



Chapter 10 Trees



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Objectives

- 10.1- Introduction to Trees
- 10.2- Applications of Trees
- 10.3- Tree Traversal
- 10.4- Spanning Trees
- 10.5-Minimum Spanning Trees





10.1- Introduction to Trees

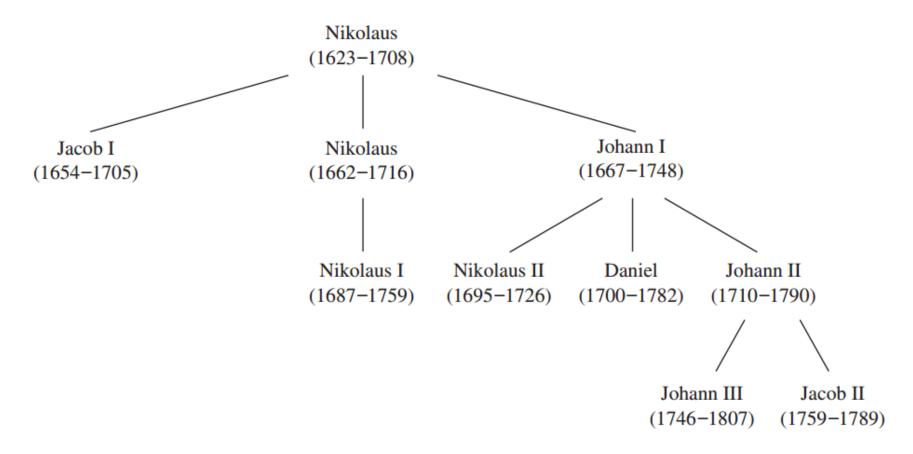


FIGURE 1 The Bernoulli Family of Mathematicians.





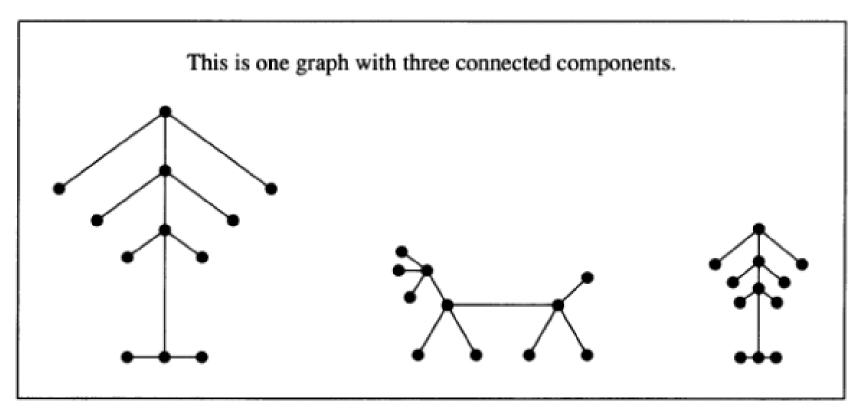


FIGURE 3 Example of a Forest.





DEFINITION 1

A tree is a connected undirected graph with no simple circuits.

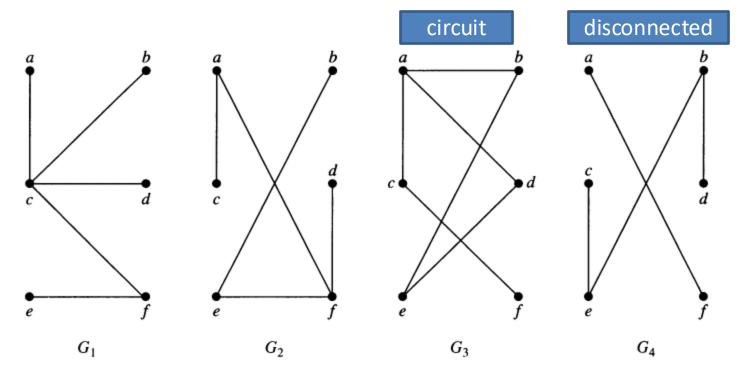


FIGURE 2 Examples of Trees and Graphs That Are Not Trees.



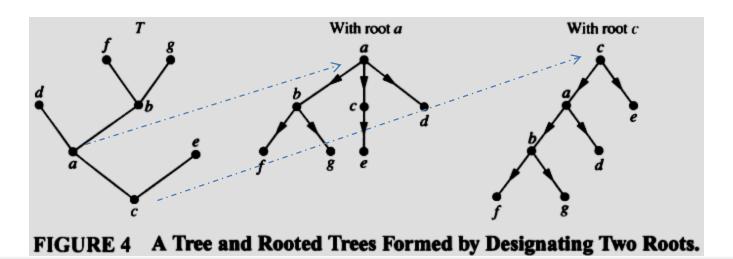


THEOREM 1

An undirected graph is a tree if and only if there is a unique simple path between any two of its vertices.

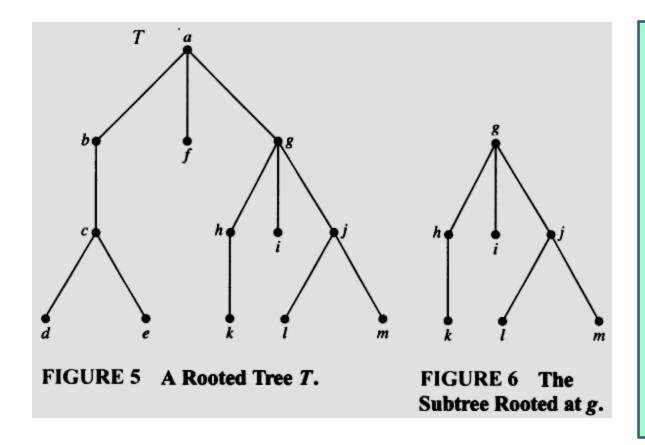
DEFINITION 2

A rooted tree is a tree in which one vertex has been designated as the root and every edge is directed away from the root.









Some terminologies:

Subtree
Root node (vertex)
Internal node
Leaf
Parent
Child
Siblings
Descendants
Ancestors





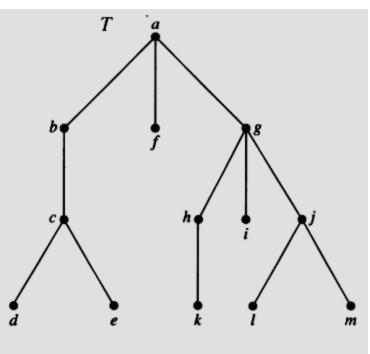


FIGURE 5 A Rooted Tree T.

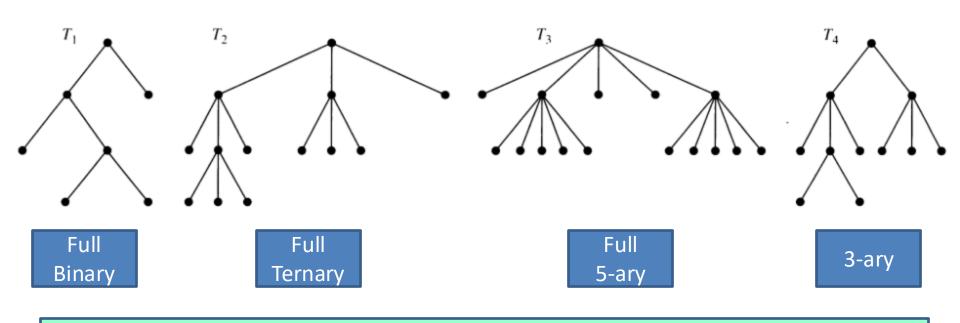
EXAMPLE 2: In the rooted tree T (with root a) shown in Figure 5, find the parent of c, the children of g, the siblings of h, all ancestors of e, all descendants of b, all internal vertices, and all leaves. What is the subtree rooted at *q*?





DEFINITION 3

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. An m-ary tree with m = 2 is called a *binary tree*.

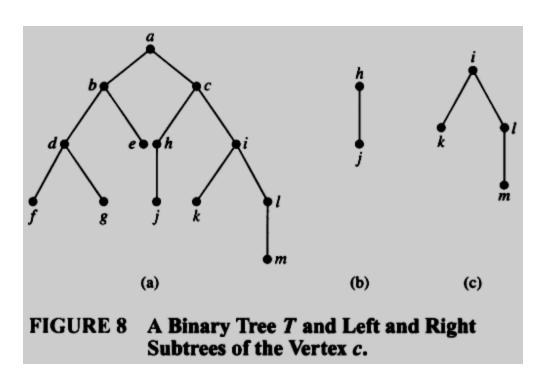


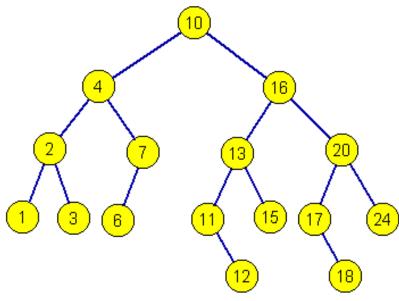
Some terminologies on binary tree:

Left child, right child, left subtree, right subtree







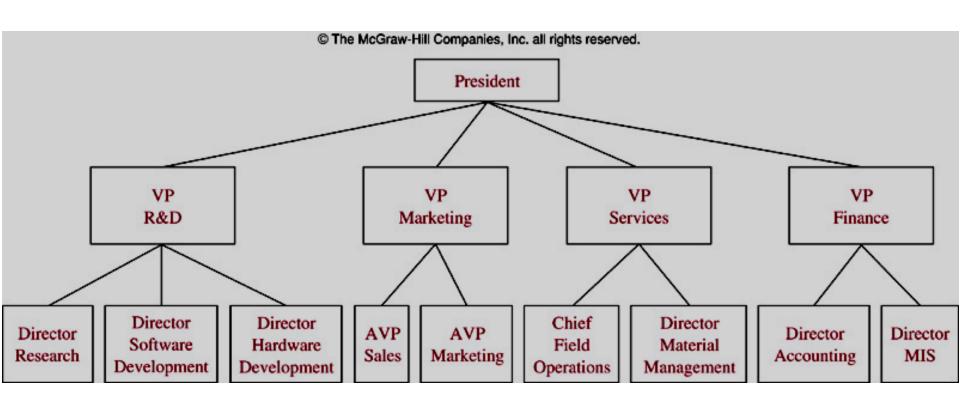


Ordered rooted tree





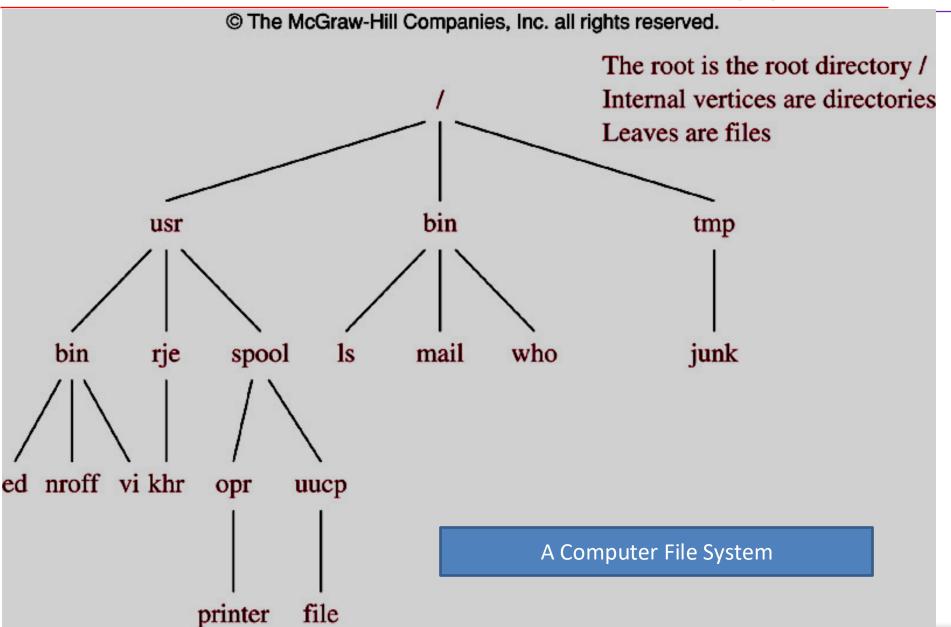
Some Tree Models



A Organizational Tree





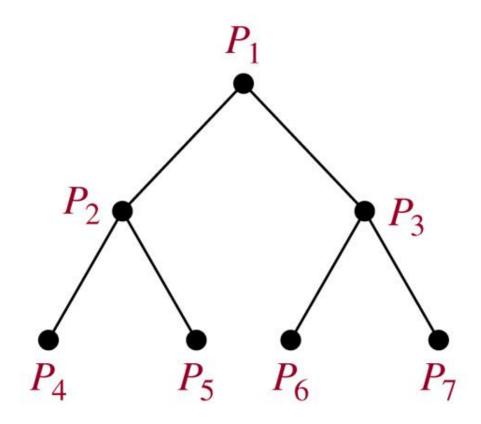






Some Tree Models

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A Tree-connected Network of seven Processors





Properties of Trees

THEOREM 2

A tree with n vertices has n-1 edges.

Using Mathematic Induction.

Let nE be number of edges.

P(n): If the tree T having n vertices then nE=n-1

Basic step:

P(1): n=1, tree has the root node only \rightarrow nE= 0 = n-1 \rightarrow P(1) true

Induction step:

Suppose that P(k) is true for all k>=1, ie nE=k-1

Add a leaf vertex v to the tree T so that T having k+1 verteices still is a tree.

Let w be the parent of v.

Because T is connected and has no simple circuit \rightarrow there is only one new edge between u and v \rightarrow nE= (k-1)+1 = k .

 \rightarrow P(k+1) true

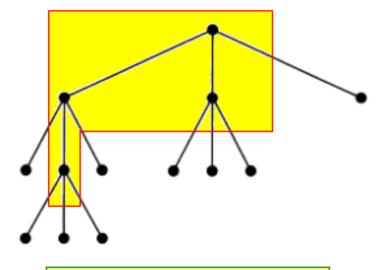
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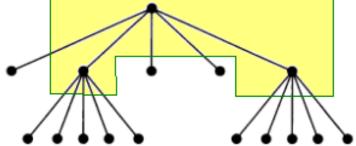


THEOREM 3

A full m-ary tree with i internal vertices contains n = mi + 1 vertices.



m=3 i=4 n= 3.4+1=13



m=5 i=3 n= 3.5+1=16

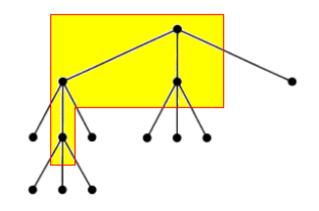




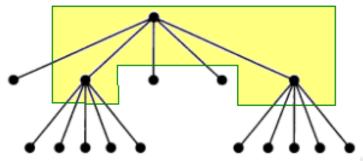
THEOREM 4

A full m-ary tree with

- (i) n vertices has i = (n-1)/m internal vertices and l = [(m-1)n + 1]/m leaves,
- (ii) i internal vertices has n = mi + 1 vertices and l = (m 1)i + 1 leaves,
- (iii) l leaves has n = (ml 1)/(m 1) vertices and i = (l 1)/(m 1) internal vertices.



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m=3
n=13
i=12/3= 4
l= [(3-1)13+1]/3=9
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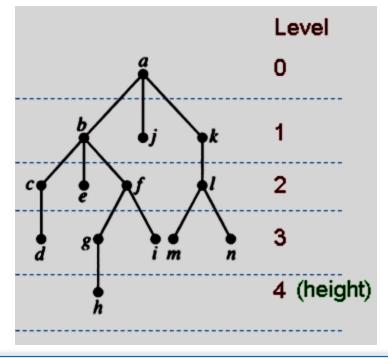


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m=5
n=16
i= 15/5=3
l= (4.16+1)/5= 13
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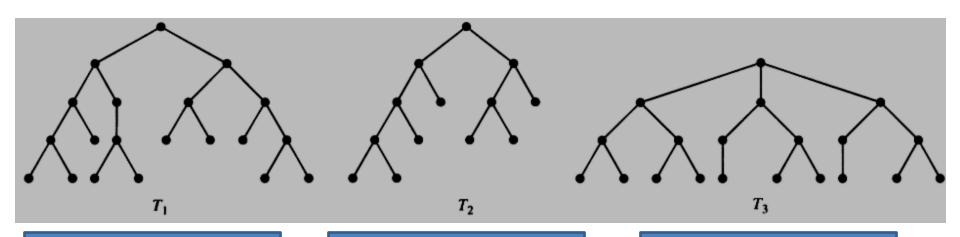
- Level of a vertex: The length of the path from the root to this vertex.
- Height of Tree: The maximum of levels of vertices = The length of the longest path from the root to any vertex.







A m-ary tree is called *balanced* if all leaves are at levels h or h-1.



h=4 All leafs are at levels 3, 4

→ Balanced

h=4 All leafs are at levels 2,3, 4

→ Not Balanced

h=3 All leafs are at levels 3

→ Balanced





THEOREM 5: (Proof: page 692)

There are at most m^h leaves in an m-ary tree of height h.

COROLLARY 1

Proof: page 693

If an *m*-ary tree of height *h* has *l* leaves, then $h \ge \lceil \log_m l \rceil$. If the *m*-ary tree is full and balanced, then $h = \lceil \log_m l \rceil$. (We are using the ceiling function here. Recall that $\lceil x \rceil$ is the smallest integer greater than or equal to x.)

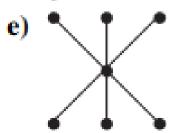




1. Which of these graphs are trees?



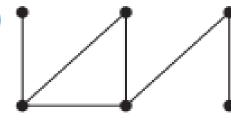




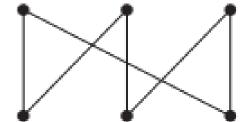




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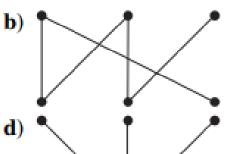
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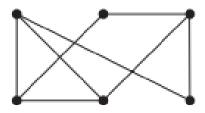
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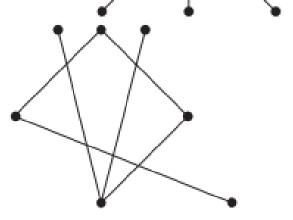
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e)



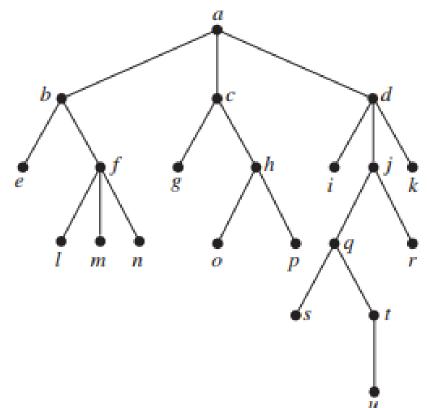
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Answer these questions about the rooted tree illustrated.



- a) Which vertex is the root?
- **b)** Which vertices are internal?
- c) Which vertices are leaves?
- **d)** Which vertices are children of *j*?
- e) Which vertex is the parent of h?
- **f**) Which vertices are siblings of *o*?
- **g)** Which vertices are ancestors of *m*?
- **h)** Which vertices are descendants of *b*?





- **16.** Which complete bipartite graphs *Km,n*, where *m* and *n* are positive integers, are trees?
- 17. How many edges does a tree with 10,000 vertices have?
- **18.** How many vertices does a full 5-ary tree with 100 internal vertices have?
- **19.** How many edges does a full binary tree with 1000 internal vertices have?
- **20.** How many leaves does a full 3-ary tree with 100 vertices have?

THEOREM 4

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10.2- Applications of Trees

- Binary Search Trees
- Decision Trees
- Prefix Codes





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Constructing a Binary Search Tree a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

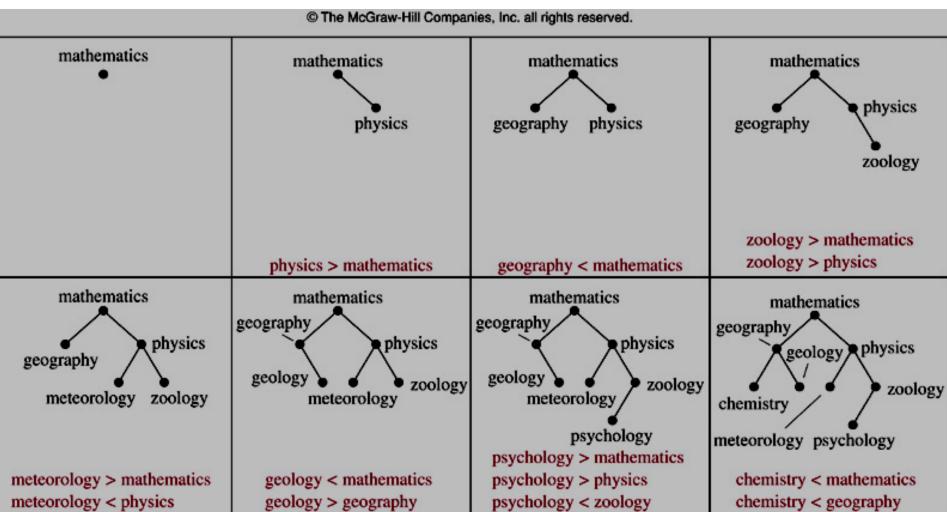
EXAMPLE 1: Form a binary search tree for the words *mathematics, physics, geography, zoology, meteorology, geology, psychology*, and *chemistry* (using alphabetical order)

Construct a binary search tree for numbers: 23, 16, 43, 5, 9, 1, 6, 2, 33, 27.





Constructing a Binary Search Tree



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Algorithm for inserting an element to BST

ALGORITHM 1 Locating and Adding Items to a Binary Search Tree.

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procedure insertion(T: binary search tree, x: item)
v := \text{root of } T
{a vertex not present in T has the value null}
                                                                 Complexity: O(logn)
while v \neq null and label(v) \neq x
                                                                   Proof: page 698
begin
  if x < label(v) then
     if left child of v \neq null then v := left child of v
     else add new vertex as a left child of v and set v := null
  else
     if right child of v \neq null then v := right child of v
     else add new vertex as a right child of v to T and set v := null
end
if root of T = null then add a vertex v to the tree and label it with x
else if v is null or label(v) \neq x then label new vertex with x and let v be this new vertex
\{v = \text{location of } x\}
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Decision Trees

The Counterfeit Coin Problem Bài toán đồng tiền giả

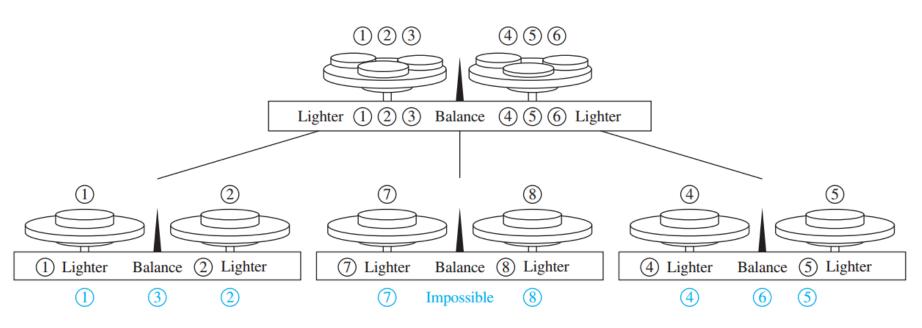
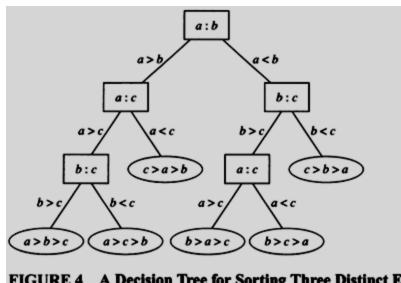


FIGURE 3 A Decision Tree for Locating a Counterfeit Coin. The counterfeit coin is shown in color below each final weighing.





Decision Trees: Sorting based on Binary Comparisons



A Decision Tree for Sorting Three Distinct Elements.

THEOREM 1

A sorting algorithm based on binary comparisons requires at least $\lceil \log n! \rceil$ comparisons.

COROLLARY 1

The number of comparisons used by a sorting algorithm to sort n elements based on binary comparisons is $\Omega(n \log n)$.

THEOREM 2

The average number of comparisons used by a sorting algorithm to sort n elements based on binary comparisons is $\Omega(n \log n)$.





Prefix Codes

- Introduction to Prefix Codes
- Huffman Coding Algorithm





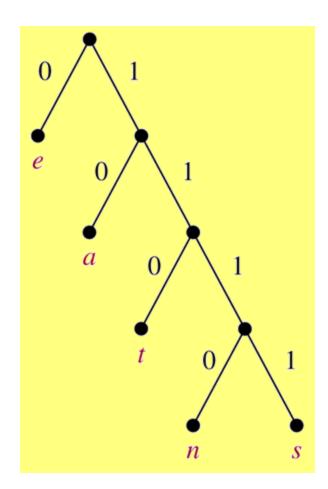
Prefix Codes: Introduction

- English word "sane" is stores 1 byte/character
 - → 4-byte memory block is needed (32 bits).
- There are 26 characters → We can use 5 bit only to store a character (2⁵=32)
- The word "sane" can be stored in 20 bits
- May we can store this word in fewer bit?





Prefix Codes: Introduction



- Construct a binary tree with a prefix code.
- "sane" will be store as
 11111011100 → 11 bits

<u>1111</u>1011100 : s

11111011100: a

111110<u>1110</u>0: n

11111011100: e

→ Compression factor: 32/11 ~ 3





Prefix codes

Consider the codes:

(i) a: 10

e: 01

t: **01**10

r: 1

→ Not a prefix code

Decode the message 01101:

- o <u>01</u> <u>10</u> <u>1</u> may be ear
- o 0110 1 may be tr

(ii) a: 10

e: 01

t: 001 r: 11

→ Prefix code

Decode the message 0010110 001 01 10 means tea only





Prefix Codes: Huffman Coding Algorithm

- Counting occurrences of characters in a text ->
 frequencies (probabilities) of each character.
- Constructing a binary tree representing prefix codes of characters.
- → The set of binary codes representing each character.
- → Coding source text (Mã hóa văn bản nguồn)



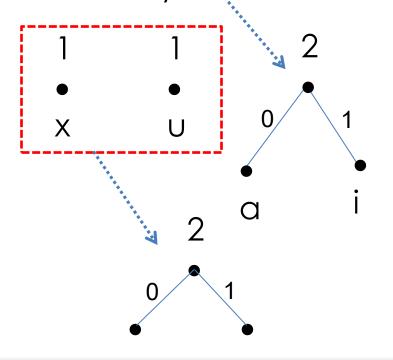


Ex1: Use Huffman coding algorithm for encoding the word "maximum"

• Counting:

1	1	1	1	
•	•	•	•	
a	i	X	U	

Construct a binary tree

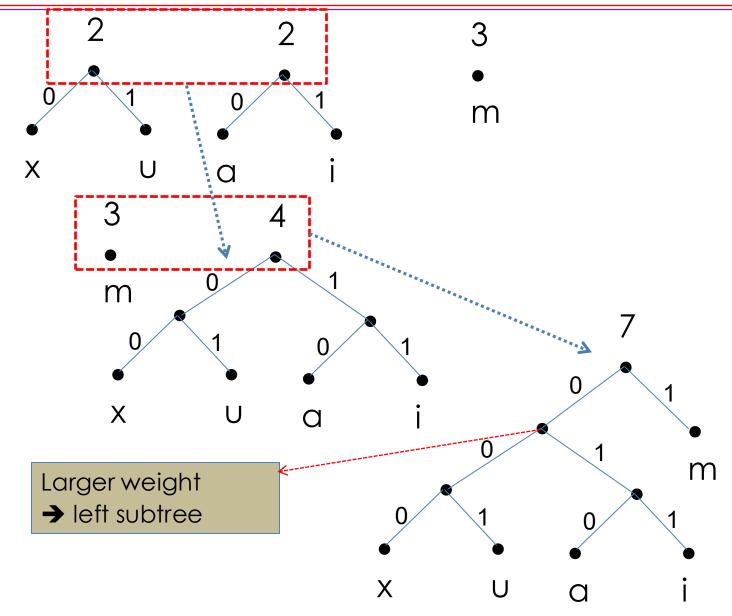


Replace 2 trees with least weights by a new tree

m





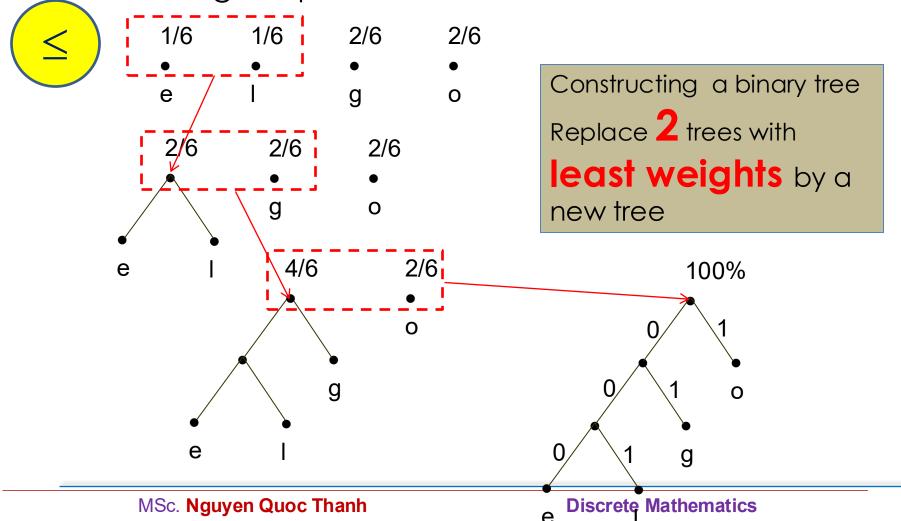






Ex2: Use Huffman coding algorithm for encoding the word "google"

Counting frequencies of letters:







Prefix Codes: Huffman Coding Algorithm

Ex3:

- Use Huffman coding to encode the following symbols with the frequencies listed:

A: 0.08, B: 0.10, C: 0.12, D: 0.15, E: 0.20, F: 0.35.

- What is the average number of bits used to encode a character?

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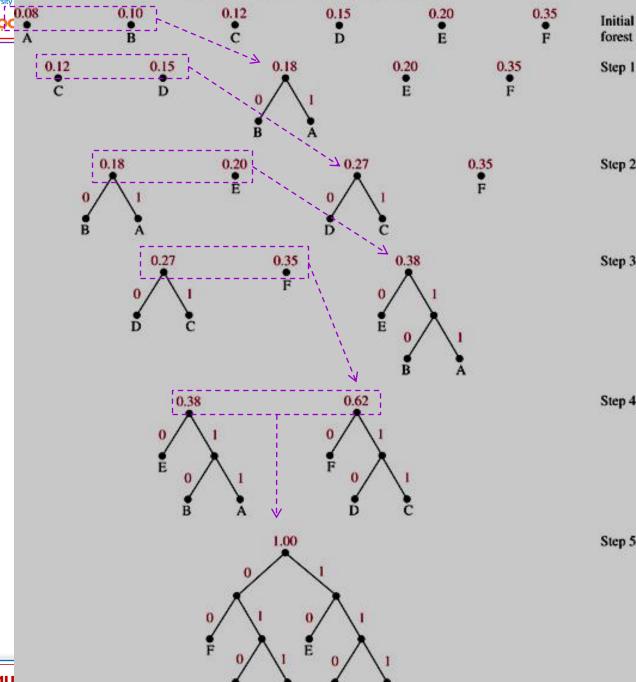
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- What is the average number of bits used to encode a character?
- The encoding produced encodes A by 111, B by 110, C by 011, D by 010, E by 10, and F by 00.
- The average number of bits used to encode a symbol using this encoding is $3 \cdot 0.08 + 3 \cdot 0.10 + 3 \cdot 0.12 + 3 \cdot 0.15 + 2 \cdot 0.20 + 2 \cdot 0.35 = 2.45$





Prefix Codes: Huffman Coding Algorithm

ALGORITHM 2 Huffman Coding.

procedure Huffman(C: symbols a_i with frequencies w_i , i = 1, ..., n)

F := forest of n rooted trees, each consisting of the single vertex a_i and assigned weight w_i while F is not a tree

begin

Replace the rooted trees T and T' of least weights from F with $w(T) \ge w(T')$ with a tree having a new root that has T as its left subtree and T' as its right subtree. Label the new edge to T with 0 and the new edge to T' with 1.

Assign w(T) + w(T') as the weight of the new tree.

end

{the Huffman coding for the symbol a_i is the concatenation of the labels of the edges in the unique path from the root to the vertex a_i }



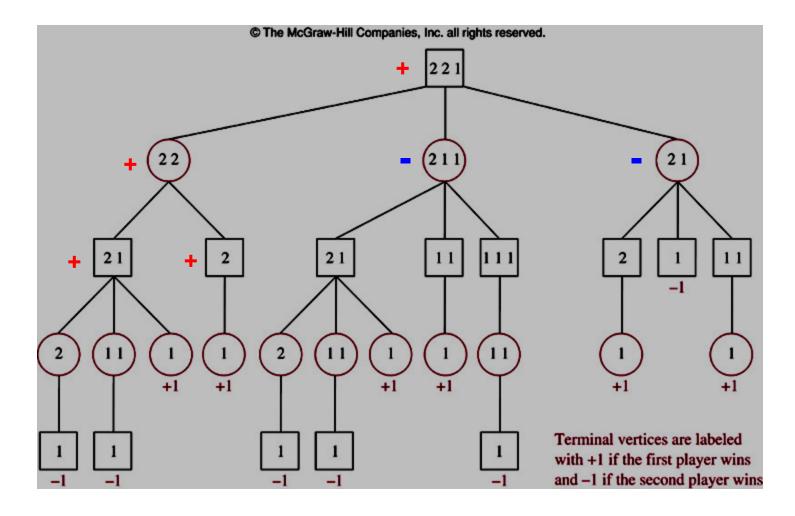


Game Trees: The Game Nim

There are some piles of stones (ex: 2,2,1).

Two players will take turns picking stones from one pile.

The player picks the last stones is <u>loser</u>.







Game Trees...

DEFINITION 1

The value of a vertex in a game tree is defined recursively as:

- (i) the value of a leaf is the payoff to the first player when the game terminates in the position represented by this leaf.
- (ii) the value of an internal vertex at an even level is the maximum of the values of its children, and the value of an internal vertex at an odd level is the minimum of the values of its children.

THEOREM 3

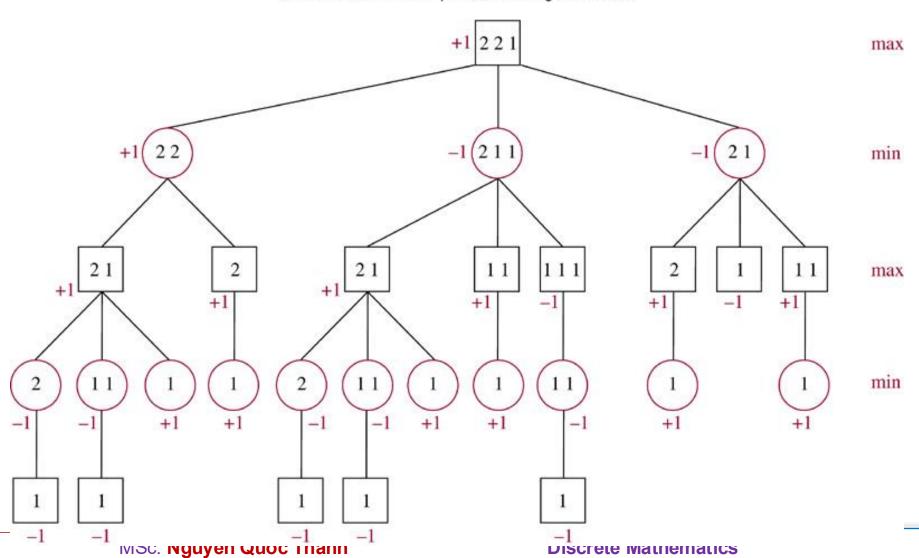
The value of a vertex of a game tree tells us the payoff to the first player if both players follow the minmax strategy and play starts from the position represented by this vertex.





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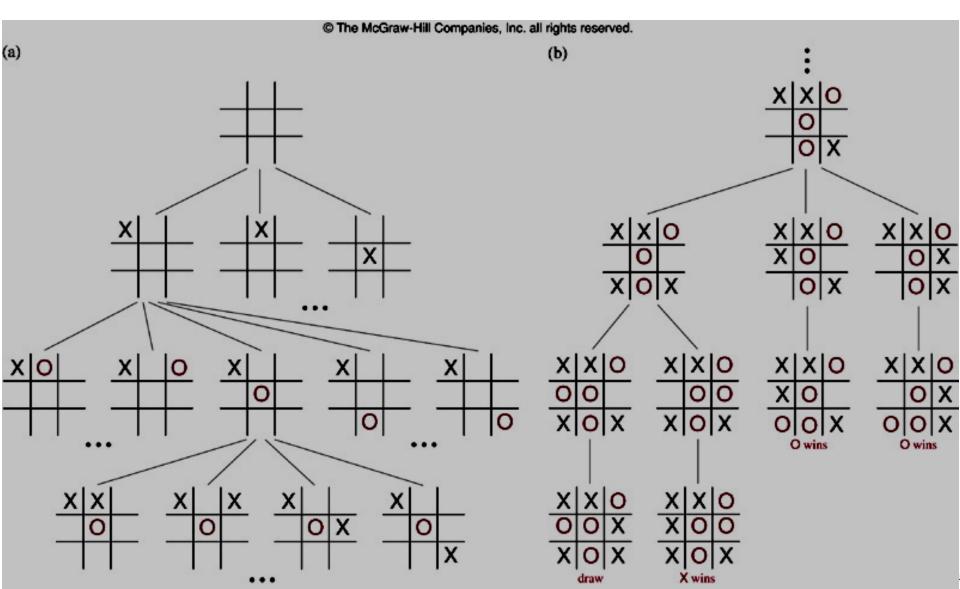
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Game Trees: Tic-tac-toe - carô 3



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Discrete Mathematics





- 1. Build a binary search tree for the words banana, peach, apple, pear, coconut, mango, and papaya using alphabetical order.
- **3.** How many comparisons are needed to locate or to add each of these words in the search tree for Exercise 1, starting fresh each time?

a) pear

b) banana

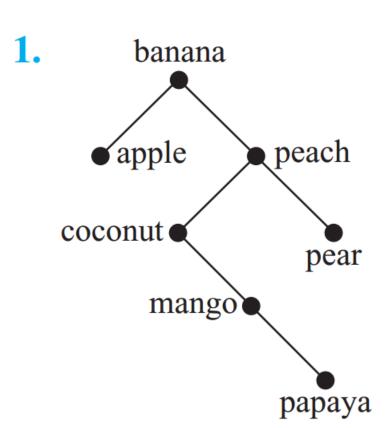
c) kumquat

d) orange

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz







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b) banana

c) kumquat

d) orange

3. a) 3 b) 1 c) 4 d) 5





19. Which of these codes are prefix codes?

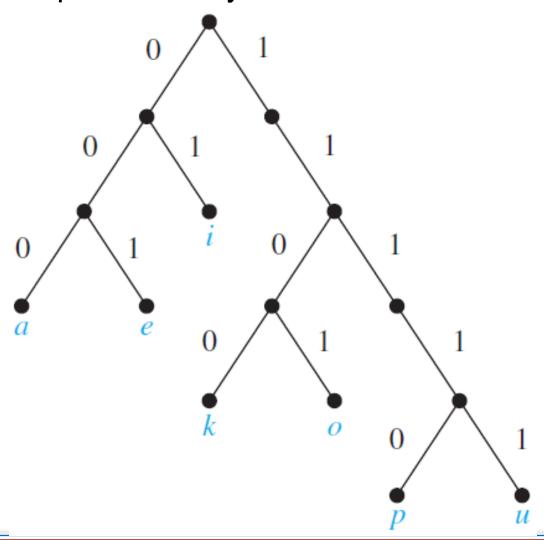
- a) a: 11, e: 00, t: 10, s: 01
- **b**) a: 0, e: 1, t: 01, s: 001
- c) a: 101, e: 11, t: 001, s: 011, n: 010
- d) a: 010, e: 11, t: 011, s: 1011, n: 1001, i: 10101

- 20. Construct the binary tree with prefix codes representing these coding schemes.
- **a)** *a*: 11, *e*: 0, *t*: 101, *s*: 100
- **b)** *a*: 1, *e*: 01, *t*: 001, *s*: 0001, *n*: 00001
- **c)** *a*: 1010, *e*: 0, *t*: 11, *s*: 1011, *n*: 1001, *i*: 10001





21. What are the codes for *a*, *e*, *i*, *k*, *o*, *p*, and *u* if the coding scheme is represented by this tree?







- 22. Given the coding scheme *a*: 001, *b*: 0001, *e*: 1, *r*: 0000, *s*: 0100, *t*: 011, *x*: 01010, find the word represented by
- a) 01110100011; **b)** 0001110000.
- **c)** 0100101010 ;**d)** 01100101010

24. Use Huffman coding to encode these symbols with given frequencies: A: 0.10, B: 0.25, C: 0.05, D: 0.15, E: 0.30, F: 0.07, G: 0.08. What is the average number of bits required to encode a symbol?





Traversal Algorithms

- At a time, a vertex is visited
- Operations are done:
 - Process the visited vertex, e.g. list it's information
 - Traversing recursively subtree.
- Bases on orders of tasks, traversals are classified into:
 - Preorder traversal. N L R
 - Inorder traversal, L N R
 - Postorder traversal, L R N





10.3- Tree Traversal

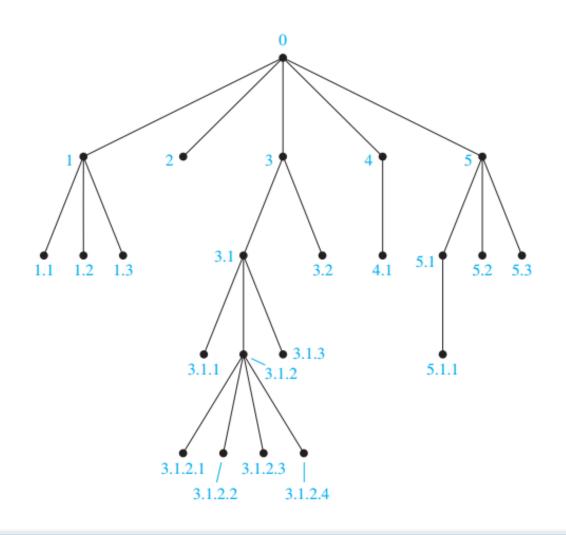
- Traversal a tree: A way to visit all vertices of the rooted tree.
 - Universal Address Systems
 - Traversal Algorithms
 - Infix, Prefix, and Postfix Notation





Universal Address Systems

1. Label the root with the integer 0. Then label its k children (at level 1) from left to right with 1, 2, 3, ..., k. 2. For each vertex v at level n with label A, label its k_{ν} children, as they are drawn from left to right, with A.1, A.2,, $A.k_{v}$.

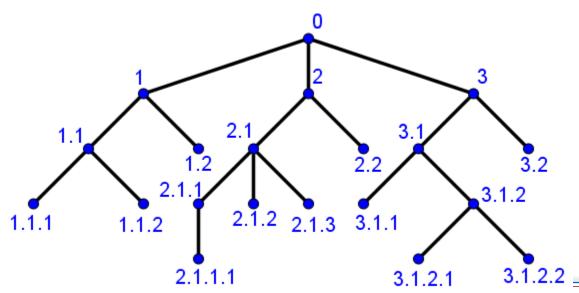






Can the leaves of an ordered rooted tree have the following list of universal addresses? If so, construct such an ordered rooted tree.

- a) 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2, 2.1.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2, 3.2
- **b)** 1.1, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 2.1, 2.2.1, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.2.1, 2.4.2.2, 3.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2
- c) 1.1, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.2.1, 1.3, 1.4, 2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1.1.1



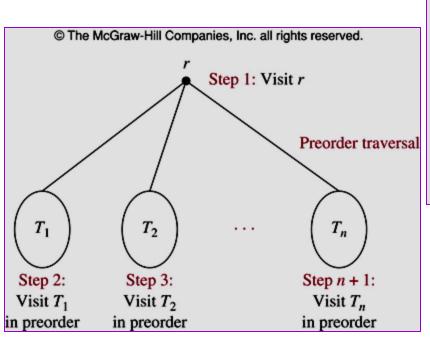


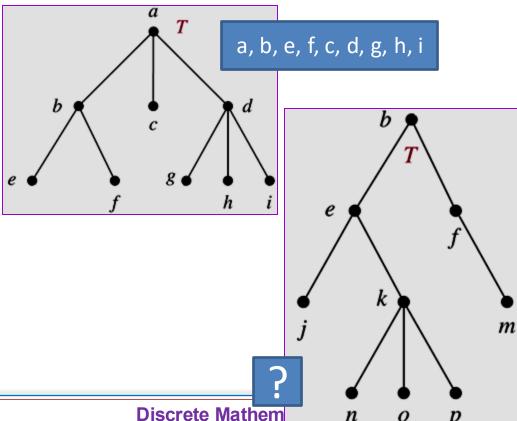


Preorder Traversal

DEFINITION 1

Let T be an ordered rooted tree with root r. If T consists only of r, then r is the *preorder traversal* of T. Otherwise, suppose that T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_n are the subtrees at r from left to right in T. The *preorder traversal* begins by visiting r. It continues by traversing T_1 in preorder, then T_2 in preorder, and so on, until T_n is traversed in preorder.





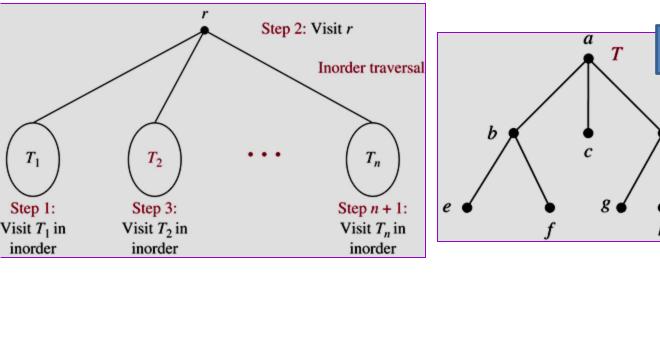


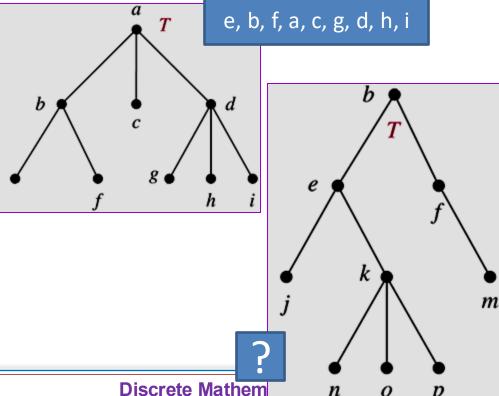


DEFINITION 2

Inorder Traversal

Let T be an ordered rooted tree with root r. If T consists only of r, then r is the *inorder* traversal of T. Otherwise, suppose that T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_n are the subtrees at r from left to right. The *inorder traversal* begins by traversing T_1 in inorder, then visiting r. It continues by traversing T_2 in inorder, then T_3 in inorder, ..., and finally T_n in inorder.





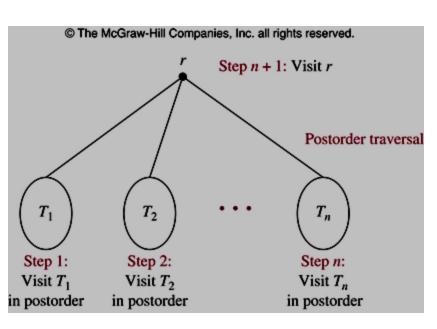


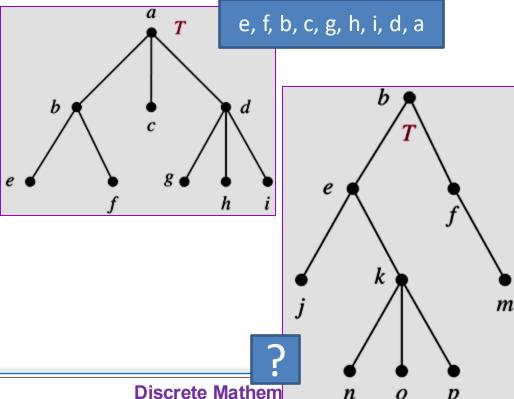


Postorder Traversal

DEFINITION 3

Let T be an ordered rooted tree with root r. If T consists only of r, then r is the *postorder traversal* of T. Otherwise, suppose that T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_n are the subtrees at r from left to right. The *postorder traversal* begins by traversing T_1 in postorder, then T_2 in postorder, ..., then T_n in postorder, and ends by visiting r.









Traverse Algorithms

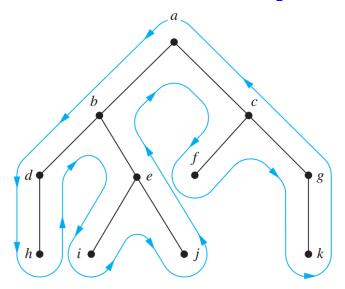


FIGURE 9 A Shortcut for Traversing an Ordered Rooted Tree in Preorder, Inorder, and Postorder.

ALGORITHM 1 Preorder Traversal.

procedure preorder(T): ordered rooted tree) r := root of Tlist rfor each child c of r from left to right T(c) := subtree with c as its root preorder(T(c))

ALGORITHM 2 Inorder Traversal.

```
procedure inorder(T: ordered rooted tree)
r := root of T
if r is a leaf then list r
else
l := first child of r from left to right
T(l) := subtree with l as its root
inorder(T(l))
list r
for each child c of r except for l from left to right
T(c) := subtree with c as its root
inorder(T(c))
```

ALGORITHM 3 Postorder Traversal.

```
procedure postorder(T: ordered rooted tree)
r := root of T
for each child c of r from left to right
    T(c) := subtree with c as its root
    postorder(T(c))
list r
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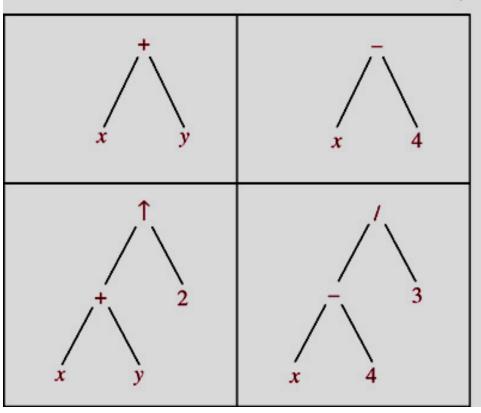


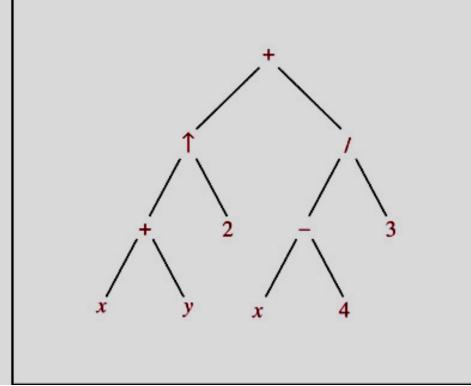


Infix, Prefix, and Postfix Notation Expression Trees

A Binary Tree Representing $((x + y) \uparrow 2) + ((x - 4)/3)$. FIGURE 10

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Expression Trees

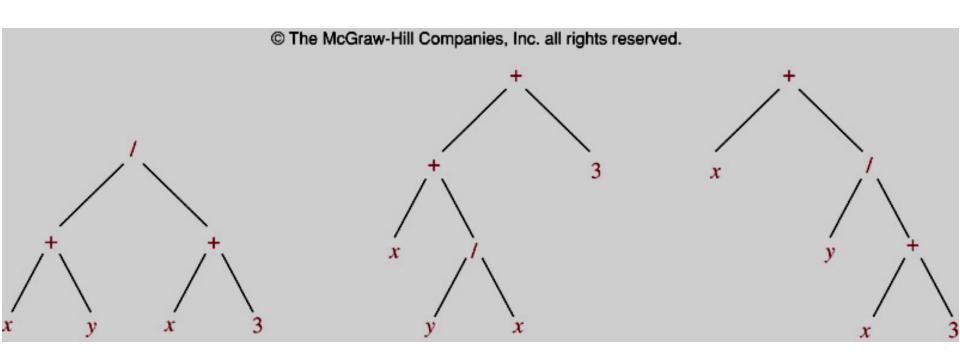


FIGURE 11 Rooted Trees Representing (x + y)/(x + 3), (x + (y/x)) + 3, and x + (y/(x + 3)).





• Infix form (dạng trung tố):

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operand 1 operator operand 2 x + y
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Prefix form (tiền tố-Polish notation):

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operator(operand 1,operand 2) + x y
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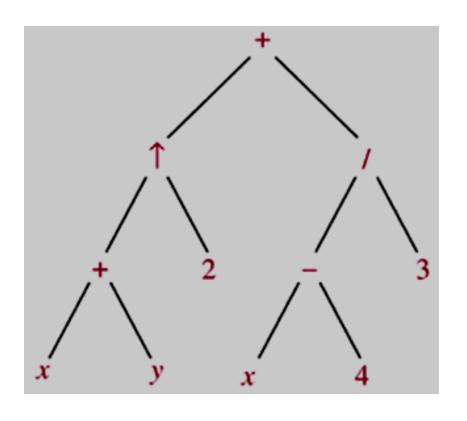
Postfix form (hậu tố, reverse Polish form):

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(operand_1,operand_2)operator xy+
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- How to find prefix and postfix form from infix form?
 - (1) Draw expression tree.
 - (2) Using Preorder traverse → Prefix formUsing Postorder traverse → Postfix form







Infix form

$$((x + y) \uparrow 2) + ((x - 4)/3)$$

Prefix form

$$+ + + x y 2 / - x 4 3$$

Postfix form

$$xy + 2 \uparrow x 4 - 3/+$$





Value of expression: 3

FIGURE 12 Evaluating a Prefix Expression.

Value of expression: 4

FIGURE 13 Evaluating a Postfix Expression.





22. Draw the ordered rooted tree corresponding to each of these arithmetic expressions written in prefix notation.

Then write each expression using infix notation.

$$a) + * + - 53214$$

b)
$$\uparrow$$
 + 2 3 - 5 1

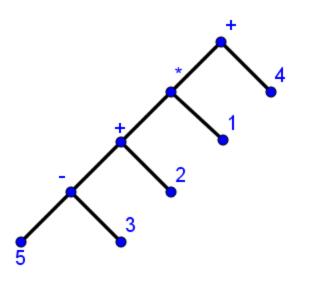
$$\mathbf{c}$$
) * / 9 3 + * 2 4 - 7 6

- 23. What is the value of each of these prefix expressions?
- a) *2 / 843
- **b)** $\uparrow *33 *425$
- c) + \uparrow 3 2 \uparrow 2 3 / 6 4 2
- **d)** $* + 3 + 3 \uparrow 3 + 3 3$
- 24. What is the value of each of these postfix expressions?
- a) 5 2 1 -- 3 1 4 ++ *
- **b)** 9 3 / 5 + 7 2 *
- c) $32 * 2 \uparrow 53 84 / * -$

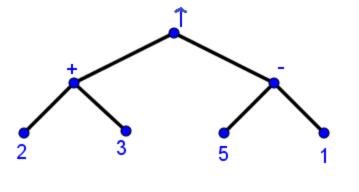


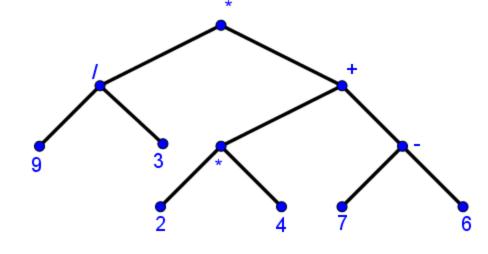


- 22. **a)** + * + 5 3 2 1 4
- **b)** \uparrow + 2 3 5 1
- **c)** * / 9 3 + * 2 4 7 6



- (a) ((((5-3)+2)*1)+4)
- (b) $((2+3) \uparrow (5-1))$
- (c) (((9/3)*((2*4)+(7-6)))









- 23. What is the value of each of these prefix expressions?
- a) * 2 / 8 4 3
- **b)** ↑ * 3 3 * 4 2 5
- c) + \uparrow 3 2 \uparrow 2 3 / 6 4 2
- **d)** * + 3 + 3 \uparrow 3 + 3 3 3

- 24. What is the value of each of these postfix expressions?
- **a)** 5 2 1 - 3 1 4 ++ *
- **b)** 9 3 / 5 + 7 2 *
- c) $32 * 2 \uparrow 53 84 / * -$





23. What is the value of each of these prefix expressions?

b)
$$\uparrow - *33 *425$$

c) + -
$$\uparrow$$
 3 2 \uparrow 2 3 / 6 - 4 2

d)
$$* + 3 + 3 \uparrow 3 + 3 3$$

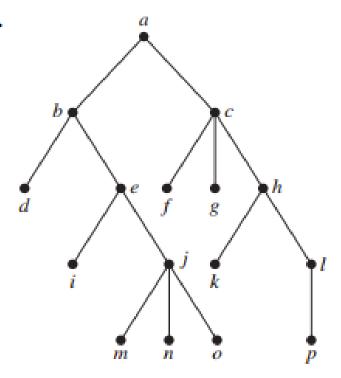
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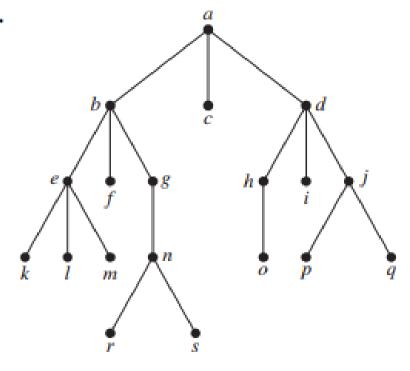


Determine the order in which a preorder traversal visits the vertices of the given ordered rooted tree.

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10.4- Spanning Trees





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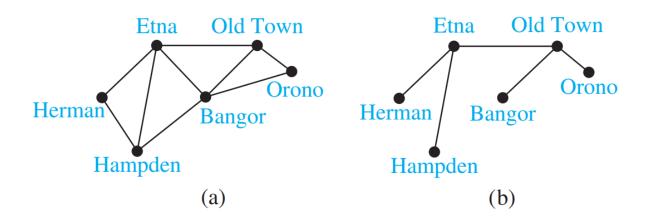


FIGURE 1 (a) A Road System and (b) a Set of Roads to Plow.

DEFINITION 1

Let *G* be a simple graph. A *spanning tree* of *G* is a subgraph of *G* that is a tree containing every vertex of *G*.





10.4- Spanning Trees

Find a spanning tree of the simple graph *G* shown in Figure 2.

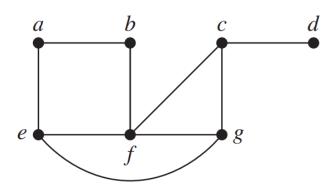


FIGURE 2 The Simple Graph G.

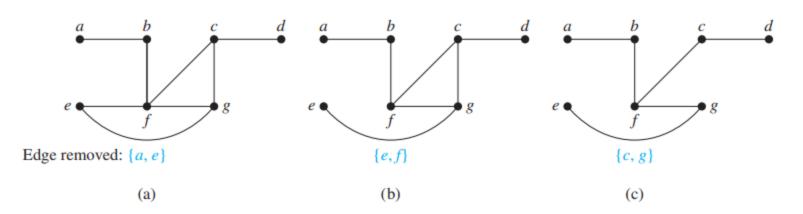


FIGURE 3 Producing a Spanning Tree for G by Removing Edges That Form Simple Circuits.





10.4- Spanning Trees

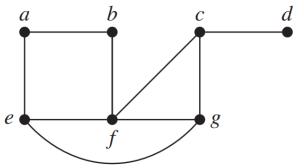
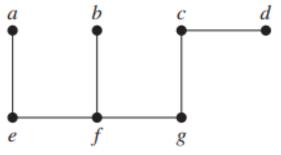
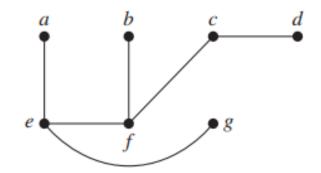
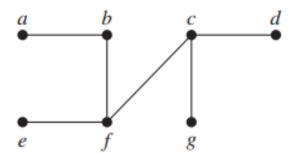


FIGURE 2 The Simple Graph G.







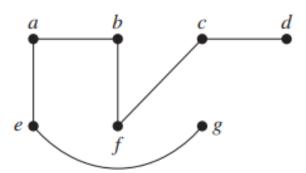


FIGURE 4 Spanning Trees of *G*.





10.4- Spanning Trees

THEOREM 1

A simple graph is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.



Depth-First Search

EXAMPLE 3

Use depth-first search to find a spanning tree for the graph *G* shown in Figure 6.

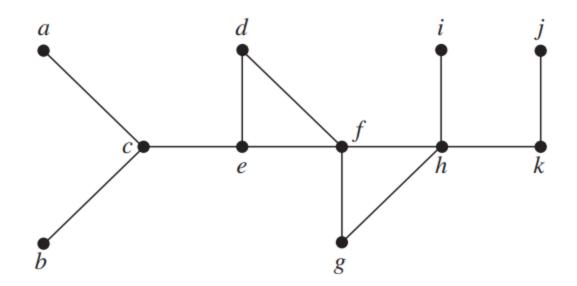
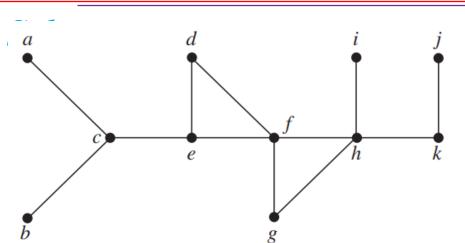


FIGURE 6 The Graph G.







Depth-First Search

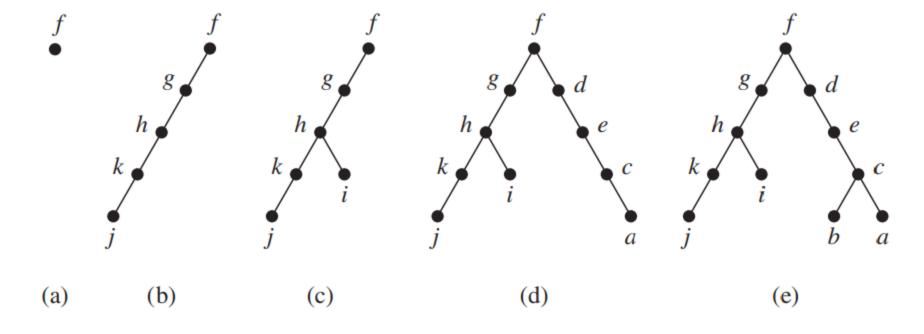


FIGURE 7 Depth-First Search of G.





Depth-First Search

ALGORITHM 1 Depth-First Search.

```
procedure DFS(G: connected graph with vertices <math>v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n) T:= tree consisting only of the vertex <math>v_1 visit(v_1) procedure visit(v: vertex of G) for each vertex w adjacent to v and not yet in T add vertex w and edge \{v, w\} to T visit(w)
```





Breadth-First Search

EXAMPLE 5

Use breadth-first search to find a spanning tree for the graph shown in Figure 9.

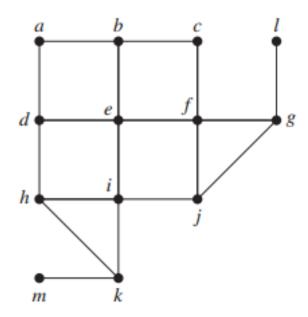


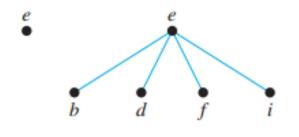
FIGURE 9 A Graph G.

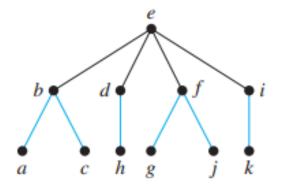




Solution:

Breadth-First Search





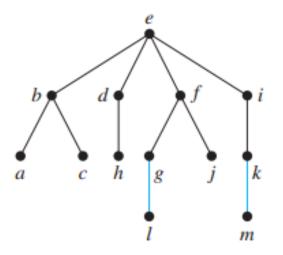
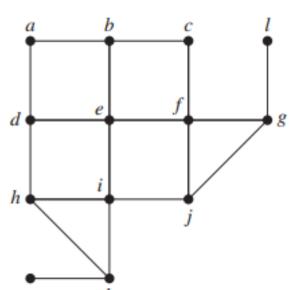


FIGURE 10 Breadth-First Search of (







Breadth-First Search

ALGORITHM 2 Breadth-First Search.

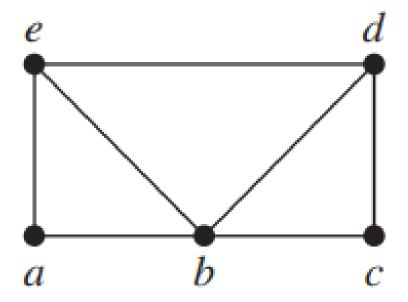
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procedure BFS (G: connected graph with vertices v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n)
T := tree consisting only of vertex v_1
L := \text{empty list}
put v_1 in the list L of unprocessed vertices
while L is not empty
   remove the first vertex, v, from L
    for each neighbor w of v
        if w is not in L and not in T then
           add w to the end of the list L
           add w and edge \{v, w\} to T
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EXAMPLE 6

Graph Colorings How can backtracking be used to decide whether a graph can be colored using *n* colors?







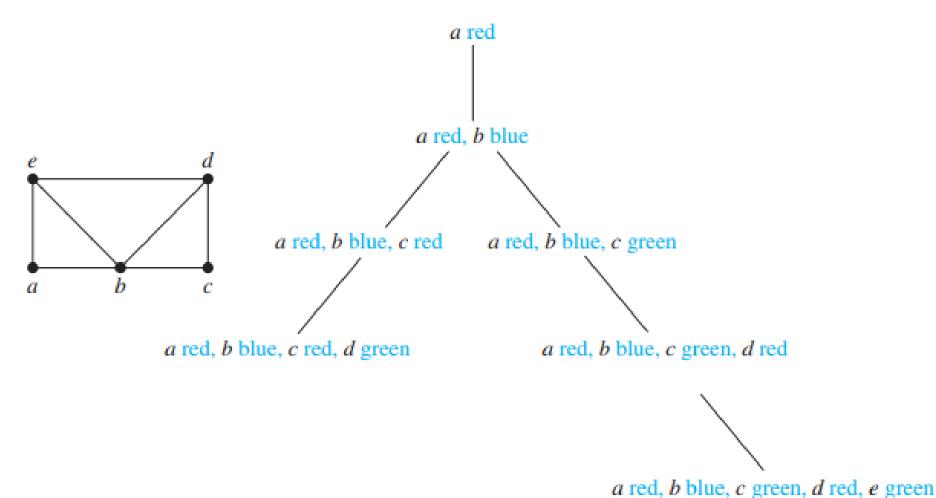


FIGURE 11 Coloring a Graph Using Backtracking.



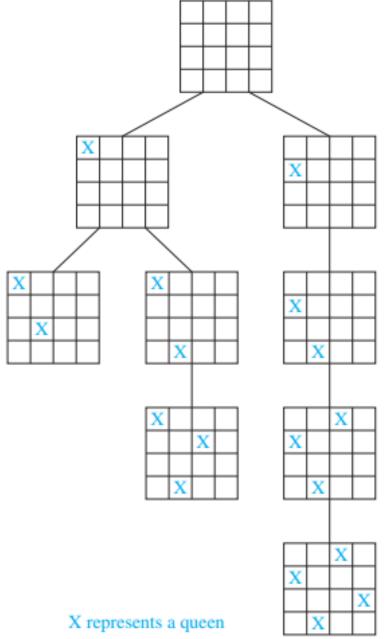


EXAMPLE 7

The n-Queens Problem The n-queens problem asks how n queens can be placed on an $n \times n$ chessboard so that no two queens can attack one another. How can backtracking be used to solve the n-queens problem?











EXAMPLE 7

Sums of Subsets Consider this problem. Given a set of positive integers x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n , find a subset of this set of integers that has M as its sum. How can backtracking be used to solve this problem?

Finding a subset of {31, 27, 15, 11, 7, 5} with the sum equal to 39?



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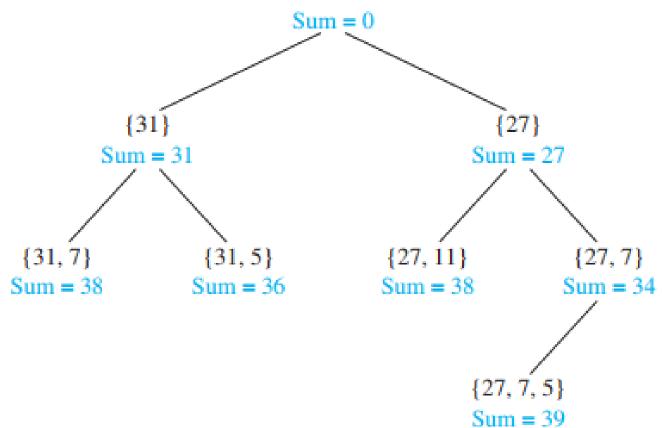


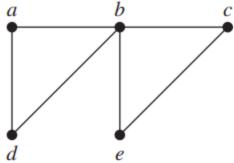
FIGURE 13 Find a Sum Equal to 39 Using Backtracking.



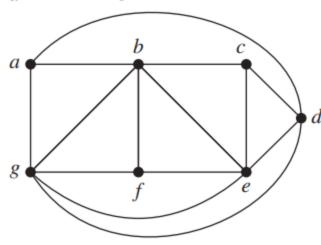


Find a spanning tree for the graph shown by removing edges in simple circuits.

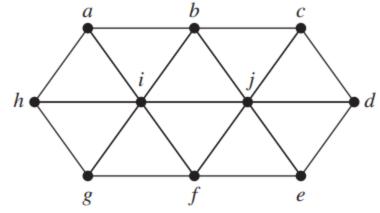
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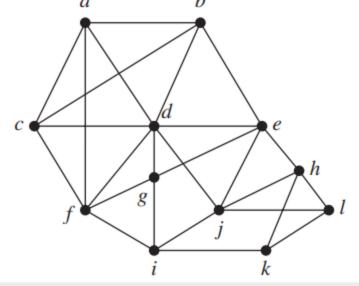
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- **1.** How many edges must be removed from a connected graph with *n* vertices and *m* edges to produce a spanning tree?
- 7. Find a spanning tree for each of these graphs.

a) K_5

b) $K_{4,4}$

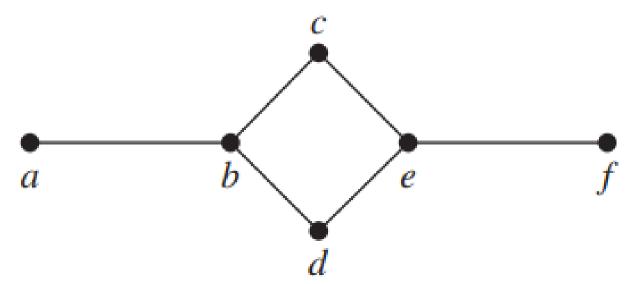
c) $K_{1.6}$

d) Q_3

e) C_5

 \mathbf{f}) W_5

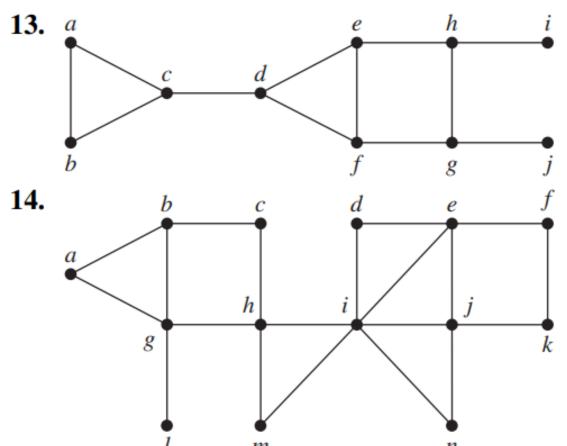
8. Draw all the spanning trees of the given simple graphs.







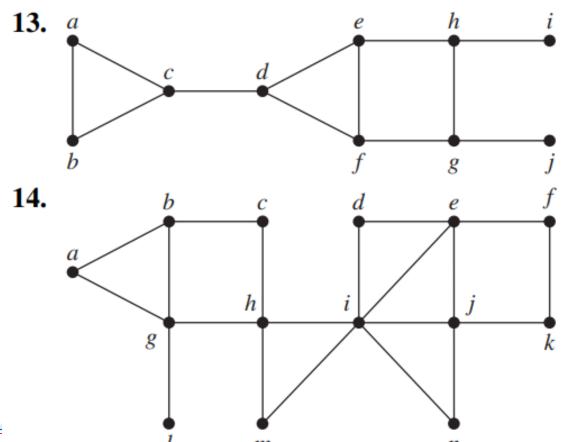
Use depth-first search to produce a spanning tree for the given simple graph. Choose *a* as the root of this spanning tree and assume that the vertices are ordered alphabetically.







Use breadth-first search to produce a spanning tree for each of the simple graphs in Exercises 13–14. Choose *a* as the root of each spanning tree.







27. Use backtracking to solve the *n*-queens problem for these values of *n*.

a)
$$n = 3$$

b)
$$n = 5$$

c)
$$n = 6$$

28. Use backtracking to find a subset, if it exists, of the set {27, 24, 19, 14, 11, 8} with sum

a) 20.

b) 41.

c) 60.







Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Trees

DEFINITION 1

A minimum spanning tree in a connected weighted graph is a spanning tree that has the smallest possible sum of weights of its edges.





Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Trees

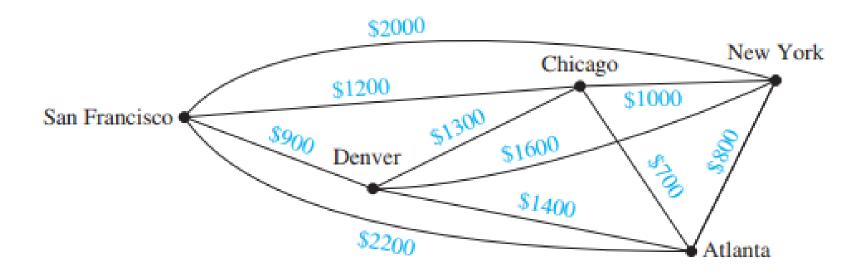


FIGURE 1 A Weighted Graph Showing Monthly Lease Costs for Lines in a Computer Network.





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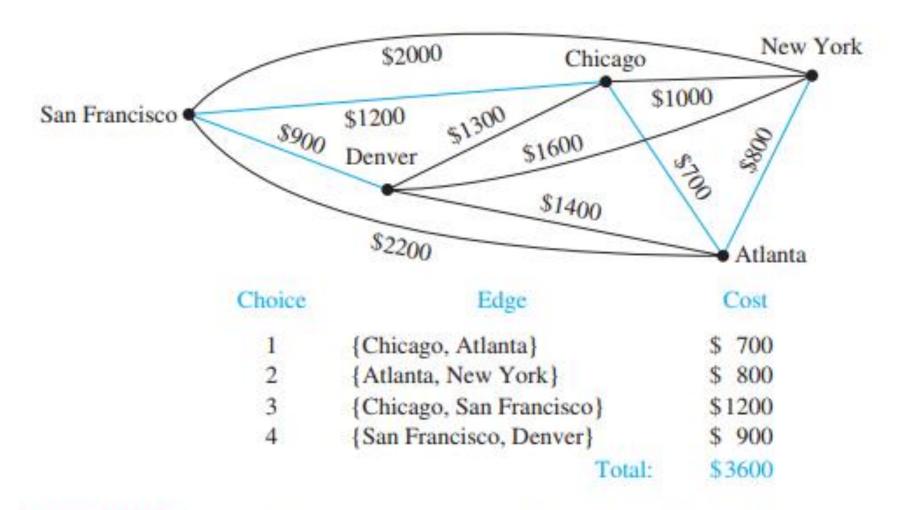


FIGURE 2 A Minimum Spanning Tree for the Weighted Graph in Figure 1.





ALGORITHM 1 Prim's Algorithm.

procedure Prim(G): weighted connected undirected graph with n vertices)

T := a minimum-weight edge

for i := 1 **to** n - 2

e := an edge of minimum weight incident to a vertex in T and not forming a simple circuit in T if added to T

T := T with e added

return $T \{ T \text{ is a minimum spanning tree of } G \}$





EXAMPLE 2

Use Prim's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree in the graph shown in Figure 3.

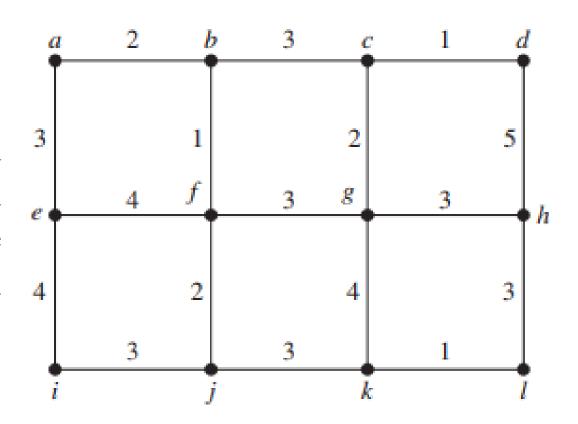


FIGURE 3 A Weighted Graph.





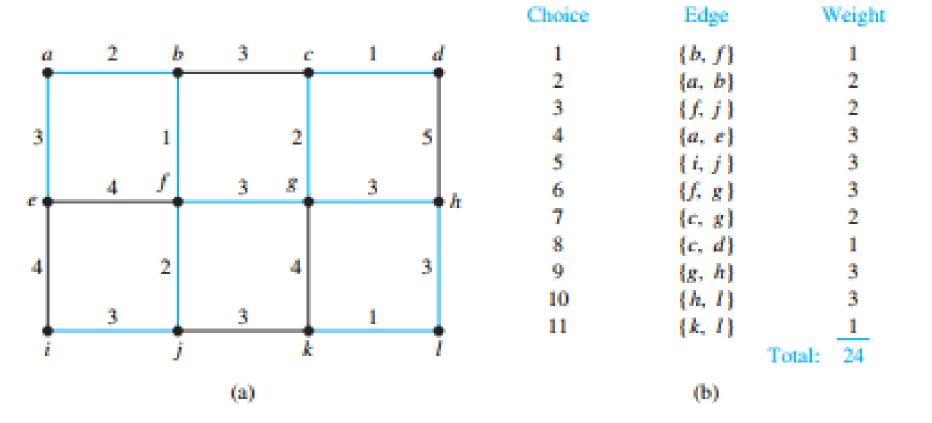


FIGURE 4 A Minimum Spanning Tree Produced Using Prim's Algorithm.





ALGORITHM 2 Kruskal's Algorithm.

procedure *Kruskal*(*G*: weighted connected undirected graph with *n* vertices)

T := empty graph

for i := 1 **to** n - 1

e := any edge in G with smallest weight that does not form a simple circuit when added to T

T := T with e added

return $T \{ T \text{ is a minimum spanning tree of } G \}$



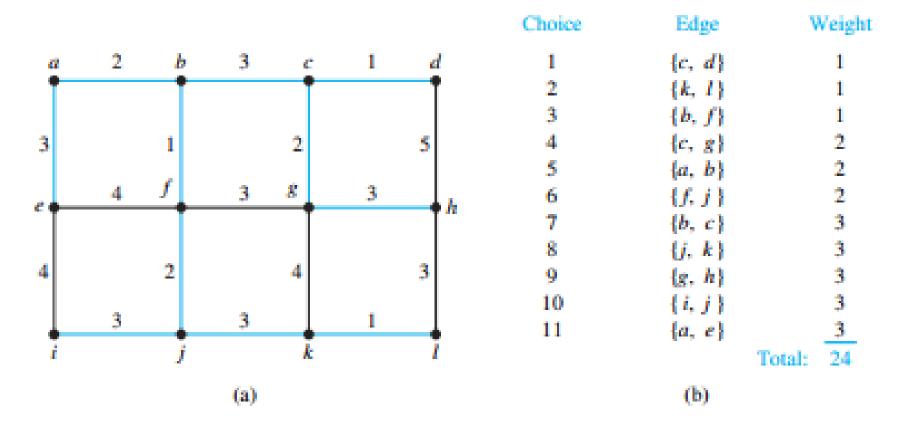
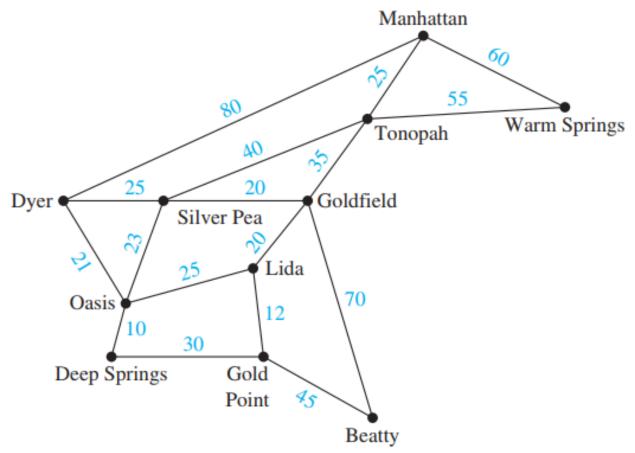


FIGURE 5 A Minimum Spanning Tree Produced by Kruskal's Algorithm.





The roads represented by this graph are all unpaved. The lengths of the roads between pairs of towns are represented by edge weights. Which roads should be paved so that there is a path of paved roads between each pair of towns so that a minimum road length is paved?







Use Prim's algorithm, Kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree for the given weighted graph.

