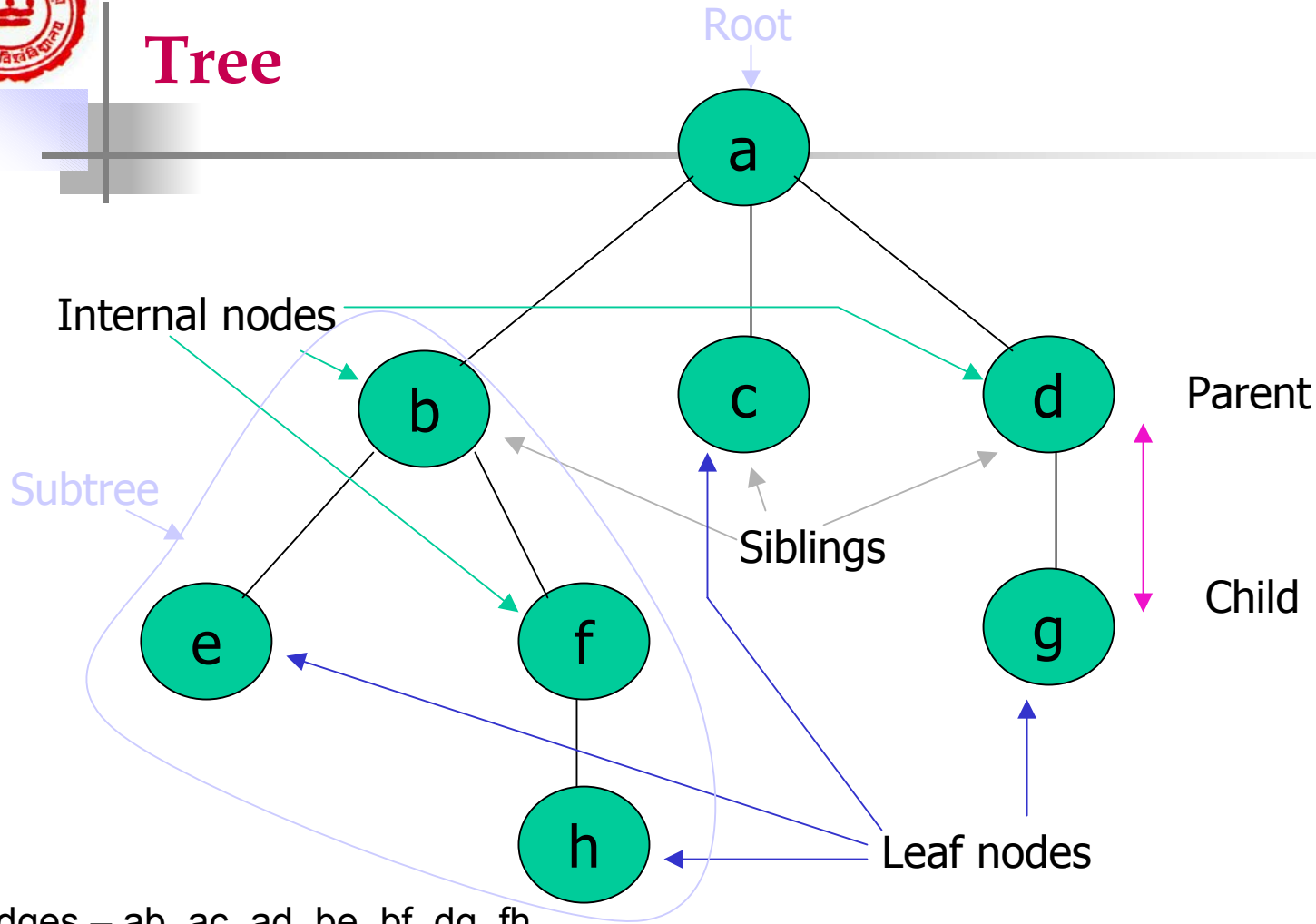




# TREE



# Tree



Edges – ab, ac, ad, be, bf, dg, fh

Path from a to e – abe

Path from a to h – abfh

Height = 4

**A tree with  $n$  nodes has  $n-1$  edges**



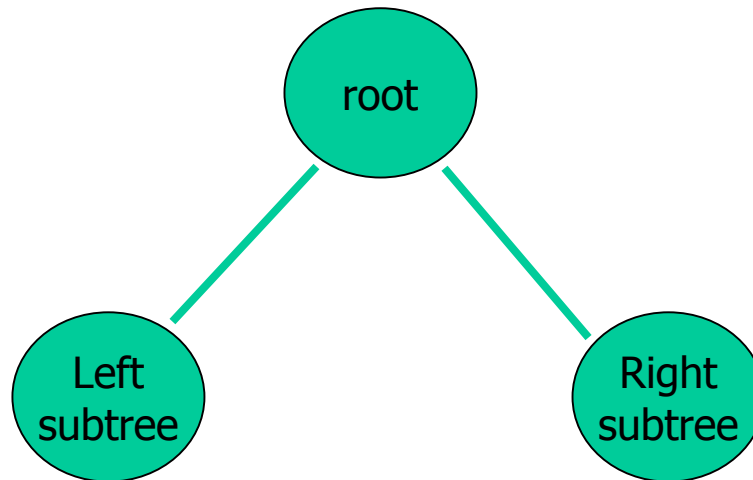
# Binary Tree

- A tree in which every node has at most two children is a Binary Tree.
- One can distinguish between the left child and the right child.
- A Full Binary Tree of height  $n$  is one that contains maximum possible number of nodes up to level  $n$ .
- A complete binary tree is one where
  1. All the leaves are on level  $n$  or  $n-1$ .
  2. On level 1 through  $n-2$ , all nodes have exactly two children.
  3. On level  $n$ , the leaves are as far to the left as possible.
- Full and complete binary trees can be easily represented by arrays.



## Binary Tree ...

A binary tree can be viewed as composed of a root node, a left sub-tree and a right sub-tree. Both the sub-trees are binary.



Binary tree can be used to represent general trees.



# Properties of Binary Trees

1. The maximum no. of nodes on level  $i$  of a binary tree is  $2^{i-1}$ ,  $i \geq 1$ .
2. The maximum no. of nodes in a binary tree of depth (height)  $k$  is  $2^k - 1$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .
3. For any non-empty binary tree, if  $n_0$  is the no. of terminal (leaf) nodes, and  $n_2$  is the no. of nodes of degree 2 (having two children), then  $n_0 = n_2 + 1$ .



# ADT Binary Tree

- **Objects:** A binary tree is a structure of nodes of the same type. Each node is the root of a sub-tree, having a left and right child which are binary trees. Each node has a key field that identifies the entry.
- **Operations:**
  - init\_t(t)** – initialize an empty tree.
  - empty\_t(t)** – boolean function to return true if the tree t is empty.
  - height(t)** – function to return the height of tree t.
  - make\_root(n)** – procedure to make node n the root of a tree.
  - addleft(t, n)** – add node n as a left child of tree t.
  - addright(t, n)** – add node n as a right child of tree t.
  - deleteleaf(n)** – delete the leaf node n.



# Binary Tree Traversals

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Preorder Traverse  
Inorder Traverse  
Postorder Traverse



Perform a traversal of the nodes of the tree in the specified order and visit each node.



## A few problems

1. Delete a tree
2. Boolean function *isleaf* (t)
3. Function *sizetree* to count the no. of nodes in a tree
4. Function *count leaf*
5. *Equaltree* ( $t_1$  ,  $t_2$ )
6. Function *maxintree*
7. *Copytree*(s,t)
8. *Isintree*(t,n)
9. *Printtree* - LTR, TLR, LRT, RTL, TRL, RLT
10. Find
  - a) In-order-predecessor
  - b) In-order-successor





# Tree Implementation using C Pointers

```
typedef struct nt {
    T info;
    struct nt *left, *right;
} bintree;

bintree *t, *cur;

bintree *init_t() { return NULL; }

int empty_t(bintree *t) { return (t == NULL) ;}

bintree *makeroot(T n) {
    bintree *t;
    if((t = malloc(sizeof(bintree))) == NULL)
        perror("malloc error");
    else {
        t -> info = n;
        t -> left = NULL;
        t -> right = NULL;
    }
    return t;
}
```



# Tree Implementation using C Pointers ...

```
void addleft ( bintree *t , T n ) {
    t -> left = makeroot ( n );
}

void addright ( bintree *t, T n ) {
    t -> right = makeroot ( n );
}

int height ( bintree *t ) {
    if ( empty_t (t) )
        return 0;
    else
        return(1 + max(height(t -> left), height ( t -> right)));
}

void preorder_traverse ( bintree *t ) {
    if ( !(empty_t (t)))
    {
        visit (t);
        preorder_traverse (t -> left);
        preorder_traverse (t ->right);
    }
}
```



# Threaded Binary Tree

- Frequent inorder-traversals of long binary trees using recursive routines involve lot of space and time.
- Use of right pointers in a node having no right child to point to the inorder-successor can avoid recursion. Such pointers are called Threads.

```
typedef struct nt { T info ;  
                    struct nt *left, *right ;  
                    int thread ;  
                } threaded_bintree ;
```



## Threaded Binary Tree ...

```
void th_inorder_traverse ( threaded_bintree *t) {  
    threaded_bintree *cur ;  
    cur = t ;  
    while ( !empty_t (cur)) {  
        while ( !(empty_t(cur -> left)))  
            cur = cur -> left ;  
        visit (cur) ;  
        while((cur -> thread) & (!(empty_t(cur ->right)))) {  
            cur = cur -> right ;  
            visit (cur);  
        }  
        cur = cur -> right ;  
    }  
}
```

- Write other ADT functions for Threaded Binary Tree



# Application of Trees / Binary Trees

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- Set representation
- Decision Trees
- Game Trees
- Searching