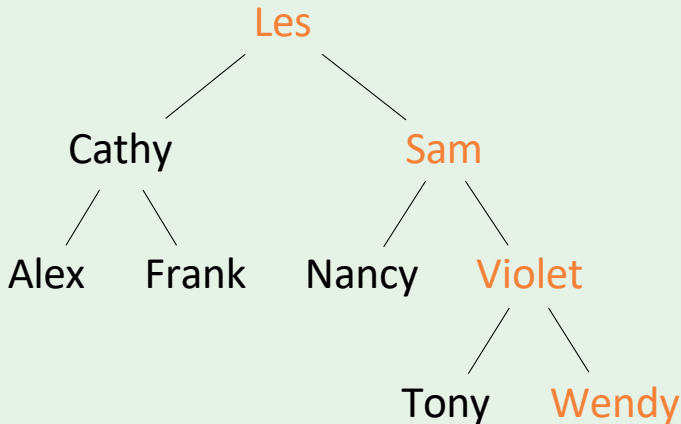
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony

# PreOrderTraversal



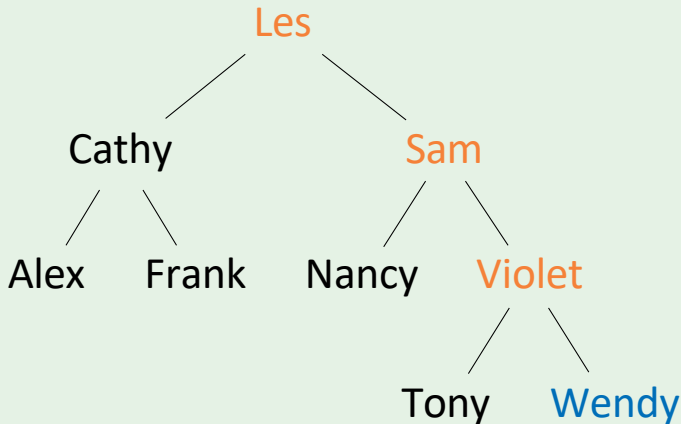
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony

# PreOrderTraversal

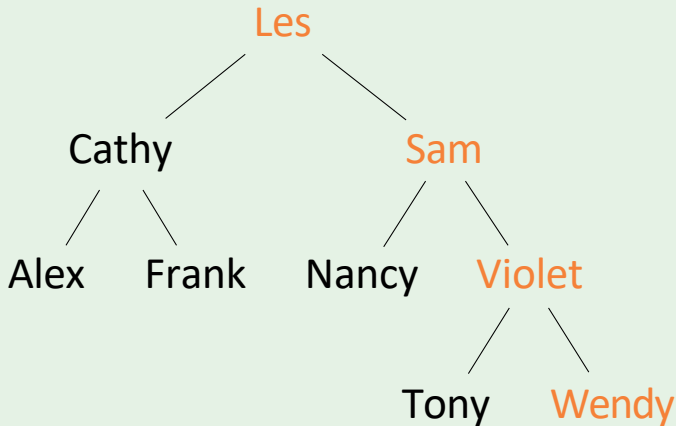


**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam

Nancy Tony

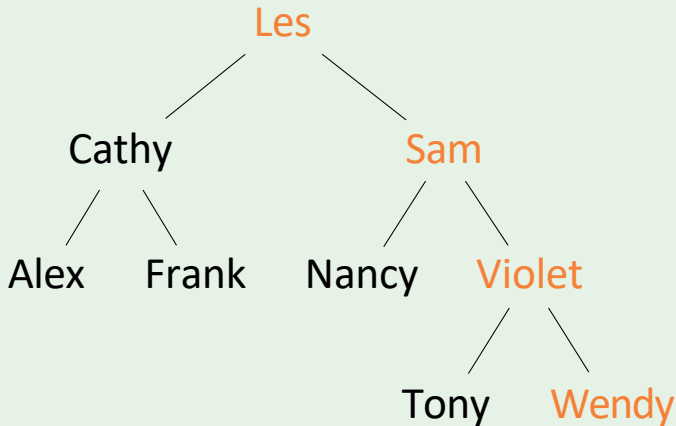
Wendy

# PreOrderTraversal



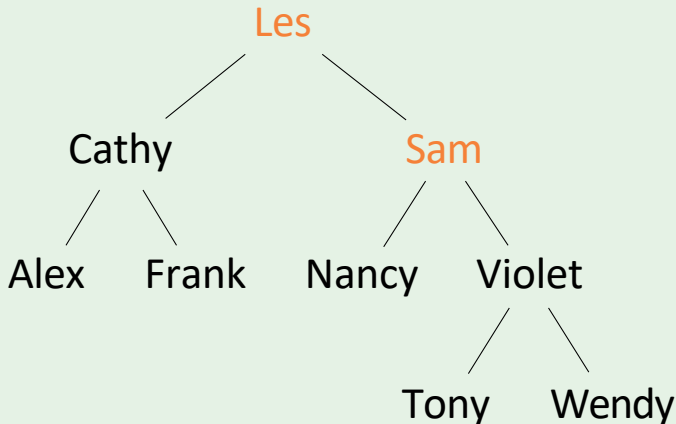
**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy  
Violet Tony Wendy

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam  
Nancy  
Violet Tony Wendy

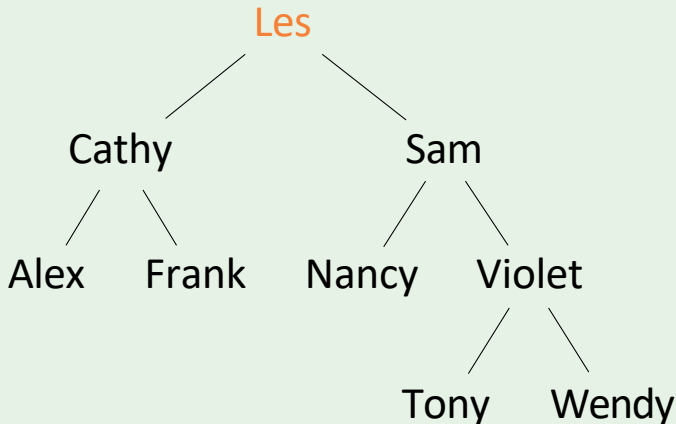
# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony Wendy

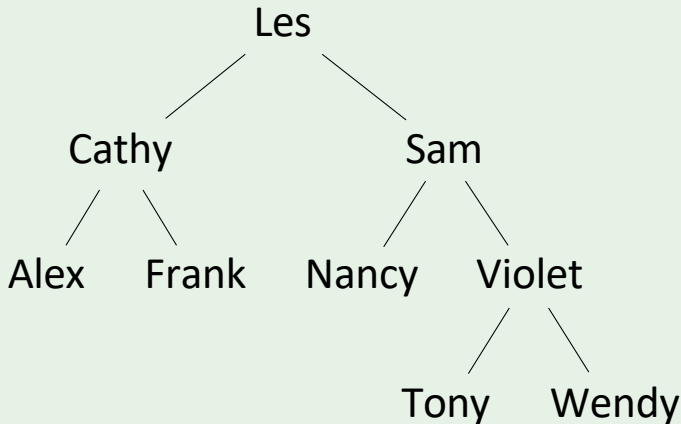


# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony Wendy

# PreOrderTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy  
Violet Tony Wendy

# Depth-first

PostOrderTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil:
```

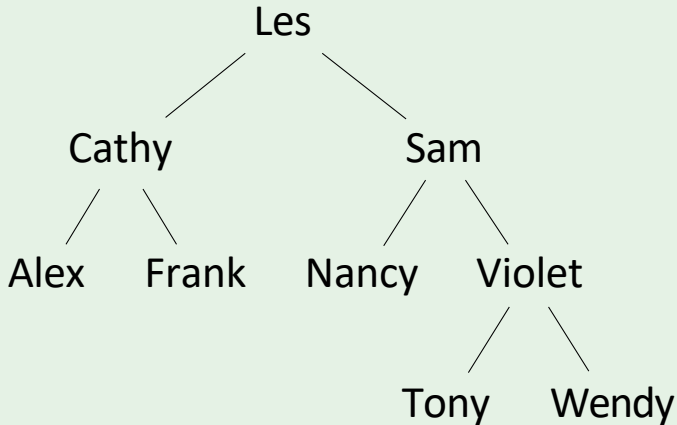
```
    return
```

```
PostOrderTraversal(tree.left)
```

```
PostOrderTraversal(tree.right)
```

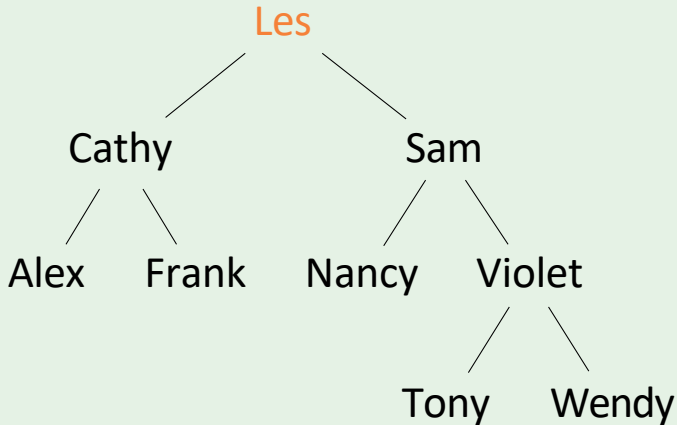
```
Print(tree.key)
```

# PostOrderTraversal



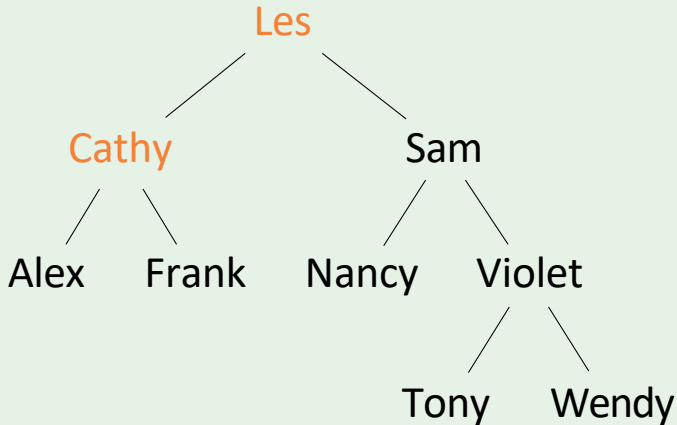
**Output:**

# PostOrderTraversal



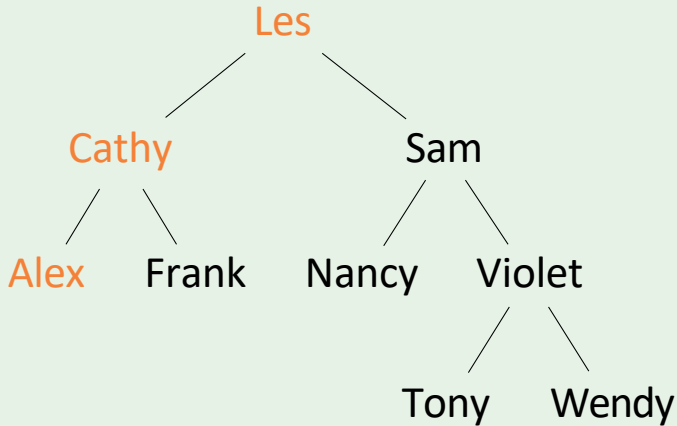
**Output:**

# PostOrderTraversal



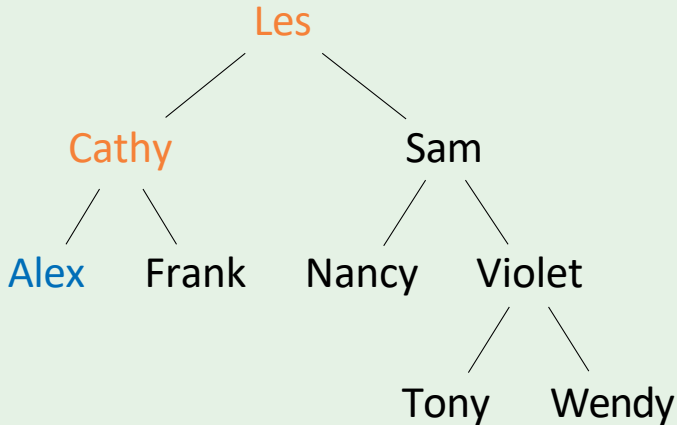
**Output:**

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:**

# PostOrderTraversal

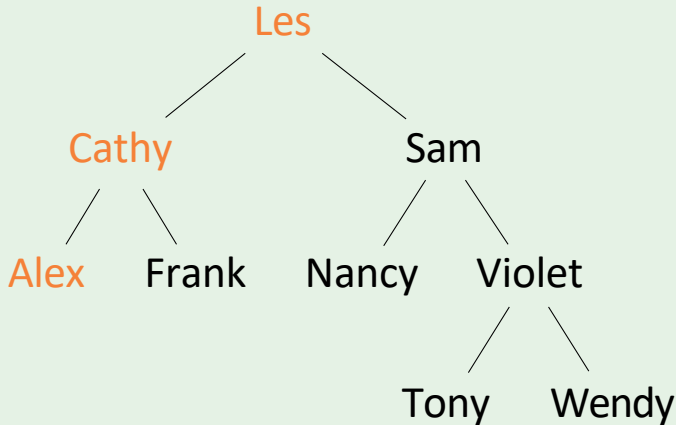


**Output:**

Alex



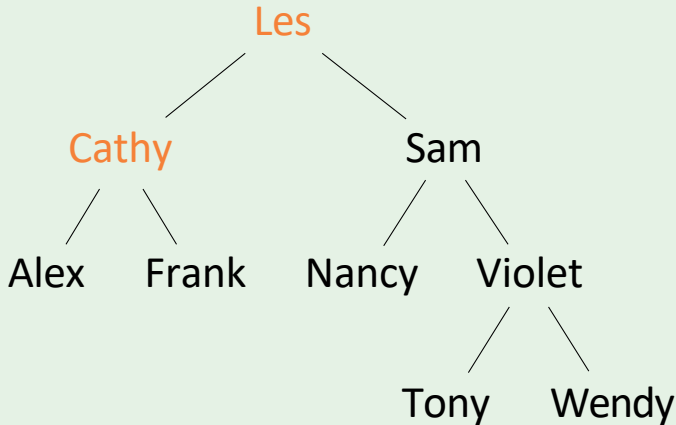
# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:**

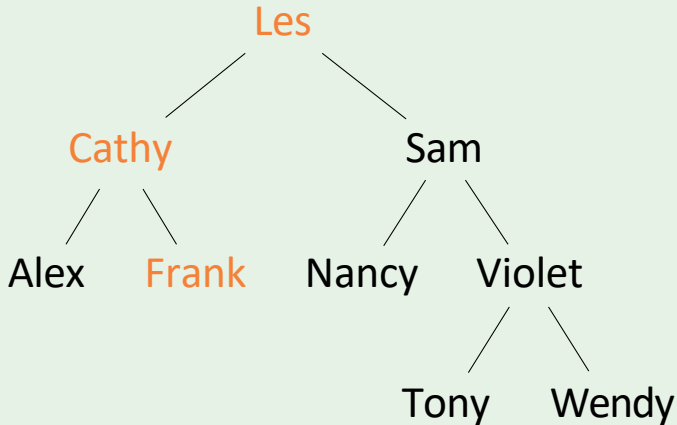
Alex

# PostOrderTraversal



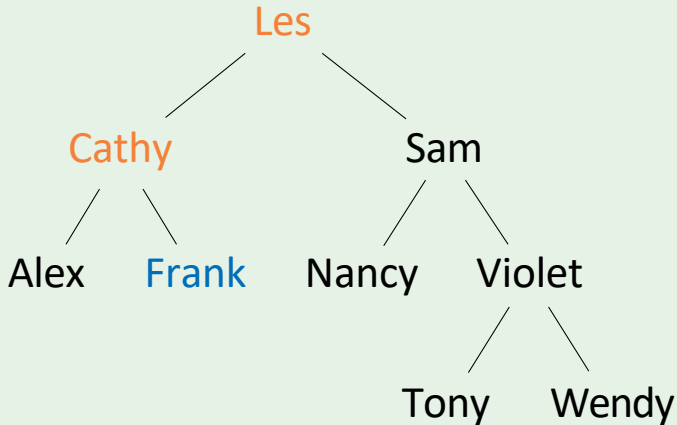
**Output:** Alex

# PostOrderTraversal



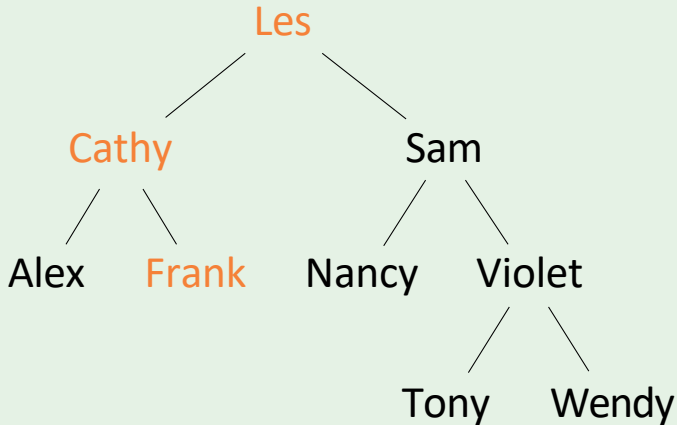
**Output:** Alex

# PostOrderTraversal



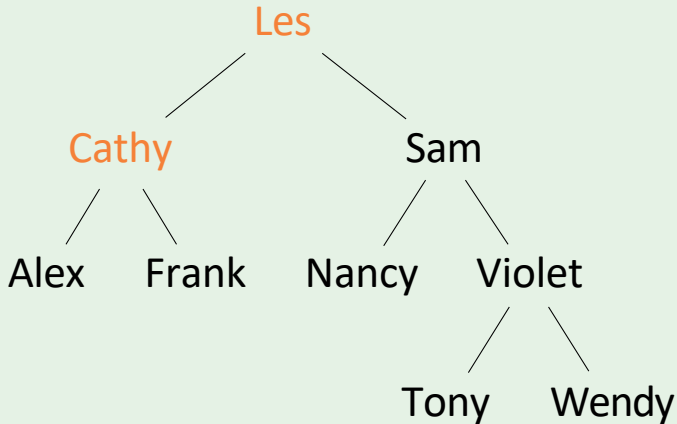
**Output:** Alex  
Frank

# PostOrderTraversal



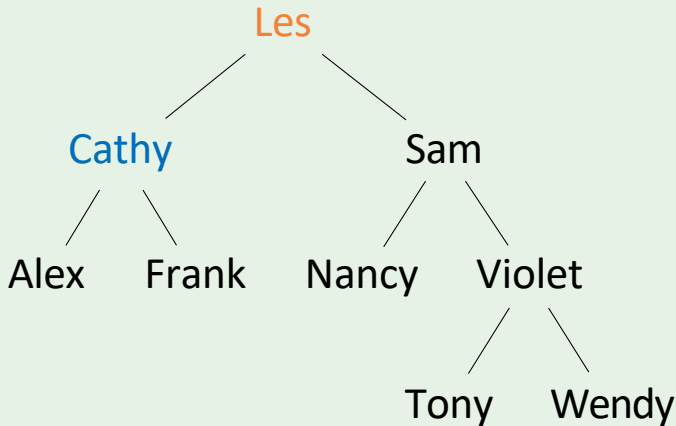
**Output:** Alex Frank

# PostOrderTraversal



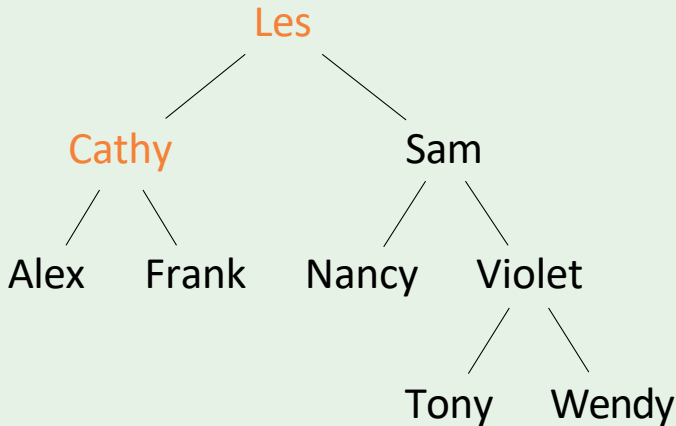
**Output:** Alex Frank

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy

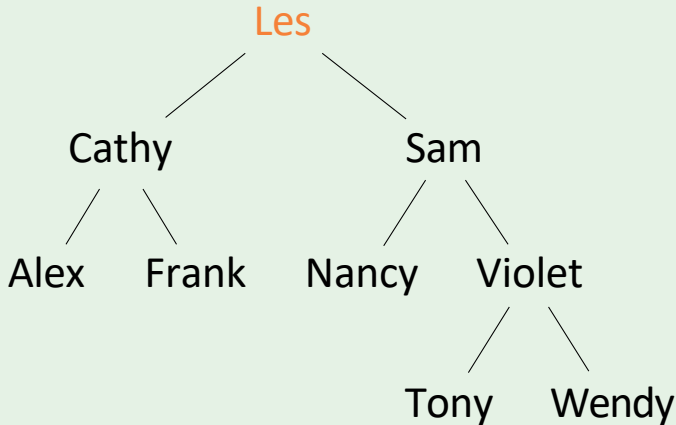
# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy

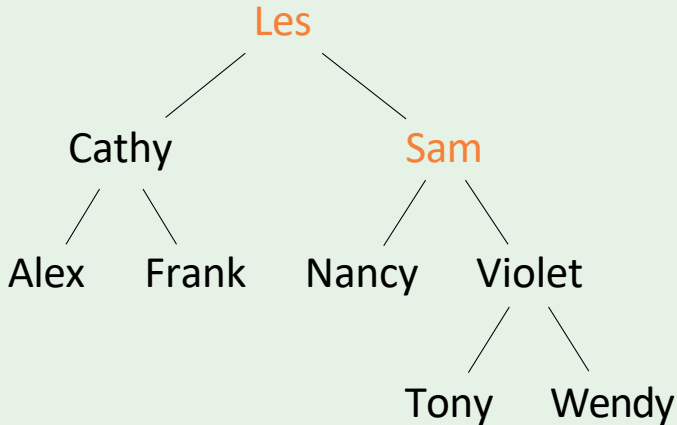


# PostOrderTraversal



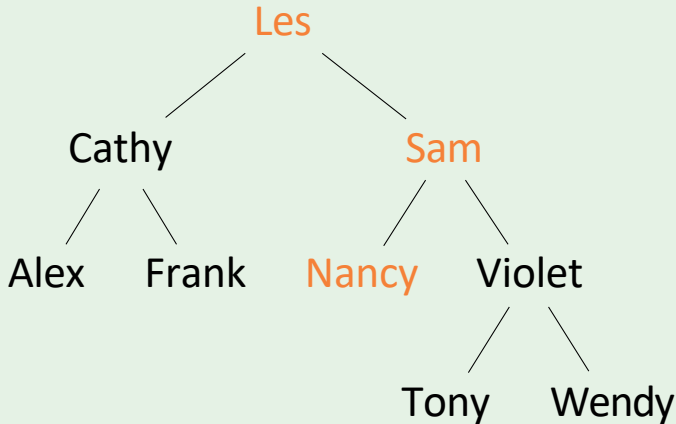
**Output:** Alex Frank  
Cathy

# PostOrderTraversal



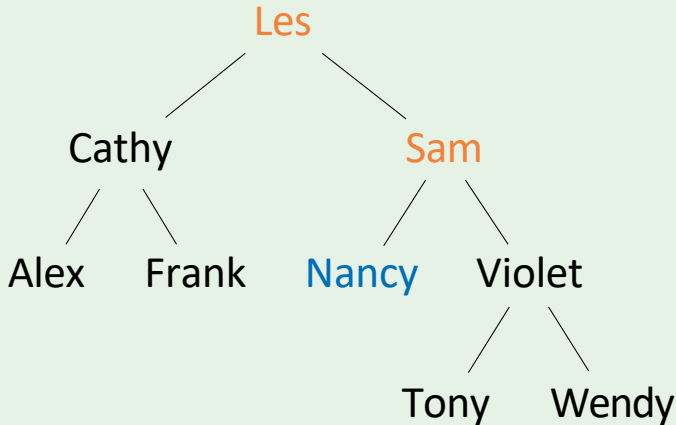
**Output:** Alex Frank  
Cathy

# PostOrderTraversal



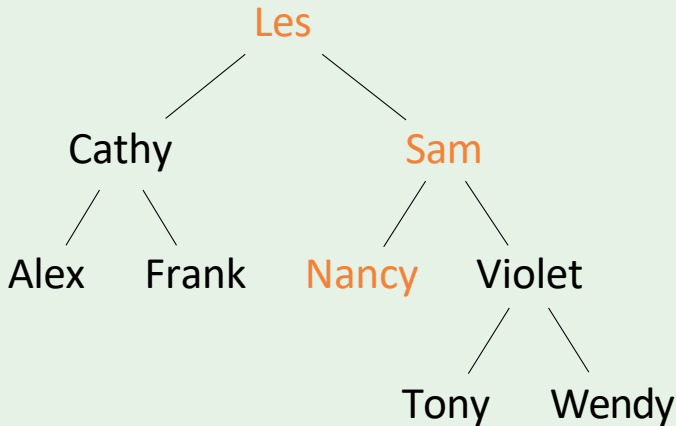
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy

# PostOrderTraversal



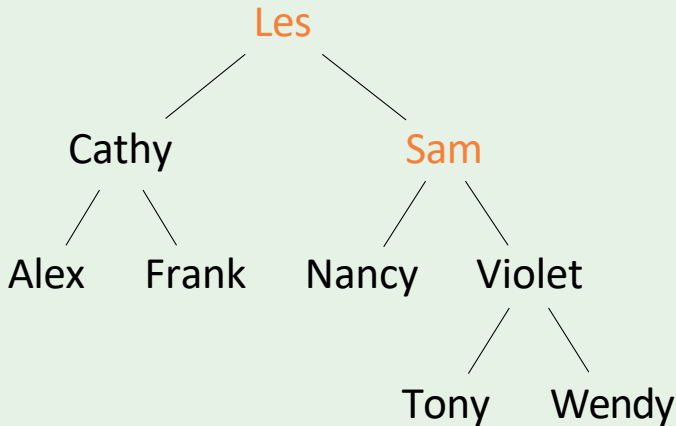
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy  
Nancy

# PostOrderTraversal



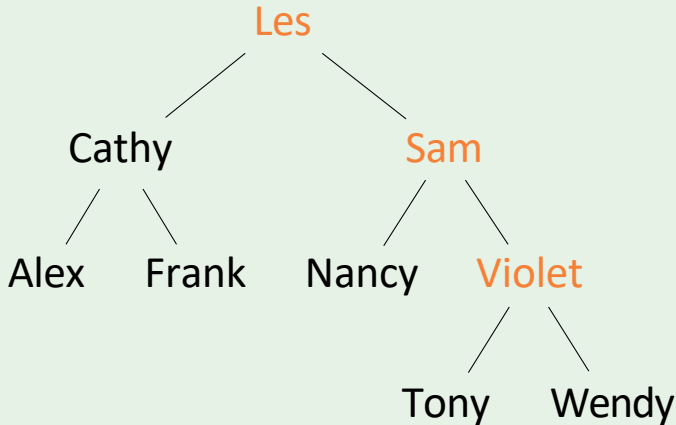
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

# PostOrderTraversal



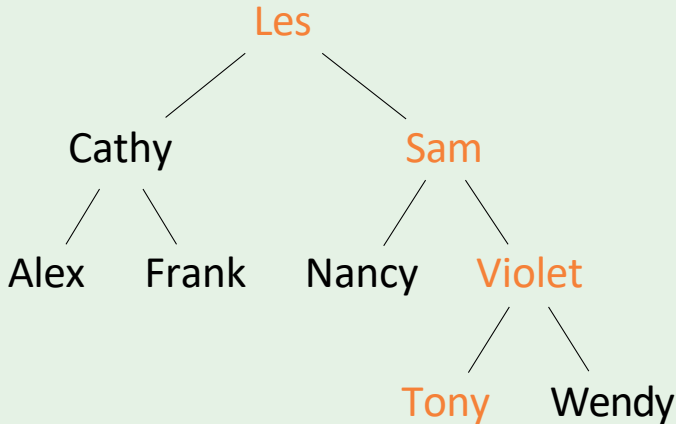
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy  
Nancy

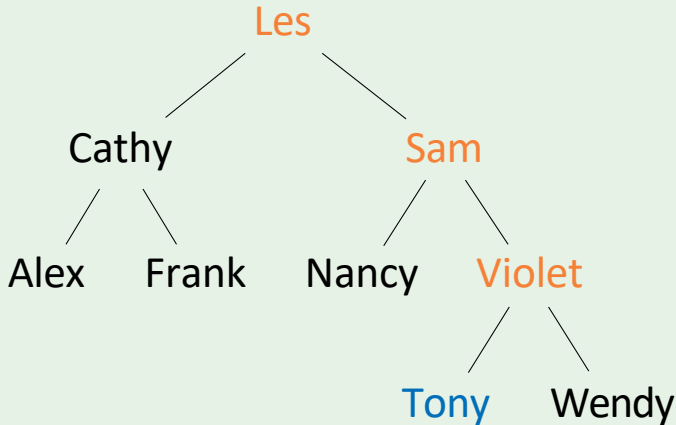
# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

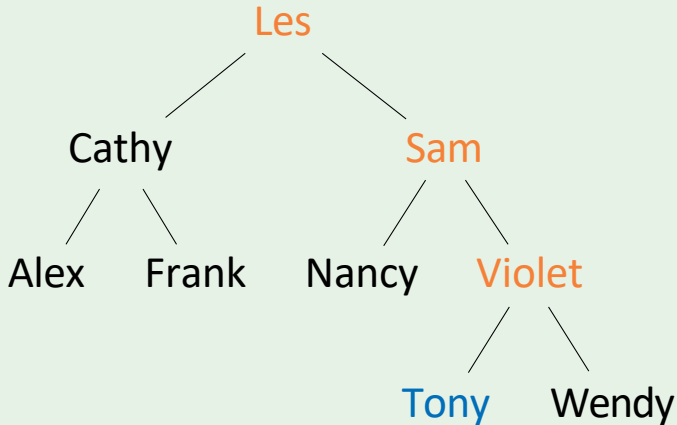


# PostOrderTraversal



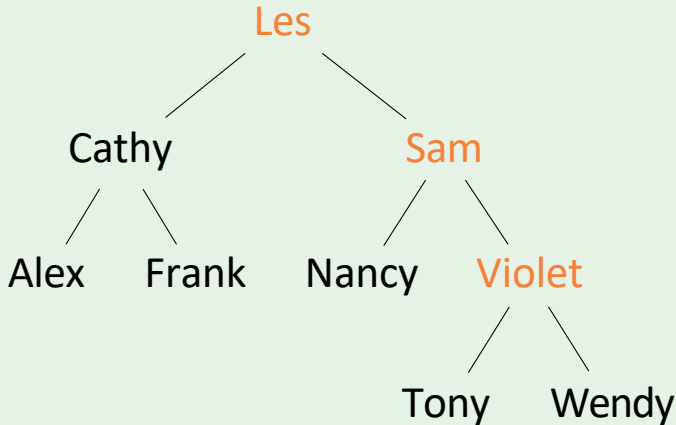
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

# PostOrderTraversal



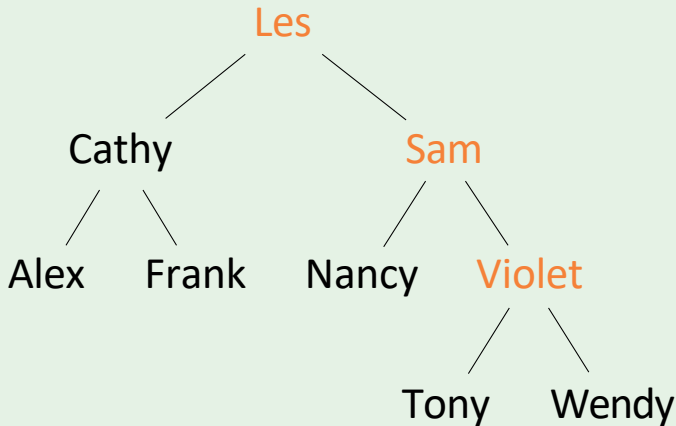
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy  
Tony

# PostOrderTraversal



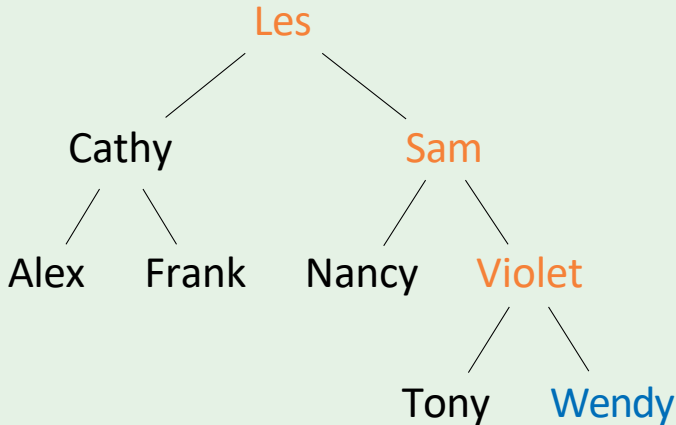
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

# PostOrderTraversal



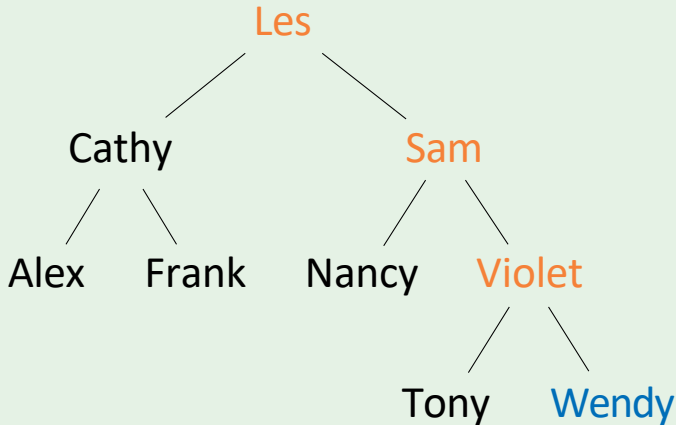
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

# PostOrderTraversal



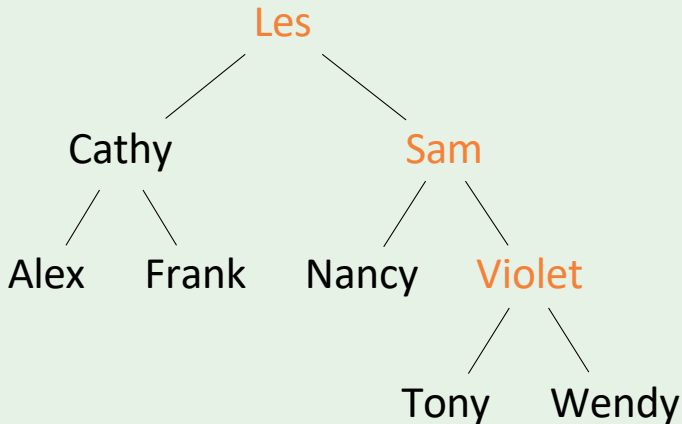
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy  
Tony  
Wendy

# PostOrderTraversal



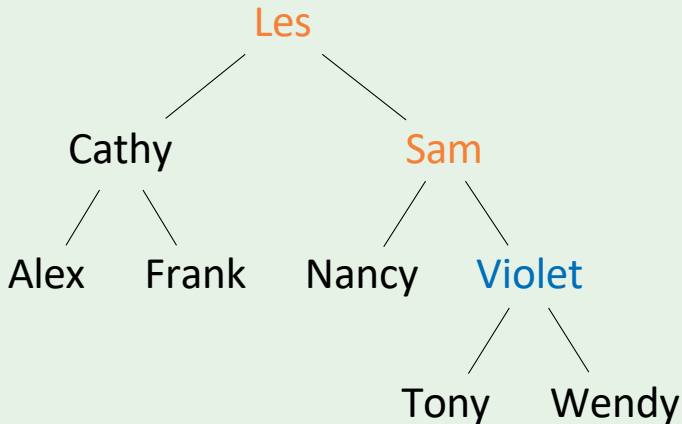
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy  
Tony  
Wendy

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy

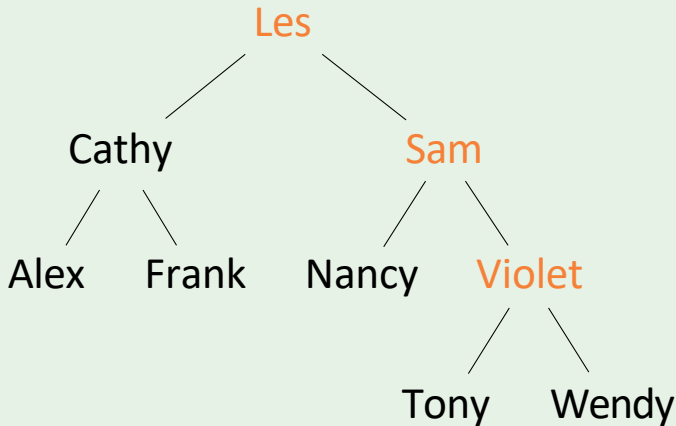
# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet

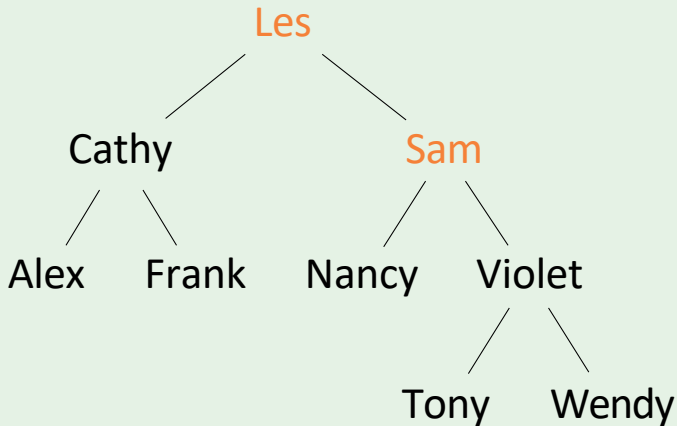


# PostOrderTraversal



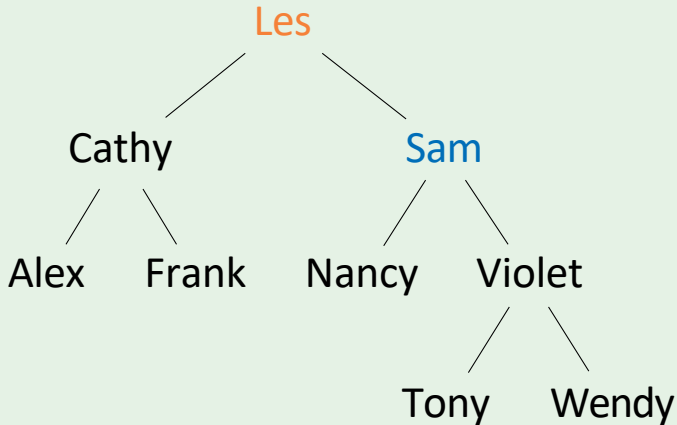
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet

# PostOrderTraversal



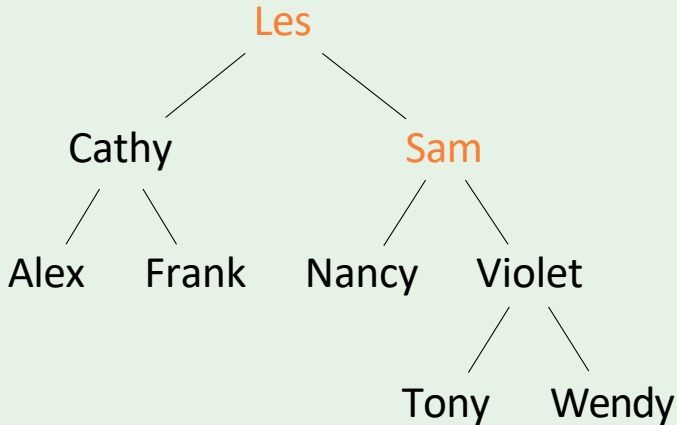
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet

# PostOrderTraversal



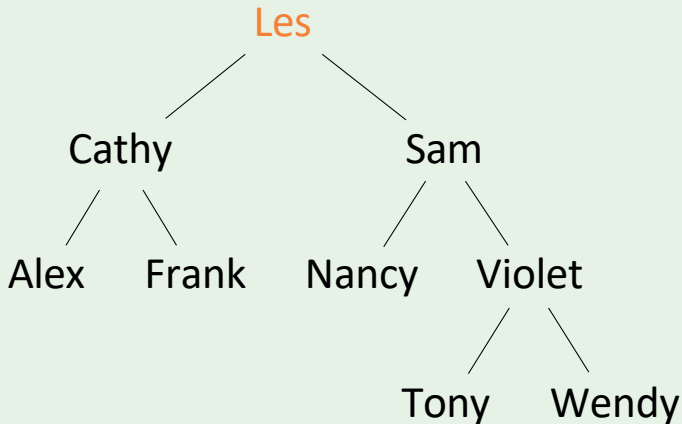
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy  
Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam

# PostOrderTraversal



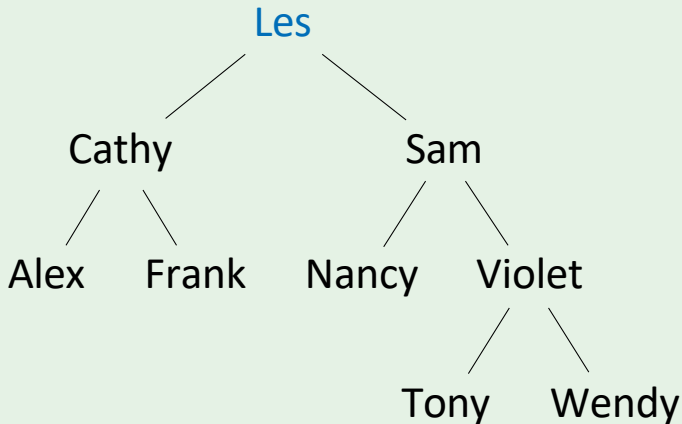
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy  
Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam

# PostOrderTraversal



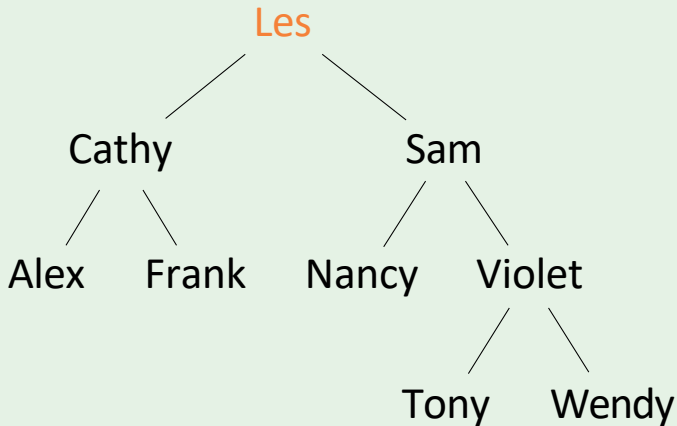
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam

# PostOrderTraversal



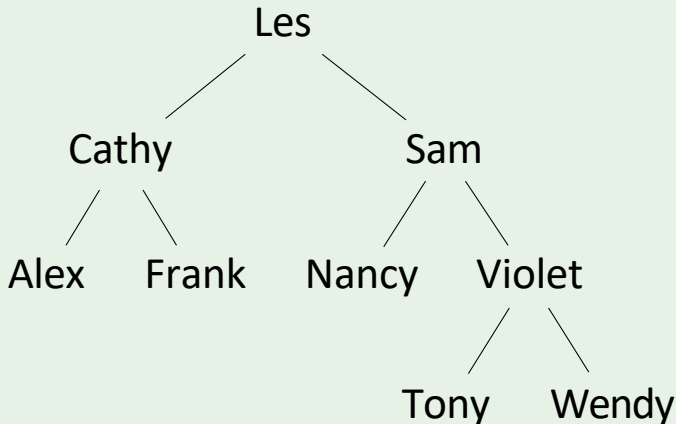
**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam Les

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam Les

# PostOrderTraversal



**Output:** Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony  
Wendy Violet Sam Les



# Breadth-first

## LevelTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil:    return
```

```
Queue q
```

```
q.Enqueue(tree)
```

# Breadth-first

## LevelTraversal(*tree*)

if *tree* = *nil* : return

Queue *q*

*q*.Enqueue(*tree*)

while not *q*.Empty() :

*node* ← *q*.Dequeue()

# Breadth-first

## LevelTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil:    return  
  
Queue q  
q.Enqueue(tree)  
while not q.Empty():  
    node ← q.Dequeue()  
    Print(node)
```

# Breadth-first

## LevelTraversal(*tree*)

if *tree* = *nil* : return

Queue *q*

*q*.Enqueue(*tree*)

while not *q*.Empty() :

*node*  $\leftarrow$  *q*.Dequeue()

    Print(*node*)

    if *node.left*  $\neq$  *nil* :

*q*.Enqueue(*node.left*)

# Breadth-first

## LevelTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil : return
```

```
Queue q
```

```
q.Enqueue(tree)
```

```
while not q.Empty() :
```

```
    node  $\leftarrow$  q.Dequeue()
```

```
    Print(node)
```

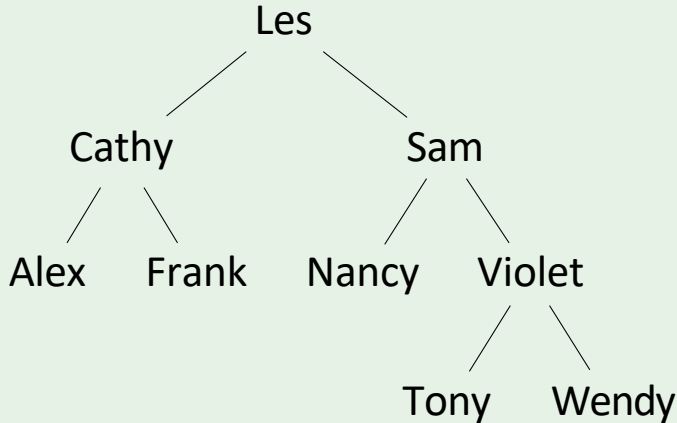
```
    if node.left  $\neq$  nil :
```

```
        q.Enqueue(node.left)
```

```
    if node.right  $\neq$  nil :
```

```
        q.Enqueue(node.right)
```

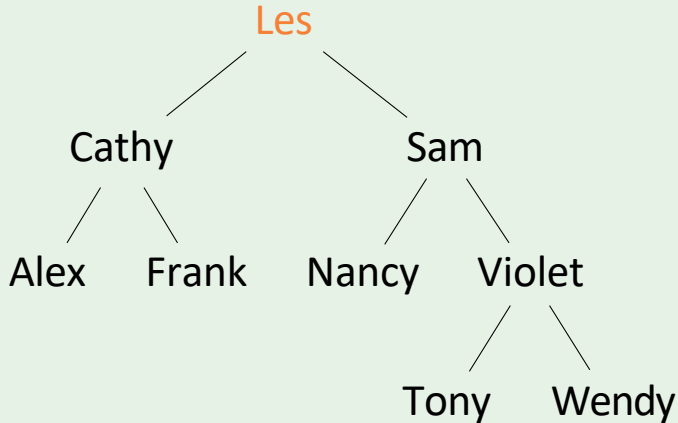
# LevelTraversal



**Output:**

**Queue:** Les

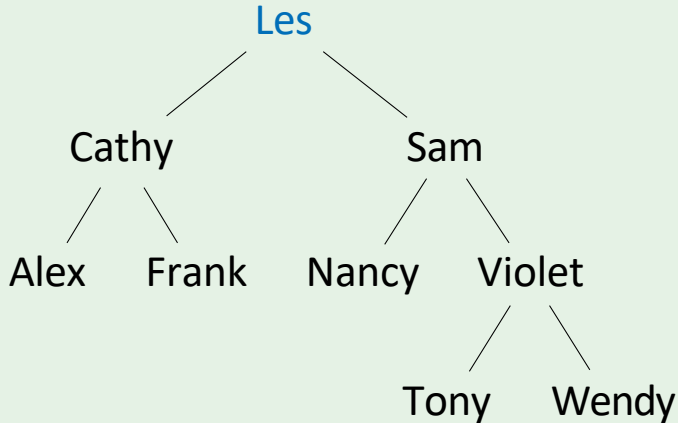
# LevelTraversal



**Output:**

**Queue:**

# LevelTraversal

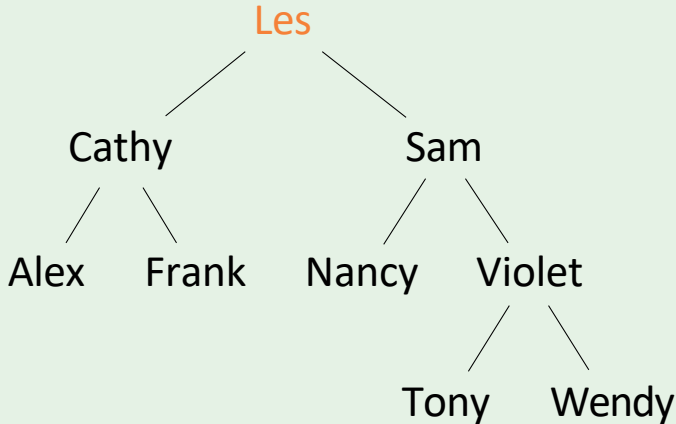


**Output:** Les

**Queue:**



# LevelTraversal

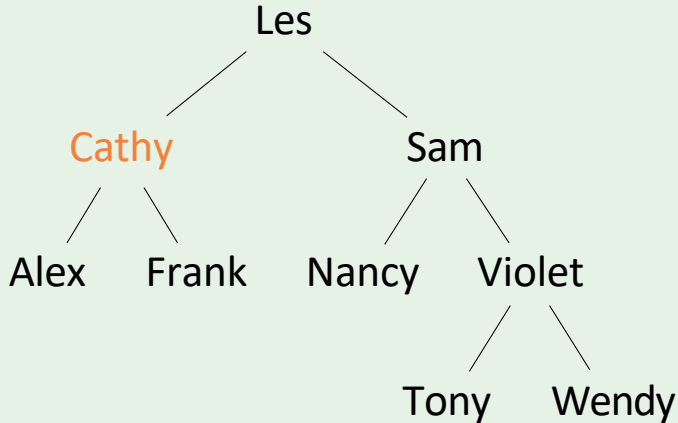


**Output:**

Les

**Queue:** Cathy,

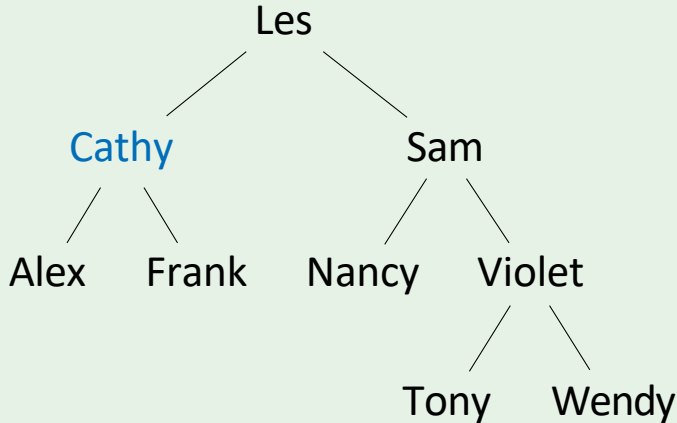
# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les

**Queue:** Sam

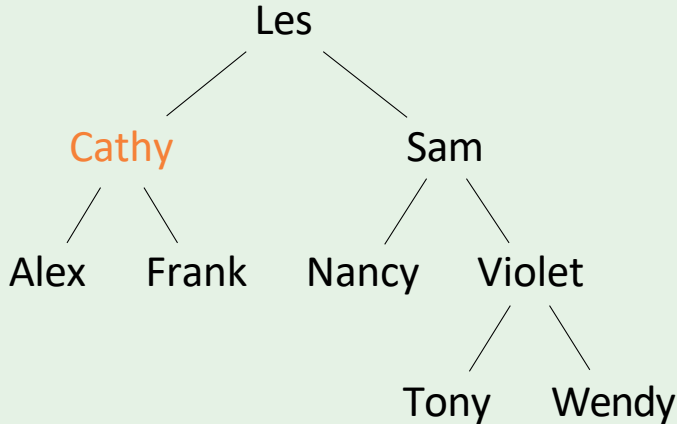
# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy

**Queue:** Sam

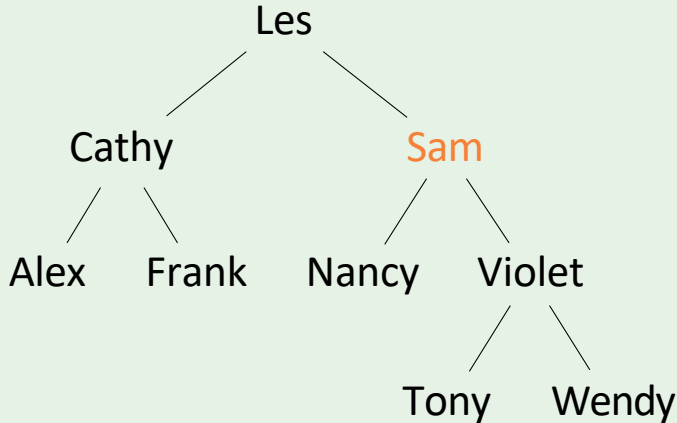
# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy

**Queue:** Sam,Alex, Frank

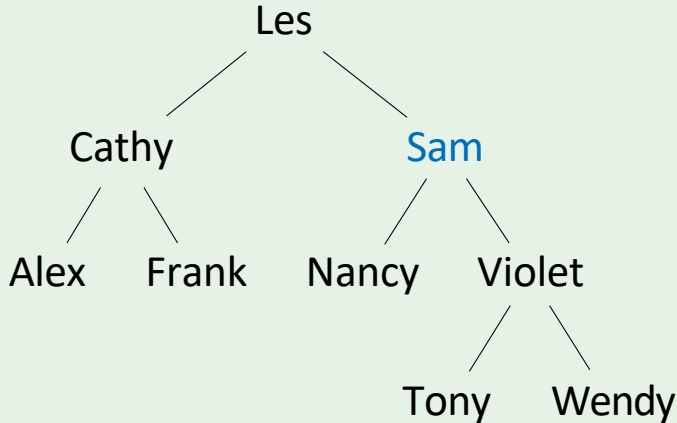
# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy

**Queue:** Alex,

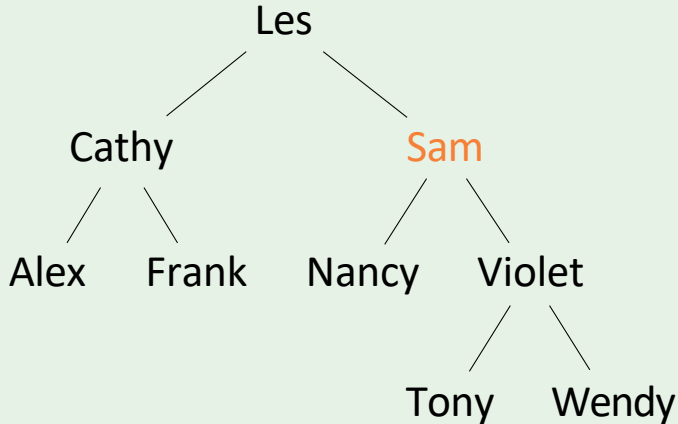
# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Sam

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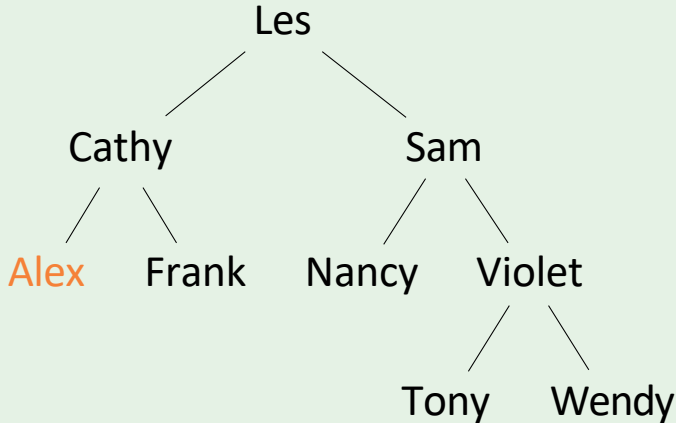
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**Output:** Les Cathy Sam

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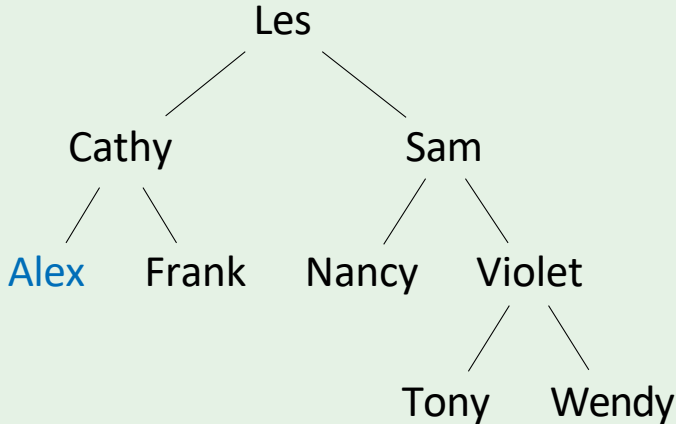


**Output:** Les Cathy Sam

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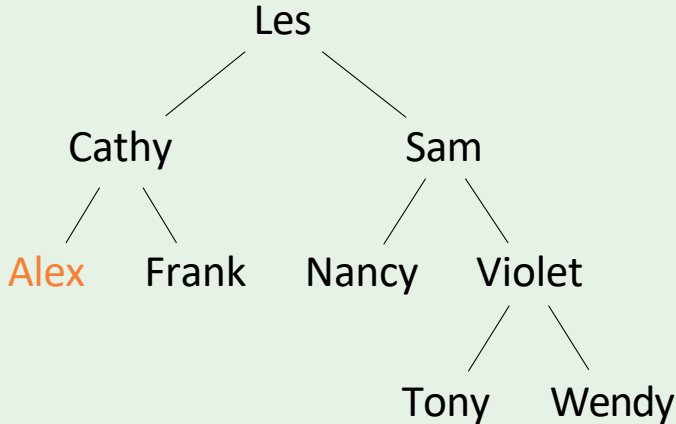
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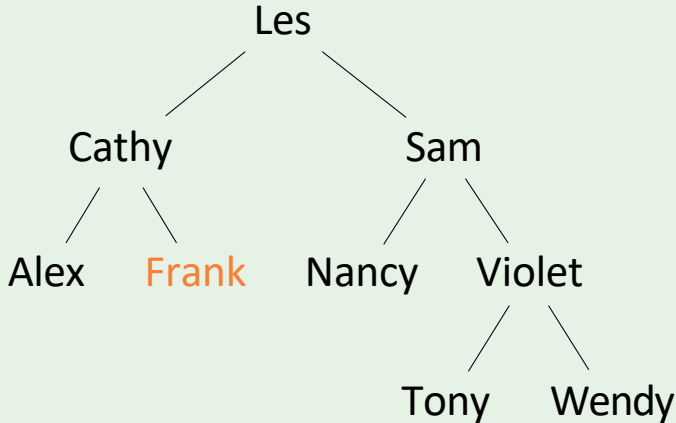
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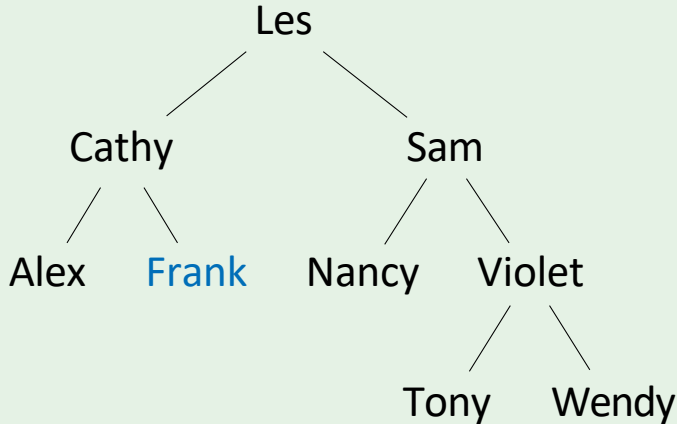
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**Queue:** Nancy, Violet

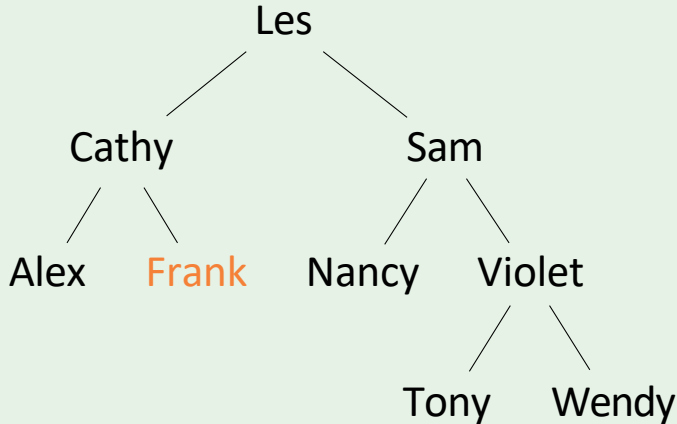
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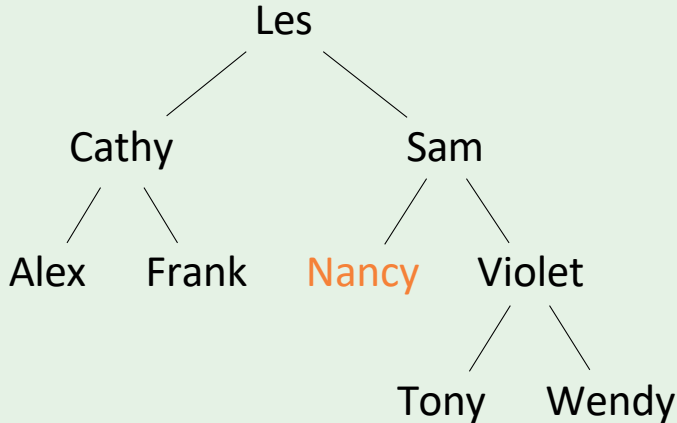
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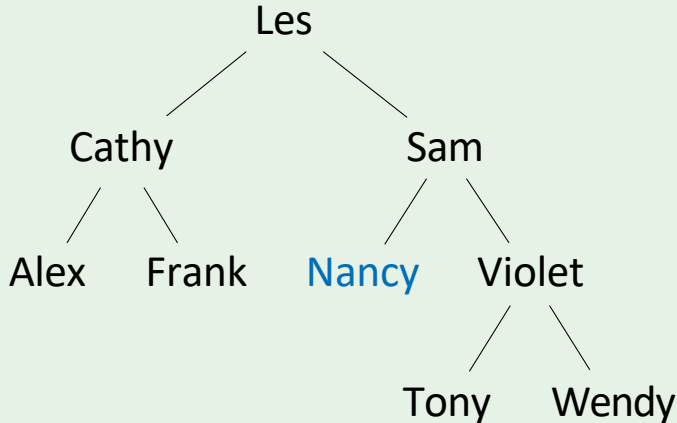
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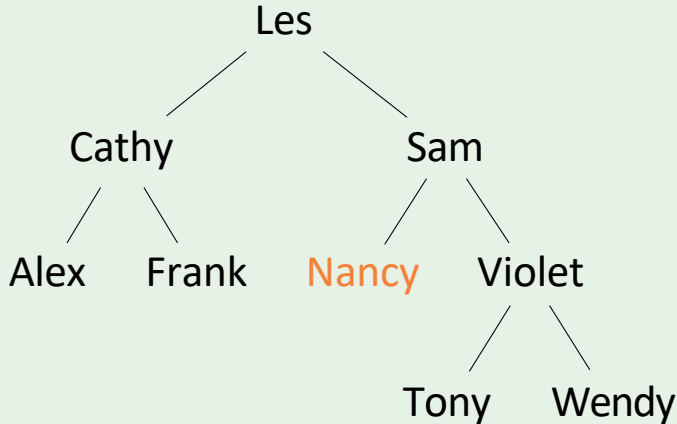
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**Queue:**

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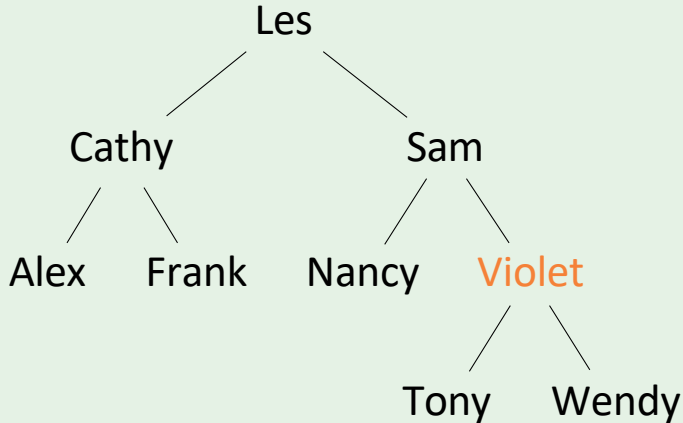


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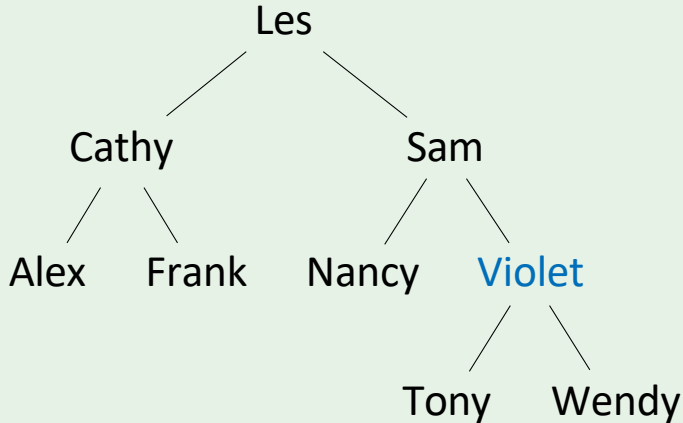
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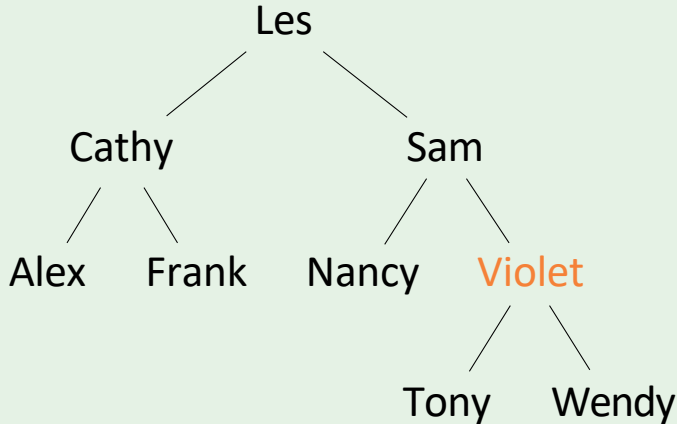
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**Output:** Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank Nancy  
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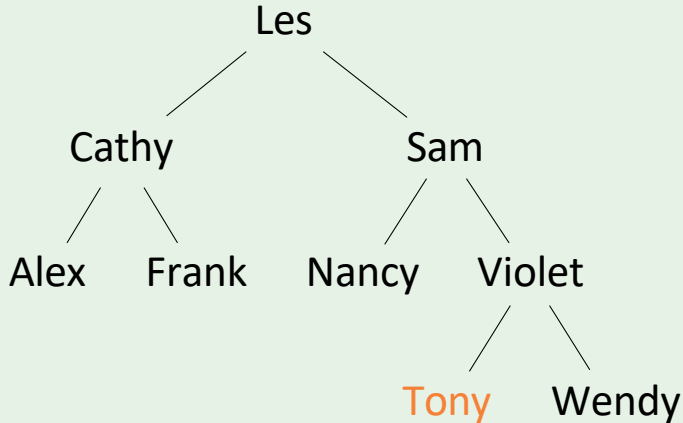
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**Output:** Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank Nancy  
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**Queue:** Tony Wendy

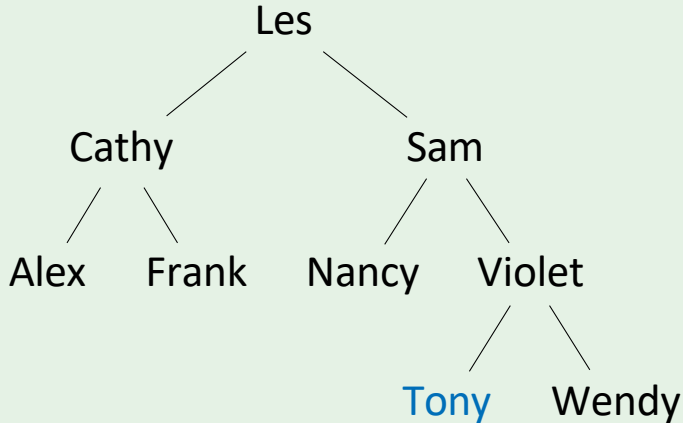
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**Queue:**

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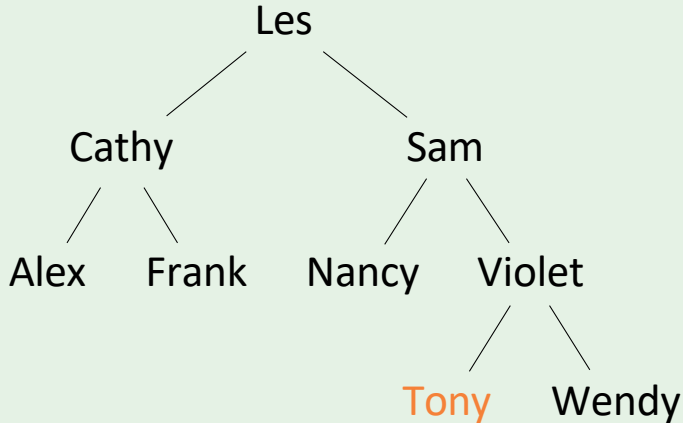


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~~Wendy~~ Tony

**Queue:**

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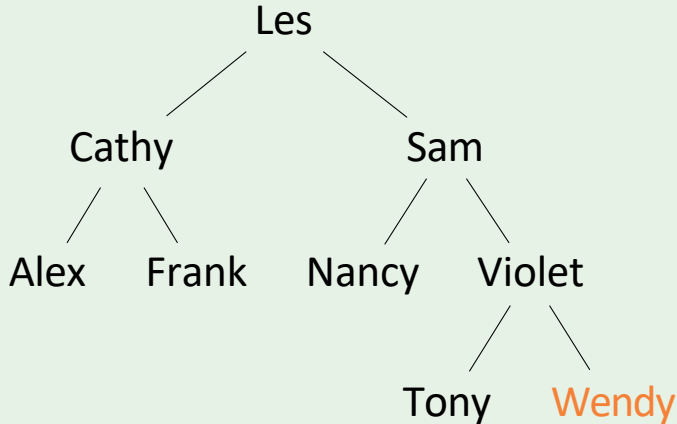


**Output:** Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank

**Wendy** Tony

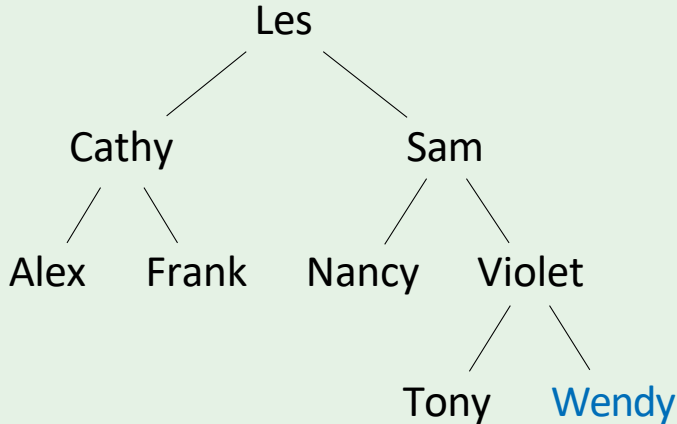
**Queue:** Wendy

# LevelTraversal



**Output:** Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank  
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Violet Tony

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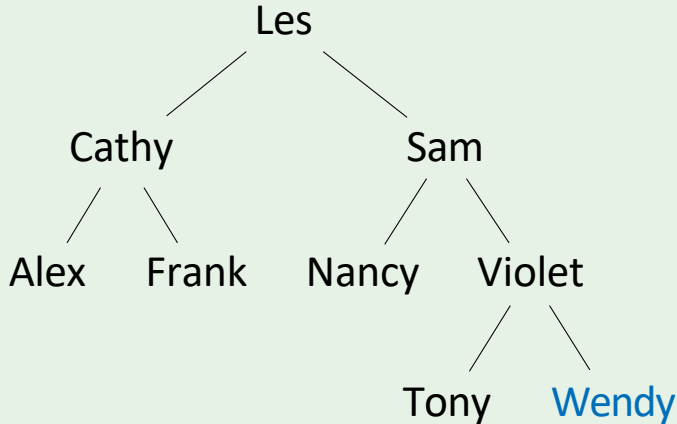


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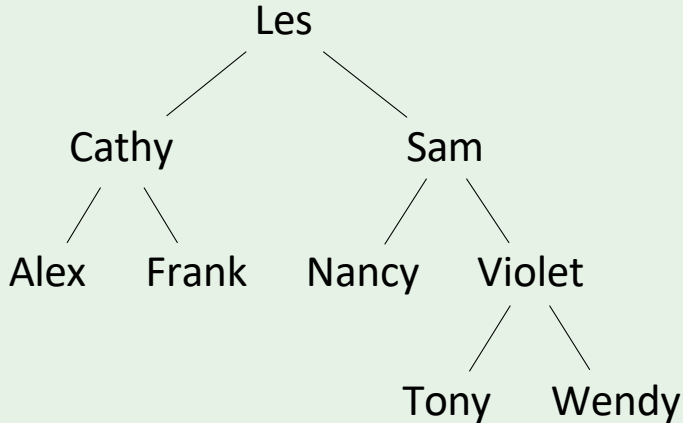
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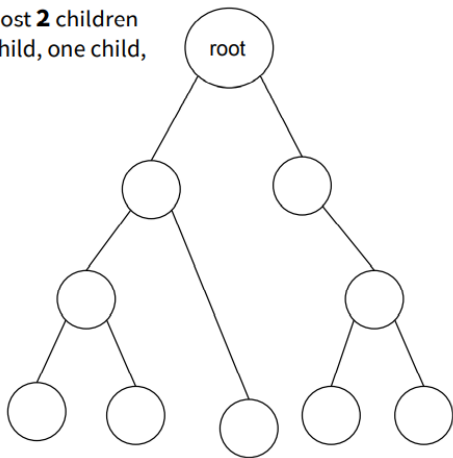
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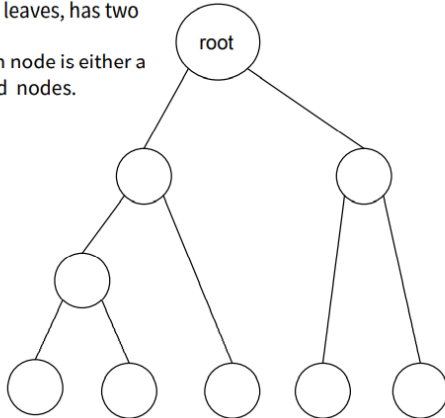


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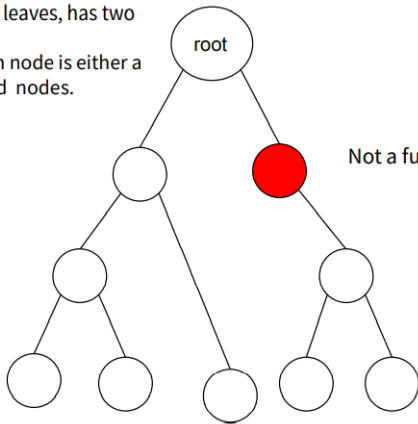


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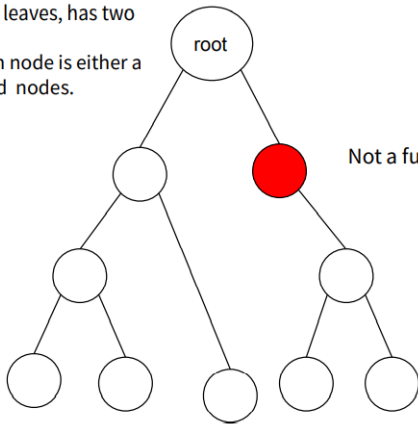
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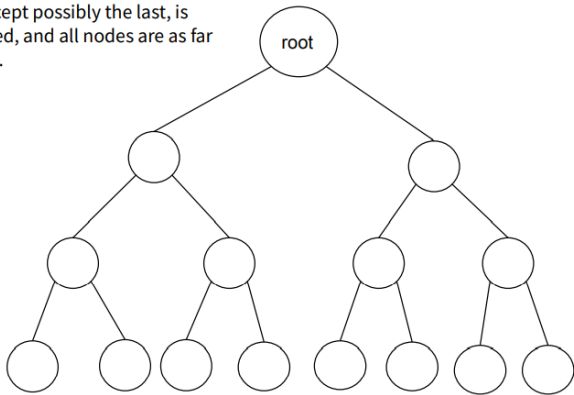


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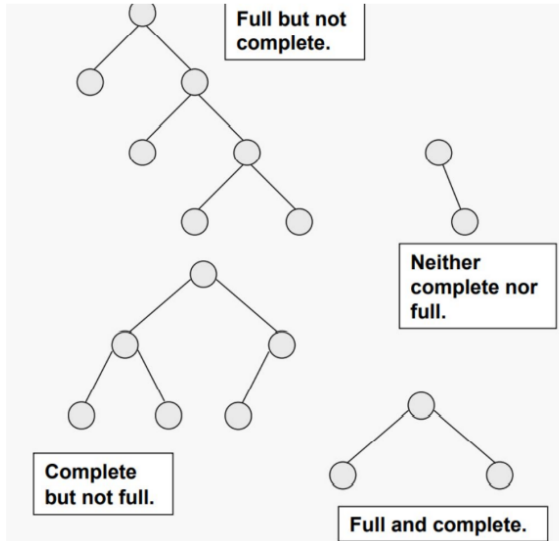
Every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible.





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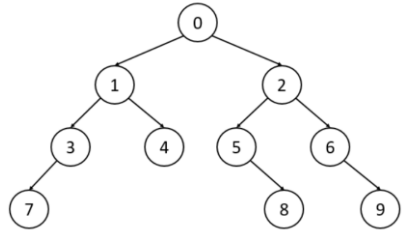
# For Tree-traversal quiz

## Depth First Search (DFS)

pre-order **VL**R (Visit-Left-Right)=

in-order **L**VR (Left-Visit-Right)=

post-order **LR**V (Left-Right-Visit)=



## Breadth First Search (BFS)

level-order =