

# 08

# Trees

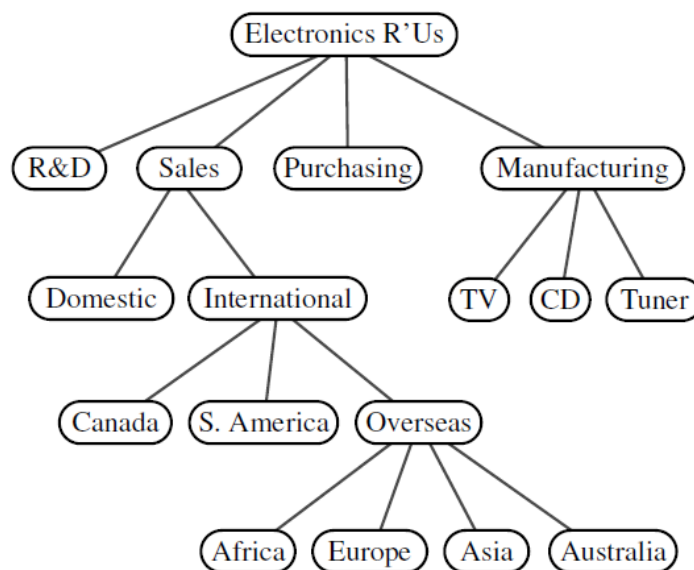
## Chapter 8

# Trees

Stacks, queues, arrays, sequences, linked lists are **linear data structures**.

Linear data structures have the notions of *next* and *previous*.

Trees are **non-linear data structures** in which data are stored in a *hierarchical* relationship.

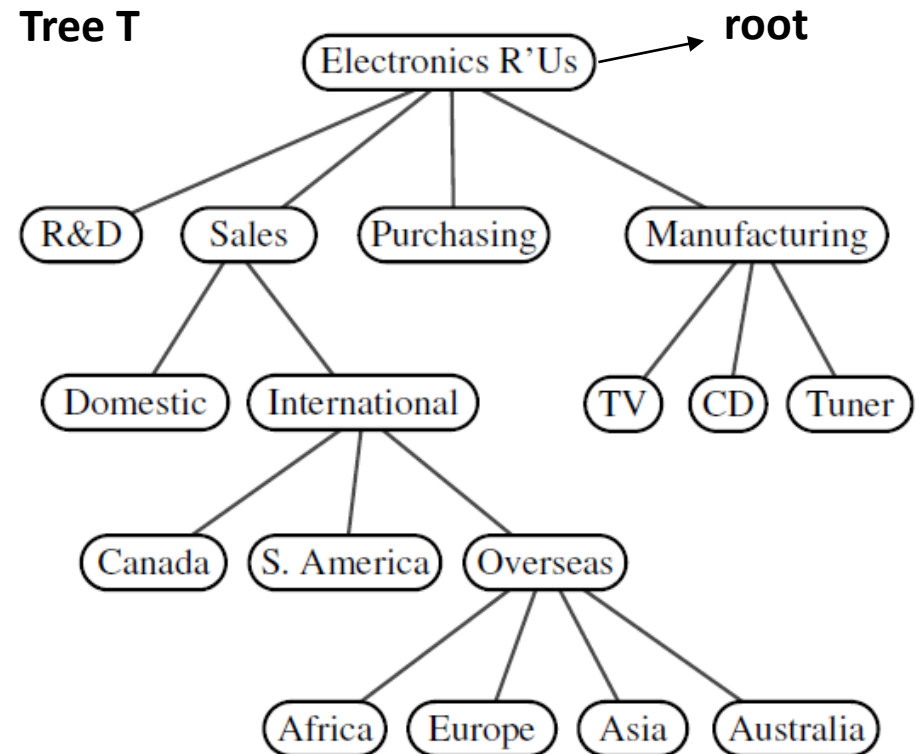


# Trees

## Tree

Tree T is a set of **nodes** storing elements such that nodes have a **parent-child** relationship.

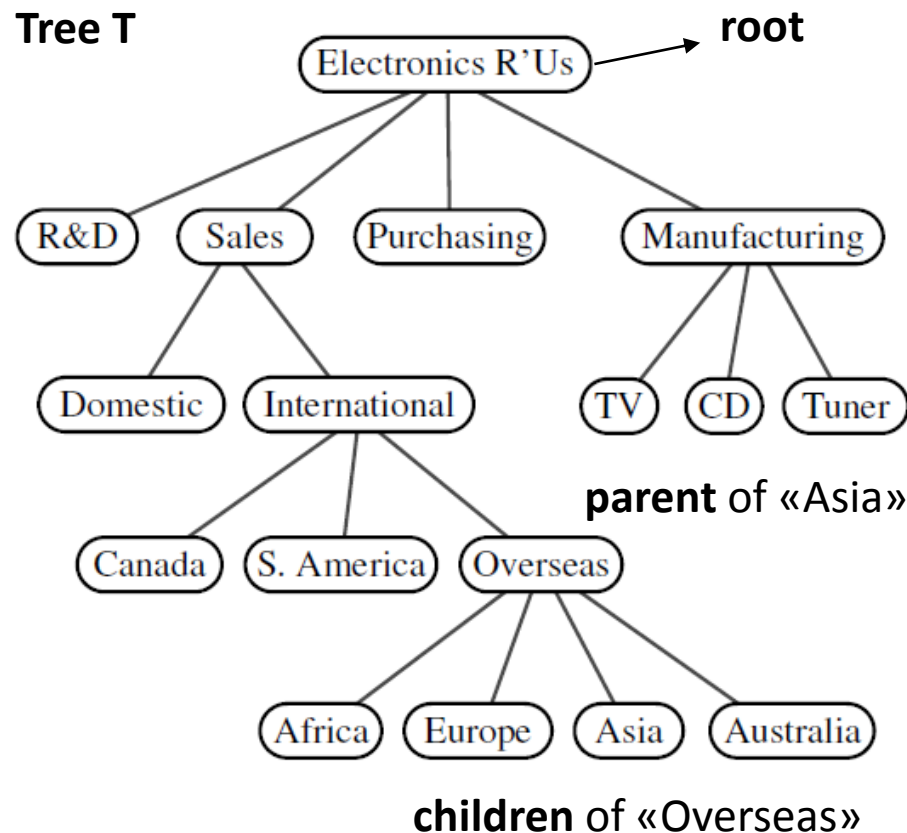
If tree is not empty, it has a node without a parent, which is called **root**.



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## Tree

Except for the root, each node  $v$  has a single **parent** node  $w$ . Every node with parent  $w$  is called **child** of  $w$ .



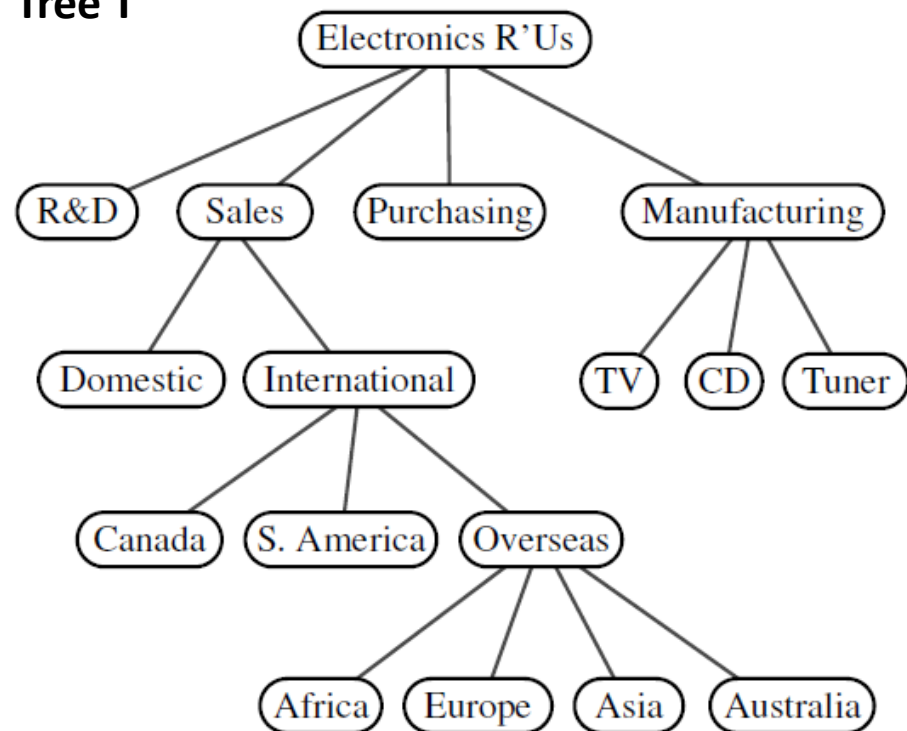
# Trees

## Tree

### Recursive Definition:

- A tree can be empty i.e., no nodes
- A single node by itself is a tree
- Given a node **n** and trees  $T_1, \dots, T_m$  whose roots are  $n_1, \dots, n_m$ , respectively, a new tree can be constructed by making **n** the parent of  $n_1, \dots, n_m$ .

Tree T

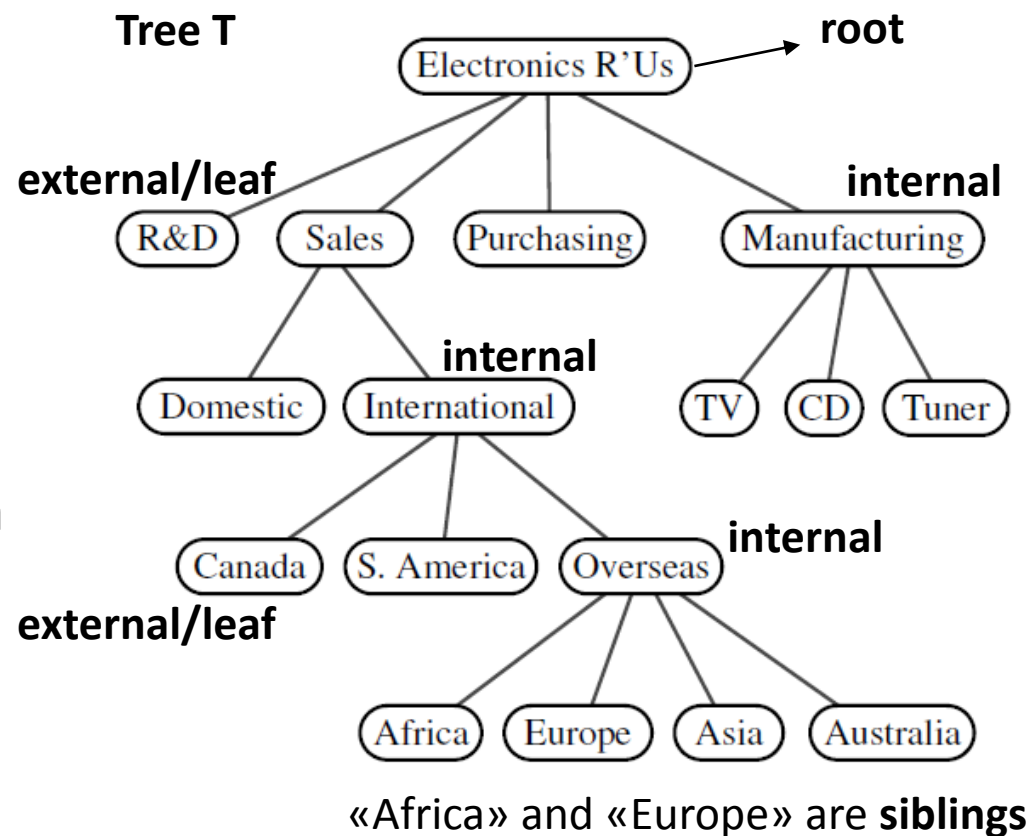


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## Tree

Nodes sharing the same parent are called **siblings**.

If a node has one or more children, it is said to be **internal**, otherwise it is an **external/leaf** node.



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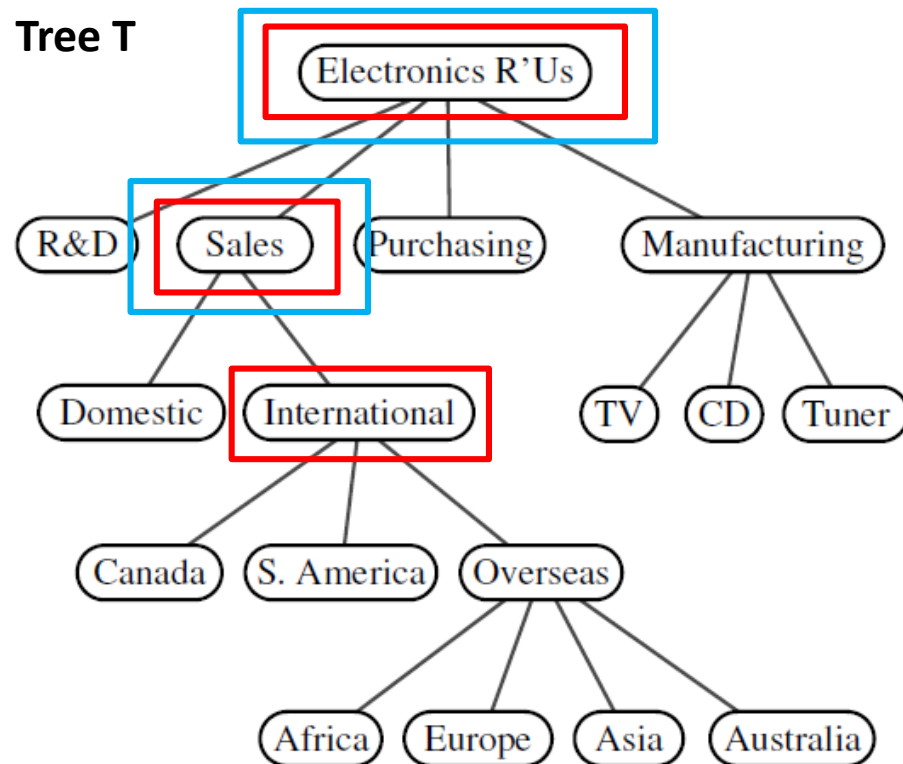
## Tree

Node  $u$  is **ancestor** of node  $v$  if

- $u = v$ , or
- $u$  is an ancestor of parent of  $v$ .

Node  $u$  is a **proper ancestor** of node  $v$  if  $u$  is an ancestor of  $v$  and  $u \neq v$ .

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Ancestors of «International»



Proper Ancestors of «International»



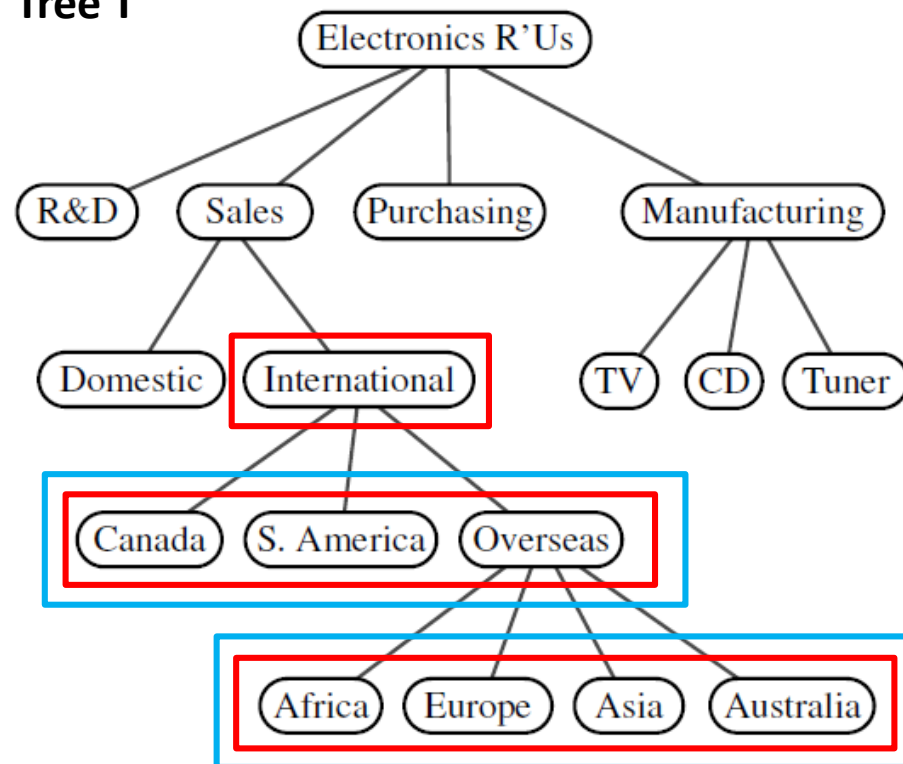
# Trees

## Tree

Node  $u$  is **descendant** of node  $v$  if  $v$  is an ancestor of  $v$ .

Node  $u$  is a **proper descendant** of node  $v$  if  $v$  is an ancestor of  $u$  and  $u \neq v$ .

Tree T



Descendants of «International»



Proper Descendants of «International»



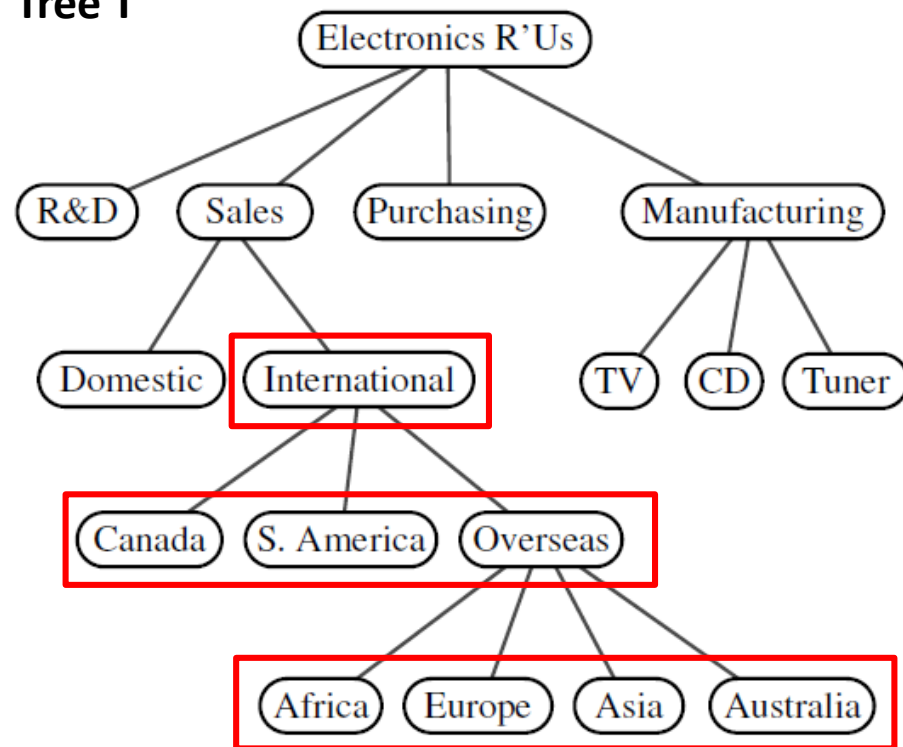


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## Tree

A **subtree**  $T'$  of  $T$  rooted at node  $v$  is the tree formed with the descendants of  $v$ .

Tree  $T$



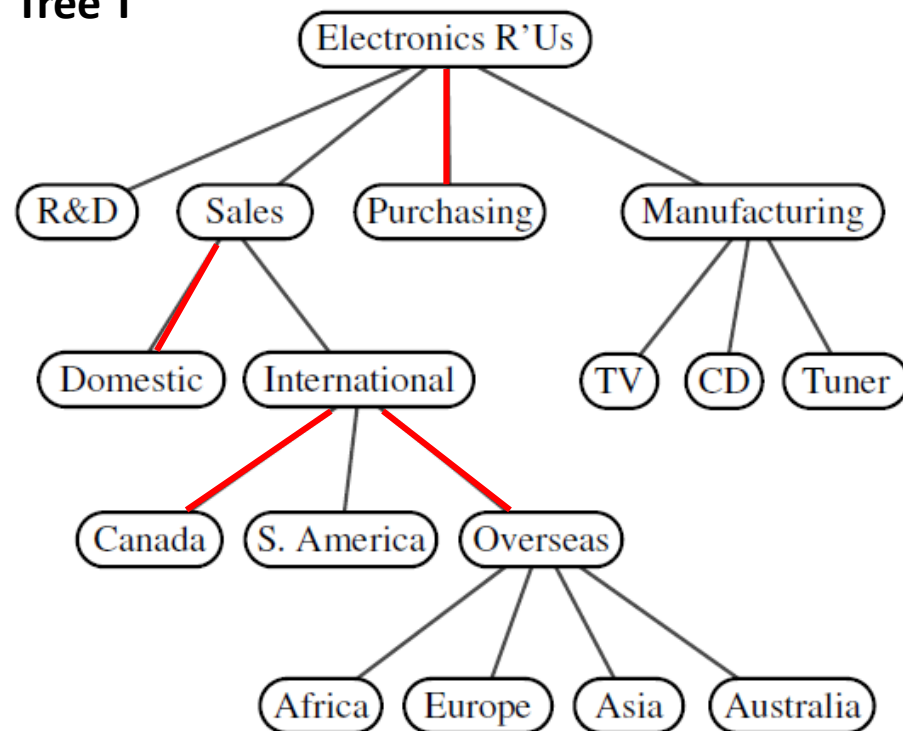
**subtree** rooted at «International»

# Trees

An **edge** of a tree  $T$  is a tuple  $(u,v)$  such that  $u$  and  $v$  are nodes and  $u$  is parent of  $v$  or  $v$  is a parent of  $u$ .

Hence, edge concept is bidirectional.

Tree  $T$

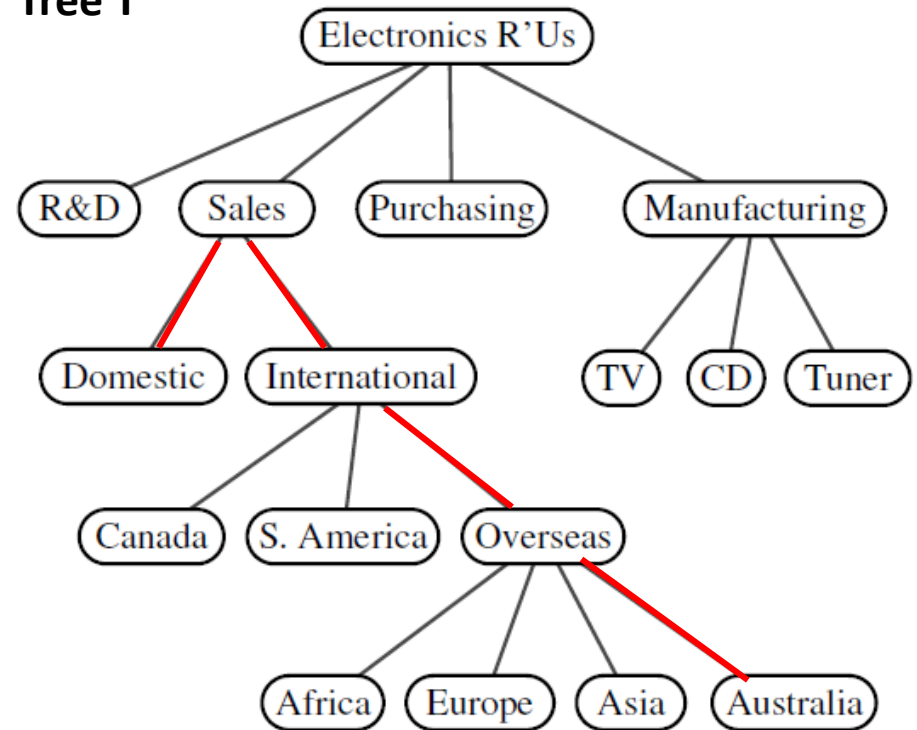


some of the **edges**

# Trees

An **path** in a tree  $T$  is a sequence of nodes where, for any given two consecutive nodes  $u$  and  $v$ ,  $(u,v)$  form an edge.

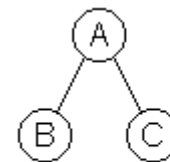
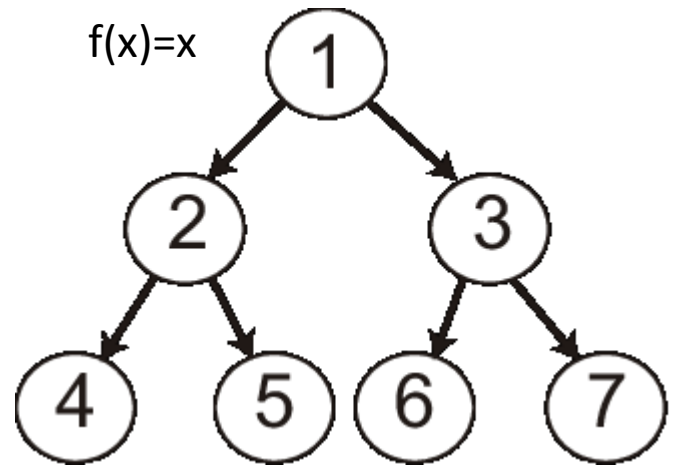
Tree  $T$



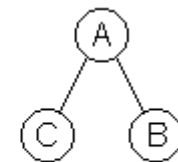
one of the possible **paths**

# Trees

A tree is said to be **ordered** if siblings of any node is ordered according to some function  $f(x)$ , where  $x$  is a child node.



$T_1$



$T_2$

If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are ordered trees then  $T_1 \neq T_2$  else  $T_1 = T_2$ .

Shamelessly borrowed from: <https://cs.lmu.edu/~ray/notes/orderedtrees/>

# Trees

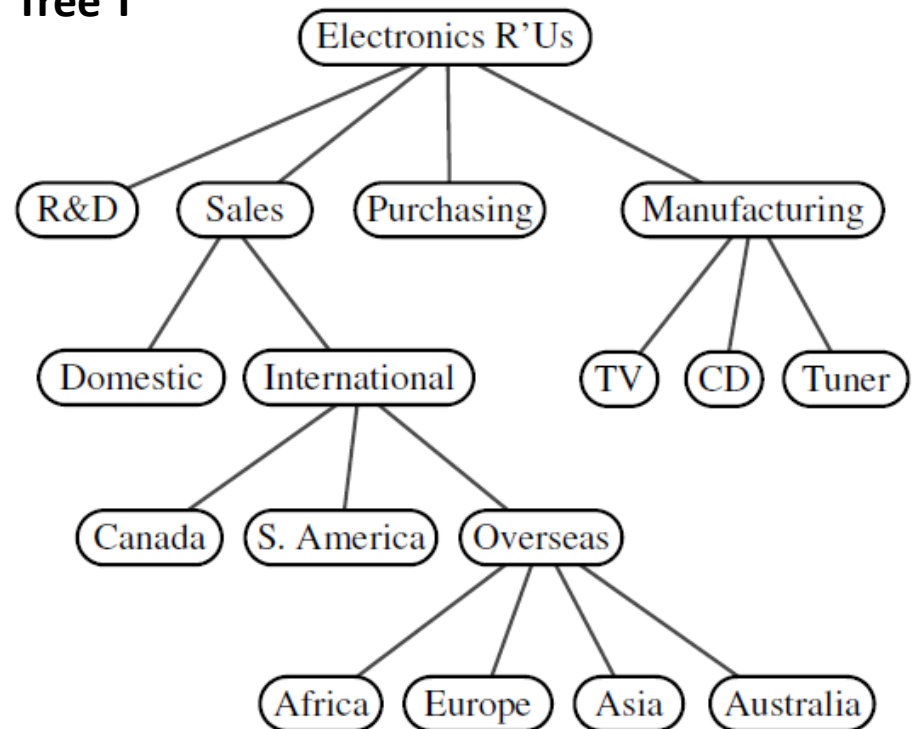
The **depth** of node  $u$  is the number of proper ancestors of  $u$ .

Recursive Definition:

- root's depth is 0.
- The depth of  $u$  is one plus the depth of  $u$ 's parent.

Run Time for position  $p$  is  $O(d_p+1)$ , where  $d_p$  is depth  $p$ .  
Worst-case  $O(n)$ . Why?

Tree T



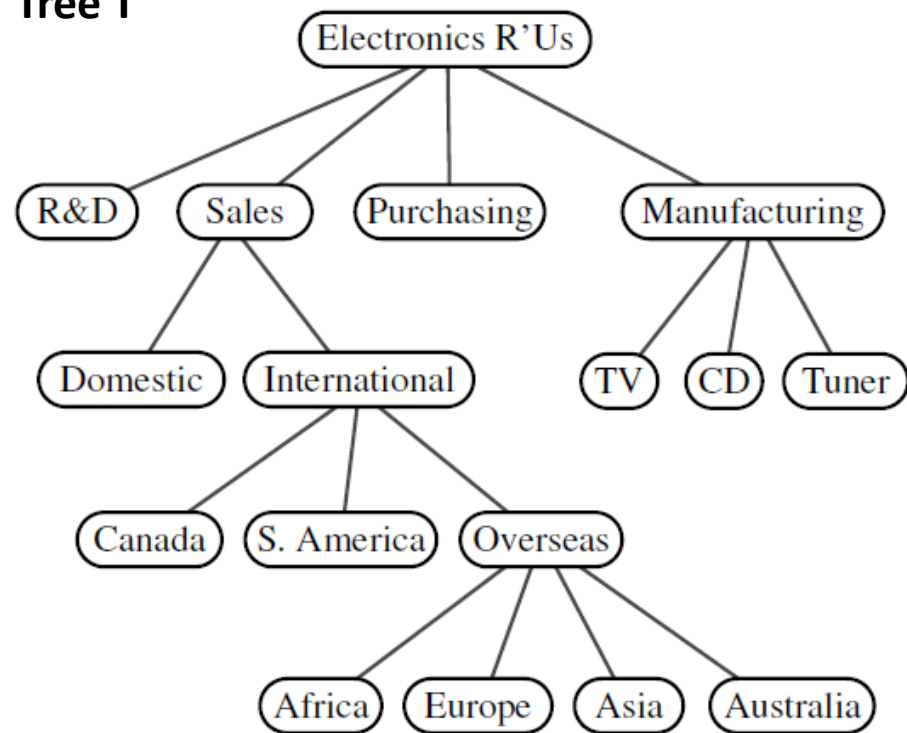
depth of «Overseas» is 3  
depth of root is 0

# Trees

The **height** of tree T is the largest depth of any node in T.

If we were to check every node (n), that would cost us  $n * (O(d_p+1))$ . In the worst-case scenario,  $O(d_p+1)$  is  $O(n)$ . So checking every single node would be  $O(n^2)$ .

Tree T



**height** of T is 4

# Trees

## Height

Checking every single node would be  $O(n^2)$ .

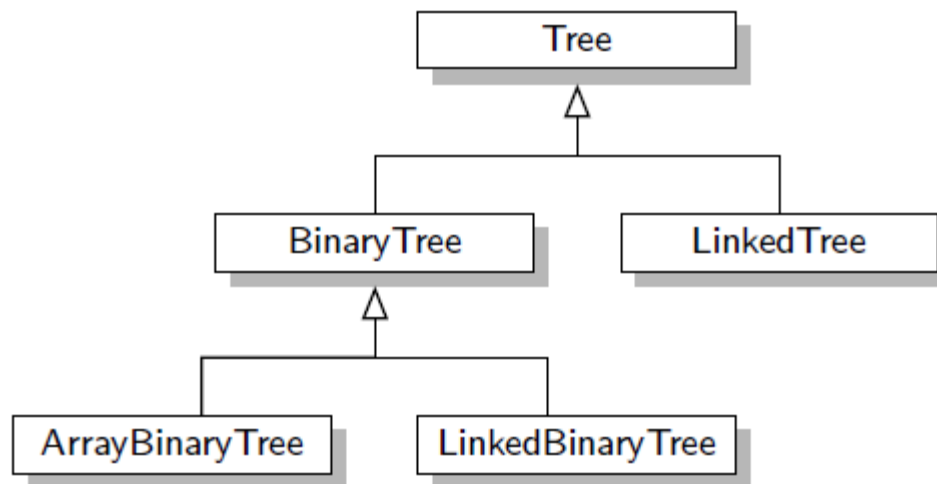
```
61  def _height2(self, p):                                # time is linear in size of subtree
62      """Return the height of the subtree rooted at Position p."""
63      if self.is_leaf(p):
64          return 0
65      else:
66          return 1 + max(self._height2(c) for c in self.children(p))
```

For each position  $p$ , number of op's:  $O(c_p+1)$  (Why?)

In total, for all of the  $p$ 's:  $O(\sum_p (c_p+1)) = O(n + \sum_p c_p)$

$\sum_p c_p = n-1$  (Why?)

# Trees - Implementation





# Tree Abstract Data Type

Here is the list of all operations that has to be supported by all types of trees.

**p** denotes the position (node) of a tree.

p.element()

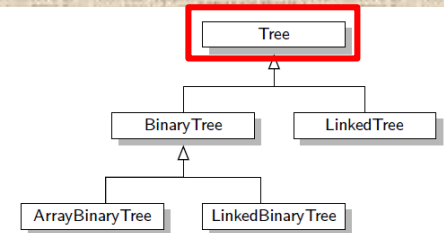
T.root()

T.is\_root(p)

T.parent(p)

T.num\_children(p)

T.children(p)



# Tree Abstract Data Type

Here is the list of all operations that has to be supported by all types of trees (continued).

**p** denotes the position (node) of a tree.

T.is\_leaf(p)

len(T)

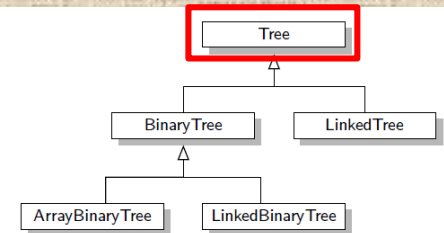
T.is\_empty()

T.positions()

iter(T)

T.depth(p)

T.height() and T.height(p)



# Tree - Implementation

```
1 class Tree:
2     """ Abstract base class representing a tree structure. """
3
4     #----- nested Position class -----
5     class Position:
6         """ An abstraction representing the location of a single element. """
7
8         def element(self):
9             """ Return the element stored at this Position. """
10            raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
11
12        def __eq__(self, other):
13            """ Return True if other Position represents the same location. """
14            raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
15
16        def __ne__(self, other):
17            """ Return True if other does not represent the same location. """
18            return not (self == other)          # opposite of __eq__
```

# Tree - Implementation

```
20  # ----- abstract methods that concrete subclass must support -----
21  def root(self):
22      """Return Position representing the tree's root (or None if empty)."""
23      raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
24
25  def parent(self, p):
26      """Return Position representing p's parent (or None if p is root)."""
27      raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
28
29  def num_children(self, p):
30      """Return the number of children that Position p has."""
31      raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
32
33  def children(self, p):
34      """Generate an iteration of Positions representing p's children."""
35      raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
36
37  def __len__(self):
38      """Return the total number of elements in the tree."""
39      raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
```

# Tree - Implementation

```
40  # ----- concrete methods implemented in this class -----
41  def is_root(self, p):
42      """ Return True if Position p represents the root of the tree."""
43      return self.root( ) == p
44
45  def is_leaf(self, p):
46      """ Return True if Position p does not have any children."""
47      return self.num_children(p) == 0
48
49  def is_empty(self):
50      """ Return True if the tree is empty."""
51      return len(self) == 0
```

# Tree - Implementation

```
52  def depth(self, p):
53      """ Return the number of levels separating Position p from the root."""
54      if self.is_root(p):
55          return 0
56      else:
57          return 1 + self.depth(self.parent(p))

61  def _height2(self, p):                                # time is linear in size of subtree
62      """ Return the height of the subtree rooted at Position p."""
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65      else:
66          return 1 + max(self._height2(c) for c in self.children(p))
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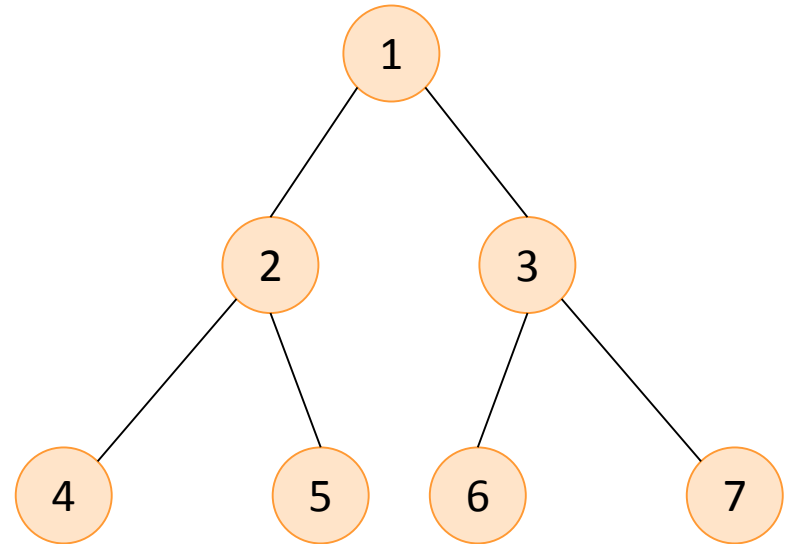
# Tree - Implementation

```
67  def height(self, p=None):
68      """Return the height of the subtree rooted at Position p.
69
70      If p is None, return the height of the entire tree.
71      """
72      if p is None:
73          p = self.root()
74      return self._height2(p)          # start _height2 recursion
```

# Binary Trees

**Binary tree** is an ordered tree  
s.t.:

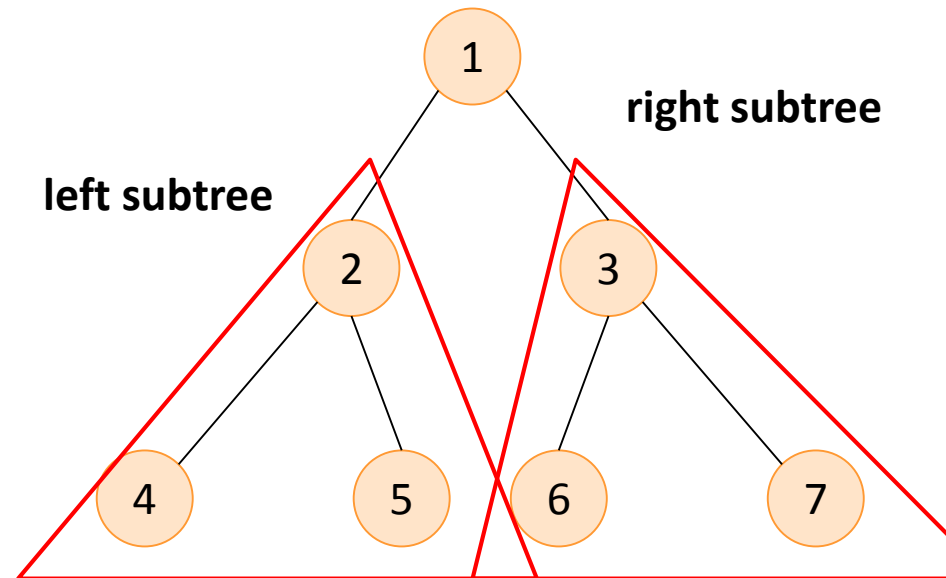
- Each node has at most two children
- Each node is labeled as left/right child
- Left child precedes the right child in the children order.





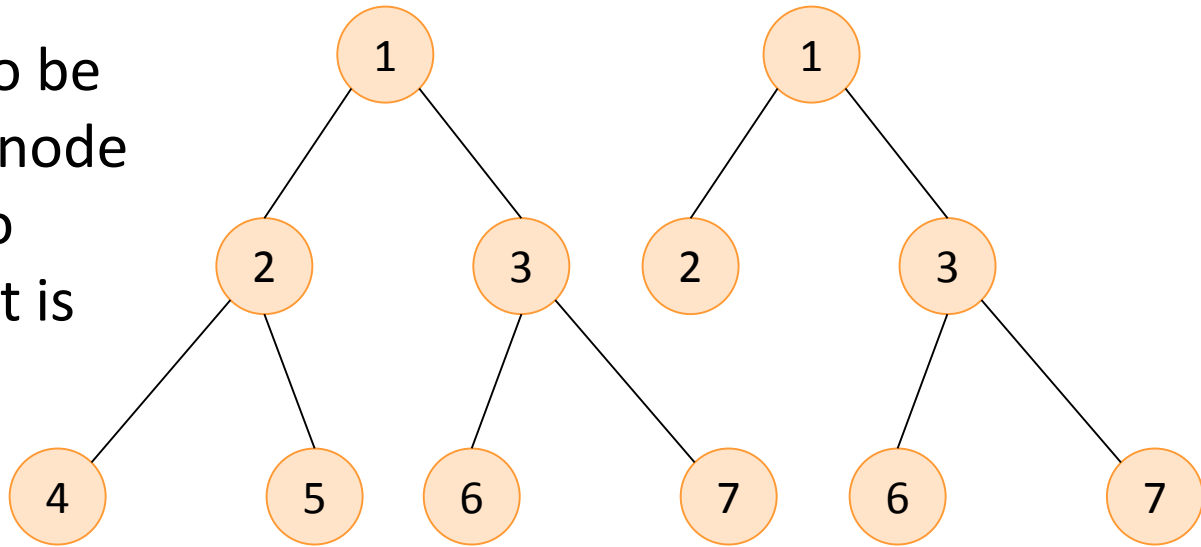
# Binary Trees

Subtree rooted at an left or right child of an internal node is called **left or right subtree** of that node.

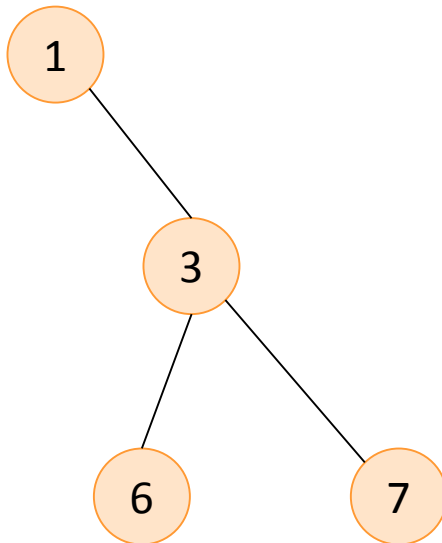


# Binary Trees

A binary tree is said to be **proper** or **full** if each node has either zero or two children. Otherwise, it is called **improper**.



**proper binary trees**

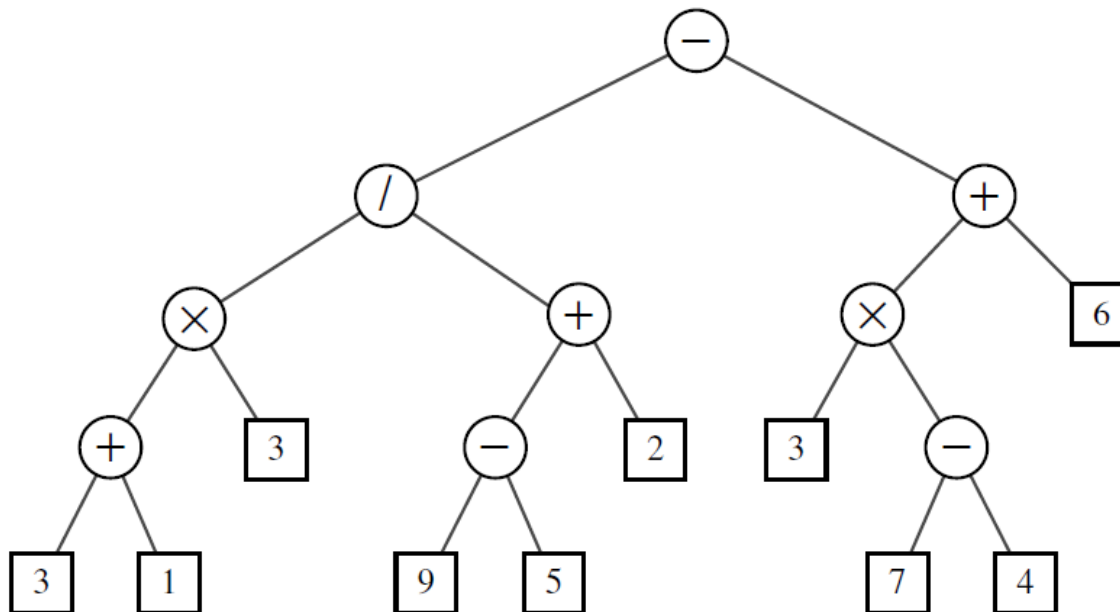


**improper binary tree**

# Binary Trees

## Representing arithmetic operations with binary trees.

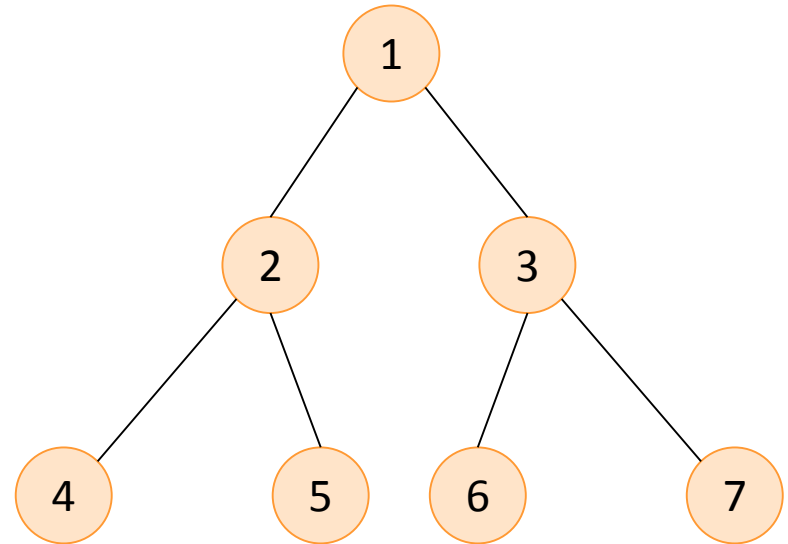
- Leaf nodes hold value
- Internal nodes hold arithmetic operators



# Binary Trees

## Recursive Definition of Binary Tree T:

- T is empty, or
- T consists of
  - Root node storing an element
  - A binary tree as the left subtree of T
  - A binary tree as the right subtree of T



# Properties of Binary Trees

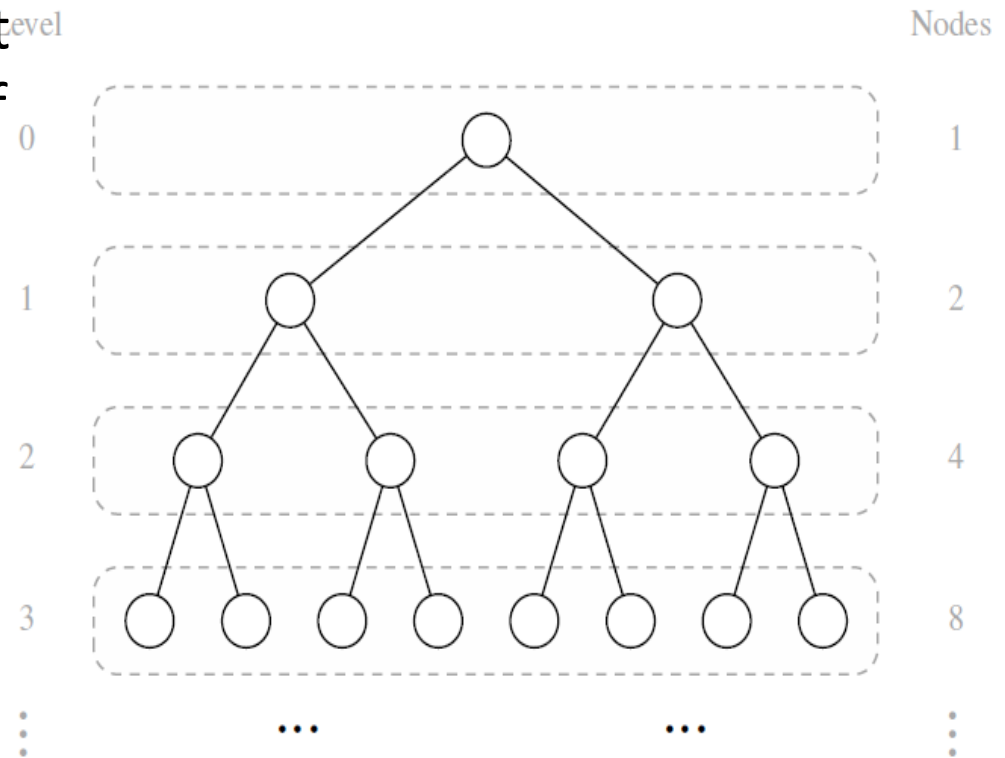
The set of all nodes of  $T$  at depth  $d$  is called **level  $d$**  of  $T$ .

Level 0 can have at most one node.

Level 1  $\rightarrow 2^1$  (Cum:  $2^{1+1}-1$ )

Level 2  $\rightarrow 2^2$  (Cum:  $2^{2+1}-1$ )

Level  $d \rightarrow 2^d$  (Cum:  $2^{d+1}-1$ )



# Properties of Binary Trees

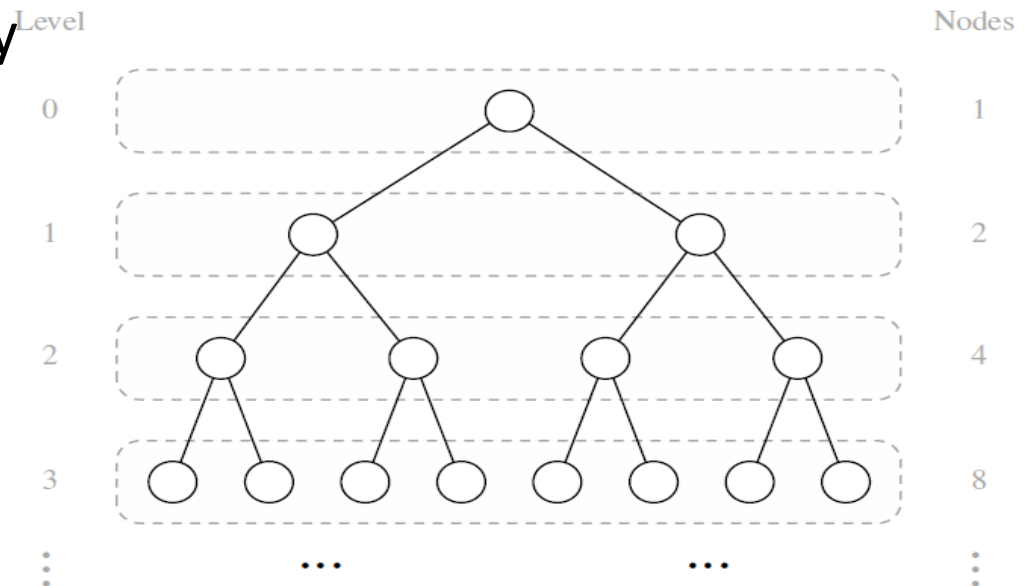
Given height  $h$  of a binary tree  $T$ ,

Minimum number of nodes is  $h+1$ . (Why?)

Maximum number of nodes is  $2^{h+1}-1$ . (Why?)

So,

$$h+1 \leq n \leq 2^{h+1}-1$$



Tree of height  $h$

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

(max # of nodes)

$$\begin{matrix} h=0 & h=1 & h=2 & & h=h \\ 1 & +1 & +1 & + \dots & +1 \end{matrix} = h+1$$

(min # of nodes)

# Properties of Binary Trees

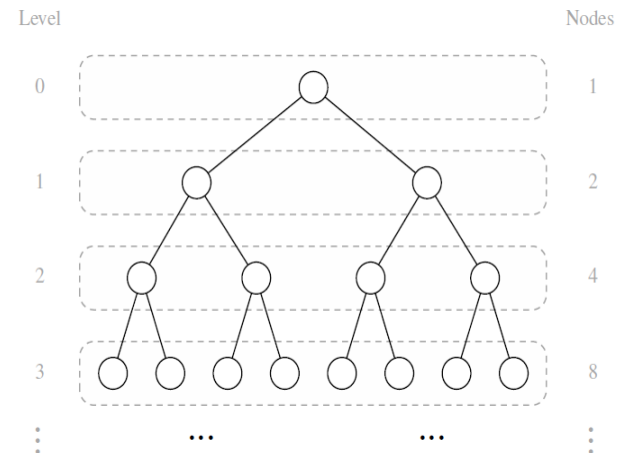
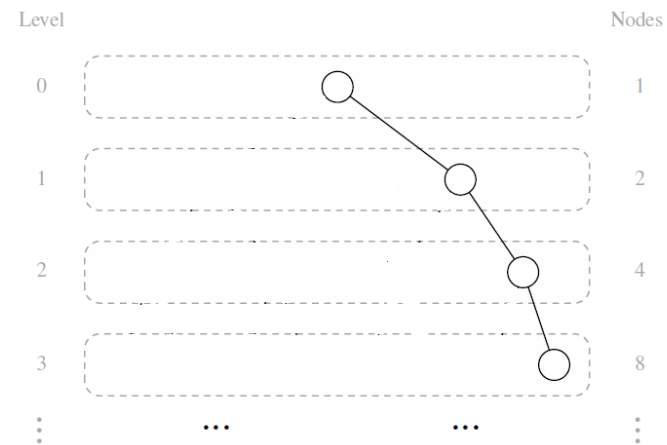
Given height  $h$  of a binary tree  $T$ ,

Minimum number of external nodes is 1.

Maximum number of external nodes is  $2^h$

So,

$$1 \leq n_e \leq 2^h$$



# Properties of Binary Trees

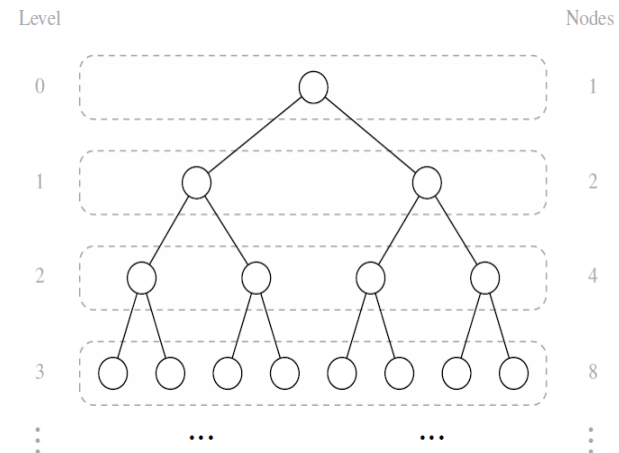
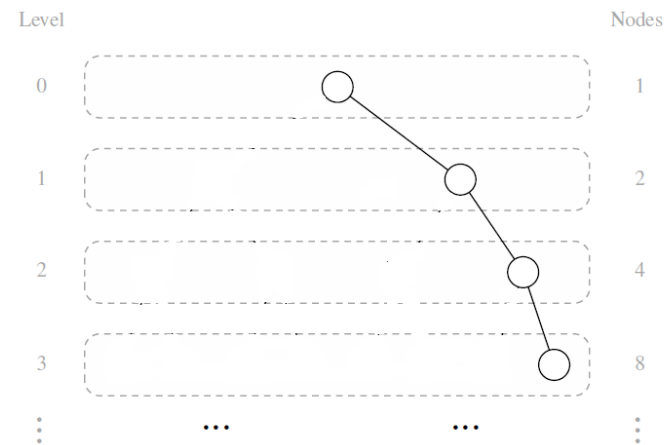
Given height  $h$  of a binary tree  $T$ ,

Minimum number of internal nodes is  $h$ .

Maximum number of internal nodes is  $2^h - 1$

So,

$$h \leq n_i \leq 2^h - 1$$





# Properties of Binary Trees

Given a binary tree T with  
n nodes,

Minimum height is  
 $\log(n+1)-1$ . (Why?)

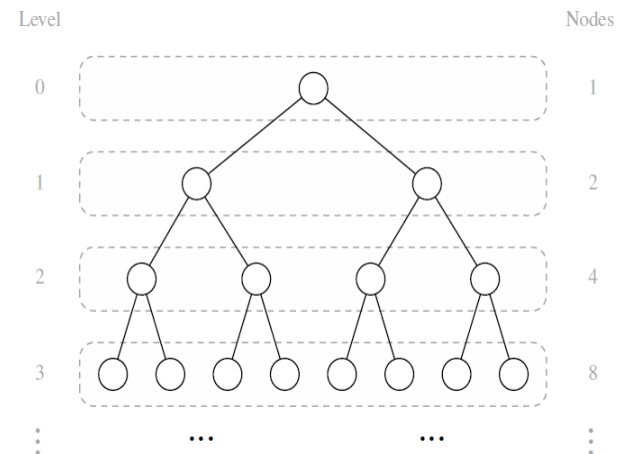
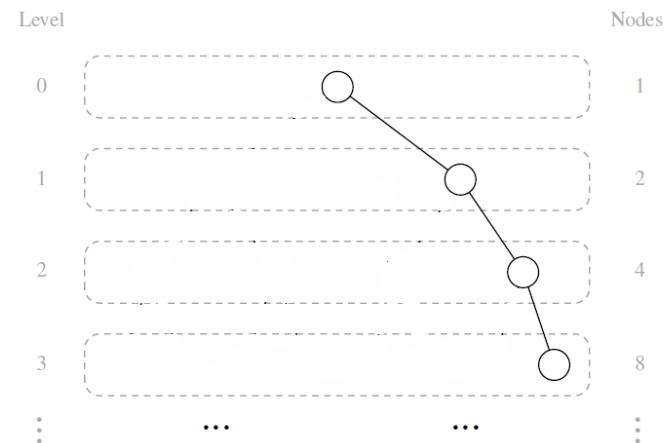
Maximum height is  $n-1$

So,

$$\log(n+1)-1 \leq h \leq n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{h+1} - 1 &= n \\ 2^{h+1} &= n+1 \\ h+1 &= \log_2(n+1) \\ h &= \log_2(n+1) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h+1 &= n \\ h &= n-1 \end{aligned}$$



# Properties of Binary Trees

If  $T$  is a proper binary tree, then following inequalities hold:

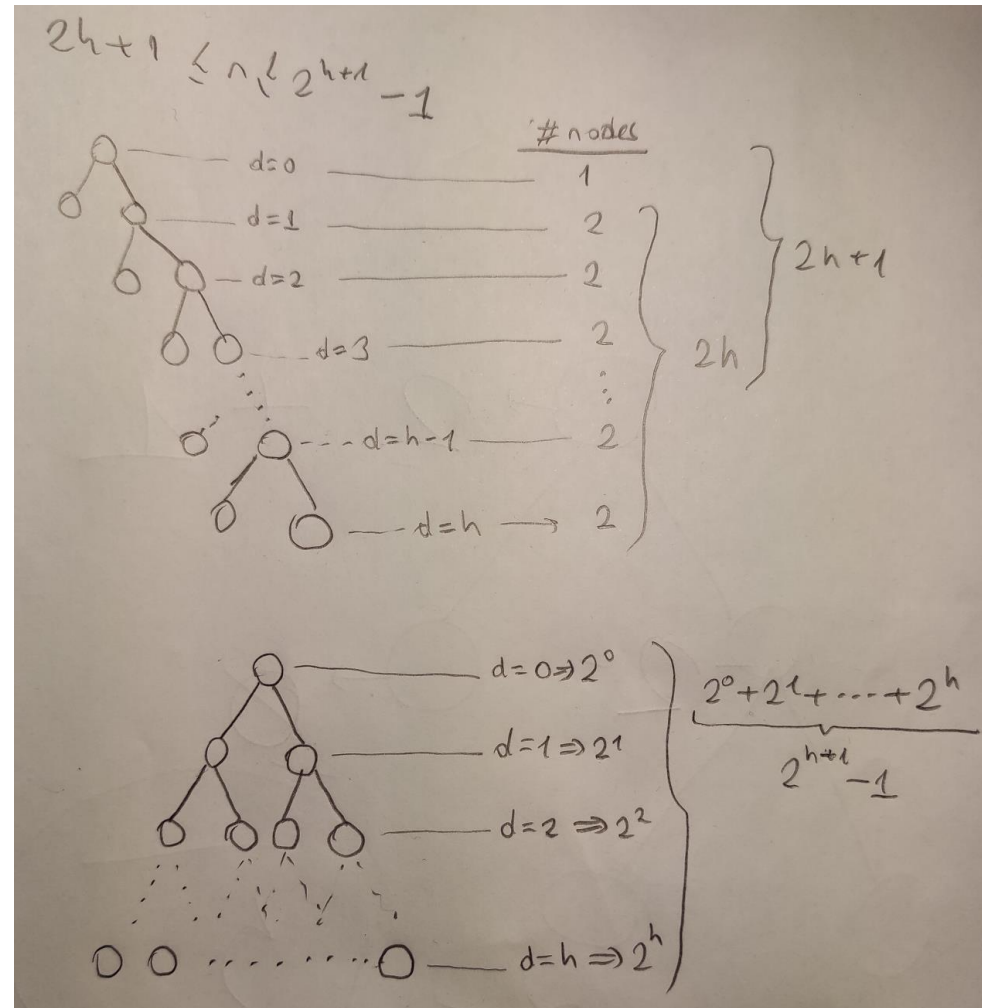
$$2h+1 \leq n \leq 2^{h+1}-1$$

$$h+1 \leq n_e \leq 2^h$$

$$h \leq n_i \leq 2^h-1$$

$$\log(n+1)-1 \leq h \leq (n-1)/2$$

Why? (Take it as a HW!)



# Binary Tree ADT

**In addition** to Tree ADT, Binary Tree ADT has the following operations:

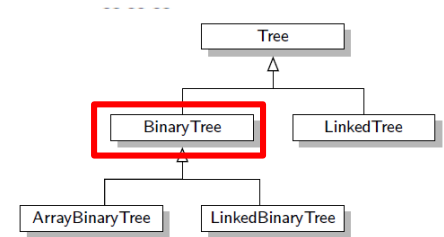
T.left(p) (return the left child's position)

T.right(p) (return the right child's position)

T.sibling(p) (return the position of the sibling)

# BinaryTree Abstract Class

```
1 class BinaryTree(Tree):
2     """ Abstract base class representing a binary tree struc
3
4     # ----- additional abstract methods -----
5     def left(self, p):
6         """ Return a Position representing p's left child.
7
8         Return None if p does not have a left child.
9         """
10        raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
11
12    def right(self, p):
13        """ Return a Position representing p's right child.
14
15        Return None if p does not have a right child.
16        """
17        raise NotImplementedError('must be implemented by subclass')
```



# BinaryTree Abstract Class

```
20  def sibling(self, p):
21      """Return a Position representing p's sibling (or None if no sibling)."""
22      parent = self.parent(p)
23      if parent is None:                                # p must be the root
24          return None                                   # root has no sibling
25      else:
26          if p == self.left(parent):
27              return self.right(parent)                 # possibly None
28          else:
29              return self.left(parent)                   # possibly None
```

# BinaryTree Abstract Class

```
31  def children(self, p):
32      """Generate an iteration of Positions representing p's children."""
33      if self.left(p) is not None:
34          yield self.left(p)
35      if self.right(p) is not None:
36          yield self.right(p)
```

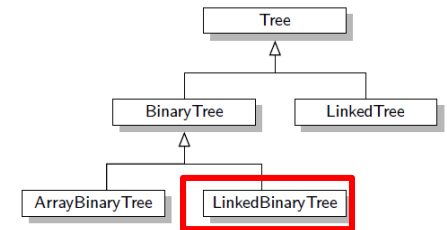
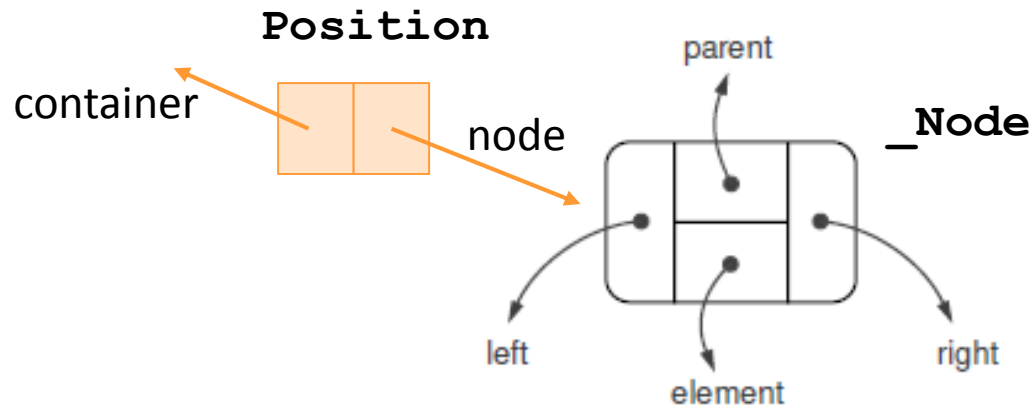
# BinaryTree Implementation

Two choices for internal tree representation:

Linked Structure

Array-based Representation

# LinkedBinaryTree



Node representation of linked structure for binary tree.

If node is root, then parent is `None`.

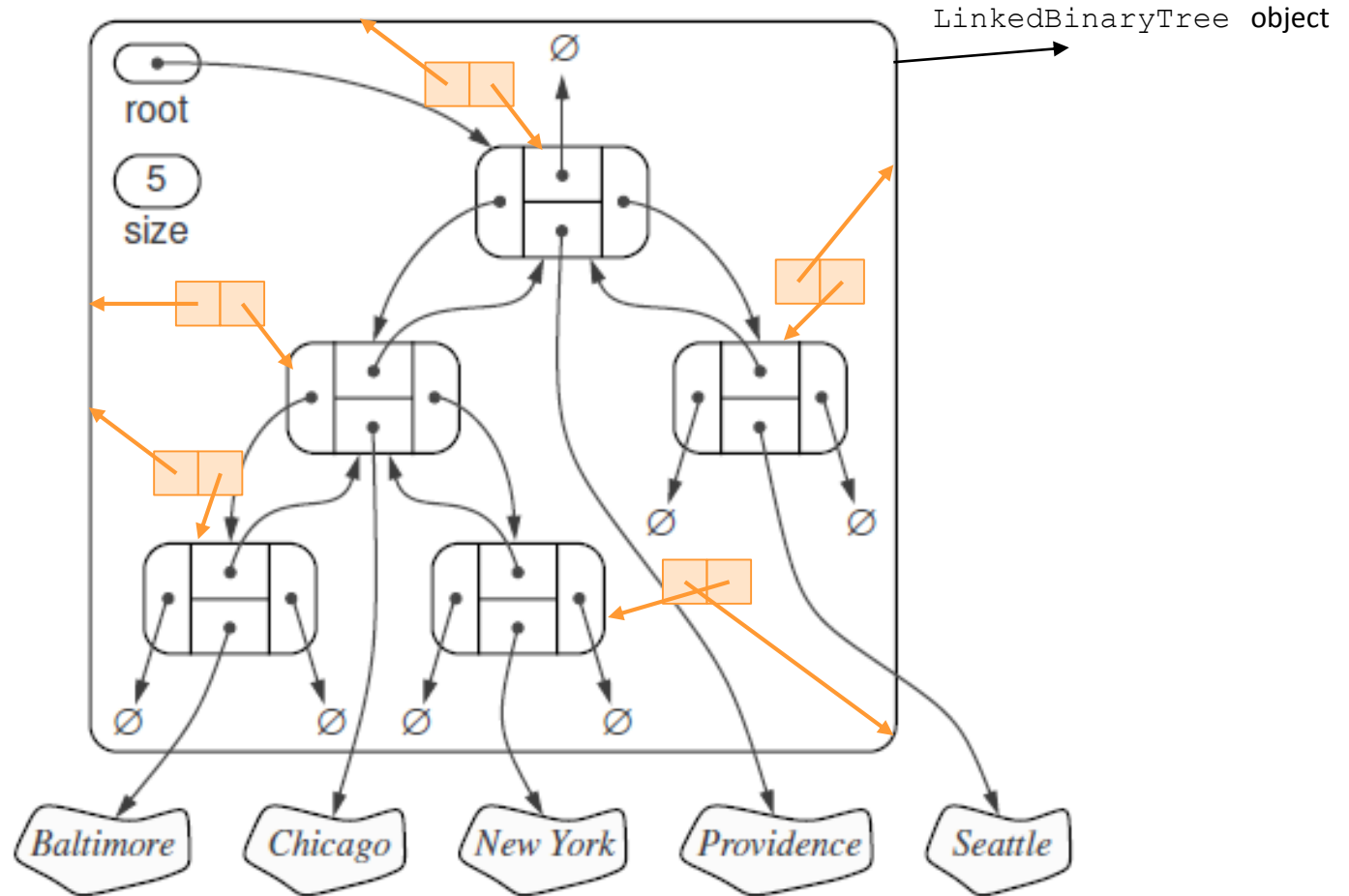
If node does not have left or right child, then the relevant pointer(s) are `None`.

`Position` is merely an interface for the internal `_Node` class.

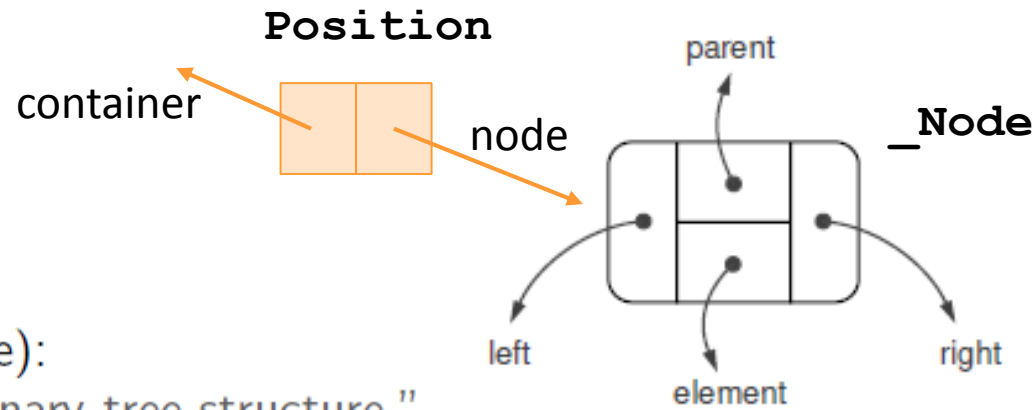
It also identifies the tie between the `LinkedBinaryTree` object and the `_Node` object.



# LinkedBinaryTree



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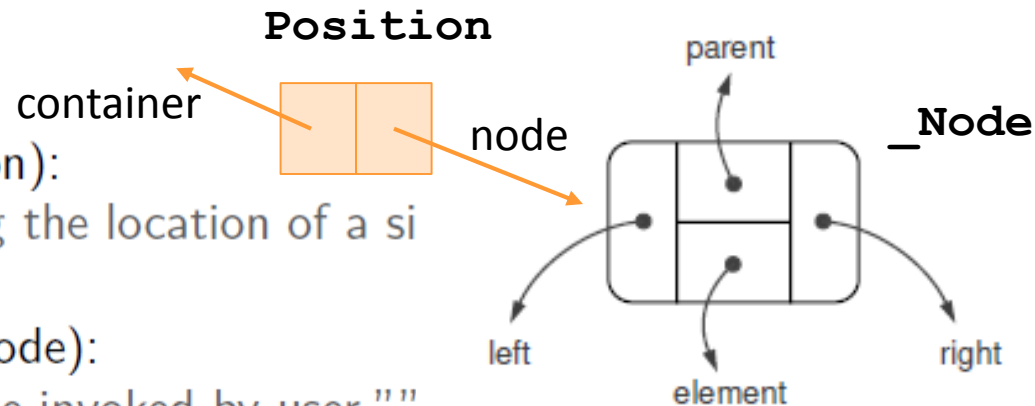
```
1 class LinkedBinaryTree(BinaryTree):
2     """Linked representation of a binary tree structure."""
3
4     class _Node:          # Lightweight, nonpublic class for storing a node.
5         __slots__ = '_element', '_parent', '_left', '_right'
6         def __init__(self, element, parent=None, left=None, right=None):
7             self._element = element
8             self._parent = parent
9             self._left = left
10            self._right = right
11
```

# LinkedBinaryTree

```

12 class Position(BinaryTree.Position):
13     """An abstraction representing the location of a si
14
15     def __init__(self, container, node):
16         """Constructor should not be invoked by user."""
17         self._container = container
18         self._node = node
19
20     def element(self):
21         """Return the element stored at this Position."""
22         return self._node._element
23
24     def __eq__(self, other):
25         """Return True if other is a Position representing the same location."""
26         return type(other) is type(self) and other._node is self._node

```



Recall that `__ne__` was implemented in `Tree` base class

# LinkedBinaryTree

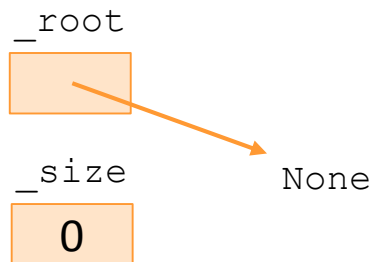
```
28 def _validate(self, p):
29     """ Return associated node, if position is valid."""
30     if not isinstance(p, self.Position):
31         raise TypeError('p must be proper Position type')
32     if p._container is not self:
33         raise ValueError('p does not belong to this container')
34     if p._node._parent is p._node:      # convention for deprecated nodes
35         raise ValueError('p is no longer valid')
36     return p._node
```

# LinkedBinaryTree

```
38  def _make_position(self, node):
39      """Return Position instance for given node (or None if no node)."""
40      return self.Position(self, node) if node is not None else None
```

# LinkedBinaryTree

```
41  #----- binary tree constructor -----
42  def __init__(self):
43      """ Create an initially empty binary tree. """
44      self._root = None
45      self._size = 0
```



```
47  #----- public accessors -----
48  def __len__(self):
49      """ Return the total number of elements in the tree. """
50      return self._size
51
52  def root(self):
53      """ Return the root Position of the tree (or None if
54      return self._make_position(self._root)
```

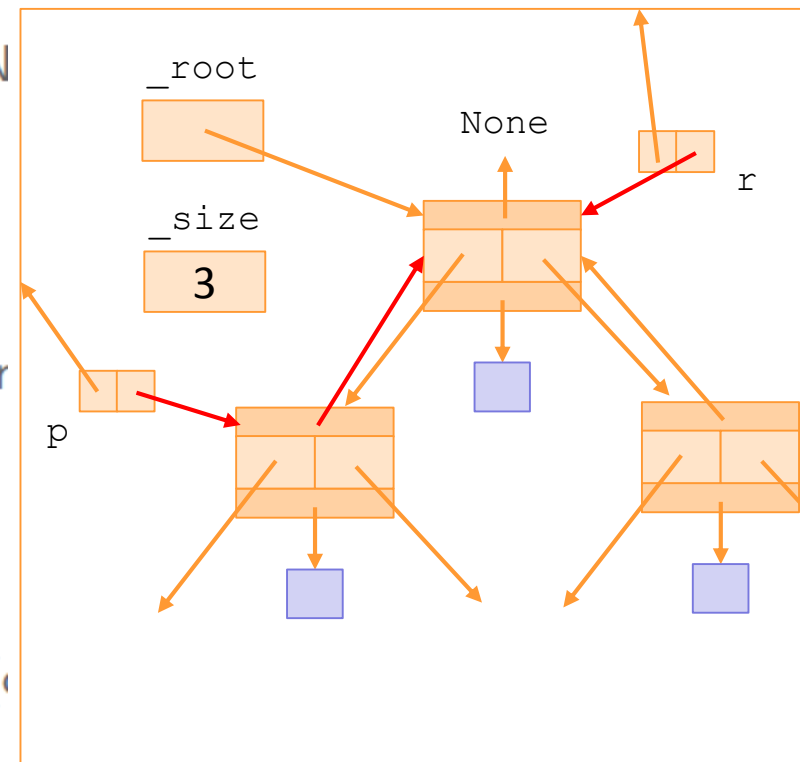
# LinkedBinaryTree

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56 def parent(self, p):
57     """Return the Position of p's parent (or None)"""
58     node = self._validate(p)
59     return self._make_position(node._parent)
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61 def left(self, p):
62     """Return the Position of p's left child (or None)"""
63     node = self._validate(p)
64     return self._make_position(node._left)
65
66 def right(self, p):
67     """Return the Position of p's right child (or None)"""
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69     return self._make_position(node._right)

```

**self**





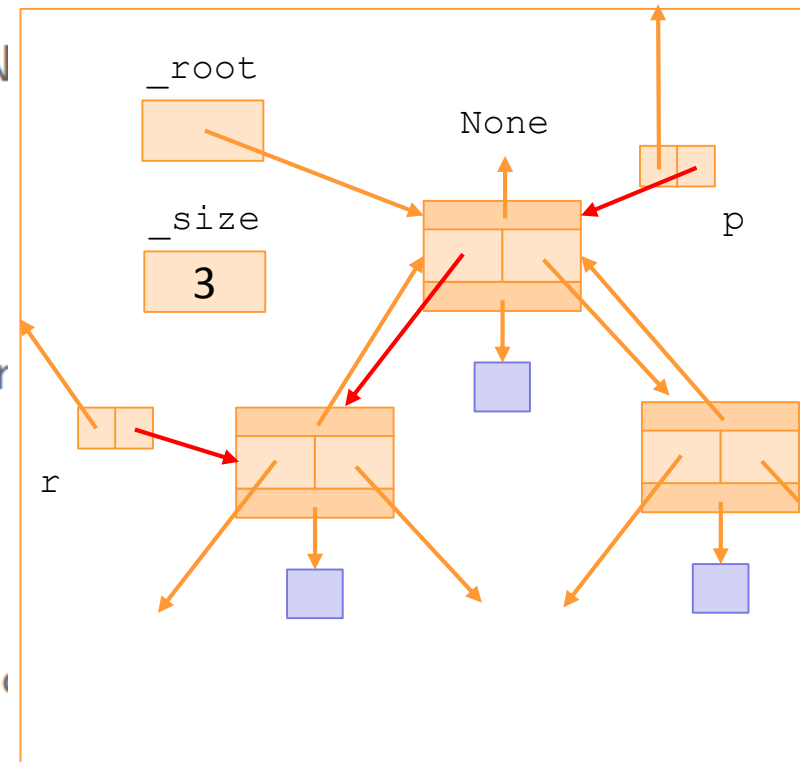
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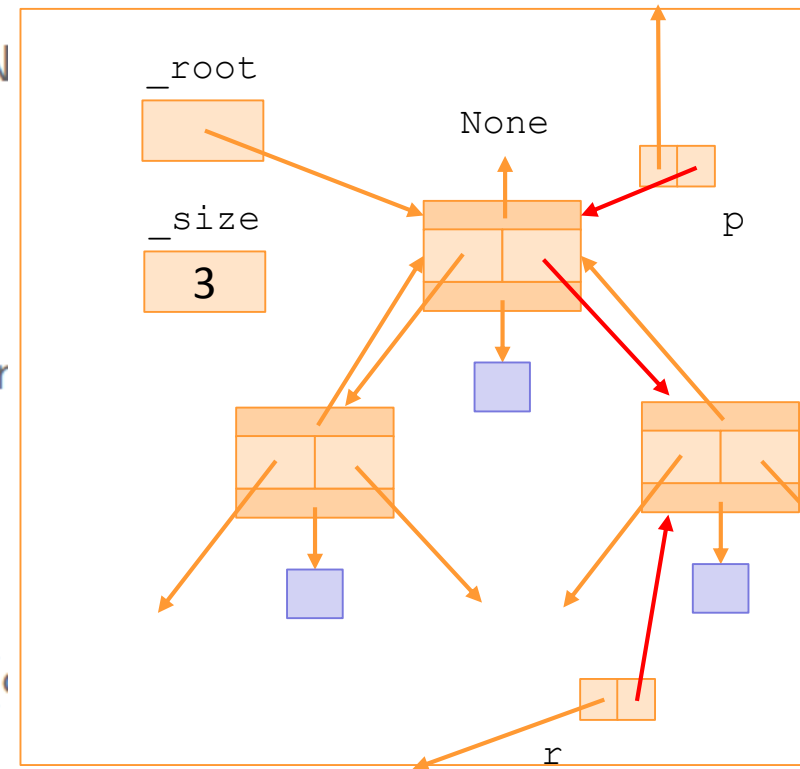
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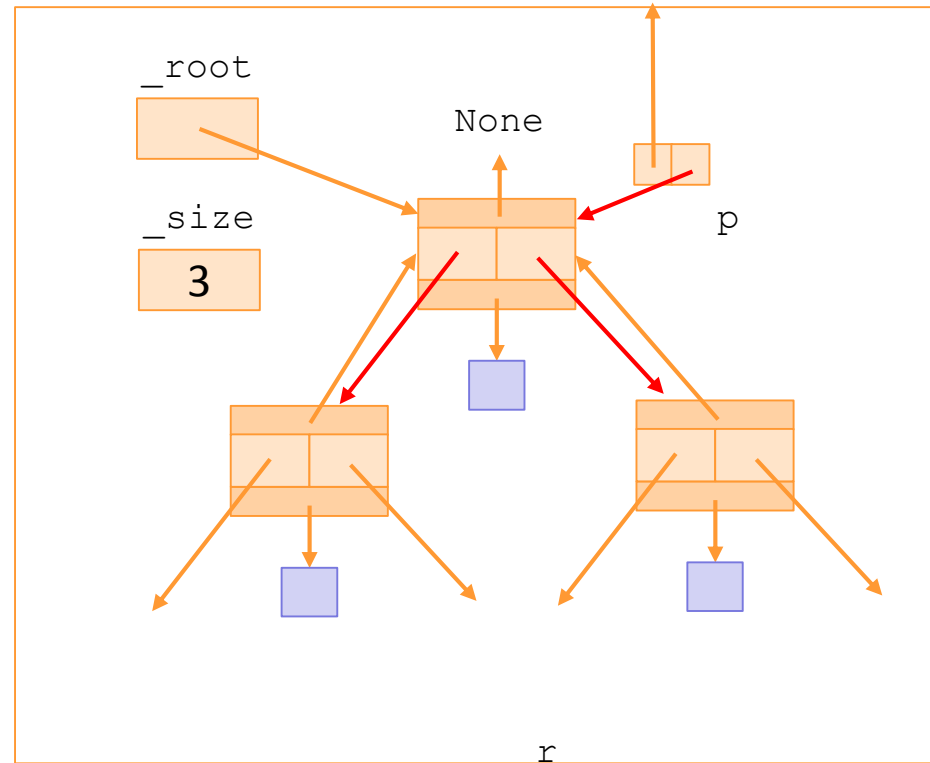
**self**



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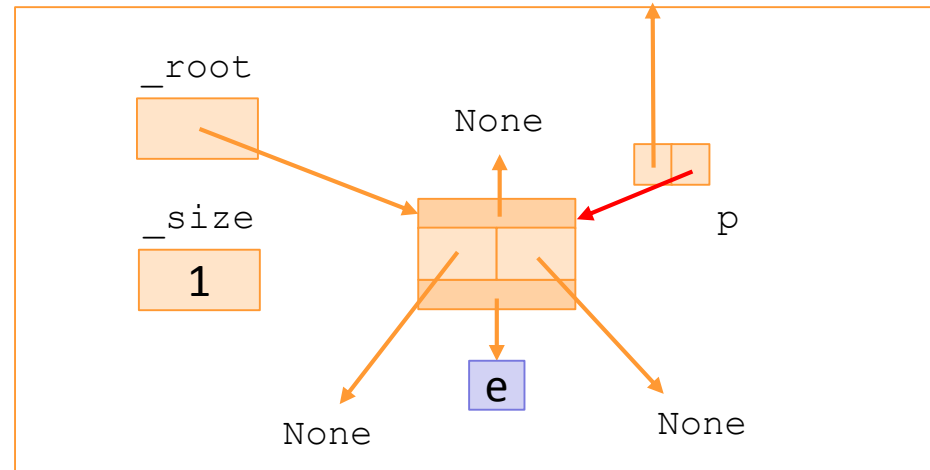
```
71 def num_children(self, p):  
72     """Return the number of children of node p"""  
73     node = self._validate(p)  
74     count = 0  
75     if node._left is not None:  
76         count += 1  
77     if node._right is not None:  
78         count += 1  
79     return count
```

**self**



# LinkedBinaryTree

**self**



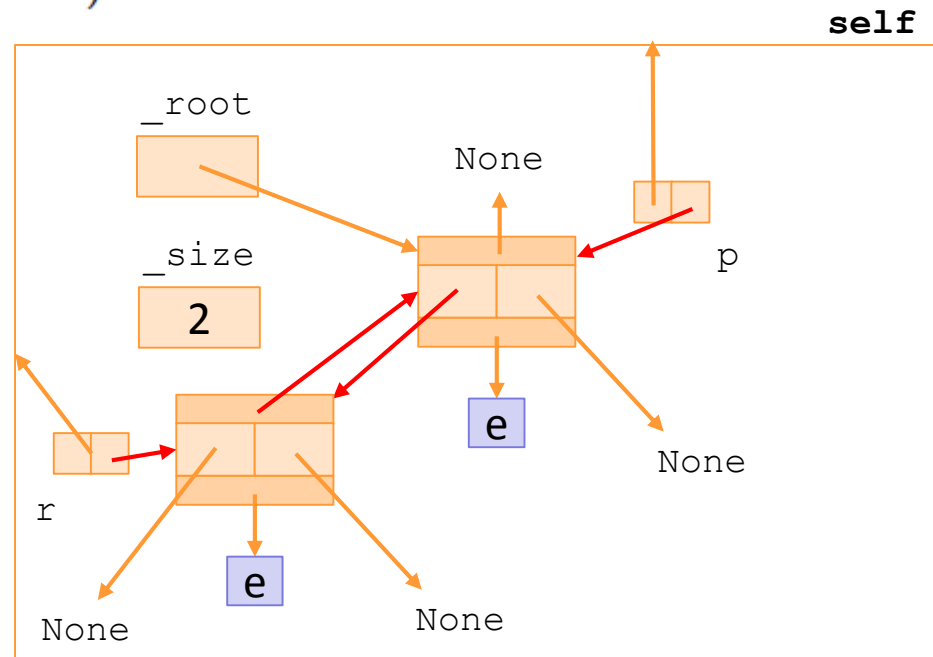
```
80 def _add_root(self, e):
81     """Place element e at the root of an empty tree and return new
82
83     Raise ValueError if tree nonempty.
84     """
85     if self._root is not None: raise ValueError('Root exists')
86     self._size = 1
87     self._root = self._Node(e)
88     return self._make_position(self._root)
```

# LinkedBinaryTree

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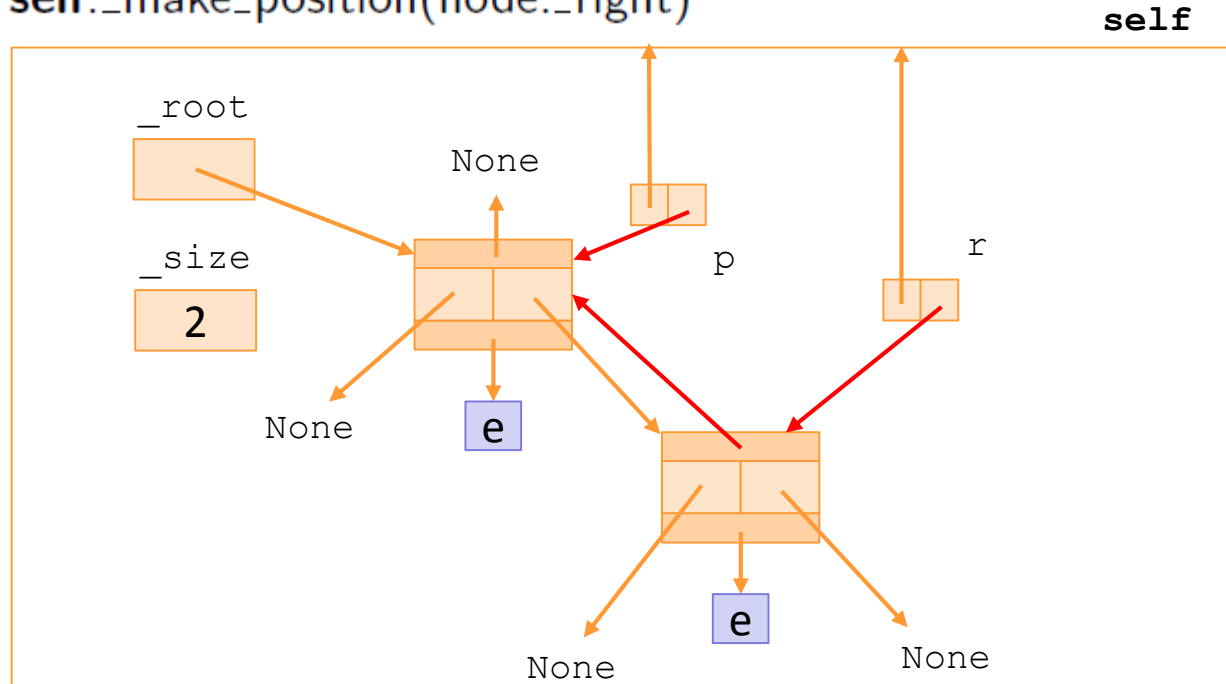
90     def _add_left(self, p, e):
91         node = self._validate(p)
92         if node._left is not None: raise ValueError('Left child exists')
93         self._size += 1
94         node._left = self._Node(e, node)
95         return self._make_position(node._left)

```



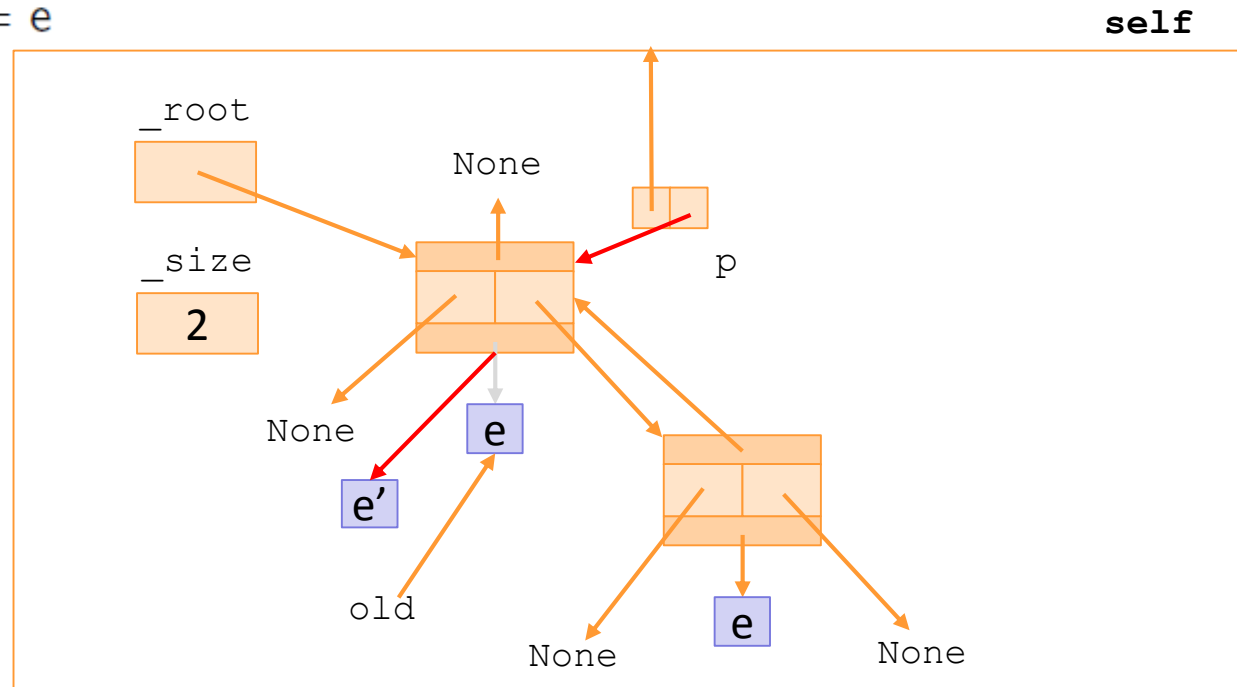
# LinkedBinaryTree

```
102 def _add_right(self, p, e):
108     node = self._validate(p)
109     if node._right is not None: raise ValueError('Right child exists')
110     self._size += 1
111     node._right = self._Node(e, node)
112     return self._make_position(node._right)
```



# LinkedBinaryTree

```
114 def _replace(self, p, e):
116     node = self._validate(p)
117     old = node._element
118     node._element = e
119     return old
```



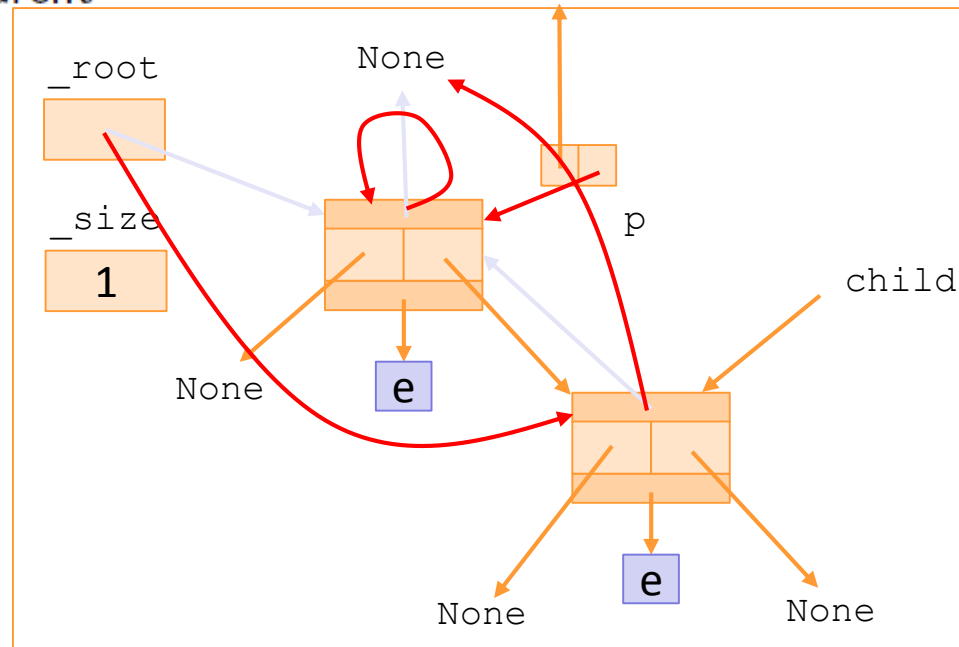
# LinkedBinaryTree

```

120 def _delete(self, p):
126     node = self._validate(p)
127     if self.num_children(p) == 2: raise ValueError('p has two children')
128     child = node._left if node._left else node._right
129     if child is not None:
130         child._parent = node._parent
131     if node is self._root:
132         self._root = child
133     else:
134         parent = node._parent
135         if node is parent._left:
136             parent._left = child
137         else:
138             parent._right = child
139     self._size -= 1
140     node._parent = None
141     return node._element

```

**self**



# LinkedBinaryTree

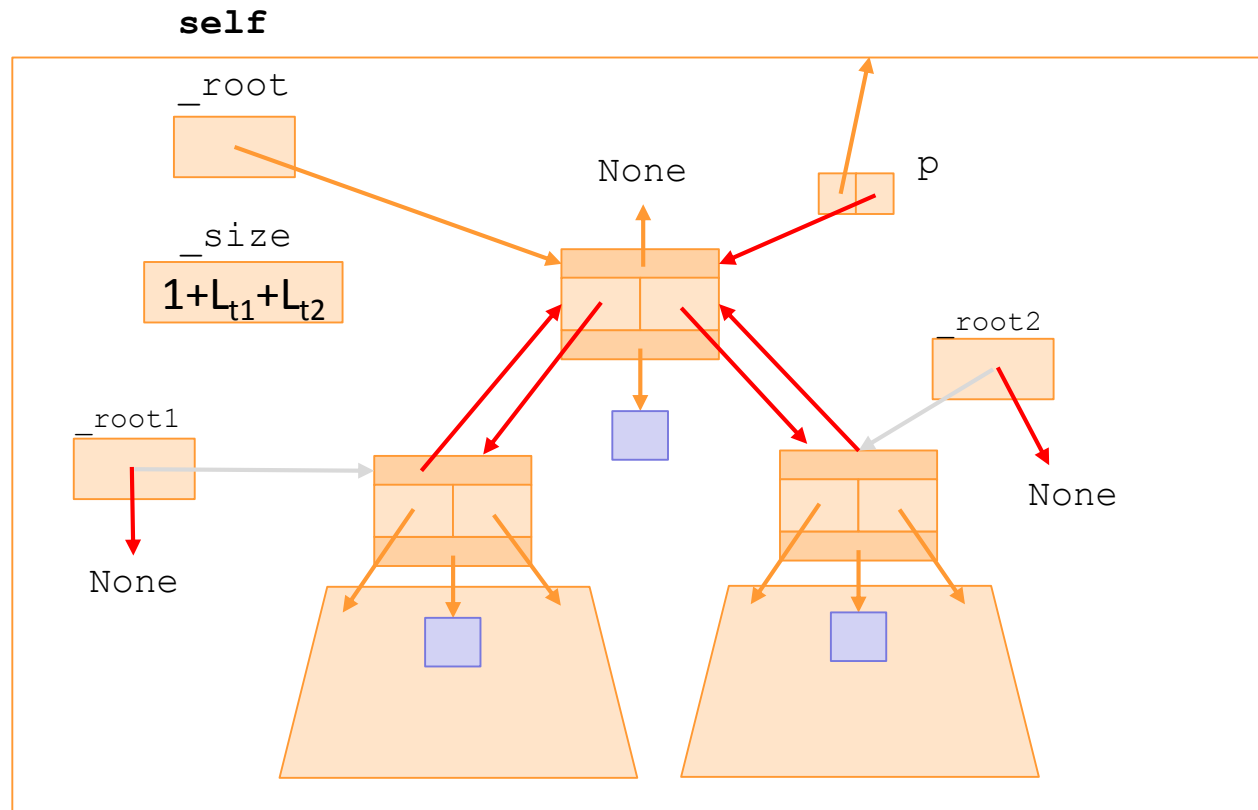
```
143 def _attach(self, p, t1, t2):
144     """ Attach trees t1 and t2 as left and right subtrees of external p. """
145     node = self._validate(p)
146     if not self.is_leaf(p): raise ValueError('position must be leaf')
147     if not type(self) is type(t1) is type(t2): # all 3 trees must be same type
148         raise TypeError('Tree types must match')
149     self._size += len(t1) + len(t2)
150     if not t1.is_empty(): # attached t1 as left subtree of node
151         t1._root._parent = node
152         node._left = t1._root
153         t1._root = None # set t1 instance to empty
154         t1._size = 0
155     if not t2.is_empty(): # attached t2 as right subtree of node
156         t2._root._parent = node
157         node._right = t2._root
158         t2._root = None # set t2 instance to empty
159         t2._size = 0
```



# LinkedBinaryTree

```

if not t1.is_empty():
    t1._root._parent = node
    node._left = t1._root
    t1._root = None
    t1._size = 0
if not t2.is_empty():
    t2._root._parent = node
    node._right = t2._root
    t2._root = None
    t2._size = 0
    
```



# Performance of LinkedBinaryTree

Operation	Running Time
len, is_empty	$O(1)$
root, parent, left, right, sibling, children, num_children	$O(1)$
is_root, is_leaf	$O(1)$
depth(p)	$O(d_p + 1)$
height	$O(n)$
add_root, add_left, add_right, replace, delete, attach	$O(1)$

# ArrayBinaryTree

For storing positions in custom node objects, we can use an array-based structure.

Addresses of each node of tree can be stored in a list.

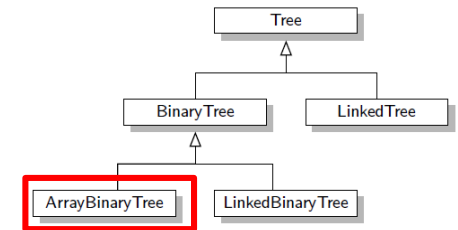
Given a position  $p$ , let  $f(p)$  is the index of the  $p$  in the array.

If  $p$  is a left child of  $q$ , then  $f(p) = 2f(q)+1$ .

If  $p$  is a right child of  $q$ , then  $f(p) = 2f(q)+2$ .

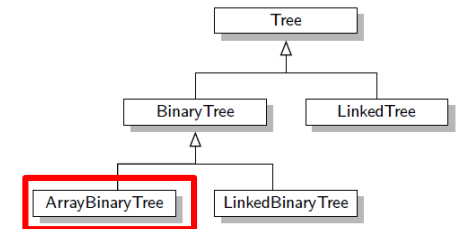
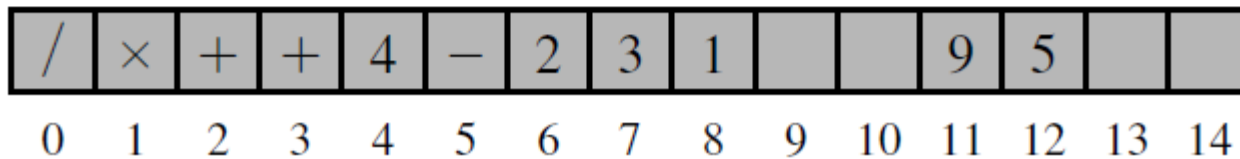
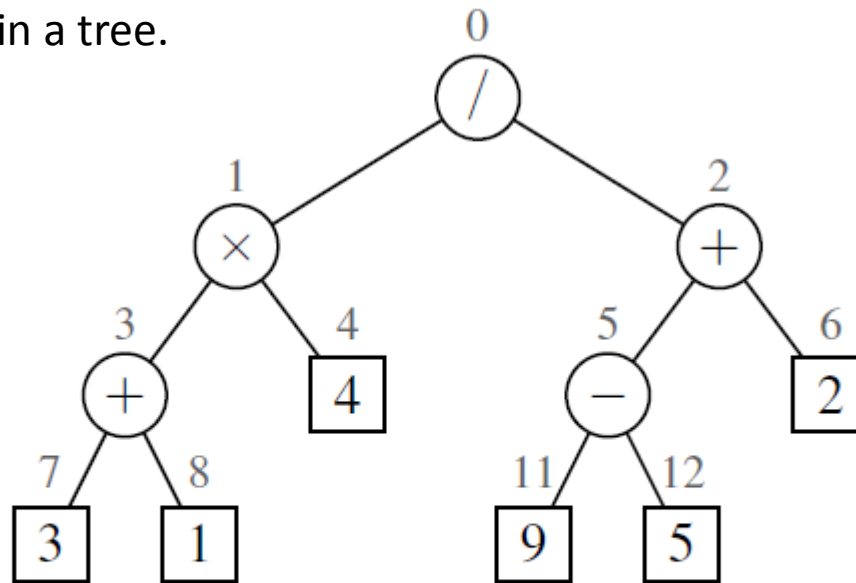
Level Numbering

With such mechanism, we can easily calculate positions of parent, left, and right children.

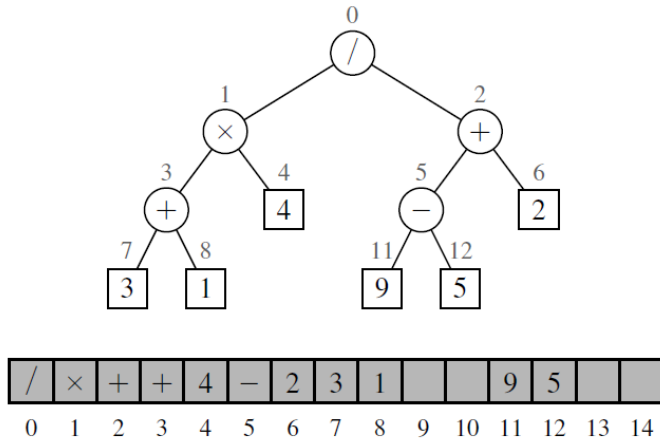


# ArrayBinaryTree

So,  $f(p)$  can be much larger than the number of positions in a tree.



# ArrayBinaryTree



Let  $n$  be the number of nodes in  $T$ , and  $f_M$  be the maximum value of  $f(p)$ .

Array requires  $N = f_M + 1$  capacity.

In the worst case,  $N$  could be  $2^n - 1$ .  
(Why?)

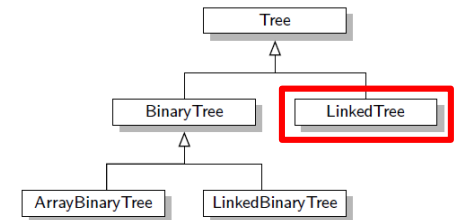
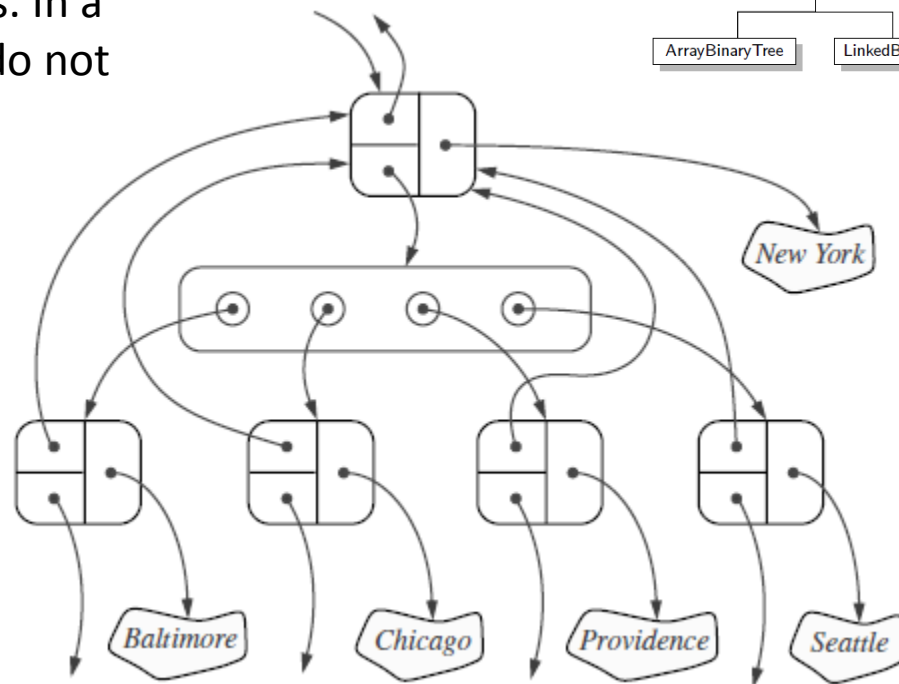
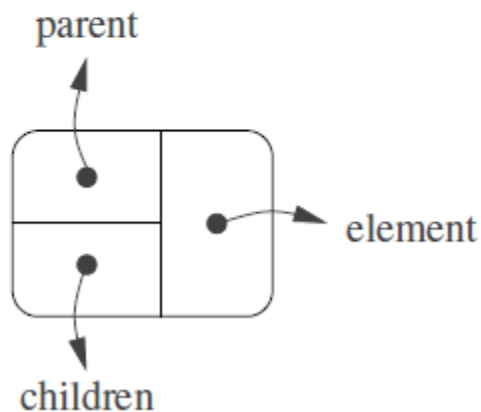
(Hint: Try to add new nodes "only as right child".)

Deleting a node takes  $O(n)$  time, in the worst case. Why?

(Hint: Try to find a case where deleting a node would require shifting of all nodes.)

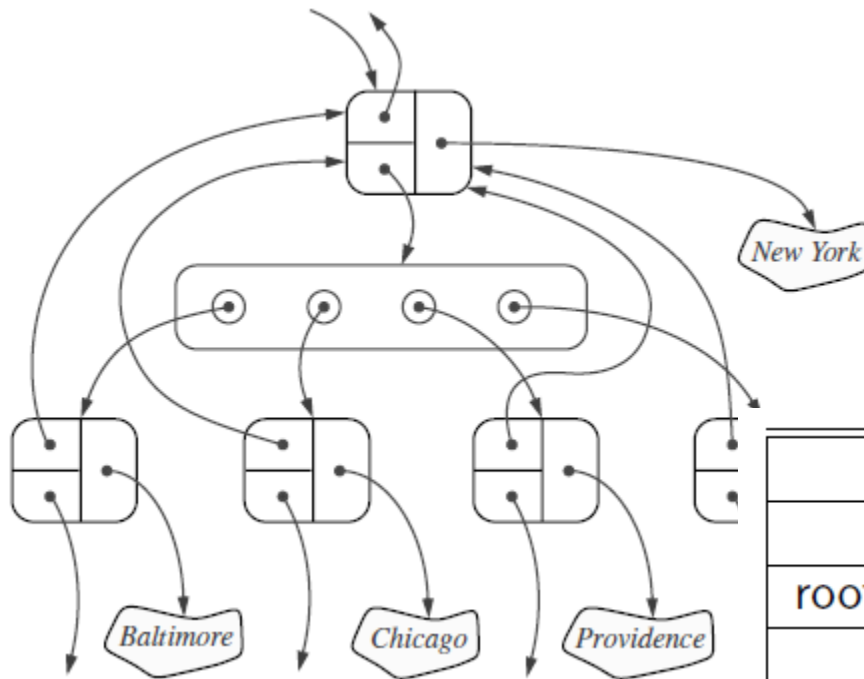
# LinkedTree

Binary tree is a special tree where each node can have at most two nodes. In a more general tree definition we do not have such a restriction.



We can store pointers to the children of a node to an array-based structure (e.g., list).

# LinkedTree



Operation	Running Time
len, is_empty	$O(1)$
root, parent, is_root, is_leaf	$O(1)$
children( $p$ )	$O(c_p + 1)$
depth( $p$ )	$O(d_p + 1)$
height	$O(n)$

# Tree Traversals

Traversal of a tree means visiting and (possibly) doing something with each node of a tree.

- Preorder Traversal
- Postorder Traversal
- Breadth-first Traversal
- Inorder Traversal (applicable to only binary trees)



# Preorder Traversal

Given a root node, initially the root node is visited and then the same operation is repeated for each subtrees that are rooted at the children of root node. (Complexity is  $O(n)$ . Why?)

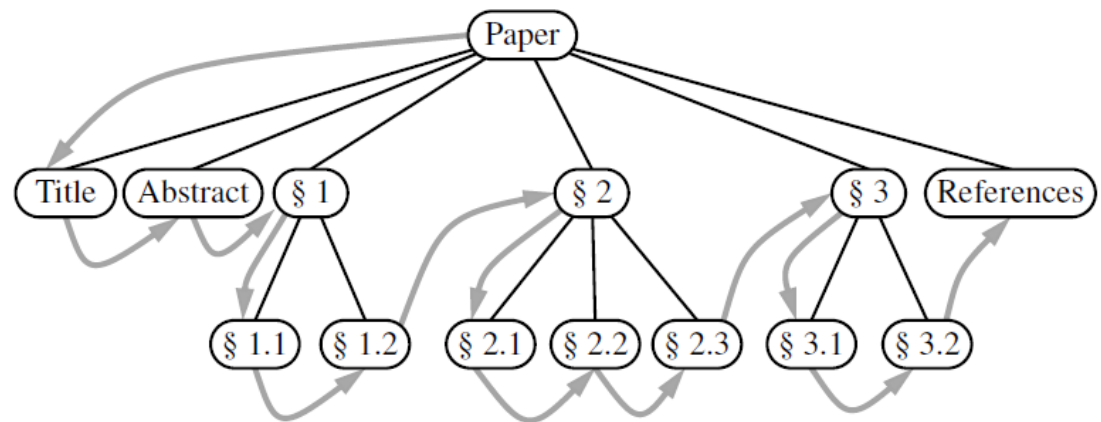
**Algorithm** preorder( $T, p$ ):

perform the “visit” action for position  $p$

**for** each child  $c$  in  $T.children(p)$  **do**

preorder( $T, c$ )

Selfish parents!



# Postorder Traversal

Given a root node, first each of the subtrees that are rooted at the children of root node are visited than the root node is visited.  
(Complexity is  $O(n)$ . Why?)

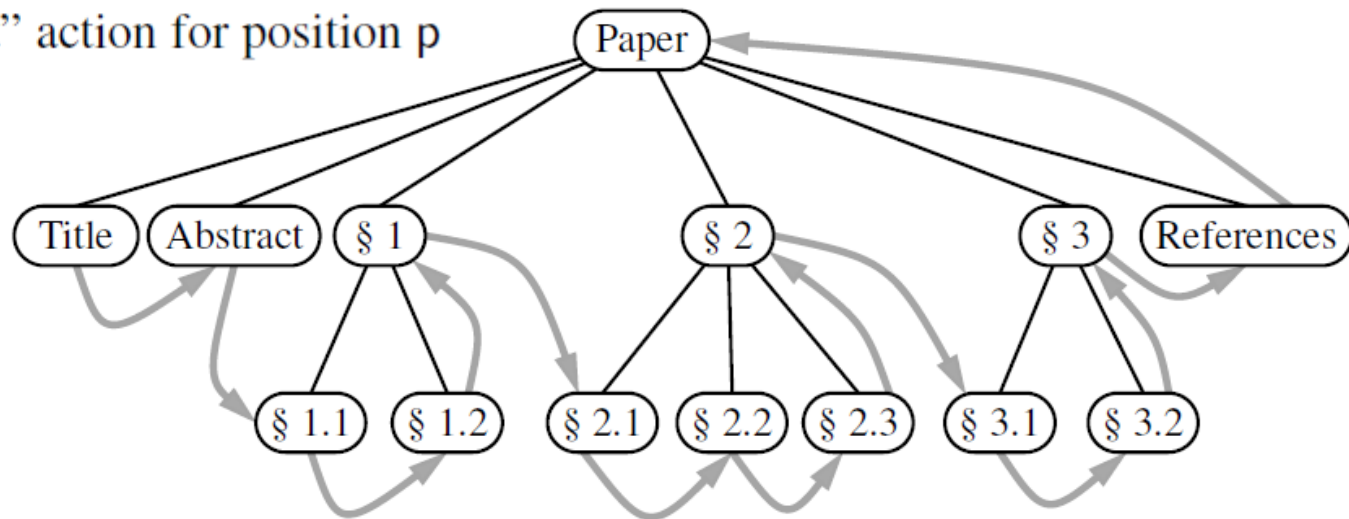
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    postorder( $T, c$ )

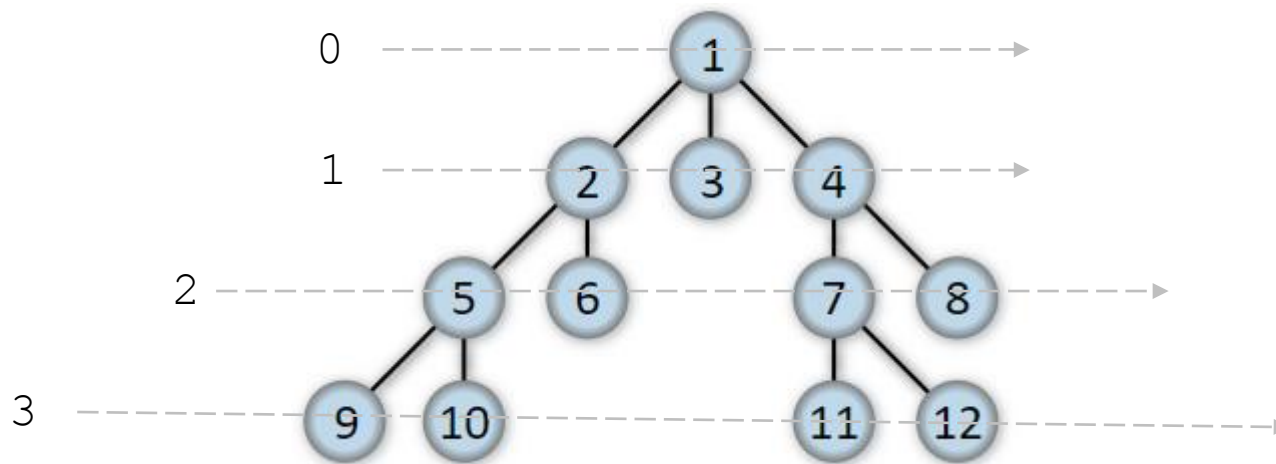
  perform the “visit” action for position  $p$

Altruist parents!  
(Su küçüğün.)



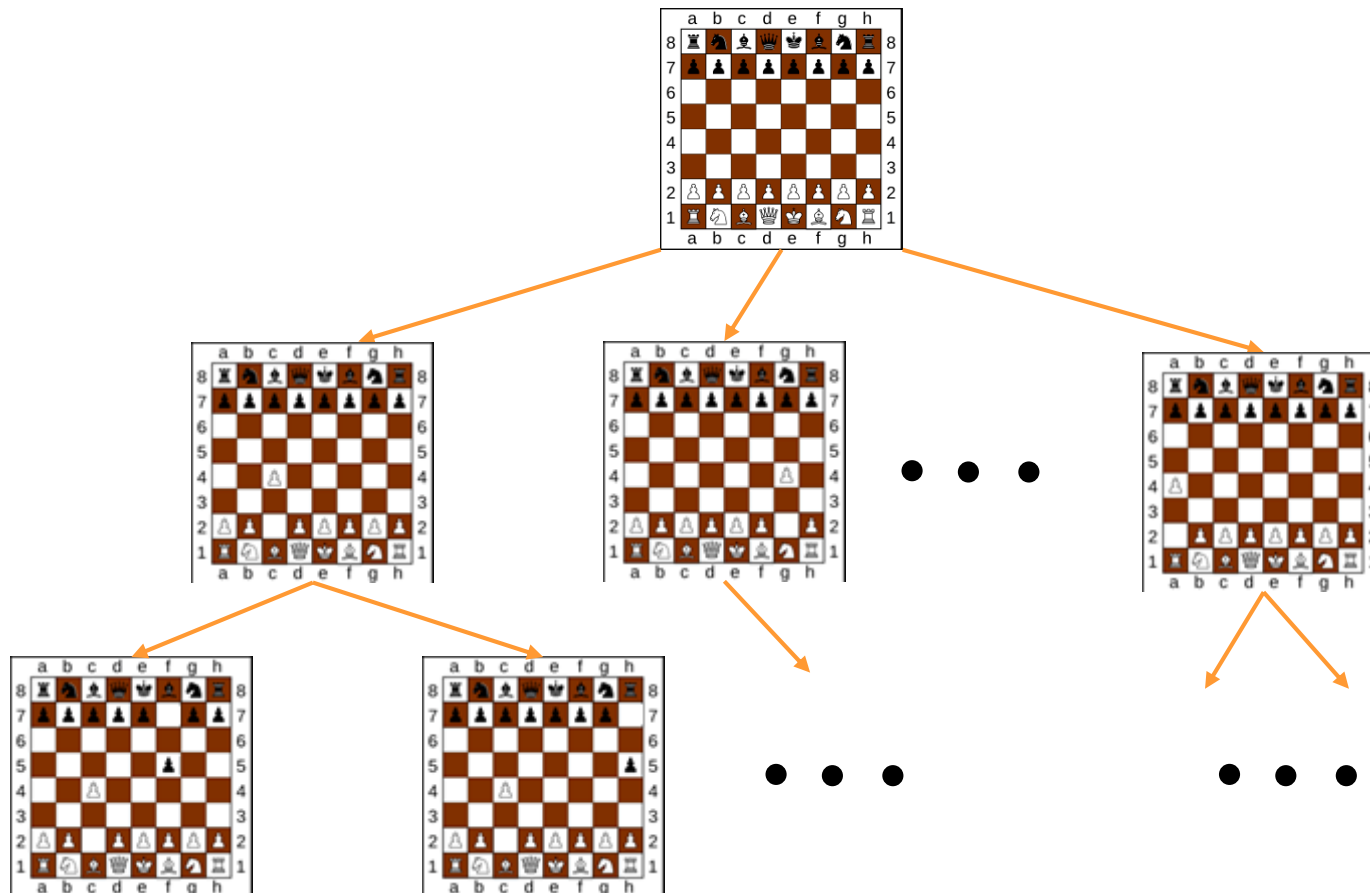
# Breadth-first Traversal

Starting from depth=0, visit all nodes at depth  $d$  and then continue with the nodes at depth  $d+1$ .



# Breadth-first Traversal

A well-known example is game trees.



# Breadth-first Traversal

**Algorithm** breadthfirst(T):

Initialize queue Q to contain T.root()

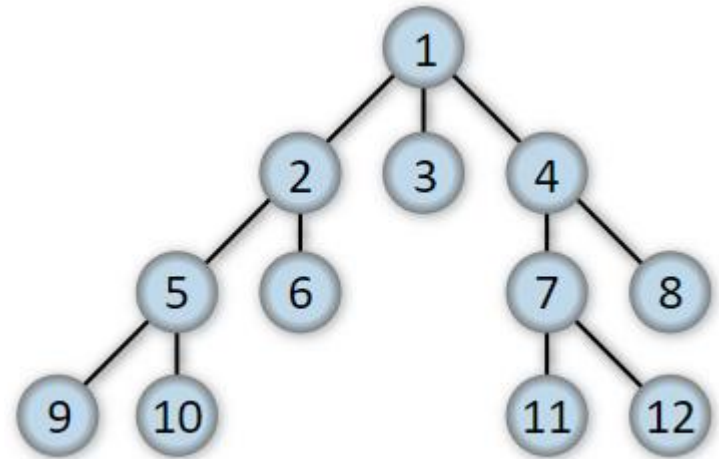
**while** Q not empty **do**

    p = Q.dequeue()

    perform the “visit” action for position p

**for** each child c in T.children(p) **do**

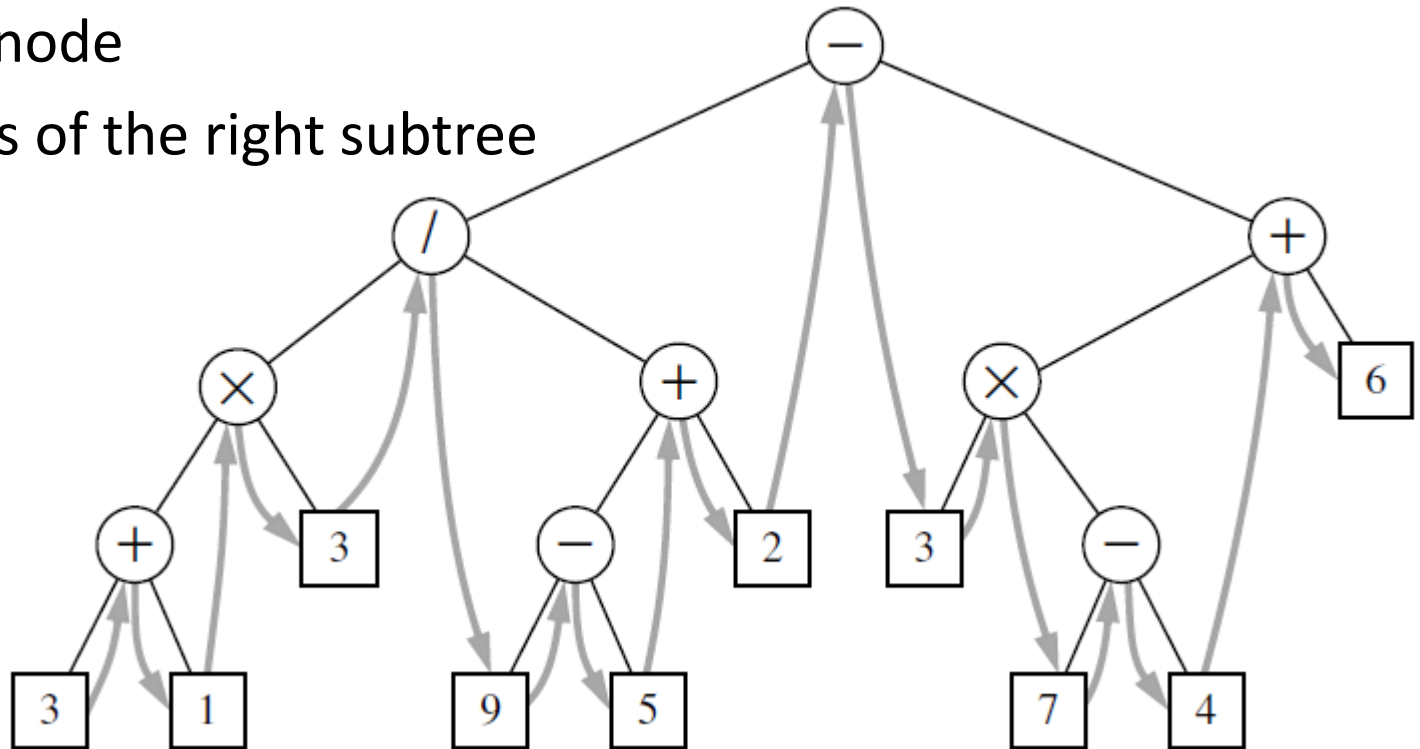
        Q.enqueue(c)     {add p's children to



# Inorder Traversal (Binary Tree)

The nodes of a binary tree is visited in the following order:

1. Nodes of the left subtree
2. Root node
3. Nodes of the right subtree



# Inorder Traversal (Binary Tree)

**Algorithm** inorder(p):

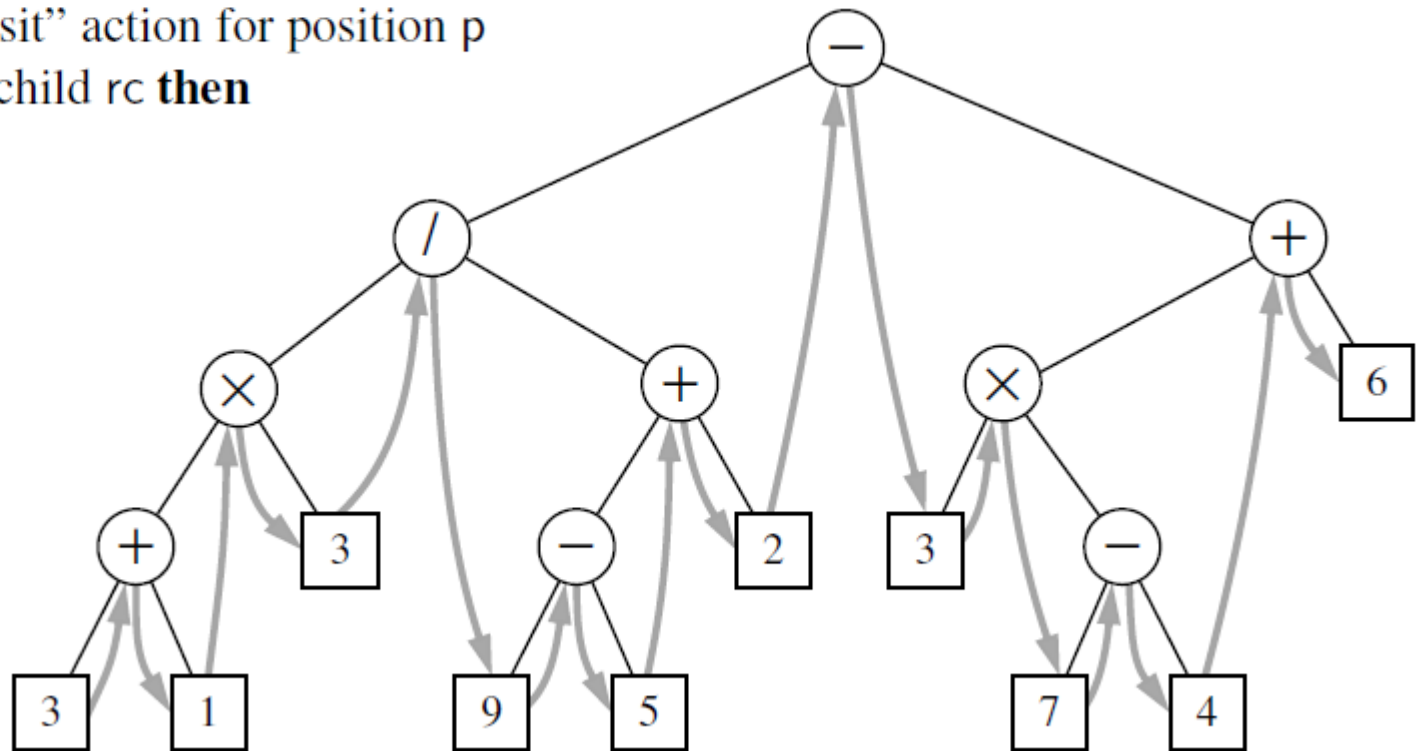
**if** p has a left child lc **then**

    inorder(lc)

  perform the “visit” action for position p

**if** p has a right child rc **then**

    inorder(rc)

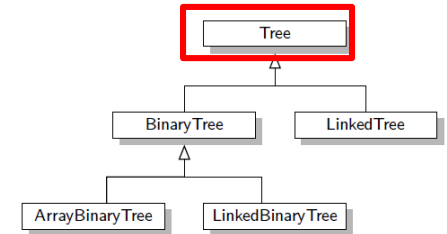


# Traversal Implementations

Here we will be implementing the **T.positions()** and **iter(T)** methods of tree ADT.

T.positions(): Iteration on all positions

iter(T): Iteration on elements of tree

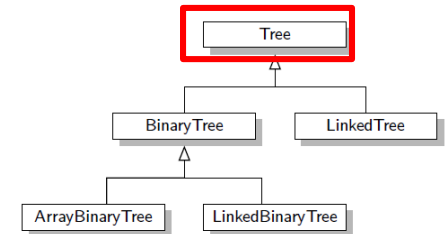




# Traversal Implementations

## iter(T)

```
75 def __iter__(self):
76     """Generate an iteration of the tree's elements."""
77     for p in self.positions():      # use same order as positions()
78         yield p.element( )         # but yield each element
```

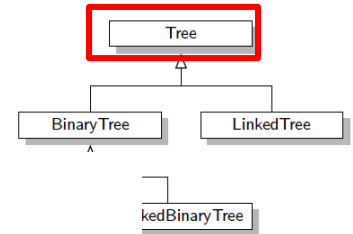


# Traversal Implementations

## T.positions()

```
91 def positions(self):
92     """Generate an iteration of the tree's positions."""
93     return self.preorder( )           # return entire preorder iteration
```

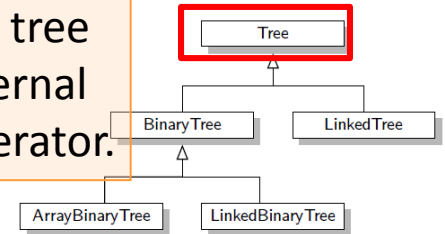
A generator that returns positions according to some defined order.  
The ordering logic of the generation is defined in this generator.



# Traversal Implementations

```
79 def preorder(self):  
80     """Generate a preorder iteration of positions in the tree."""  
81     if not self.is_empty():  
82         for p in self._subtree_preorder(self.root()):  
83             yield p  
84  
85 def _subtree_preorder(self, p):  
86     """Generate a preorder iteration of positions in subtree rooted at p."""  
87     yield p  
88     for c in self.children(p):  
89         for other in self._subtree_preorder(c):  
90             yield other
```

A generator for the whole tree  
Just a wrapper for the internal  
\_subtree\_preorder generator.



A generator that could be used for any intermediate node  
(i.e., traversing a subtree)

# Traversal Implementations

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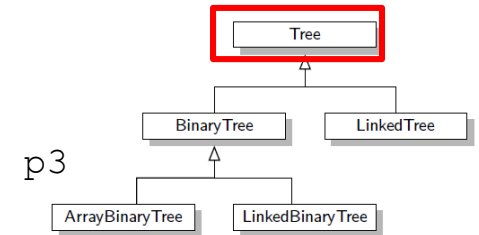
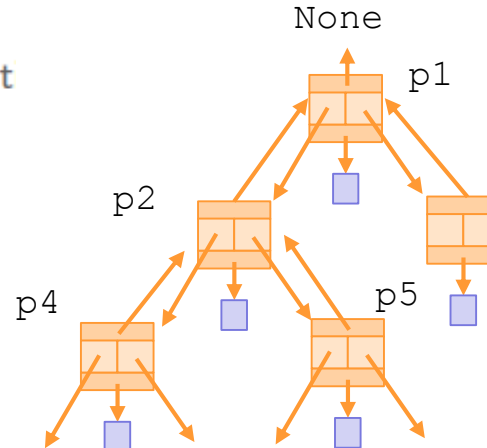
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87     yield p
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90             yield other

```

```

g = t._subtree_preorder(self, p1)
next(g) # Iteration 1 --> yields p1
next(g) # Iteration 2 --> yields p2
next(g) # Iteration 3 --> yields p4
next(g) # Iteration 4 --> yields p5
next(g) # Iteration 5 --> yields p3

```



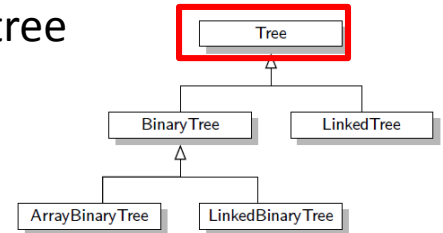
		call: _subtree_preorder (p4) > yield p for c in self.children(p): for other in self._subtree_preorder(c) yield(other)	call: _subtree_preorder (p5) > yield p for c in self.children(p): for other in self._subtree_preorder(c) yield(other)	
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# Traversal Implementations

```
94  def postorder(self): ← A generator for the whole tree
95      """ Generate a postorder iteration of positions in the tree."""
96      if not self.is_empty():
97          for p in self._subtree_postorder(self.root()): # star
98              yield p
99
100  def _subtree_postorder(self, p):
101      """ Generate a postorder iteration of positions in subtree rooted at p."""
102      for c in self.children(p): # for each child c
103          for other in self._subtree_postorder(c): # do postorder of c's subtree
104              yield other # yielding each to our caller
105      yield p # visit p after its subtrees
```

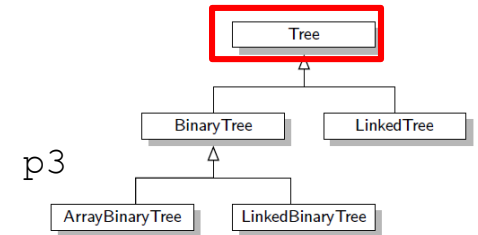
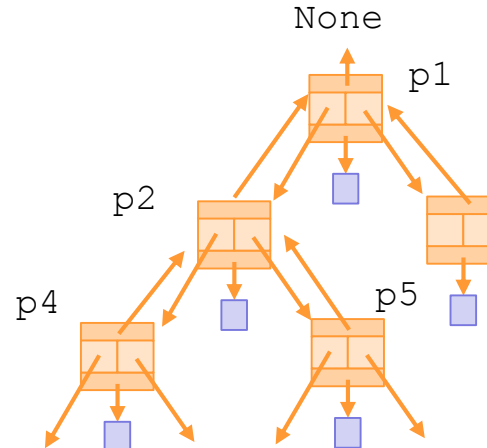


A generator that could be used with any intermediate node (i.e., traversing a subtree)

# Traversal Implementations

```
def _subtree_postorder(self, p):
    for c in self.children(p):
        for other in self._subtree_postorder(c):
            yield other
    yield p
```

```
g = t._subtree_postorder(self, p1)
next(g) # Iteration 1 --> yields p4
next(g) # Iteration 2 --> yields p5
next(g) # Iteration 3 --> yields p2
next(g) # Iteration 4 --> yields p3
next(g) # Iteration 5 --> yields p1
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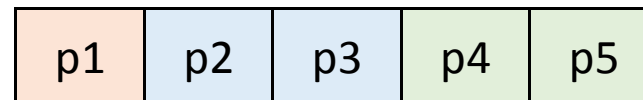
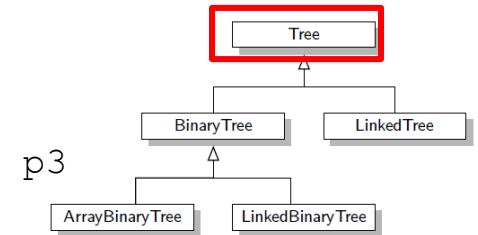
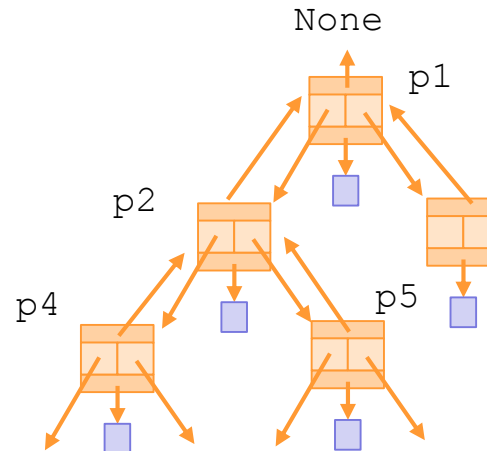
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# Traversal Implementations

```

106 def breadthfirst(self):
107     """ Generate a breadth-first iter
108     if not self.is_empty():
109         fringe = LinkedQueue( )
110         fringe.enqueue(self.root())
111         while not fringe.is_empty():
112             p = fringe.dequeue( )
113             yield p
114             for c in self.children(p):
115                 fringe.enqueue(c)
    
```



Enqueued at the beginning

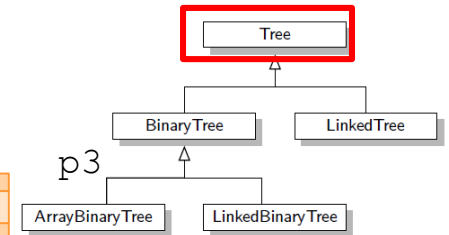
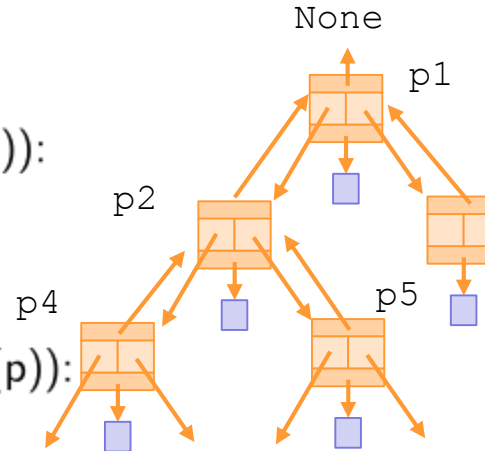
Enqueued when p1 is being processed

Enqueued when p2 is being processed

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    if self.left(p) is not None:
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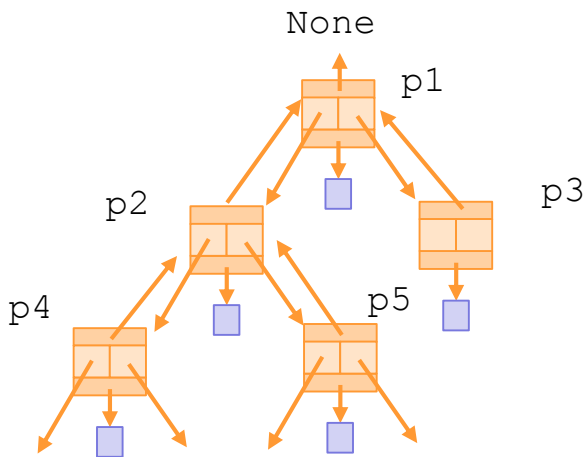
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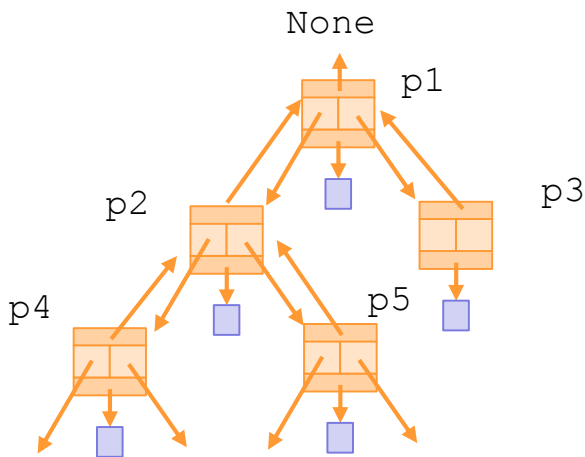
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        >>> yield other
yield p
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    for other in self._subtree_inorder(self.right(p)):
        yield other

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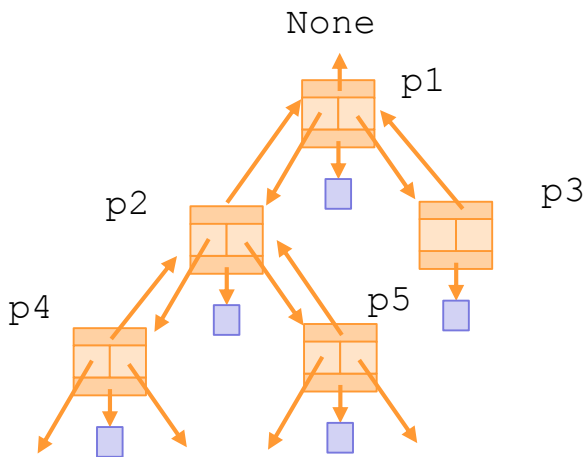


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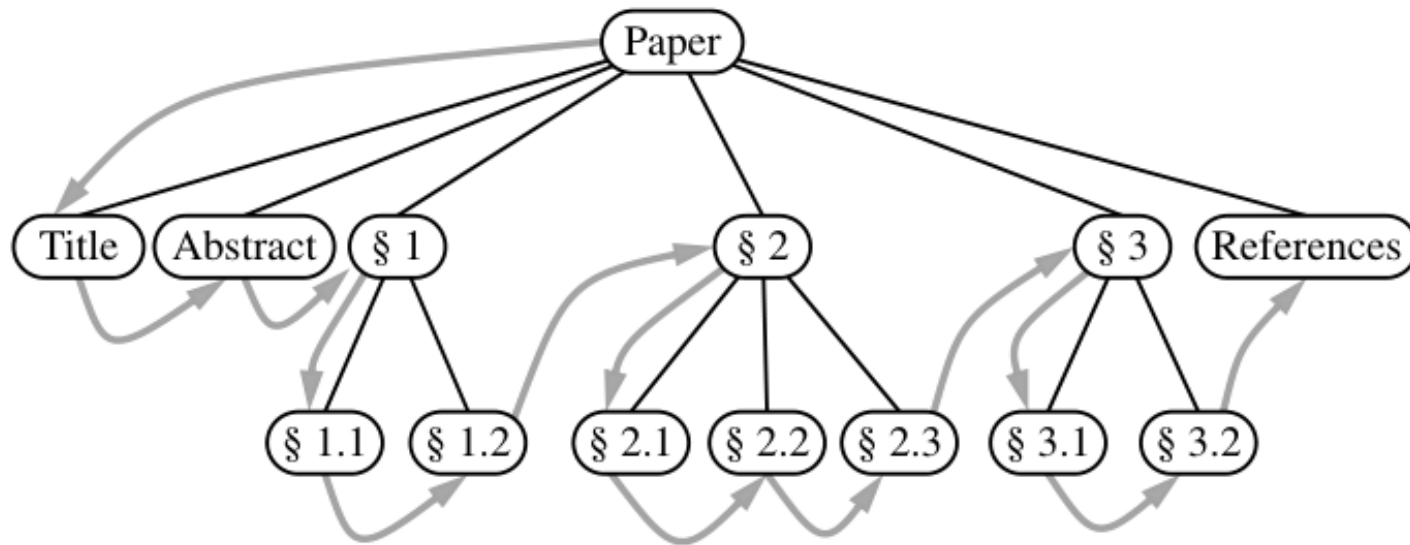


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        yield other
yield p
if self.right(p) is not None:
    for other in self._subtree_inorder(self.right(p)):
        >>> yield other

_subtree_inorder(p5):
if self.left(p) is not None:
    for other in self._subtree_inorder(self.left(p)):
        yield other
>>> yield p
if self.right(p) is not None:
    for other in self._subtree_inorder(self.right(p)):
        yield other
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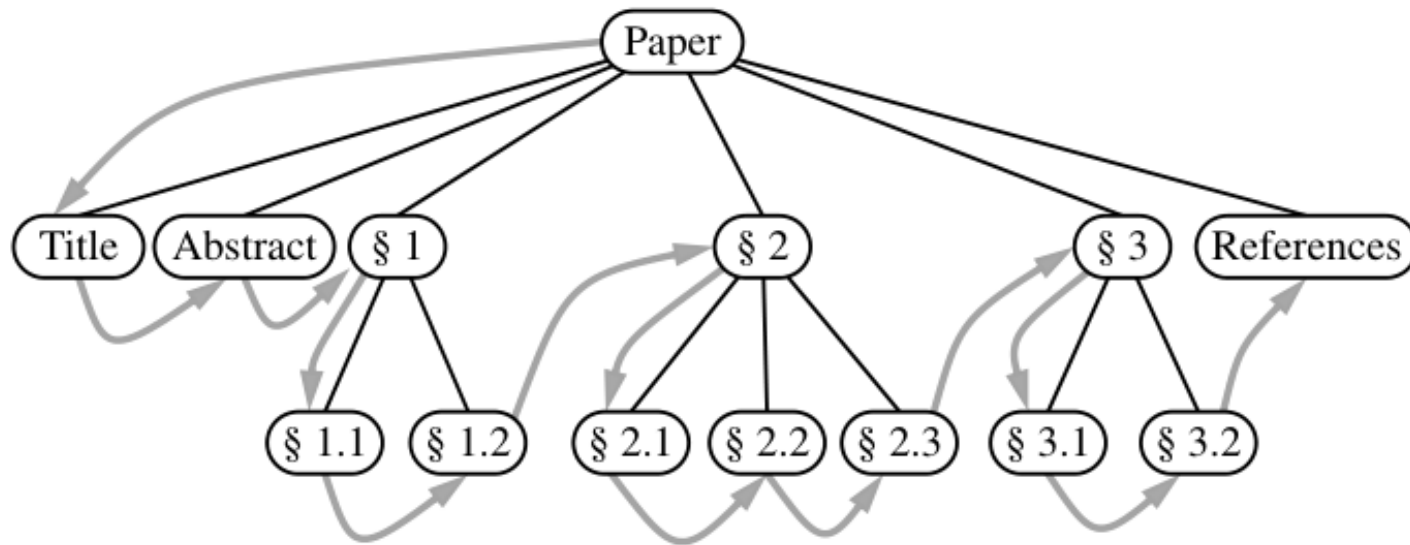
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for p in T.preorder():  
    print(p.element())
```

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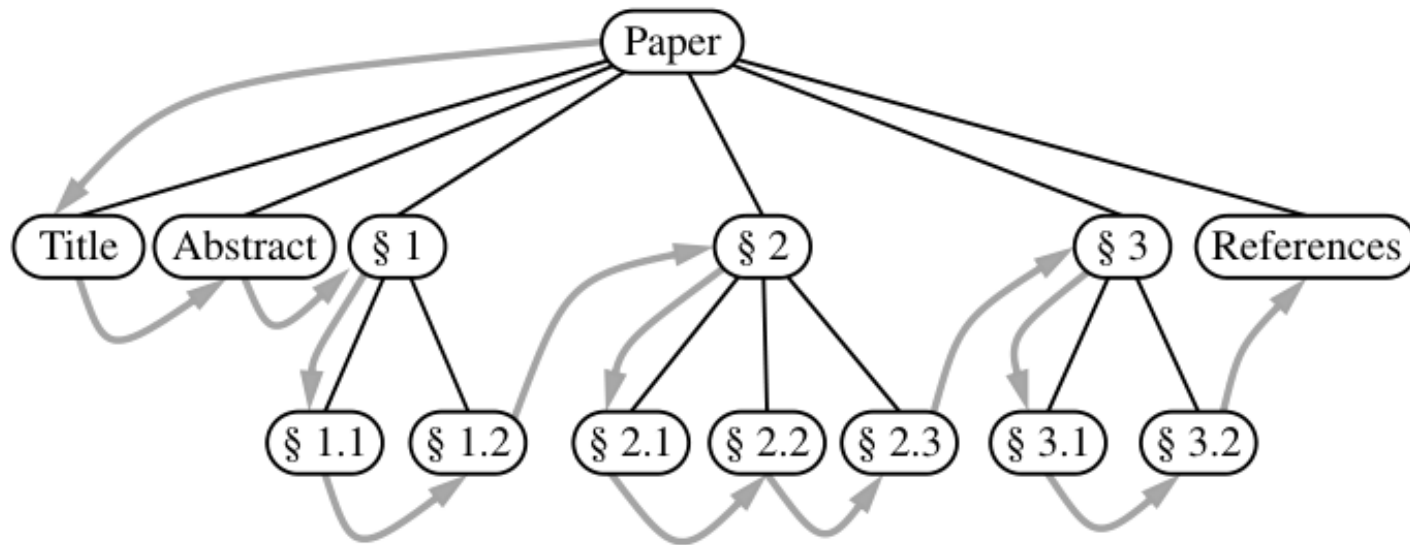


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for p in T.preorder():  
    print(2 * T.depth(p) * ' ' + str(p.element()))
```

What about the complexity?

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A better approach

```
def preorder_indent(T, p, d):  
    print(2 * d * ' ' + str(p.element()))  
    for c in T.children(p):  
        preorder_indent(T, c, d+1)
```

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