



# ITP20001/ECE20010 Data Structures

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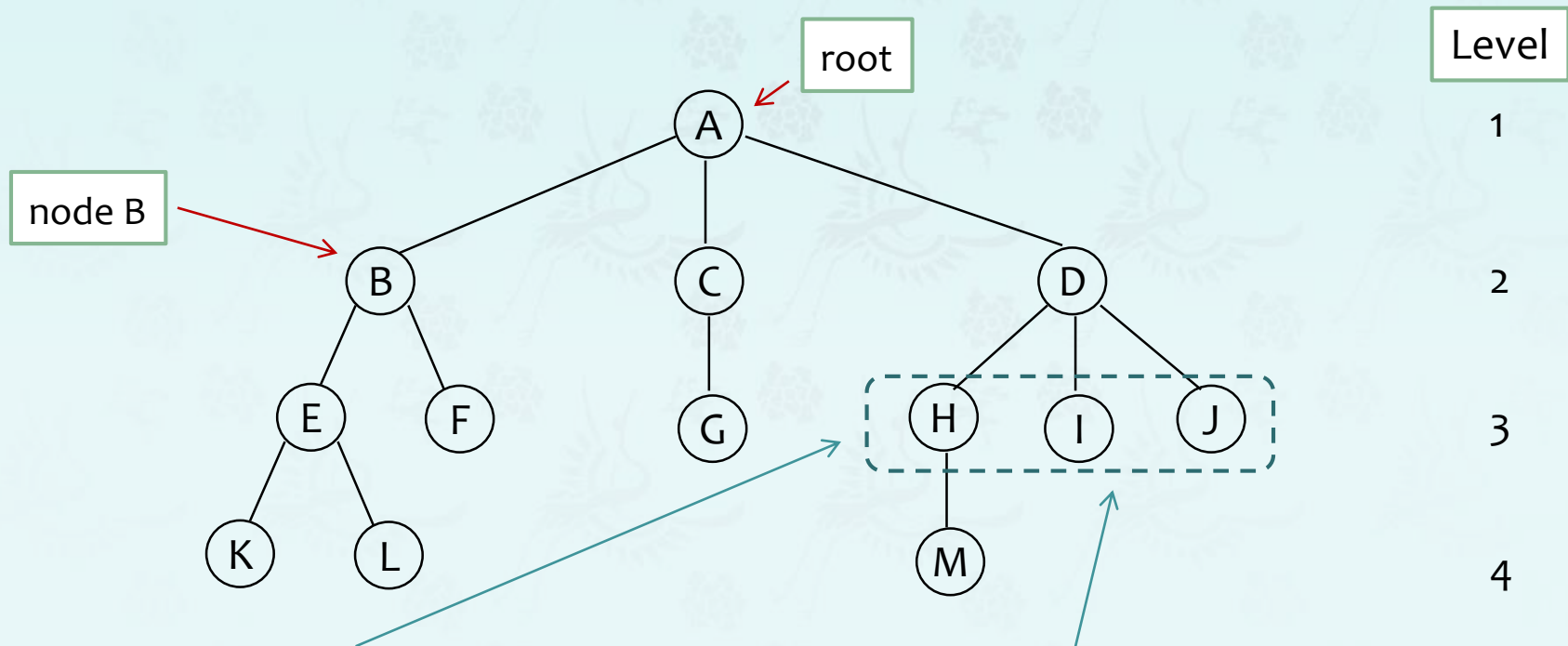
## Chapter 5

- *Check your attendance – it matters!*

## Chapter 5.1 Introduction - Terminology

**A tree data structure:** it is like a linked list that has a **first** node, this node is called as the **root** of the tree.

**Example.** A **tree** with a root storing the value 'A'



- The **children** of D are H, I, and J; H, I, and J are **siblings**.
- The **parent** of D is A.

## Chapter 5.1 Introduction - Terminology

**Definition.** child, parent, sibling, degree, leaf nodes, level, height, internal node

Level

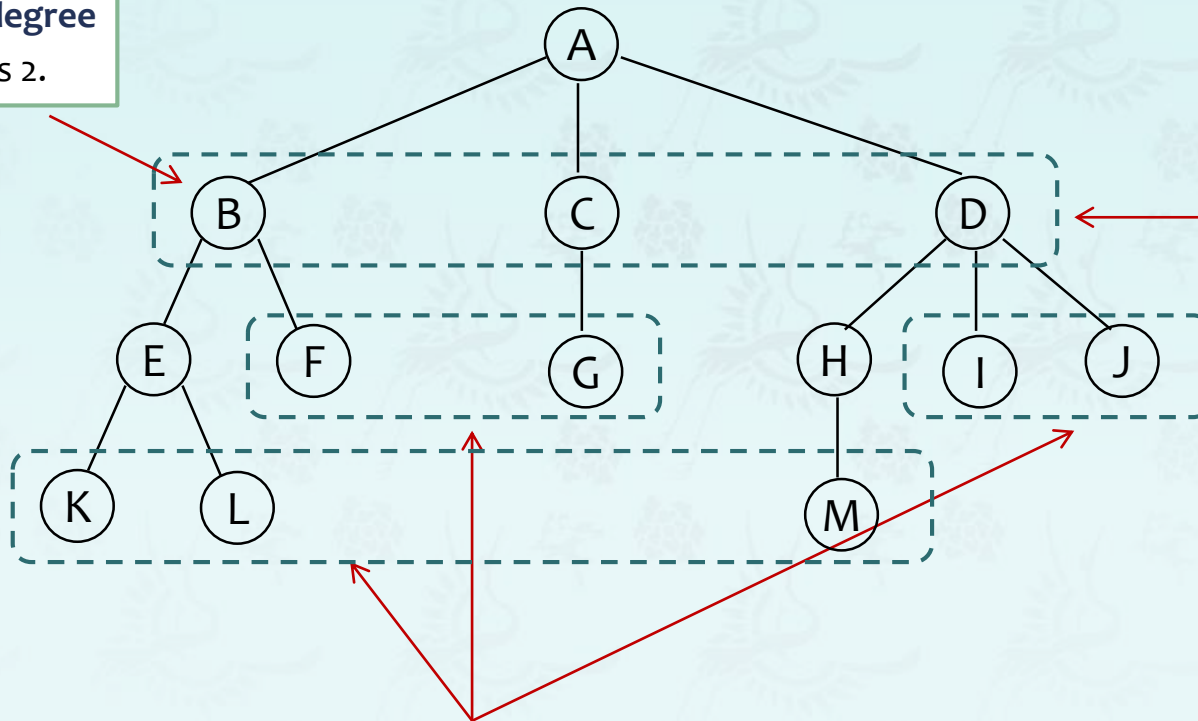
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The **degree**  
of B is 2.

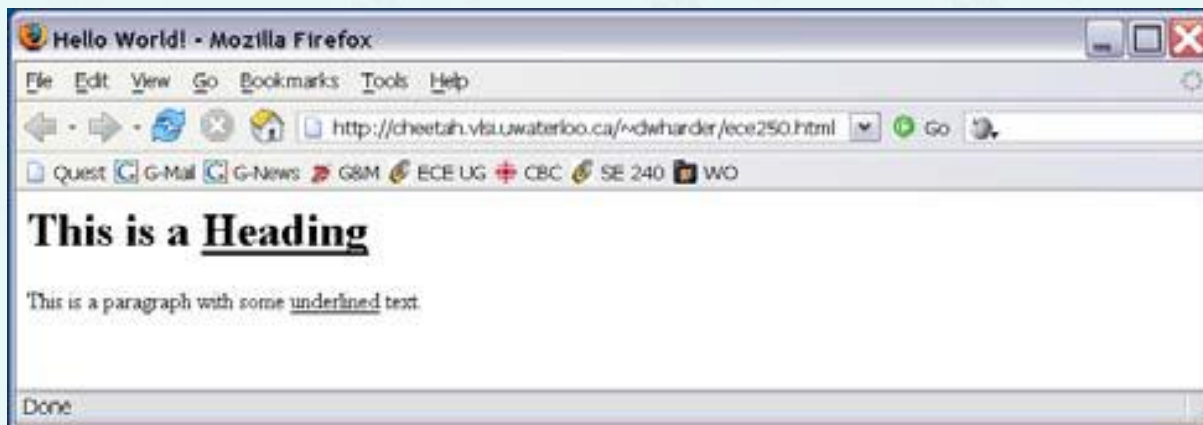


- Zero degree nodes are **leaf nodes**, all others are **internal nodes**.
- The **degree** of a node is the number of children.
- The **degree of a tree** is the **maximum of the degree of the nodes** in the tree.
- The **height** or **depth** of a tree is the max level of any nodes in the tree.

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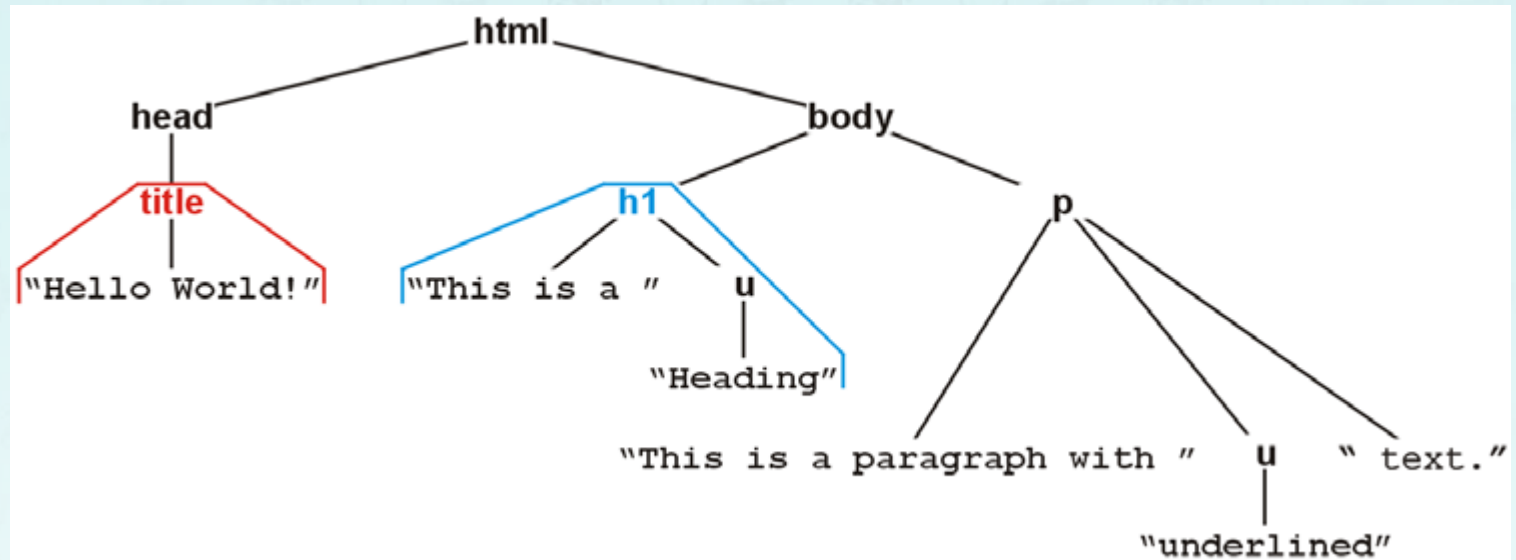
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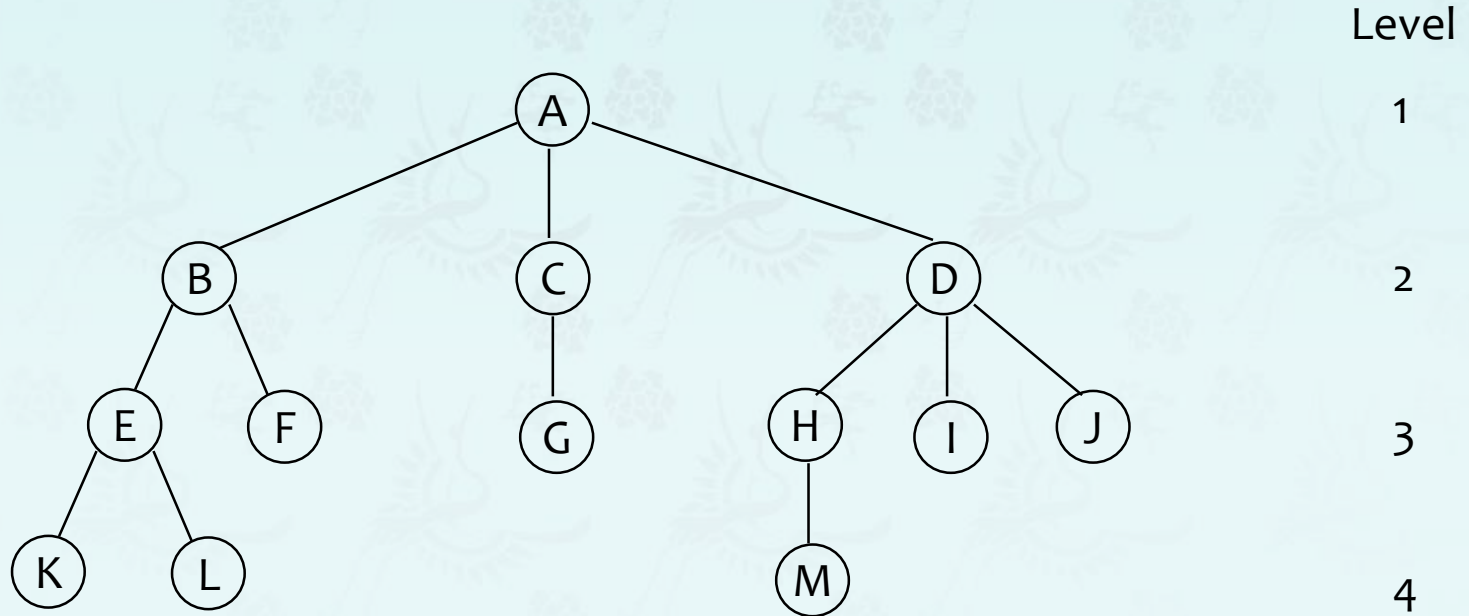
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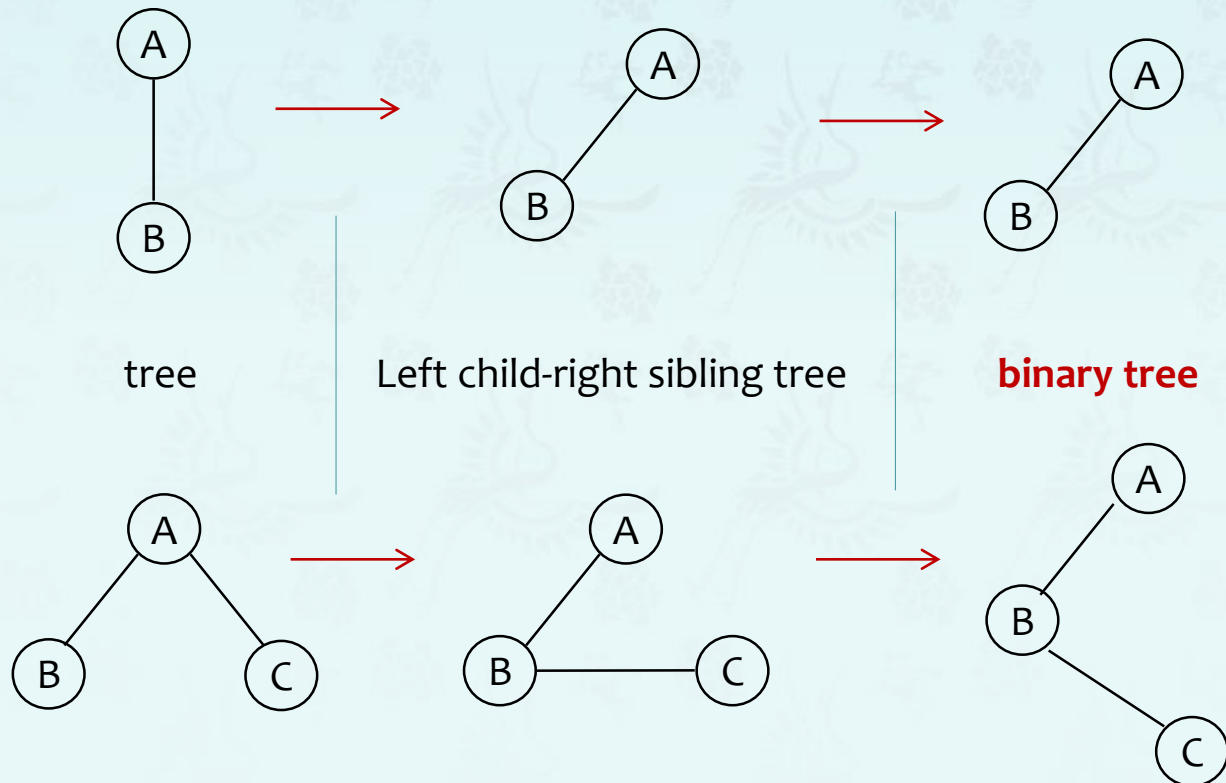
❖ **List representation:** (A (B (E (K, L), F), C (G), D (H (M), I, J) ) )



## Chapter 5.1 Introduction – Representation of trees

### ❖ Left child-right child tree representation:

- Rotate the tree **clockwise by 45 degree**. Why?
- To obtain the degree-two tree.
- Note: The root of the tree can never have a sibling.





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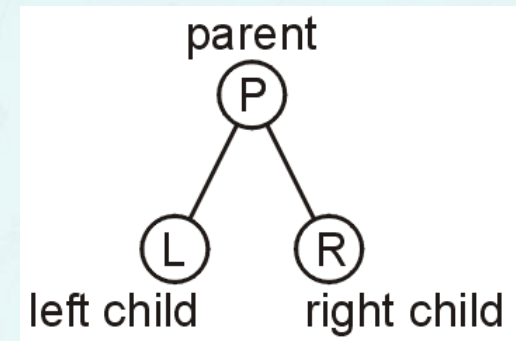
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- **binary tree**
- priority queues & heaps
- binary search tree



## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees

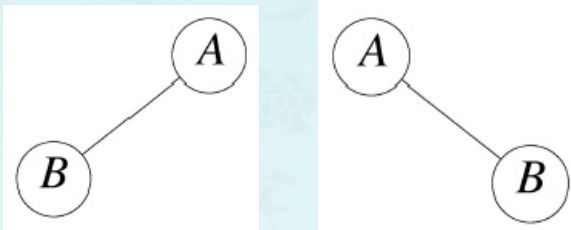
**Definition:** A tree such that each node has *exactly* two children.

- Notice, exactly two children - not up to two children!  
(because *exactly* two children means a left child **and/or** right child, no middle child.)
- Each child is either empty or another binary tree.
- Given this constraint, we can label the two children as left and right nodes or subtrees.



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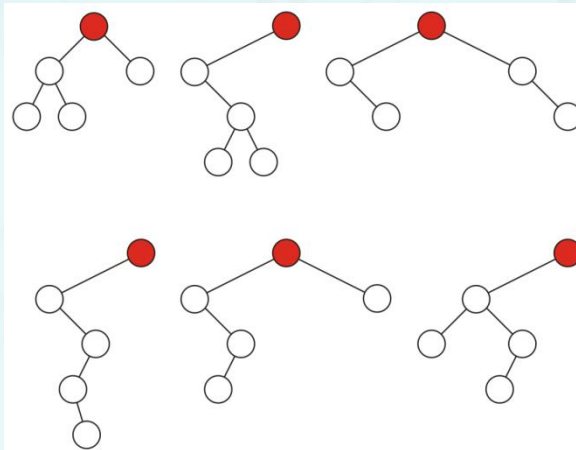
**Example:** two binary trees with two nodes



**Q:** are they two different **binary** trees?

**A:** Yes!

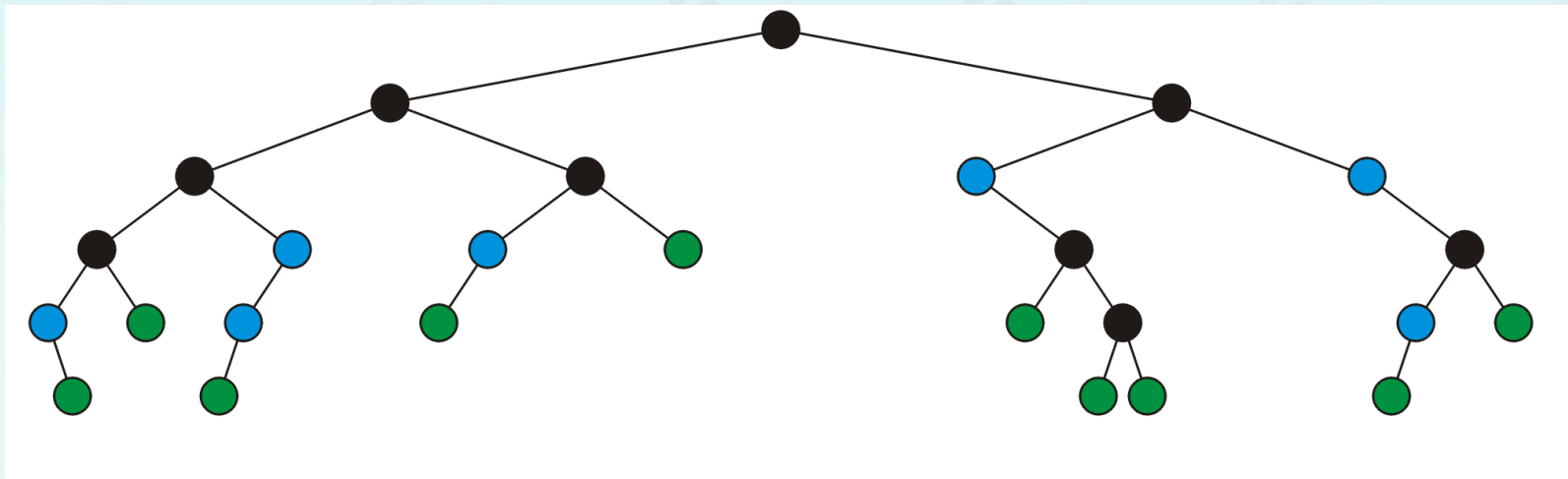
**Example:** five binary trees with five nodes.



**Definition:** A **full node** is a node where both left **and** right sub-trees are non-empty trees:

Q: how many full nodes are there?

Q: how many leaf nodes are there?



- full nodes

- leaf nodes

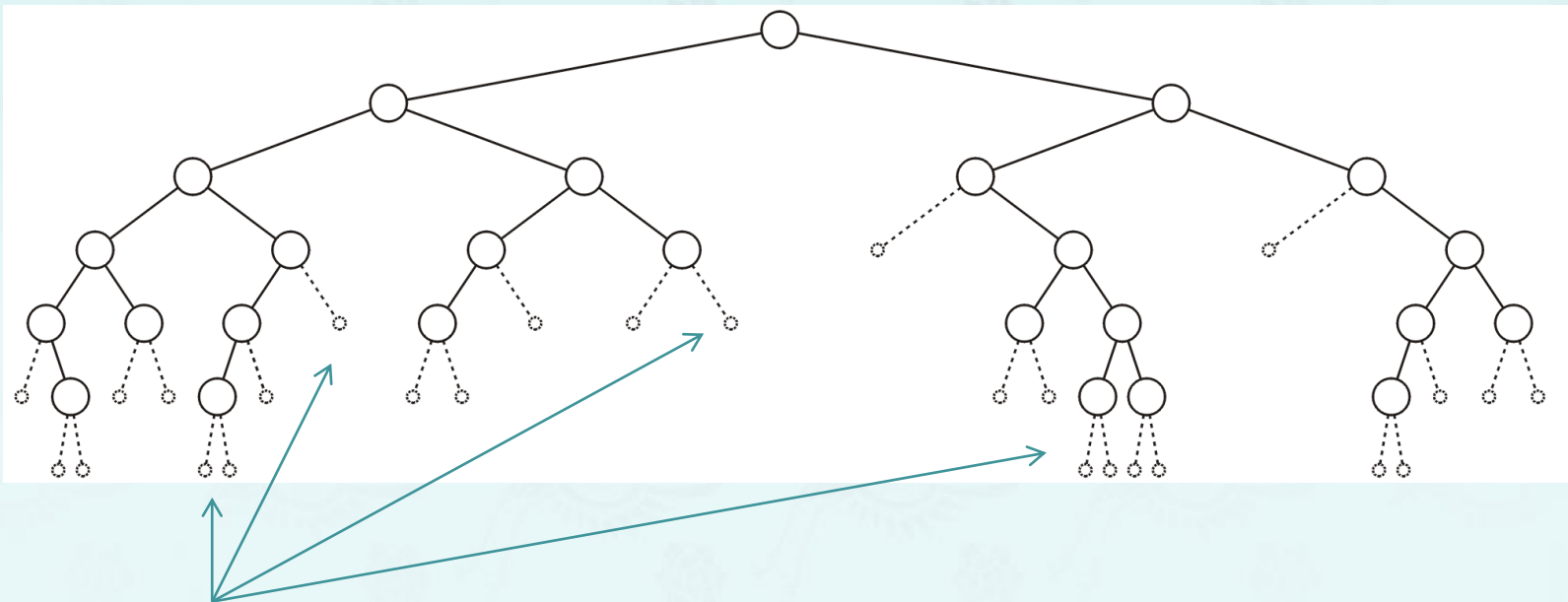
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Q: What is the height of the tree?

Q: What is the degree of the tree?

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**Definition:** An **empty node** or **null sub-tree** is a location where a new leaf node (or a sub-tree) could be inserted.



Graphically, the missing branches.



## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees

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### ADT BinaryTree

**objects:** a finite set of nodes either empty or consisting of a root node, leftBinaryTree, and rightBinaryTree.

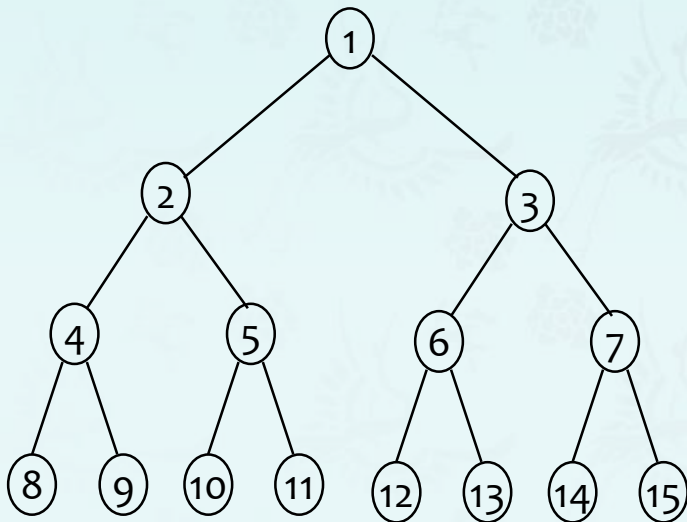
**functions:**

```
binaryTree newTree()  
boolean isEmpty(bt)  
binaryTree newNode(left, right, item)  
binaryTree left(bt)  
element getItem(bt)  
binaryTree right(bt)
```

## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees - Properties

### Observation:

Maximum number of nodes in binary trees in each level and all levels?



Height	Nodes at one level	Nodes at all levels
1	$2^0 = 1$	$1 = 2^1 - 1$
2	$2^1 = 2$	$3 = 2^2 - 1$
3	$2^2 = 4$	$7 = 2^3 - 1$
4	$2^3 = 8$	$15 = 2^4 - 1$
.	.	.
11	$2^{10} = 1024$	$2047 = 2^{11} - 1$
.	.	.
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## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees - Properties

- (1) The maximum number of **nodes on level  $i$**  of a binary tree is  
 $2^{i-1}$   $i \geq 1$
- (2) The maximum number of **nodes in a binary tree of depth  $k$**  is  
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- (3) The depth(height) of a **complete binary tree** with  $n$  nodes is  
 $\lceil \lg n \rceil$ ,  $\lceil x \rceil$  is the smallest integer  $\geq x$ .

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**Proof (1)** by induction on  $i$ .

**Induction base:**

On **level  $i = 1$** , the root is the only node. Hence,  $2^{i-1} = 2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1$ ,  
which is the maximum number of nodes on **level  $i = 1 \rightarrow 1$**   
On **level  $i = 2$** ,  $\rightarrow 2^{2-1} = 2$

**Induction hypothesis:**

Assume that the maximum number of nodes on **level  $i - 1$**  is  $2^{i-2}$ .

**Induction step:**

Since on **level  $i - 1 \rightarrow 2^{i-2}$**  by hypothesis and  
each node has a maximum *degree of 2*,  
the maximum number of nodes on **level  $i$**  is  $2 * 2^{i-2}$ , or  $2^{i-1}$




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**level 1**                      **level k**

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^n a^i &= 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} \\ 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1} + 2^n &= \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2 - 1} \\ 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1} &= 2^{n+1} - 1 - 2^n \\ &= 2^n(2 - 1) - 1 \\ &= \mathbf{2^n - 1} \end{aligned}$$

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**Something significant?** The depth of a full binary tree of  $n$  nodes is  $\Theta(\log n)$  :

Many operations with trees have a run time that goes with the **depth** of some path within the tree; if we have a full binary tree (or something close to it), we know that those operations **run in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$** .

**Proof:**

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n + 1) = \log_2(2^k)$$

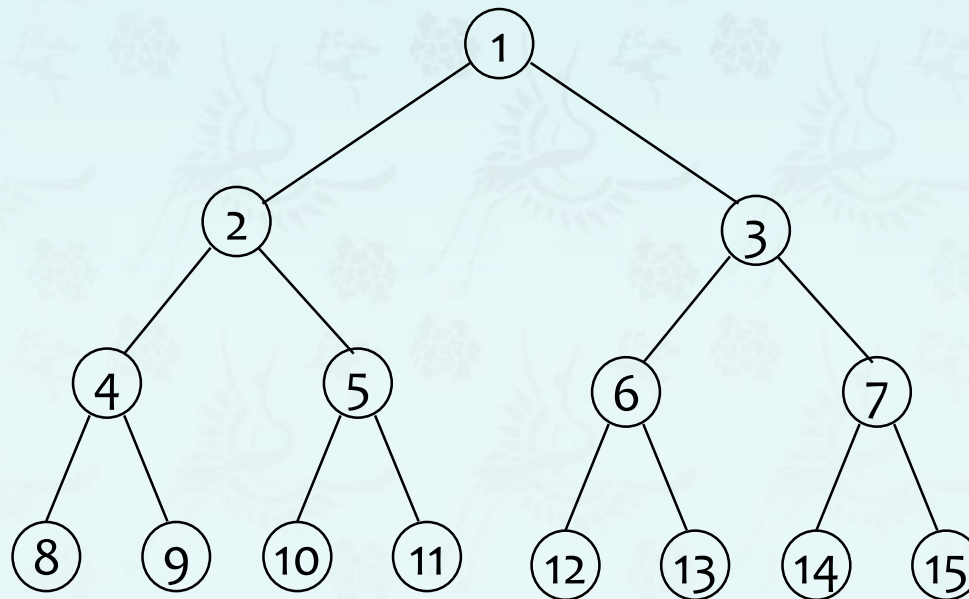
$$\log_2(n + 1) = k$$

$$\Theta(\log n) = k$$

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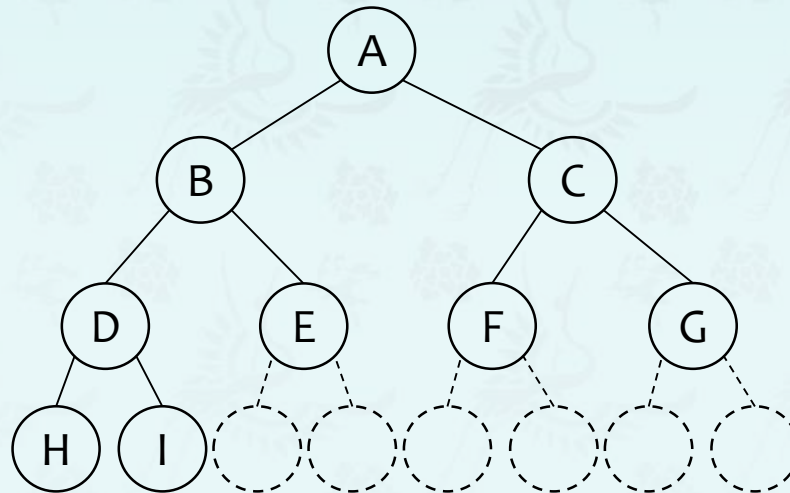


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(3) The height of a **complete binary tree** with  $n$  nodes is  $\lceil \log_2 (n + 1) \rceil$ ,  $\lceil x \rceil$  is the smallest integer  $\geq x$ .

**Proof (3):** The maximum number of **nodes**  $n$  of a binary tree with its *height*  $k$  or *depth*  $k$  is  $2^k - 1$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

In a binary tree, it has the maximum number of nodes  $n$  of a  $n = 2^k - 1$ .

$$n = 2^k - 1, \text{ for } k \geq 1,$$

$$2^k = n + 1$$

$$\log_2 (2^k) = \log_2 (n + 1)$$

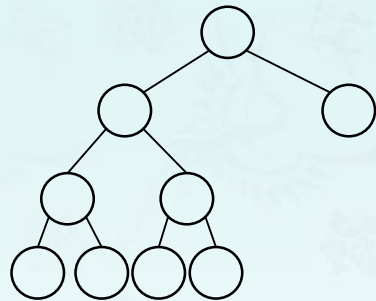
$$k = \log_2 (n + 1)$$

$$k = \lceil \log_2 (n + 1) \rceil \text{ since } k \text{ is an integer, to include incomplete trees.}$$

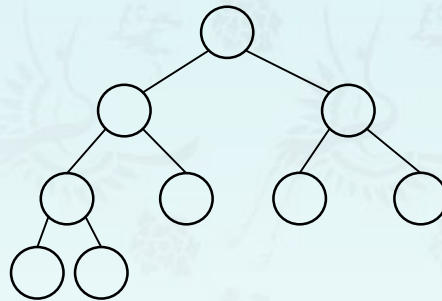
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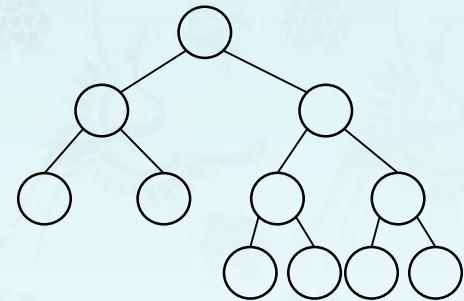
**Exercise:** identify a **complete** binary tree.



(1)



(2)



(3)

**Q. Meanings of a complete tree in terms of ADT?**

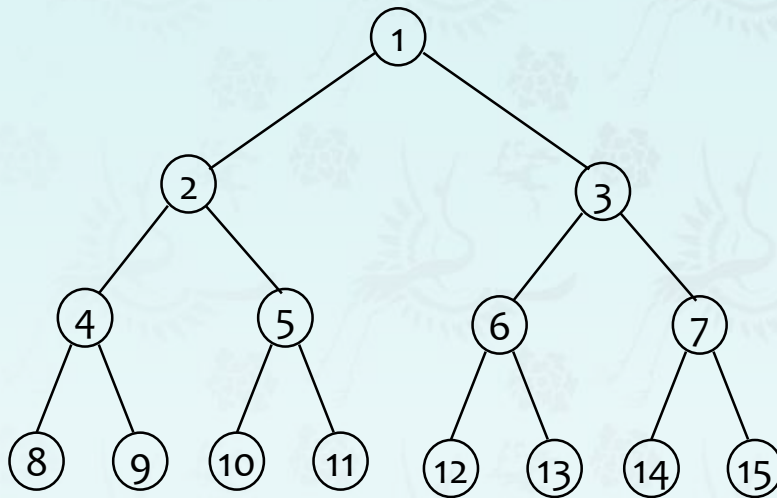
- A. Removals of a node are only allowed from the "last" position.  
There is one position available to insert a node every time!



## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees - Properties

**Problem:** representing a binary tree in memory

**Hint:** remembering a full binary tree with sequential node numbers



**Solution:** use one dimensional array to store nodes sequentially.

Any potential problems?

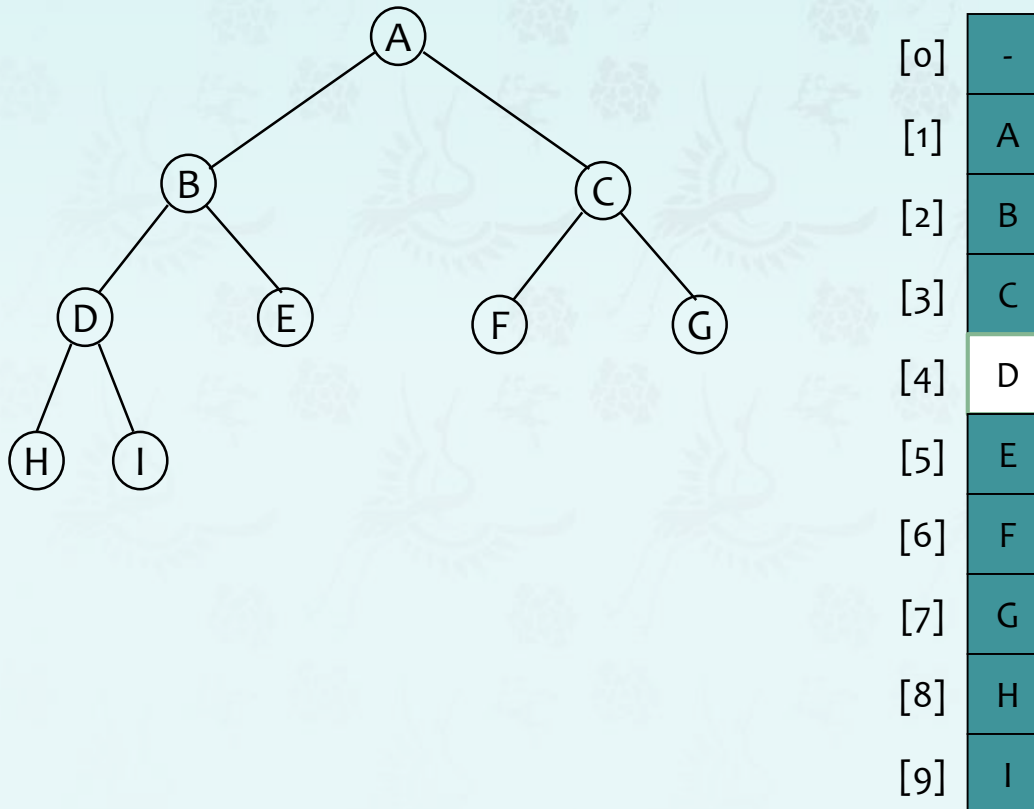
**Problems remain:** good for a full binary tree, but not good memory usage for a skewed or complete binary tree.



## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees – Array representation

**Problem:** Let's suppose that you have a **complete binary tree** in an array, how can we locate node i's parent or child?

**Example:** Find its parent, left child and right child at node D.

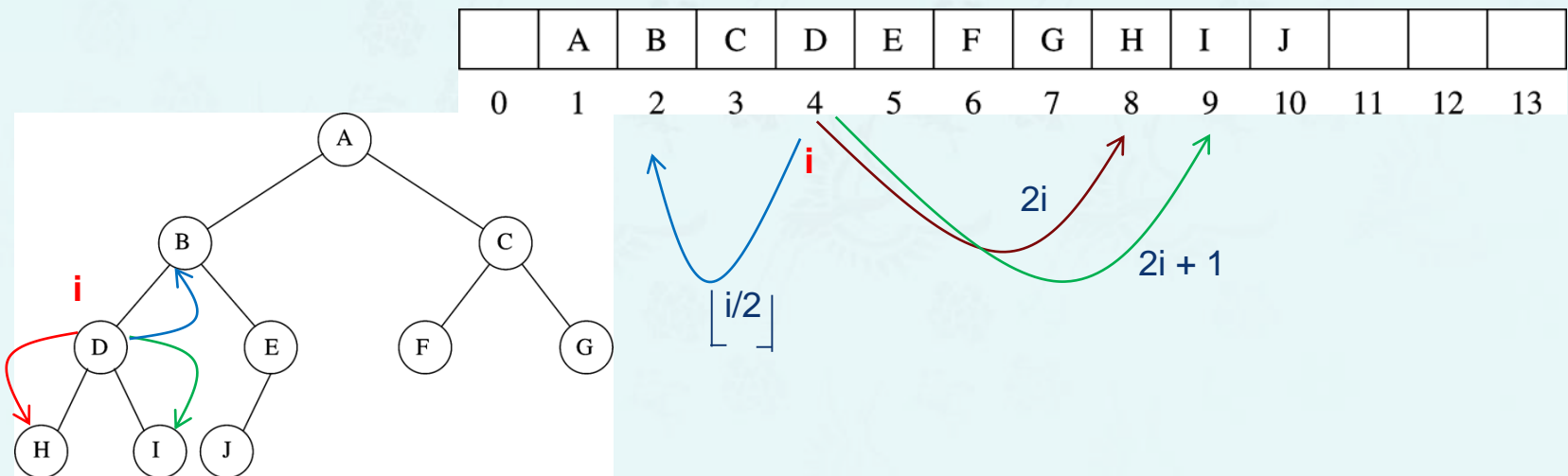


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**Lemma 5.4** a **complete** binary tree with  $n$  nodes, any node index  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have

- Given element at position  $i$  in the array
  - Left  $child(i)$  = at position  $2i$
  - Right  $child(i)$  = at position  $2i + 1$
  - $Parent(i)$  = at position  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

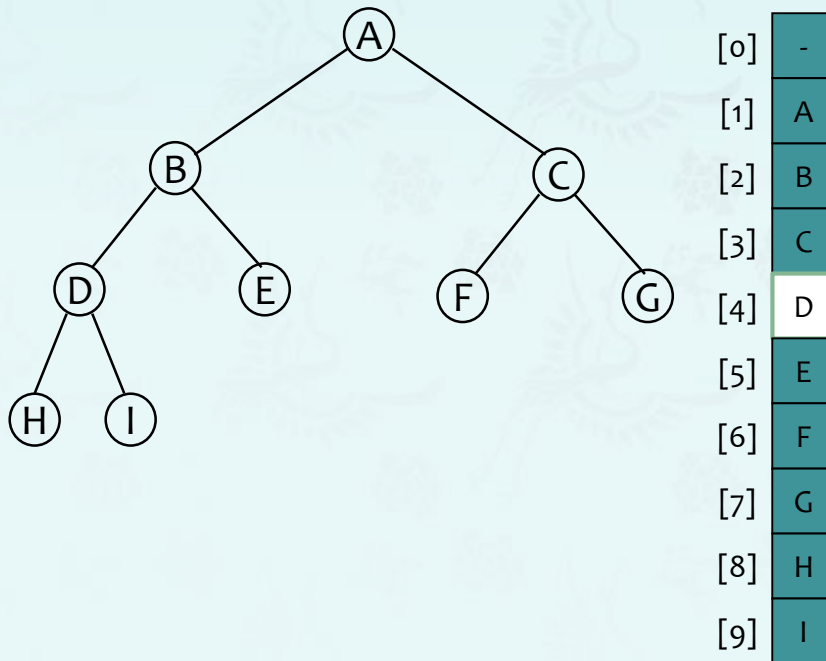


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- (1)  $parent(i)$  is at  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$  if  $i \neq 1$ . If  $i = 1$ ,  $i$  is at the root and has no parent.
- (2)  $leftChild(i)$  is at  $2i$  if  $2i \leq n$ . If  $2i > n$ , then  $i$  has no left child.
- (3)  $rightChild(i)$  is at  $2i + 1$  if  $2i + 1 \leq n$ . If  $2i + 1 > n$ , then  $i$  has no right child.



**Solution:**

$parent(i = 4)$  is at  $4/2 = 2$

$leftChild(4)$  is at  $2 \times 4 = 8$

$rightChild(4)$  is at  $2 \times 4 + 1 = 9$

**Wow!**

**Can we use this to all binary trees?**

**Why not?**

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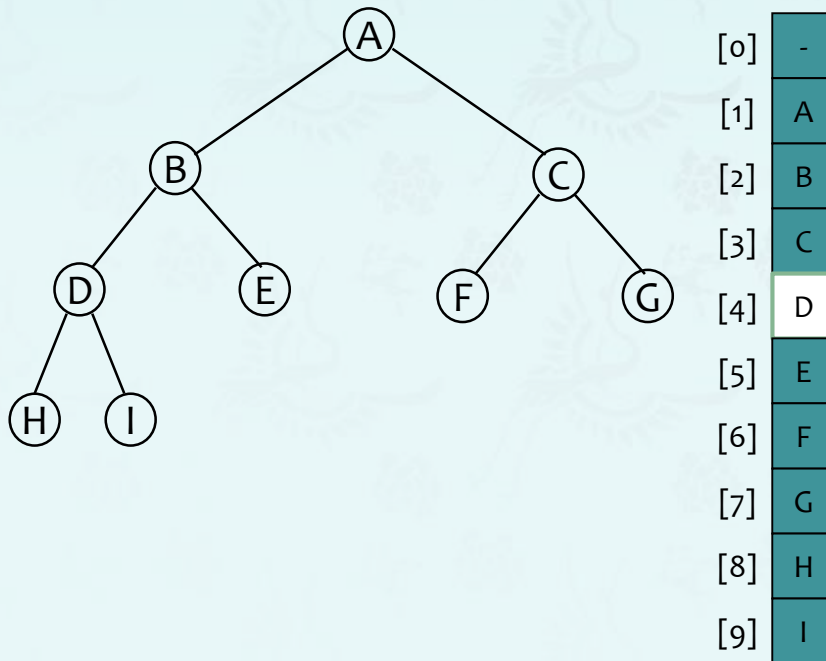
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**Problem remains:**

The problem with storing an arbitrary binary tree using an array is the inefficiency in memory usage.

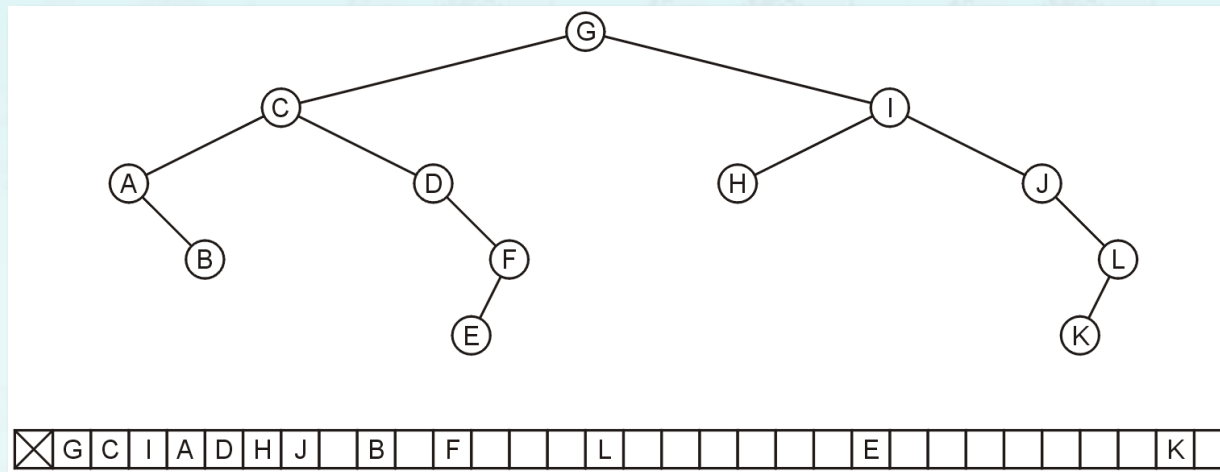


## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees – Array representation

**Q.** Can we use this array rep. to store all binary trees? **Why not?**

**Example:** This tree has 12 nodes, and requires an array of 32 elements.

**A.** Adding one extra node, as a child of node K **doubles** the required memory for the array!



**A.** In the worst case a skewed tree of depth  $k$  will require  $2^k - 1$  space which is  $O(2^k)$ . Of these, **only  $k$**  will be used.

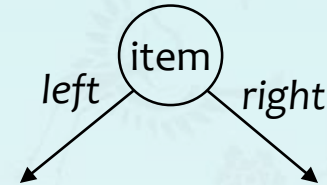
**Q.** What happens when  $k = n$ ? (Is there such a tree?)

## Chapter 5.2 Binary trees – **Linked** representation

### **Node** representations:

left	item	right
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```
typedef struct node *pTree;  
typedef struct node{  
    int    item;  
    pTree left;  
    pTree right;  
}node;
```

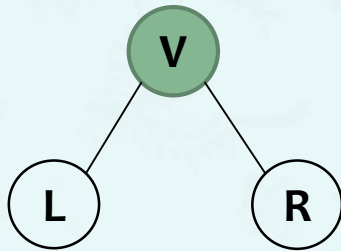


- Q.** Is this node structure in C good enough?
- A.** Not easy to find its parent node.  
Parent field could be added if necessary

## Chapter 5.3 Binary tree traversals

**Tree traversal** (known as **tree search**) refers to the process of visiting each node in a tree, **exactly once**, in a systematic way.

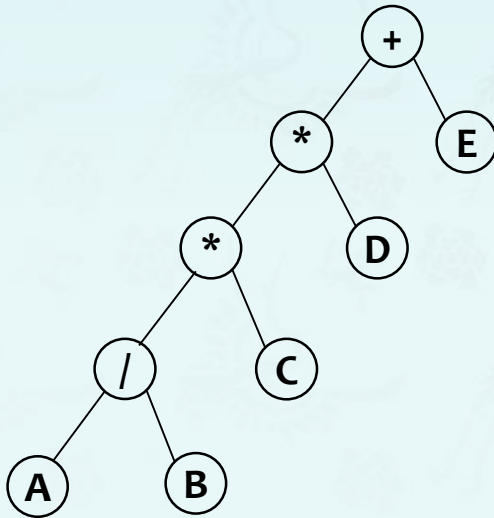
- There are three possible moves if we traverse left before right:  
**LVR, LRV, VLR.**
- These are named **inorder, postorder, and preorder** because of the position of the **V** (visiting node) with respect to the L and R.
- There are three types of **depth-first traversal**.



## Chapter 5.3 Binary tree traversals

### Example: inorder traversal(LVR )

- Moving down the tree toward the left until you can go no farther. Then you "visit" the node, move one node to the right and continue. If you cannot move to the right, go back one more node.



```
void inorder(pTree ptr) {  
    if (ptr) {  
        inorder(ptr->left);  
        printf("%c", ptr->item);  
        inorder(ptr->right);  
    }  
}
```

### Output:

Output(LVR) : A / B \* C \* D + E

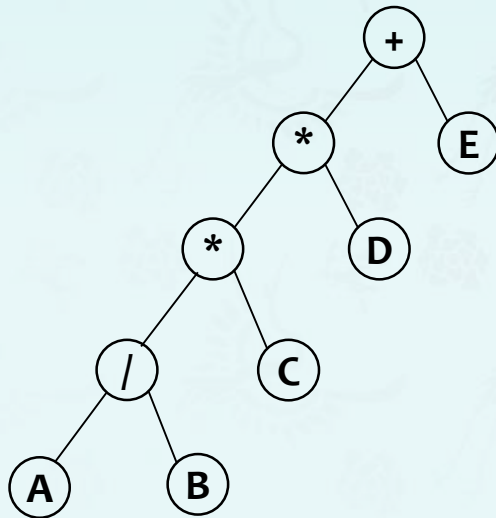




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**Example: inorder traversal(LVR )**

**Q:** How many times is `inorder( )` invoked for the complete traversal?



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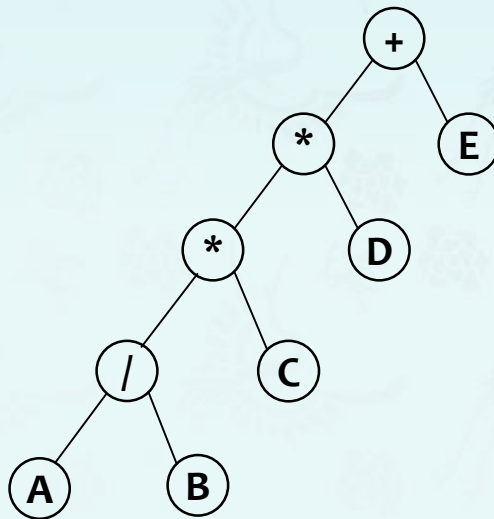
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### Example: inorder traversal(LVR )

**Note:** "Since there are 9 nodes in the tree, inorder is invoked 19 times for the complete traversal." (p.207) **This is not a typo.**

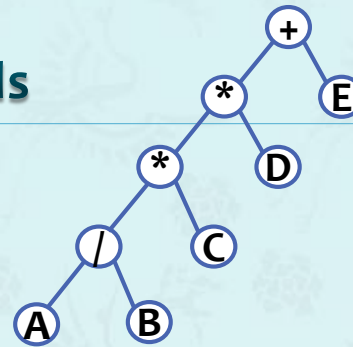


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**A. Every leaf node** must visit (call the function) its left child and right child to make sure they don't have the child.  $9 + 5 * 2 = 19$

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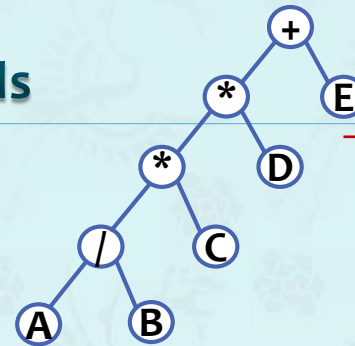


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```

Call of inorder	ptr or ptr->item	Action	inorder	ptr or ptr->item	Value Action
1	+		11	C	
2	*		12	NULL	
3	*		11	C	<b>printf</b>
4	/		13	NULL	
5	A		2	*	<b>printf</b>
6	NULL		14	D	
5	A	<b>printf</b>	15	NULL	
7	NULL		14	D	<b>printf</b>
4	/	<b>printf</b>	16	NULL	
8	B		1	+	<b>printf</b>
9	NULL		17	E	
8	B	<b>printf</b>	18	NULL	
10	NULL		17	E	<b>printf</b>
3	*	<b>printf</b>	19	NULL	

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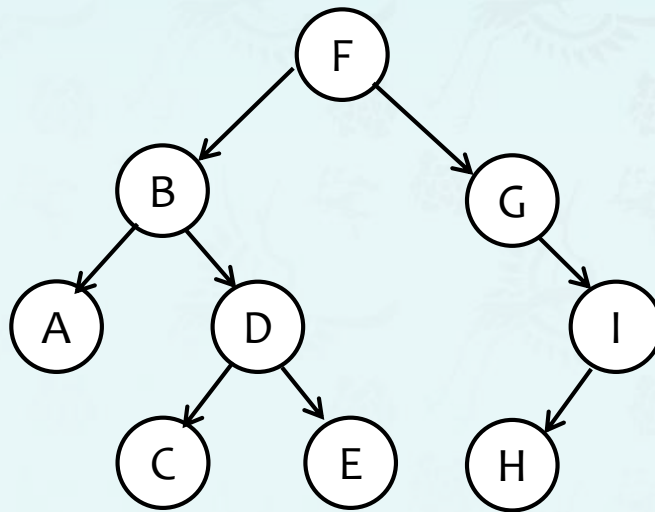
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1	+	1.push	<b>System Stack</b> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>5.push(A) 1.pop</div> <div>4.push(/) 2.pop 6.push(B) 3.pop</div> <div>3.push(*) 4.pop</div> <div>2.push(*)</div> <div>1.push(+)</div>		
2	*	2.push			
3	*	3.push			
4	/	4.push			
5	A	5.push			
6	NULL	return			
5	1.pop A	printf			
7	NULL	return			
4	2.pop /	printf			
8	B	6.push			
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3	4.pop *	printf			

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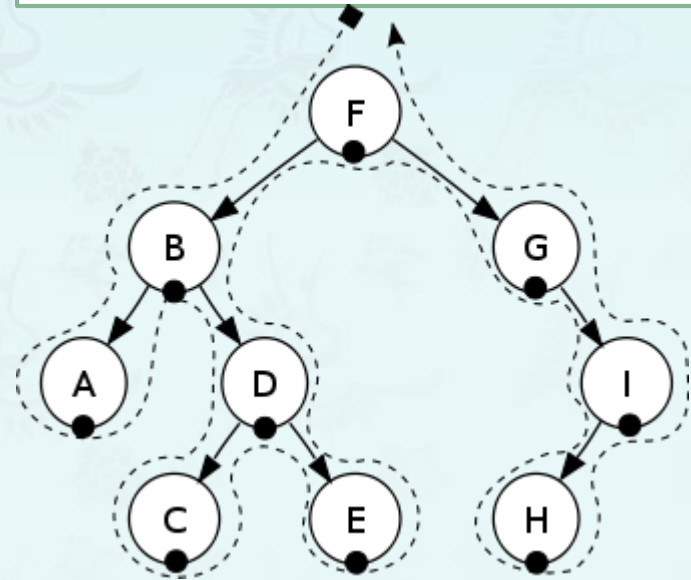
### Example: inorder traversal(LVR )

1. Traverse the left subtree.
2. Visit the root.
3. Traverse the right subtree.

**Exercise:** Output?



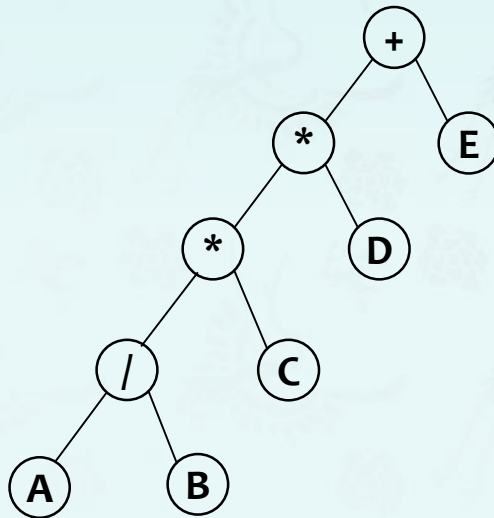
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### Example: preorder traversal(VLR)

- Visit a node, traverse left, and continue. When you cannot continue, move right and begin again or move back until you can move right and resume.



```
void preorder(pTree ptr) {  
    if (ptr) {  
        printf("%c", ptr->item);  
        preorder(ptr->left);  
        preorder(ptr->right);  
    }  
}
```

**Output:**

Output(LVR): + \* \* / A B C D E

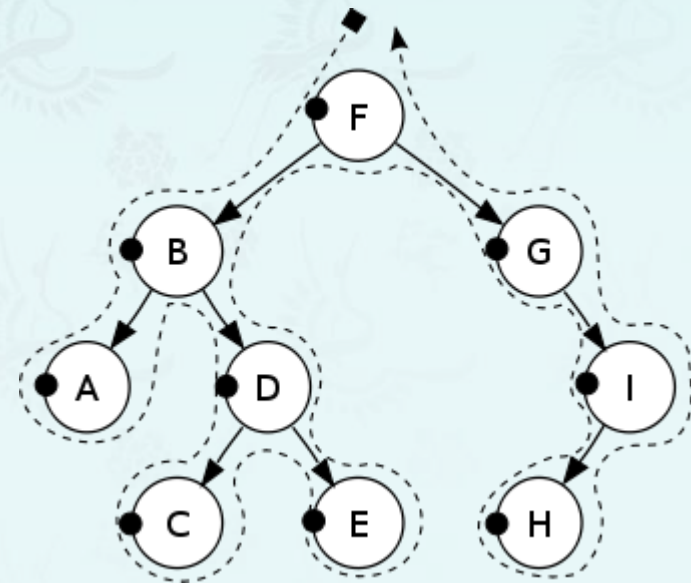
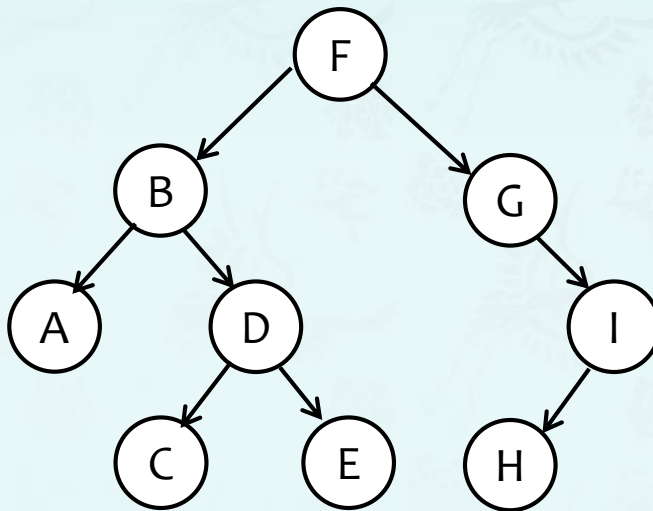
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### Example: preorder Traversal(VLR )

1. Visit the root.
2. Traverse the left subtree.
3. Traverse the right subtree

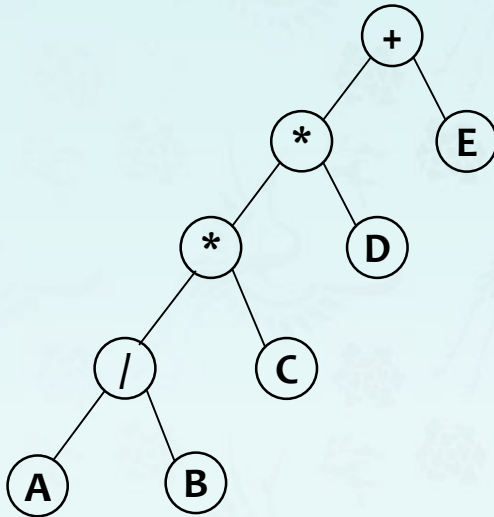
**Exercise:** Output?

**A:** F, B, A, D, C, E, G, I, H



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Example: postorder traversal(LRV )



```
void postorder(pTree ptr) {  
    if (ptr) {  
        postorder(ptr->left);  
        postorder(ptr->right);  
        printf("%c", ptr->item);  
    }  
}
```

**Output:**

Output(LVR): A B / C \* D \* E +



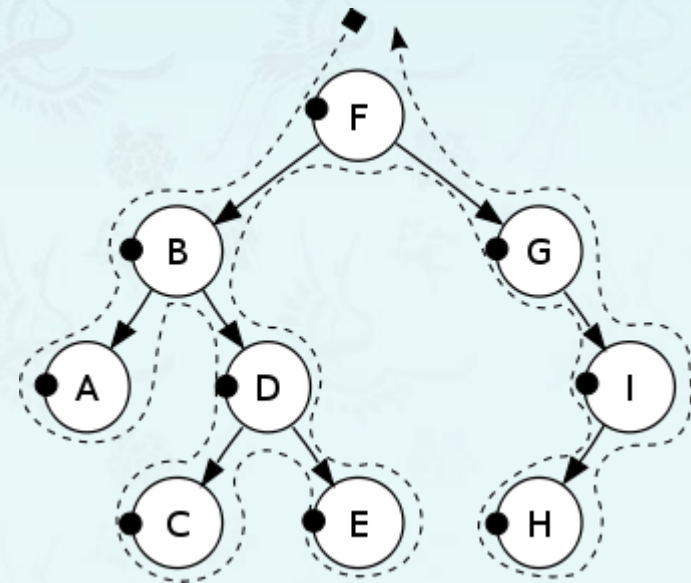
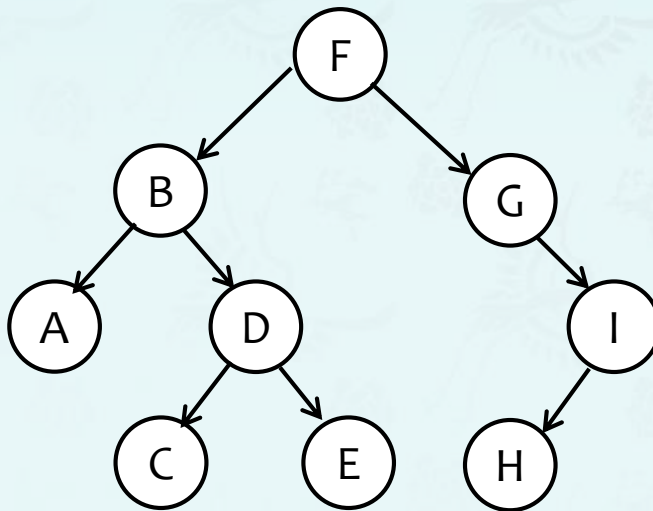
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### Example: postorder traversal(LR **V**)

1. Traverse the left subtree.
2. Traverse the right subtree.
3. Visit the root.

**Exercise:** Output?

**A:** A C E D B H I G F



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### Iterative inorder traversal:

Using a **stack** is the obvious way to traverse tree without recursion. Below is an algorithm for traversing binary tree using stack.

- 1) Get an empty stack S.
- 2) Set a node to start to traverse.
- 3) Push the node to S and set **node = node->left** until the node is NULL
- 4) If the node is NULL and stack is not empty then
  - a) Pop the top item from stack.
  - b) Print the popped item, set **node = node ->right**
  - c) Go to step 3.
- 5) If node is NULL and stack is empty then we are done

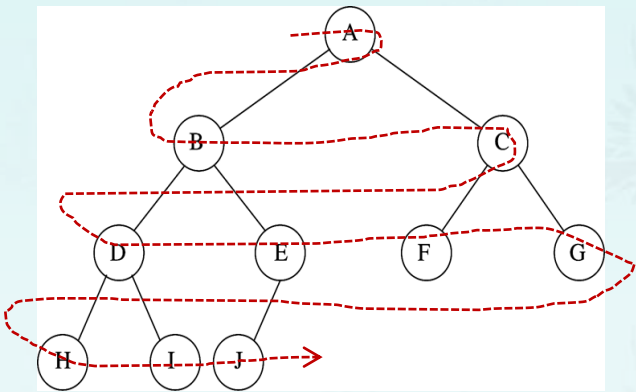
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### Iterative inorder traversal: p.210

```
void iterativeInorder(pTree node) { // node to start
    int top = -1;                    // initialize stack
    pTree stack[MAX_STACK_SIZE]; // get a stack
    for (;;) {
        for (; node; node = node->left)
            push(node);
        node = pop();
        if (!node) break;
        printf("%d", node->item);
        node = node->right;
    }
}
```

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1. **Depth first search(DFS)** – preorder, inorder, postorder traversal
2. **Breadth first search(BFS)** - **level-order** traversal



### **level-order** traversal

1. Visit the root first.
2. The root's left child followed by the root's right child
3. Visit the nodes at each new level from the left most node to the rightmost node.



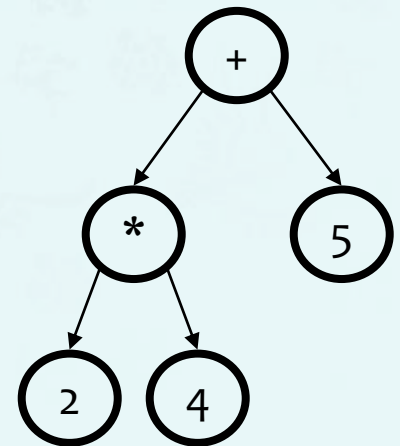
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### Summary

A *traversal* is an order for visiting all the nodes of a tree

- Pre-order:  $+ * 2 4 5$
- In-order:  $2 * 4 + 5$
- Post-order:  $2 4 * 5 +$

Pre-order:	root, left subtree, right subtree
In-order:	left subtree, root, right subtree
Post-order:	left subtree, right subtree, root



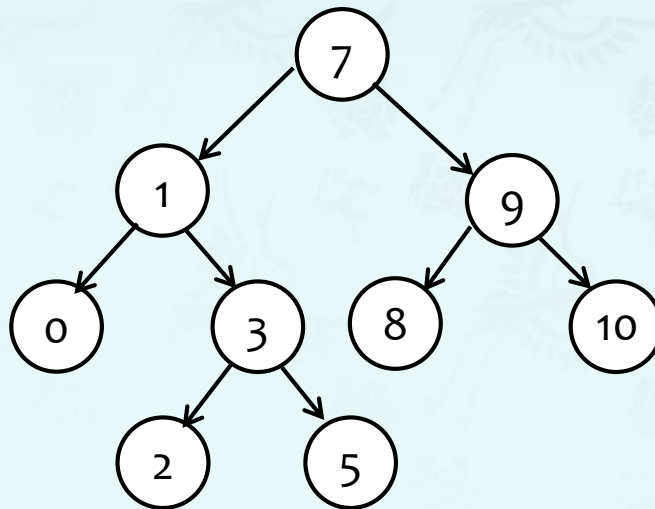
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Example:

preorder Traversal(**V**LR )

inorder traversal(L**V**R )

postorder traversal(LR**V**)



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### Observations:

1. If you know you need to explore the roots before inspecting any leaves, you pick **pre-order** because you will encounter all the roots before all of the leaves.
2. If you know you need to explore all the leaves before any nodes, you select **post-order** because you don't waste any time inspecting roots in search for leaves.
3. If you know that the tree has an inherent sequence in the nodes, and you want to flatten the tree back into its original sequence, then an **in-order** traversal should be used. The tree would be flattened in the same way it was created. A pre-order or post-order traversal might not unwind the tree back into the sequence which was used to create it.

If I wanted to simply print out the hierarchical format of the tree in a linear format, I'd probably use preorder traversal. For example:

```
- ROOT
  - A
    - B
    - C
  - D
    - E
    - F
      - G
```



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