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# DISCRETE STRUCTURE

## TOPIC : GRAPH THEORY (INTRODUCTION TO TREES , PROPERTIES , APPLICATION OF TREES)



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# INTRODUCTION TO TREE

Trees were introduced long ago in the year 1857 in order to count certain types of chemical compounds. Since then trees have been employed to solve problems.

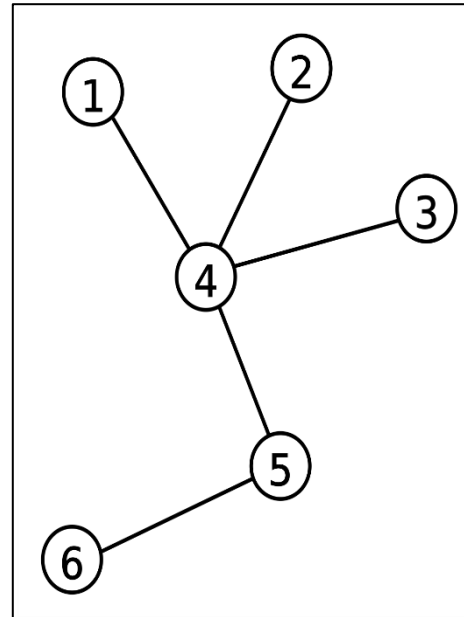
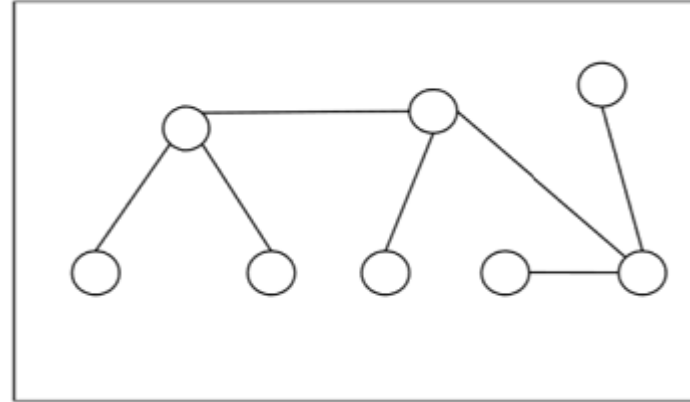
**A Tree is a connected graph that contains no simple circuit.**

It is denoted by **T**.

A graph is said to be connected if there exists a path between every pair of vertices



## EXAMPLES:



## PROPERTIES OF TREES :

1. There is only one path between every pair of vertices in a tree.
2. Every edge in a tree is a bridge.
3. A tree with  $n$  vertices have  $n-1$  edges.
4. Every tree is a graph but every graph is not a tree.



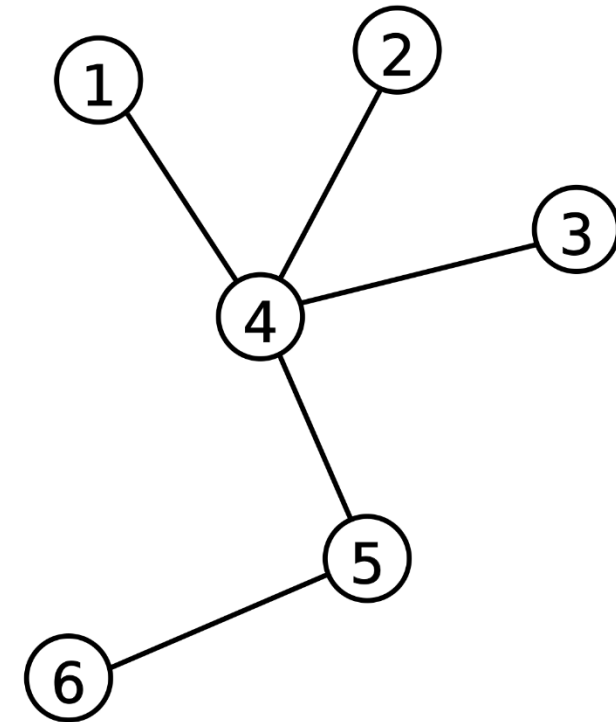
## THEOREM :

**STATEMENT :** There is only one path between every pair of vertices in a tree.

**PROOF:** Since  $T$  is a connected graph, there must exist at least 1 path between every pair of vertices.

Now, suppose that between two vertices 1 and 6 there are 2 distinct paths.

The union of these 2 paths will contain a circuit. Hence  $T$  cannot be a Tree.



# Rooted Tree

A rooted tree is a connected acyclic graph with a special node that is called the root of the tree and every edge directly or indirectly originates from the root.

## Ordered rooted tree:

An ordered rooted tree is a rooted tree where the children of each internal vertex are ordered.

## Left child:

The node to the left of the root is called its left child.

## Right child:

The node to the right of the root is called its right child .

## Parent node:

A node having both left and right child are called parent node.



**Siblings:** Two nodes having the same parent are called siblings.

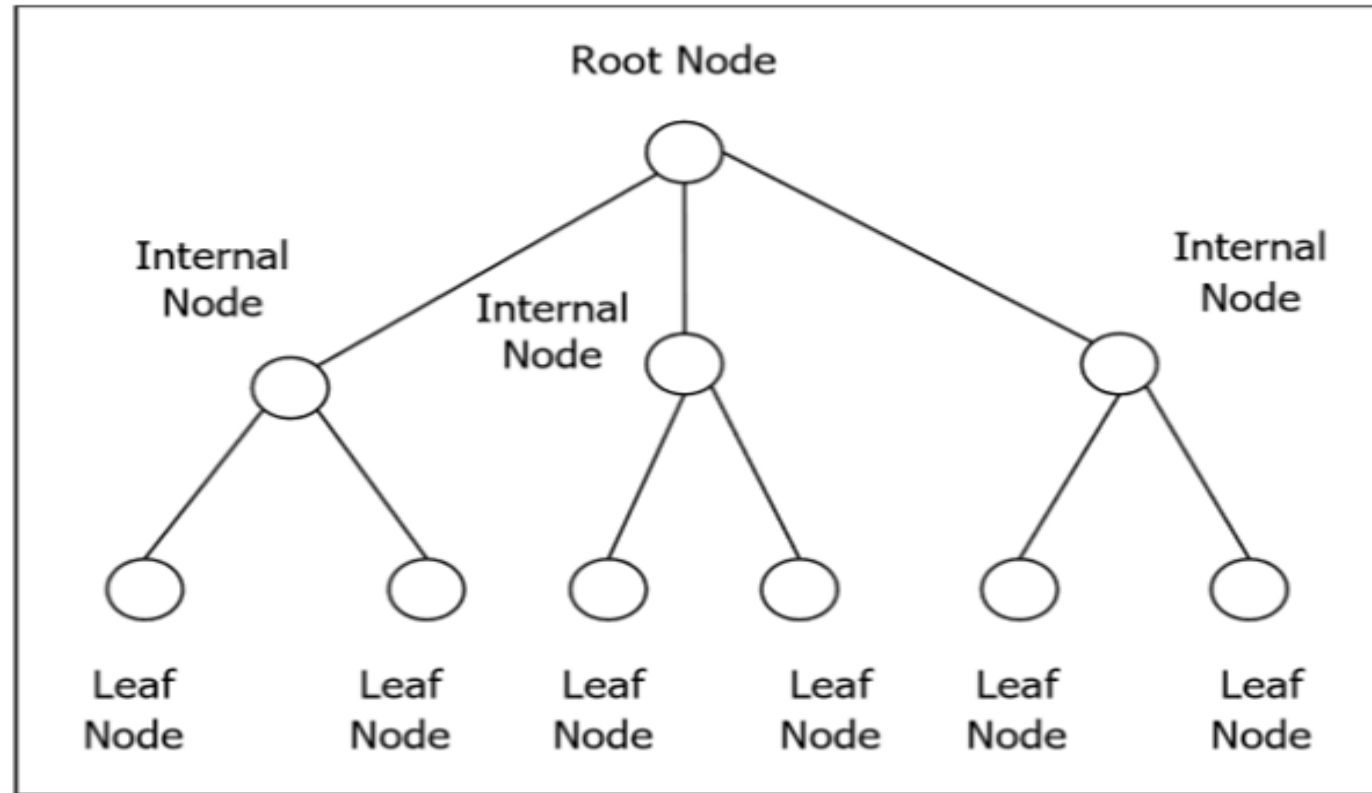
**Descendant:** A node is called descendant of another node if it is the child of the node or child of some other descendant of that node.

**Internal node:** It is a node which carries atleast one child.

**Leaf node:** A node with no children is called a leaf node

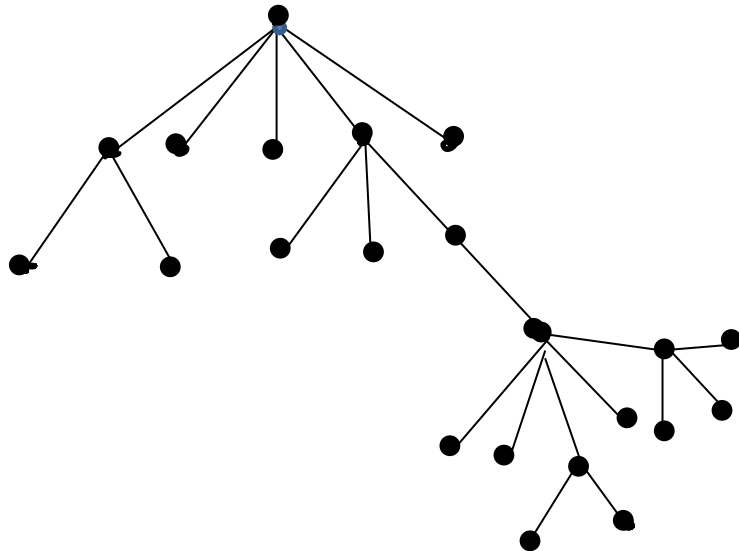






# M-ARY TREES

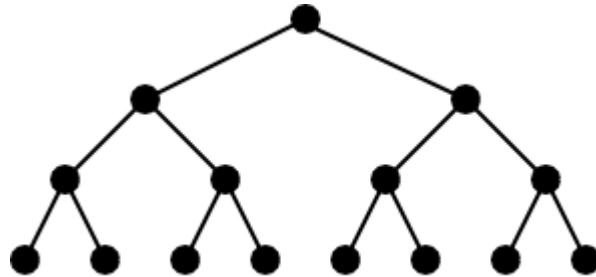
- A rooted tree is called an m ary tree if every internal vertex has no more than m children
- The tree is called a full m-ary tree if every internal vertex has exactly m children



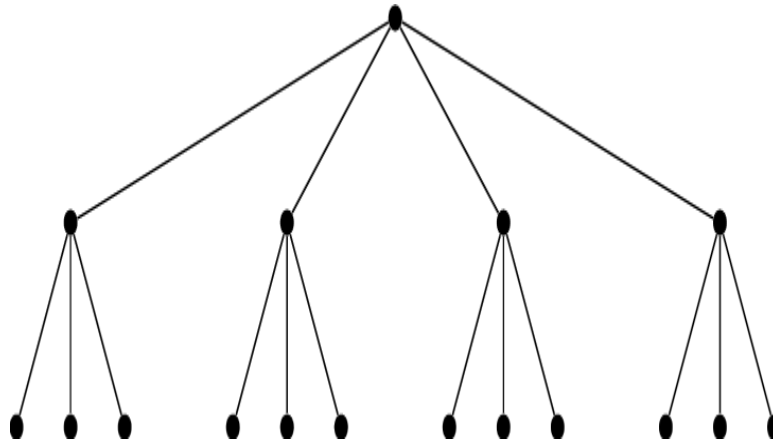
m-ary tree for  $m=5$

it is 5 ary tree but is not a full 5 ary tree





This is a full 3 ary tree

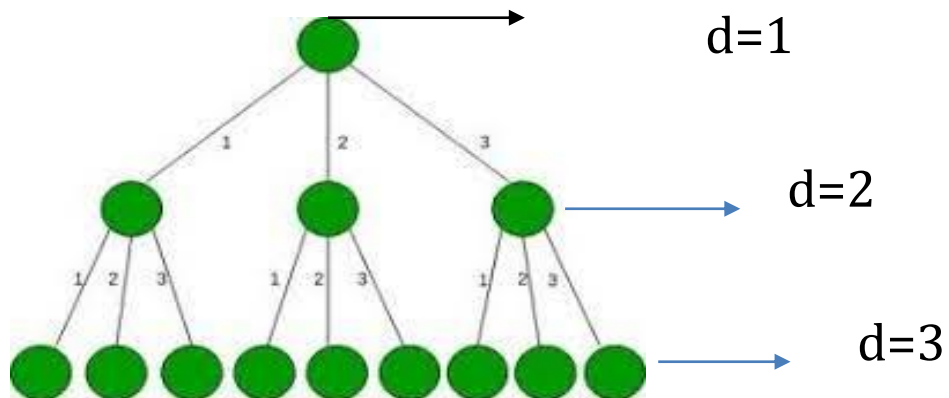


not a full m ary tree



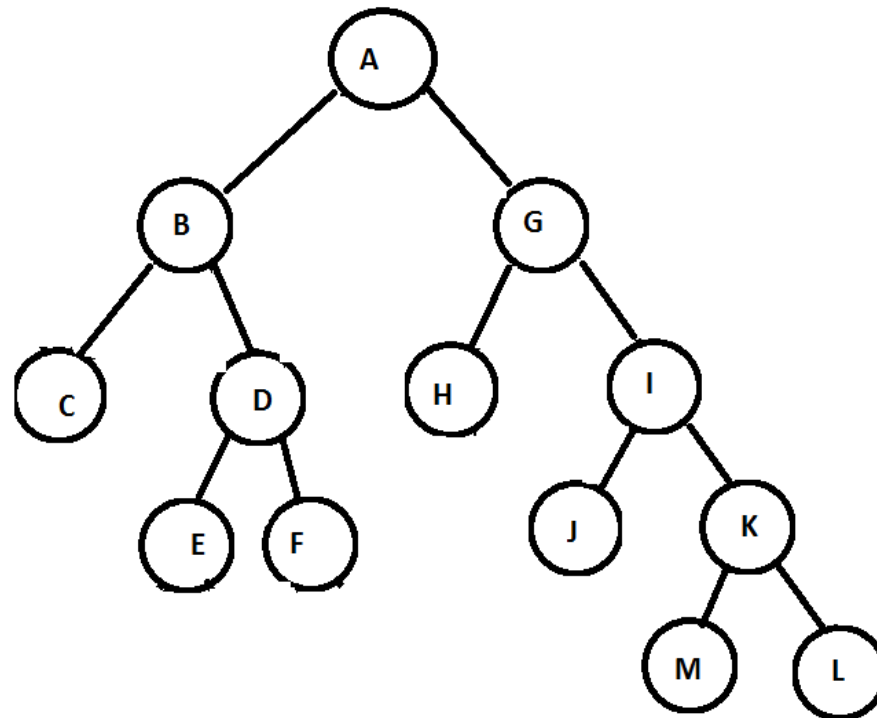
# COMPLETE M-ARY TREE

A complete m ary tree is an m-ary tree in which every internal vertex has exactly m children and all leaves have same depth



complete 3 ary tree because all  
leaves have same depth



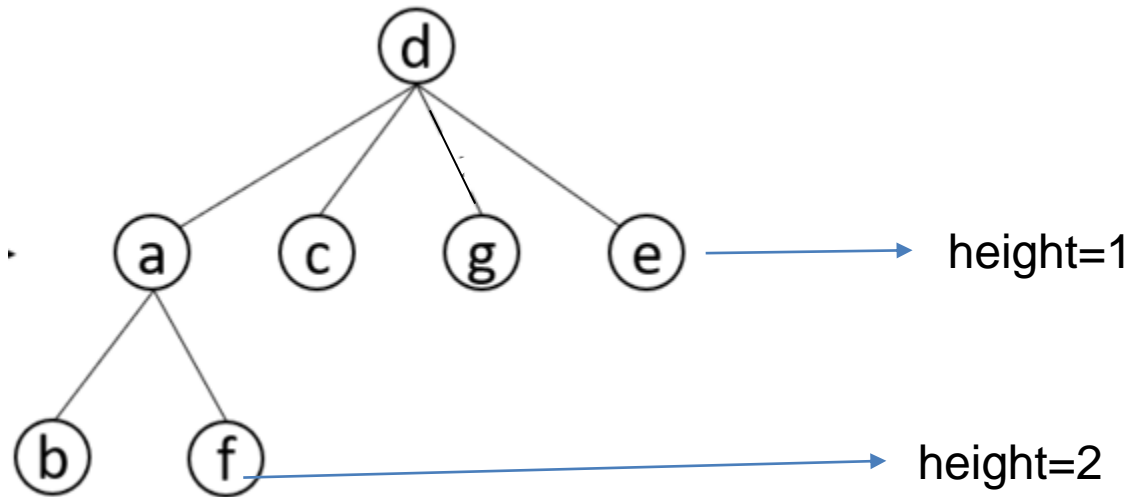


This is a full 2 ary tree but not complete 2 ary tree because all leaves are not having same depth



# BALANCED M-ARY TREE

A rooted m-ary tree of height  $h$  is balanced if all leaves are at level  $h$  or  $h-1$ .



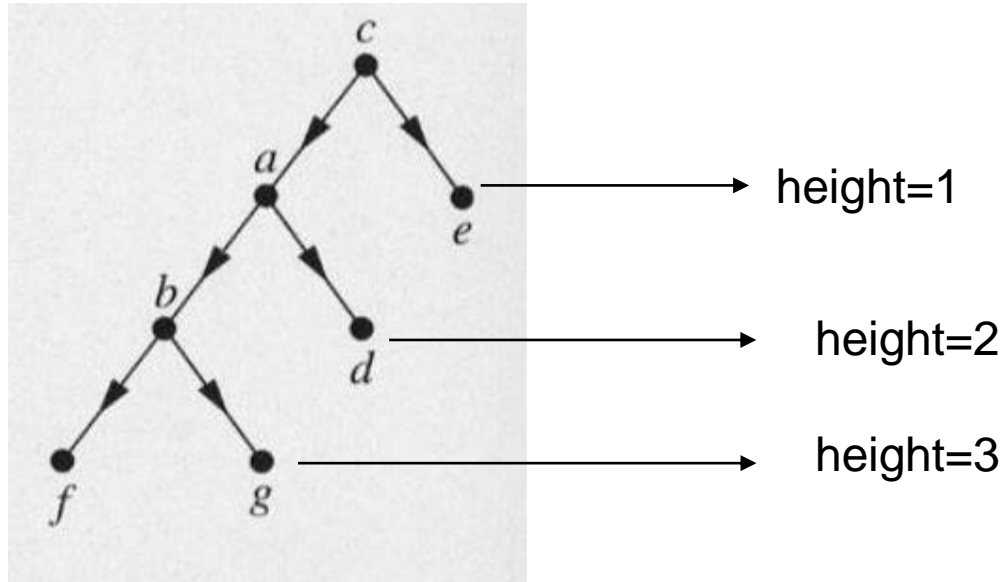
height is taken based on the number of internal vertices that edge has

here  $h=2$

$h-1=1$

hence it is a balanced m-ary tree





Here,  $h=3$

$h-1=2$

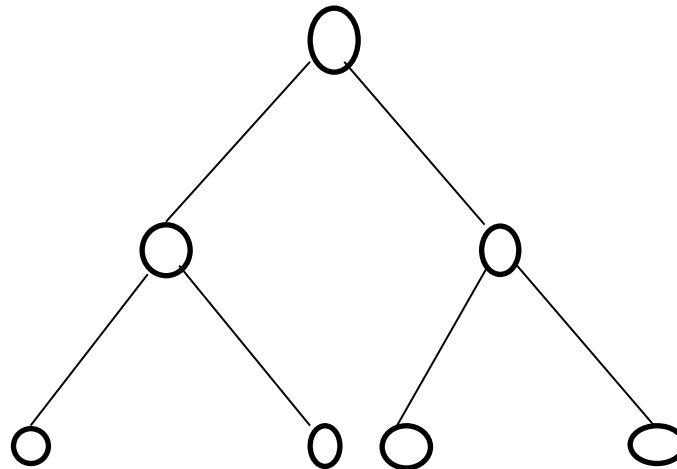
But there is one more leaf at height 1 which does not satisfy the condition of balanced m-ary tree that all leaves should be at the level  $h$  or  $h-1$ , so this is not a balanced m-ary tree.



# APPLICATION OF TREES:

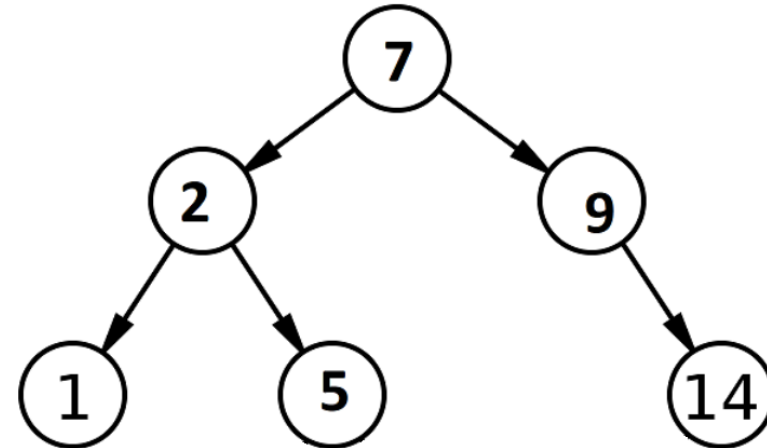
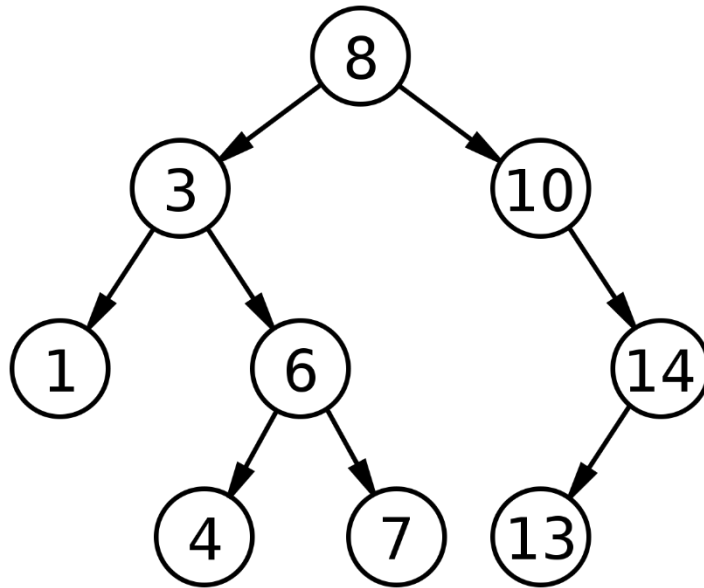
## 1. BINARY SEARCH TREES:

A binary tree is defined as a tree in which there is exactly one vertex of degree 2 and each of the remaining vertices of degree 1 or 3.





## EXAMPLES :



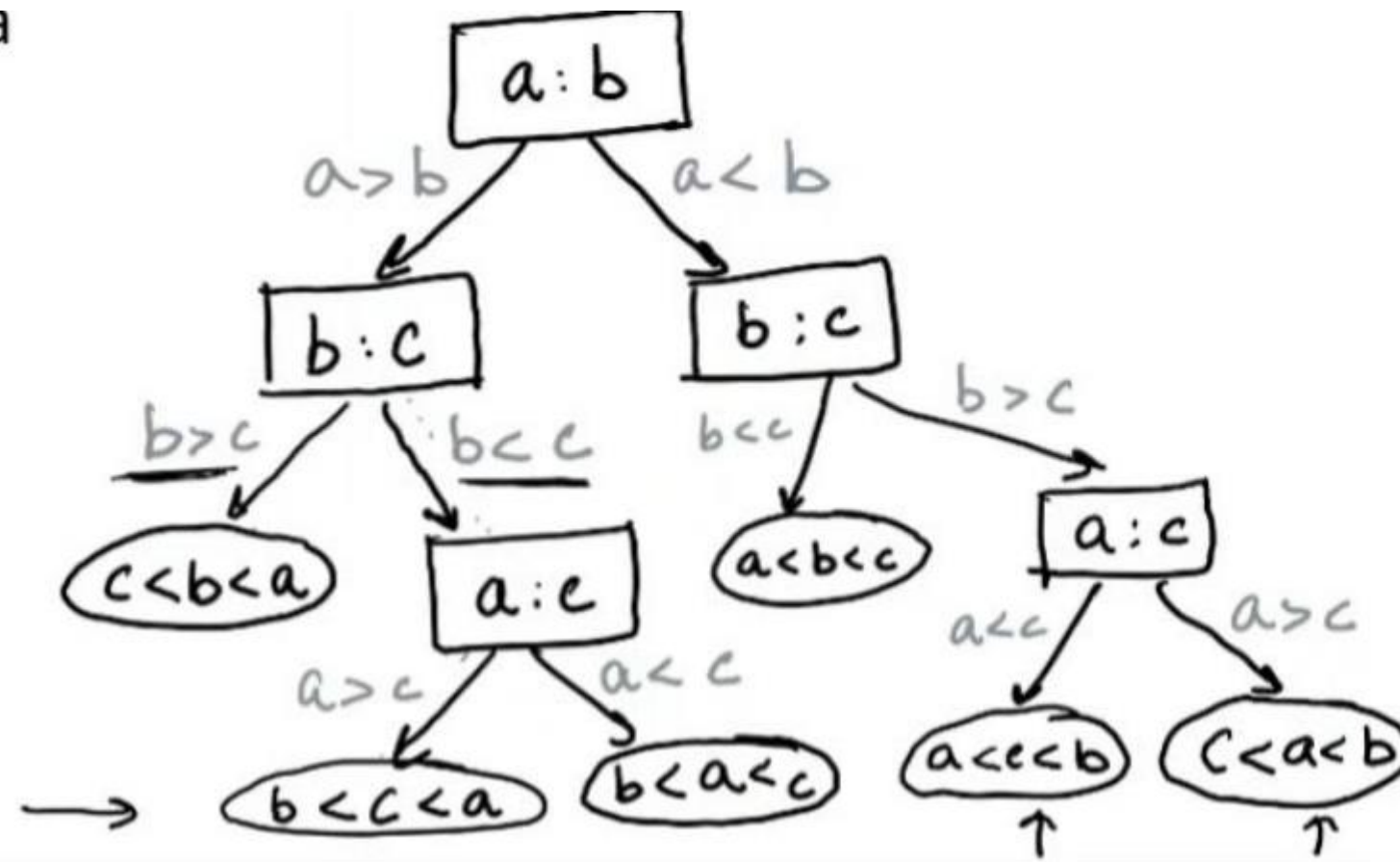
## 2. Decision trees

### Decision trees

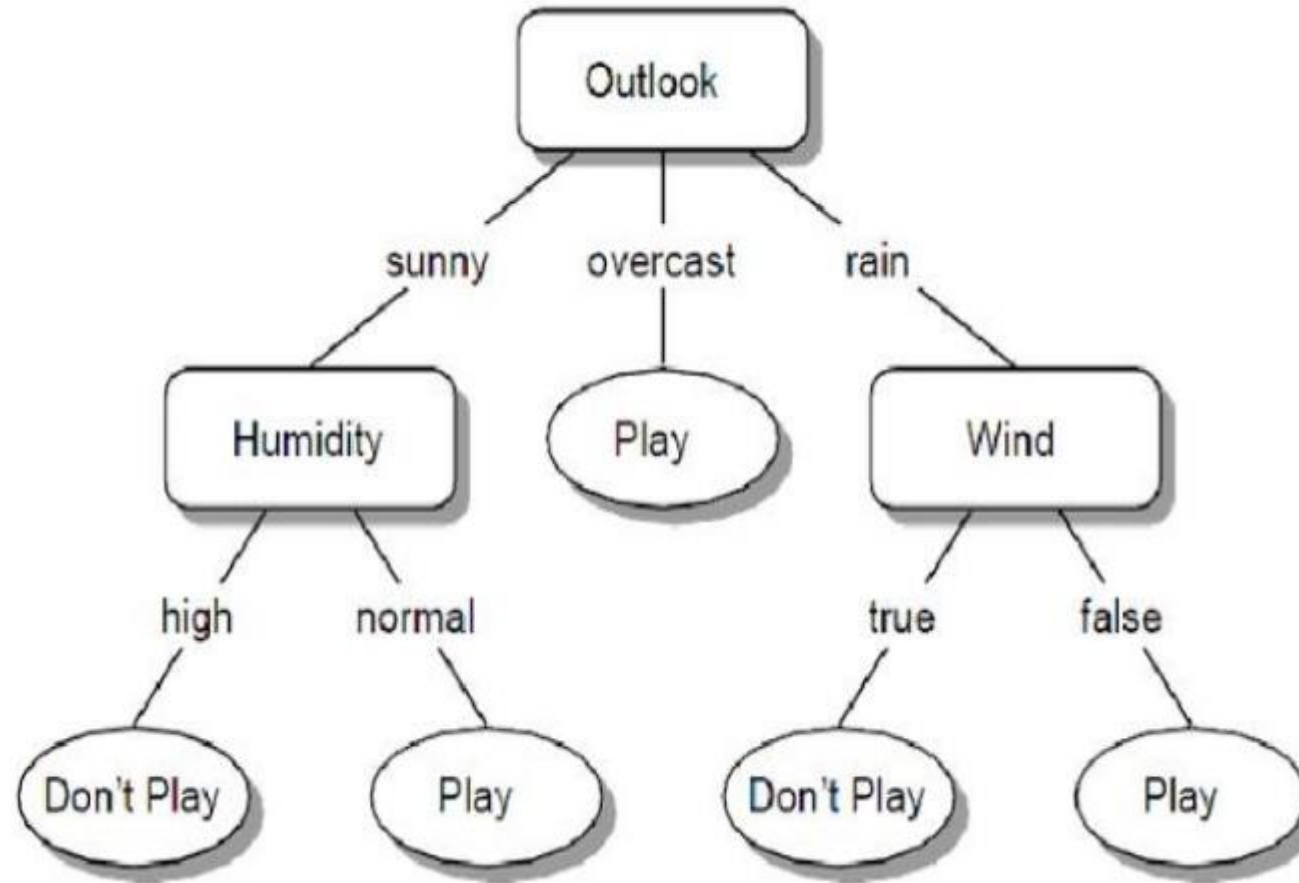
A rooted tree in which every internal vertex corresponds to a decision, with a subtree at these vertices for each possible outcome of a decision, is called a 'decision tree'.



# Example 1



## Example 2





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