

# Binary Trees

Types of binary trees:

- A **rooted** binary tree has a root node, and every node has at most two children.
- A **full** binary tree is a rooted BT in which all interior nodes have either 0 or 2 children.
- A **perfect** binary tree is a tree structure in which all interior nodes have two children *and* all leaves have the same depth or level.
- A **balanced** binary tree has the minimum possible maximum depth for the leaf nodes.
- A **degenerate** tree is where each parent node has only one associated child node, effectively reducing the tree to a linked list.

An example in Java:

```
class Node {  
    int data;  
    Node left;  
    Node right;  
}
```

Or in a real language:

```
typedef struct Node  
{  
    int data;  
    struct Node left;  
    struct Node right;  
} Node;
```

Or in Haskell:

```
data Tree a = Null | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)
```

## Finding a particular node in a tree

In Java:

```
Node find(int key) {  
    Node current = root;  
    while (true) {  
        if (key < current.data)  
            current = current.left;  
        else if (key > current.data)  
            current = current.right;  
        else return current;  
    }  
}
```

This is pretty much the same for any language.

## Inserting a value into a tree

In Haskell:

```
insertT :: (Ord a) => a -> Tree a -> Tree a  
insertT x Null = Node x Null Null  
insertT x (Node a l r)  
    | x < a      = insertT x l  
    | x > a      = insertT x r  
    | otherwise = Node a l r
```

In C (do this later)