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Tree - Data Structures

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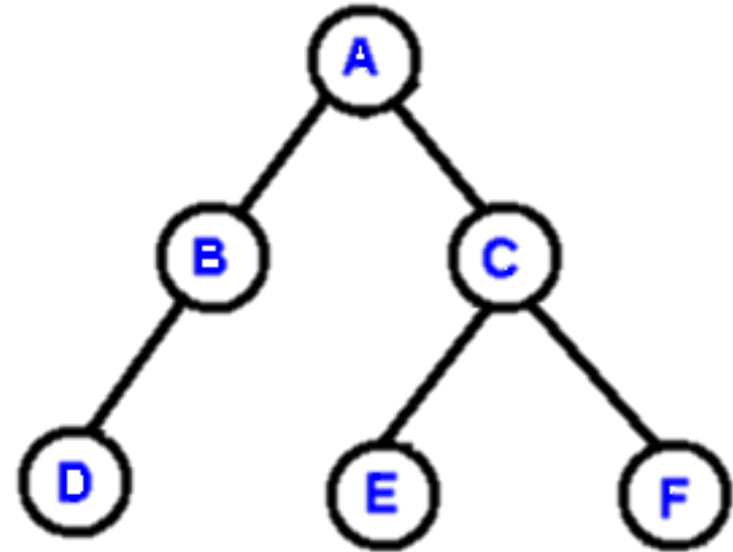
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Trees

- Tree is special kind of Graph.
- Family Trees
- Organization Charts
- Classification trees
 - what kind of flower is this?
 - is this mushroom poisonous?
- File directory structure
 - folders, subfolders in Windows
 - directories, subdirectories in UNIX
- Non-recursive procedure call chains



Tree Terminology

root:

leaf:

child:

parent:

sibling:

ancestor:

descendent:

subtree:

depth:

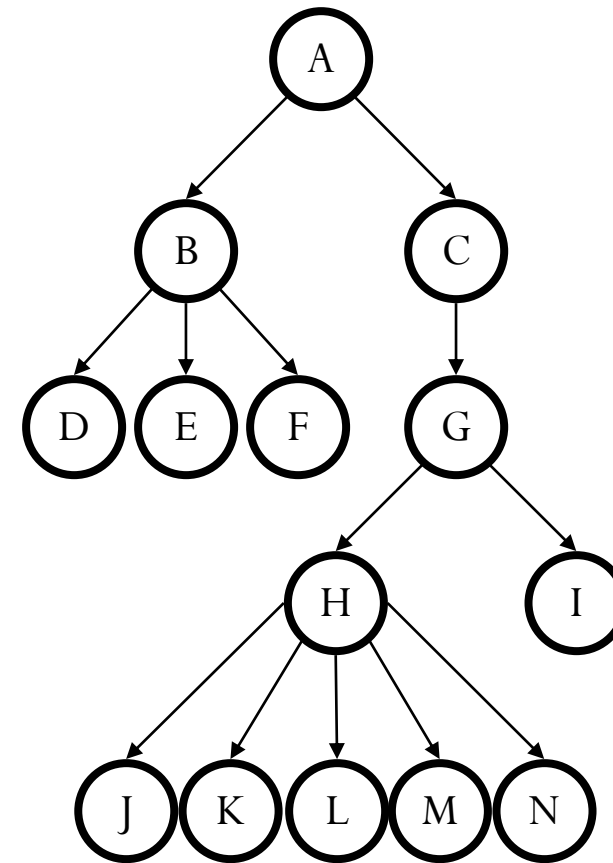
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degree:

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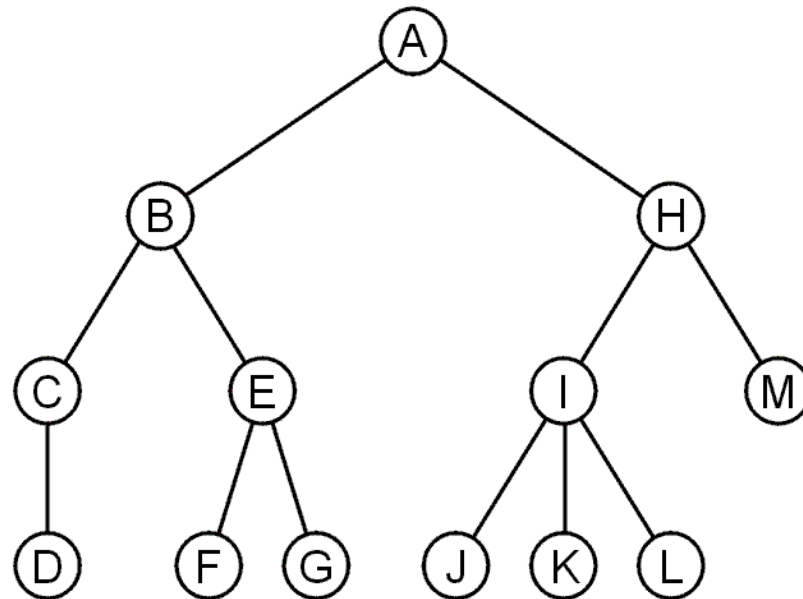
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postorder traversal:



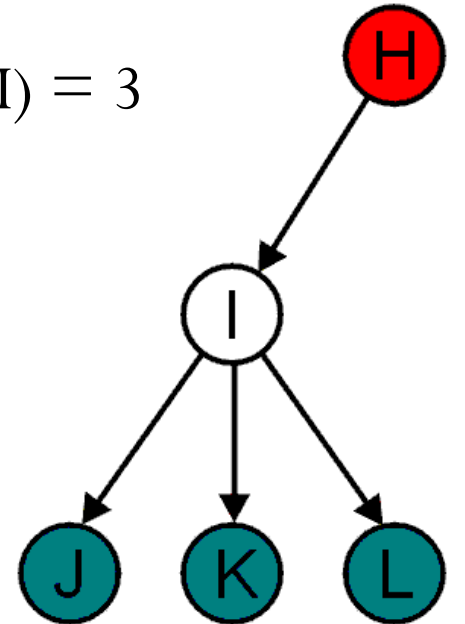
Trees

- A rooted tree data structure stores information in *nodes*
 - Similar to linked lists:
 - There is a first node, or *root*
 - Each node has variable number of references to successors
 - Each node, other than the root, has exactly one node pointing to it



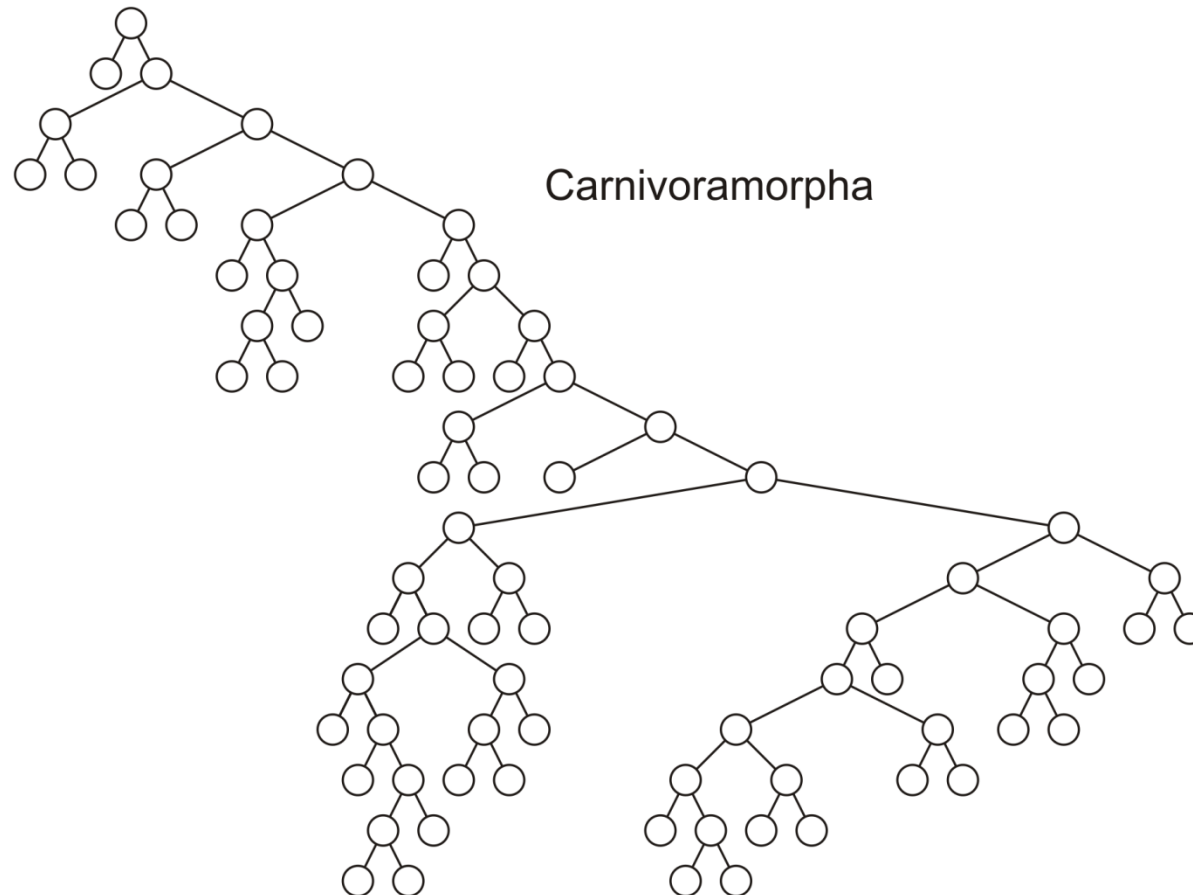
Terminology

- Each node can be connected to arbitrary number of nodes, called *children*
- All nodes will have zero or more child nodes or *children*
 - I has three children: J, K and L
- For all nodes other than the root node, there is one parent node
 - H is the parent I
- The *degree* of a node is defined as the number of its children: $\text{deg}(I) = 3$
- Nodes with the same parent are *siblings*
 - J, K, and L are siblings



Terminology

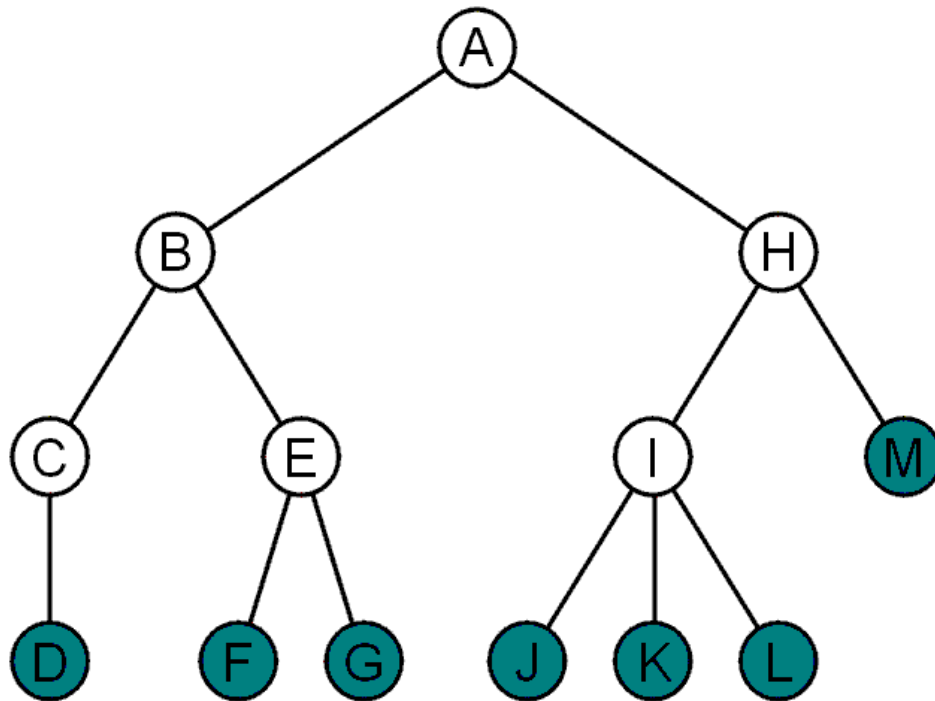
- Phylogenetic trees have nodes with degree 2 or 0:



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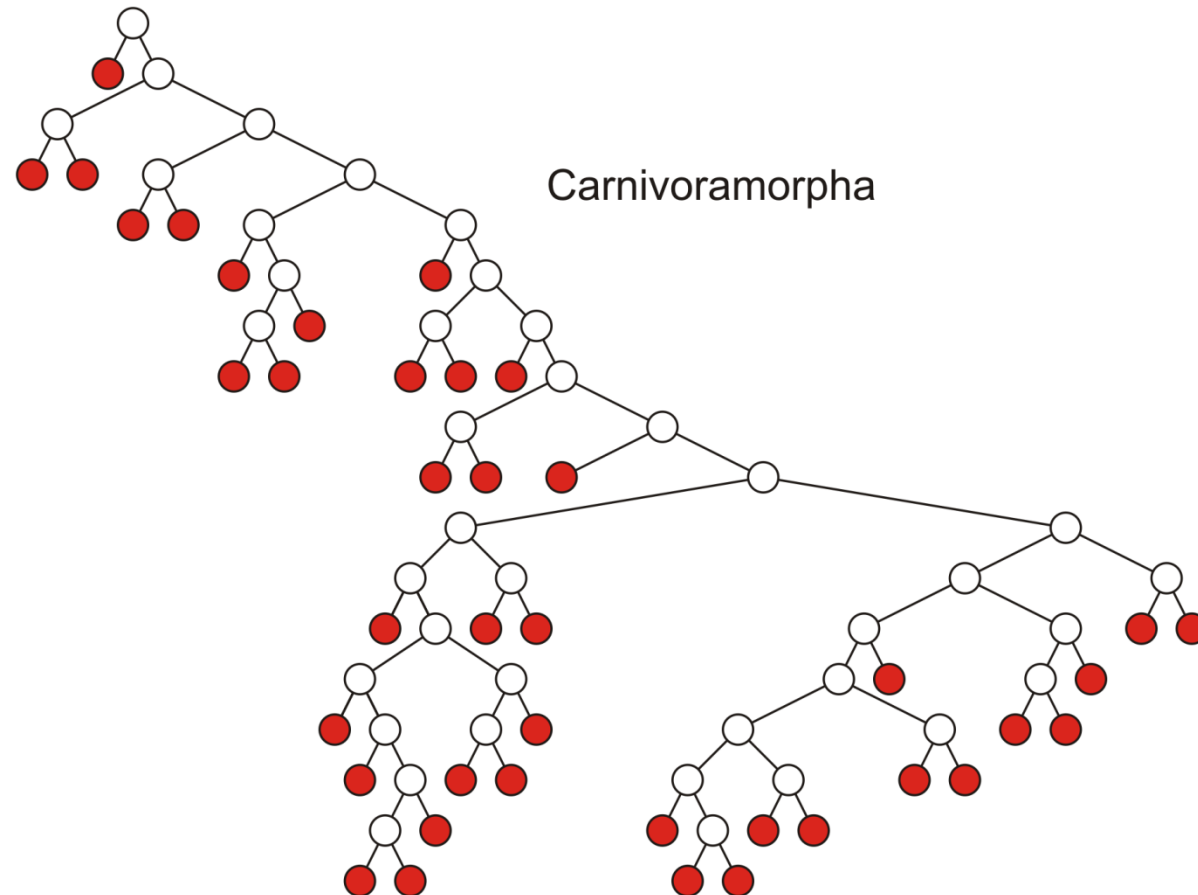
Terminology

- Nodes with degree zero are also called *leaf nodes*
- All other nodes are said to be *internal nodes*, that is, they are internal to the tree



Terminology

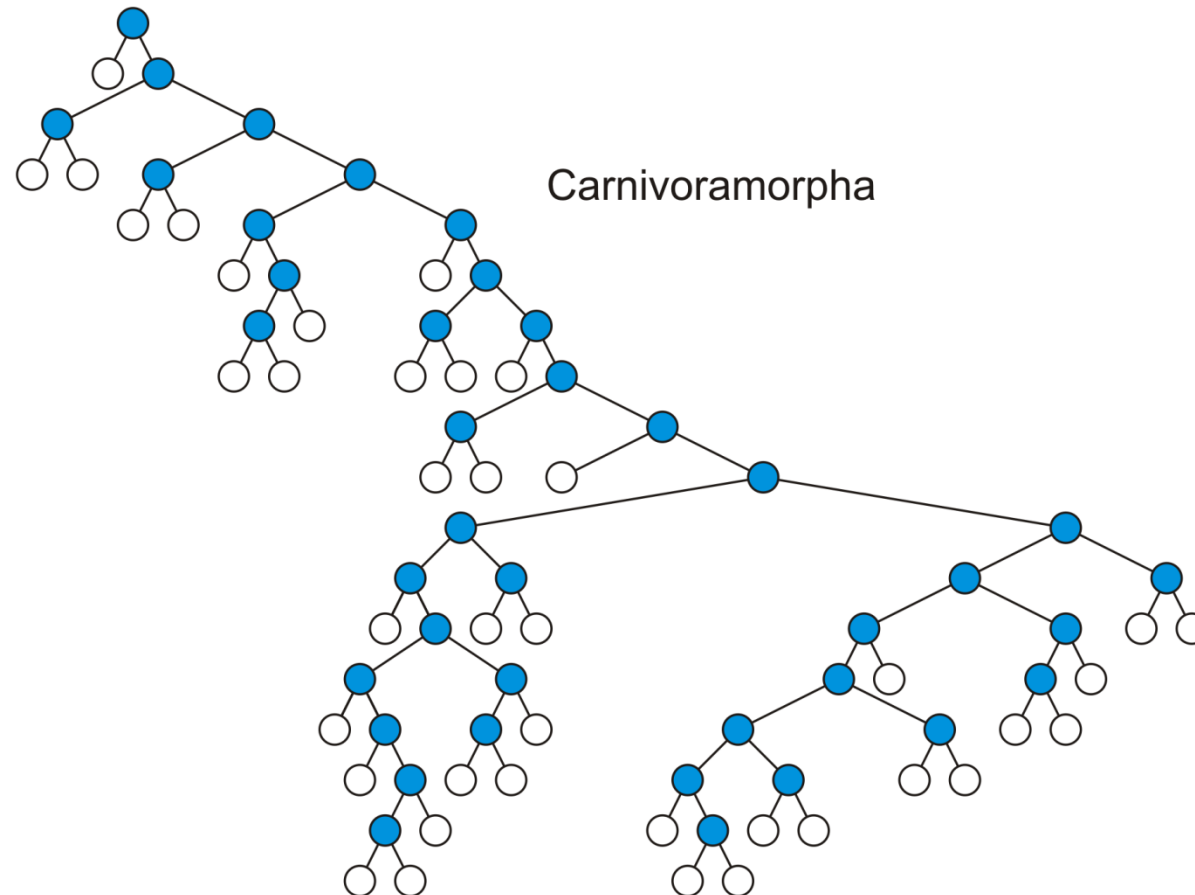
Leaf nodes:



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Terminology

Internal nodes:

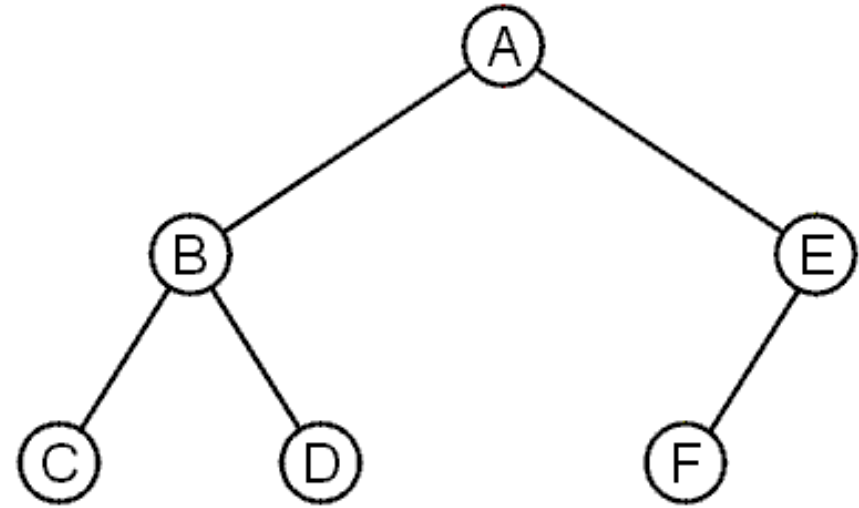
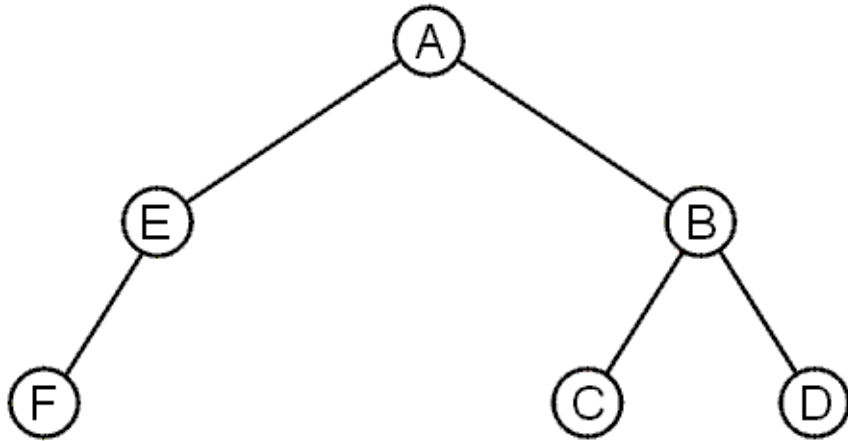


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Terminology

- These trees are equal if the order of the children is ignored

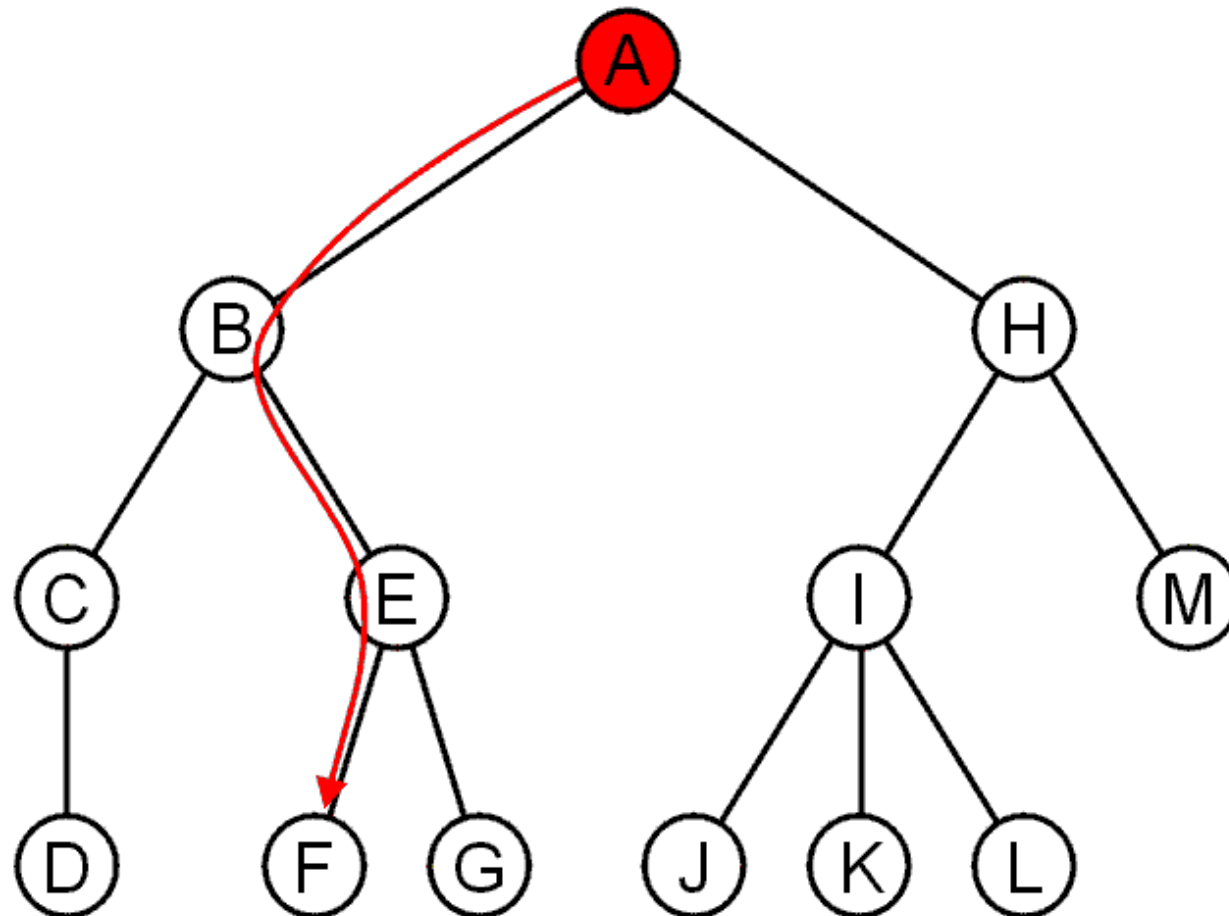
- *unordered trees*



- They are different if order is relevant (*ordered trees*)
 - We will usually examine ordered trees (linear orders)
 - In a hierarchical ordering, order is not relevant

Terminology

- The shape of a rooted tree gives a natural flow from the *root node*, or just *root*



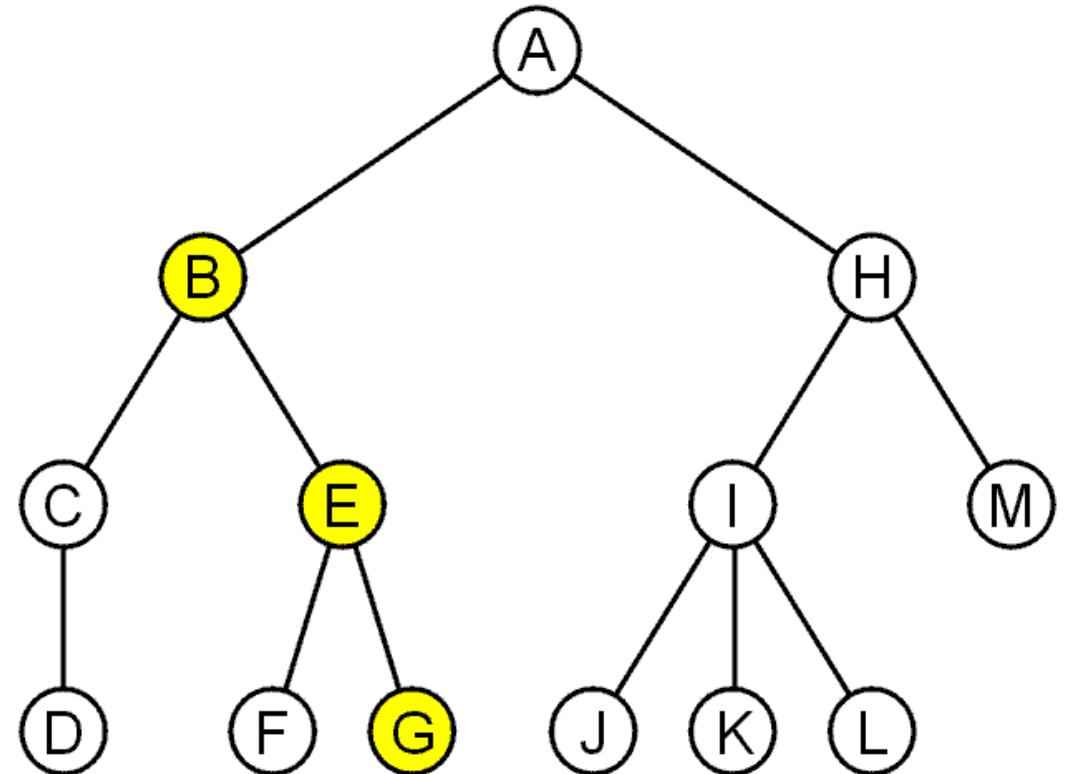
Terminology

- A path is a sequence of nodes

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

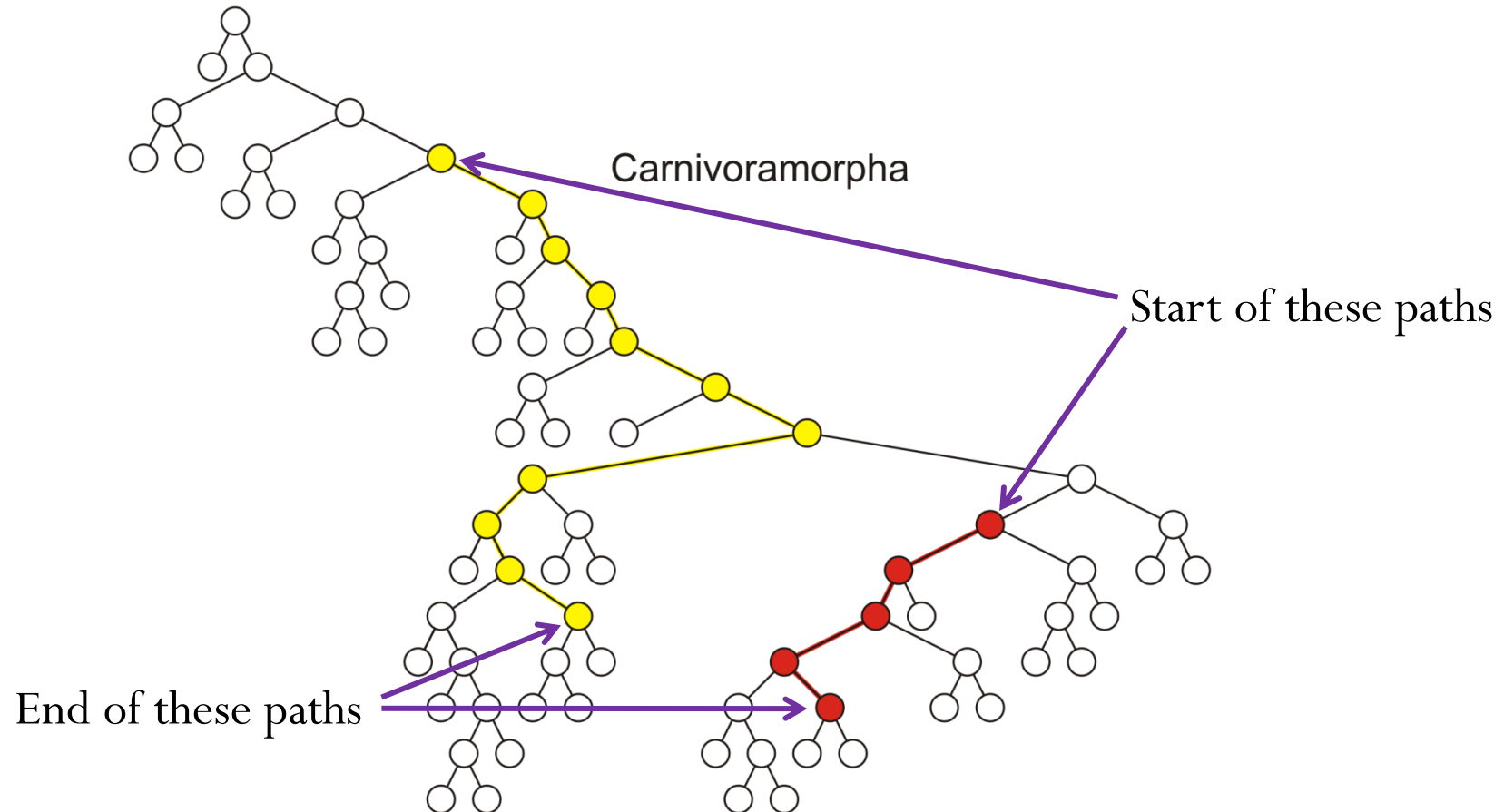
where a_{k+1} is a child of a_k is

- The length of this path is n
- *E.g.*, the path (B, E, G) has length 2



Terminology

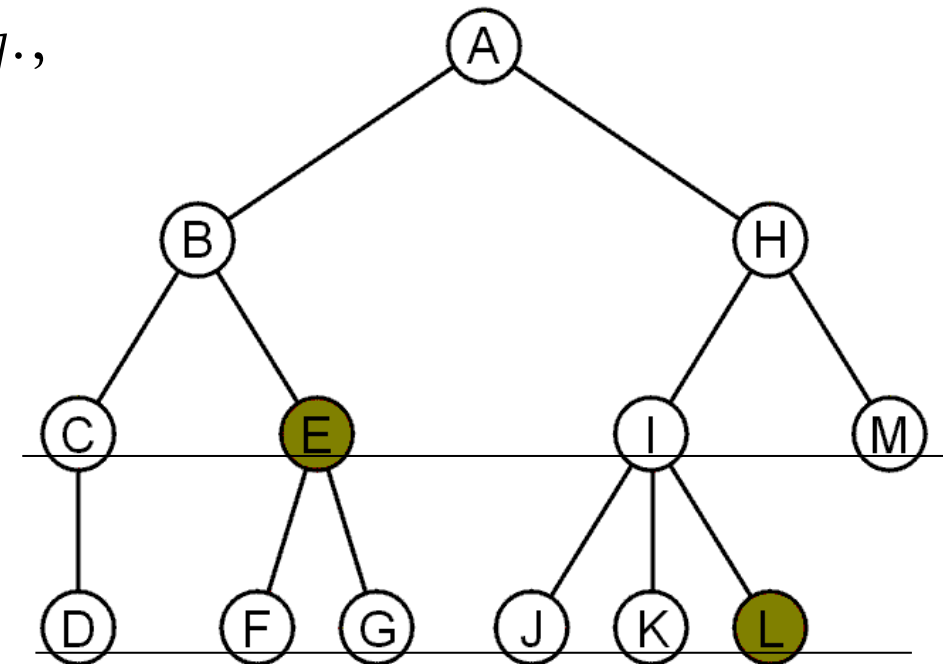
- Paths of length 10 (11 nodes) and 4 (5 nodes)



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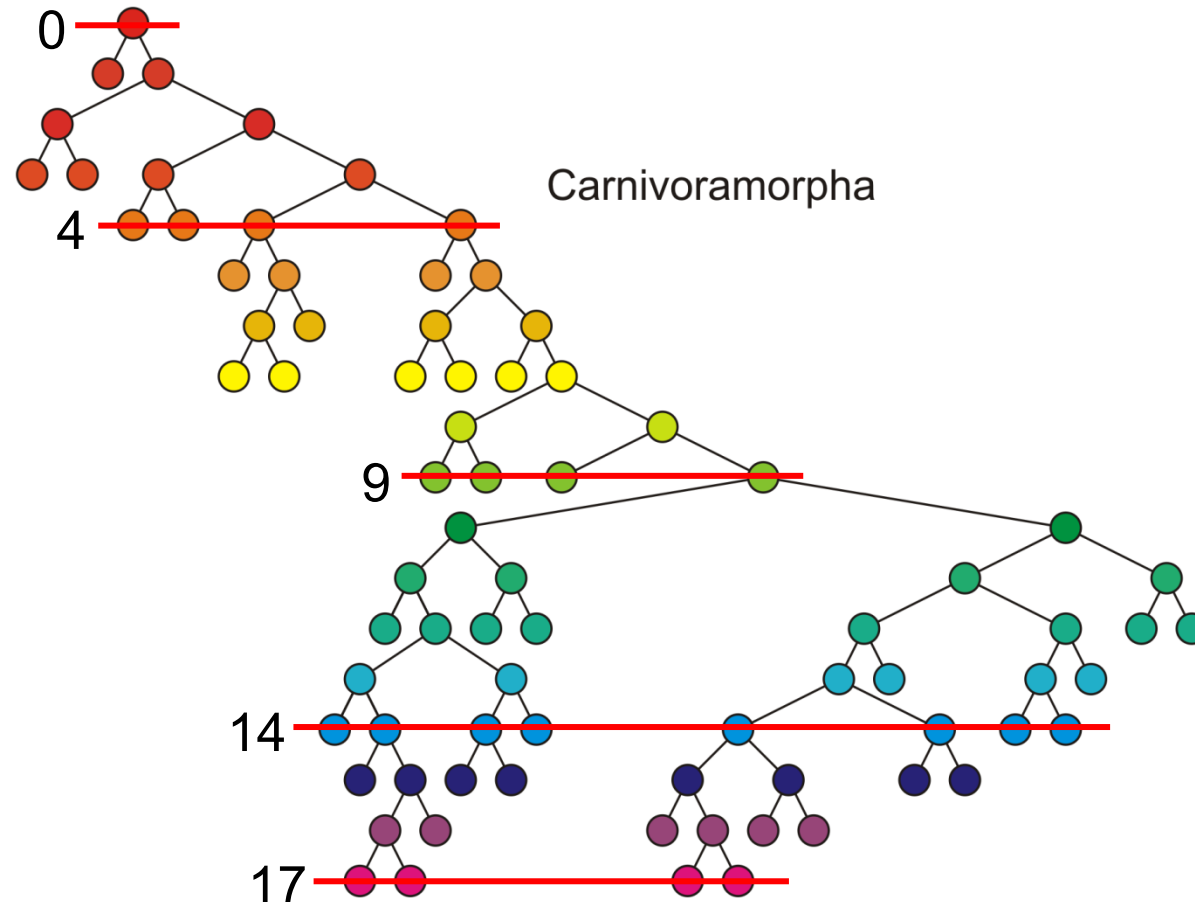
Tree Terminology

- The depth of a node is the number of edges from the root to the node.
- The height of a node is the number of edges from the node to the deepest leaf.
- The height of a tree is a height of the root.
- For each node in a tree, there exists a unique path from the root node to that node
- The length of this path is the *depth* of the node, *e.g.*,
 - E has depth 2
 - L has depth 3



Terminology

- Nodes of depth up to 17



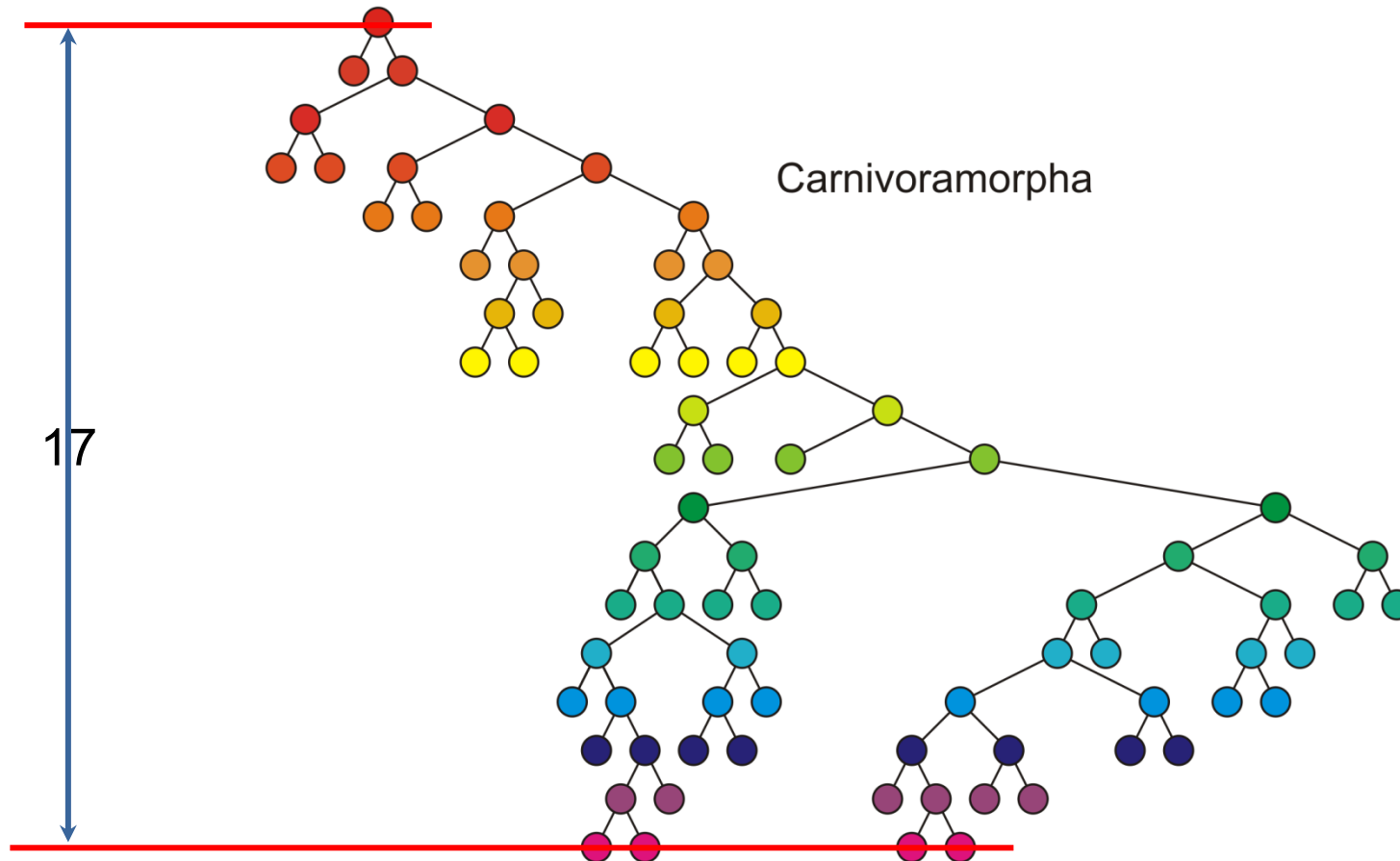
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Terminology

- The *height* of a tree is defined as the maximum depth of any node within the tree
- The height of a tree with one node is 0
 - Just the root node
- For convenience, we define the height of the empty tree to be -1

Terminology

- The *height* of this tree is 17



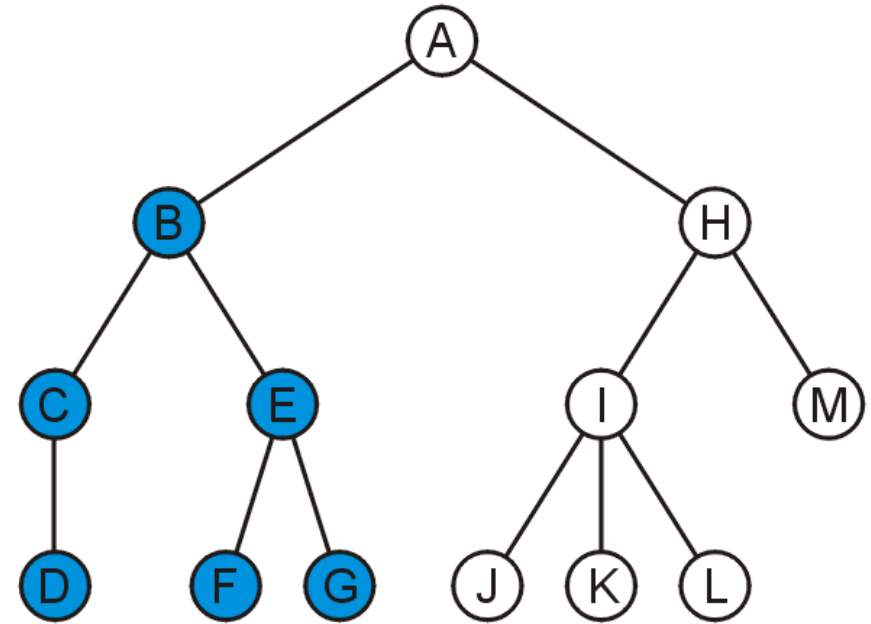
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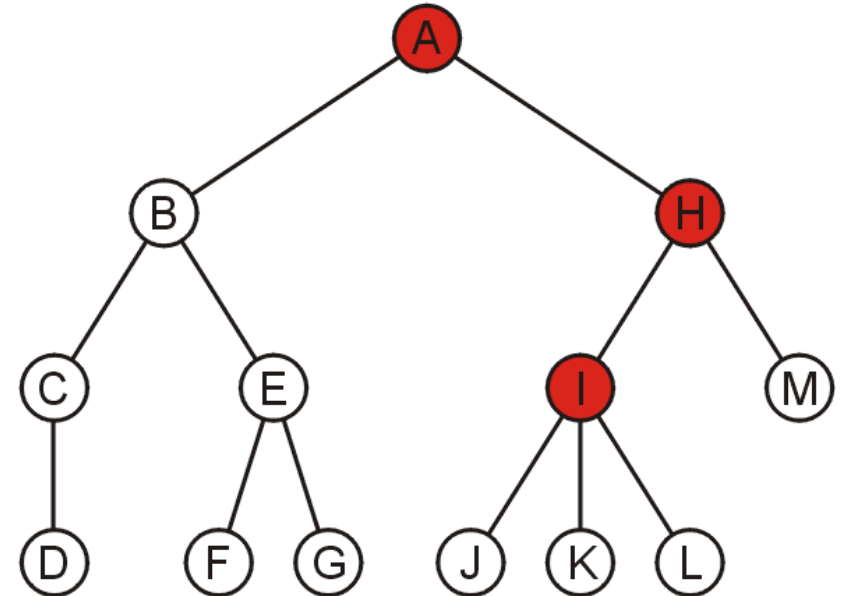
- If a path exists from node a to node b :
 - a is an *ancestor* of b
 - b is a *descendent* of a
- Thus, a node is both an ancestor and a descendant of itself
 - We can add the adjective *strict* to exclude equality: a is a *strict descendent* of b if a is a descendant of b but $a \neq b$
- The root node is an ancestor of all nodes

Terminology

- The descendants of node B are B, C, D, E, F, and G:

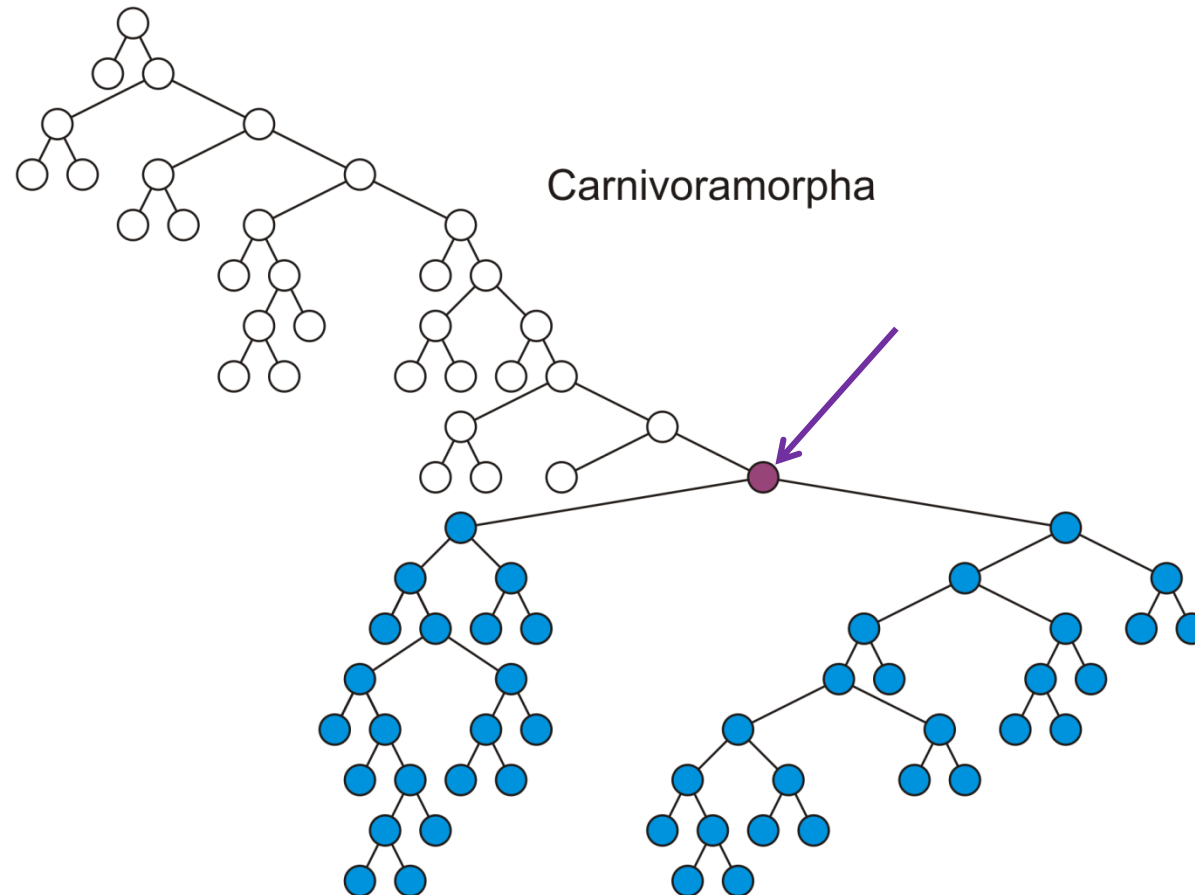


- The ancestors of node I are I, H, and A:



Terminology

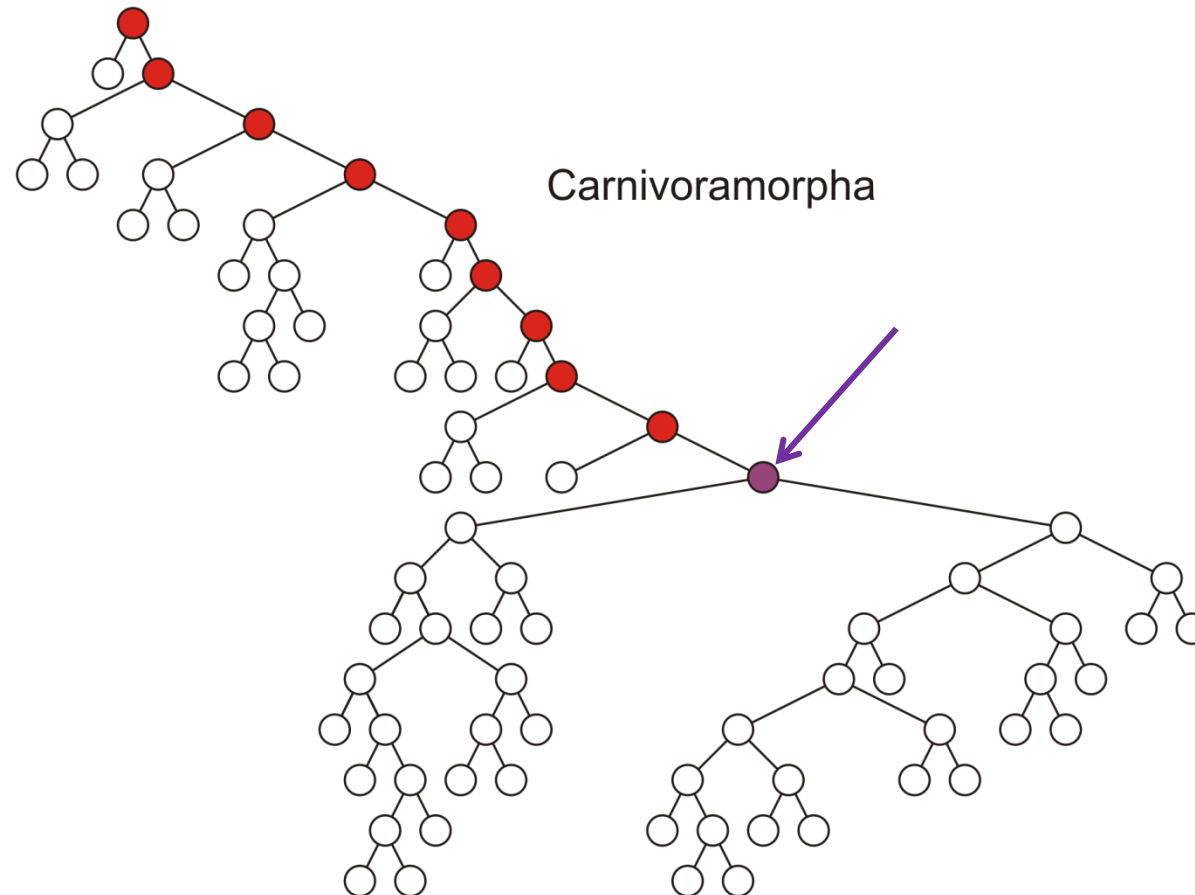
All descendants (including itself) of the indicated node



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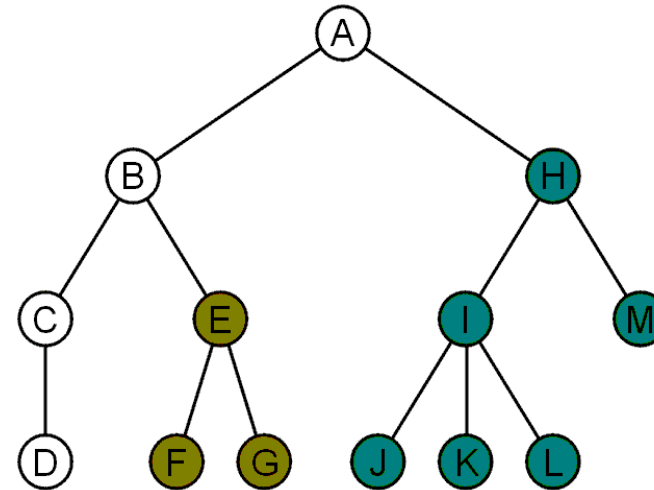
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Terminology

- Another approach to a tree is to define the tree recursively:
 - A degree-0 node is a tree
 - A node with degree n is a tree if it has n children and all of its children are disjoint trees (*i.e.*, with no intersecting nodes)
- Given any node a within a tree with root r , the collection of a and all of its descendants is said to be a *subtree of the tree with root a*



Example: XHTML and CSS

- The XML of XHTML has a tree structure
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) use the tree structure to modify the display of HTML

Example: XHTML and CSS

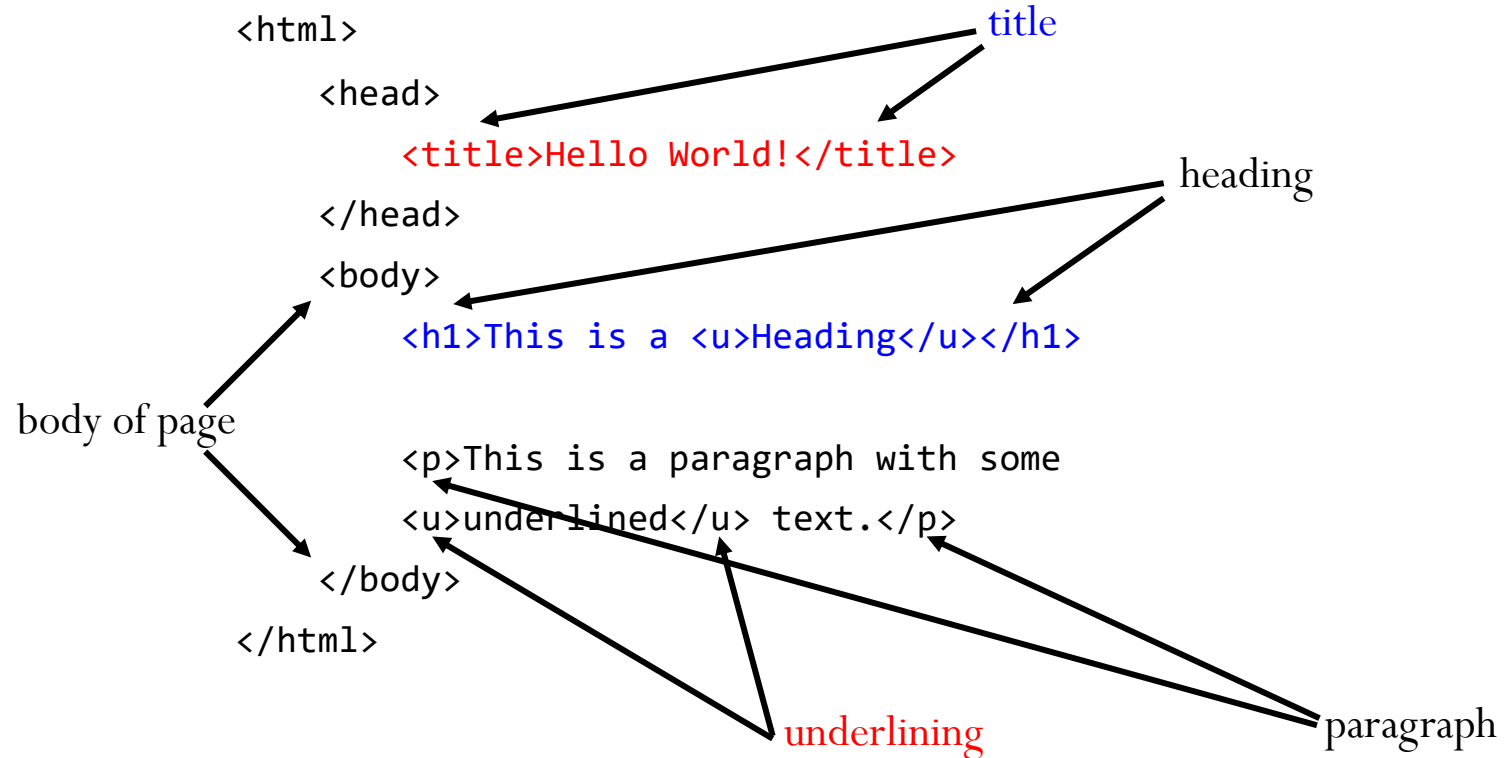
- Consider the following XHTML document

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<html>
  <head>
    <title>Hello World!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>This is a <u>Heading</u></h1>

    <p>This is a paragraph with some
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  </body>
</html>
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Example: XHTML and CSS

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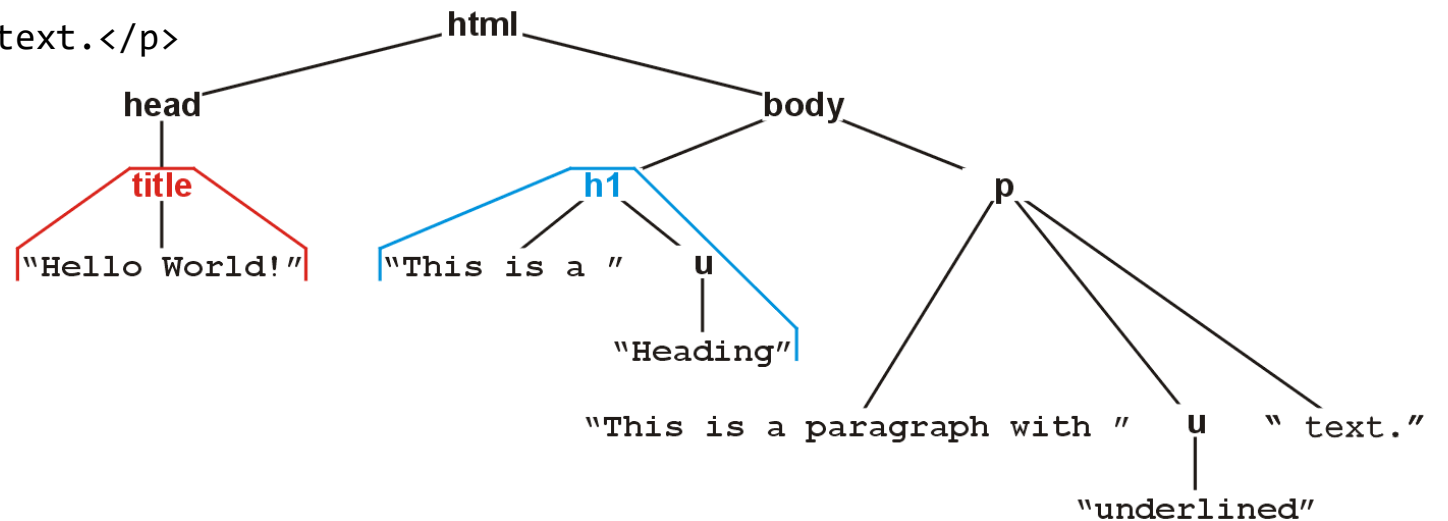


Example: XHTML and CSS

- The nested tags define a tree rooted at the HTML tag

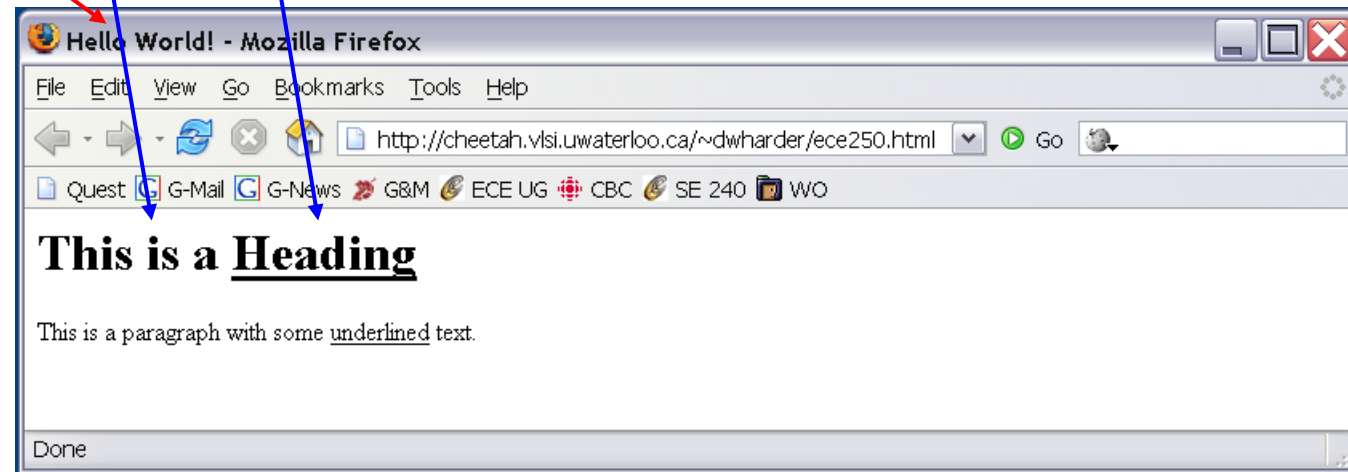
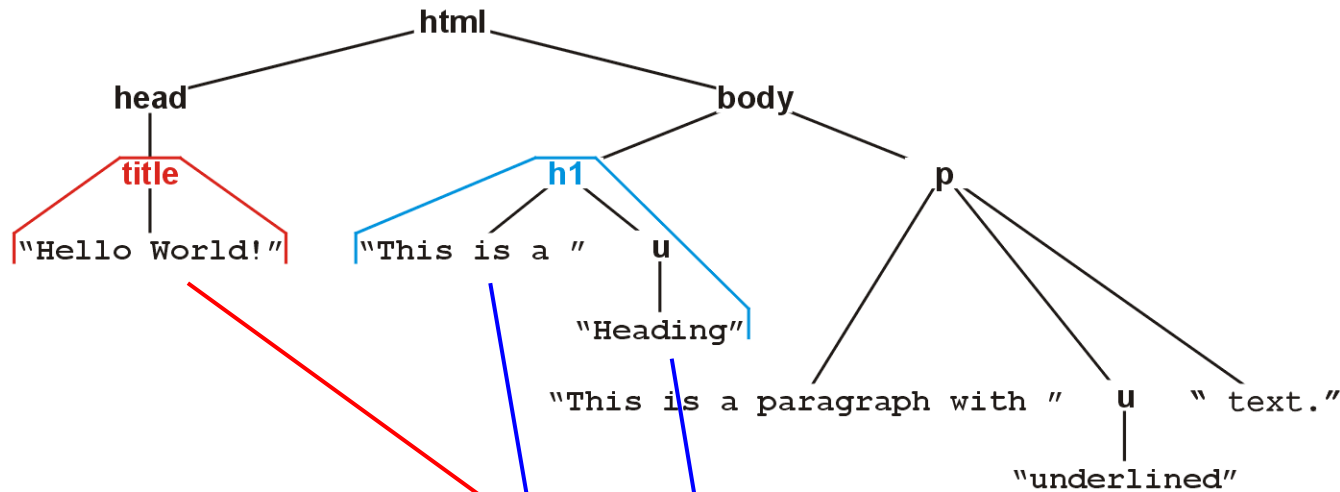
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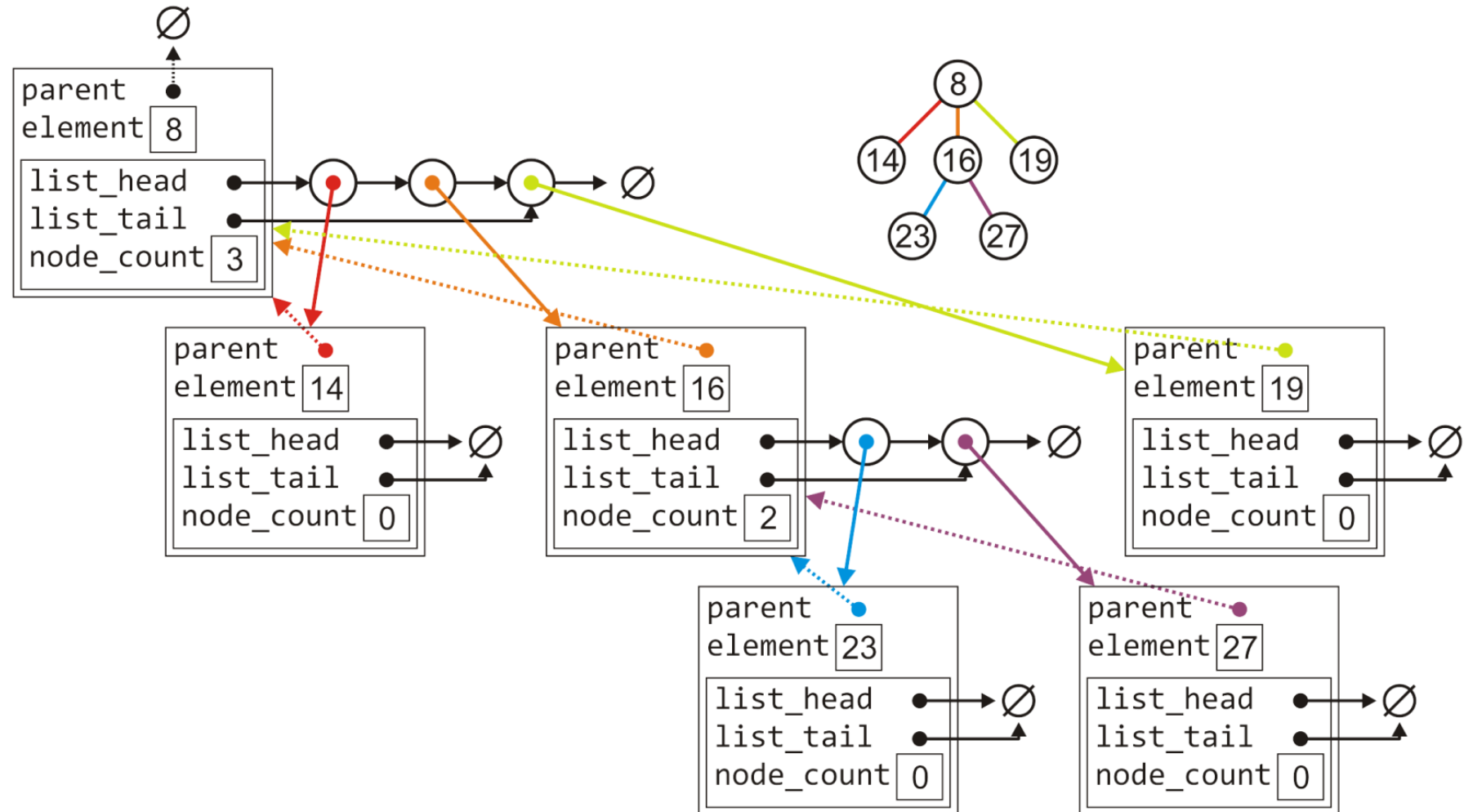
Example: XHTML and CSS

- Web browsers render this tree as a web page



Tree Structure

- The tree with six nodes would be stored as follows:



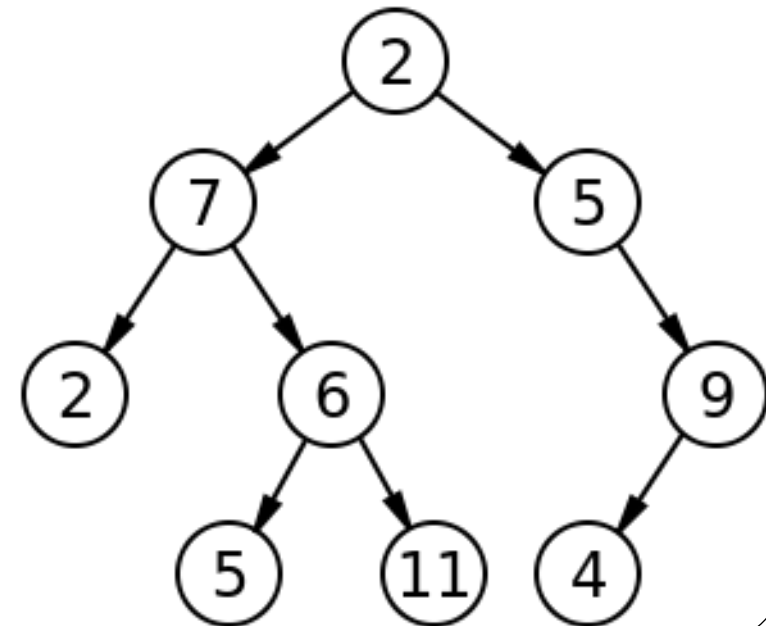
Advantages of Trees

- Trees are so useful and frequently used, because they have some very serious advantages:-
 - Trees reflect structural relationships in the data
 - Trees are used to represent hierarchies
 - Trees provide an efficient insertion and searching
 - Trees are very flexible data, allowing to move subtrees around with minimum effort

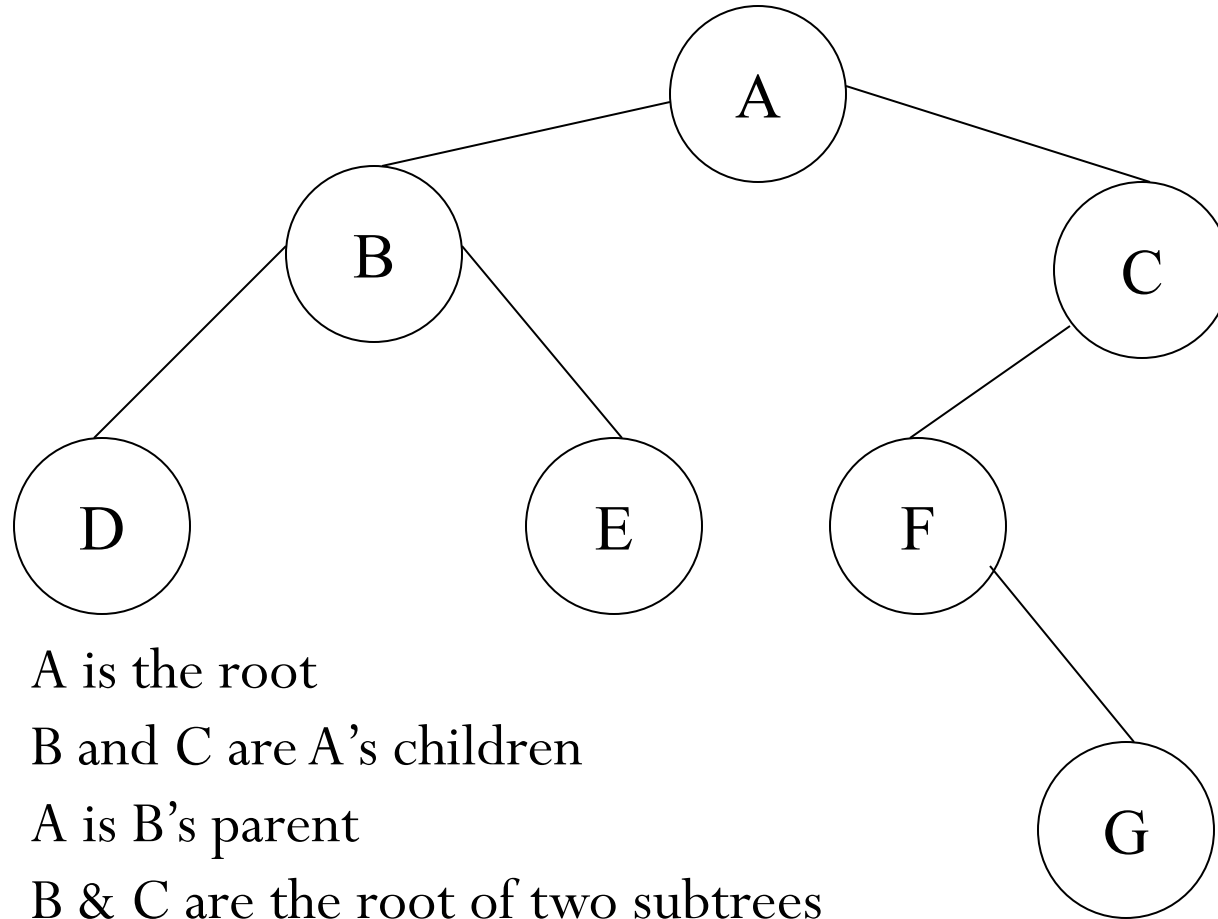
Binary Tree

Definitions and Terminologies

- A data structure in which a record is linked to two successor records, usually referred to as the left branch when greater and the right when less than the previous record.
- A binary tree is made of nodes, where each node contains a "left" reference, a "right" reference, and a data element. The topmost node in the tree is called the *root*
- Every node (excluding a root) in a tree is connected by a directed edge from exactly one other node which is called a *parent*
- Each node can be connected to two nodes, called *children*
- Nodes with no children are called *leaves* or *external nodes*
- Nodes which are not leaves are called *internal nodes*
- Nodes with the same parent are called *sibling*



Definitions and Terminologies



A is the root

B and C are A's children

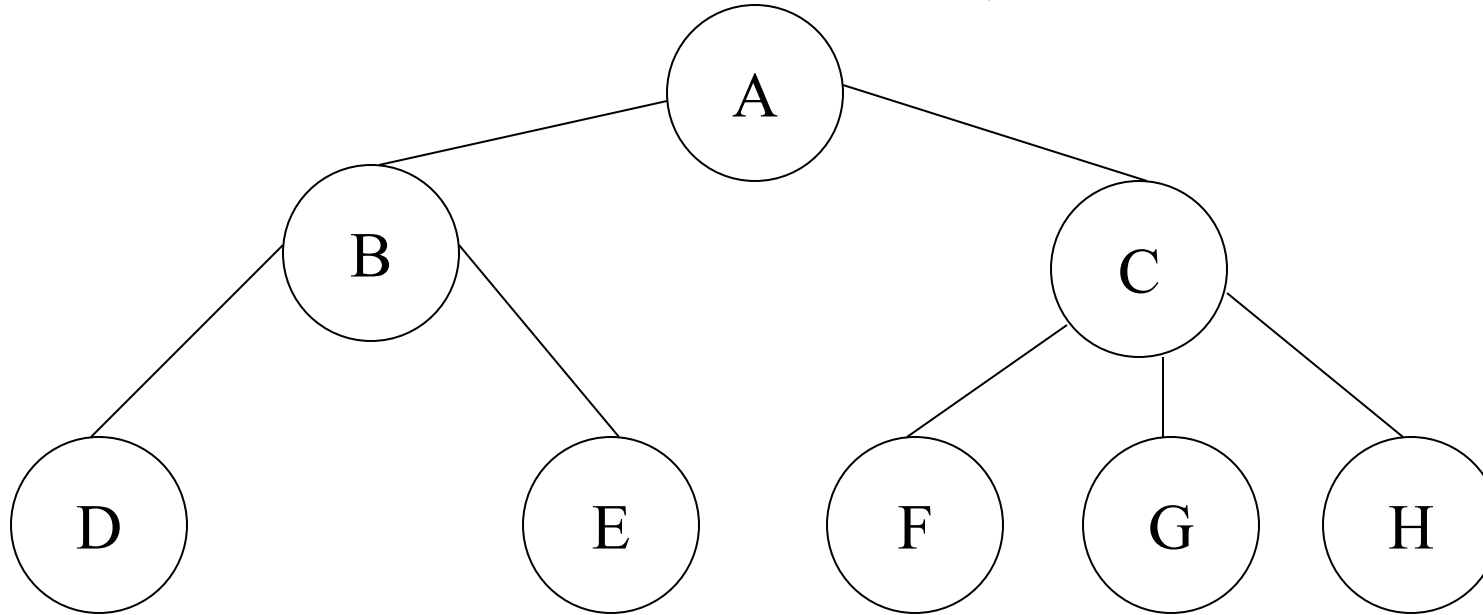
A is B's parent

B & C are the root of two subtrees

D, E, and G are leaves

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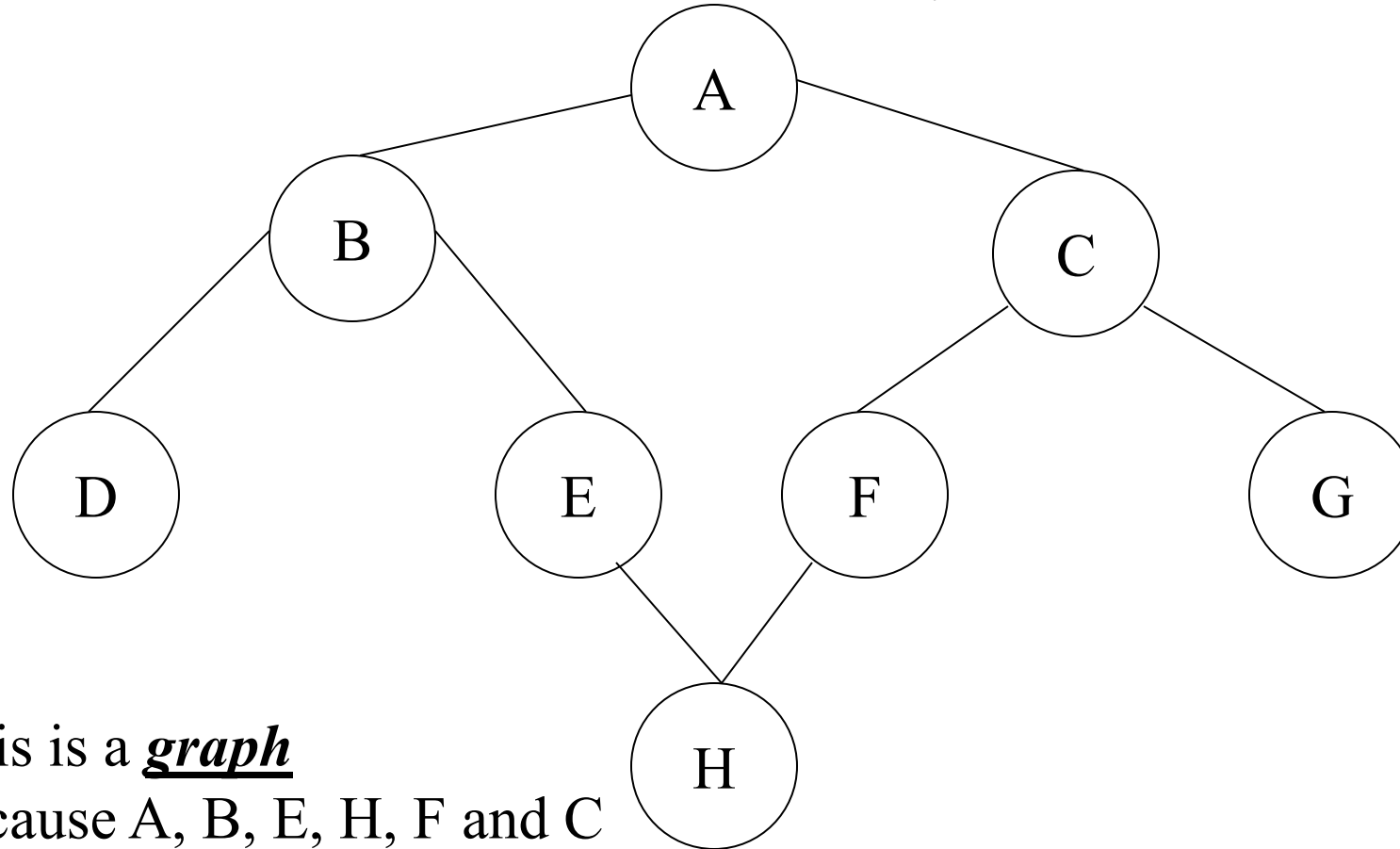
This is **NOT** A Binary Tree



This is a **general tree** because C has three child nodes

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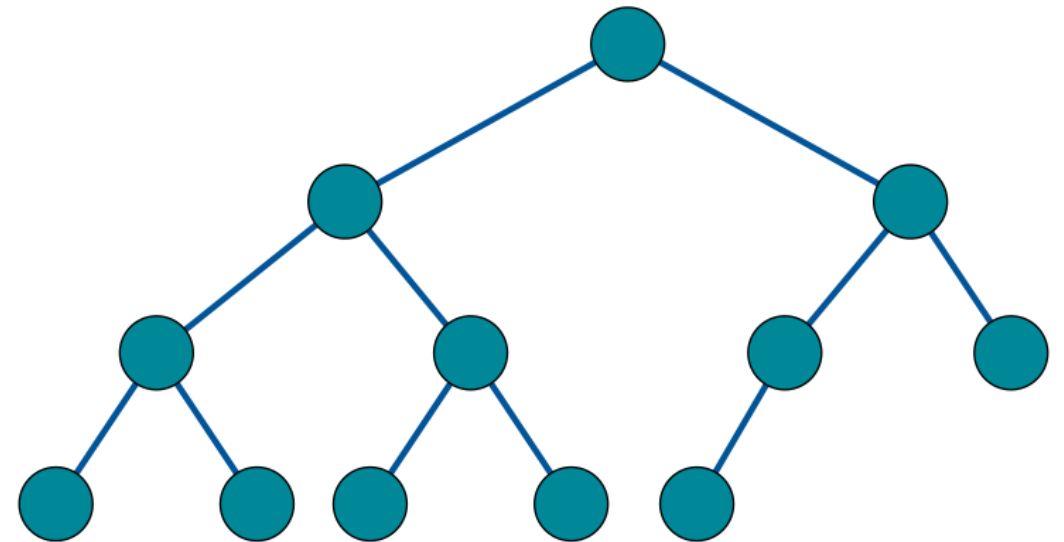
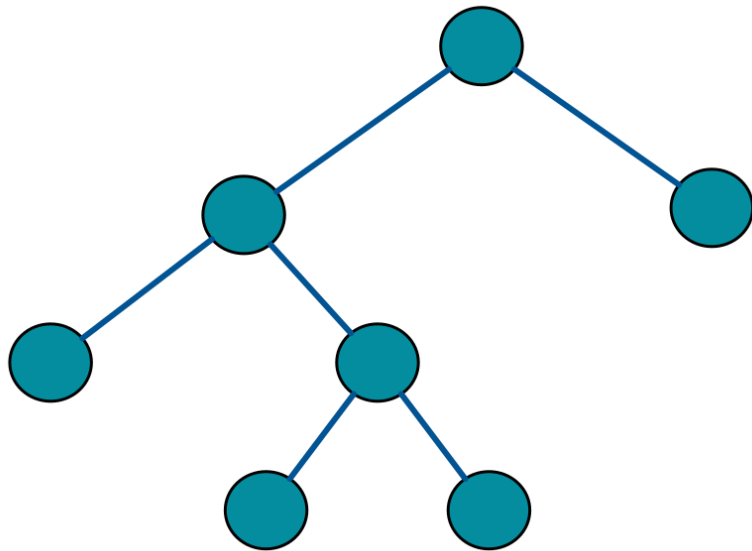
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This is a **graph**
because A, B, E, H, F and C
form a circuit

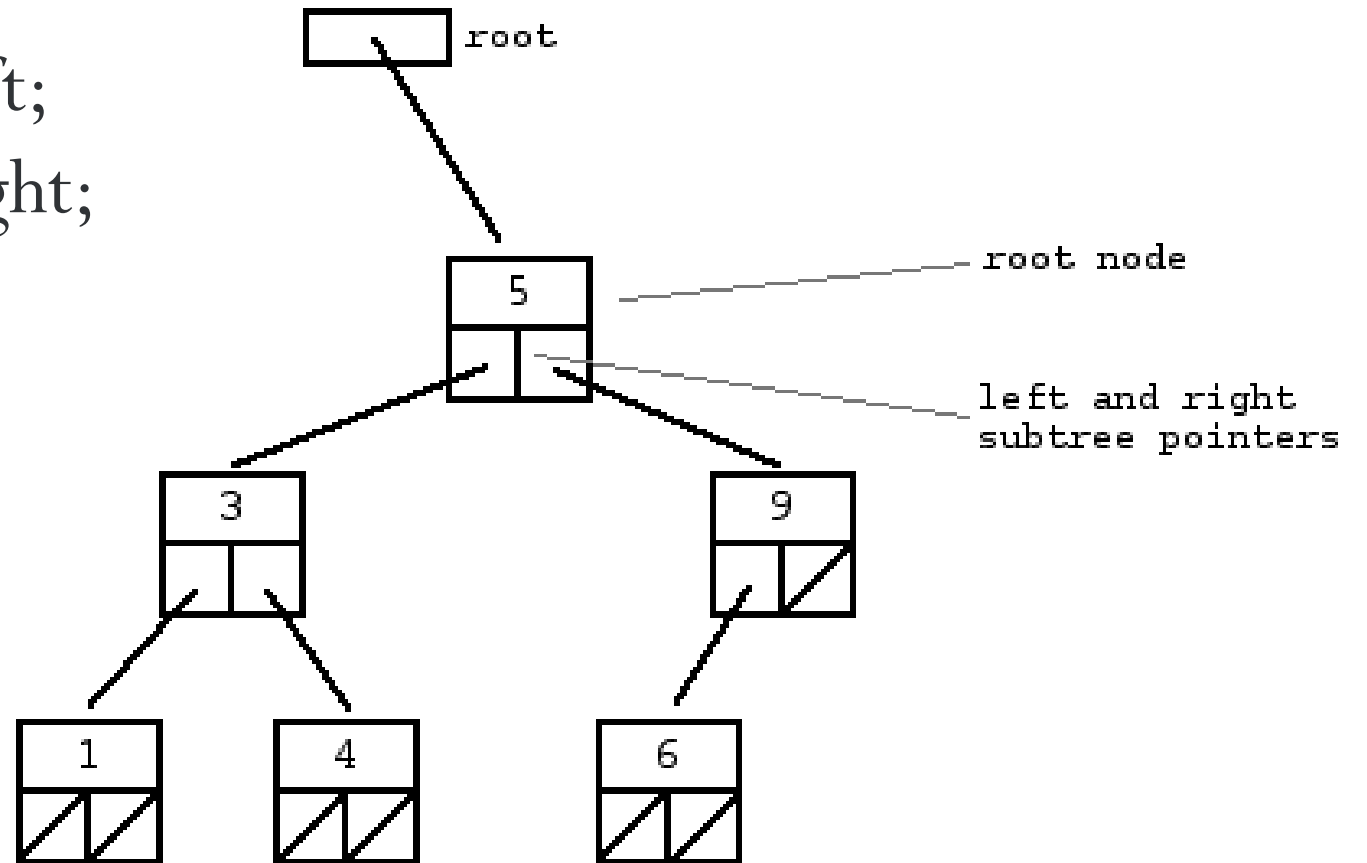
Full & Complete Binary Tree

- A full binary tree is a binary tree in which each node has exactly zero or two children.
- A complete binary tree is a binary tree, which is completely filled, with the possible exception of the bottom level, which is filled from left to right.



Binary Tree in C

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struct node {  
    int value;  
    struct node * left;  
    struct node * right;  
}
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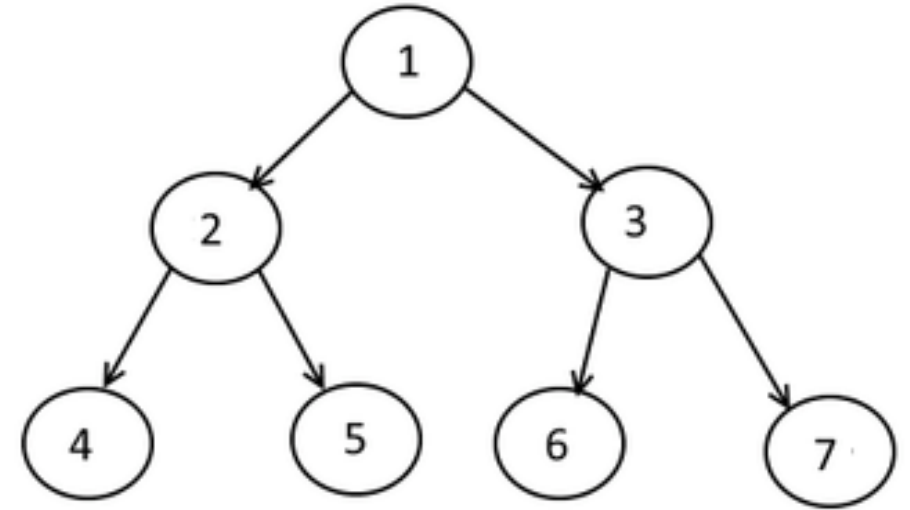
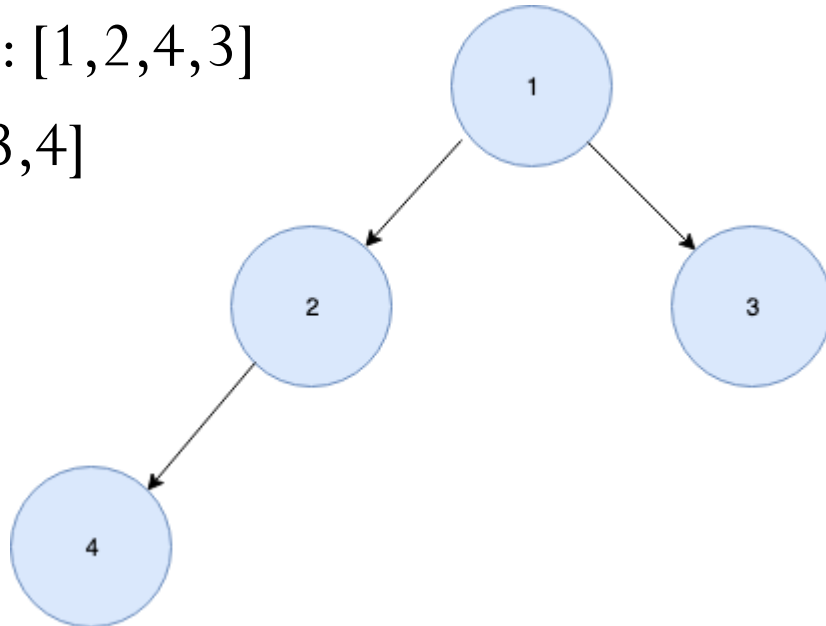


Traversals

- A traversal is a process that visits all the nodes in the tree. Since a tree is a nonlinear data structure, there is no unique traversal. We will consider several traversal algorithms which we group in the following two kinds:-
 - depth-first traversal
 - breadth-first traversal
- There are three different types of depth-first traversals:-
 - **PreOrder traversal** - visit the parent first and then left and right children;
 - **InOrder traversal** - visit the left child, then the parent and the right child;
 - **PostOrder traversal** - visit left child, then the right child and then the parent;

Traversals

- In-order traversal only in binary tree.
- The pre-order traversal is a form of the Depth-First-Search (DFS) traversal.
- The pre-order traversal is different from the Breadth First Search (BFS) traversal.
- Pre-Order: [1,2,4,3]
- BFS: [1,2,3,4]



Inorder Traversal: 4 2 5 1 6 3 7

Preorder Traversal: 1 2 4 5 3 6 7

Breadth-First Search: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Depth-First Search: 1 2 4 5 3 6 7

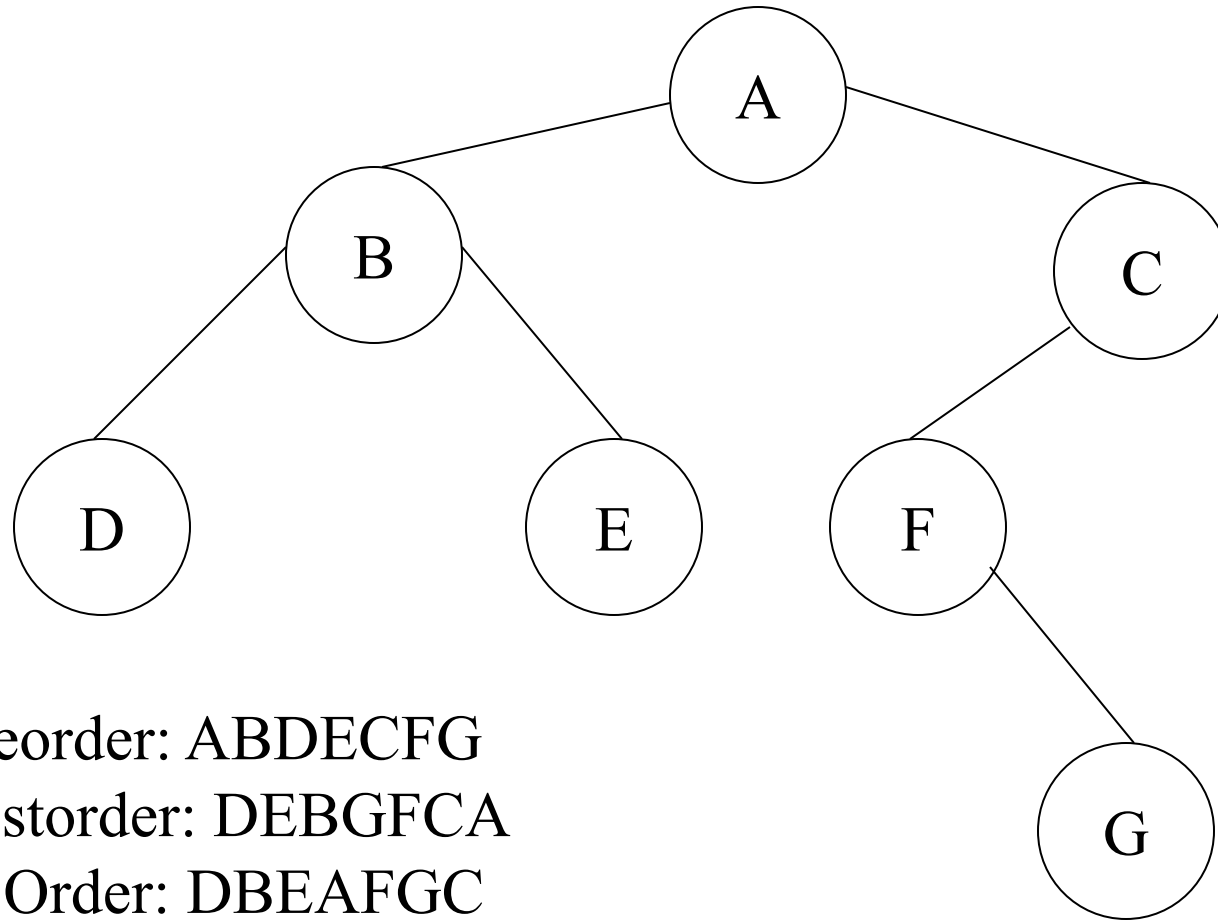
Postorder Traversal: 4 5 2 6 7 3 1
(Left to Right)

Postorder Traversal: 7 6 3 5 4 2 1
(Right to Left) -- Reverse Order

Reverse order Traversals

- The other traversals are the reverse of these three standard ones
 - the right subtree is traversed before the left subtree is traversed
- Reverse preorder: root, right subtree, left subtree
- Reverse inorder: right subtree, root, left subtree
- Reverse postorder: right subtree, left subtree, root

Tree Traversals: An Example

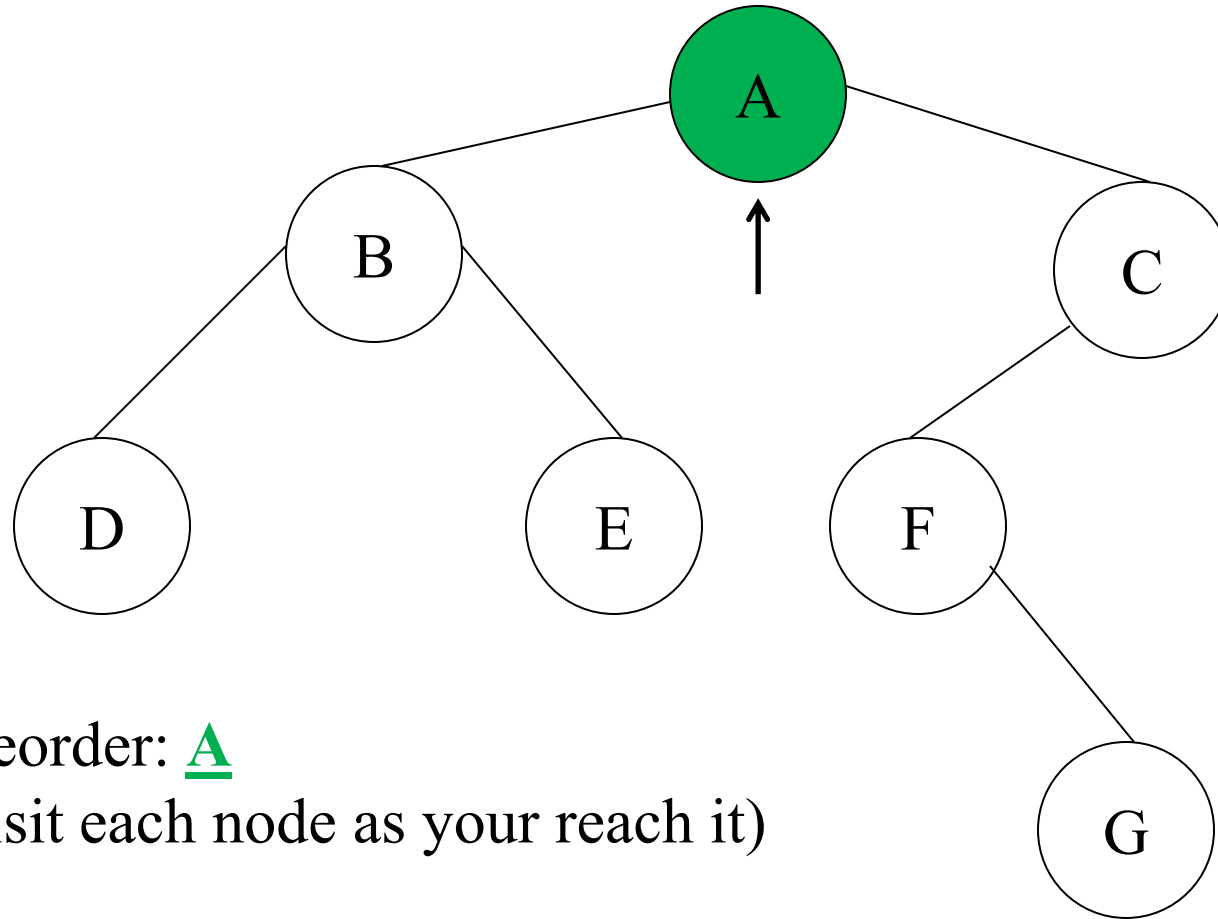


Preorder: ABDECFG

Postorder: DEBGFCA

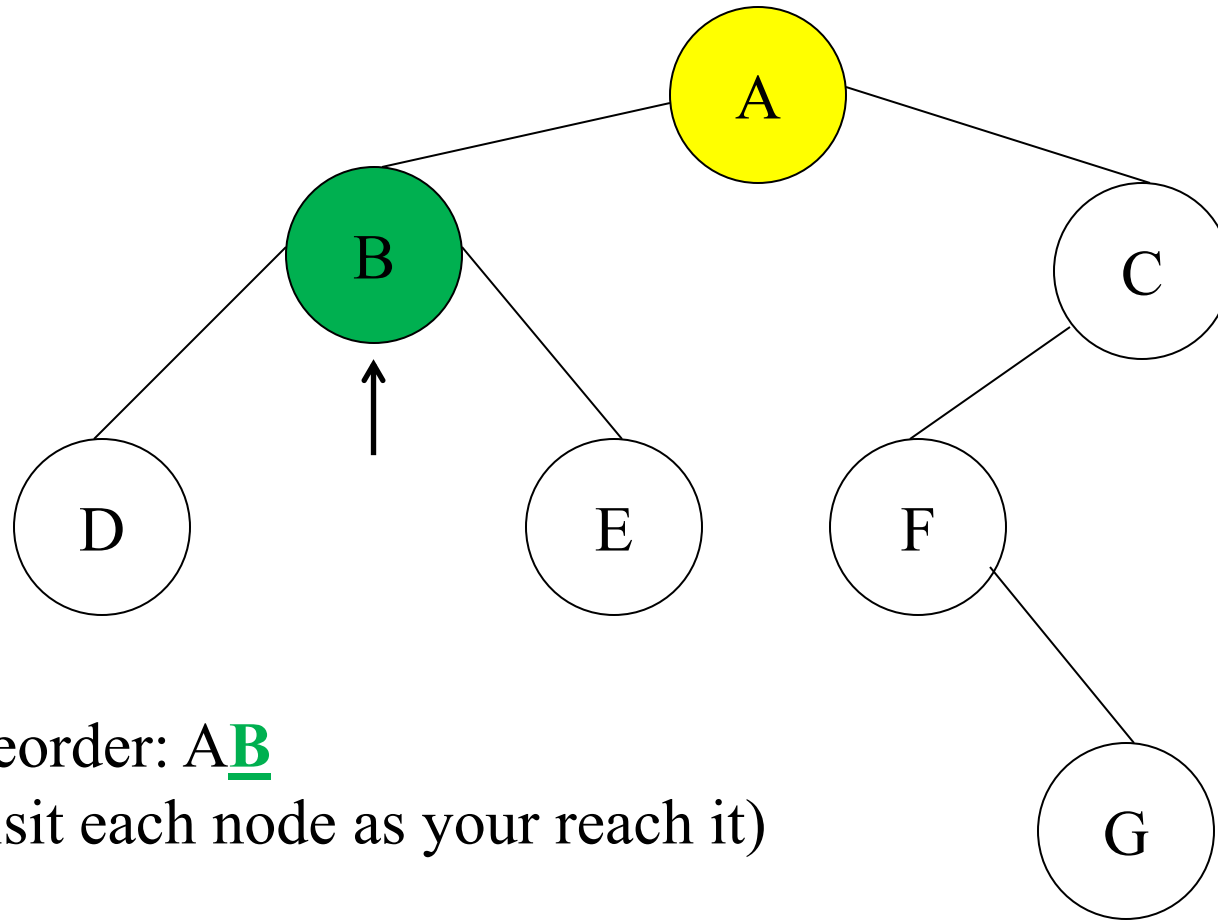
In Order: DBEAFGC

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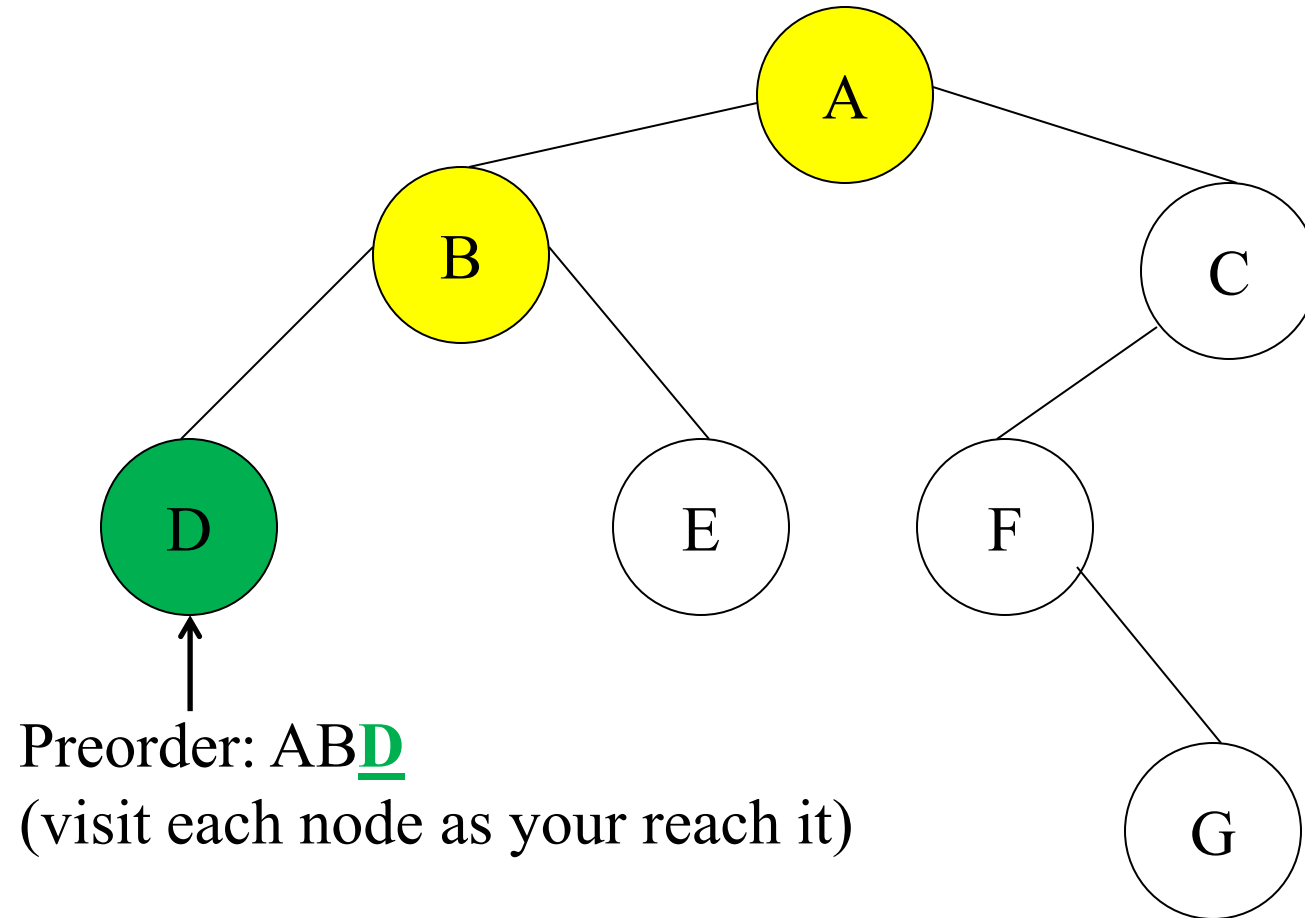
Preorder: A
(visit each node as your reach it)

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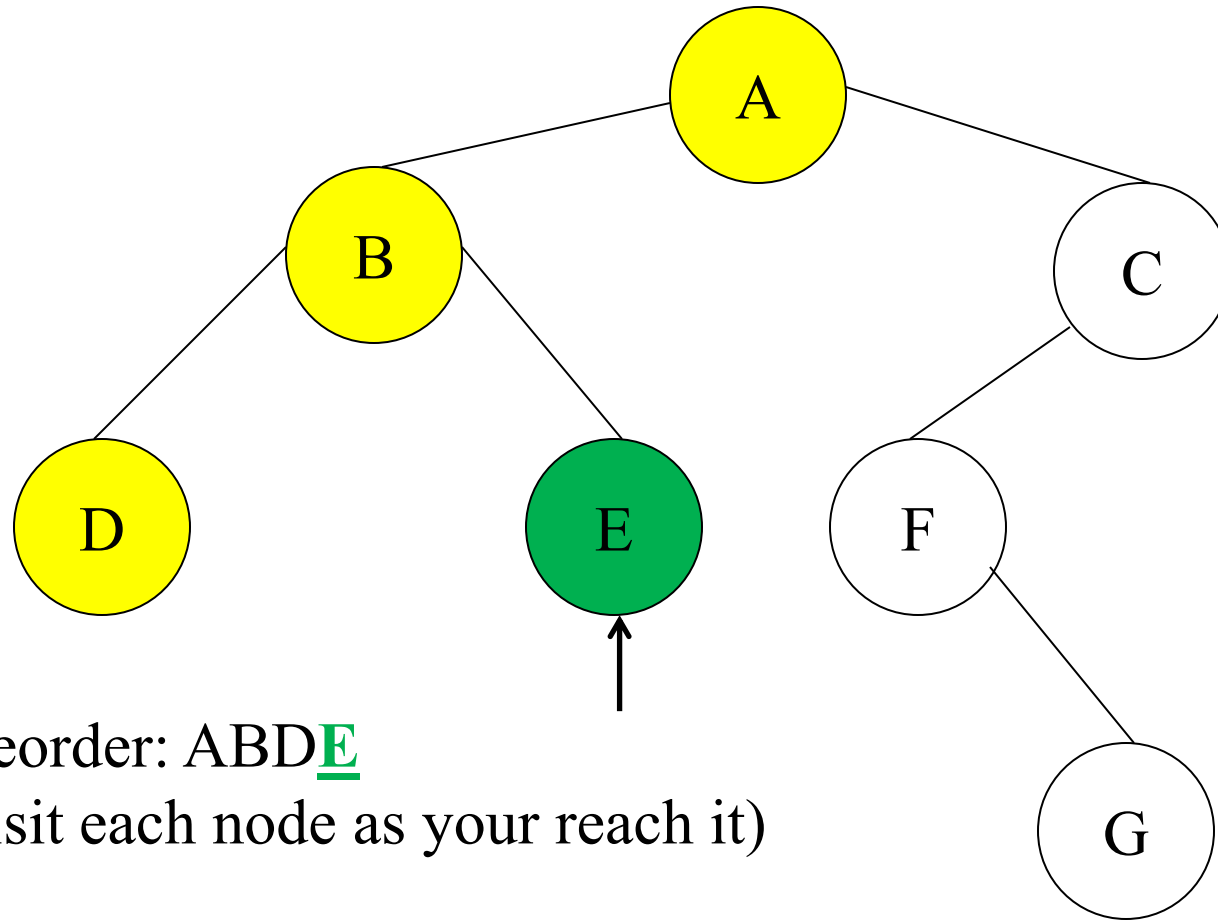


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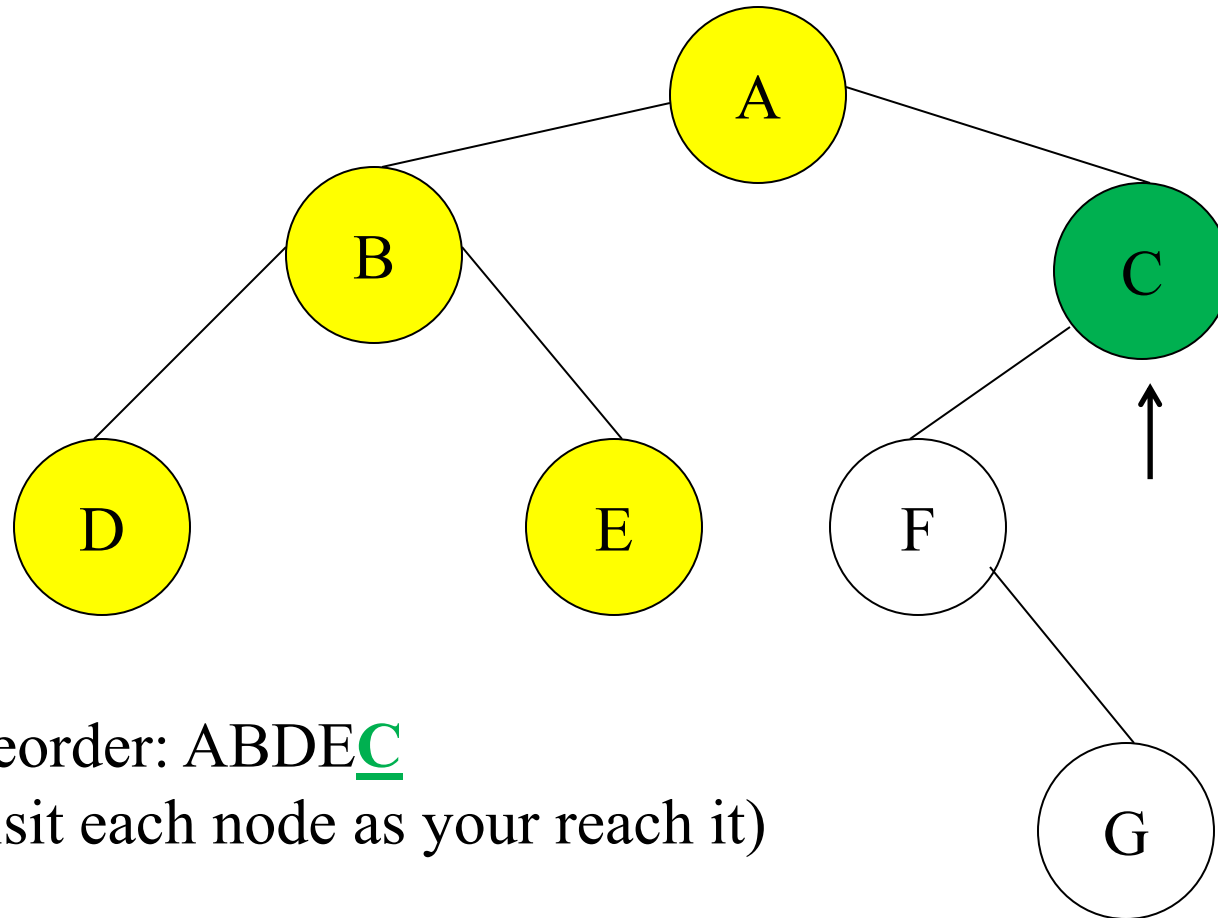


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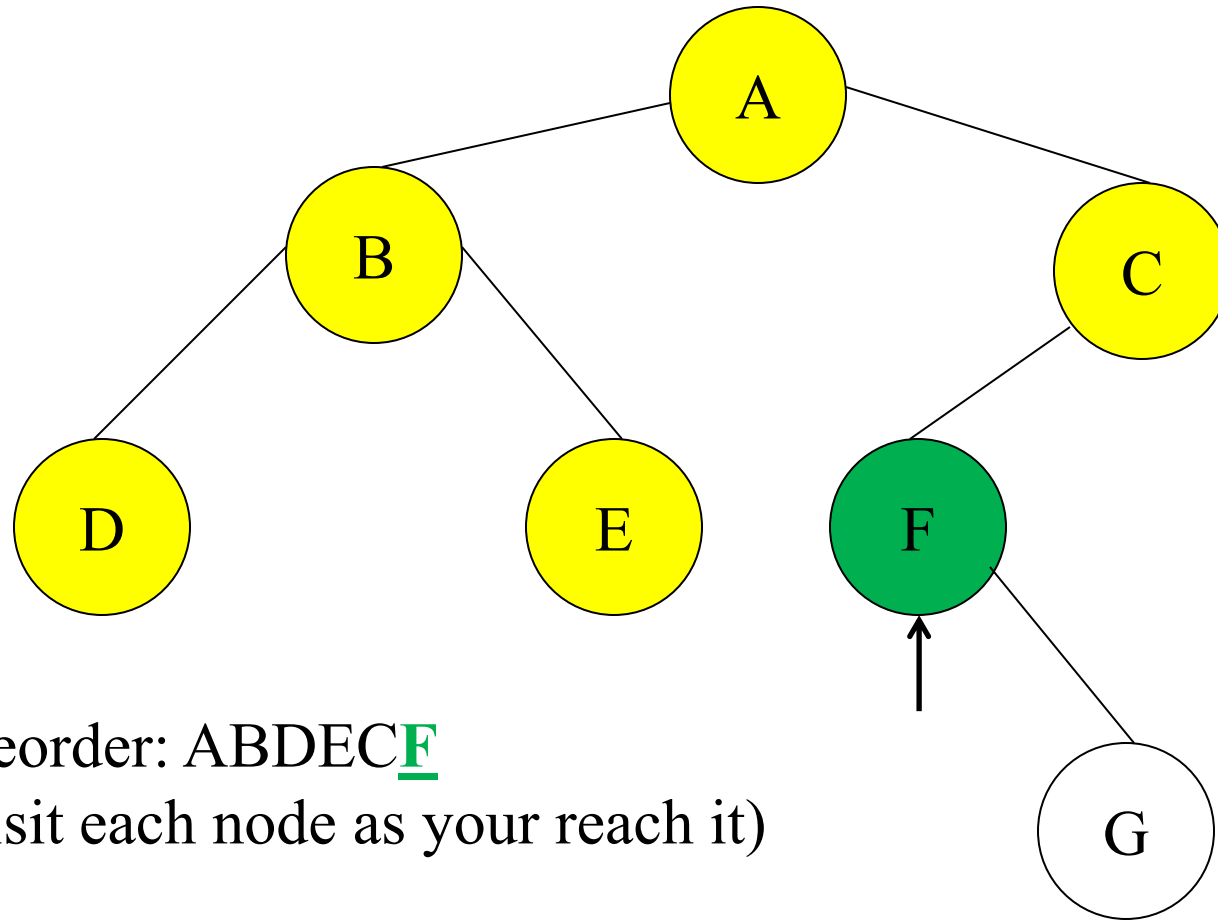
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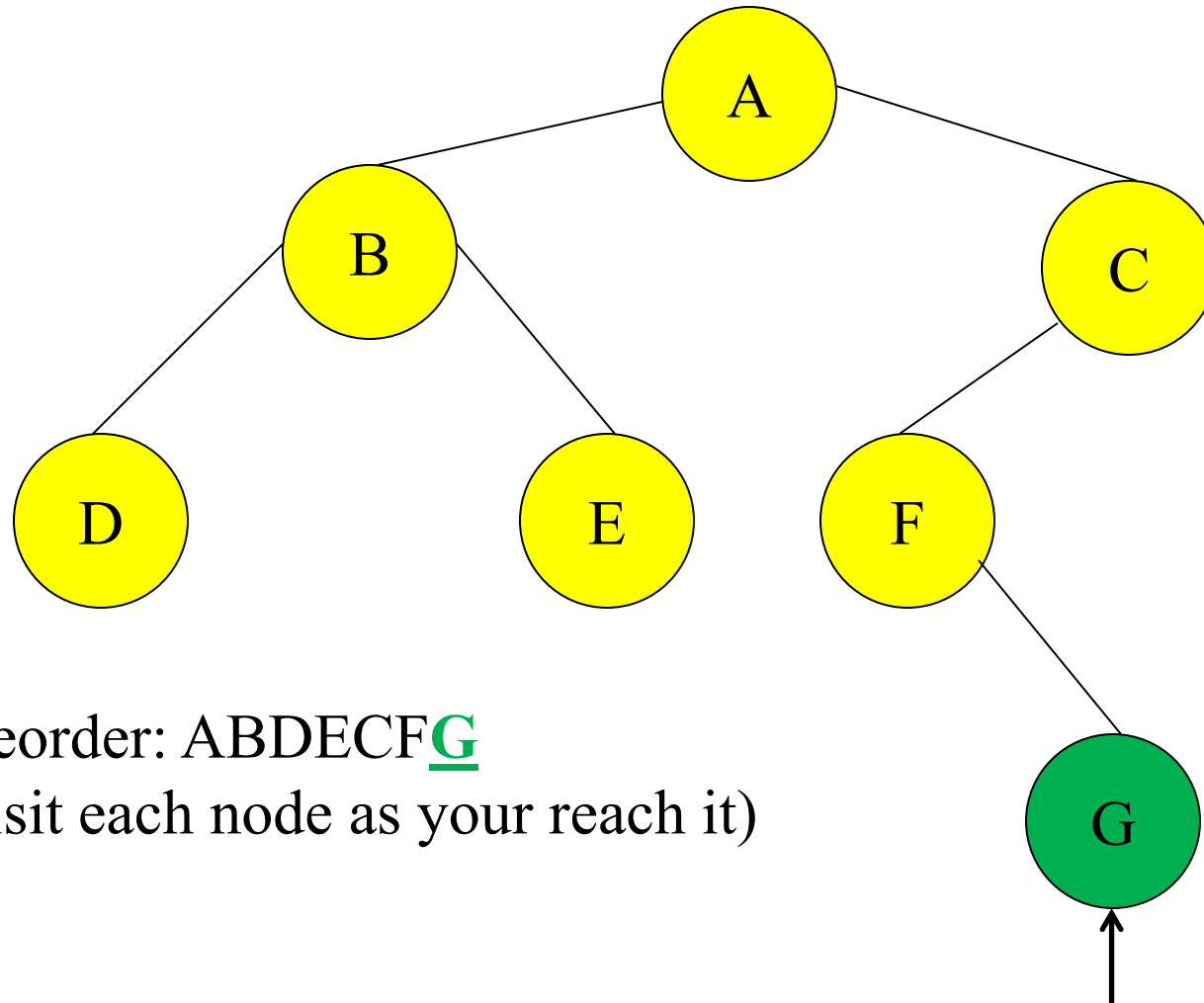
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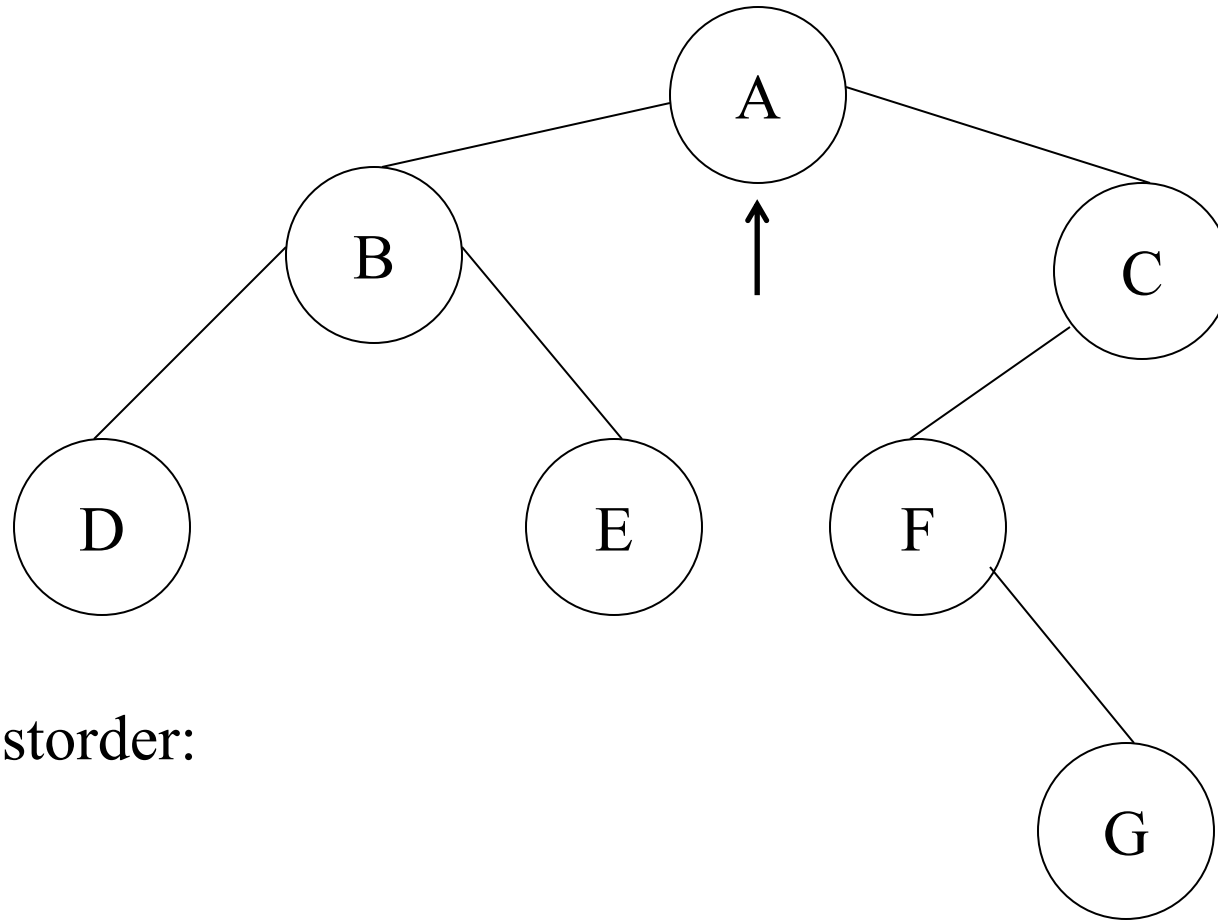


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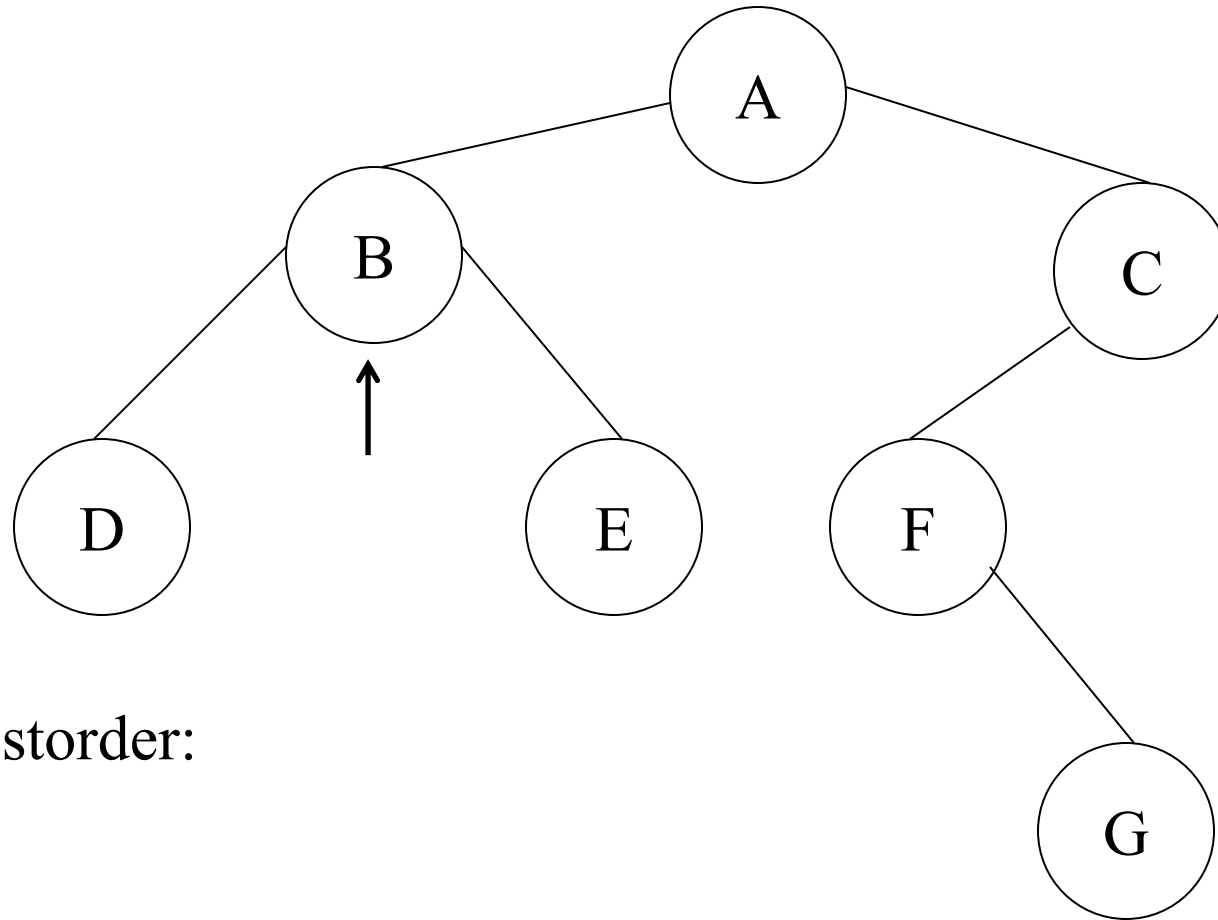


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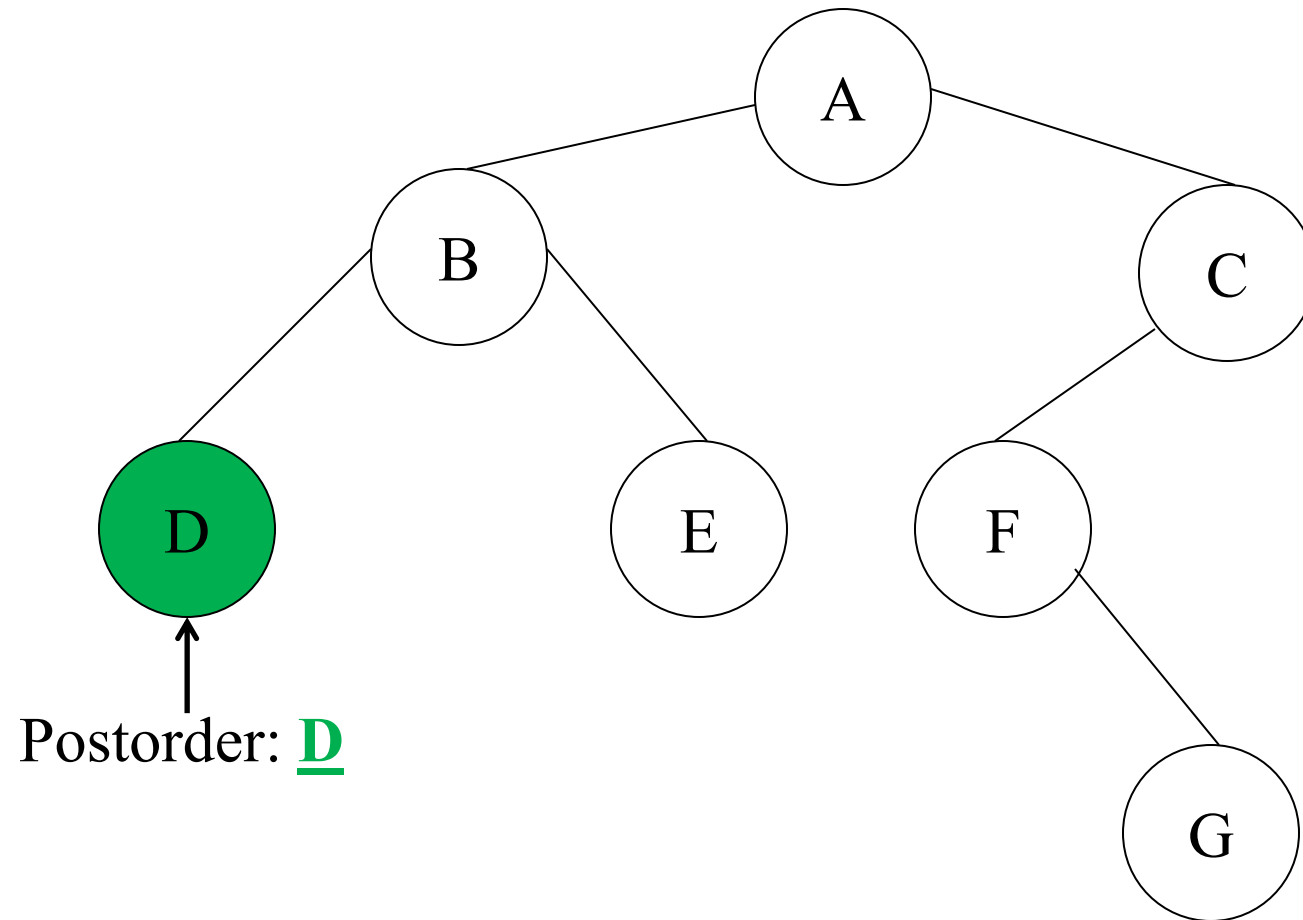
Postorder:

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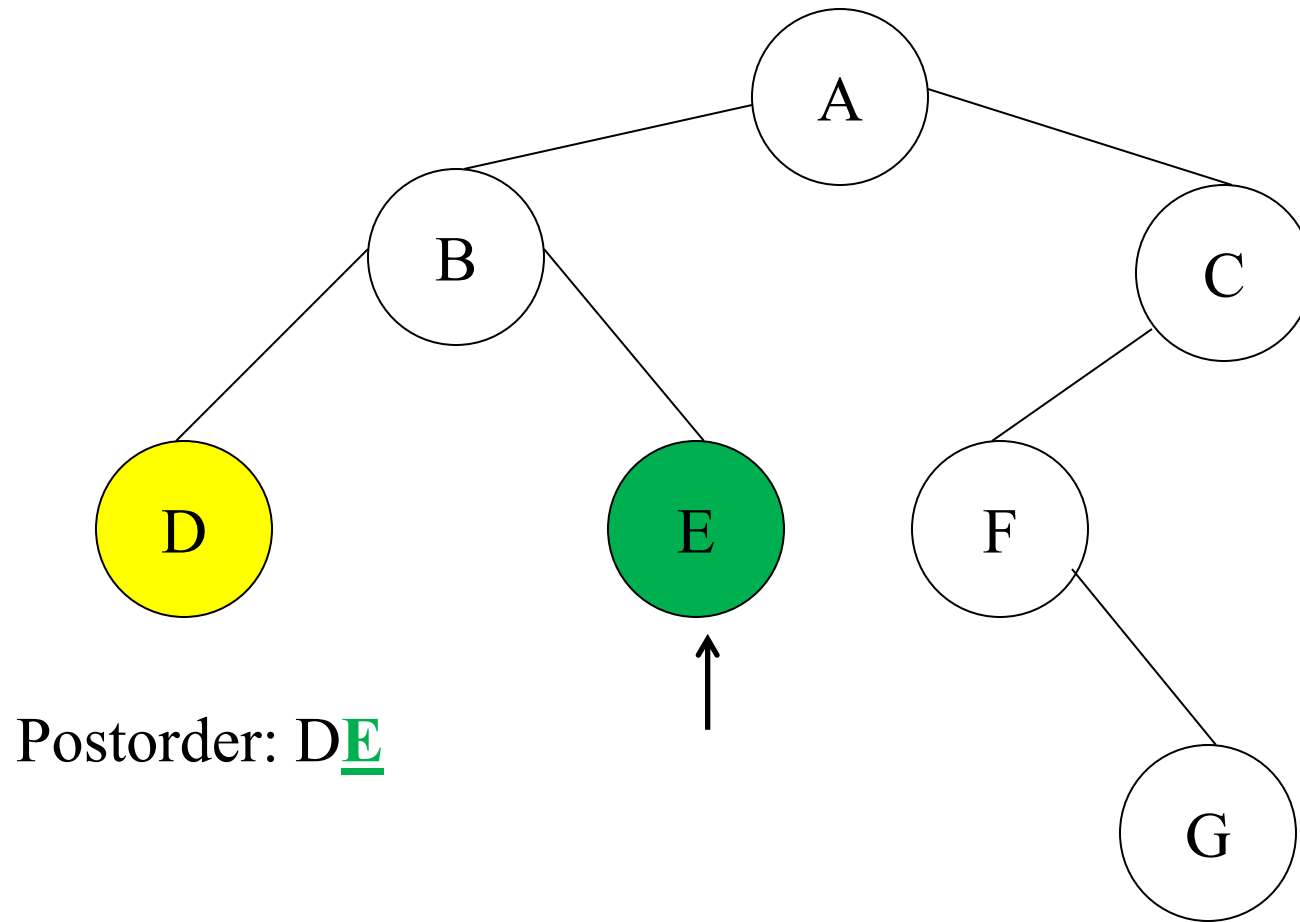


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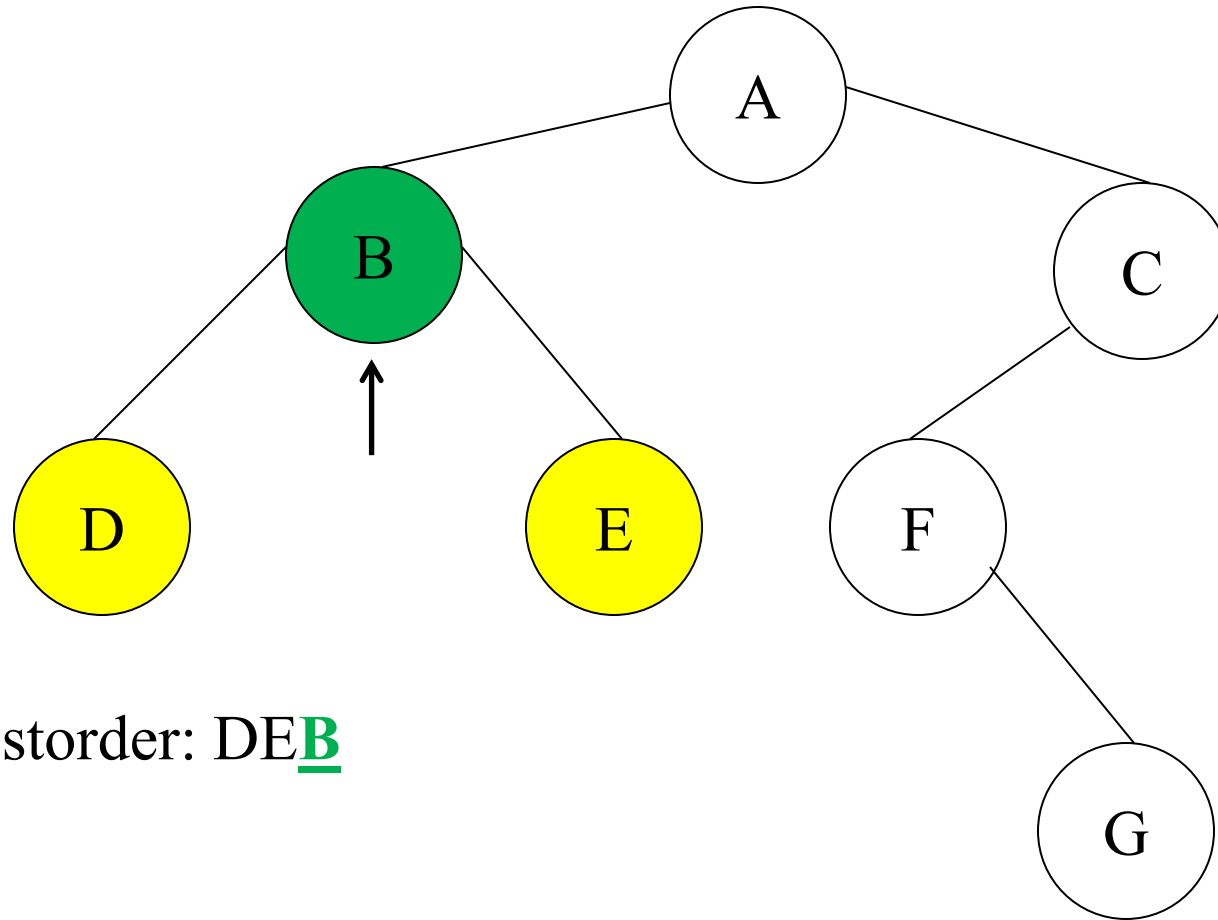
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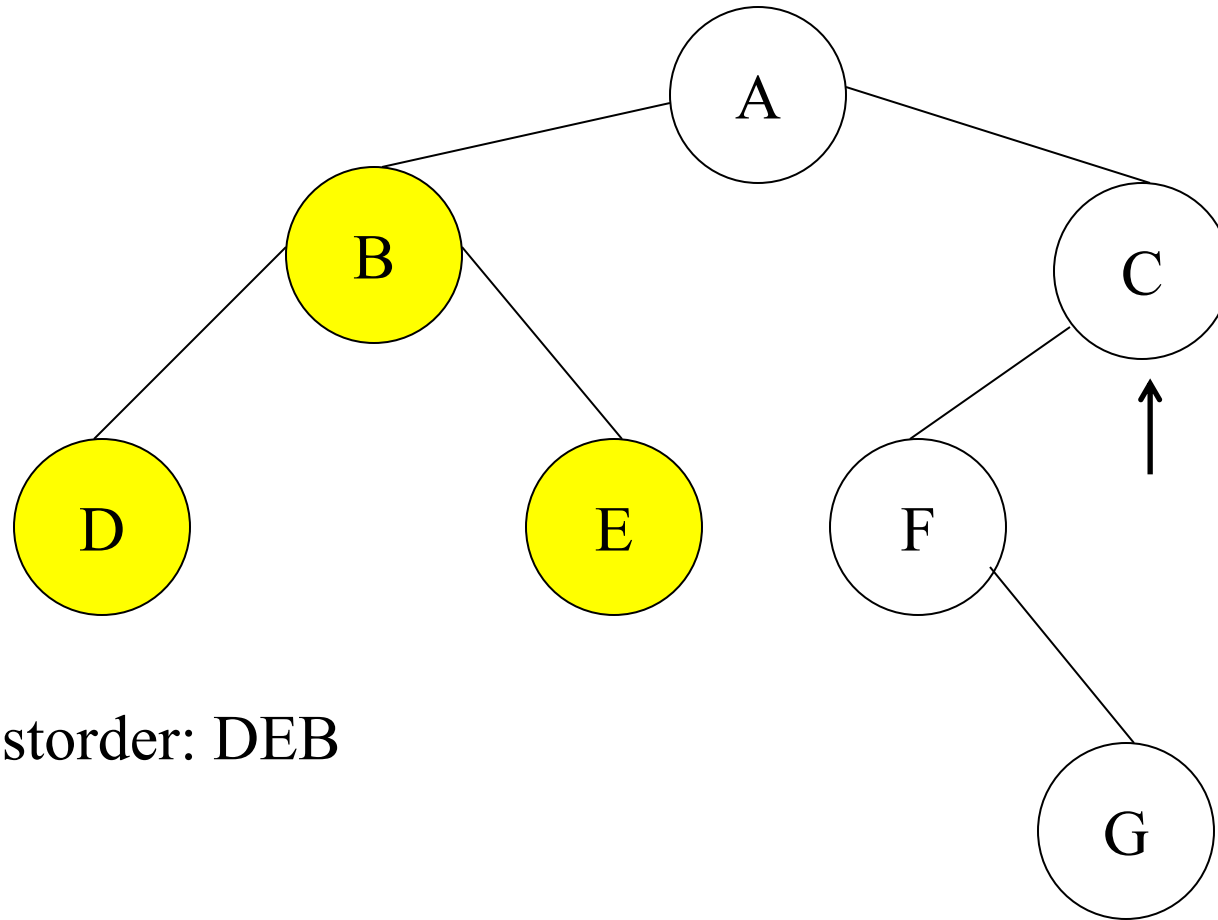
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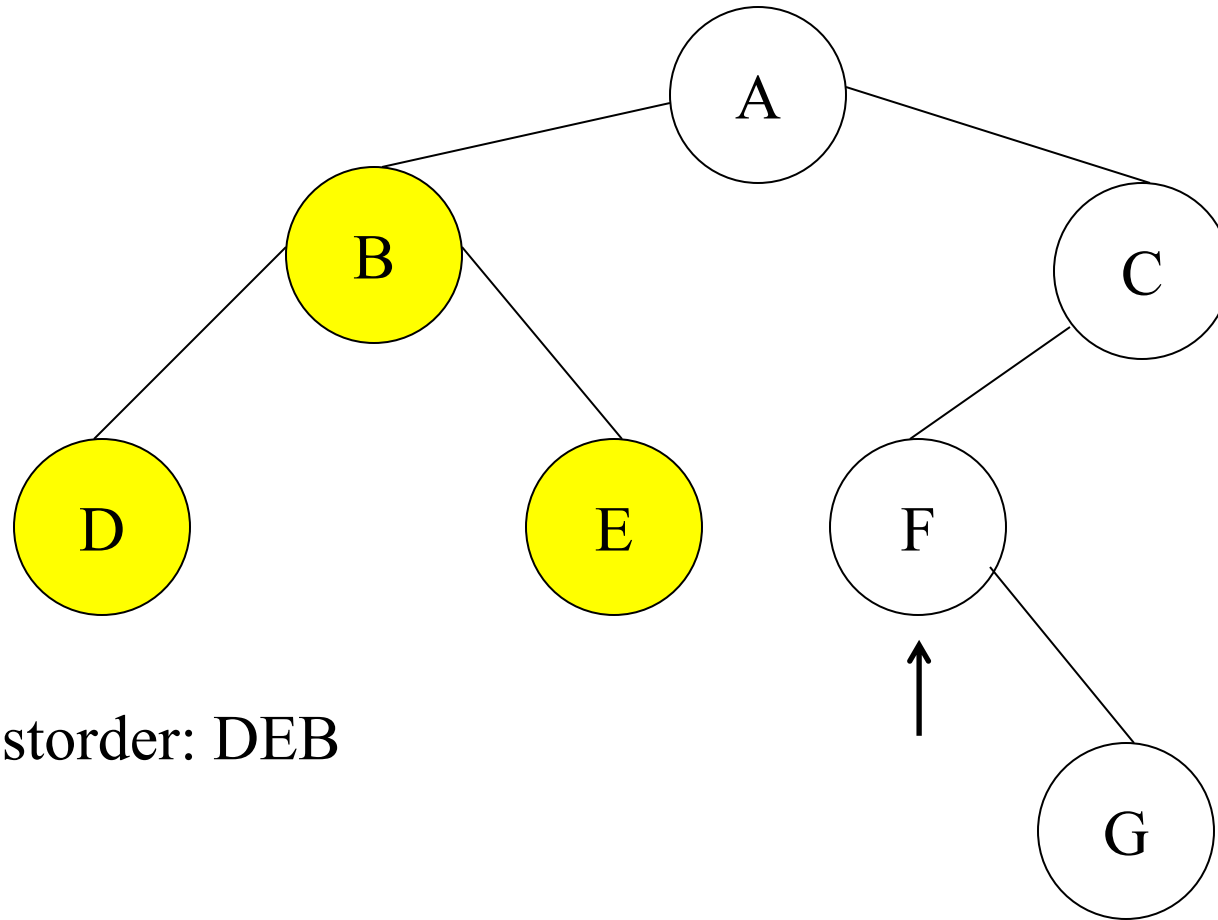


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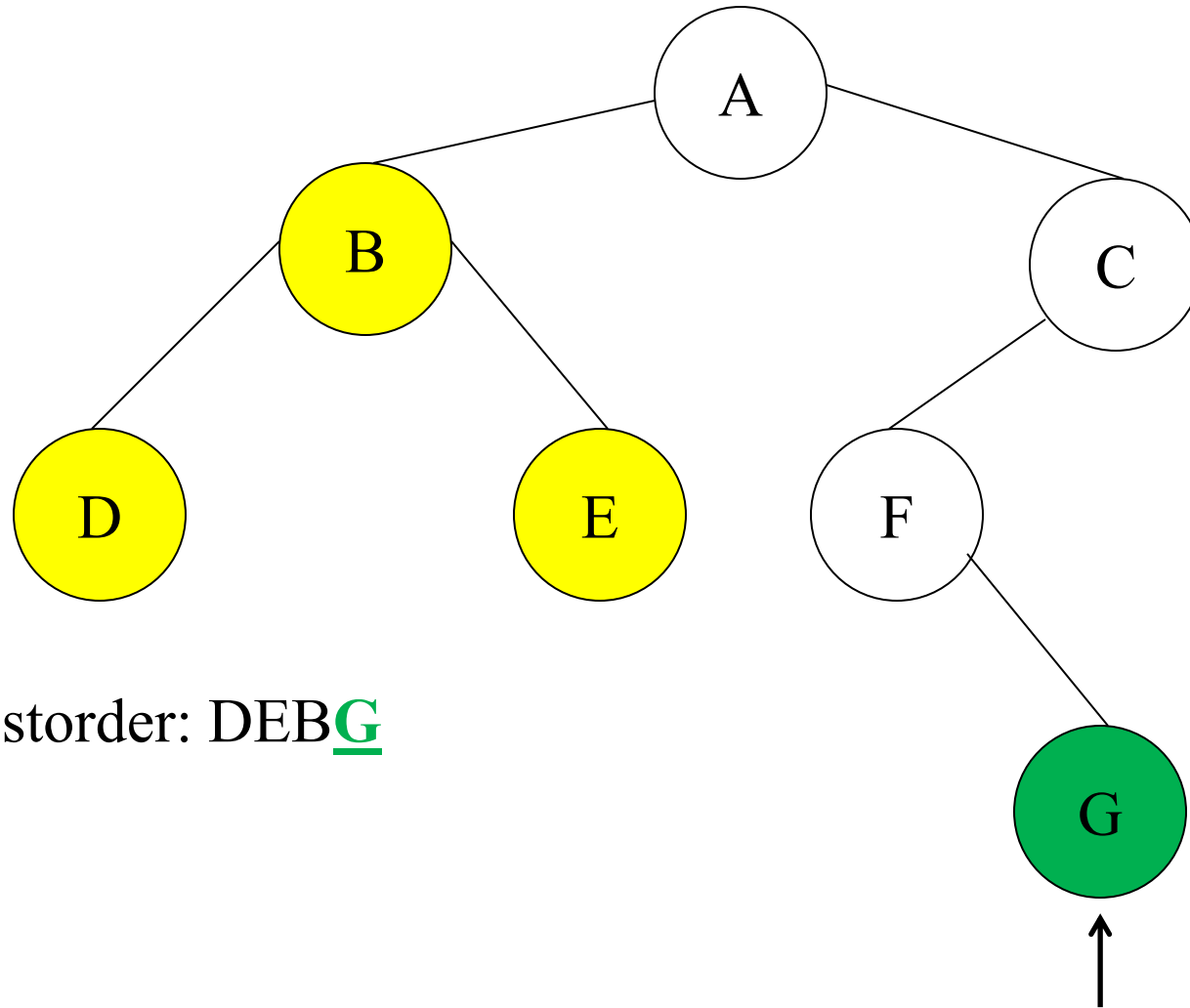
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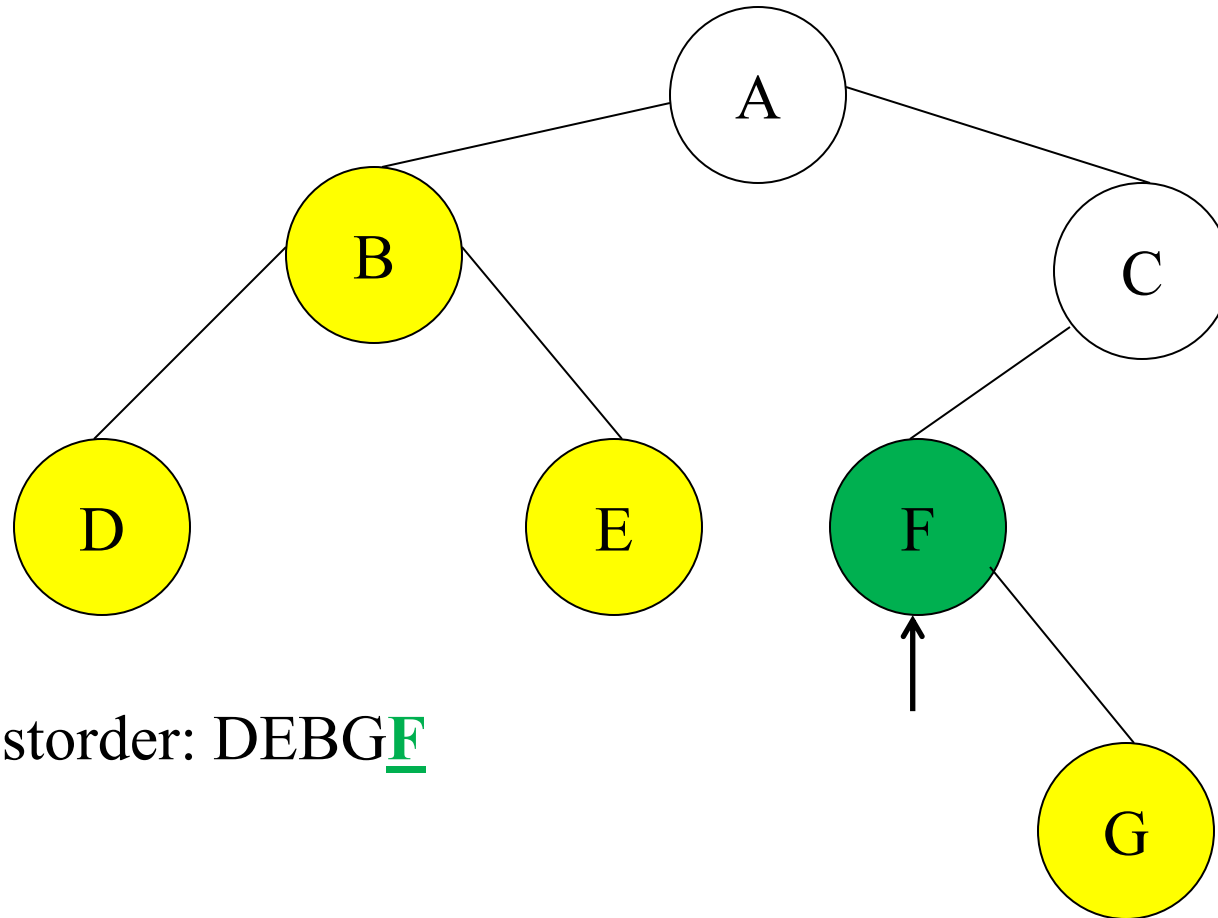
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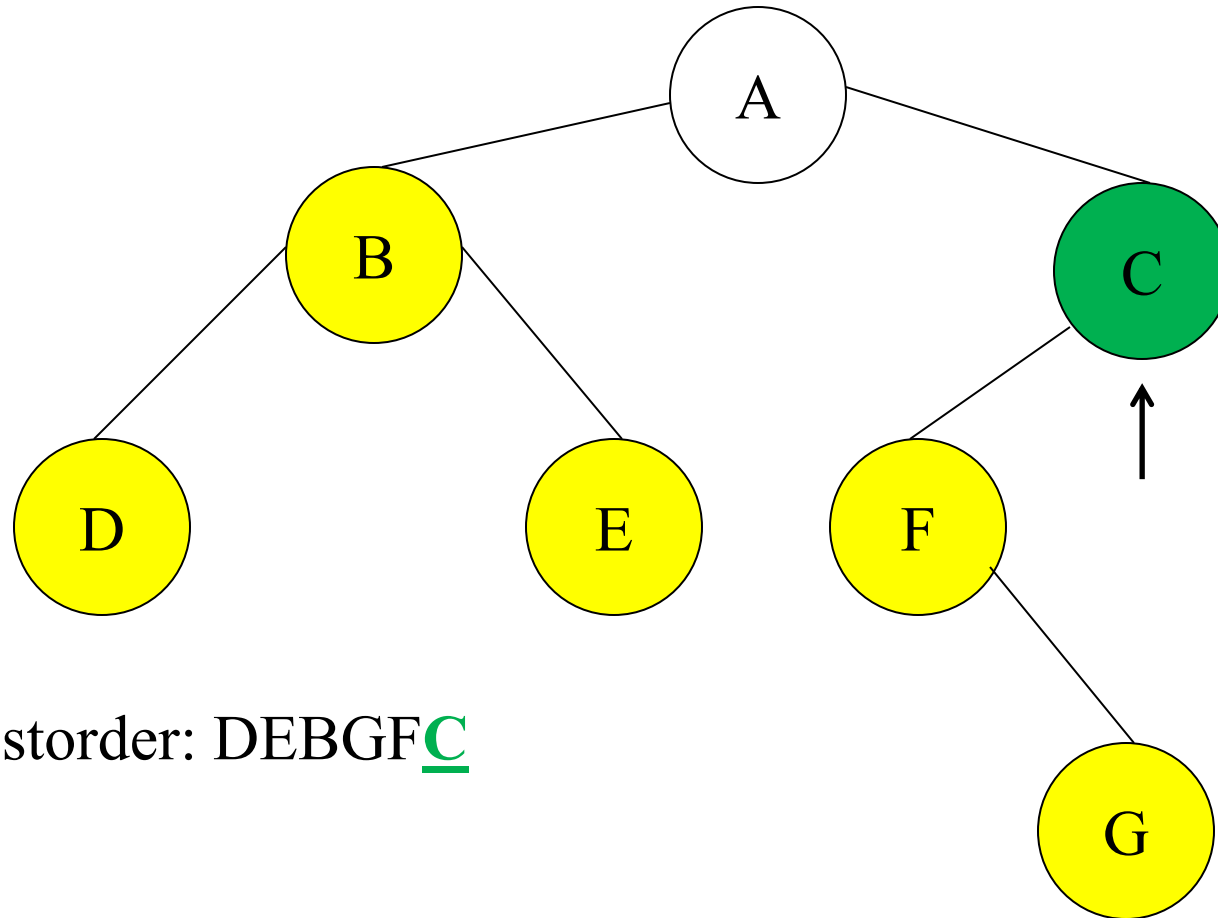
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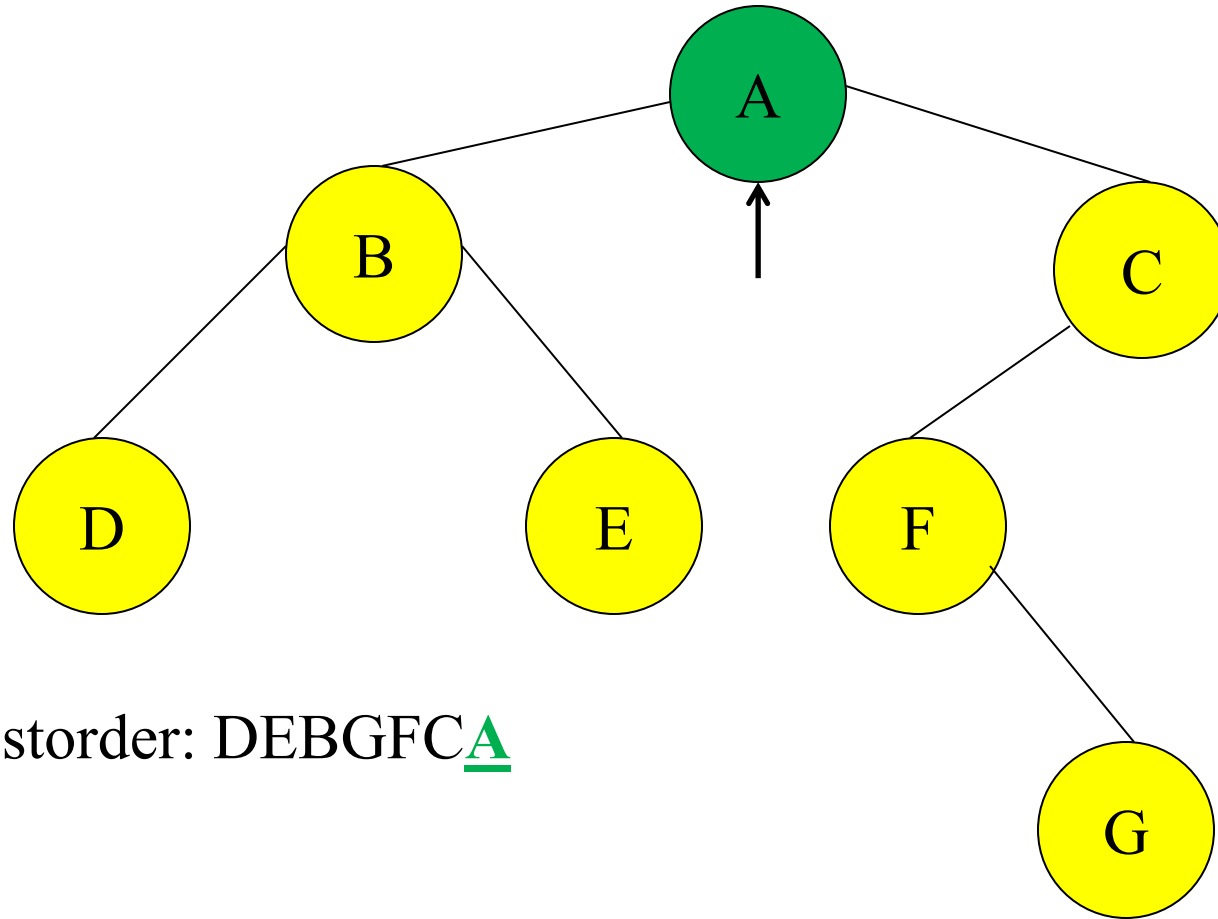
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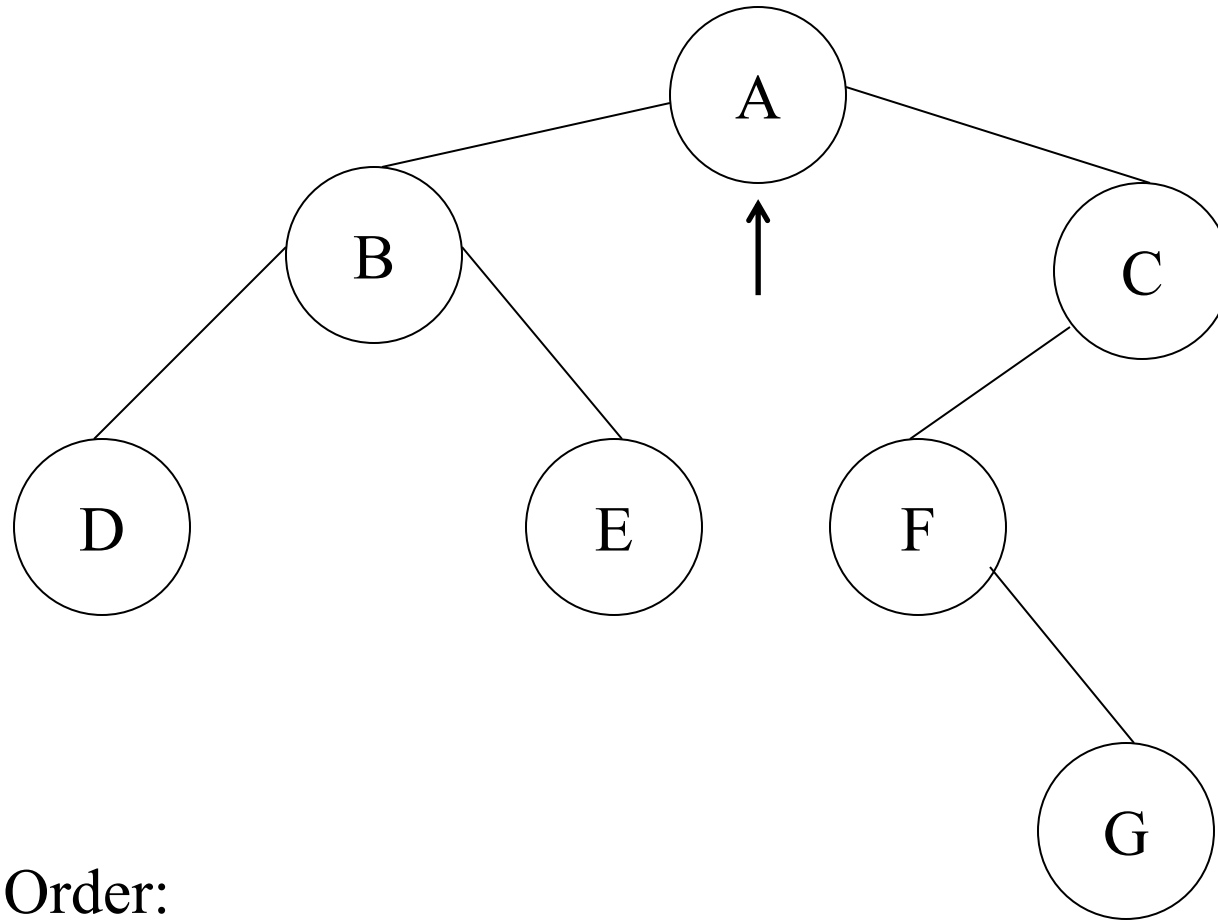
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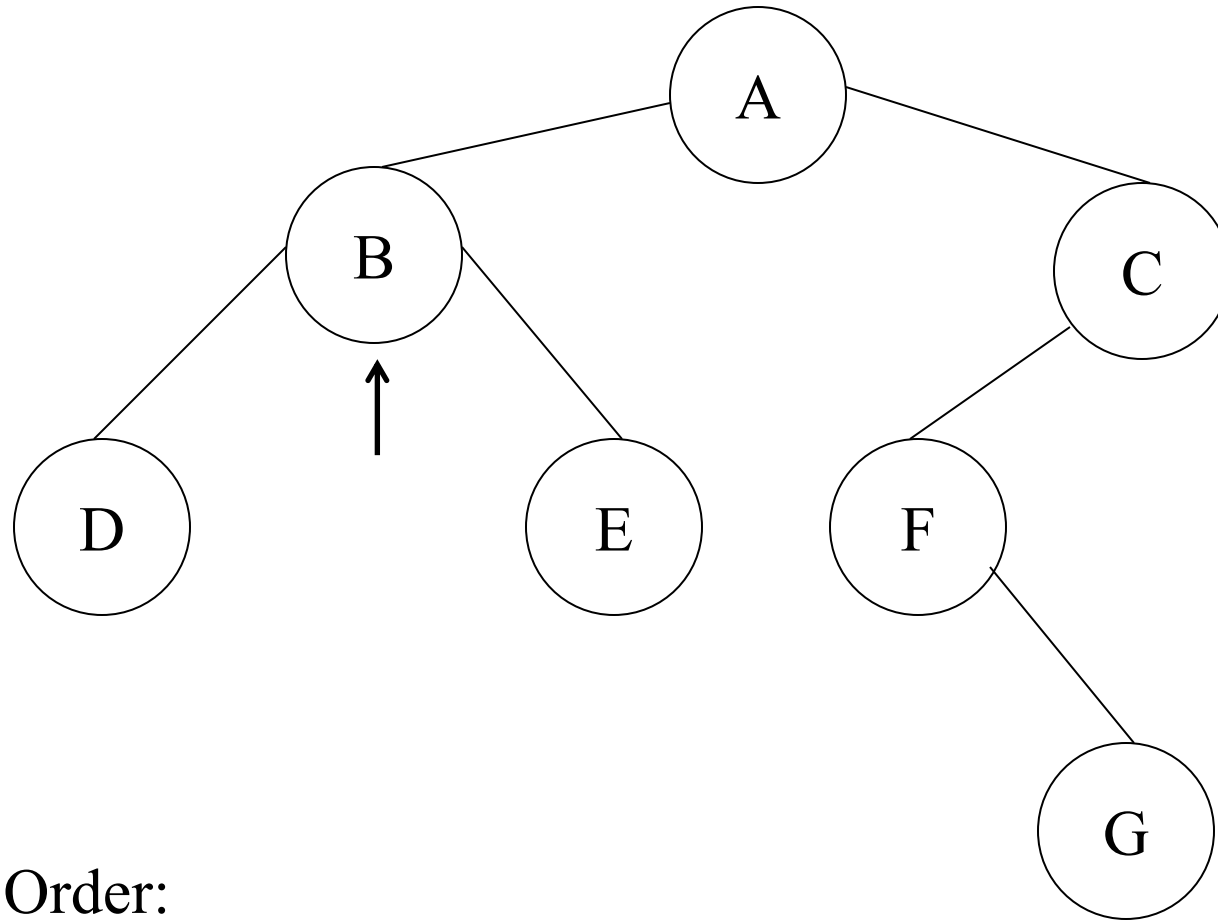
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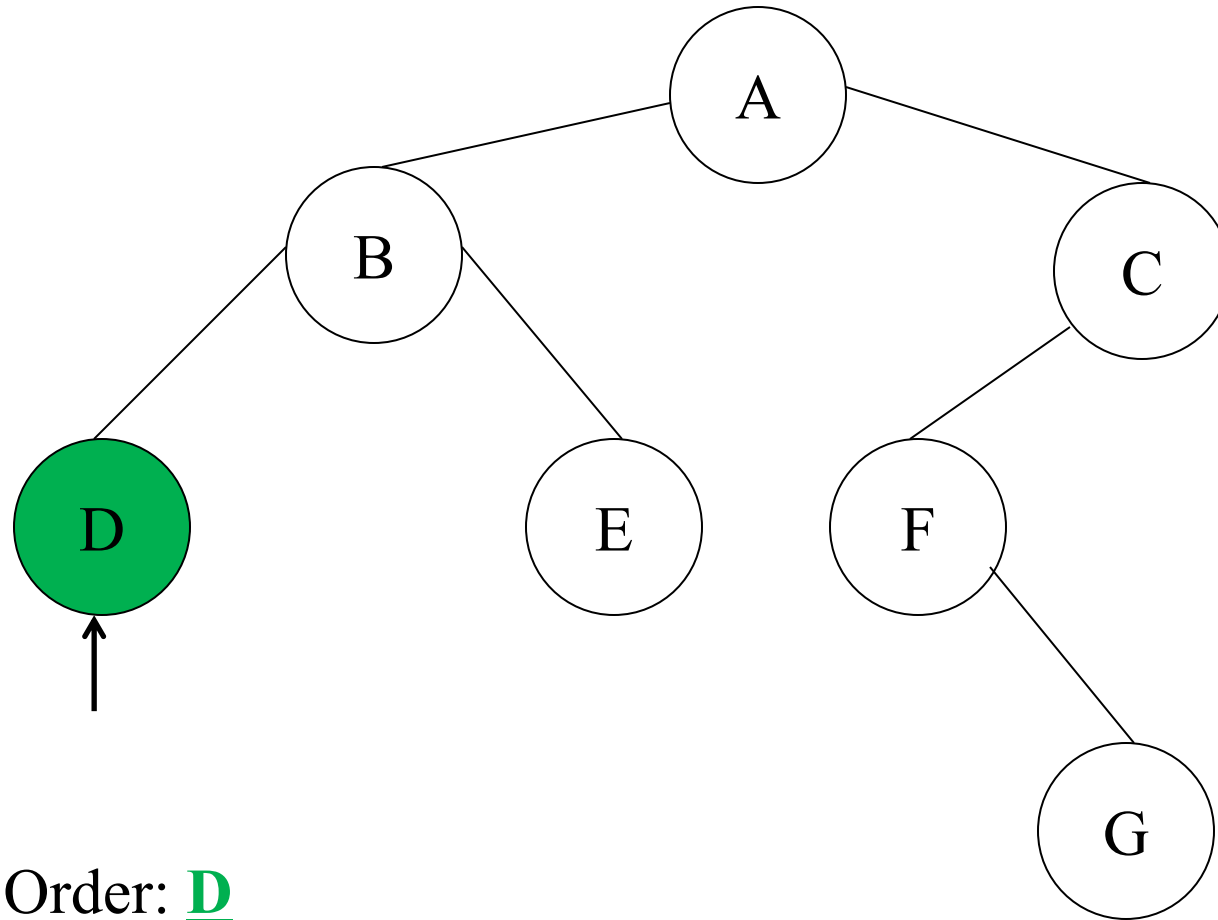
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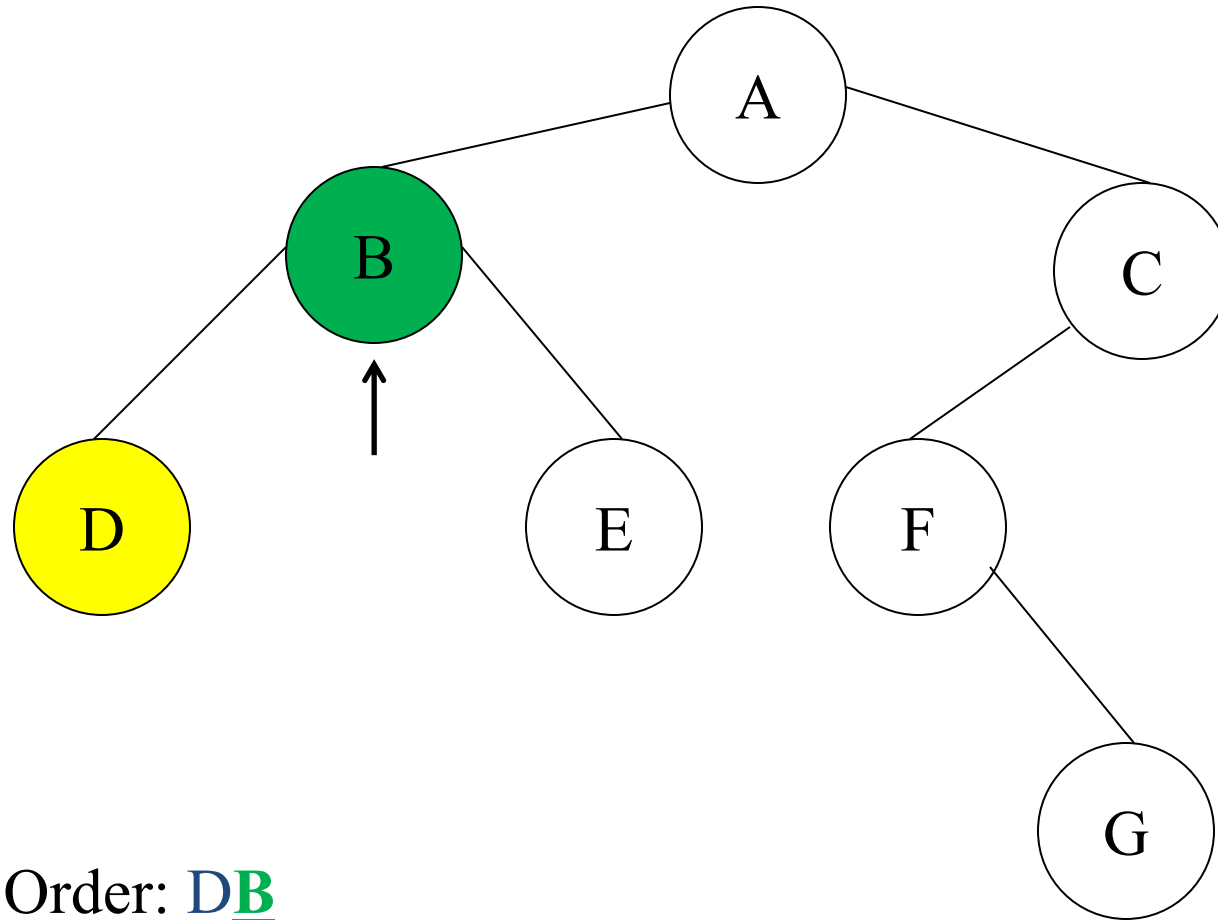


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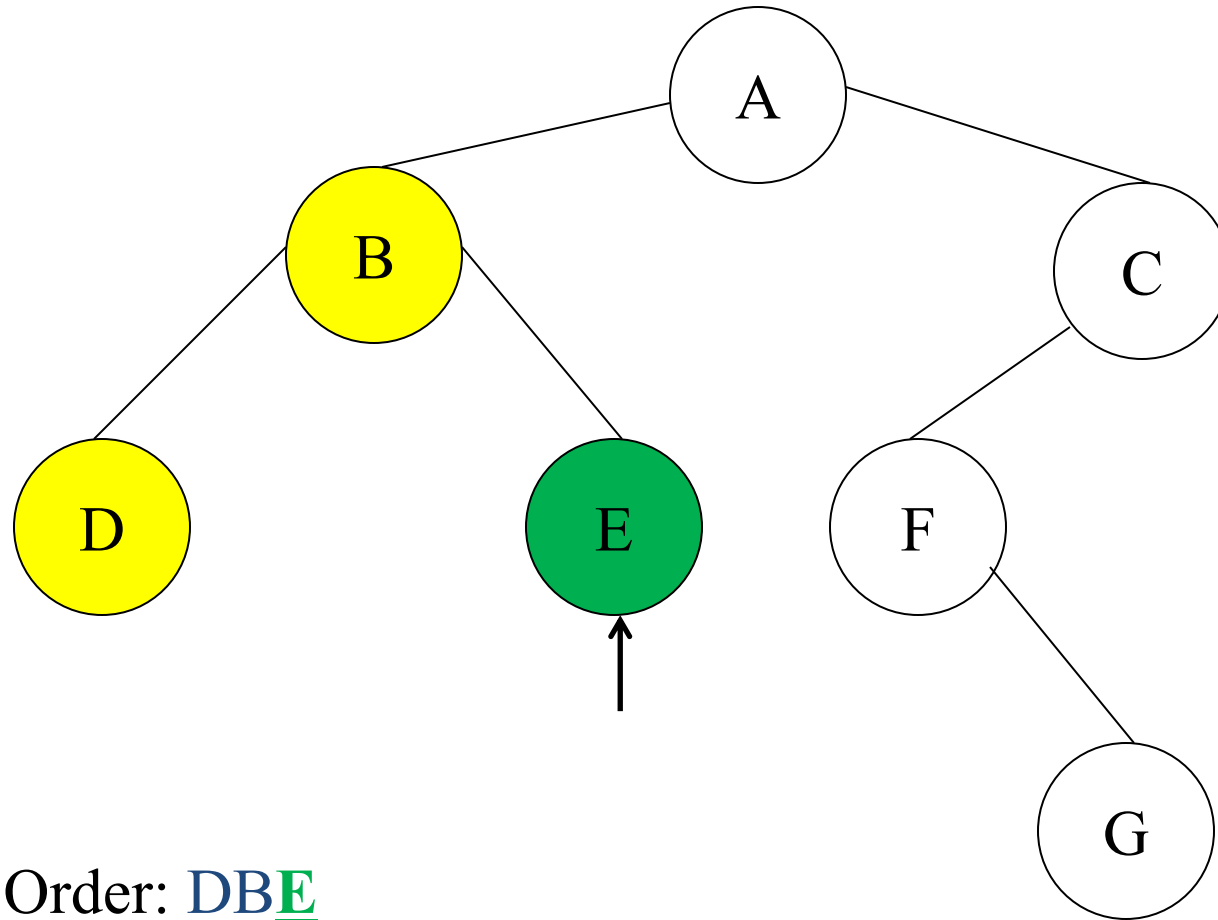
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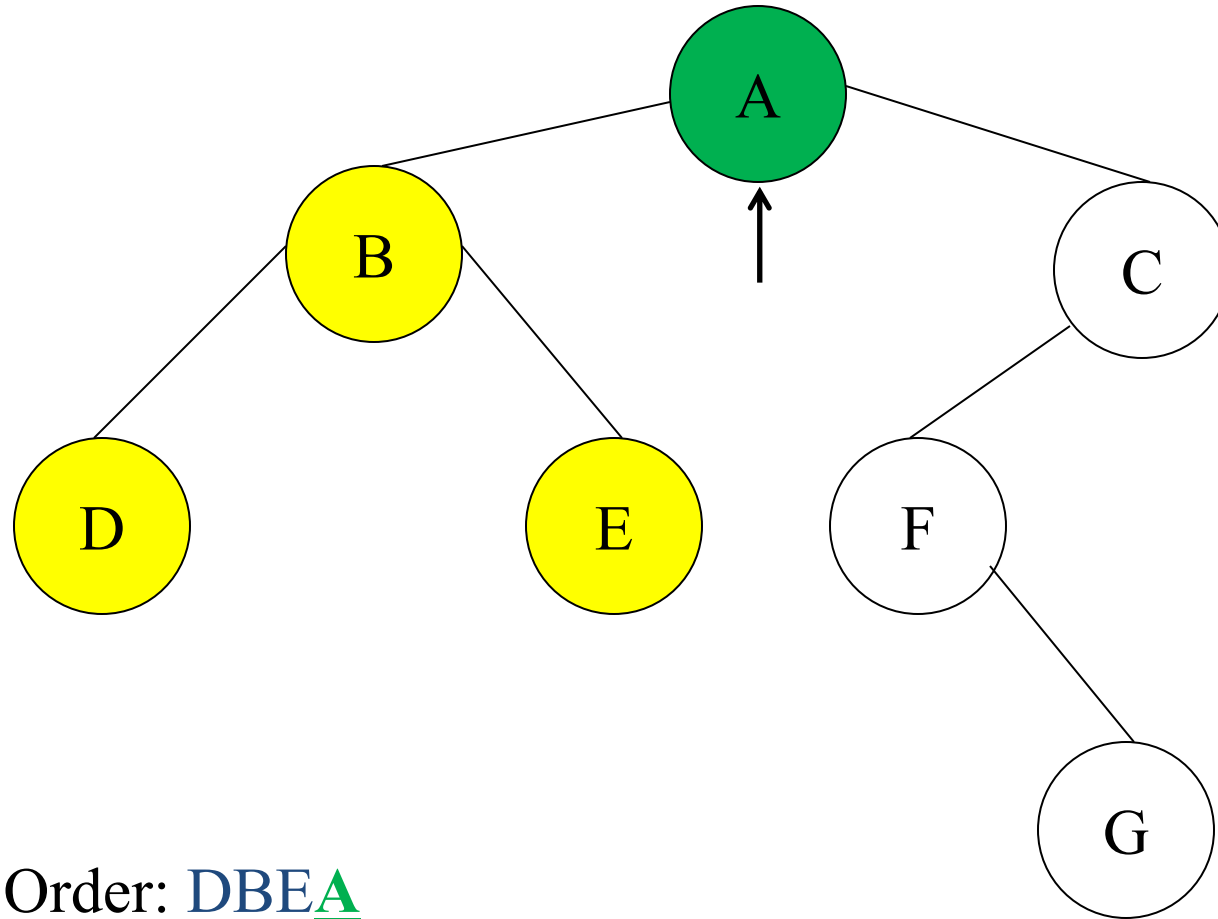


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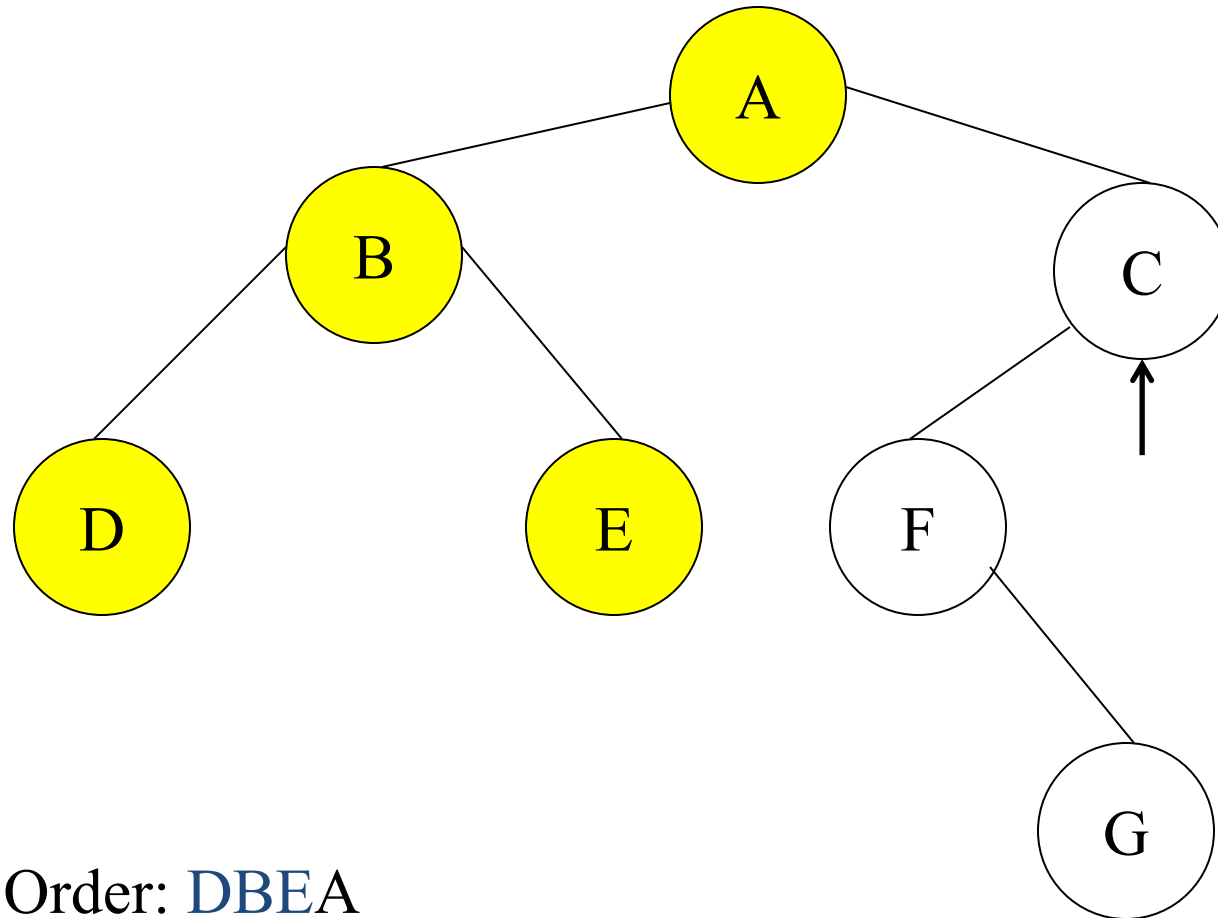
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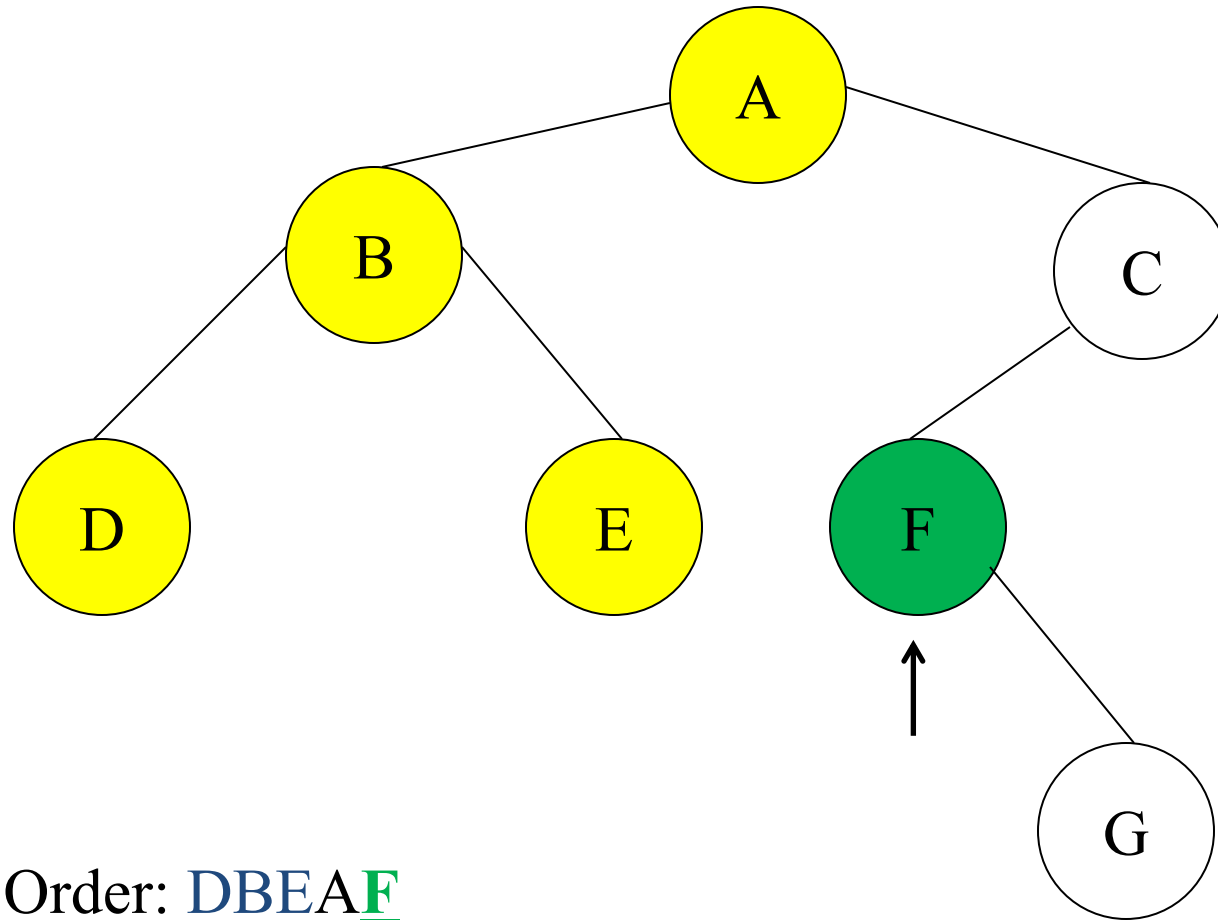
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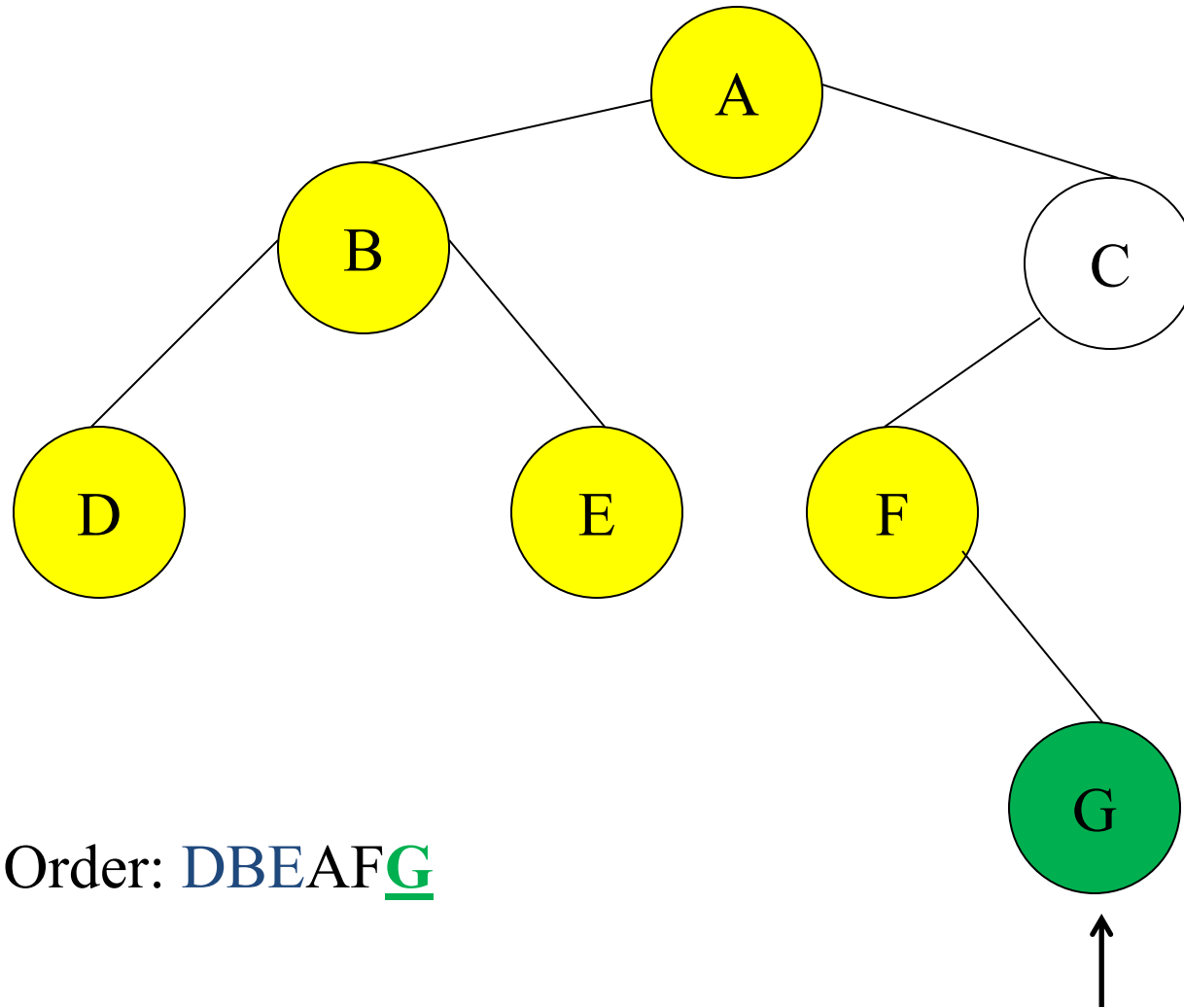


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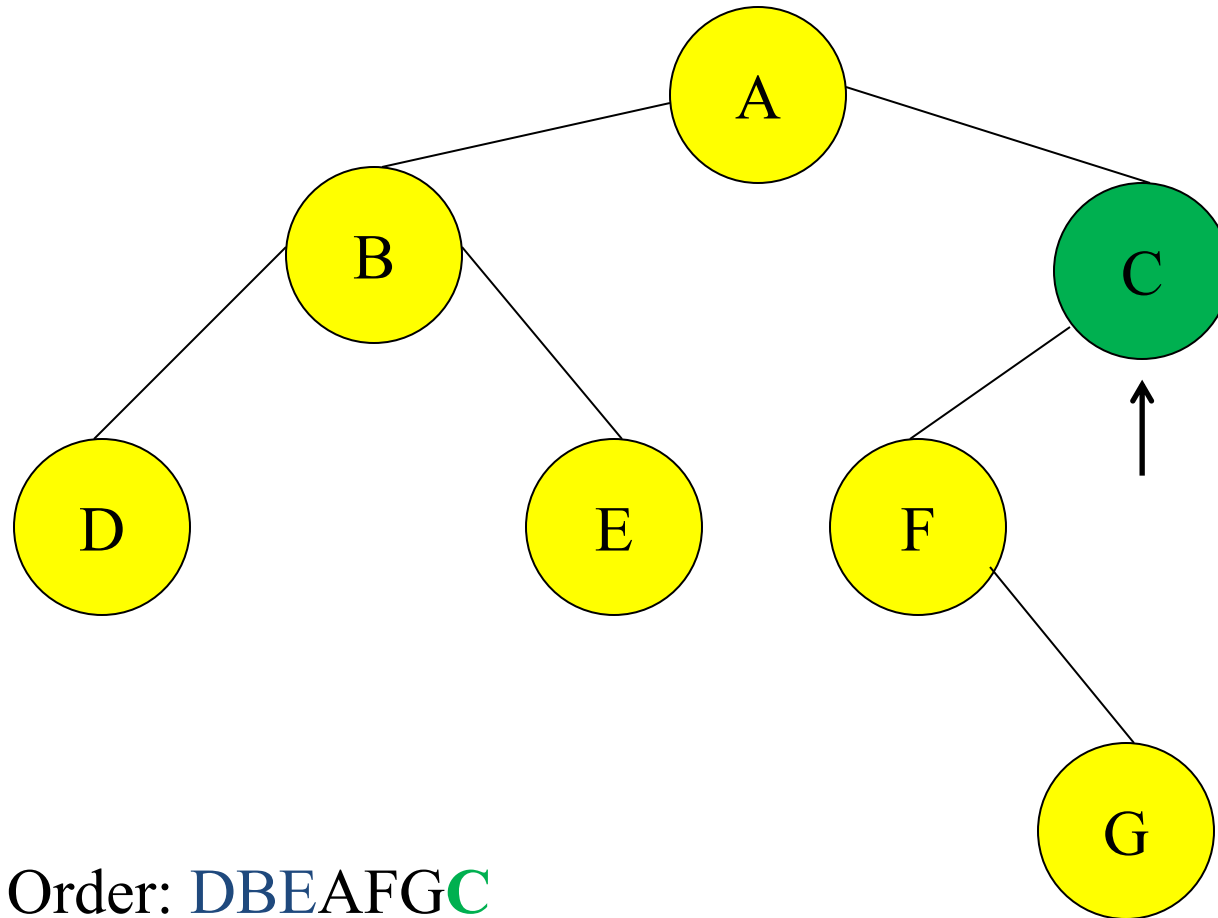
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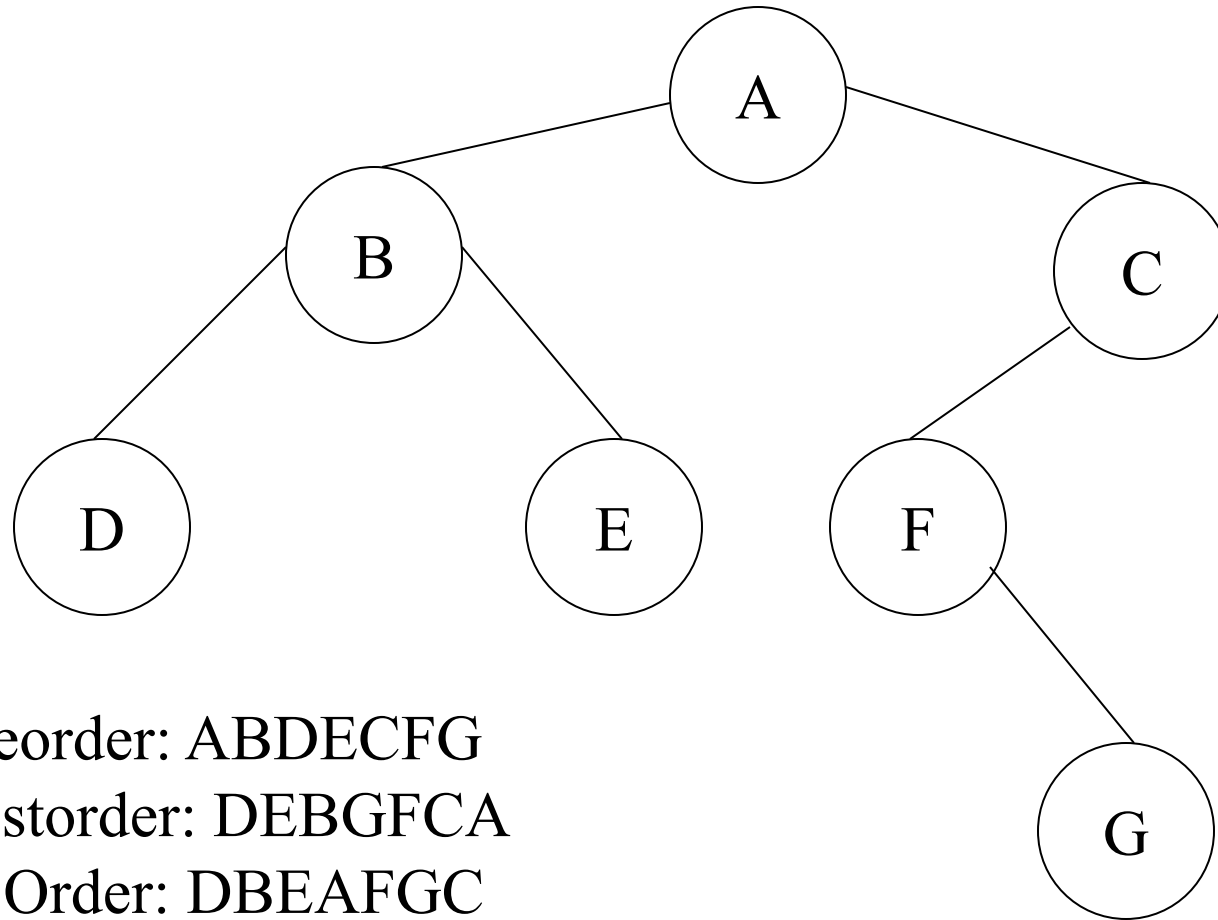


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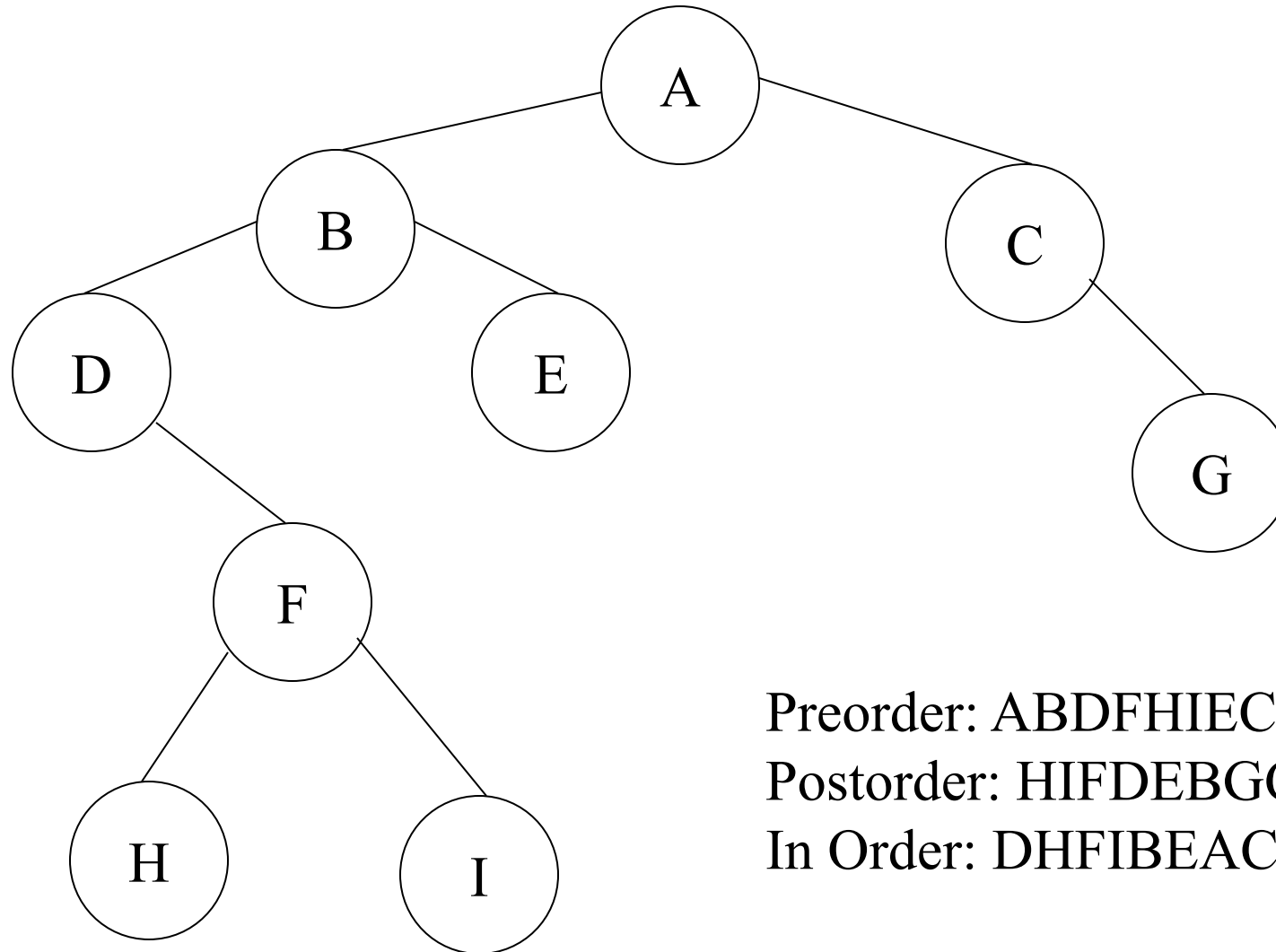


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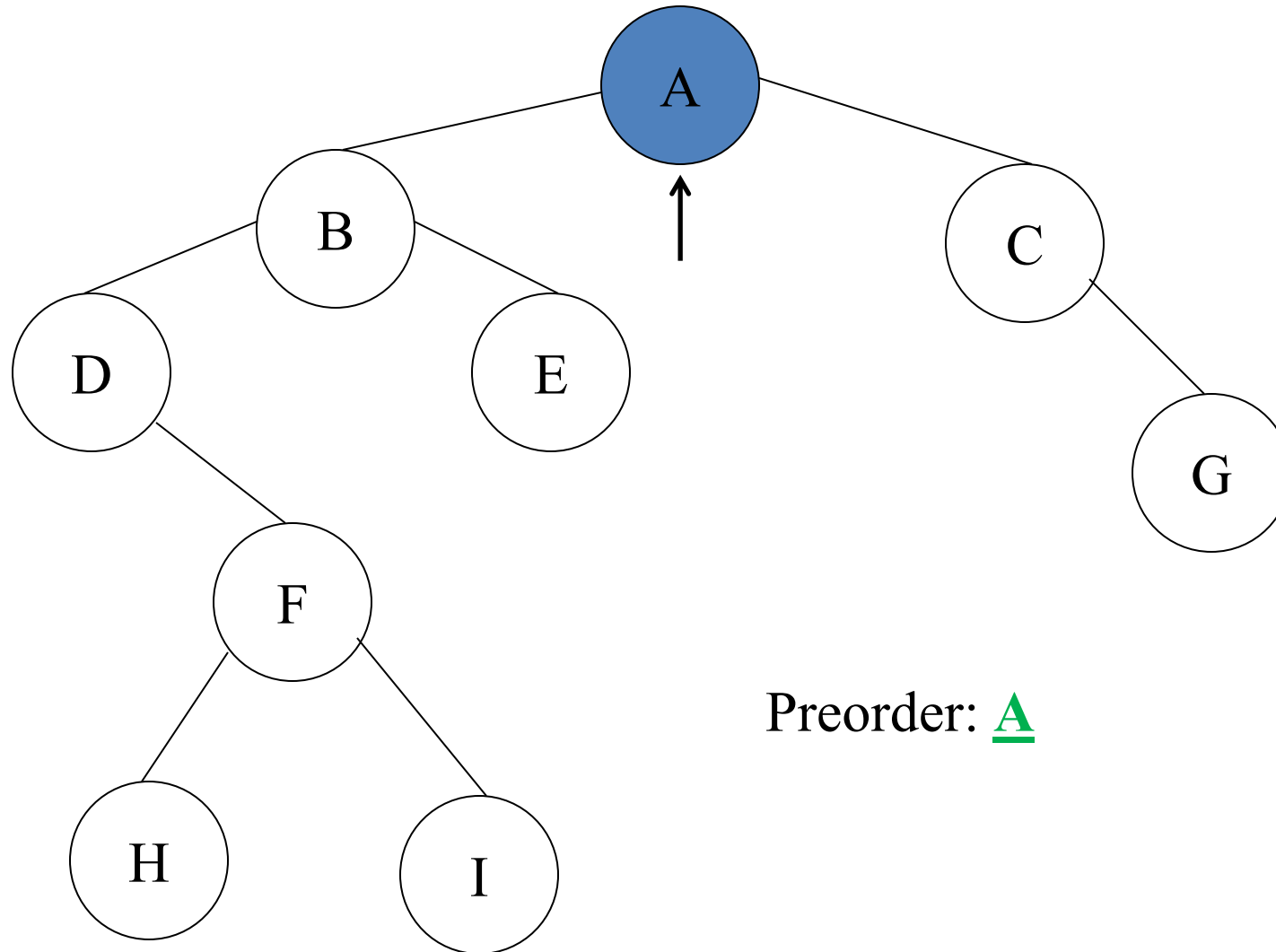
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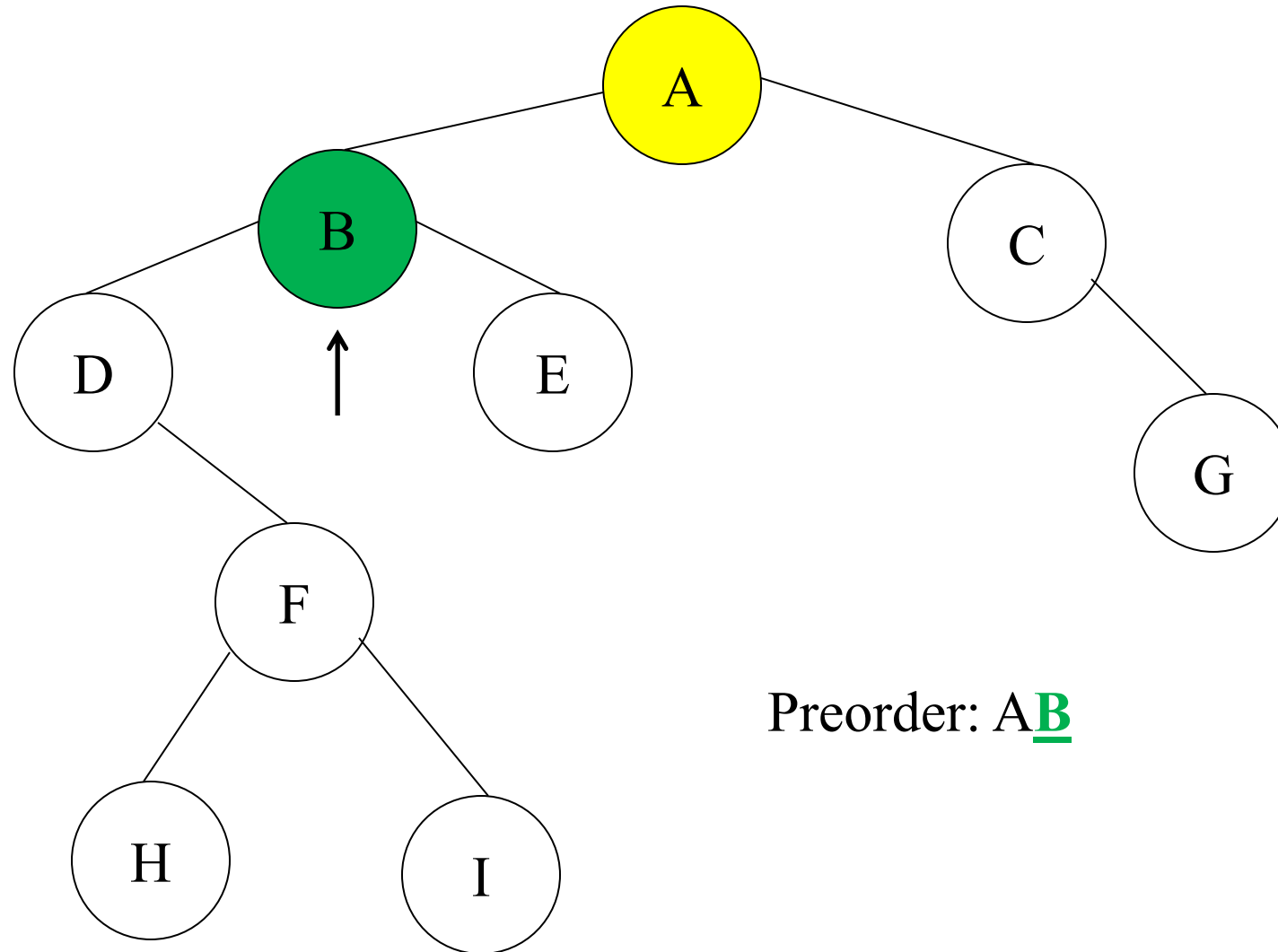
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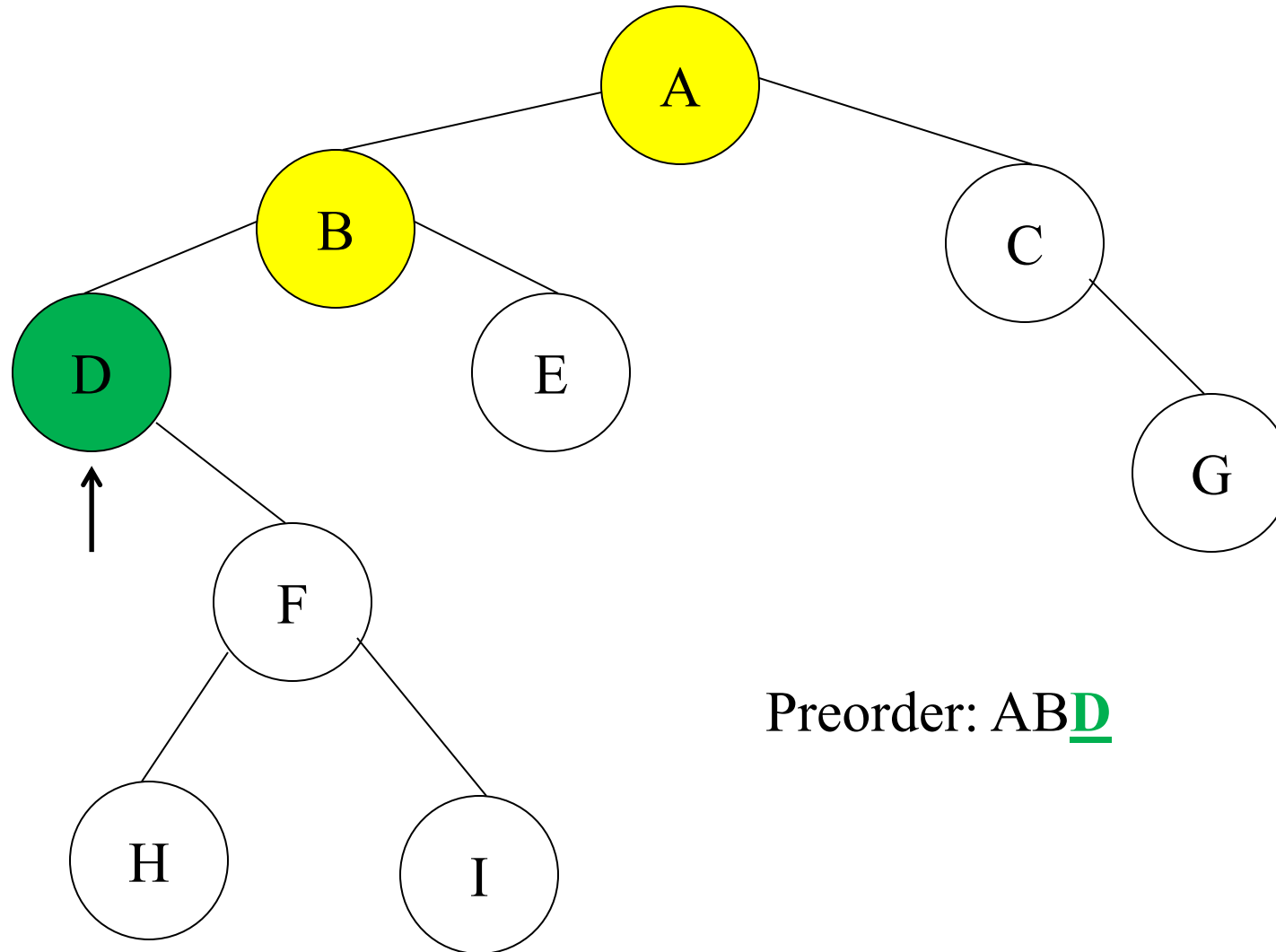


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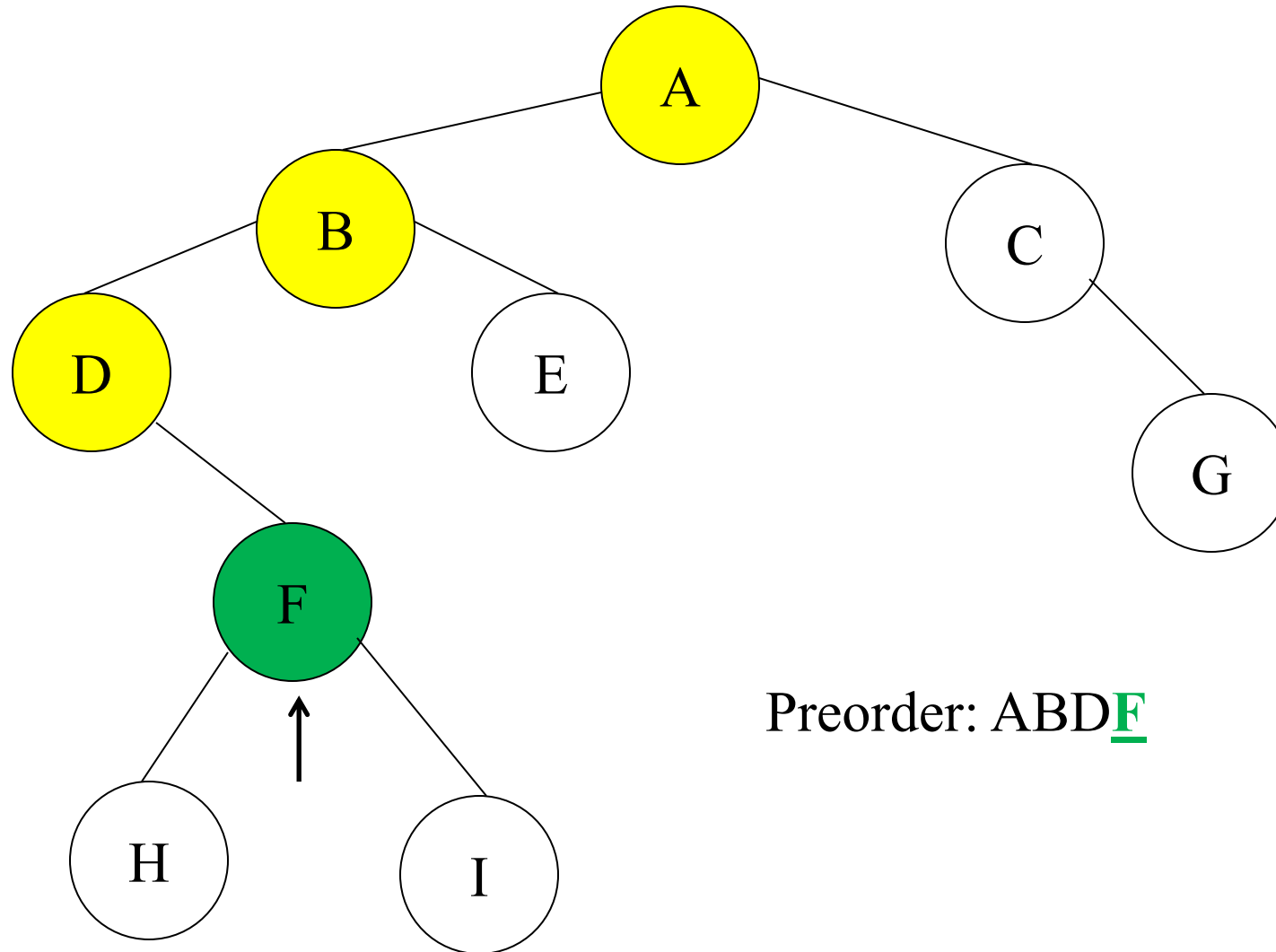
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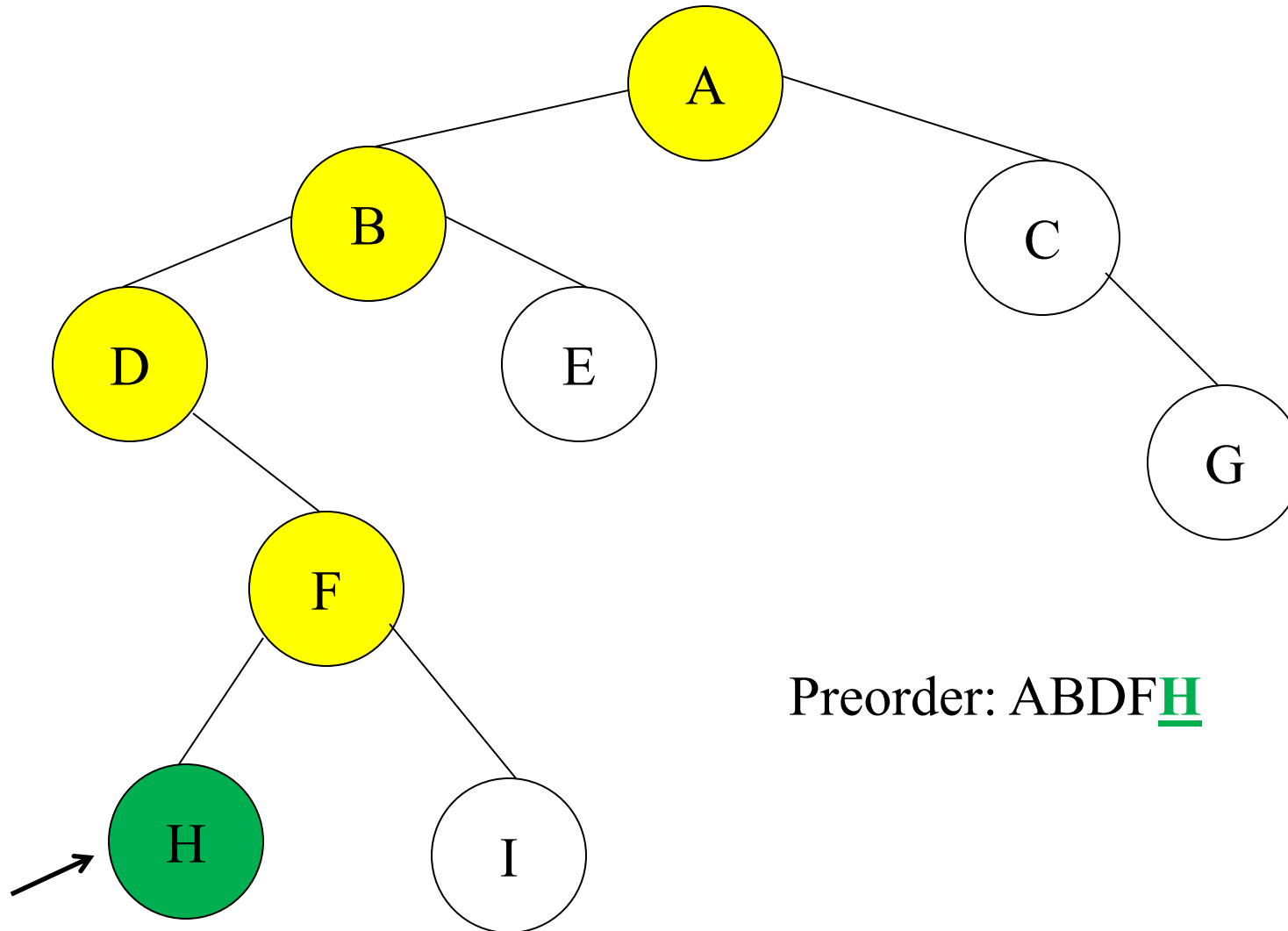
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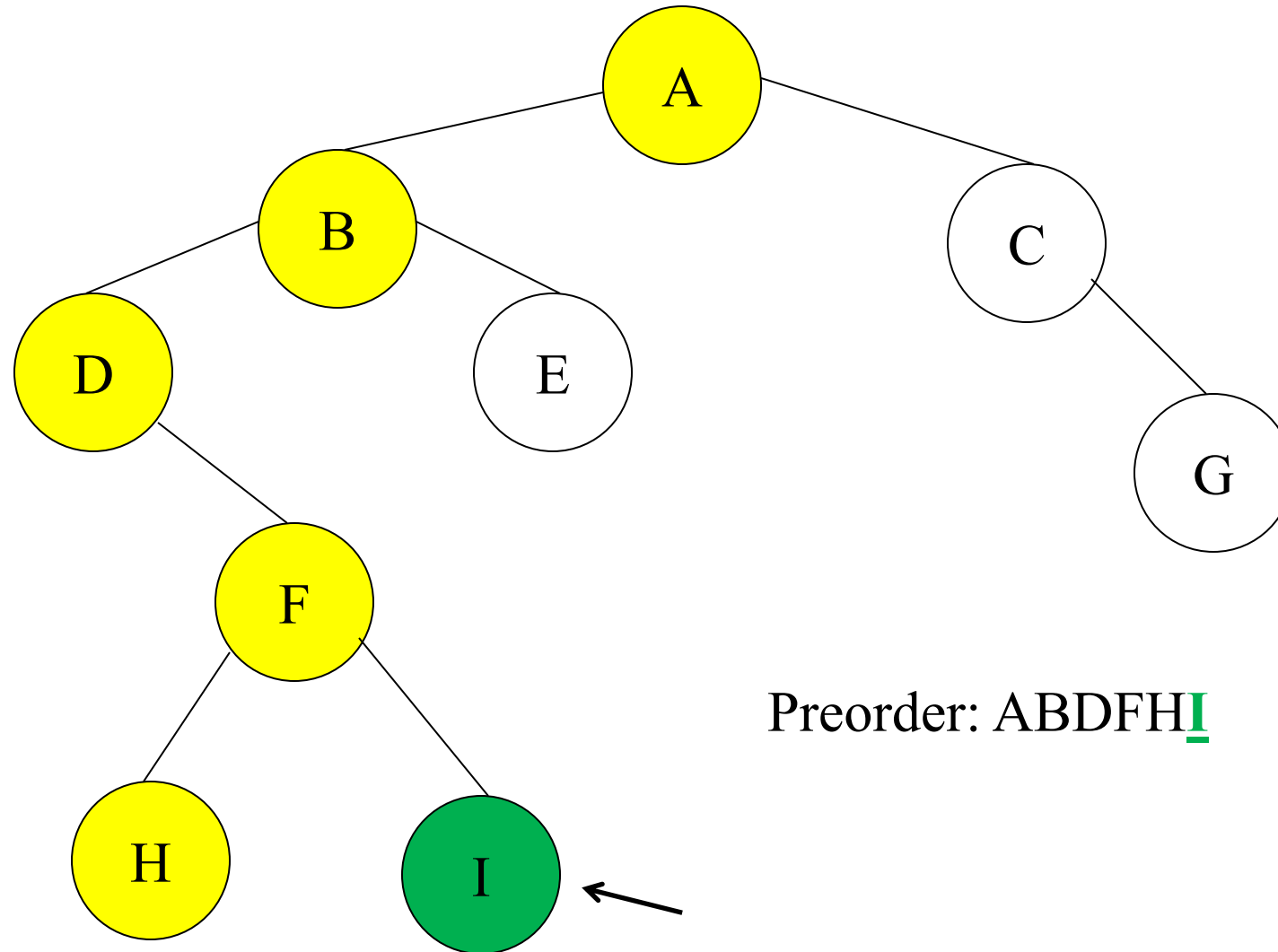
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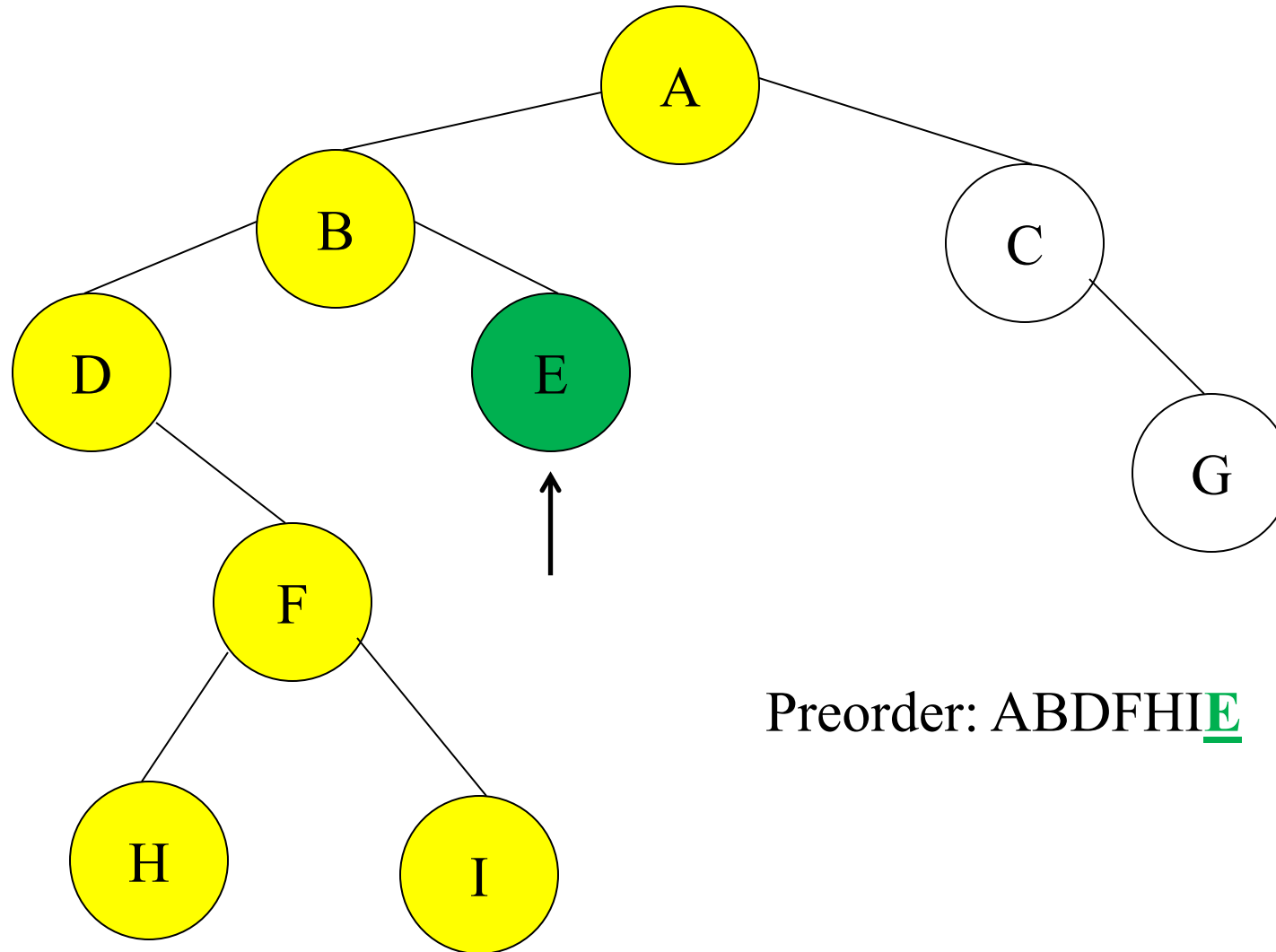
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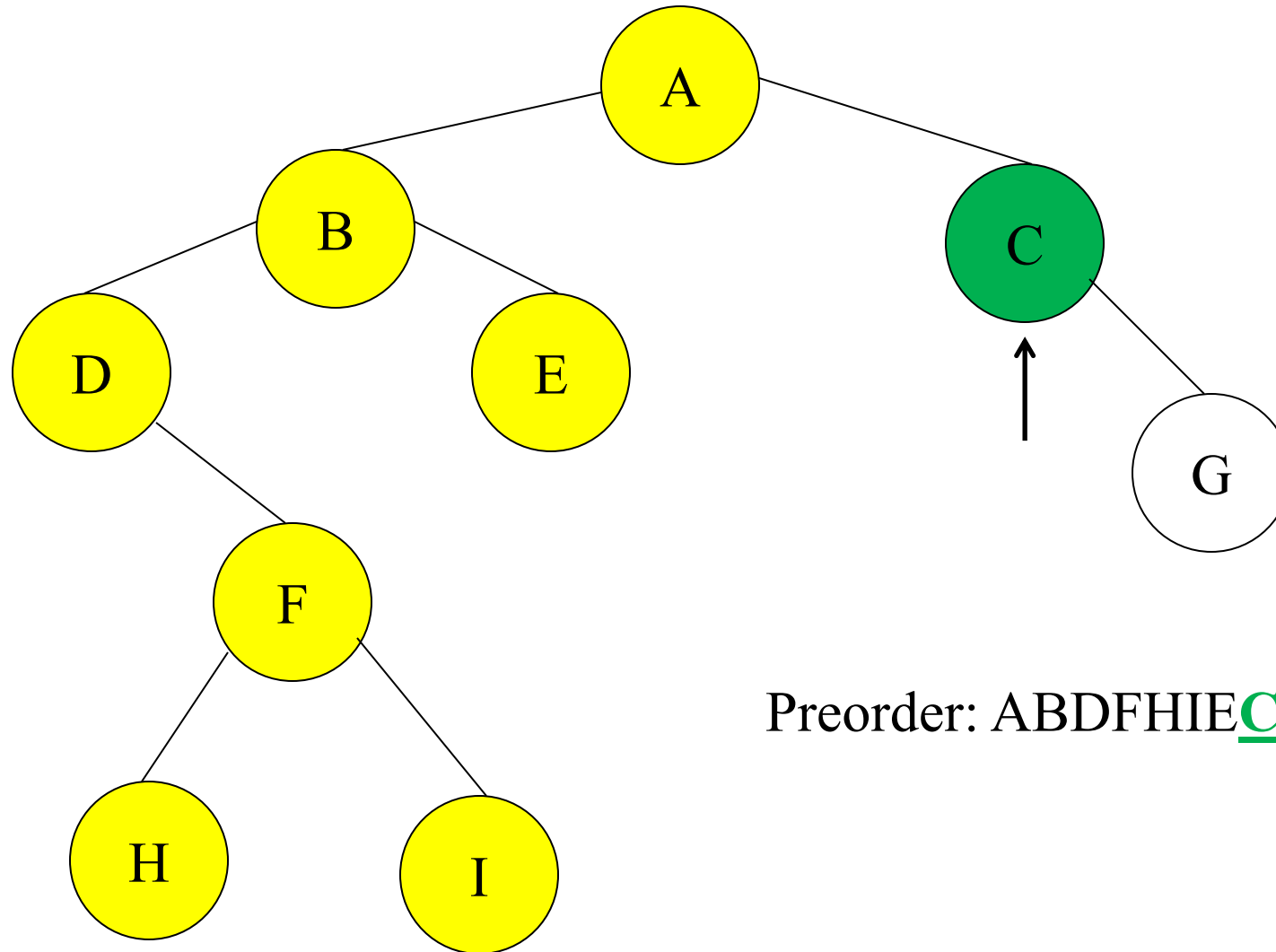
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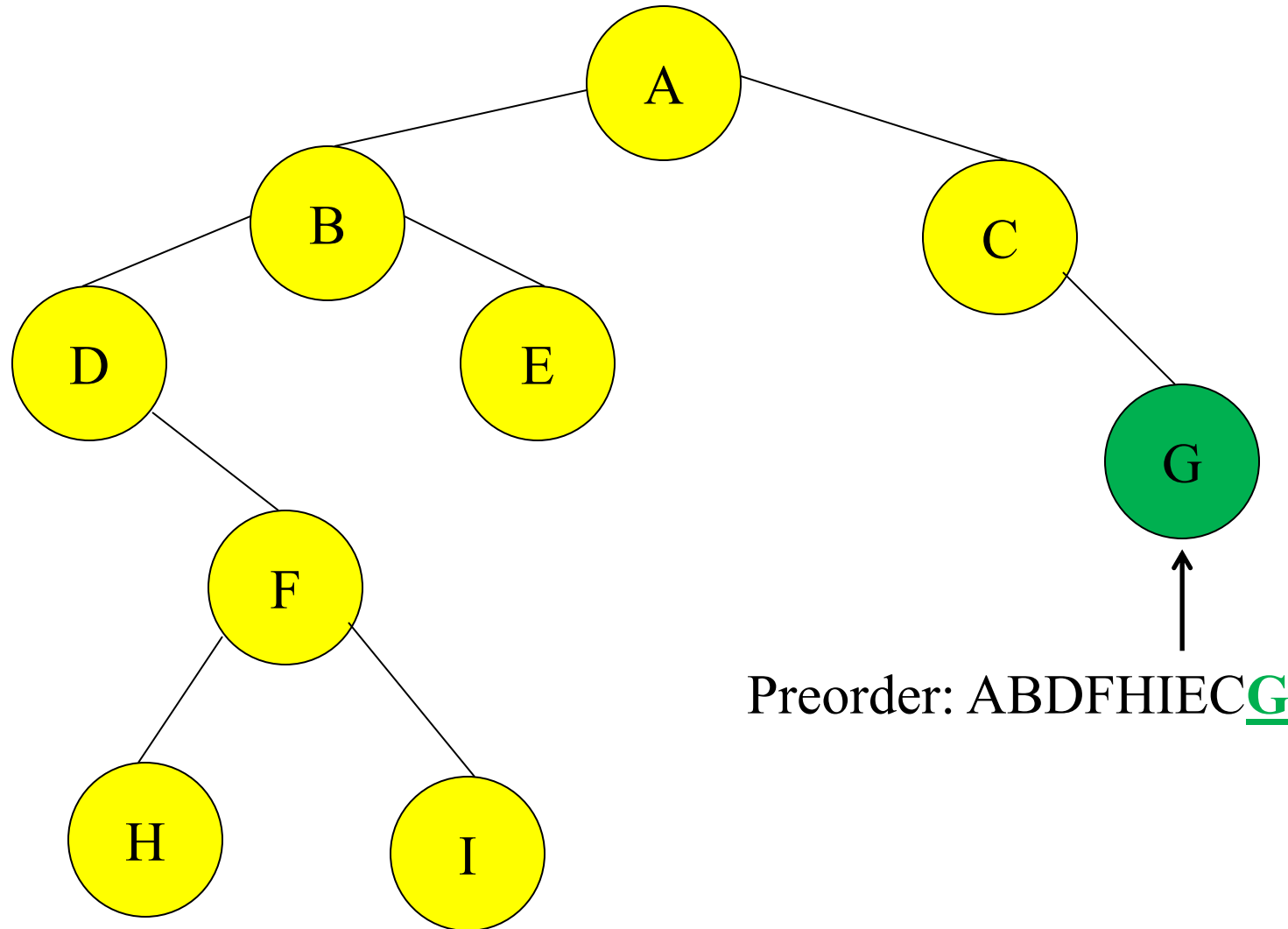
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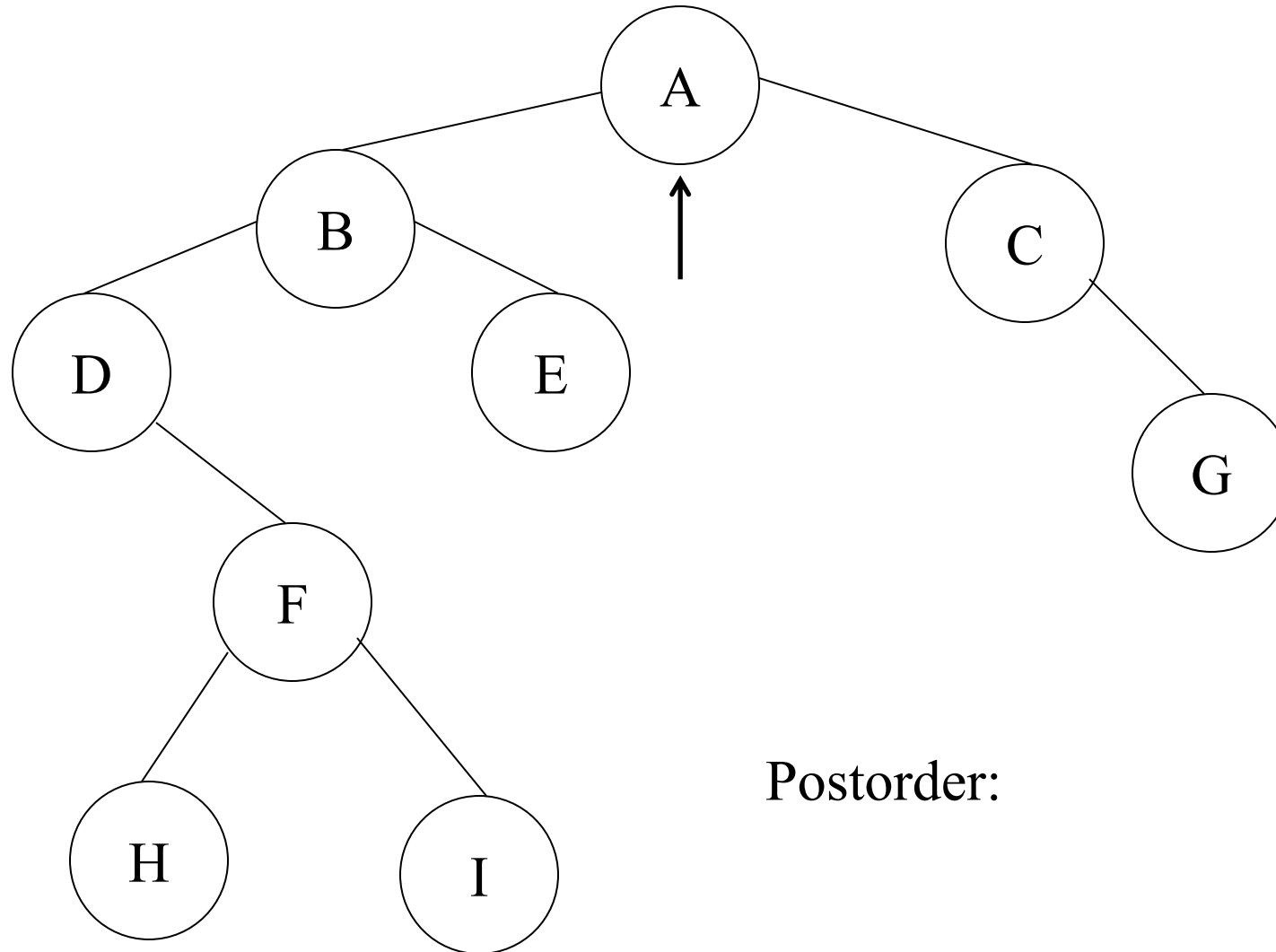
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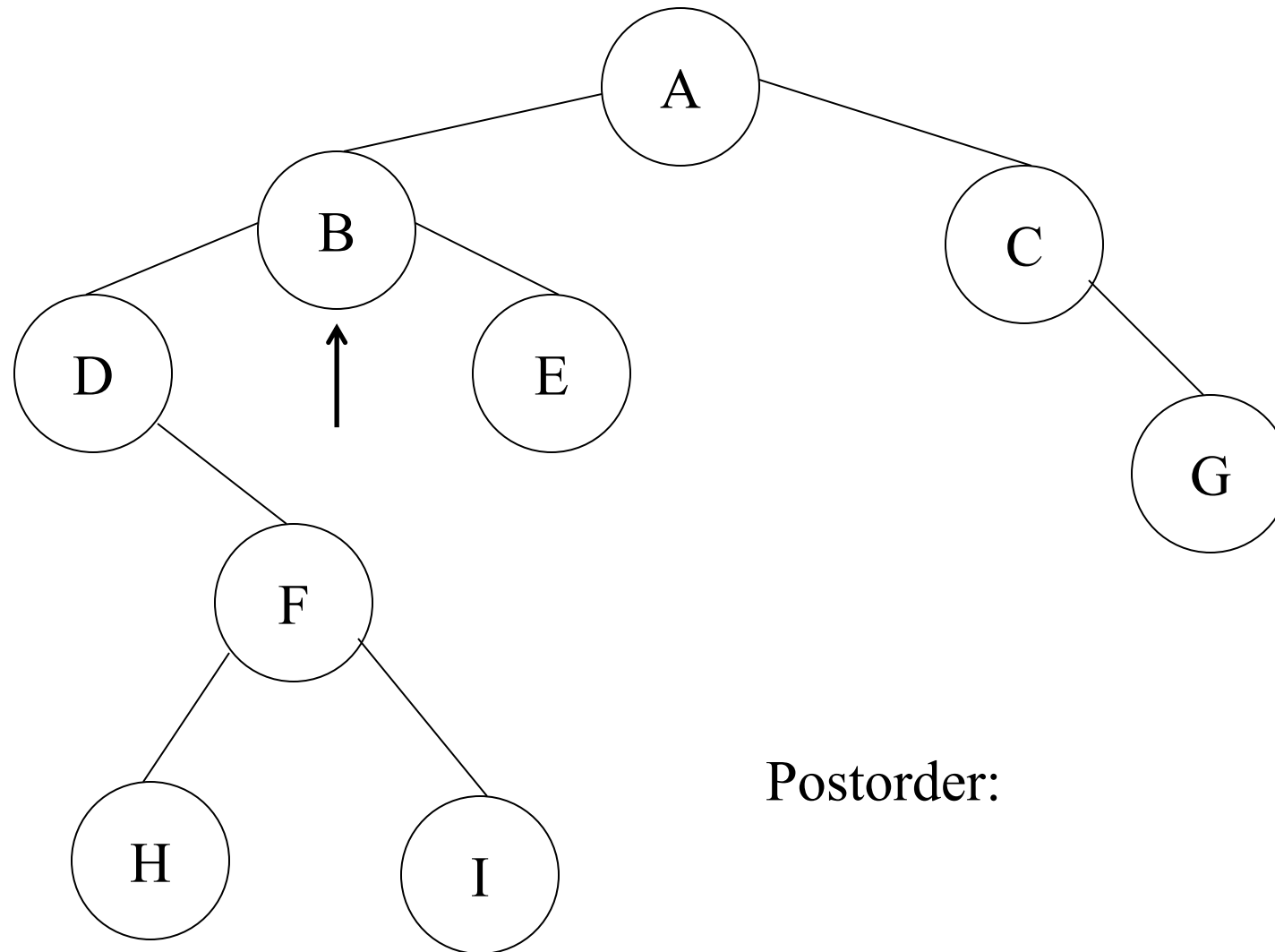


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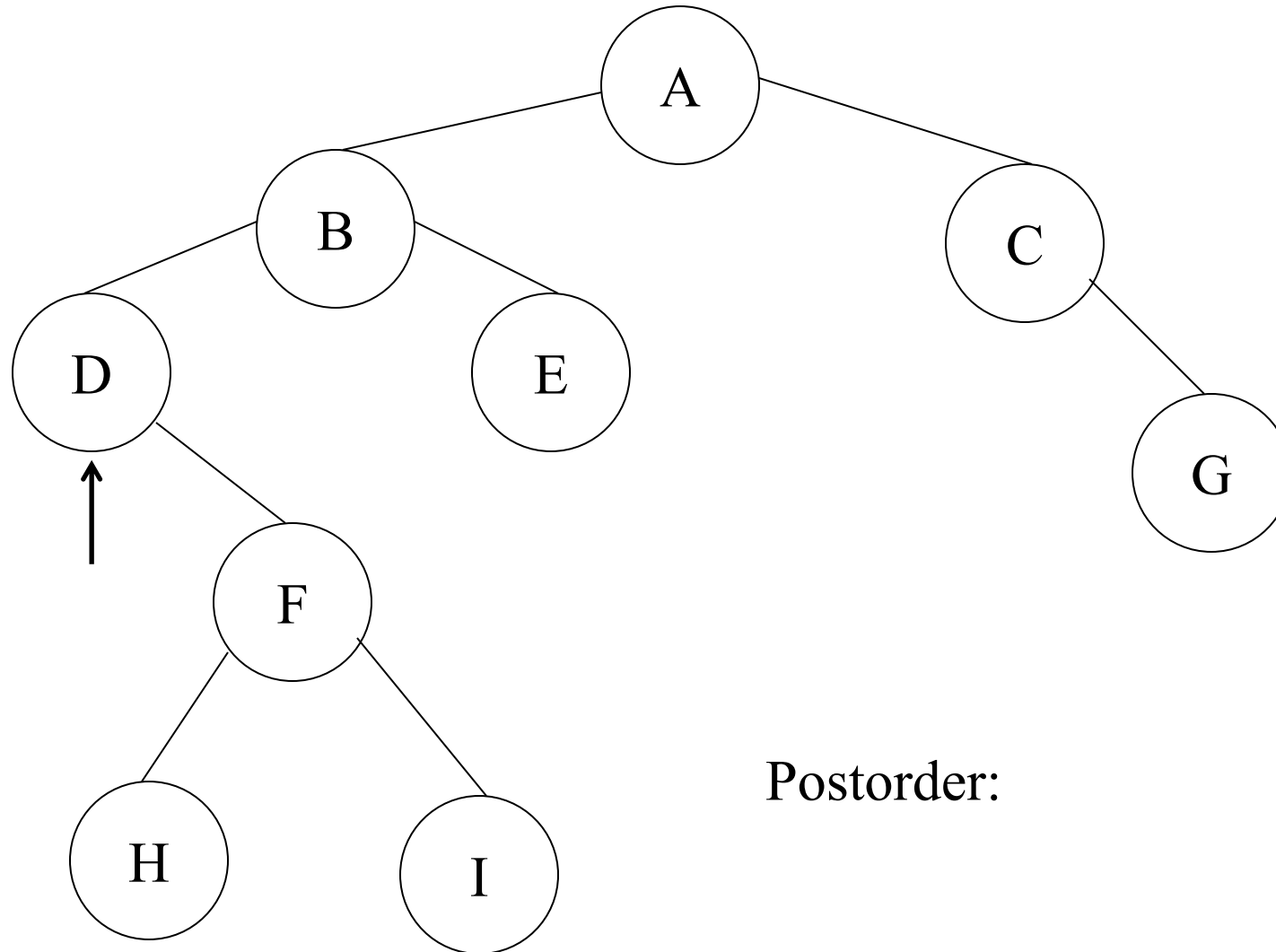


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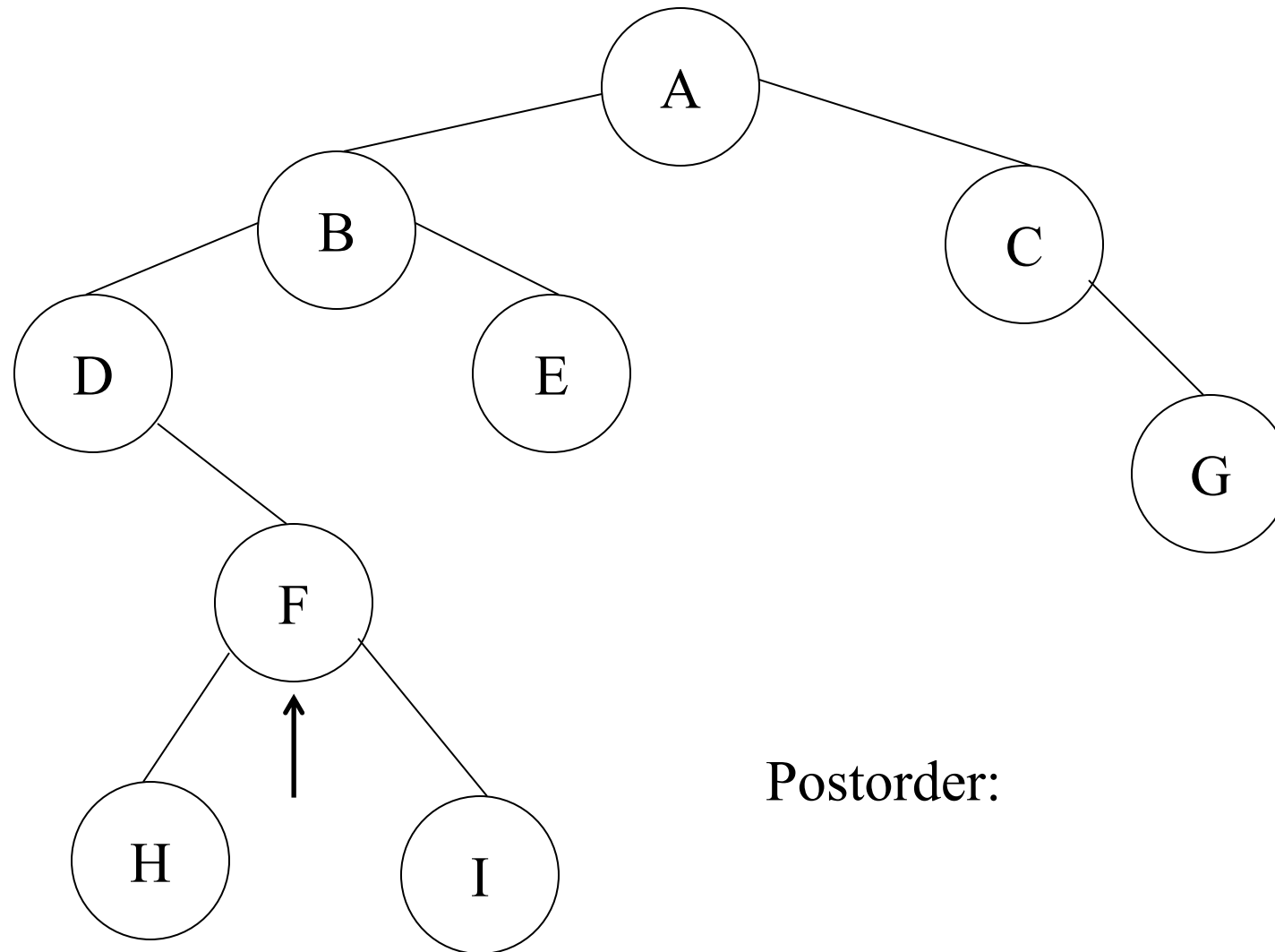


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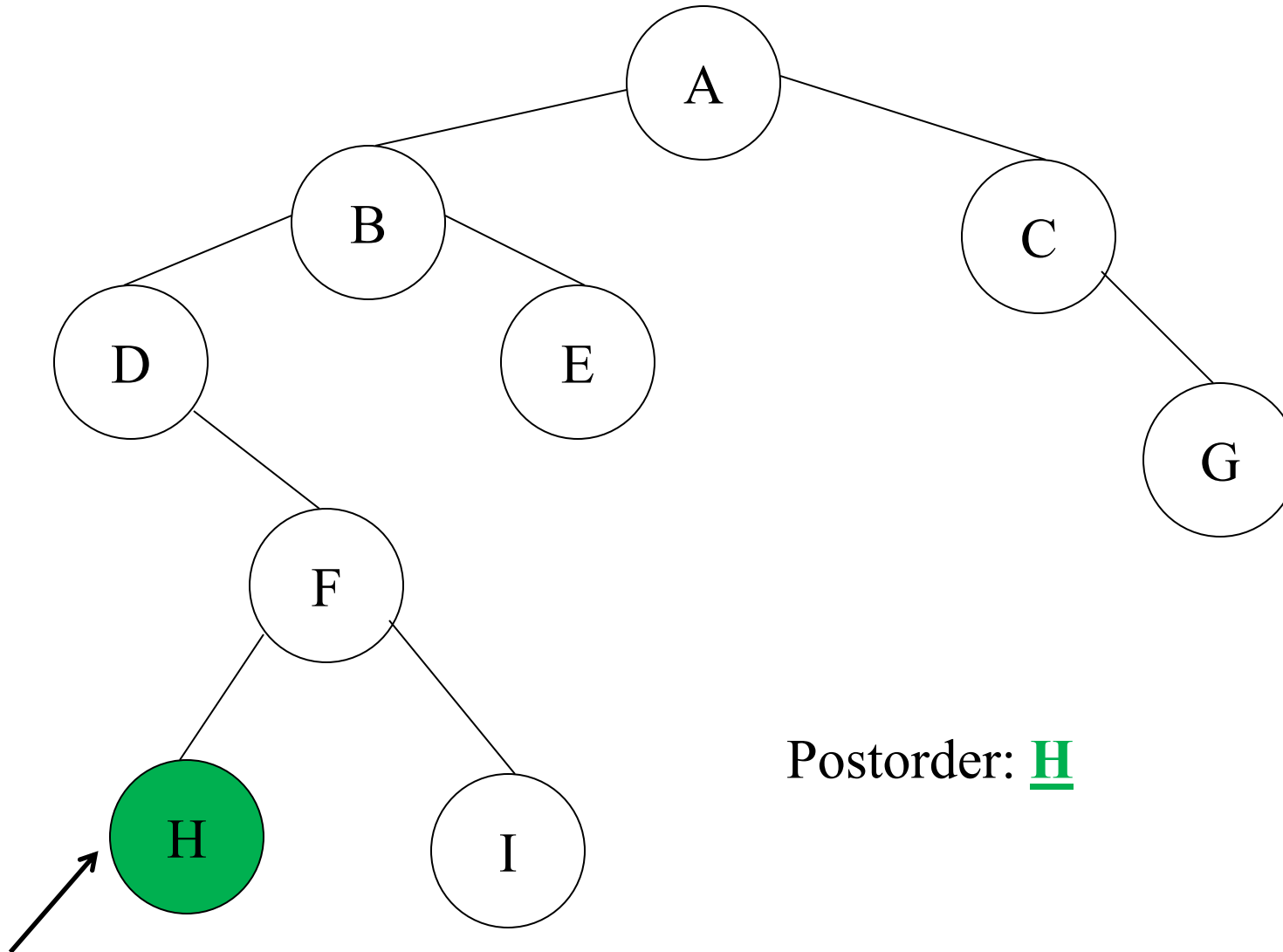


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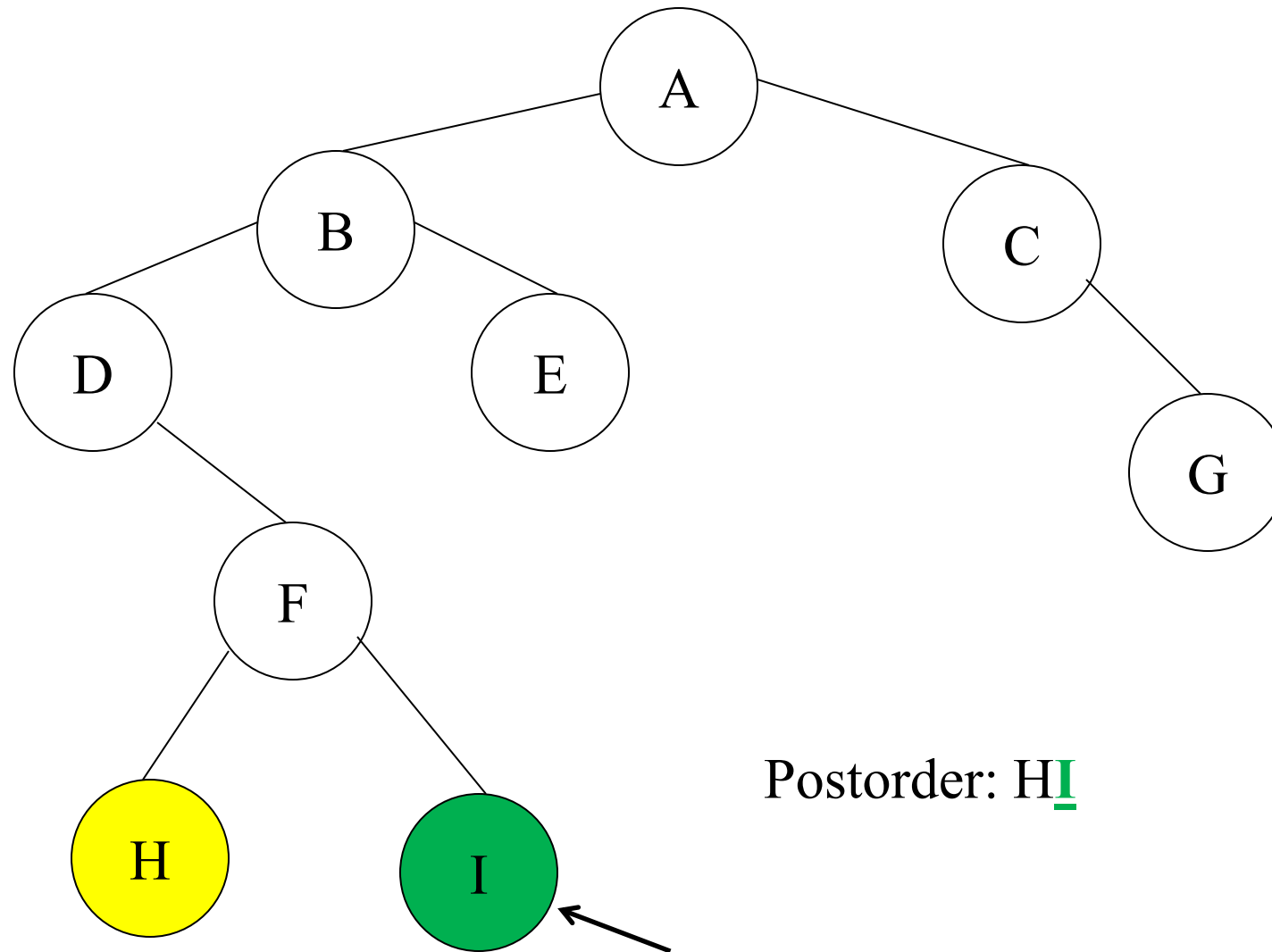


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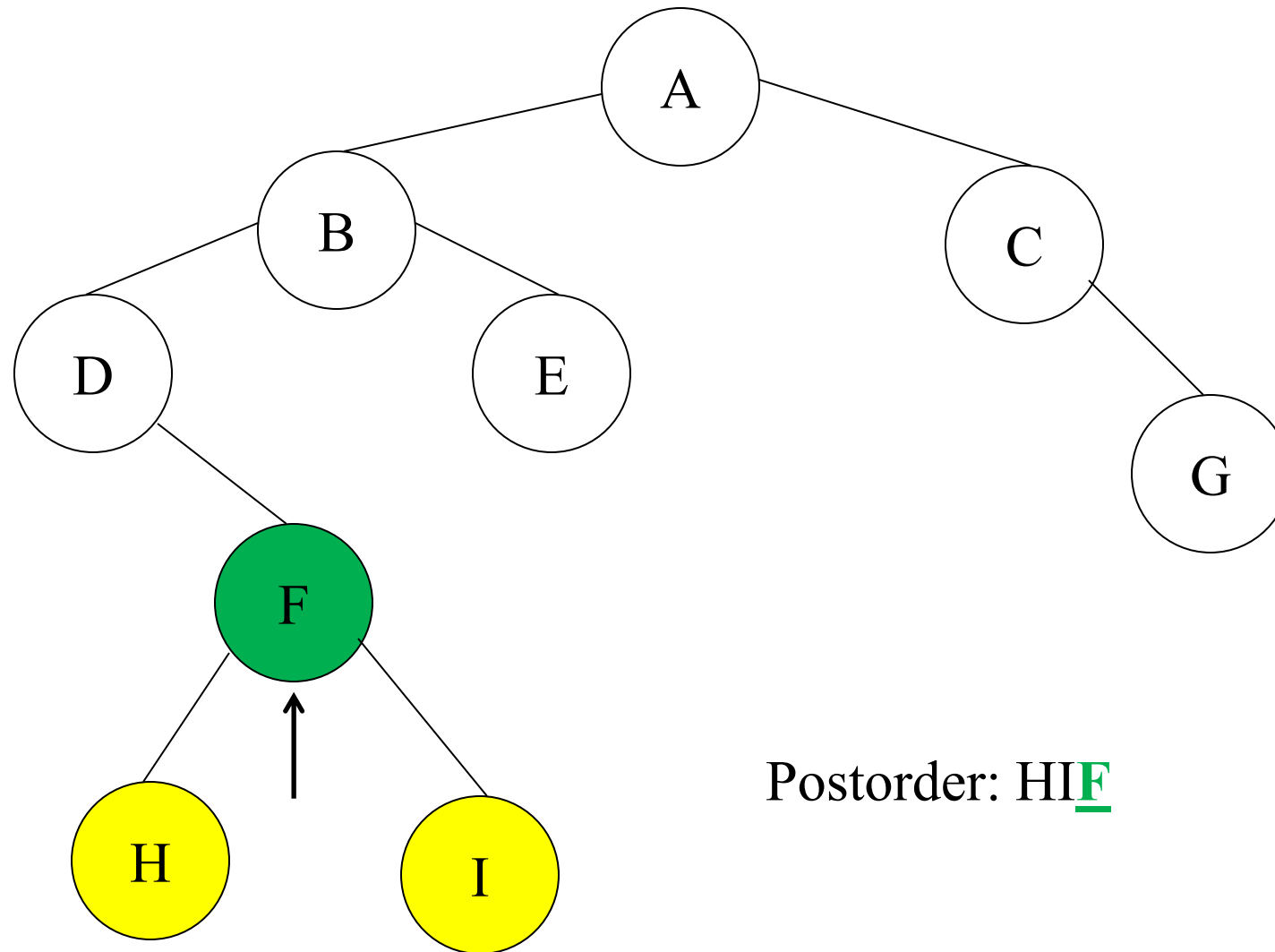


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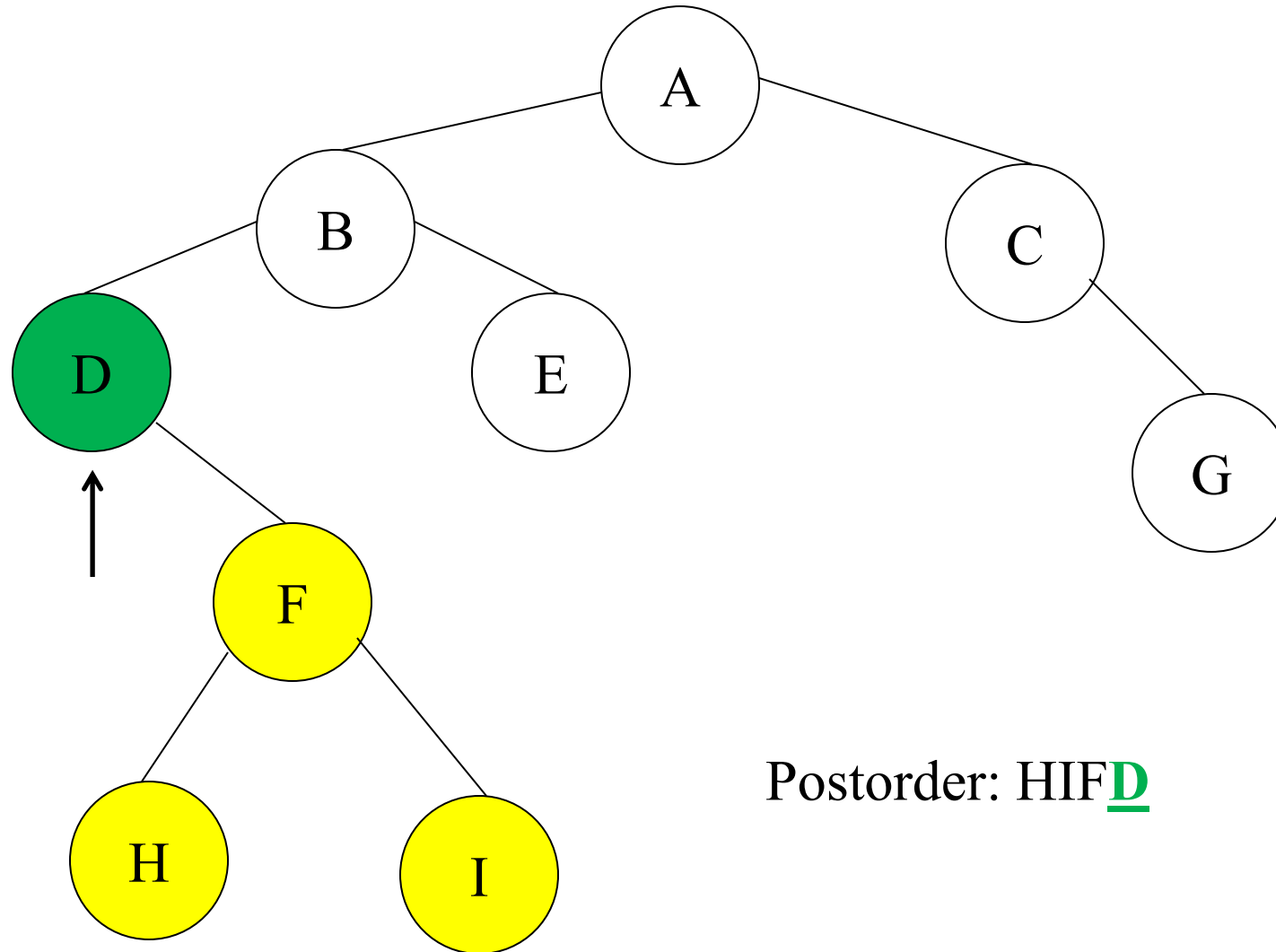
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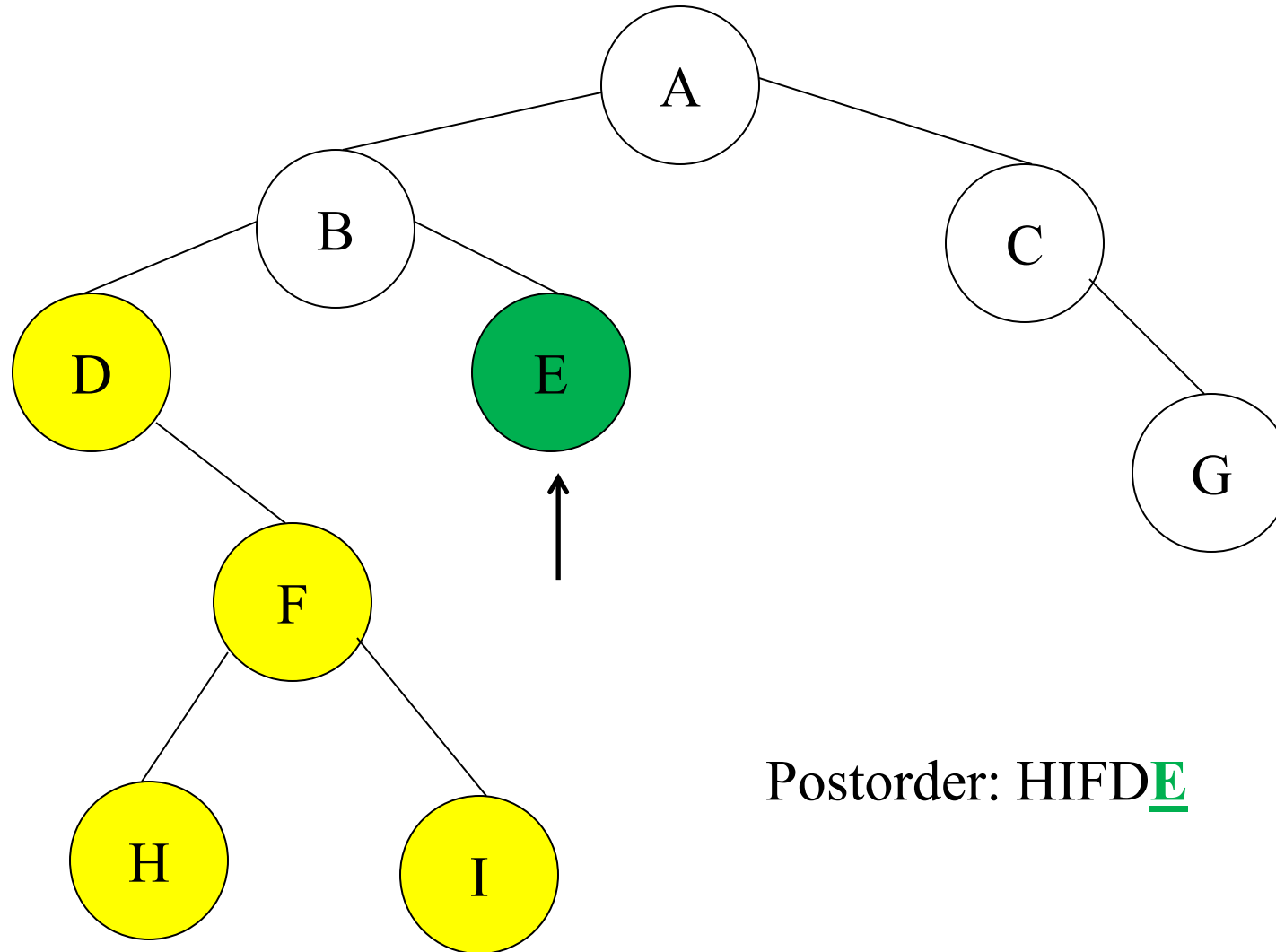
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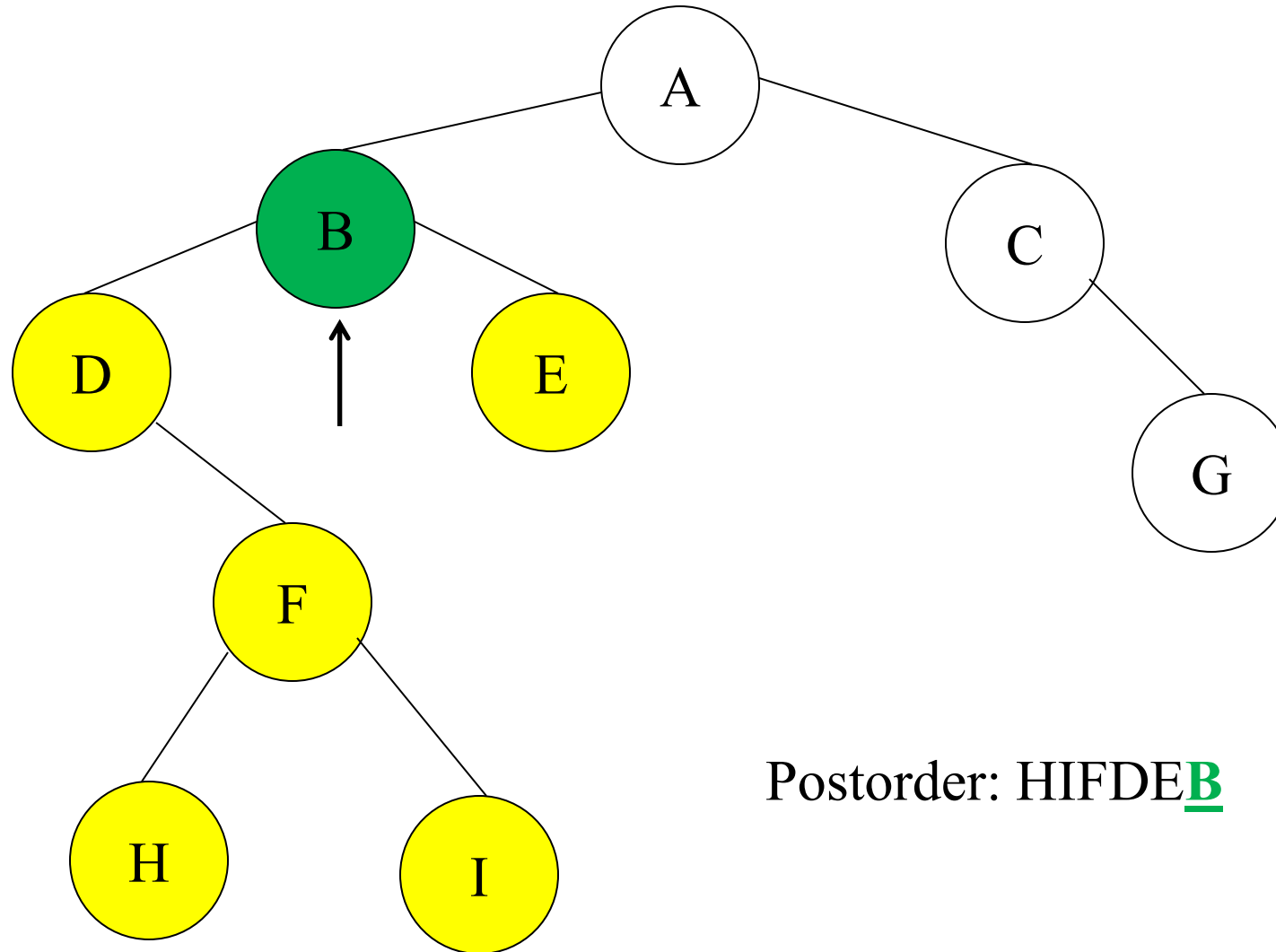
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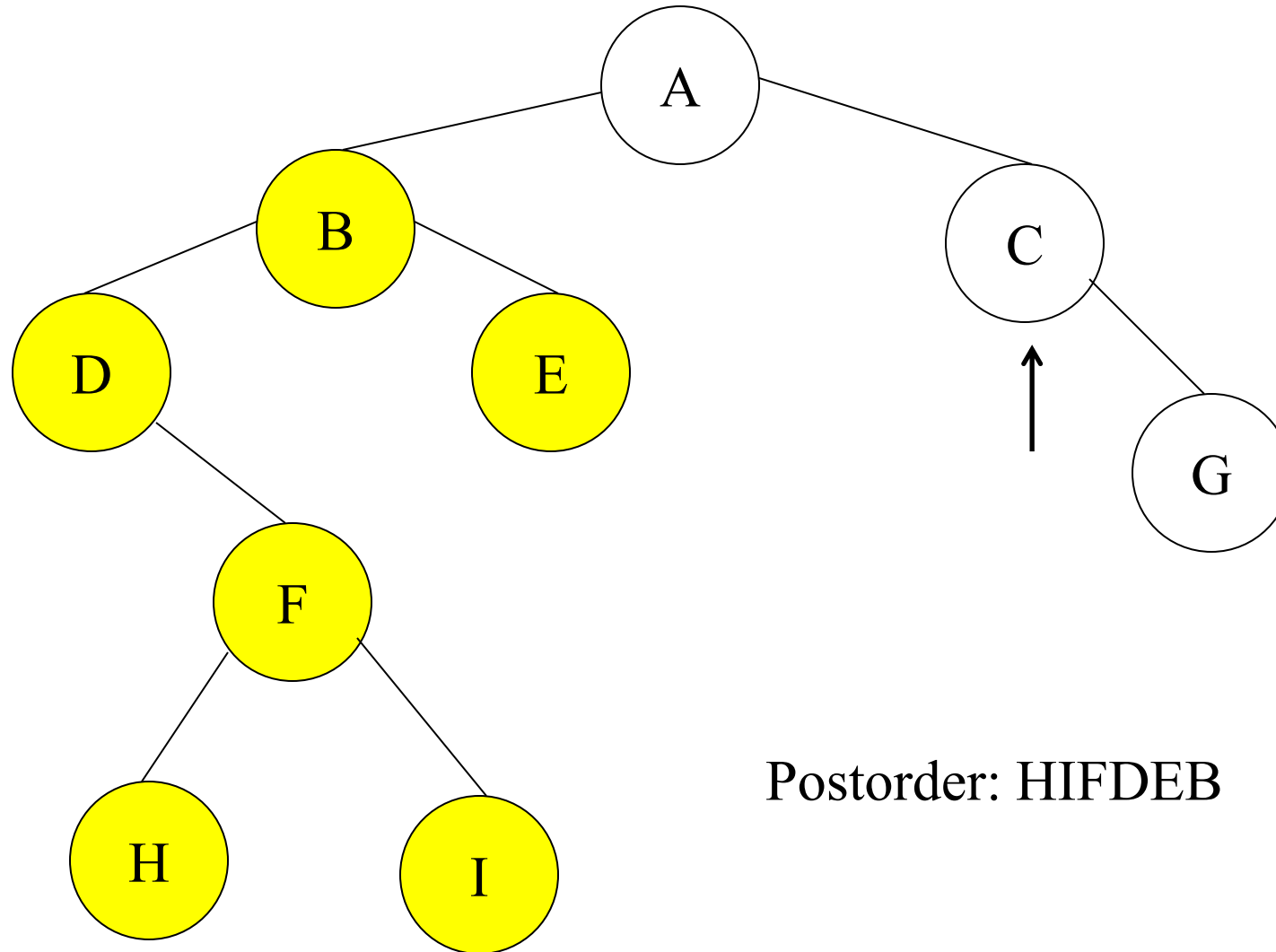
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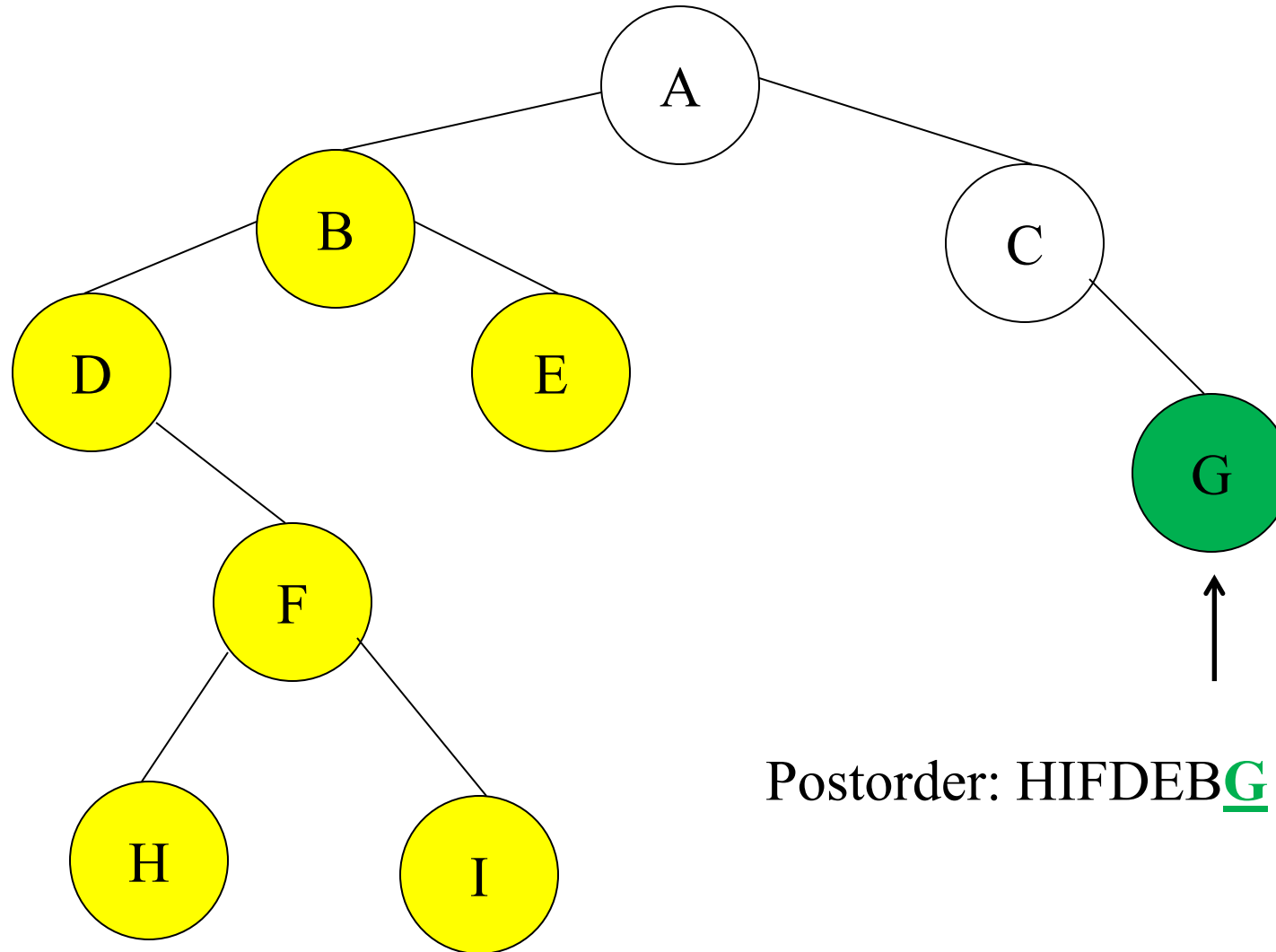
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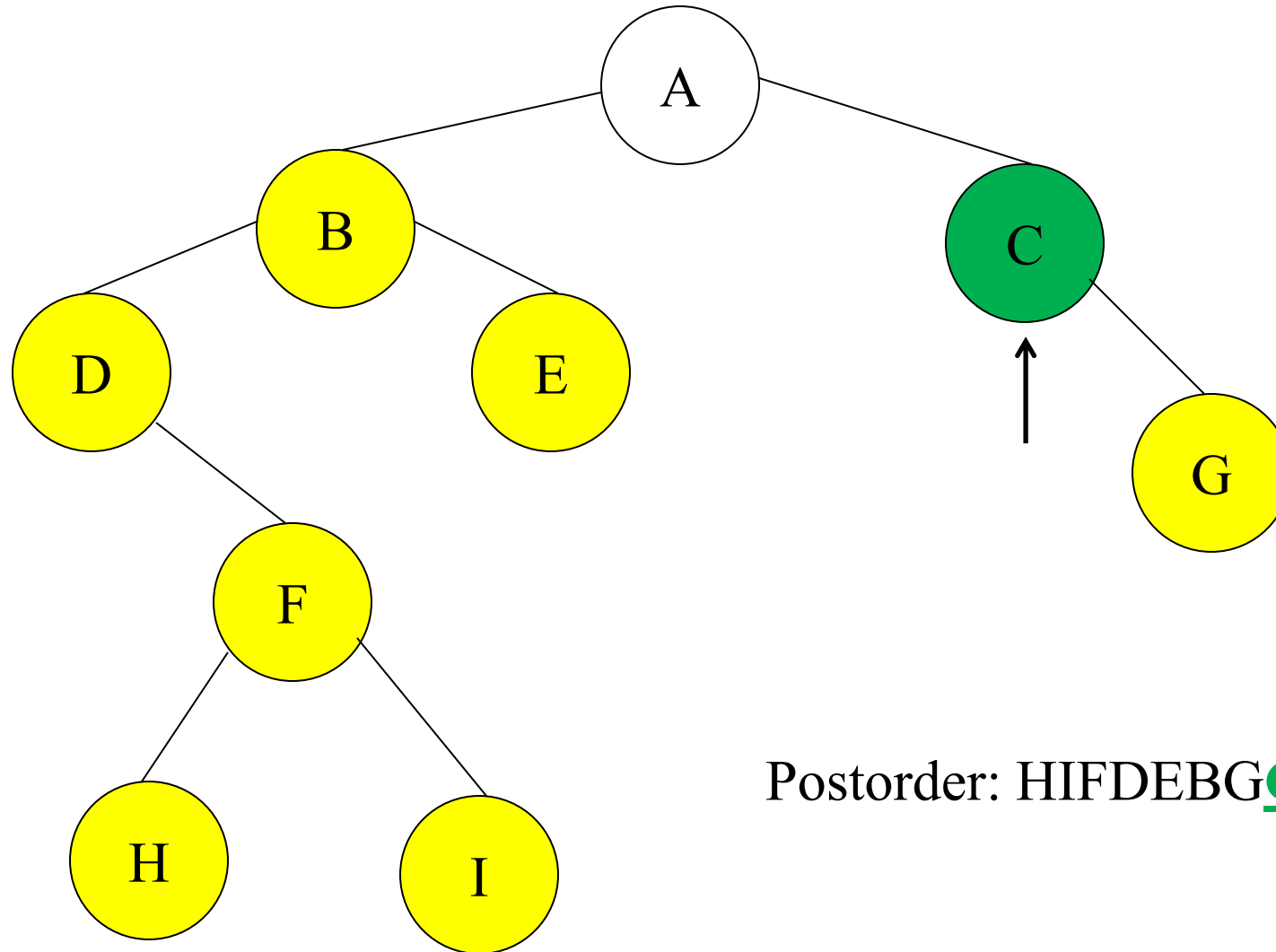
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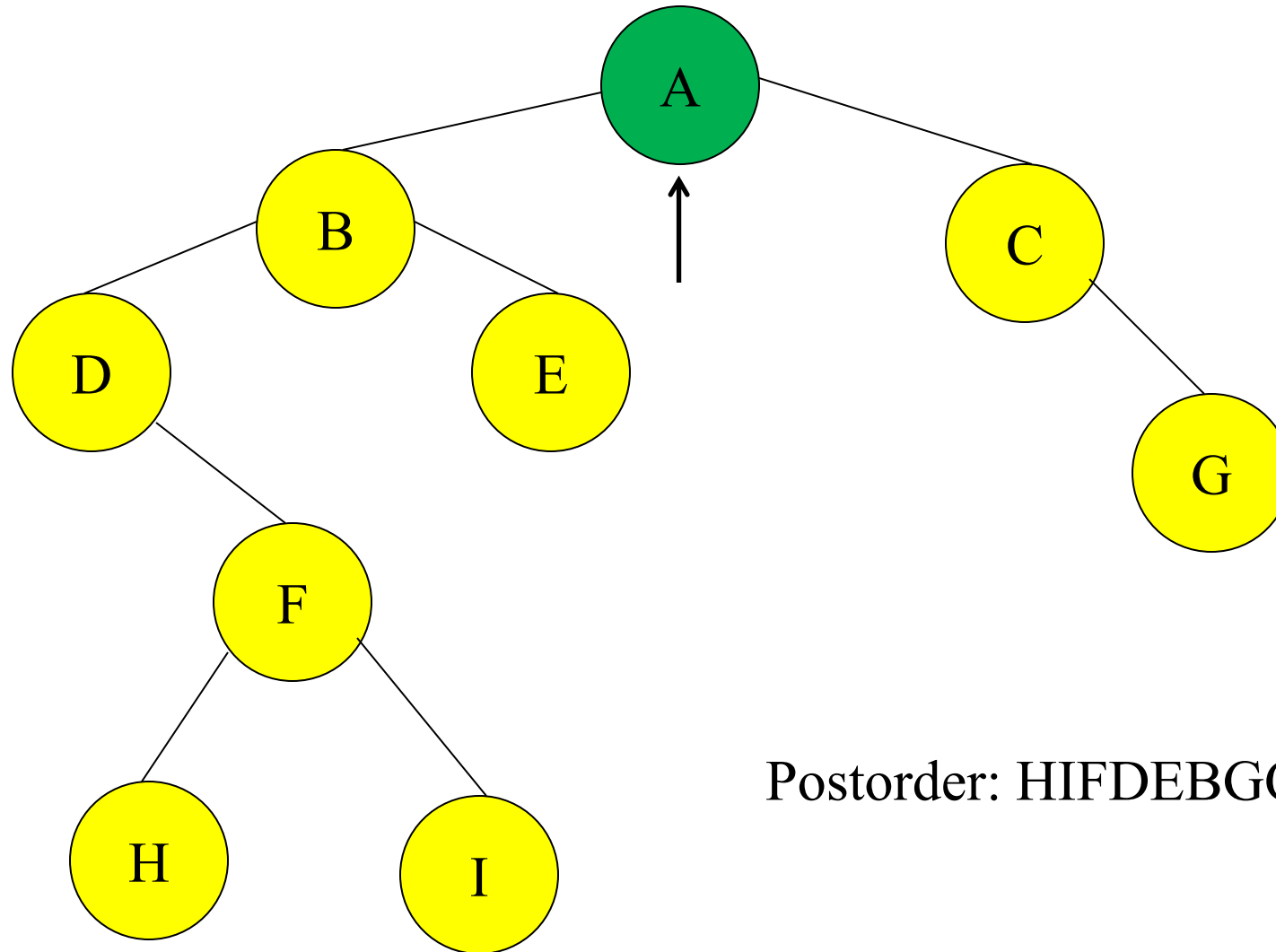
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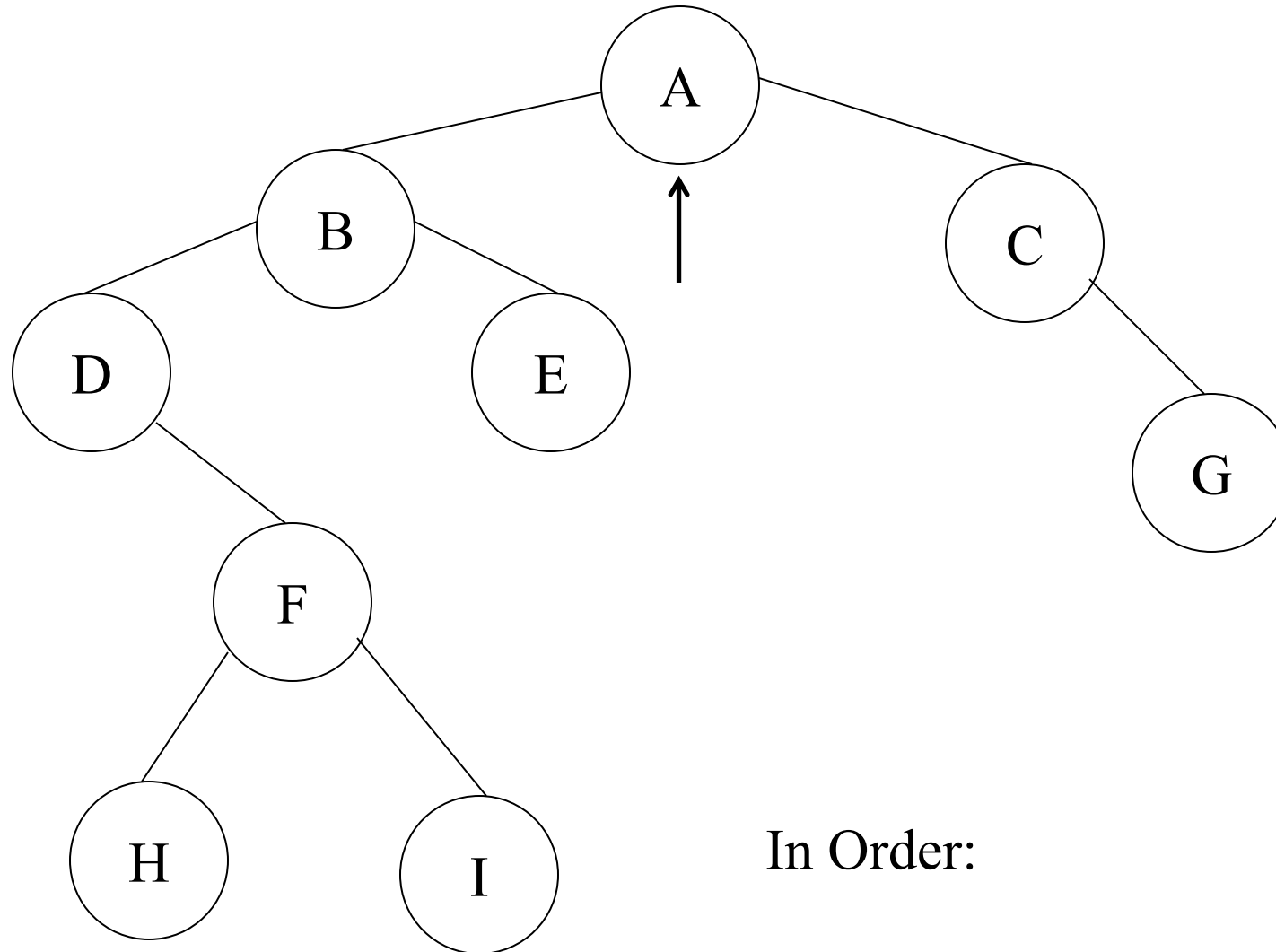


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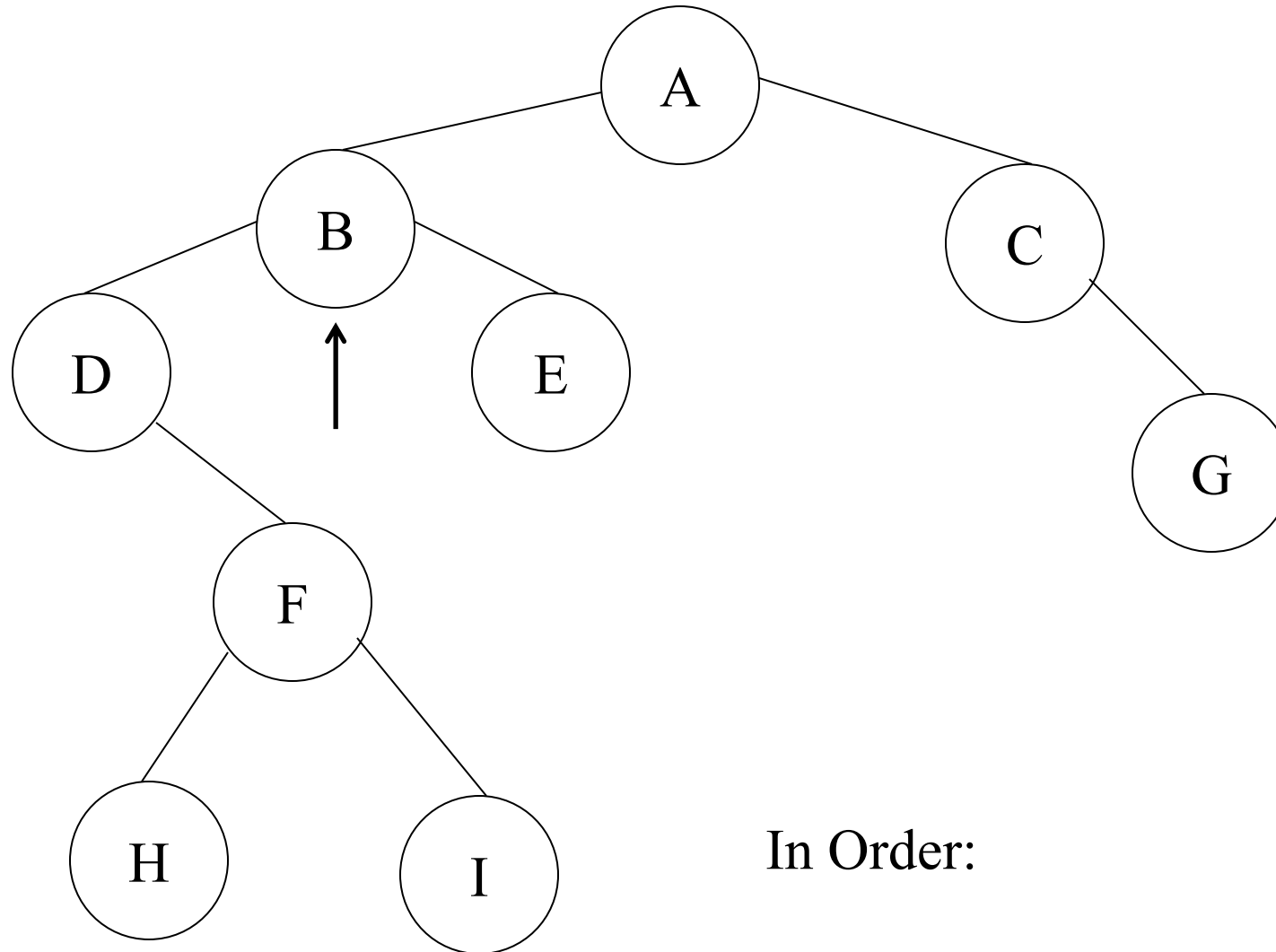


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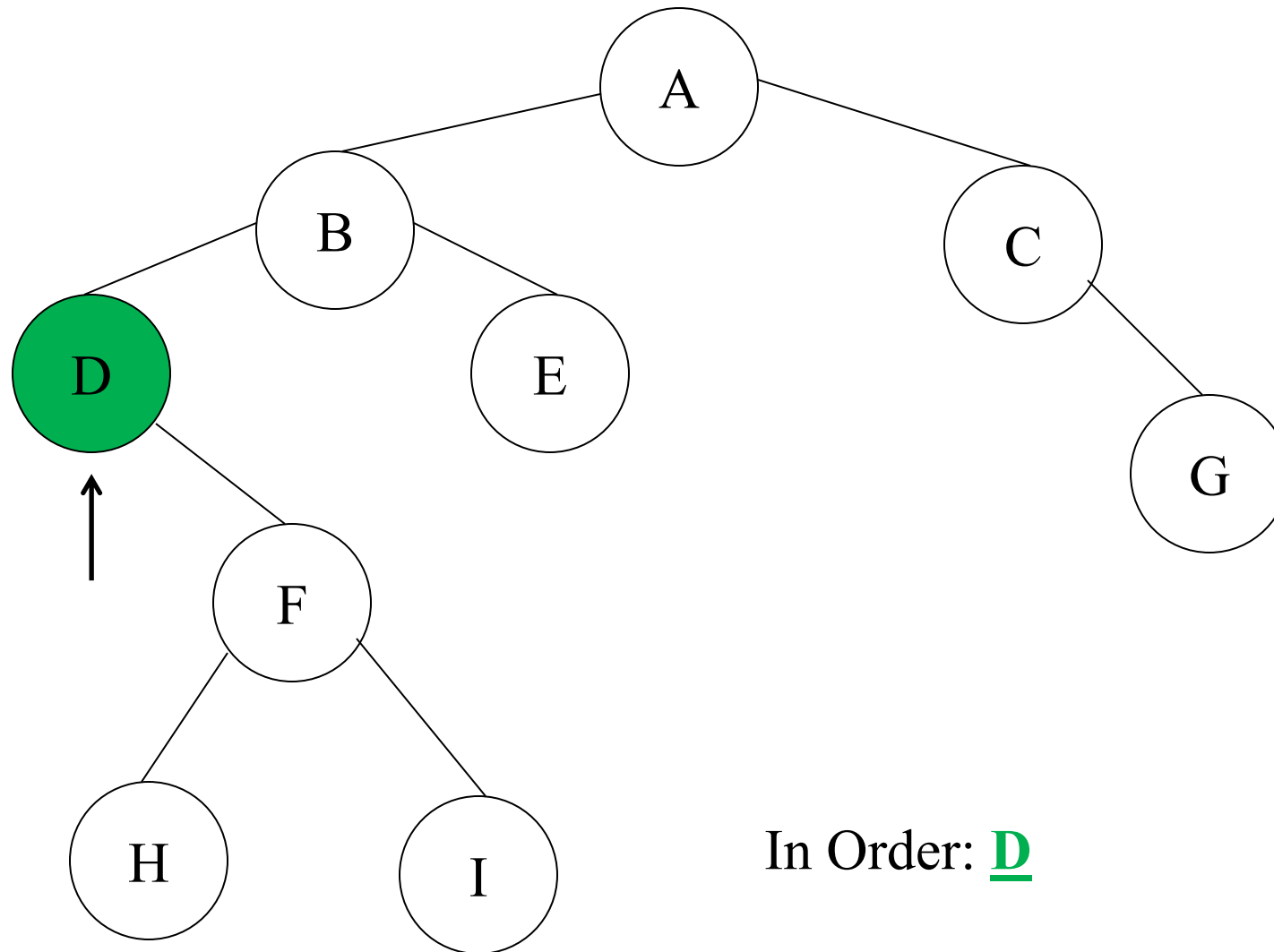
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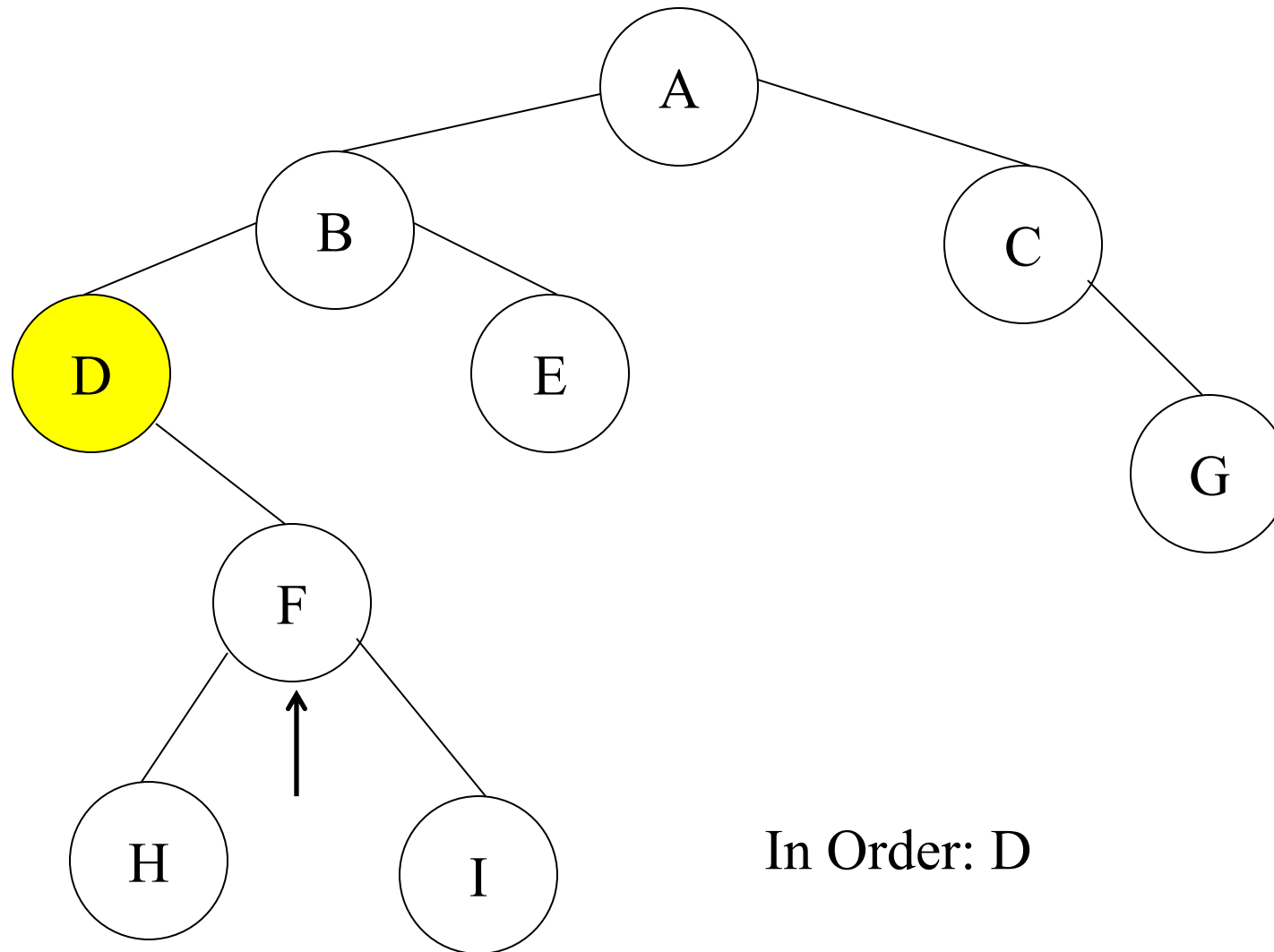


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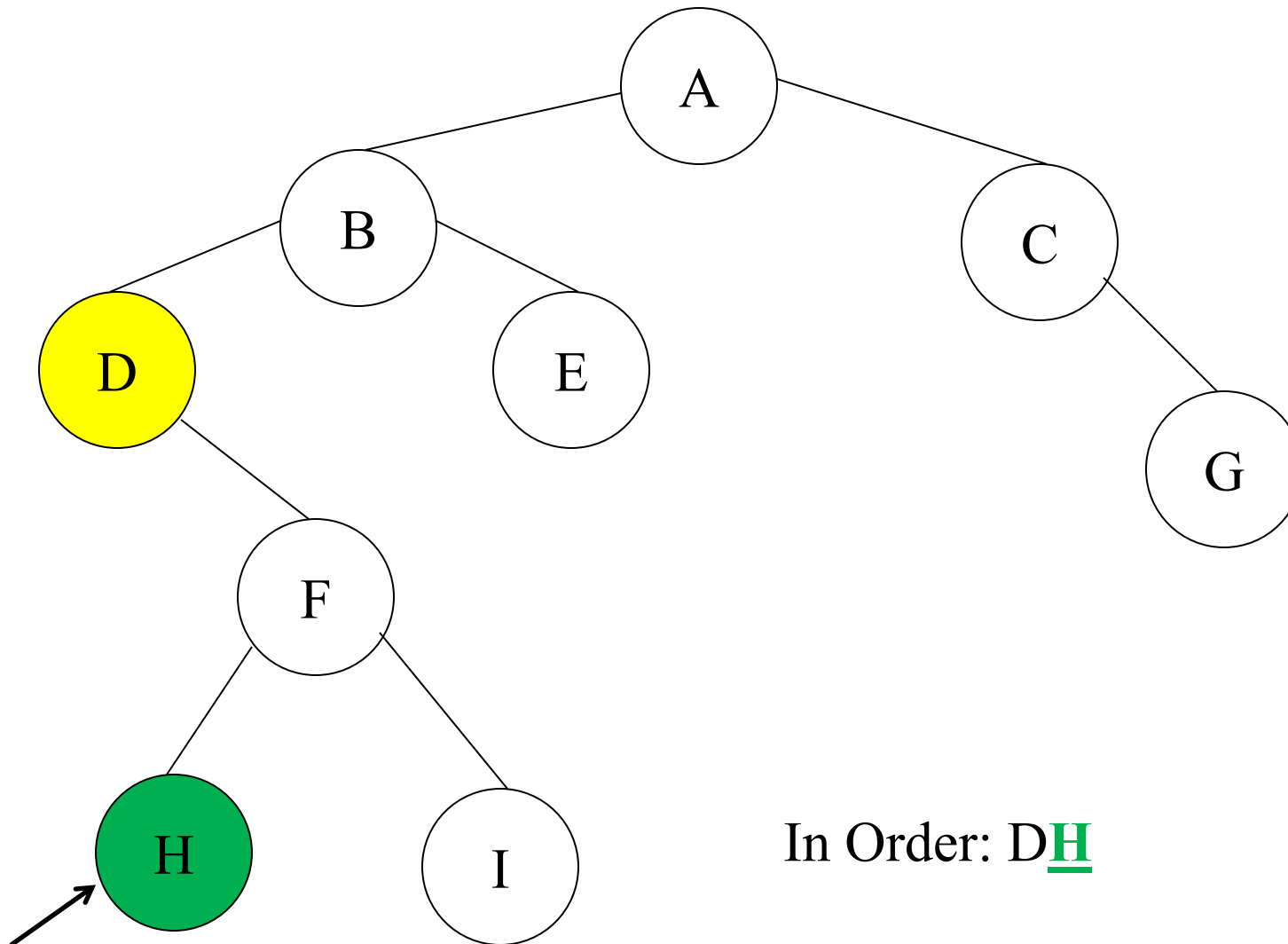


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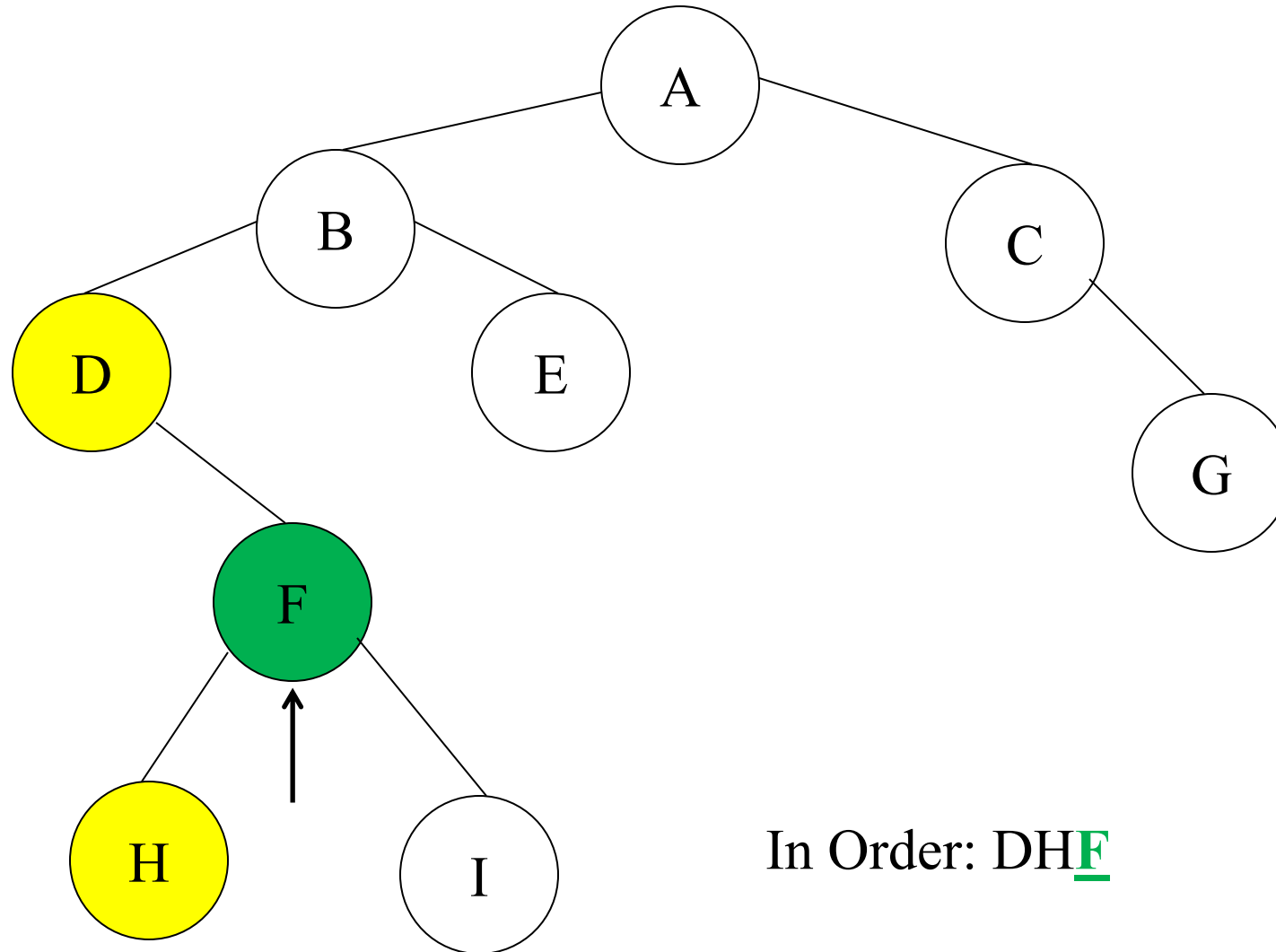
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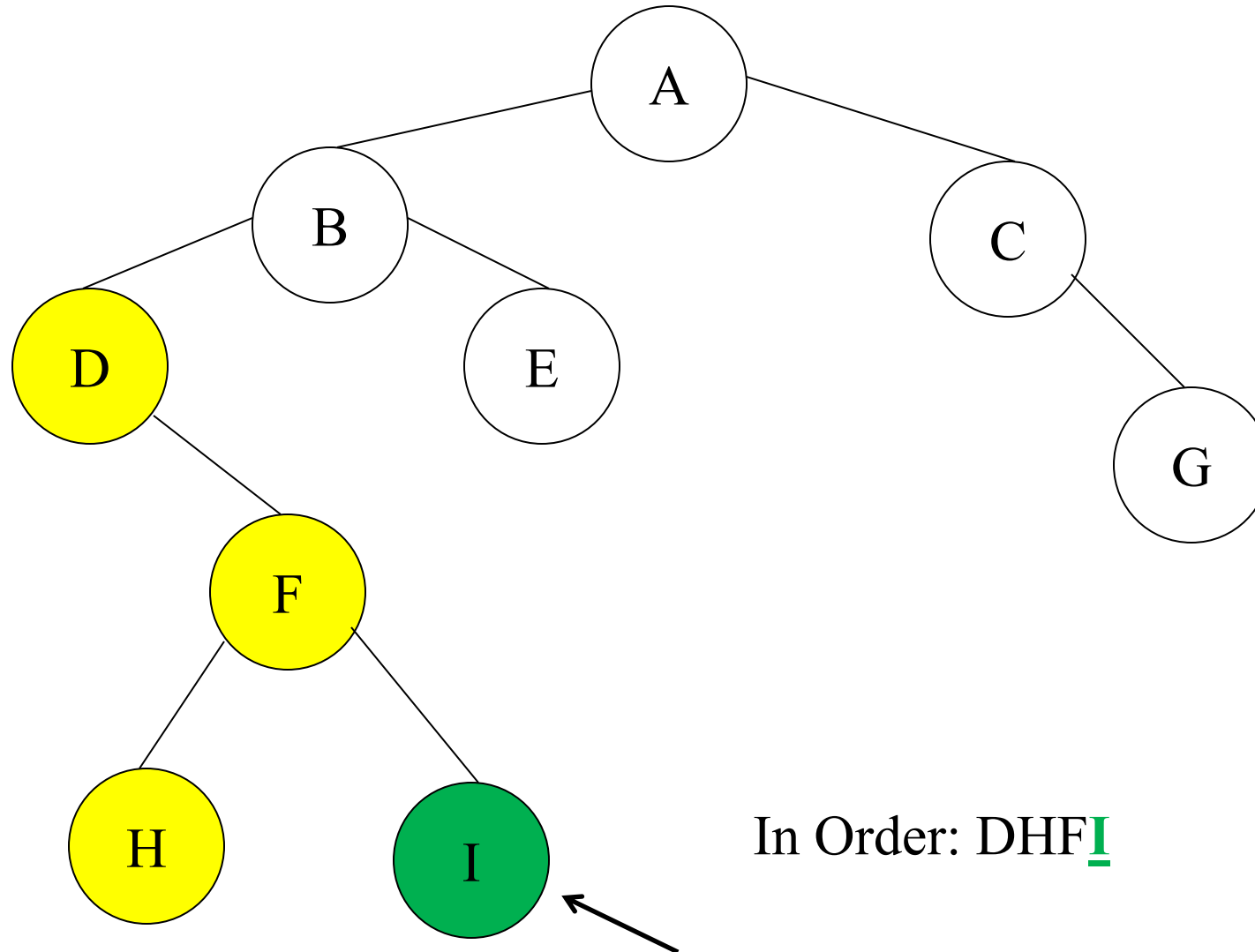
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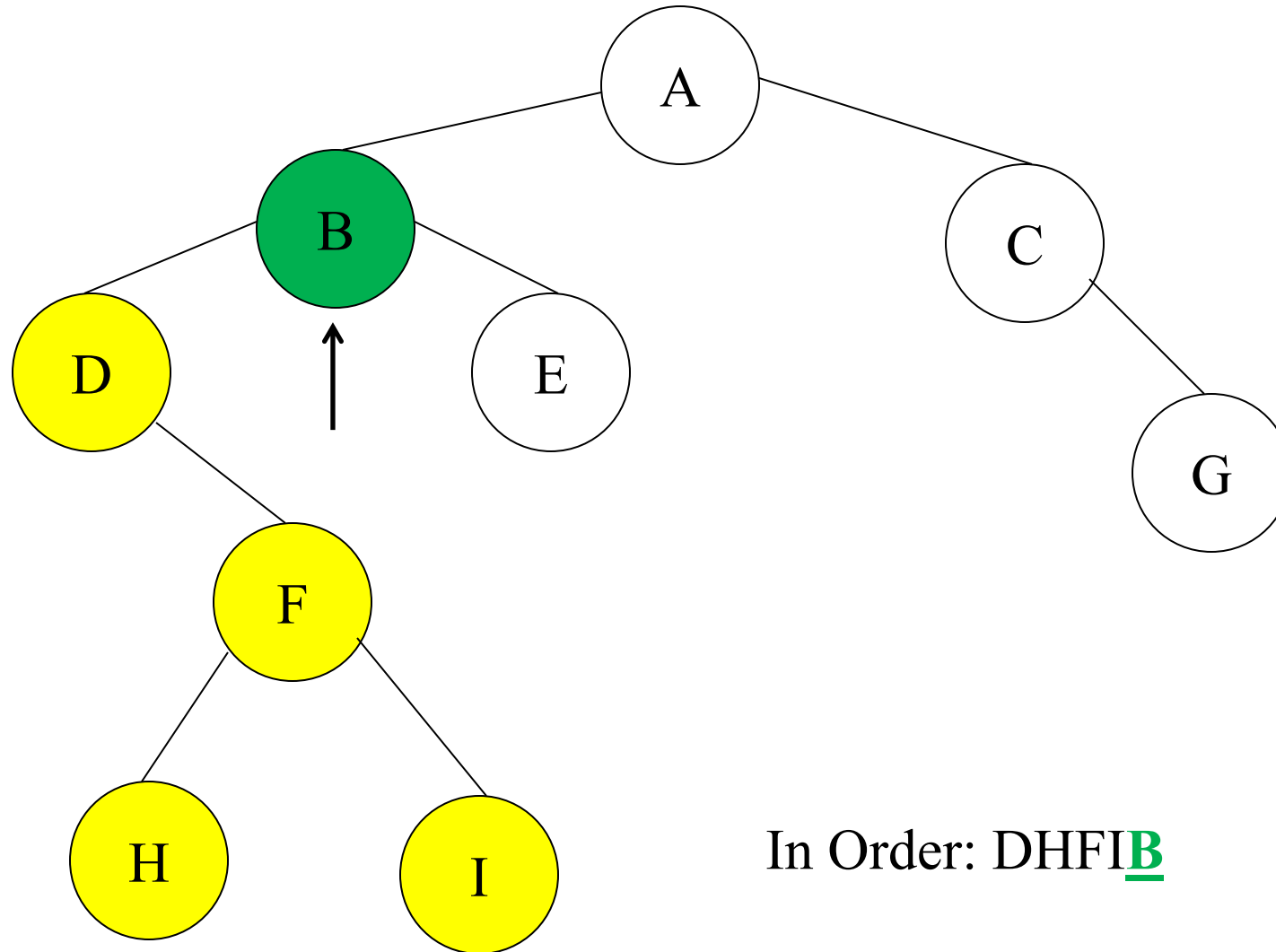
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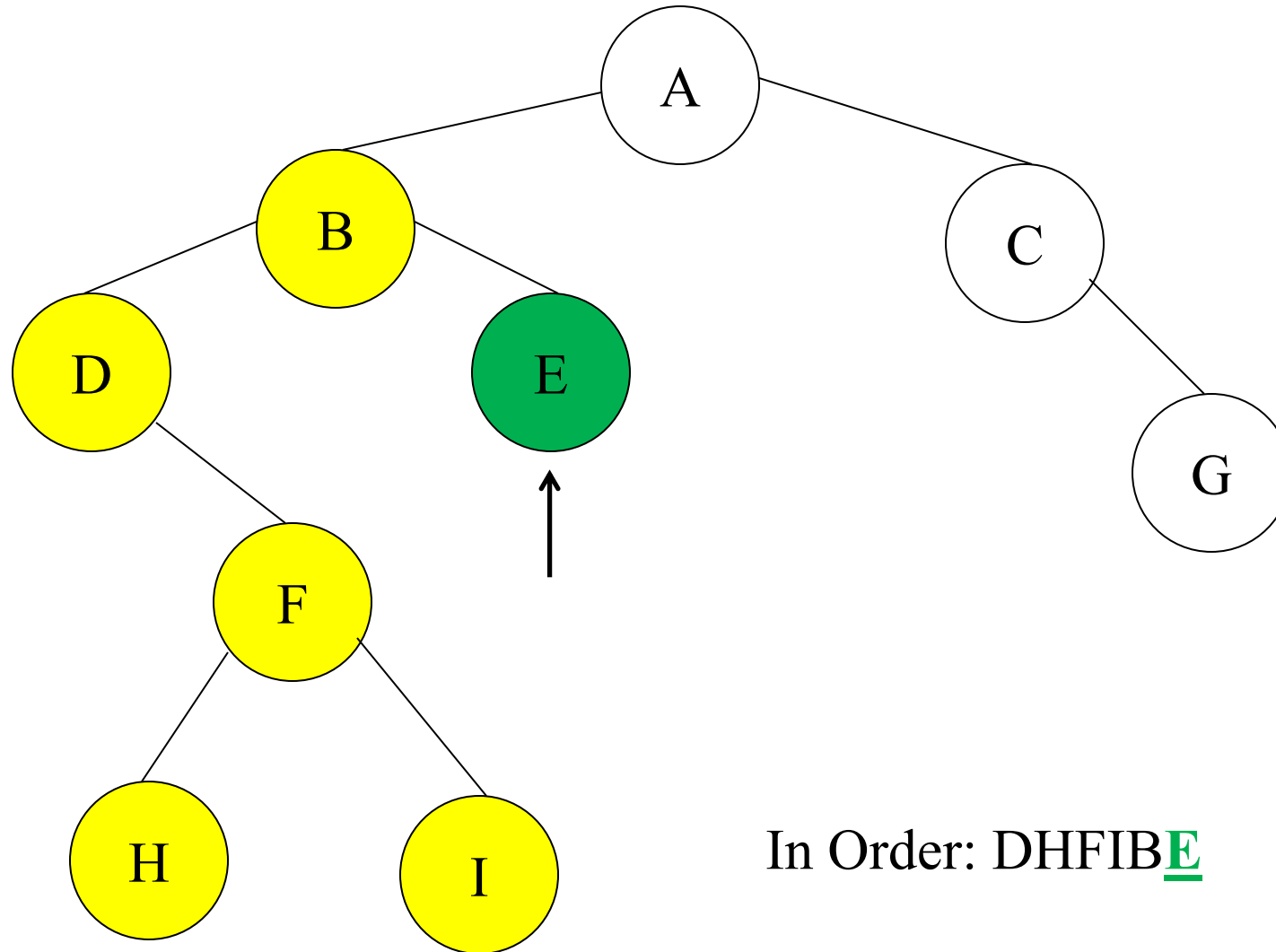
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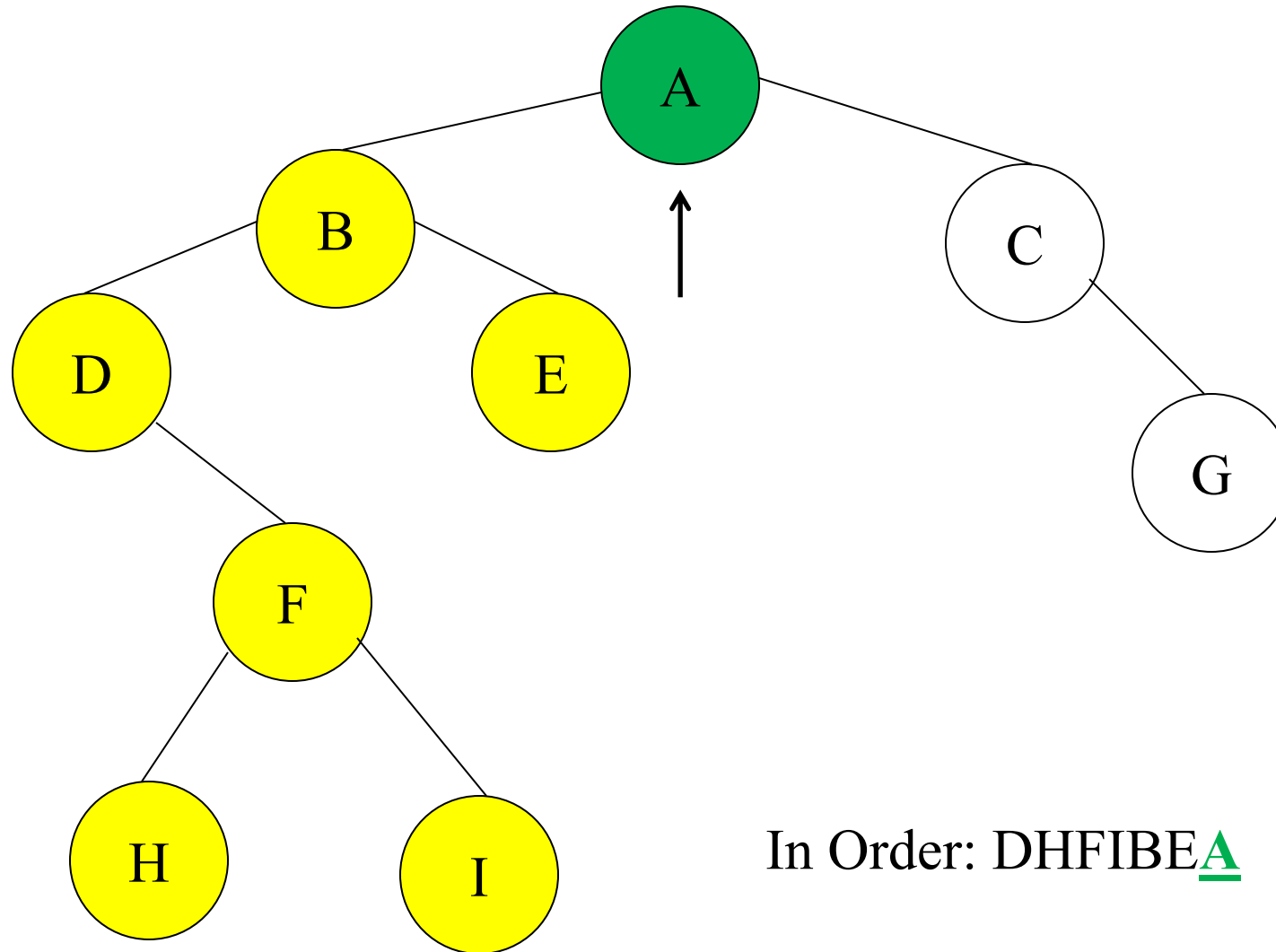
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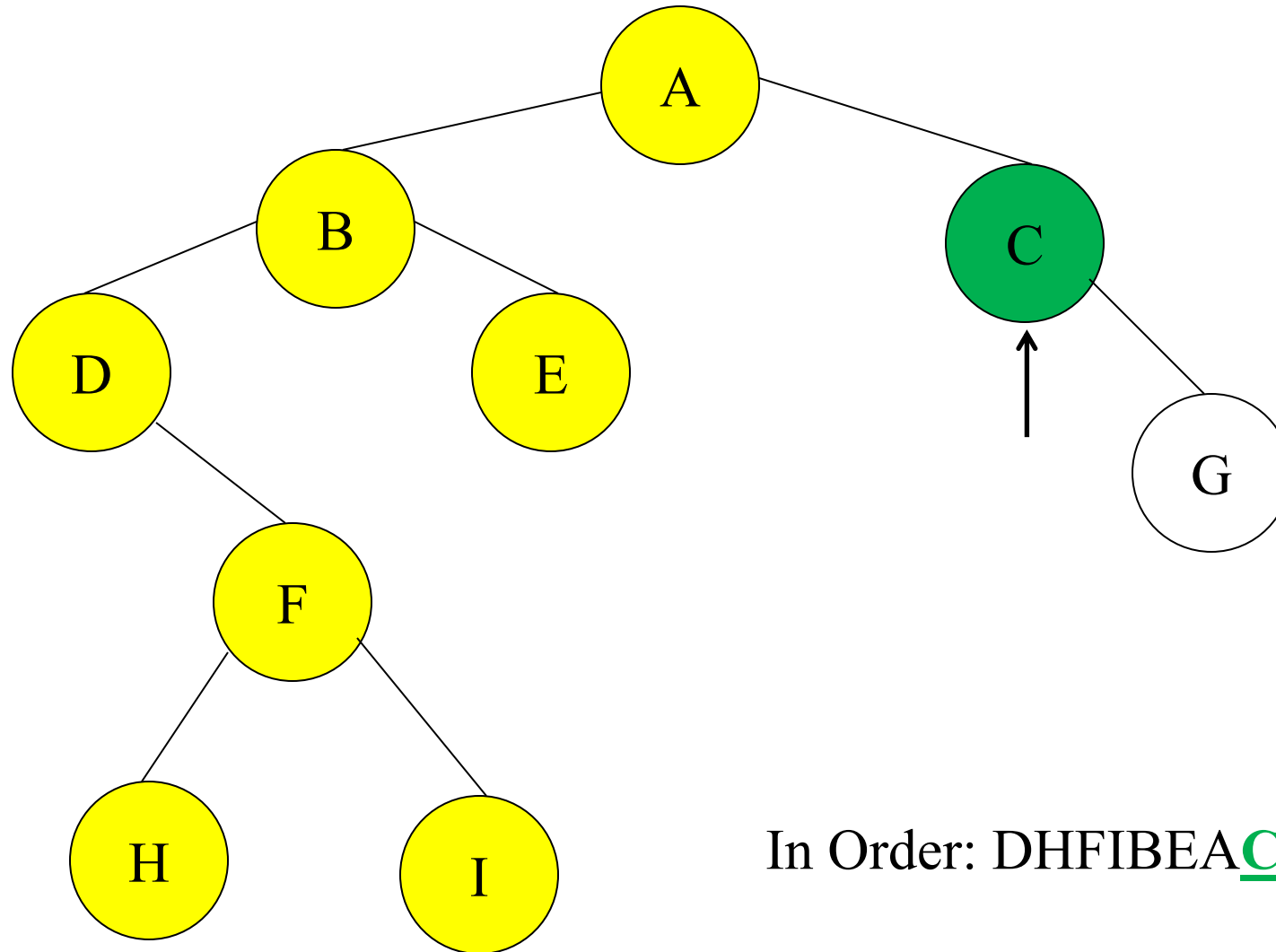
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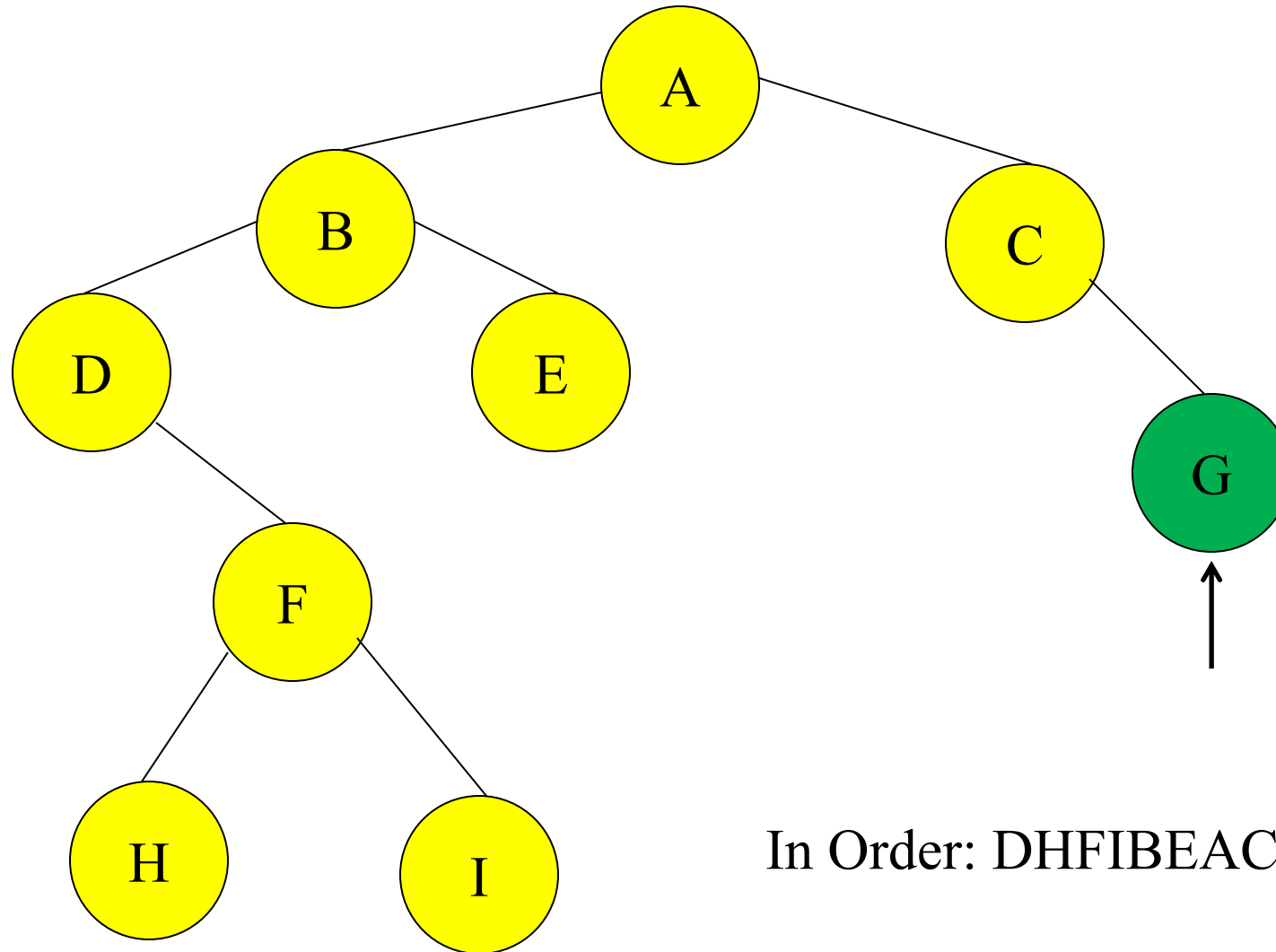
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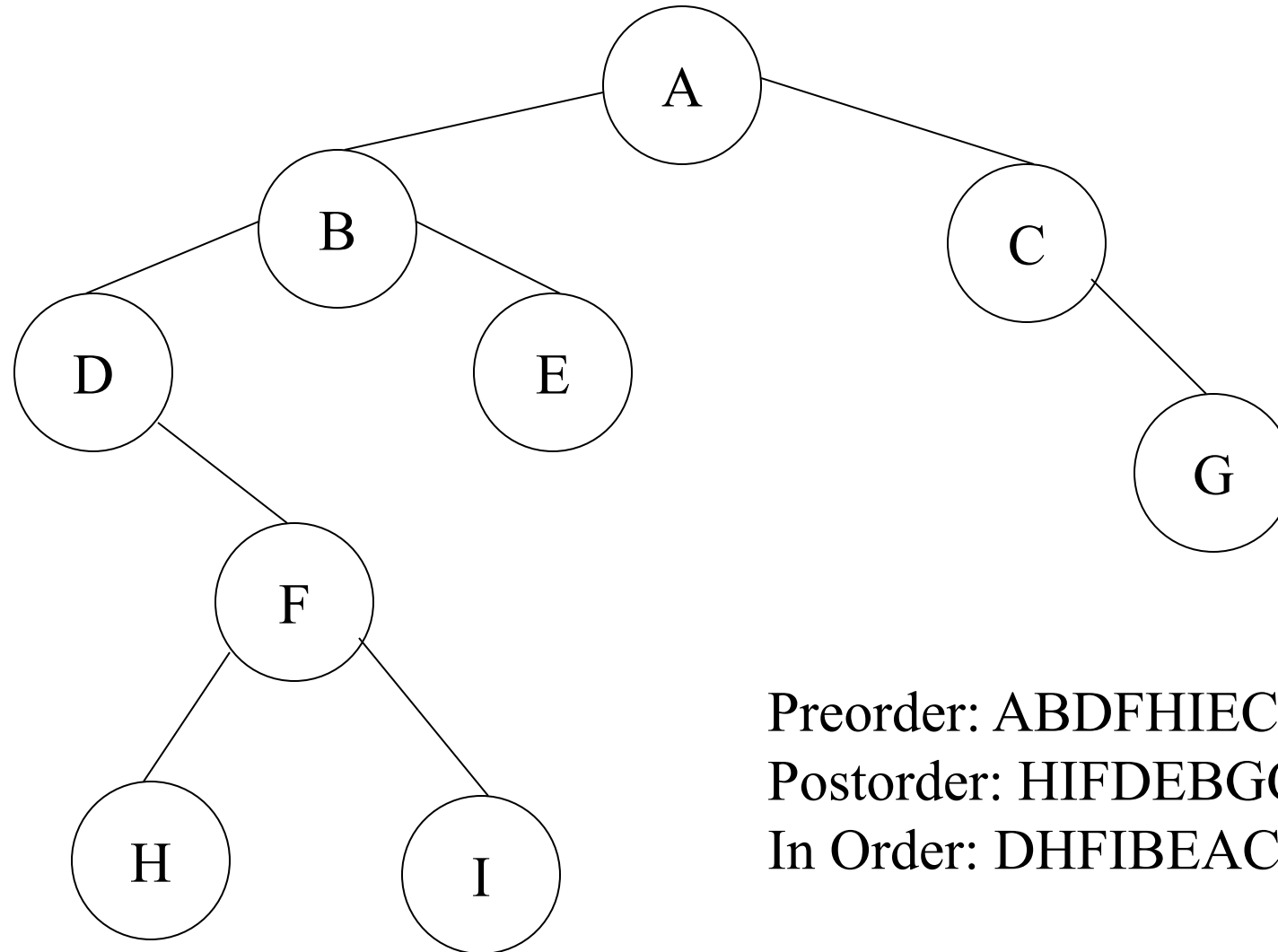


Tree Traversals: Another Example



In Order: DHFIBEACG

Tree Traversals: Another Example



Preorder: ABDFHIECG
Postorder: HIFDEBGCA
In Order: DHFIBEACG

Binary Tree Implementation

Implementation of a Binary Tree

- Implement a binary tree in Java

```
public class Node {  
    private int data;  
    private Node left;  
    private Node right;
```

```
public void setLeft(Node p) {  
    left = p;  
}
```

```
public void setRight(Node p) {  
    right = p;  
}
```

```
public int getData() {  
    return data;  
}
```

```
public Node getLeft() {  
    return left;  
}
```

```
public Node getRight() {  
    return right;  
}
```

```
public void setData(int x) {  
    data = x;  
}  
}
```

```
public class Tree {  
    private Node root;  
  
    // tree() - The default constructor - Starts  
    //          the tree as empty  
  
    public Tree() {  
        root = null;  
    }  
  
    // Tree() - An initializing constructor that  
    //          creates a node and places in it  
    //          the initial value
```

```
    public Tree(int x) {  
        root = new Node();  
        root.setData(x);  
        root.setLeft(null);  
        root.setRight(null);  
    }
```

```
    public Node getRoot() {  
        return root;  
    }
```

```
    // newNode() - Creates a new node with a  
    //              zero as data by default  
    public Node newNode() {  
        Node p = new Node();  
        p.setData(0);  
        p.setLeft(null);  
        p.setRight(null);  
        return(p);  
    }
```

```

// newNode() - Creates a new node with the
//             parameter x as its value
public Node newNode(int x) {
    Node p = new Node();
    p.setData(x);
    p.setLeft(null);
    p.setRight(null);
    return(p);
}

//travTree() - initializes recursive
// traversal of tree
public void travTree() {
    if (root != null)
        travSubtree(root);
    System.out.println();
}

//travSubtree() - recursive method used to
// traverse a binary tree (inorder)
public void travSubtree(Node p) {
    if (p != null) {
        travSubtree(p.getLeft());
        System.out.print(p.getData() + "\t");
        travSubtree(p.getRight());
    }
}

```

```

// addLeft() - Inserts a new node containing
//             x as the left child of p
public void addLeft(Node p, int x) {
    Node q = newNode(x);
    p.setLeft(q);
}

// addRight() - Inserts a new node containing
//             x as the right child of p
public void addRight(Node p, int x) {
    Node q = newNode(x);
    p.setRight(q);
}

```

```

}

```

Binary Tree Traversal: Recursion

- **preorder(n)**:
 - Visit the root,
 - traverse the left subtree (preorder(n)) and
 - then traverse the right subtree (preorder(n))
- **postorder(n)**:
 - Traverse the left subtree (postorder(n)),
 - traverse the right subtree (postorder(n)) and
 - then visit the root.
- **inorder**:
 - Traverse the left subtree (inorder(n)),
 - visit the root and
 - the traverse the right subtree (inorder(n)).

Preorder traversal

- In **preorder**, the root is visited *first*
- Here's a preorder traversal to print out all the elements in the binary tree:

```
public void preorderPrint(BinaryTree bt) {  
    if (bt == null) return;  
    System.out.println(bt.value);  
    preorderPrint(bt.leftChild);  
    preorderPrint(bt.rightChild);  
}
```


Inorder traversal

- In **inorder**, the root is visited *in the middle*
- Here's an inorder traversal to print out all the elements in the binary tree:

```
public void inorderPrint(BinaryTree bt) {  
    if (bt == null) return;  
    inorderPrint(bt.leftChild);  
    System.out.println(bt.value);  
    inorderPrint(bt.rightChild);  
}
```

Postorder traversal

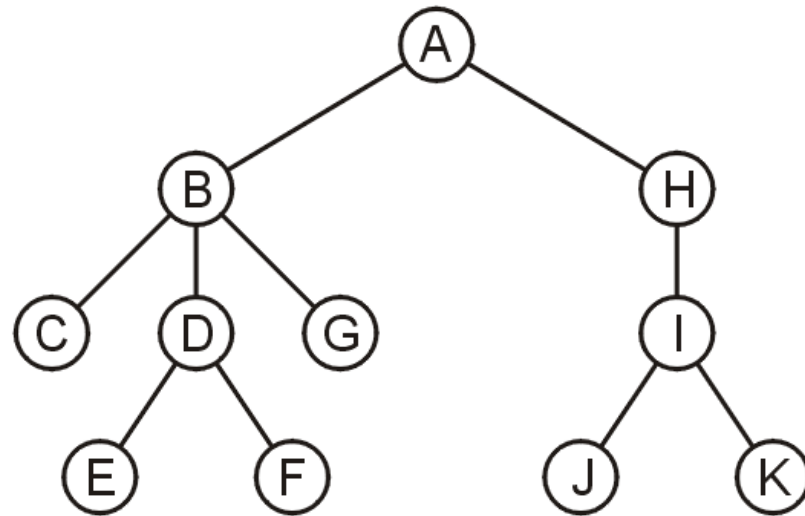
- In *postorder*, the root is visited *last*
- Here's a postorder traversal to print out all the elements in the binary tree:

```
public void postorderPrint(BinaryTree bt) {  
    if (bt == null) return;  
    postorderPrint(bt.leftChild);  
    postorderPrint(bt.rightChild);  
    System.out.println(bt.value);  
}
```

Breadth First Search using Queue

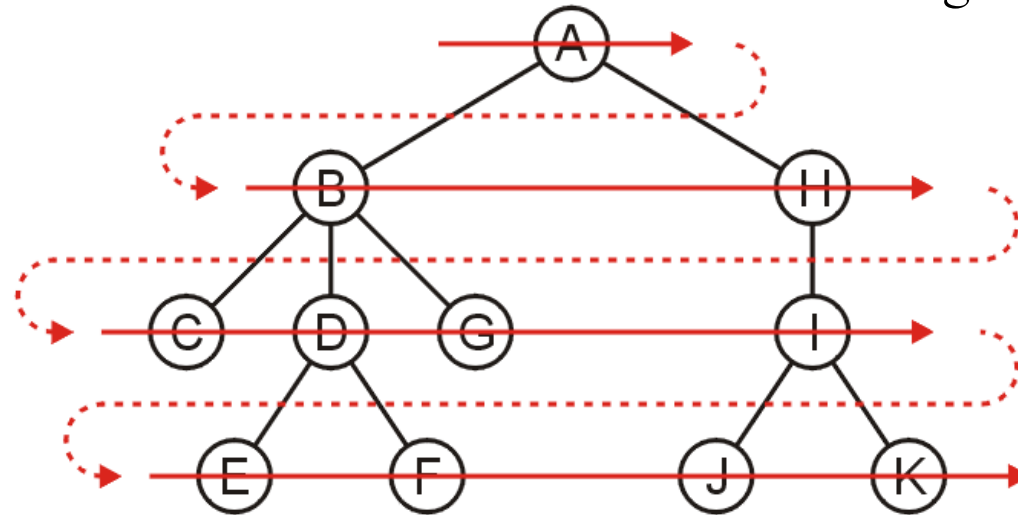
Application

- Another application is performing a breadth-first traversal of a directory tree
 - Consider searching the directory structure



Application

- We would rather search the more shallow directories first then plunge deep into searching one sub-directory and all of its contents
- One such search is called a *breadth-first traversal*
 - Search all the directories at one level before descending a level

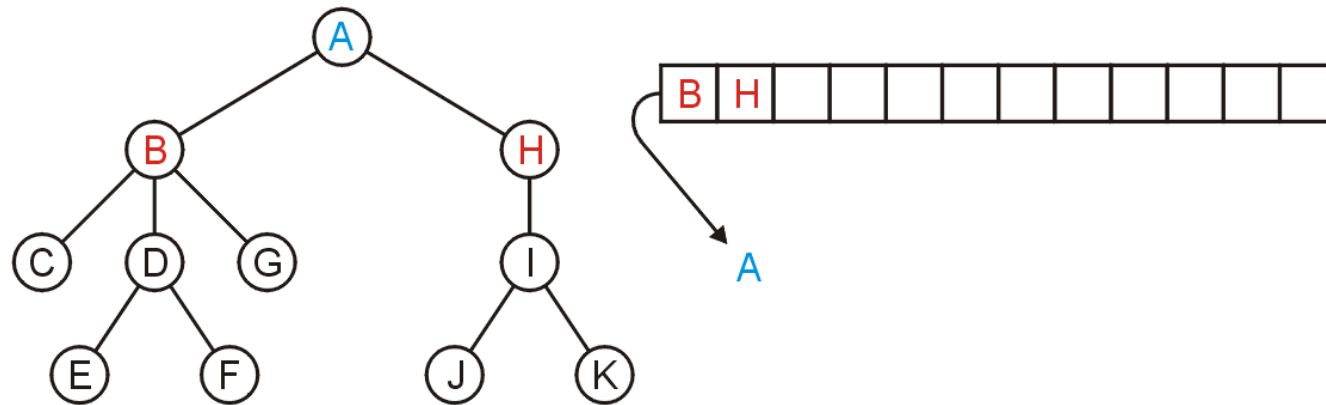


Application

- The easiest implementation is:
 - Place the root directory into a queue
 - While the queue is not empty:
 - Pop the directory at the front of the queue
 - Push all of its sub-directories into the queue
- The order in which the directories come out of the queue will be in breadth-first order

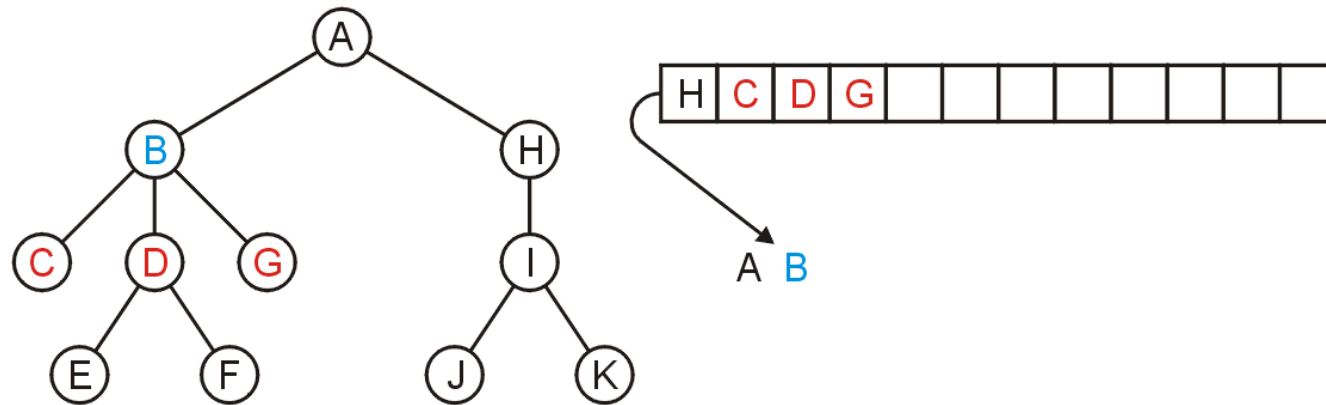
Application

- Pop A and push its two sub-directories: B and H



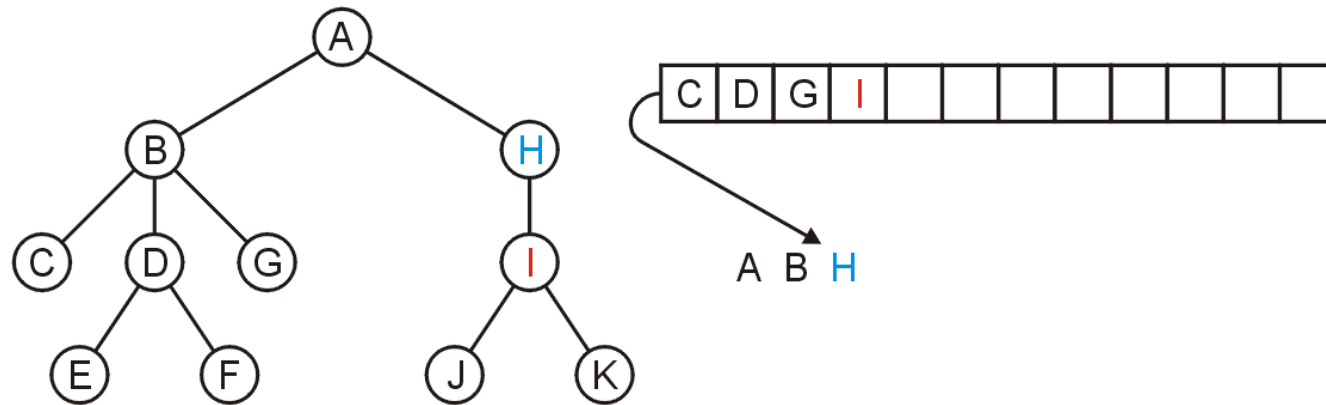
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- Pop B and push C, D, and G



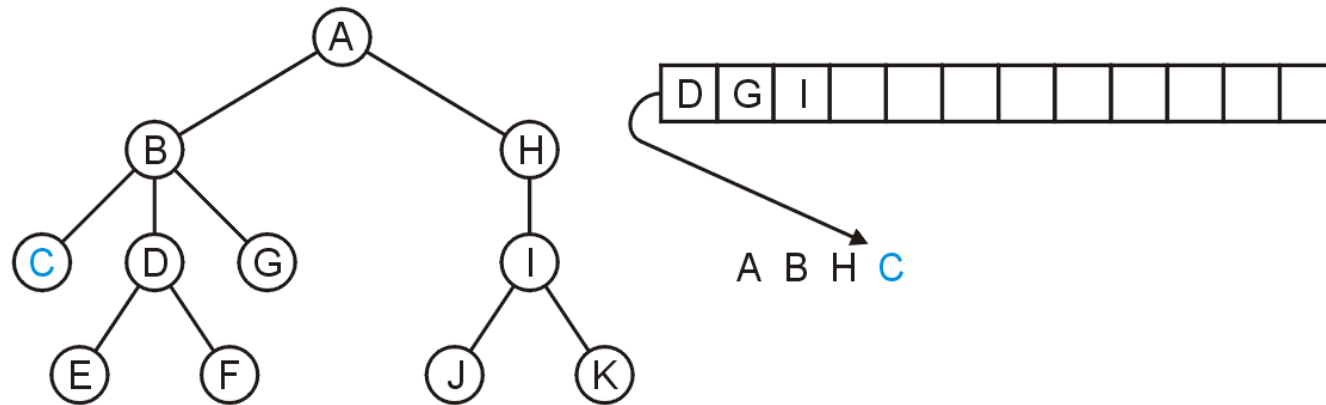
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- Pop H and push its one sub-directory I



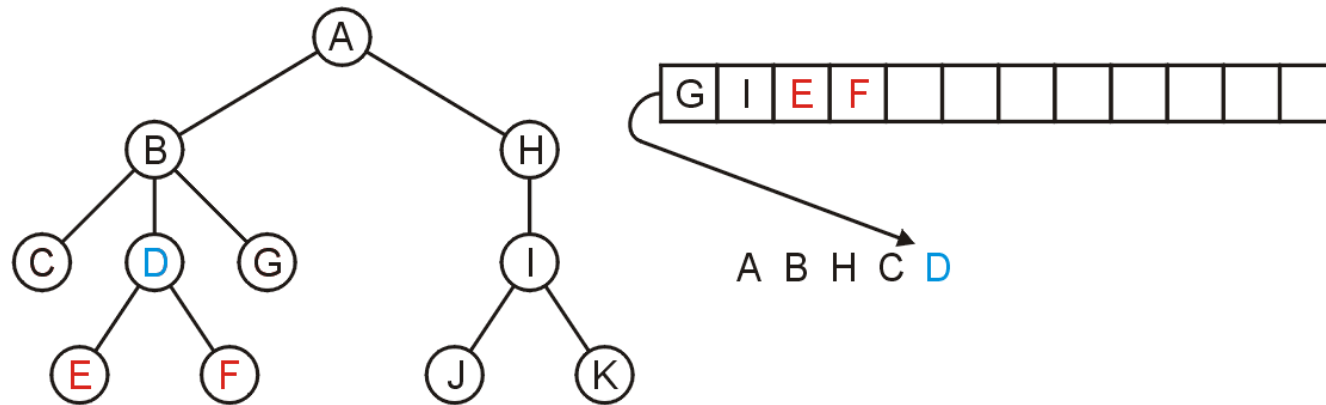
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- Pop C: no sub-directories



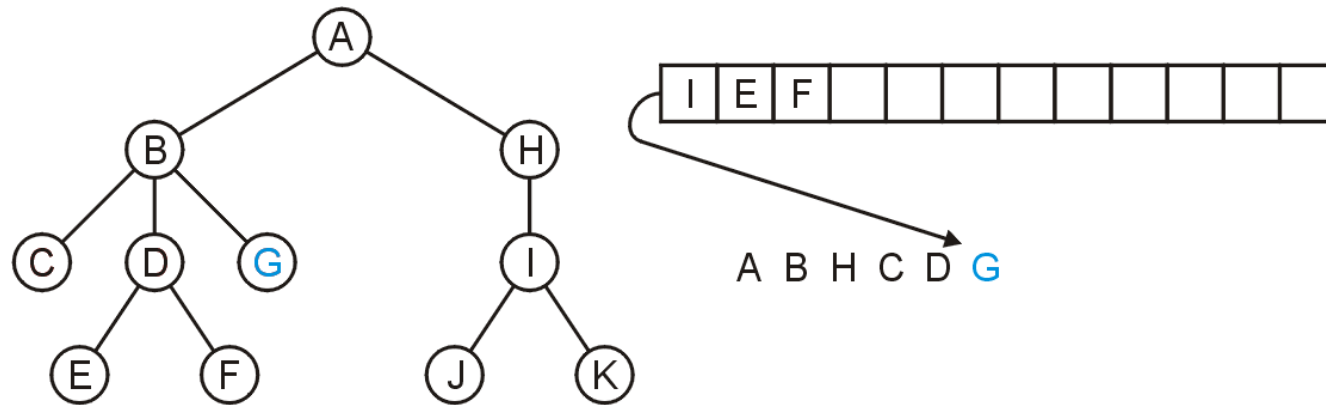
Application

- Pop D and push E and F



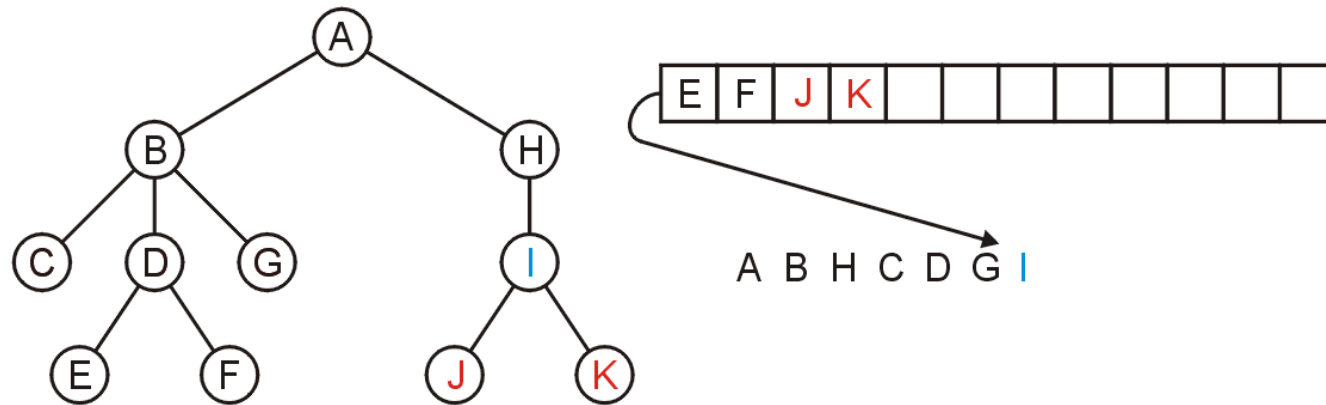
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- Pop G



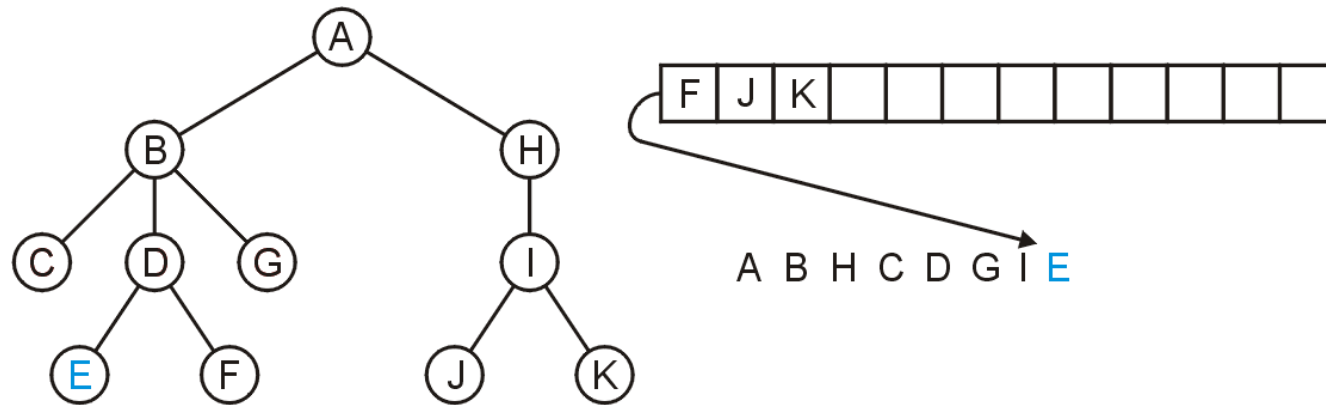
Application

- Pop I and push J and K



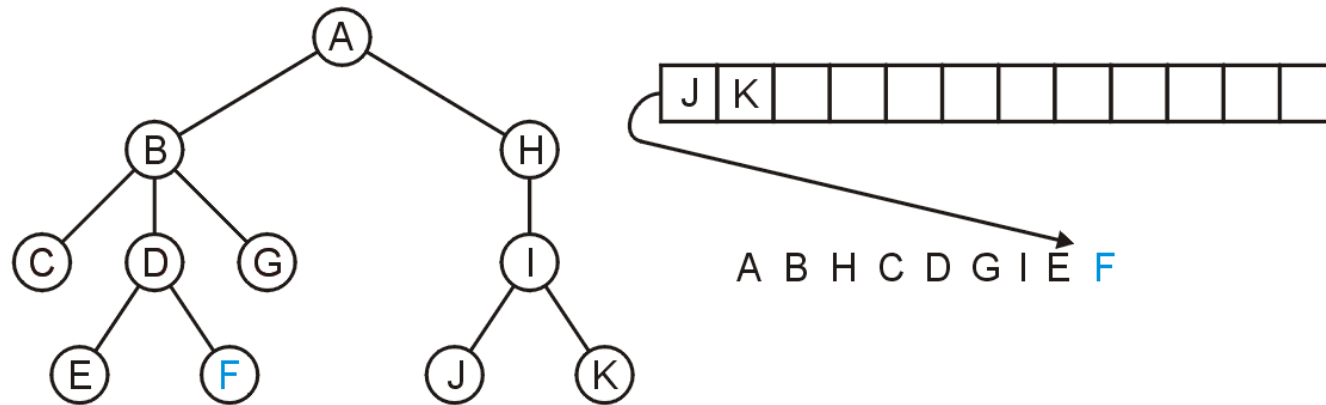
Application

- Pop E



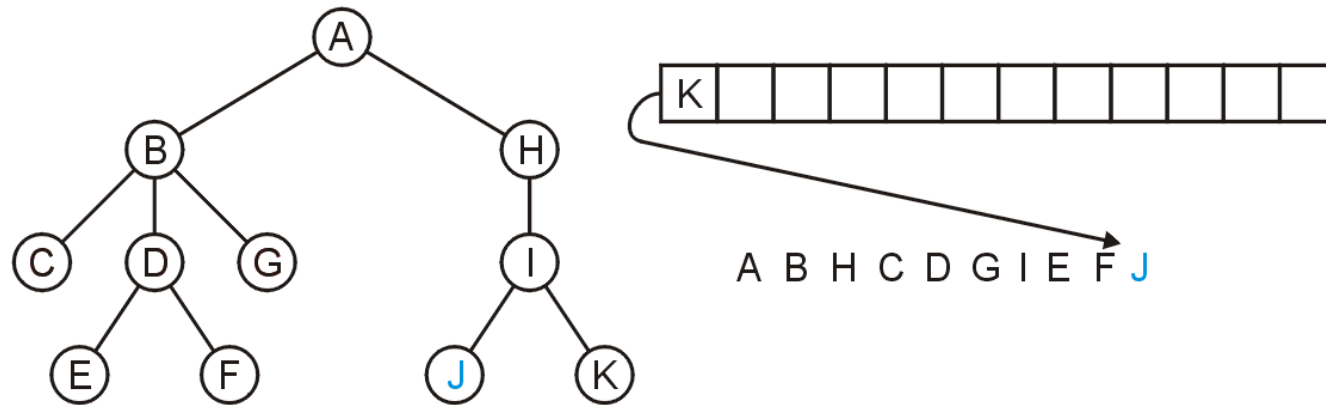
Application

- Pop F



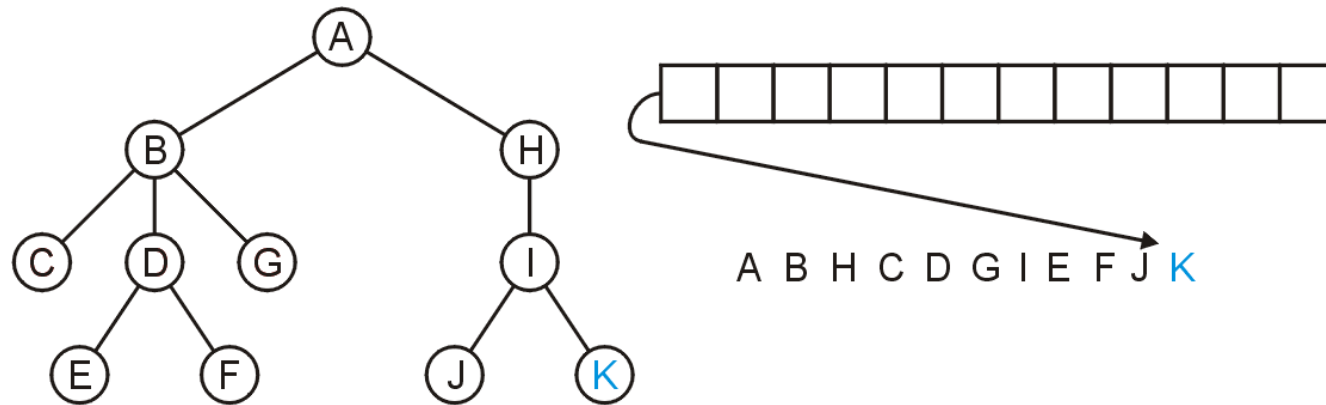
Application

- Pop J



Application

- Pop K and the queue is empty

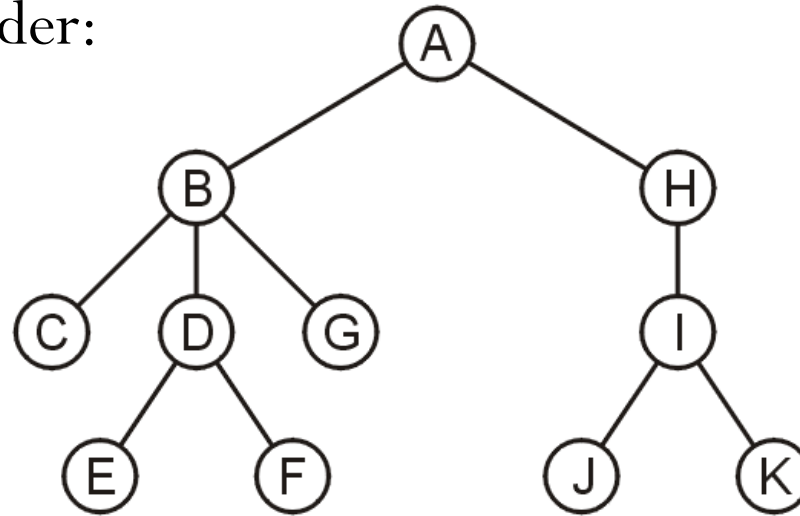


Application

- The resulting order

A B H C D G I E F J K

- is in breadth-first order:



Summary

- Terminology used for the tree data structure:
 - root node, leaf node
 - parent node, children, and siblings
 - ordered trees
 - paths, depth, and height
 - ancestors, descendants, and subtrees
- XHTML and CSS Tree
- Binary Tree
- Traversal
 - BFS

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