Tree concepts and Binary Tree

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Overview

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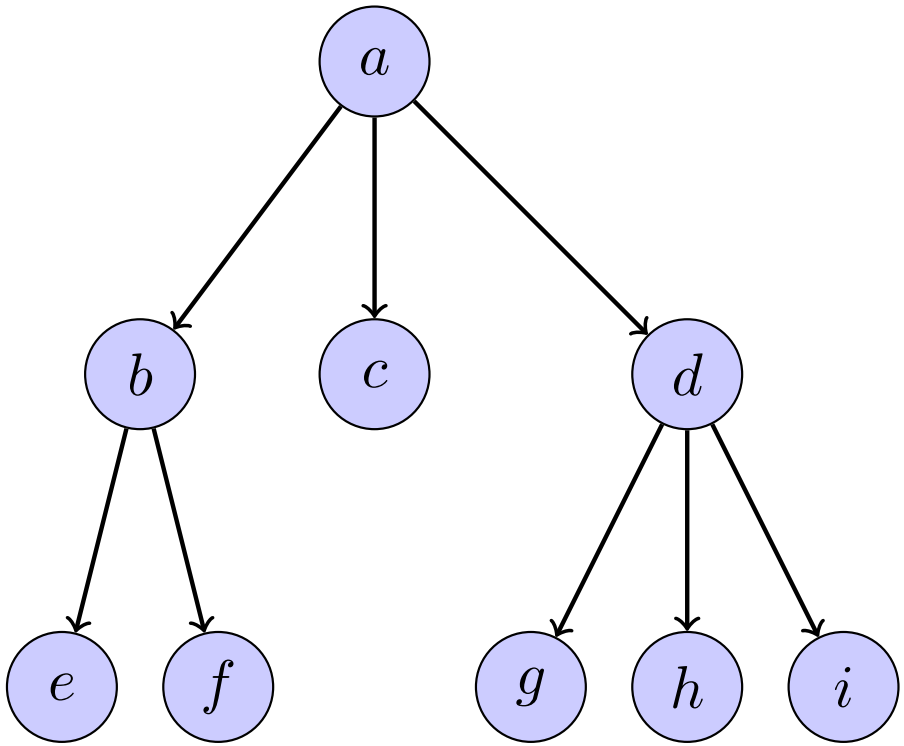
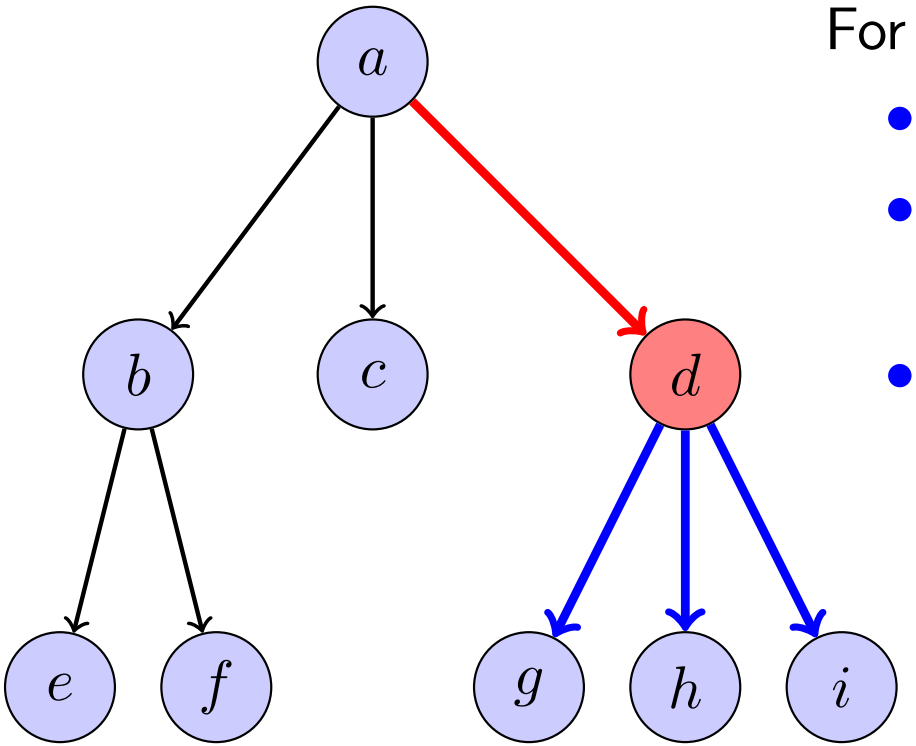
Definition

A tree (cây) consists of a finite set of elements, called nodes (nút), and a finite set of directed lines, called branches (nhánh), that connect the nodes.



Basic Tree Concepts

- Degree of a node (Bậc của nút): the number of branches associated with the node.
- Indegree branch (Nhánh vào): directed branch toward the node.
- Outdegree branch (Nhánh ra): directed branch away from the node.



For the node d:

- **Degree** $= 4$
- **Indegree branches**: ad
  $\rightarrow$ indegree $= 1$
- **Outdegree branches**: dg, dh, di
  $\rightarrow$ outdegree $= 3$

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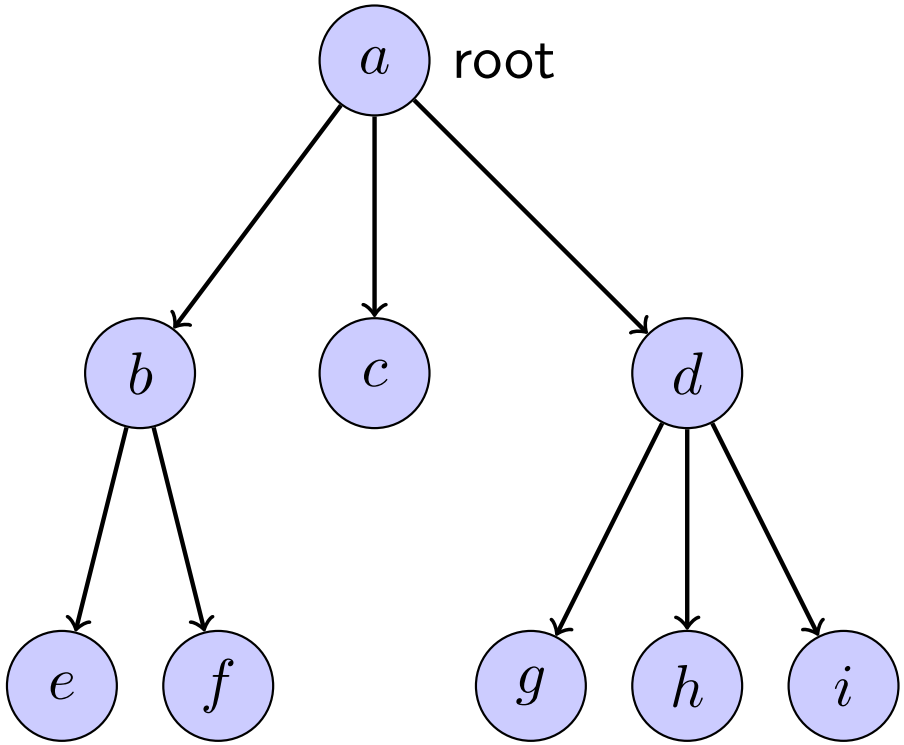
- The first node is called the root.
- indegree of the root = 0
- Except the root, the indegree of a node = 1
- outdegree of a node = 0 or 1 or more.



Basic Tree Concepts

Terms

- A root (nút gốc) is the first node with an indegree of zero.
- A leaf (nút lá) is any node with an outdegree of zero.
- A internal node (nút nội) is not a root or a leaf.
- A parent (nút cha) has an outdegree greater than zero.
- A child (nút con) has an indegree of one.
  $\rightarrow$ a internal node is both a parent of a node and a child of another one.
- Siblings (nút anh em) are two or more nodes with the same parent.
- For a given node, an ancestor is any node in the path from the root to the node.
- For a given node, an descendent is any node in the paths from the node to a leaf.

Basic Tree Concepts

Terms

- A path (đường đi) is a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one.
- The level (bậc) of a node is its distance from the root.
  → Siblings are always at the same level.
- The height (độ cao) of a tree is the level of the leaf in the longest path from the root plus 1.
- A subtree (cây con) is any connected structure below the root.

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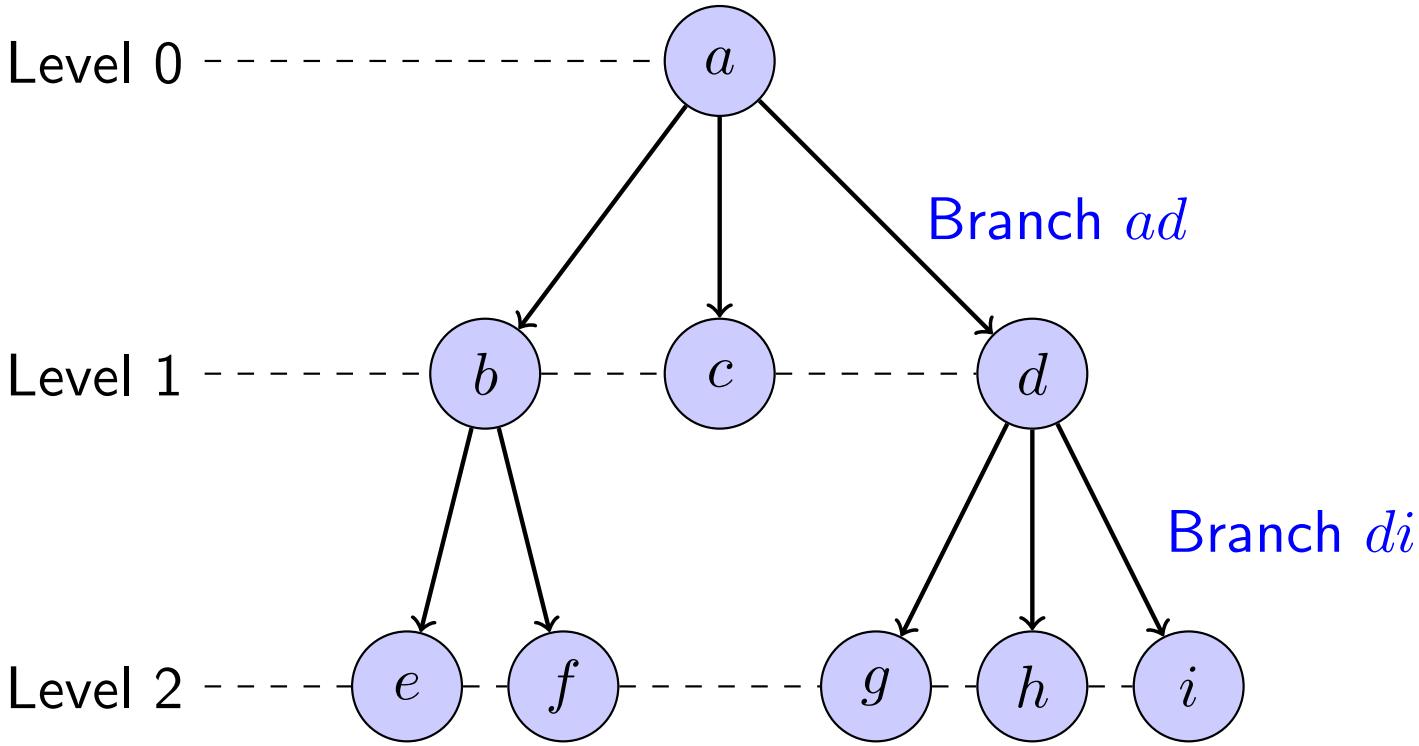

- Parents: a, b, d
- Children: b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i
- Leaves: c, e, f, g, h, i
- Internal nodes: b, d
- Siblings: $\{b, c, d\}, \{e, f\}, \{g, h, i\}$
- Height $= 3$

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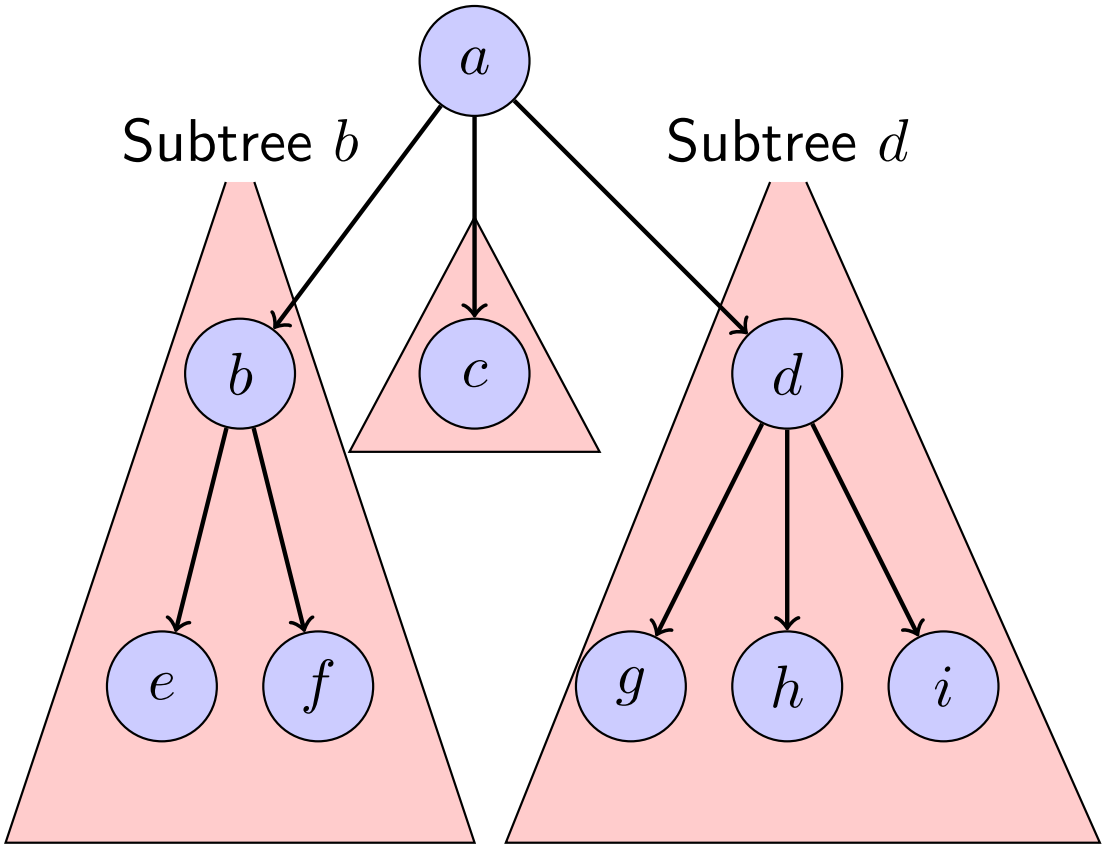
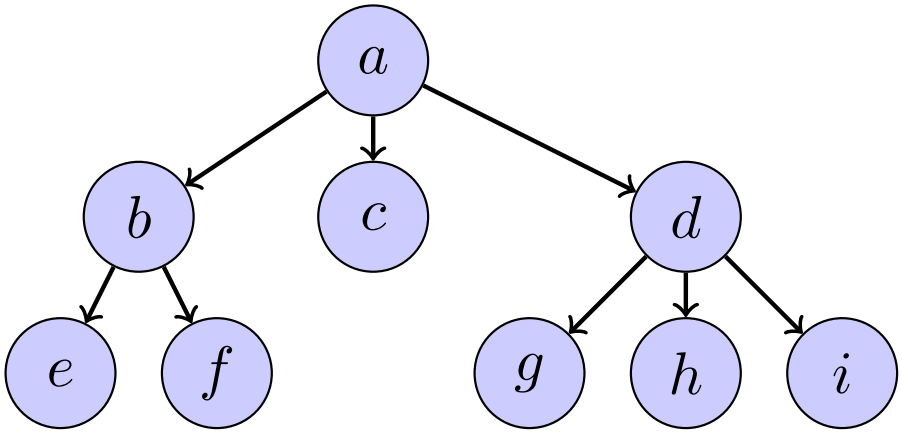
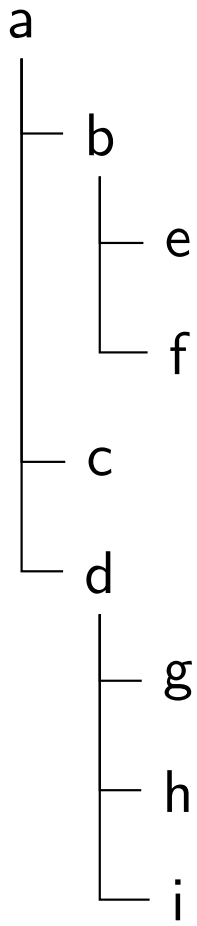


Tree representation

- organization chart





- parenthetical listing
  $a\ (b\ (e\ f)\ c\ d\ (g\ h\ i))$

- indented list

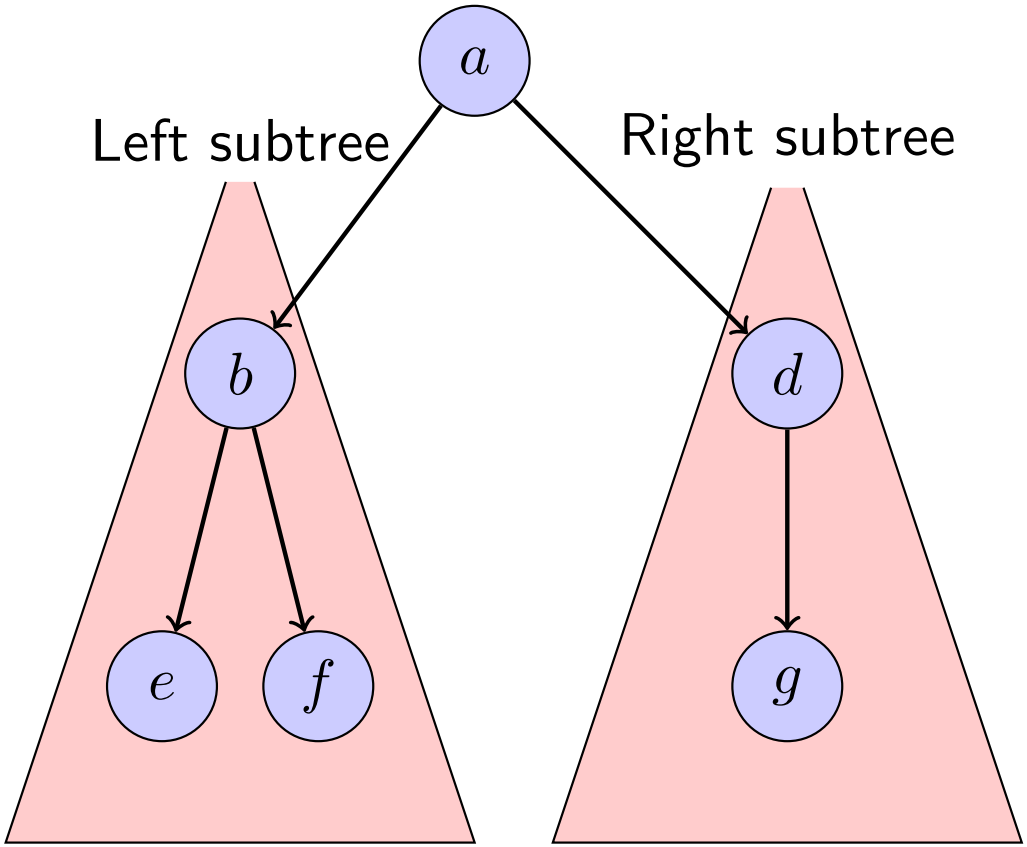
Applications of Trees

- Representing hierarchical data
- Storing data in a way that makes it easily searchable (ex: binary search tree)
- Representing sorted lists of data
- Network routing algorithms

Binary Trees

Binary Trees

A binary tree node cannot have more than two subtrees.



Binary Trees Properties

- To store N nodes in a binary tree:
  - The minimum height: $H_{min} = \lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor + 1$ or $H_{min} = \lceil \log_2 (N+1) \rceil$
  - The maximum height: $H_{max} = N$

- Given a height of the binary tree, H:
  - The minimum number of nodes: $N_{min} = H$
  - The maximum number of nodes: $N_{max} = 2^H - 1$

Balance

The balance factor of a binary tree is the difference in height between its left and right subtrees.

$$B = H_L - H_R$$

Balanced tree:

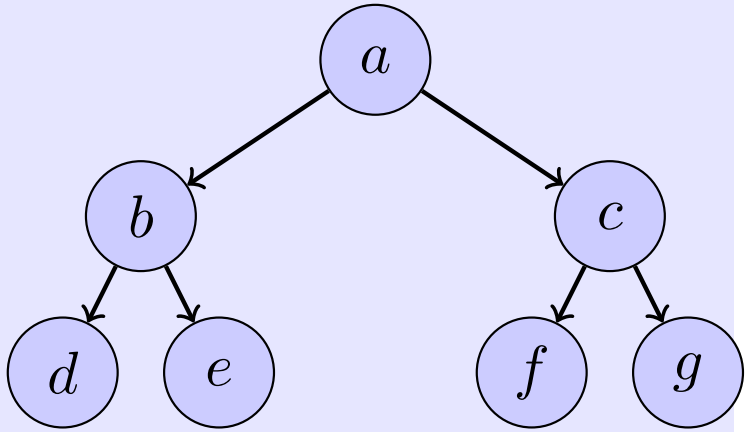
- balance factor is 0, -1, or 1
- subtrees are balanced

Binary Trees Properties

Complete tree

$$N = N_{max} = 2^H - 1$$

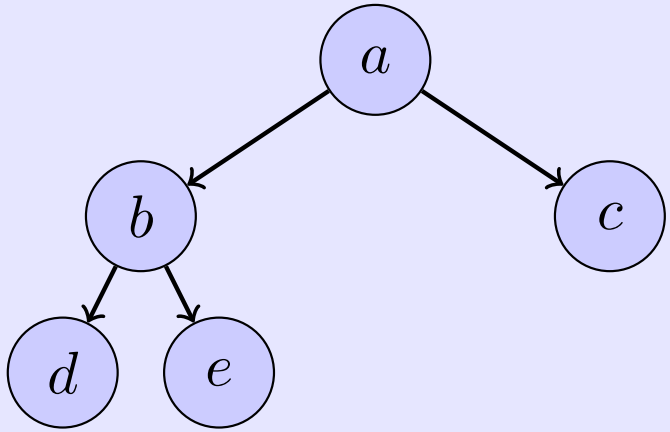
The last level is full.



Nearly complete tree

$$H = H_{min} = \lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor + 1$$

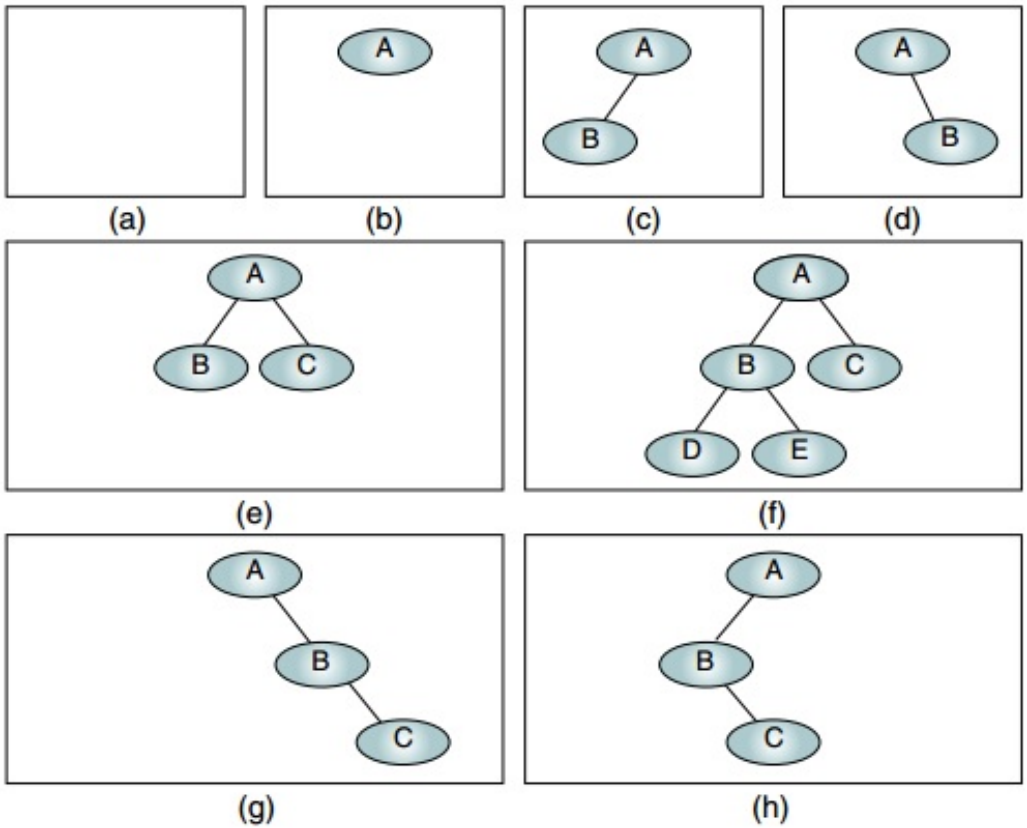
Nodes in the last level are on the left.



Binary Tree Structure

Definition

A binary tree is either empty, or it consists of a node called root together with two binary trees called the left and the right subtree of the root.

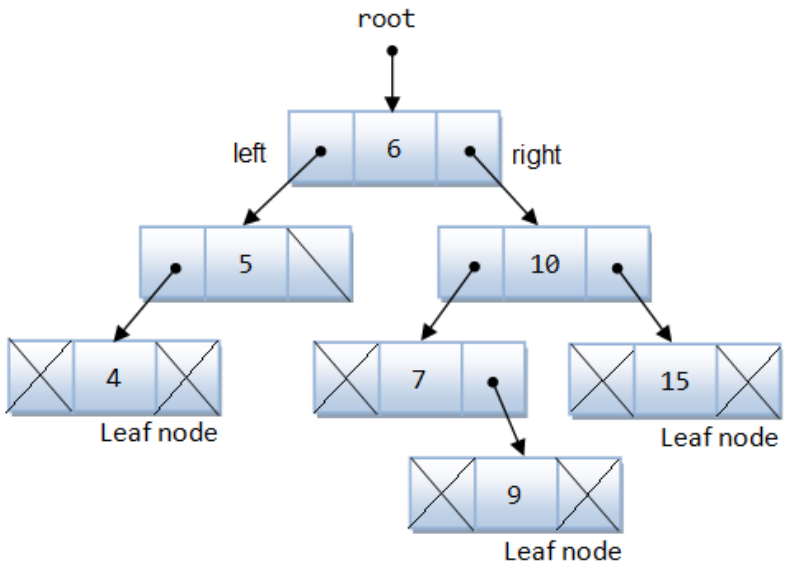


Binary Tree Structure: Linked implementation

```
node
   data <dataType>
   left <pointer>
   right <pointer>
end node
```

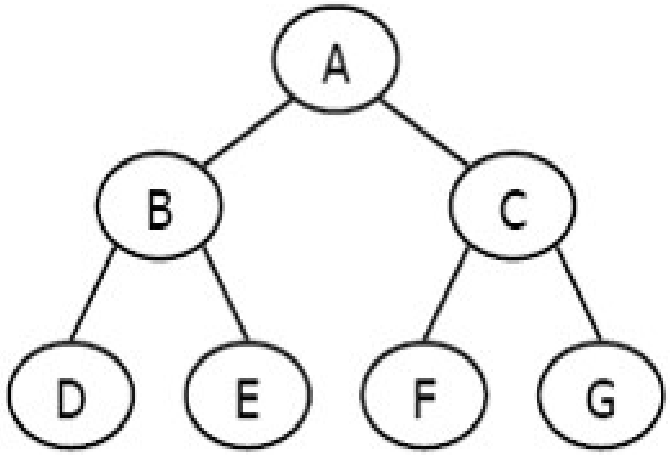
```
binaryTree
   root <pointer>
end binaryTree
```

```
// General dataTye:
dataType
   key <keyType>
   field1 <...>
   field2 <...>
   ...
   fieldn <...>
end dataType
```



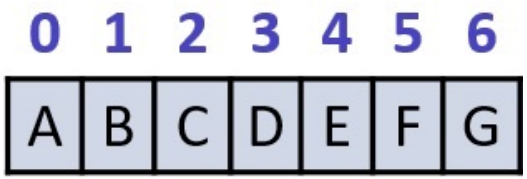
Binary Tree Structure: Array-based implementation

Suitable for complete tree, nearly complete tree.



Hình: Conceptual

```
binaryTree
  data <array of dataType>
end binaryTree
```



Hình: Physical

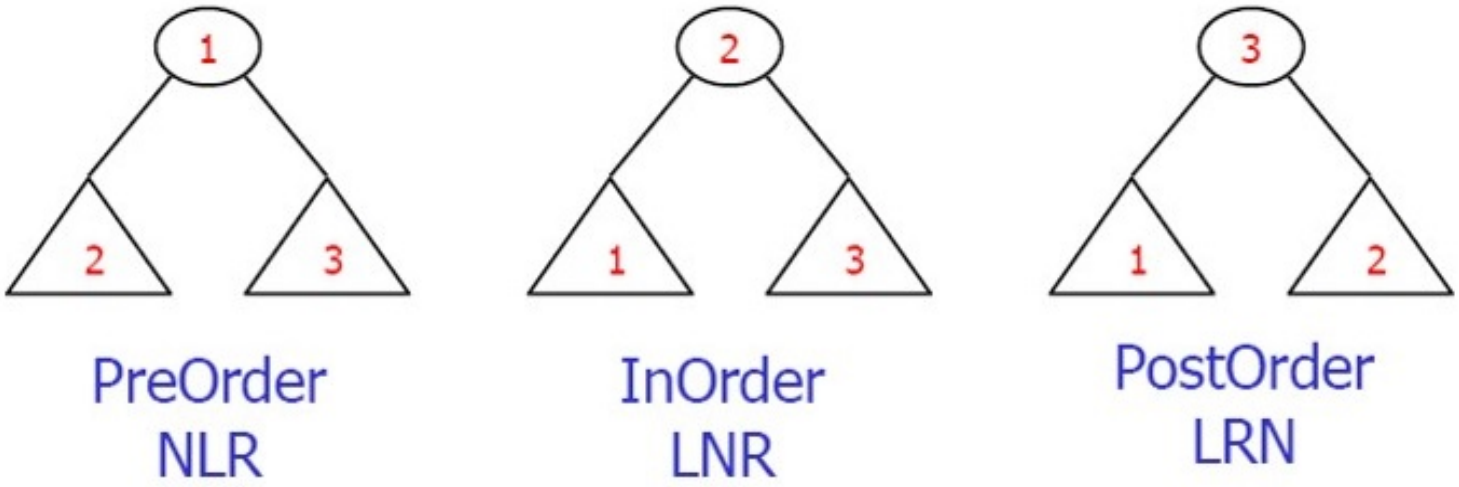
Binary Tree Traversals

- Depth-first traversal (duyệt theo chiều sâu): the processing proceeds along a path from the root through one child to the most distant descendent of that first child before processing a second child, i.e. processes all of the descendents of a child before going on to the next child.

- Breadth-first traversal (duyệt theo chiều rộng): the processing proceeds horizontally from the root to all of its children, then to its children's children, i.e. each level is completely processed before the next level is started.

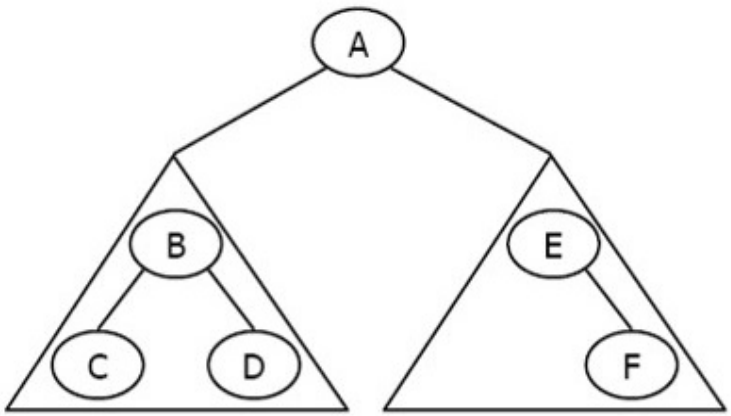
Depth-first traversal

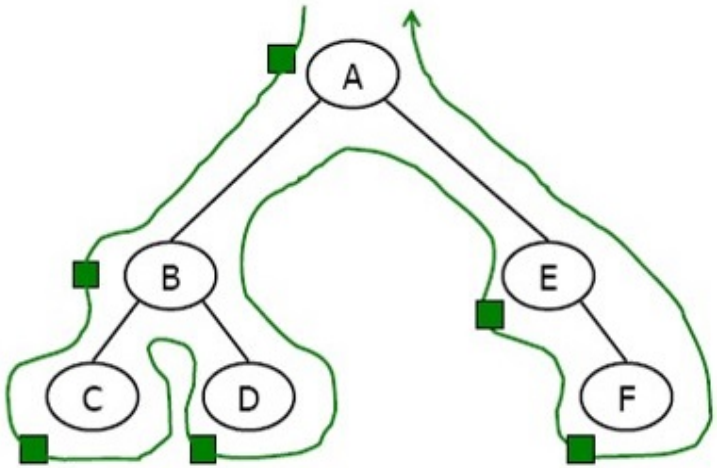
- Preorder traversal
- Inorder traversal
- Postorder traversal



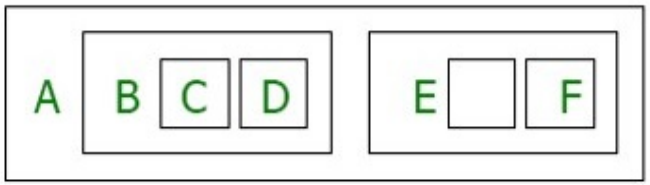
Preorder traversal (NLR)

In the preorder traversal, the root is processed first, before the left and right subtrees.





Walking order



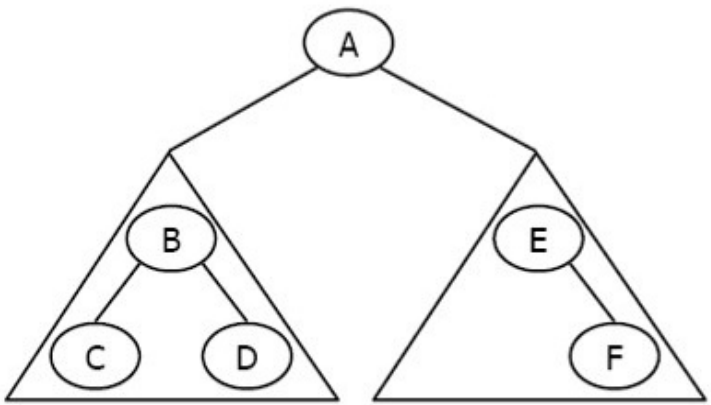
Processing order

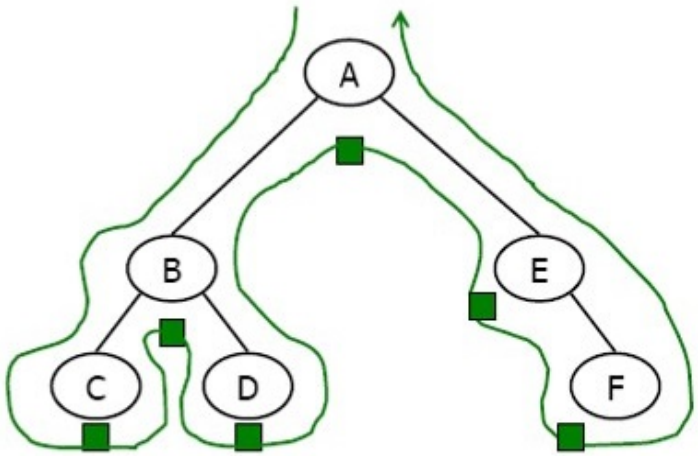
Preorder traversal (NLR)

```
1  Algorithm preOrder(val root <pointer>)
2  Traverse a binary tree in node-left-right sequence.
3  Pre: root is the entry node of a tree or subtree
4  Post: each node has been processed in order
5  if root is not null then
6  |    process(root)
7  |    preOrder(root->left)
8  |    preOrder(root->right)
9  end
10 Return
11 End preOrder
```


Inorder traversal (LNR)

In the inorder traversal, the root is processed between its subtrees.





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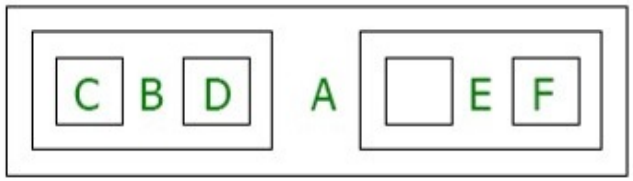


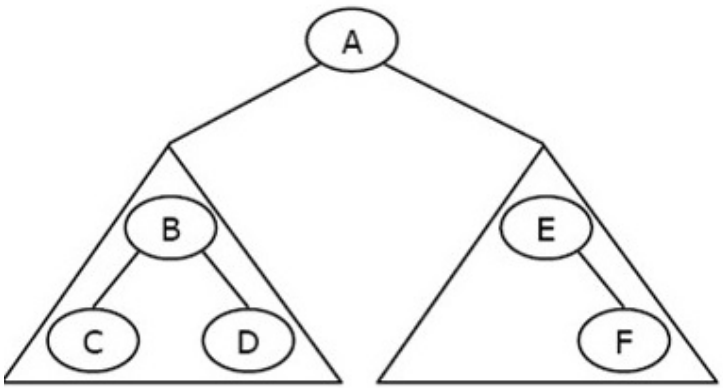
Processing order

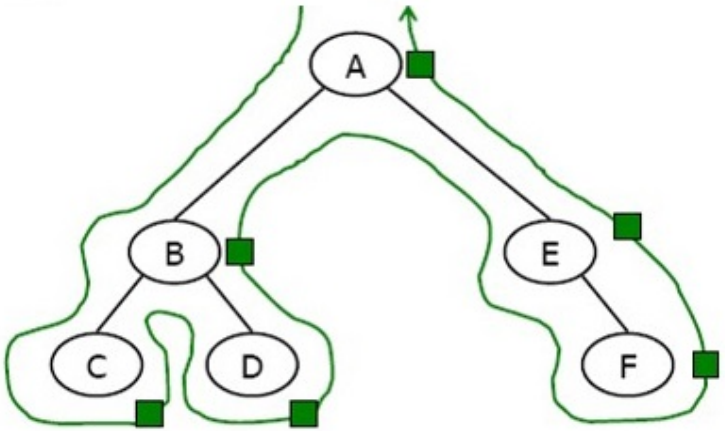
Inorder traversal (LNR)

```
1  Algorithm inOrder(val root <pointer>)
2  Traverse a binary tree in left-node-right sequence.
3  Pre: root is the entry node of a tree or subtree
4  Post: each node has been processed in order
5  if root is not null then
6      inOrder(root->left)
7      process(root)
8      inOrder(root->right)
9  end
10 Return
11 End inOrder
```


Postorder traversal (LRN)

In the postorder traversal, the root is processed after its subtrees.





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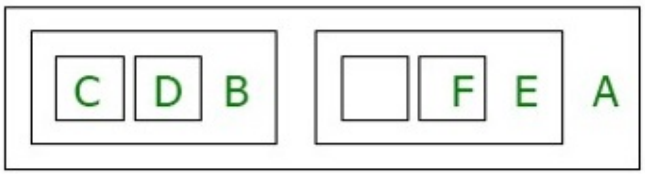


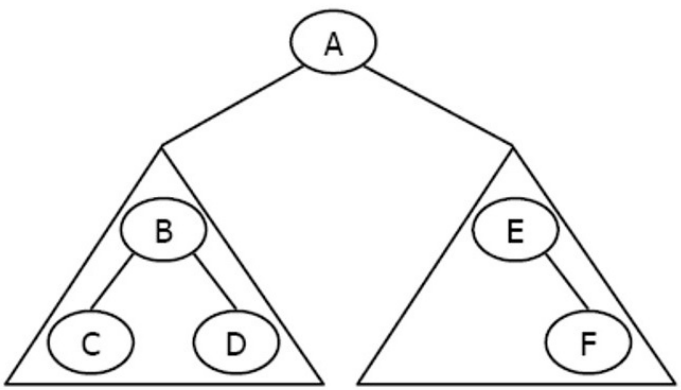
Processing order

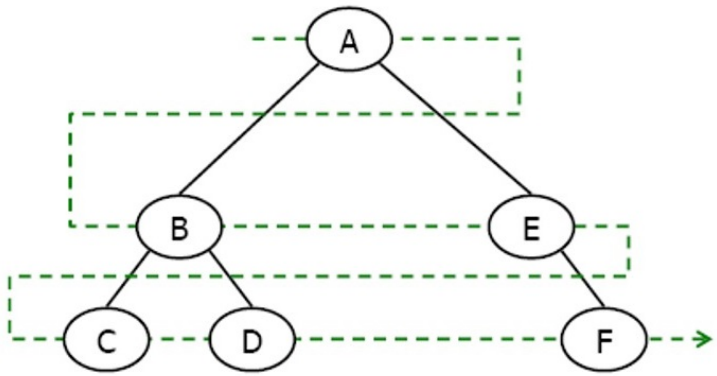
Postorder traversal (LRN)

```
1  Algorithm postOrder(val root <pointer>)
2  Traverse a binary tree in left-right-node sequence.
3  Pre: root is the entry node of a tree or subtree
4  Post: each node has been processed in order
5  if root is not null then
6  |    postOrder(root->left)
7  |    postOrder(root->right)
8  |    process(root)
9  end
10 Return
11 End postOrder
```


Breadth-First Traversals

In the breadth-first traversal of a binary tree, we process all of the children of a node before proceeding with the next level.





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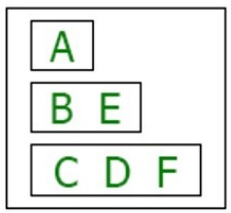


Processing order

Breadth-First Traversals

```
1 Algorithm breadthFirst(val root <pointer>)
2 Process tree using breadth-first traversal.

3 Pre: root is node to be processed
4 Post: tree has been processed

5 currentNode = root
6 bfQueue = createQueue()
```

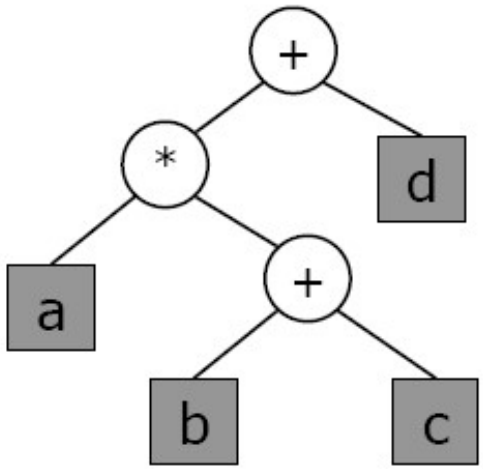

Breadth-First Traversals

```
1  while currentNode not null do
2  |   process(currentNode)
3  |   if currentNode->left not null then
4  |   |   enqueue(bfQueue, currentNode->left)
5  |   end
6  |   if currentNode->right not nul then
7  |   |   enqueue(bfQueue, currentNode->right)
8  |   end
9  |   if not emptyQueue(bfQueue) then
10 |   |   currentNode = dequeue(bfQueue)
11 |   else
12 |   |   currentNode = NULL
13 |   end
14 end
15 destroyQueue(bfQueue)
16 End breadthFirst
```


Expression Trees

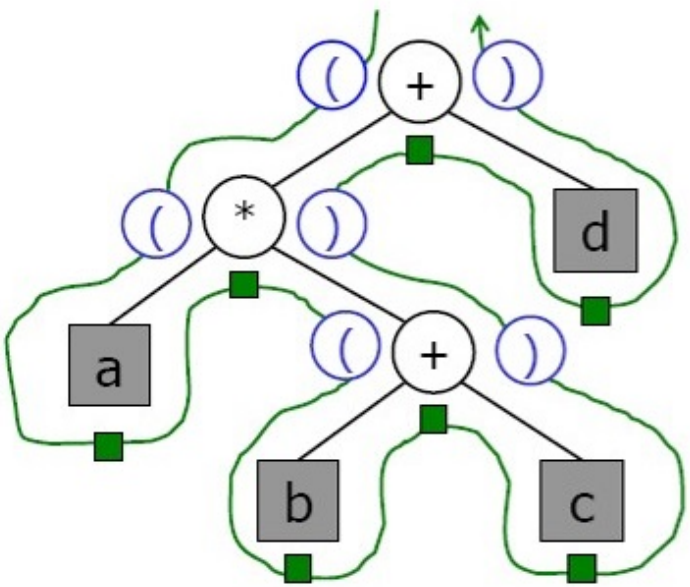
Expression Trees

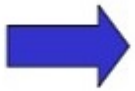
- Each leaf is an operand
- The root and internal nodes are operators
- Sub-trees are sub-expressions



a * (b + c) + d

Infix Expression Tree Traversal





((a * (b + c)) + d)

Infix Expression Tree Traversal

```
1  Algorithm infix(val tree <pointer>)
2  Print the infix expression for an expression tree.
3  Pre: tree is a pointer to an expression tree
4  Post: the infix expression has been printed
5  if tree not empty then
6      if tree->data is an operand then
7          print (tree->data)
8      else
9          print (open parenthesis)
10         infix (tree->left)
11         print (tree->data)
12         infix (tree->right)
13         print (close parenthesis)
14     end
15 end
16 End infix
```


Postfix Expression Tree Traversal

```
1  Algorithm postfix(val tree <pointer>)
2  Print the postfix expression for an expression tree.
3  Pre: tree is a pointer to an expression tree
4  Post: the postfix expression has been printed
5  if tree not empty then
6  |    postfix (tree->left)
7  |    postfix (tree->right)
8  |    print (tree->data)
9  end
10 End postfix
```


Prefix Expression Tree Traversal

```
1  Algorithm prefix(val tree <pointer>)
2  Print the prefix expression for an expression tree.
3  Pre: tree is a pointer to an expression tree
4  Post: the prefix expression has been printed
5  if tree not empty then
6  |    print (tree->data)
7  |    prefix (tree->left)
8  |    prefix (tree->right)
9  end
10 End prefix
```

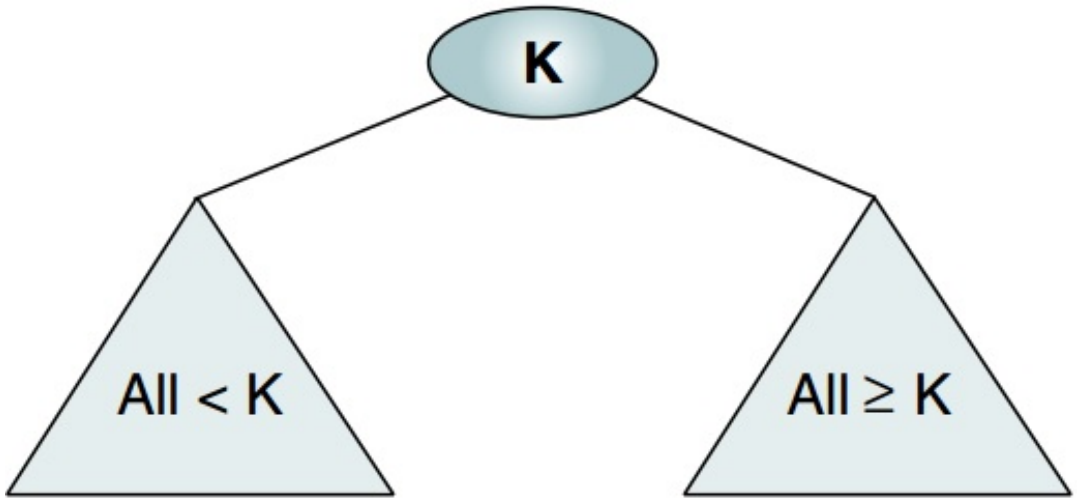

Binary Search Trees

Binary Search Trees

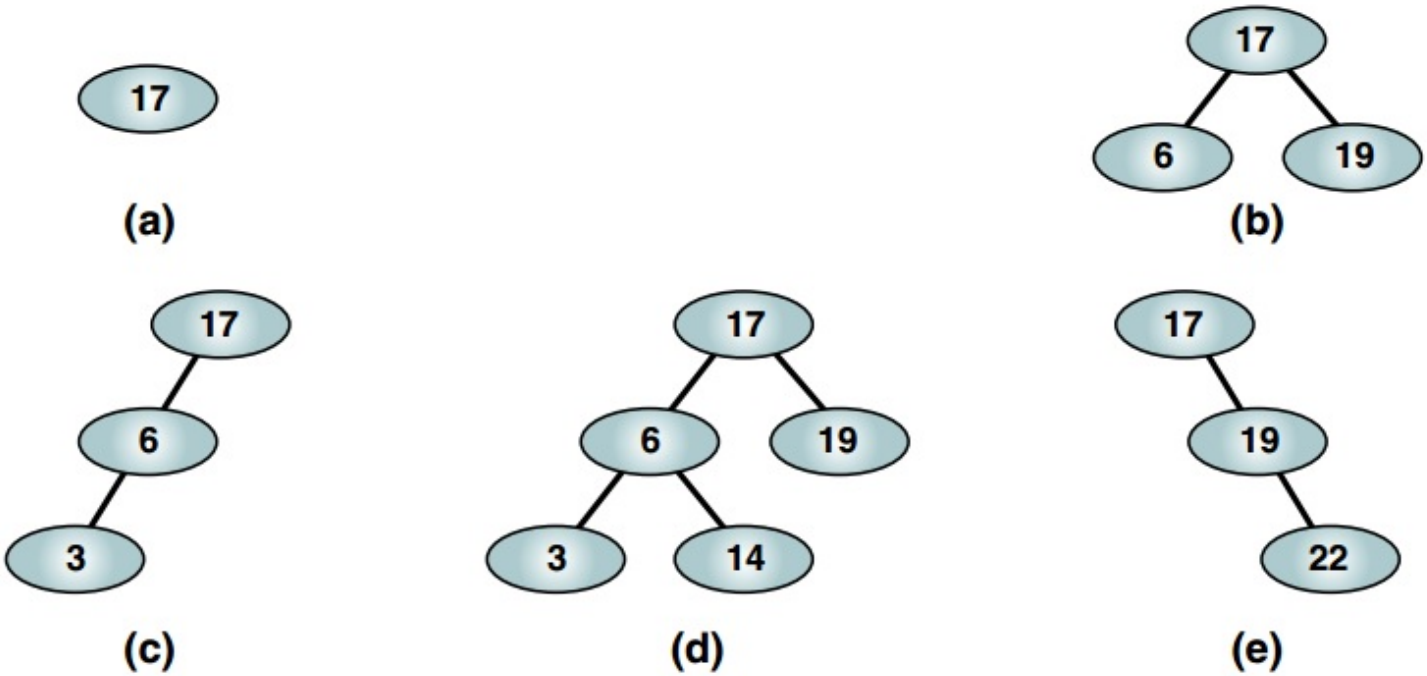
Definition

A binary search tree is a binary tree with the following properties:

1. All items in the left subtree are less than the root.
2. All items in the right subtree are greater than or equal to the root.
3. Each subtree is itself a binary search tree.



Valid Binary Search Trees



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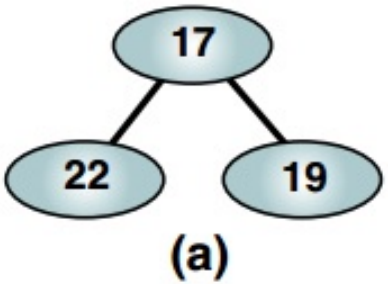

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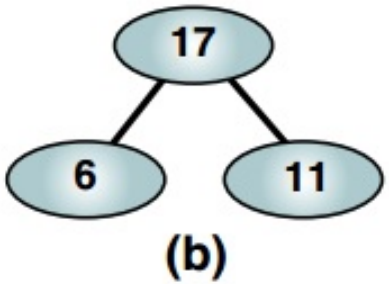

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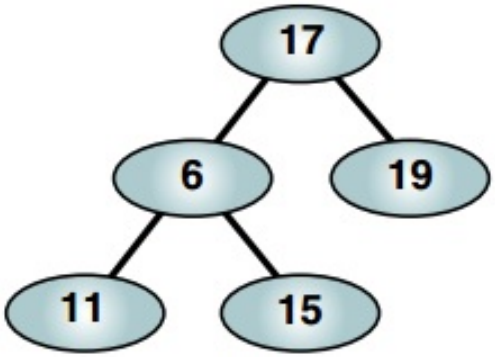

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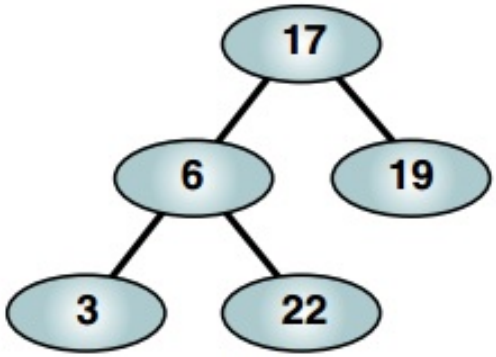

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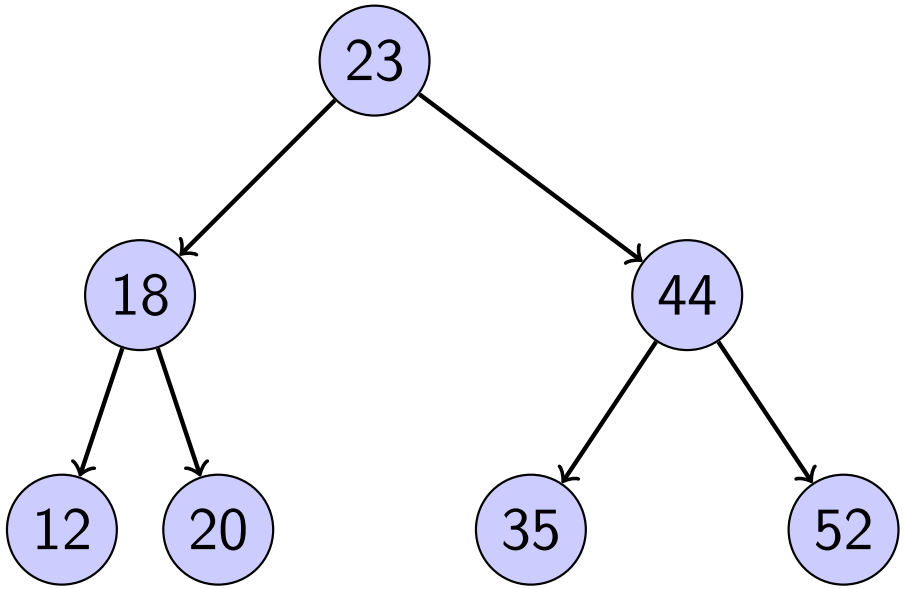
Binary Search Tree (BST)

- BST is one of implementations for ordered list.
- In BST we can search quickly (as with binary search on a contiguous list).
- In BST we can make insertions and deletions quickly (as with a linked list).

Binary Search Tree Traversals



- Preorder traversal: 23, 18, 12, 20, 44, 35, 52
- Postorder traversal: 12, 20, 18, 35, 52, 44, 23
- Inorder traversal: **12, 18, 20, 23, 35, 44, 52**

The inorder traversal of a binary search tree produces an ordered list.

Binary Search Tree Search

Find Smallest Node

```
1 Algorithm findSmallestBST(val root <pointer>)
2 This algorithm finds the smallest node in a BST.
3 Pre: root is a pointer to a nonempty BST or
    subtree
4 Return address of smallest node
5 if root->left null then
6 |   return root
7 end
8 return findSmallestBST(root->left)
9 End findSmallestBST
```


Binary Search Tree Search

Find Largest Node

```
1 Algorithm findLargestBST(val root <pointer>)
2 This algorithm finds the largest node in a BST.
3 Pre: root is a pointer to a nonempty BST or
    subtree
4 Return address of largest node returned
5 if root->right is null then
6 |   return root
7 end
8 return findLargestBST(root->right)
9 End findLargestBST
```


Binary Search

Recursive Search

1 **Algorithm** searchBST(val root <pointer>, val target <keyType>)
2 Search a binary search tree for a given value.

3 **Pre:** `root` is the root to a binary tree or subtree
4 `target` is the key value requested

5 **Return** the node address if the value is found
6 `null` if the node is not in the tree

Binary Search

Recursive Search

```
1  if root is null then
2  |   return null
3  end

4  if target < root->data.key then
5  |   return searchBST(root->left, target)
6  else if target > root->data.key then
7  |   return searchBST(root->right, target)
8  else
9  |   return root
10 end

11 End searchBST
```


Binary Search

Iterative Search

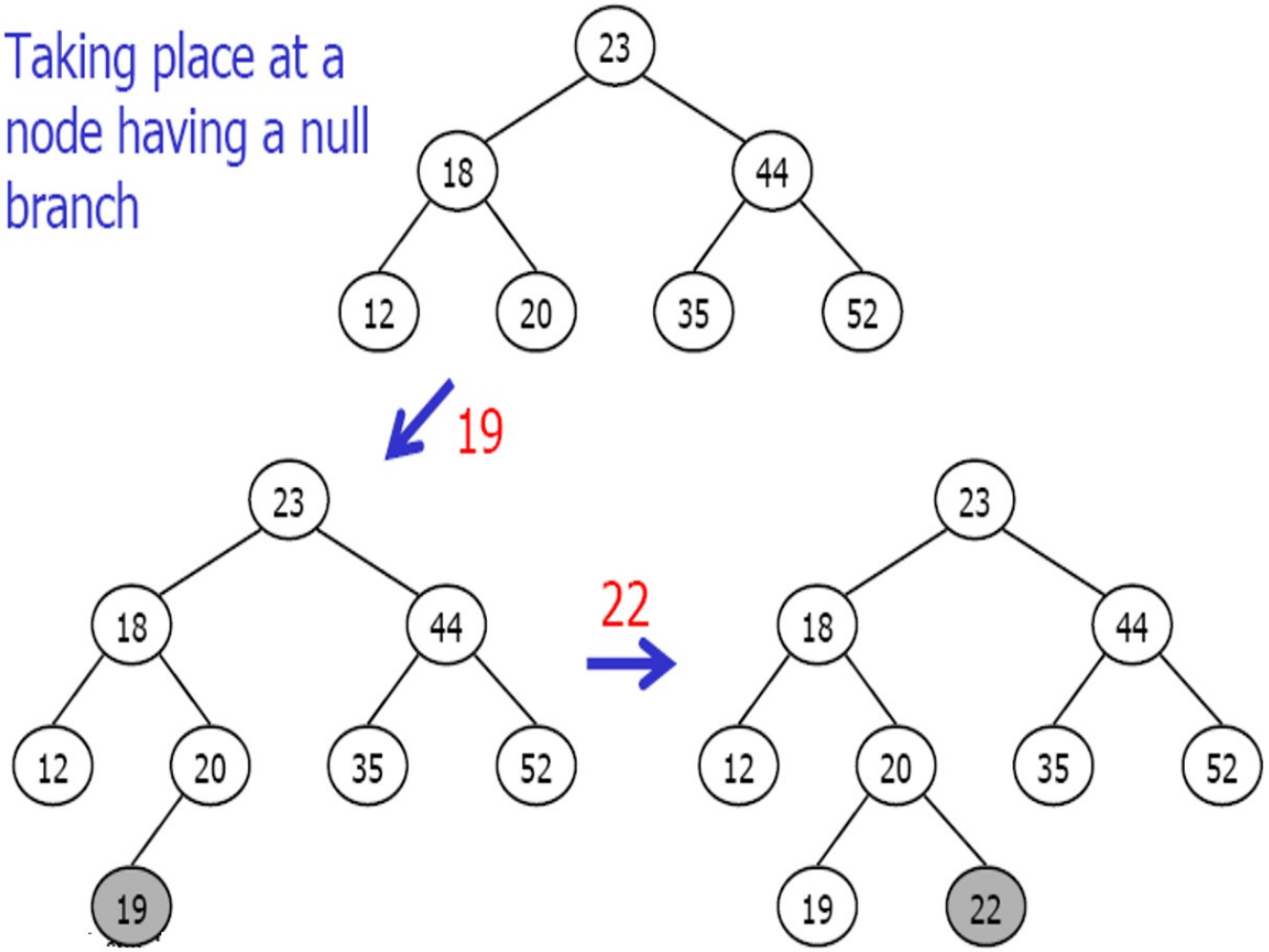
```
1 Algorithm iterativeSearchBST(val root
    <pointer>, val target <keyType>)
2 Search a binary search tree for a given value using
    a loop.

3 Pre: root is the root to a binary tree or subtree
4 target is the key value requested

5 Return the node address if the value is found
6 null if the node is not in the tree
```


Binary Search

Iterative Search

```
1 while (root is not NULL) AND (root->data.key != target) do
2 |   if target < root->data.key then
3 |   |   root = root->left
4 |   else
5 |   |   root = root->right
6 |   end
7 end
8 return root
9 End iterativeSearchBST
```


Insert Node into BST



All BST insertions take place at a leaf or a leaflike node (a node that has only one null branch).

Insert Node into BST: Iterative Insert

1 **Algorithm** iterativeInsertBST(ref root <pointer>,
  val new <pointer>)
2 Insert node containing new data into BST using iteration.

3 **Pre:** `root` is address of first node in a BST
4 `new` is address of node containing data to be inserted

5 **Post:** new node inserted into the tree

Insert Node into BST: Iterative Insert

```
1  if root is null then
2      root = new
3  else
4      pWalk = root
5      while pWalk not null do
6          parent = pWalk
7          if new->data.key < pWalk->data.key then
8              pWalk = pWalk->left
9          else
10             pWalk = pWalk->right
11         end
12     end
13     if new->data.key < parent->data.key then
14         parent->left = new
15     else
16         parent->right = new
17     end
18 end
```


Insert Node into BST: Recursive Insert

1 **Algorithm** recursiveInsertBST(ref root <pointer>,
  val new <pointer>)
2 Insert node containing new data into BST using recursion.

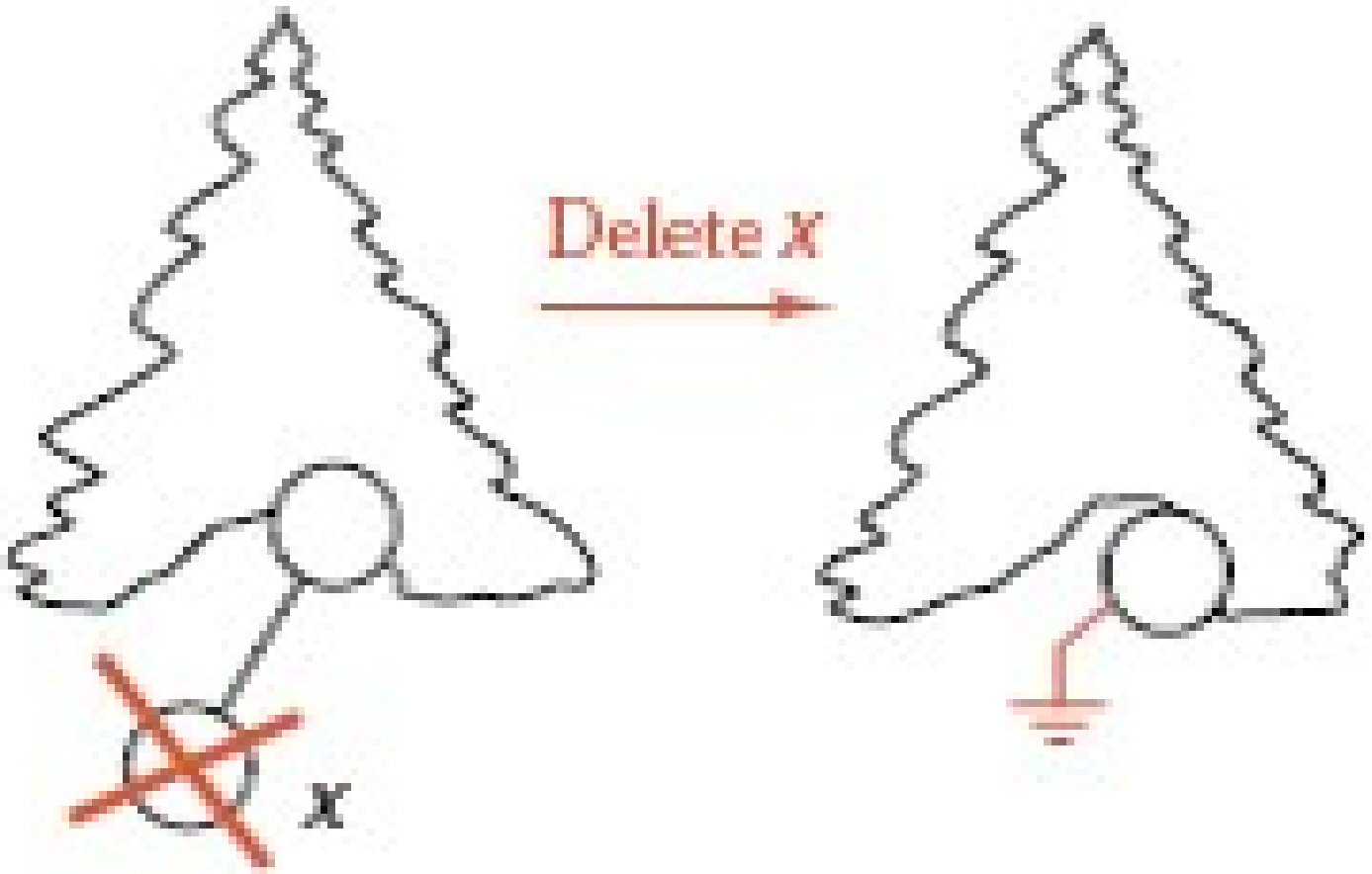
3 **Pre:** `root` is address of current node in a BST
4 `new` is address of node containing data to be inserted

5 **Post:** new node inserted into the tree

Insert Node into BST: Recursive Insert

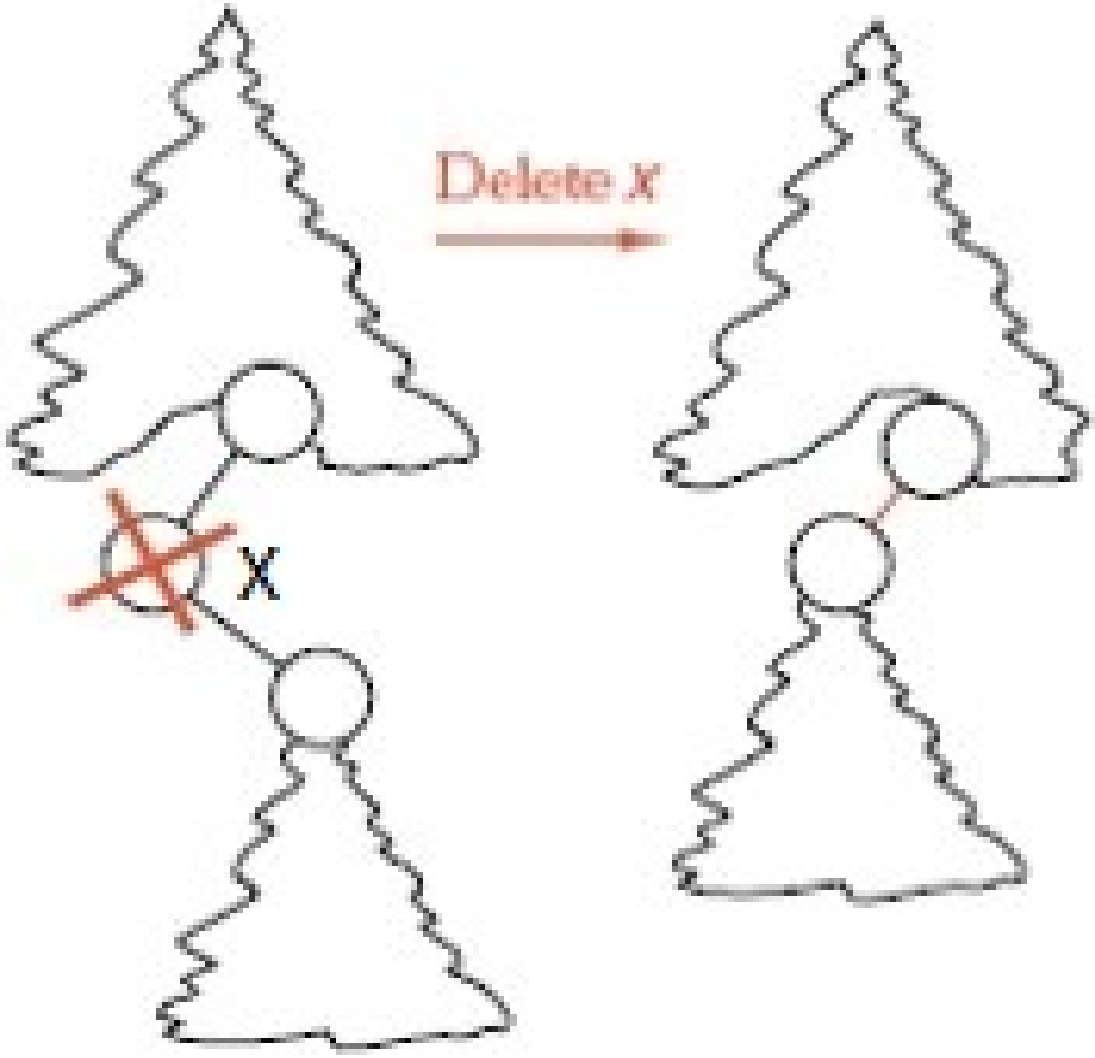
```
1  if root is null then
2  |   root = new
3  else
4  |   if new->data.key < root->data.key then
5  |   |   recursiveInsertBST(root->left, new)
6  |   else
7  |   |   recursiveInsertBST(root->right, new)
8  |   end
9  end
10 Return
11 End recursiveInsertBST
```


Delete node from BST



Deletion of a leaf: Set the deleted node's parent link to NULL.

Delete node from BST

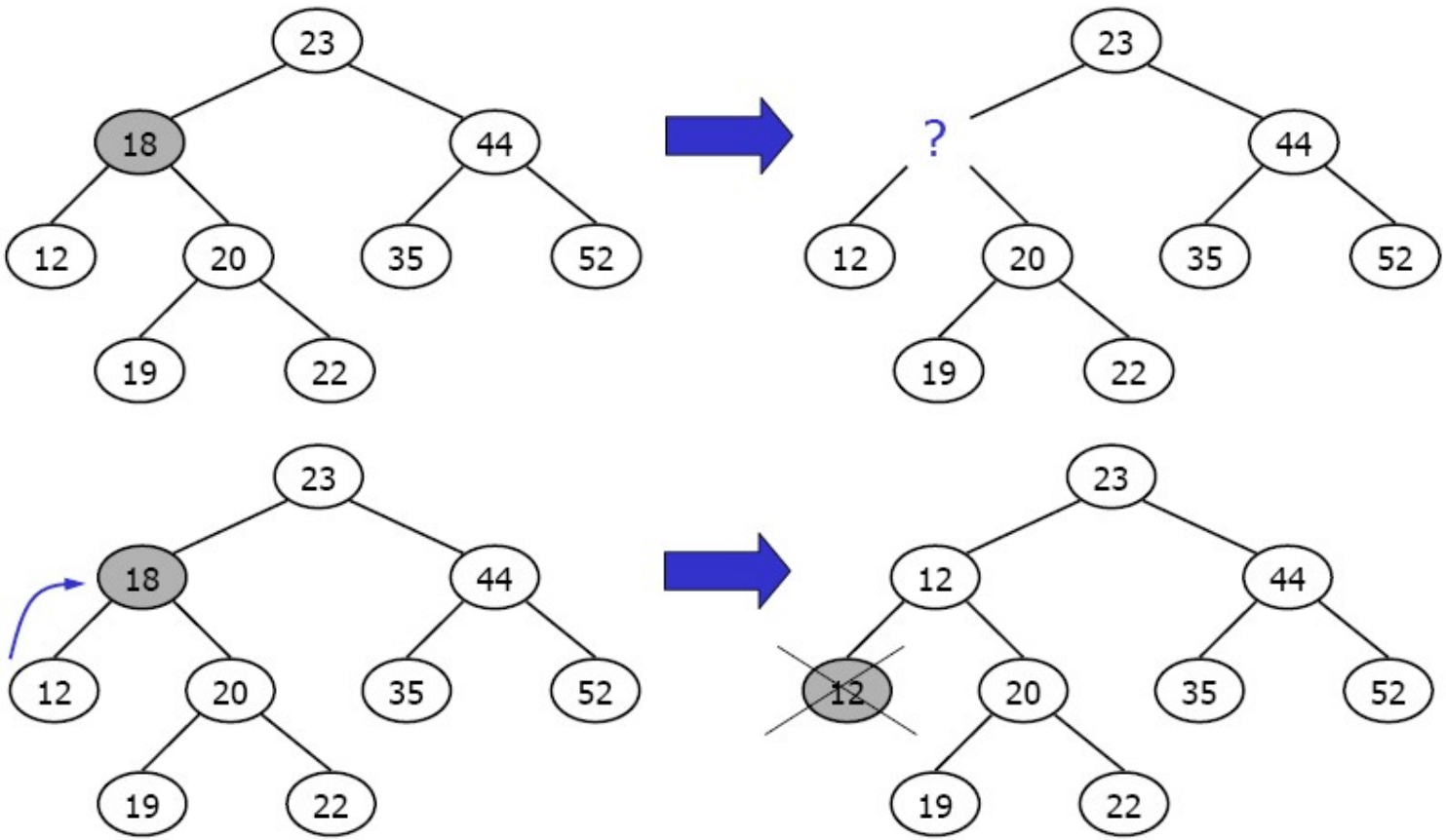


Deletion of a node having only right subtree or left subtree:
Attach the subtree to the deleted node's parent.

Delete node from BST

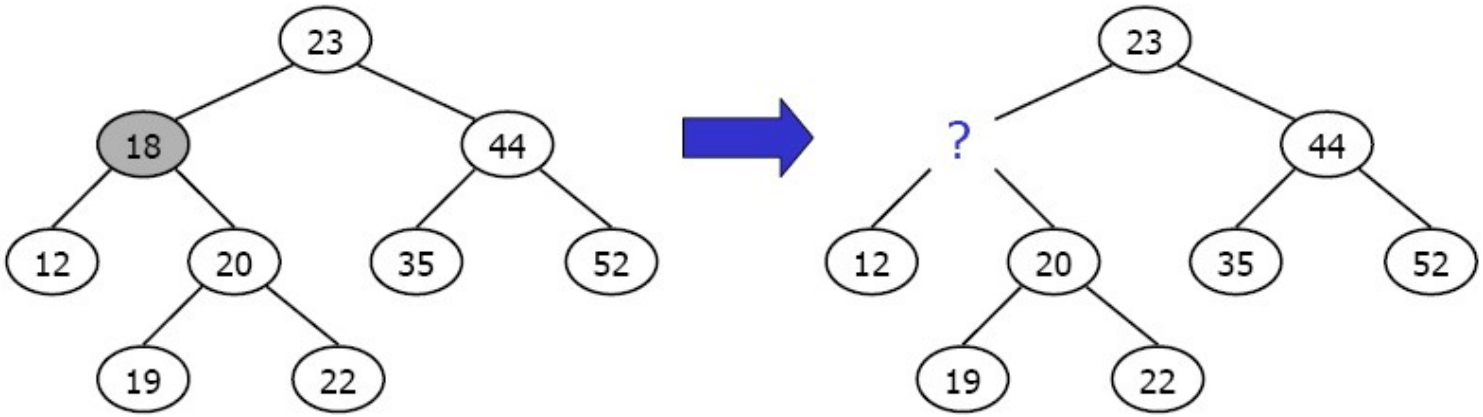
Deletion of a node having both subtrees:
Replace the deleted node by its predecessor or by its successor, recycle this node instead.

Delete node from BST



Using largest node in the left subtree

Delete node from BST



Delete node from BST

Algorithm deleteBST(ref root <pointer>, val dltKey <keyType>)
Deletes a node from a BST.

Pre: `root` is pointer to tree containing data to be deleted
`dltKey` is key of node to be deleted

Post: node deleted and memory recycled
if `dltKey` not found, `root` unchanged

Return `true` if node deleted, `false` if not found

Delete node from BST

```
1 if root is null then
2 |    return false
3 end
4 if dltKey < root->data.key then
5 |    return deleteBST(root->left, dltKey)
6 else if dltKey > root->data.key then
7 |    return deleteBST(root->right, dltKey)
```


Delete node from BST

```
1  else
2      // Deleted node found – Test for leaf node
3      if root->left is null then
4          dltPtr = root
5          root = root->right
6          recycle(dltPtr)
7          return true
8      else if root->right is null then
9          dltPtr = root
10         root = root->left
11         recycle(dltPtr)
12         return true
```


Delete node from BST

```
1  else
2      // ...
3      else
4          // Deleted node is not a leaf.
5          // Find largest node on left subtree
6          dltPtr = root->left
7          while dltPtr->right not null do
8              dltPtr = dltPtr->right
9          end
10         // Node found. Move data and delete leaf node
11         root->data = dltPtr->data
12         return deleteBST(root->left, dltPtr->data.key)
13     end
14 end
15 End deleteBST
```


THANK YOU.