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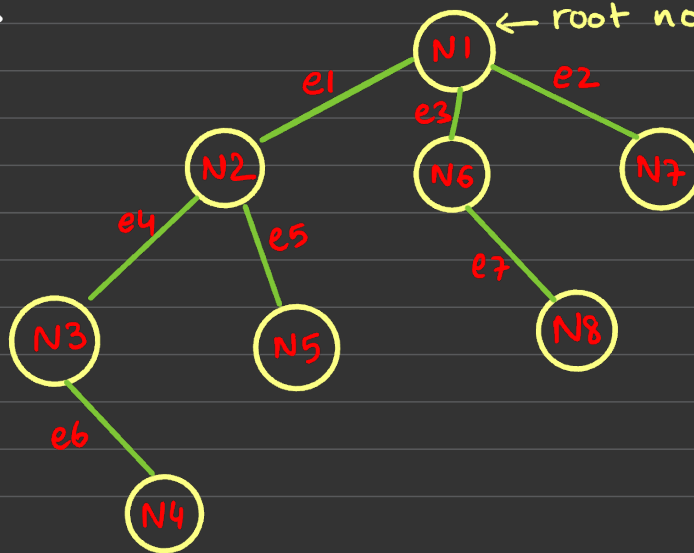
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Introduction to Trees

- A tree is a non-linear data structure that stores data in a hierarchical form.
- It is non-linear (unlike array, stack, Queue, Linked Lists etc). so it allows branching.

→ It is made up of nodes connected by edges

- ① Nodes
- ② Edges



Nodes : N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8

Edges : e1, e2, e3, e4, e5, e6, e7

→ Real world examples of Trees

- ① File system in a Computer
- ② Recursion Tree
- ③ Organization Chart

Basic Terminology

- Node ÷ A single element in a tree (contains data + Reference to children.)
- Root ÷ The topmost node (starting point)
- Parent ÷ A node that has child nodes
- Child ÷ A node derived from Parents
- Edge ÷ The link/connection between two nodes.
- Subtree ÷ A smaller tree inside a bigger Tree.
- Degree ÷ The number of subtree of a node is called Degree.

- Leaf Node ÷ A node with degree 0
↳ Also called Terminal Nodes
- Degree of a Tree ÷ Maximum degree of nodes in the Tree.
- Ancestor ÷ All nodes along the path from root to that node.
- Descendent ÷ All nodes along the path from that node to leaf node.
- Level number ÷ Root node assigned Level no 0 and every subsequent node is 1 more than Parent node.
- Height/Depth of Tree ÷ Longest path from root to leaf.
- Path ÷ Sequence of consecutive edges is called path.

Properties of Trees



- Tree is a graph without any cycles (Acyclic)
- If there are N nodes, there will always be $(N-1)$ edges.
- A tree is always connected (all nodes reachable from root)
- In computer science, we usually talk about rooted trees. Edges are implicitly directed from parent \rightarrow child.
- A tree with n nodes has at least 1 leaf node.

Types of Trees



- ① General Tree: Any node can have any no of children
- ② Binary Tree: Each node has at most 2 children (left, right)
- ③ Binary Search Tree (BST): A binary tree with orderings.

Left child $<$ Parent $<$ Right child

- ④ Balanced Trees: AVL, Red-black Tree, B/B+ Tree
- ⑤ Trie: Tree for strings/Prefixes.
- ⑥ Heap: A complete binary tree with some property (min/max heap)
- ⑦ Fenwick Tree: used in Prefix sum Query, Range Sum Query.
↳ also called Binary Indexed Tree (BIT)
- ⑧ Segment Tree: used in Range Query (sum/min/max) Query.

Tree Implementation in Python

→ Tree Node

```
class TreeNode(self, data)
    self.data = data
    self.children = []
```

→ Example usage

```
root = TreeNode("Electronics")

laptop = TreeNode("Laptop")
phone = TreeNode("Phone")
tv = TreeNode("TV")

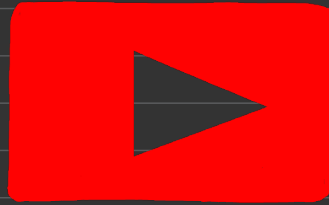
root.children.append(laptop)
root.children.append(phone)
root.children.append(tv)
```

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Binary Tree

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