
Binary Tree Tutorial

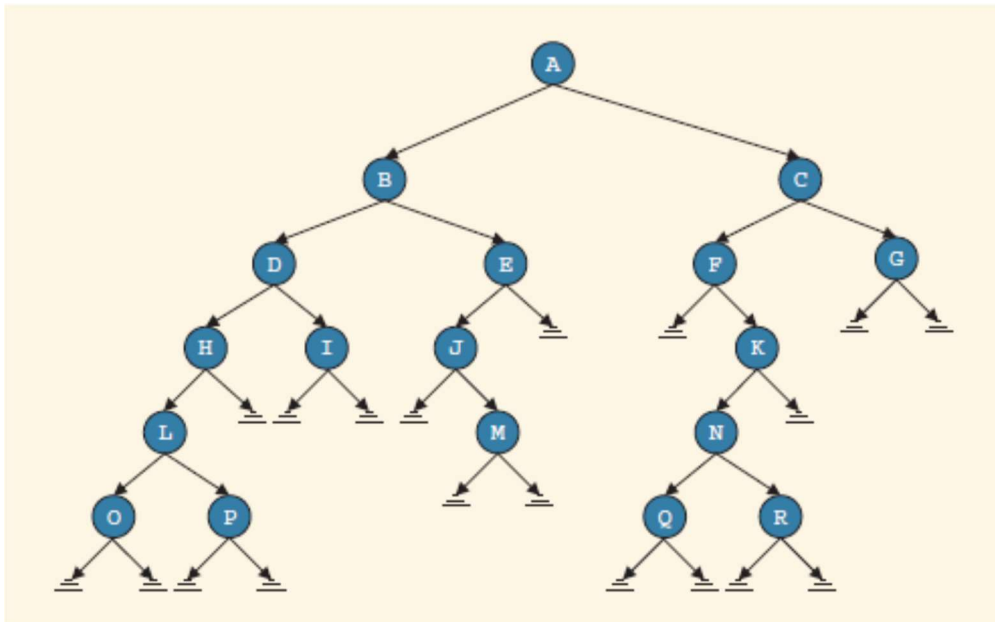
Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the binary tree concept and labels
 - Use information provided to traverse a tree in multiple order
 - Building a binary tree by analysing different set of traversal order
 - Differentiating simple binary tree and binary search tree
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Short Questions

1. Mark the following statements as true or false.
 - a. A binary tree must be nonempty.
 - b. The level of the root node is 0.
 - c. If a tree has only one node, the height of the tree is 0 because the number of levels is 0.
 - d. The level of a node in a binary tree is the number of branches on the path from the root to the node.
 - e. The inorder traversal of a binary tree always outputs the data in ascending order.
 - f. In preorder traversal of a binary tree, the node is visited before visiting the left and right subtrees.
 - g. In a binary search tree, the data in a node is larger than the data in its left child, if any.
 - h. In a binary search tree, the left and right subtrees of a node are binary search trees.
 - i. To insert a new item in a binary search tree, first we search the binary search tree and find the place where the new item is to be inserted.
 - j. Typically, a stack is used to implement a nonrecursive traversal algorithm in a binary tree.
 - k. In C++, a function name without any parentheses is considered a pointer to the function.

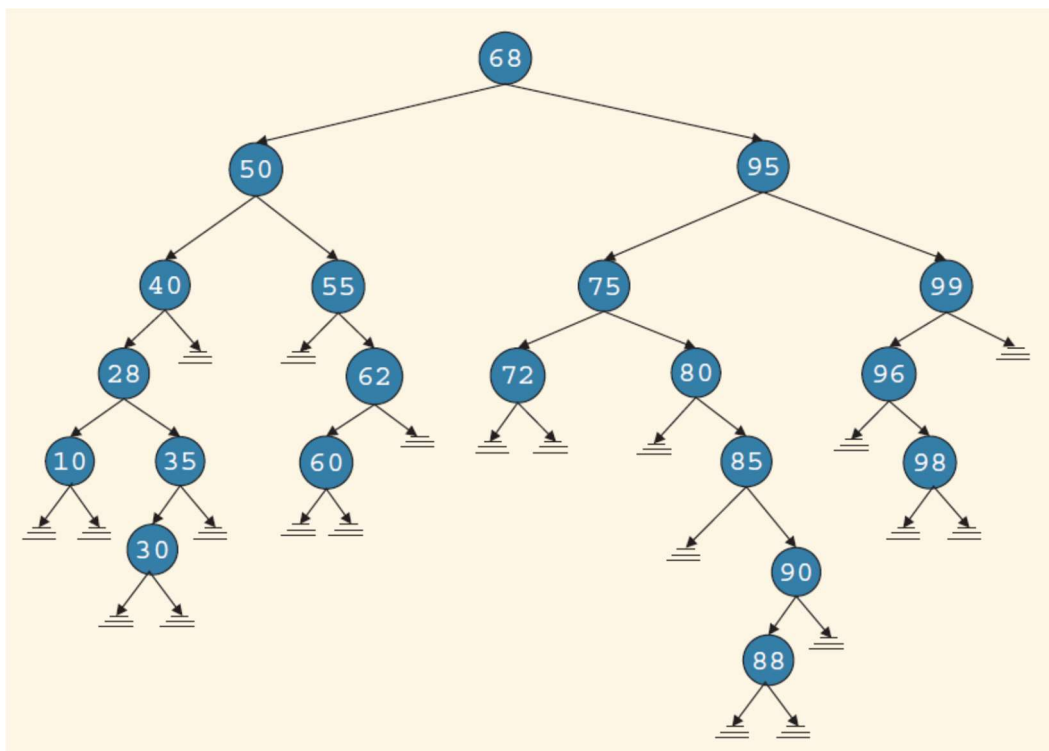
2. There are 14 different binary trees with four nodes (do you remember the formula?). Draw all of them.
3. Given the following tree:



Answer the following:

- a. Find L_A , the node in the left subtree of A.
- b. Find R_A , the node in the right subtree of A.
- c. Find L_B , the node in the left subtree of B.
- d. Find R_B , the node in the right subtree of B.
- e. Find L_E , the node in the left subtree of E.
- f. Find the height of the tree with root A.
- g. Find the height of the tree with root D.
- h. Find the level of the node M.
- i. Find the height of the tree with root C.
- j. Find the level of the node K.
- k. Find the level of the node F.
- l. Find the number of leaves in the binary tree with root A.
- m. Find the number of leaves in the binary tree with root C.
- n. List the leaves in the binary tree with root E.

- o. List the nodes in the path from node A to node P.
 - p. List the nodes of this binary tree in an inorder sequence.
 - q. List the nodes of this binary tree in a preorder sequence.
 - r. List the nodes of this binary tree in a postorder sequence.
4. The following lists the nodes in a binary tree in two different orders:
preorder: ABCDEFGHIJKLM
inorder: CEDFBAHJIKGML
- Draw the binary tree.
5. Suppose that you are given two sequences of elements corresponding to the inorder sequence and the preorder sequence. Prove that it is possible to reconstruct a unique binary tree.
6. Given the nodes of a binary tree in the preorder sequence and the postorder sequence, show that it may not be possible to reconstruct a unique binary tree.
7. The following questions are independent of each other



- a. List the path from the node with info 68 to the node with info 90.
- b. A node with info 58 is to be inserted in the tree. List the nodes that are visited by the function insert to insert 58. Redraw the tree after inserting 58.
- c. Delete node 60 and redraw the binary tree.

- d. Delete nodes 50 and 95 in that order. Redraw the binary tree after each deletion.
 - e. Delete node 75 and redraw the binary tree.
 - f. Insert 28, 25, 26, 42, 47, 30, 45, 29, 5 into an initially empty binary search tree. Draw the final binary search tree.
8. How many different types of trees are there for 6 nodes?

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9. The following lists the nodes in a binary tree in two different orders:

Preorder: d u c v h a e o n g r a i e k b e

Inorder: h v a c e u o d r g a n e i b k e

- (a). Construct the binary tree above.
 - (b). Based on the constructed tree, give the postorder traversal.
10. The following three are the traversal sequence for preorder, inorder and postorder of a binary tree. Identify which one is preorder, inorder and postorder. Explain and show your work.
- I. 77 66 67 65 70 72 80 89 75
 - II. 75 65 77 67 66 89 80 70 72
 - III. 77 65 66 67 75 89 70 80 72
11. Given a binary search tree which contains the values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Which of the following is/are possible preorder traversal. Show your work.
- (A) 5 3 1 2 4 7 8 6
 - (B) 5 3 1 2 6 4 8 7
 - (C) 5 3 2 4 1 6 7 8
 - (D) 5 3 1 2 4 7

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12. Analyse the following lists of nodes for a binary tree:

Preorder: srseponrsudennodoma

Inorder: pnoersru**s**ednnodoima

Bold alphabet marks the root node of the tree.

- (a) Construct the binary tree above.
- (b) Show the postorder traversal based on the constructed tree.