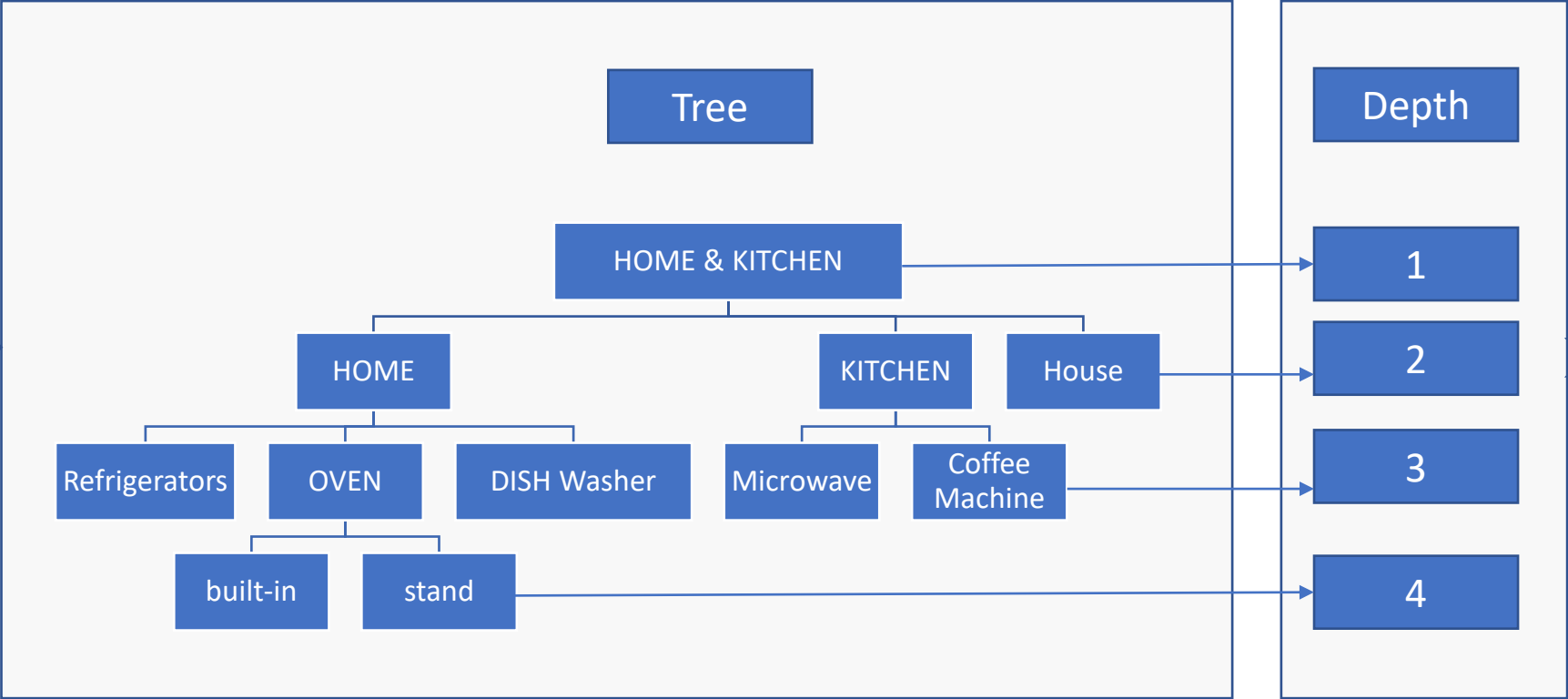


Source

categoryid	parentid
HOME & KITCHEN	
HOME	HOME & KITCHEN
KITCHEN	HOME & KITCHEN
Refrigerators	HOME
OVEN	HOME
DISH Washer	HOME
built-in	OVEN
stand	OVEN
Microwave	KITCHEN
Coffee Machine	KITCHEN
House	HOME & KITCHEN

Build Tree and traverse



Destination

categoryid	parentid	parent_depth
HOME	HOME & KITCHEN	1
Refrigerators	HOME & KITCHEN	1
Refrigerators	HOME	2
OVEN	HOME & KITCHEN	1
OVEN	HOME	2
built-in	HOME & KITCHEN	1
built-in	HOME	2
built-in	OVEN	3
stand	HOME & KITCHEN	1
stand	HOME	2
stand	OVEN	3
DISH Washer	HOME & KITCHEN	1
DISH Washer	HOME	2
KITCHEN	HOME & KITCHEN	1
Microwave	HOME & KITCHEN	1
Microwave	KITCHEN	2
Coffee Machine	HOME & KITCHEN	1
Coffee Machine	KITCHEN	2
House	HOME & KITCHEN	1
HOME & KITCHEN		0

Why is this structure better ?  
To select all categories under “HOME” id, simply ‘ **SELECT categoryid FROM Destination WHERE parentid=“HOME” ‘.**