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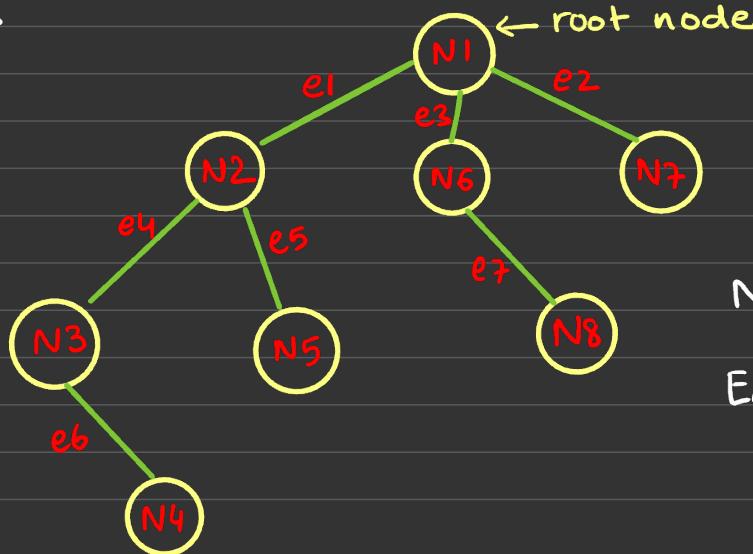
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Introduction to Trees

- 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 → 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")
```

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

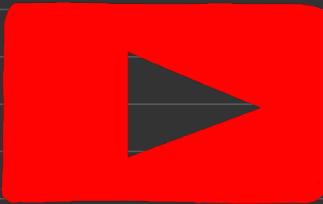
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root.children.append(laptop)
root.children.append(phone)
root.children.append(tv)
```

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Binary Tree

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