

# Eliminating R

As an example of the problem for finding traversal: A recursive version was given before as

```
Inorder(t : BIN_NODE[G]) Qs
```

```
do
    Qf /= void
    Inorder(t.left)
    "Process (t.value)"
    Inorder(t.right)
end
end -- Inorder
```

The notation is sometimes less readable, more complicated but may be more

so these languages (e.g. Assembler, Fortran, Occam) doV't support recursion and

Version 1.1 Using an Explicit Stack

Stack of nodes to be processed

and TCPU, value of the atDityllinks

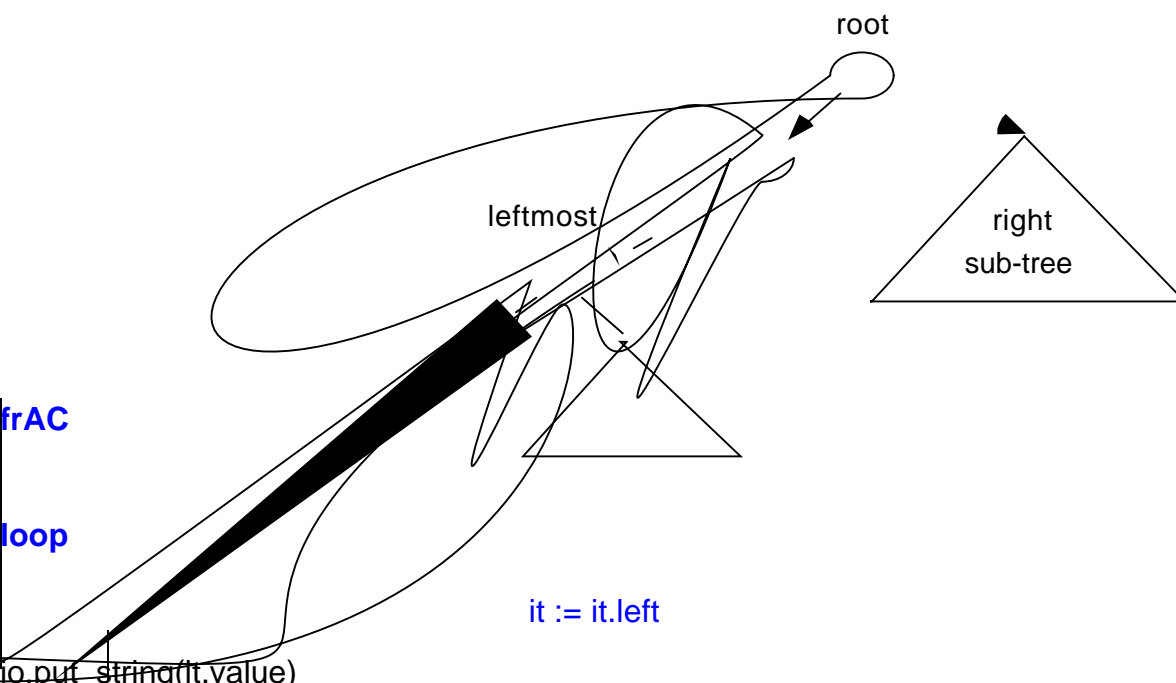
## Version 1. Inorder Traversal Using an Explicit Stack

```
Non_Rec_Inorder(t:BIN_NODE[STRING]) is
  local
    stS : STACK[BIN_NODE[STRING]]
    it : BIN_NODE[STRING]
  do
    !!stk.Uake
    from
    until
    loop
      until
        it = void
      stk.add(it)
    end
    it := stk.item
    stk.remove
    io.put_string(" ") -- process node
    it := it.right
  end
end -- Non_Rec_Inorder
```

### Strategy of this program:

In Inorder traversal, the 'first' node is the left-most node. The program finds the first node, while stacking all the items on the path to the leftmost node. The leftmost node is also stacked but then immediately removed (and processed). We then move to the right node (if any) of this leftmost node and this node is now the root of a (sub)tree.

When the stack is empty.



**We can test this program in the context of Binary Search Trees by creating a BST and use Inorder to output the nodes. The nodes are printed in alphabetical order, i.e. the nodes will be sorted.**

```
class INORDER_TEST
creation
```

make

make **is**

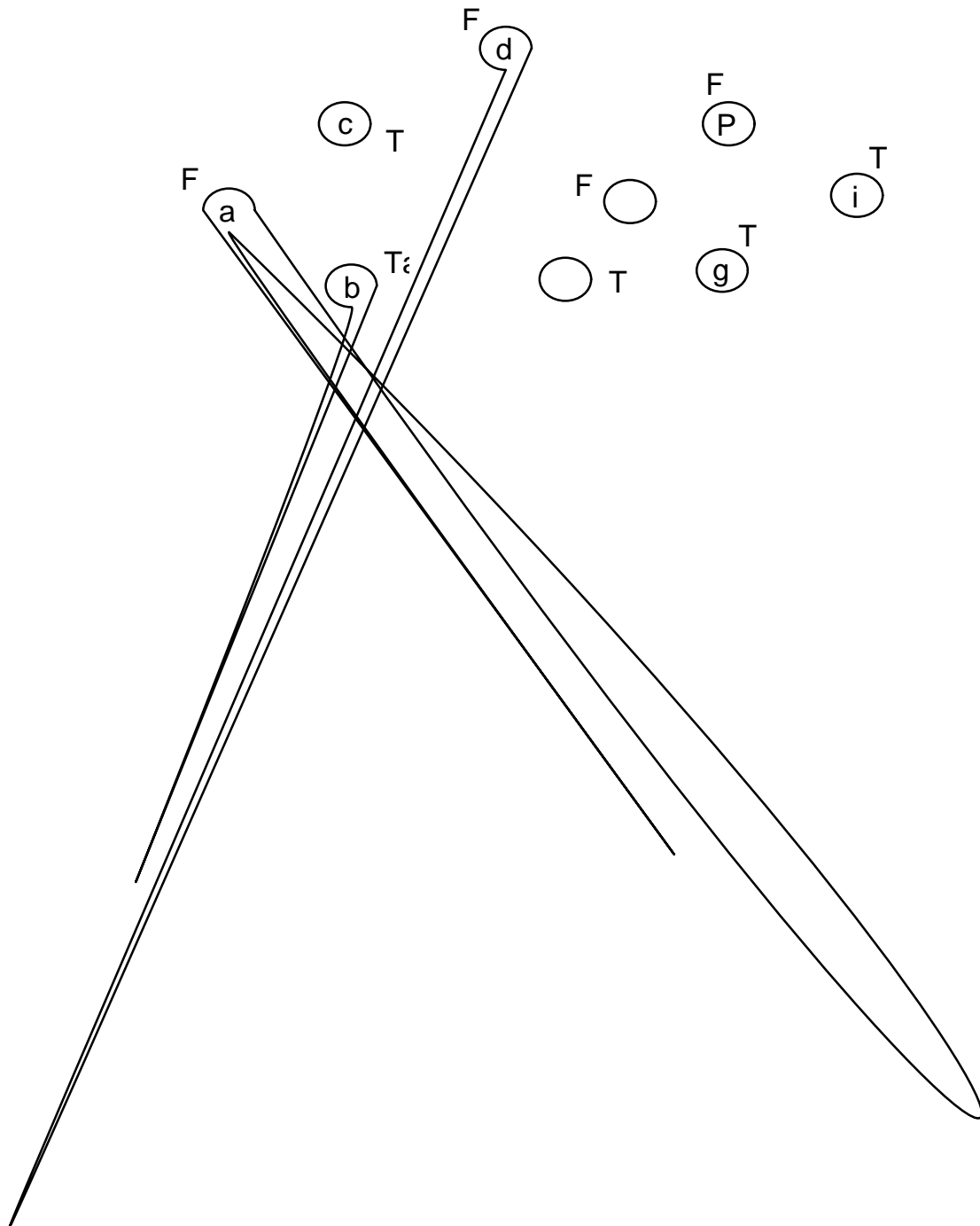
```
equaT(io.last_striVg, "quit")
```

## Version 2. Threaded Trees Threaded Trees

Since tPe context is InWrder Traversal, we consider RQght Threaded Trees.

Each nWde object in a Binary Tree has 2 link attributes, left and right, tPerefWre, in aN node tre has in-degree 0). TPe otPer N+1 links are unused.

In aTjRQded tree we make tPe right link of each leaf nWde reference (point to) tPe



```
require
```

```
s : THREAD_NODE[G]
```

```
-- if right Tink is proper find leftUost of right 'subtree'
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```
s.left = void
```

```
s := s.left
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end
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```
result := s
```

```
end -- next
```

The function 'next' finds the inorder successor of a node in a threaded tree. Consider the following cases:

- Node, tn, is an internal node with a proper right Tink, i.e. rthread is false. The reference, s, initially goes right aVd when the right Tink is not void it fiVds the leftUost of the right subtree of tn.
- Node, tn, is a leaf, i.e. its right Tink is a thread aVd so rthread is true. Since rthread is true, tn.right is the successor of tn.
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true. In this case the successor is tn.right which is void. If the node has no successor the function next returns void.

### *Inorder Traversal*

The function, next, has done Uost of the jWb. To implement Inorder we find the 'first' node, the leftUost of the whole tree. StartiVg with the leftUost node we traverse through the threaded tree usiVg the function 'next'.

```
tn /= void
```

```
local
```

```
do
```

```
s := tn.right
```

```
if not tn.rthread then
```

```

local
  p : THREAD_NODE[G]
do -- Find leftmost node
    frWm

    IWop
      p := p.left
    end -- p is at start

    frWm
    until
      p = vWid
    loop
      "prWcess nod/F3p"
      p := next(p)
    end
  end -- Inorder

```

build(v:G; L,R : THREAD\_NODE[G]): THREAD\_NODE[G] is  
 p.right\_set(result) -- **right thread to new rWWt nWde**

**l o c a l**

p : THREAD\_NODE[G]

!!result

**Qf/= vWidthen**

**frWm** -- find rightmost of L

p := L

**until**

p.right = vWid

result.right\_set(R)

**IWop**

**end**

-- p.rthread\_set(true) -- **already 13.6 to true**

result.left\_set(L)

**end**

-- TinS in right subtree

**9 R@= 4Widthen**

p := t

result.value\_set(y)  
 p.rthread\_set(false) the next function

**Comment:**

In building a threaded tree, we don't have the property that if  $t$  is a threaded tree then so is  $t.left$  and  $t.right$ .

This property is useful for designing recursive programs.

In a threaded tree,  $t.right$  is a threaded tree, but  $t.left$  is not. In building the full threaded tree we change the rightmost link of the original  $t.left$ .

***Converting a Binary Tree to a Threaded Tree***