



Tree & Binary Trees (2)

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Binary Tree Node ADT

```
// Binary tree node abstract class
template <typename E> class BinNode {
public:
    virtual ~BinNode() {} // Base destructor
    // Return the node's value
    virtual E& element() = 0;
    // Set the node's value
    virtual void setElement(const E&) = 0;
    // Return the node's left child
    virtual BinNode* left() const = 0;
```

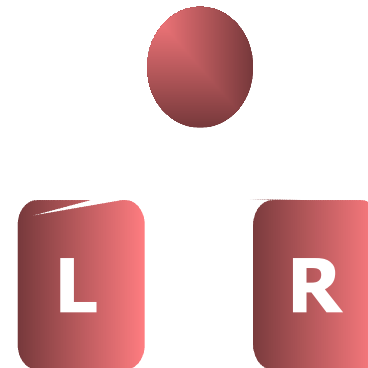


Binary Tree ADT

```
// Set the node's left child
virtual void setLeft(BinNode*) = 0;
// Return the node's right child
virtual BinNode* right() const = 0;
// Set the node's right child
virtual void setRight(BinNode*) = 0;
// Return true if the node is a leaf, false otherwise
virtual bool isLeaf() = 0;
};
```

Binary Tree Traversals

- ❑ Traversal: Each node is visited once and can only be visited once.
- ❑ Traversal is easy to Linear structure. But to nonlinear structure, it is needed to linearize nonlinear structure according to certain rules
- ❑ The binary tree consists of three basic units: root, left subtree and right subtree.



Binary Tree Traversals

- ❑ Let L, D, and R stand for moving left, visiting the root node, and moving right.
- ❑ There are six possible combinations of traversal
 - DLR, LDR, LRD, DRL, RDL, RLD
- ❑ Adopt convention that we traverse left before right, only 3 traversals remain
 - DLR, LDR, LRD
 - preorder, inorder , postorder



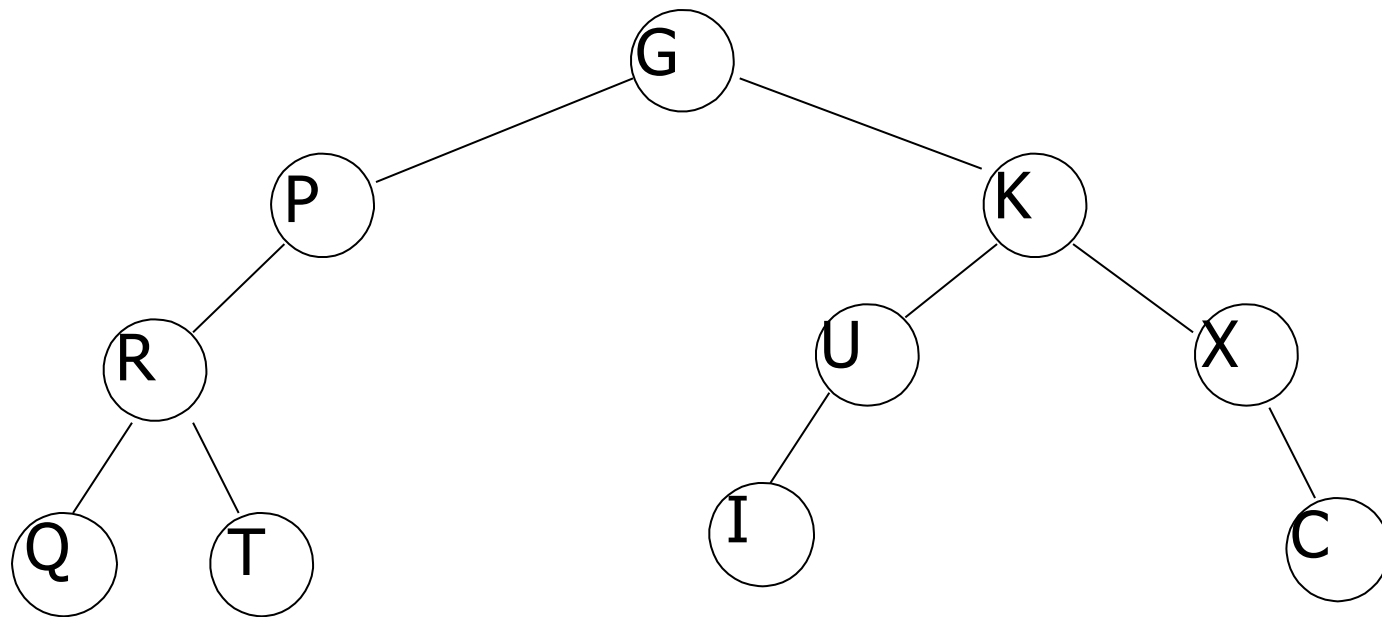
Binary Tree Traversals

- ❑ Suppose that we need to visit all of the nodes in a binary tree. In what order can this be done? The most common:
 - Preorder
 - Inorder
 - Postorder
 - Level Order
- ❑ Level order is breadth-first traversal, the other three are depth-first traversal.



Preorder Traversal

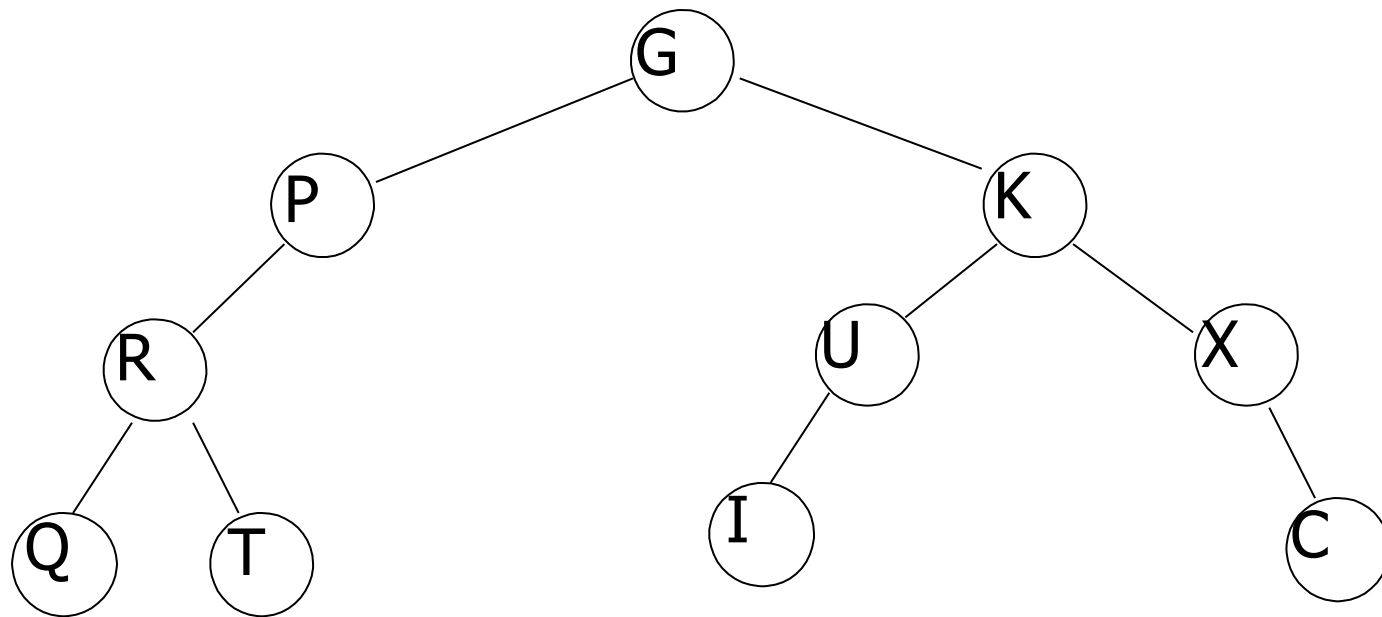
- Visit the root node.
- Traverse the left subtree.
- Traverse the right subtree.



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Inorder Traversal

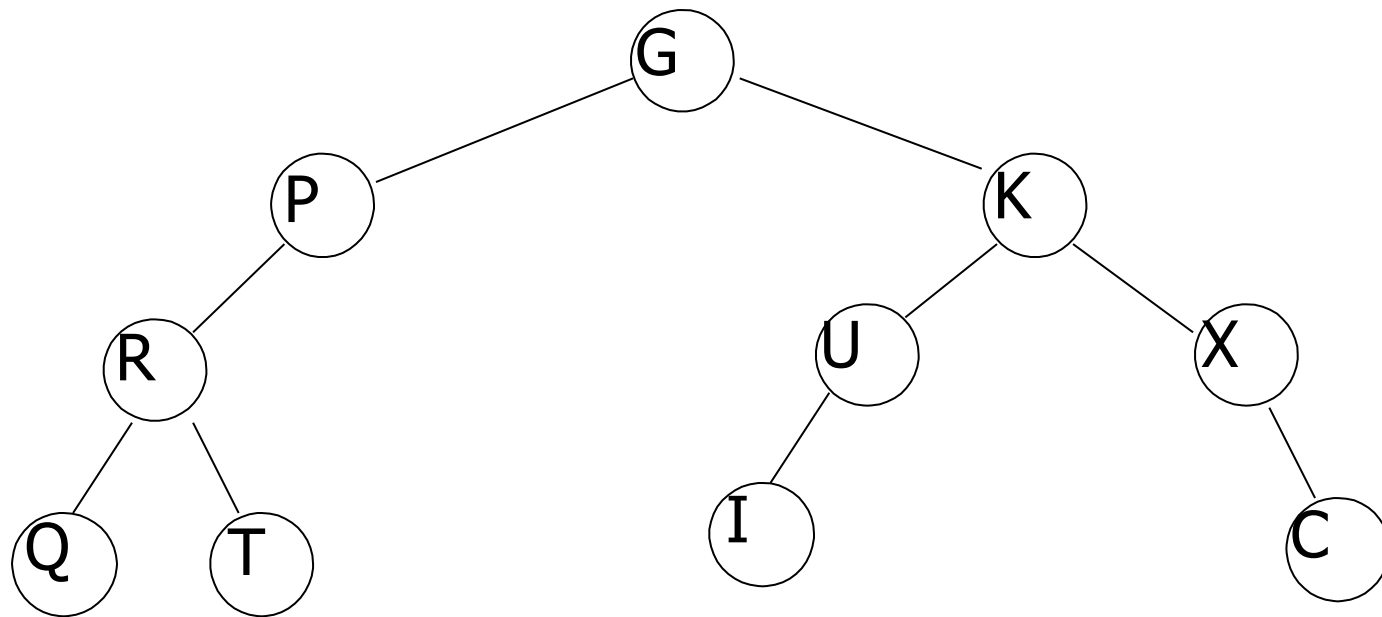
- ❑ Traverse the left subtree.
- ❑ Visit the root node.
- ❑ Traverse the right subtree.



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Postorder Traversal

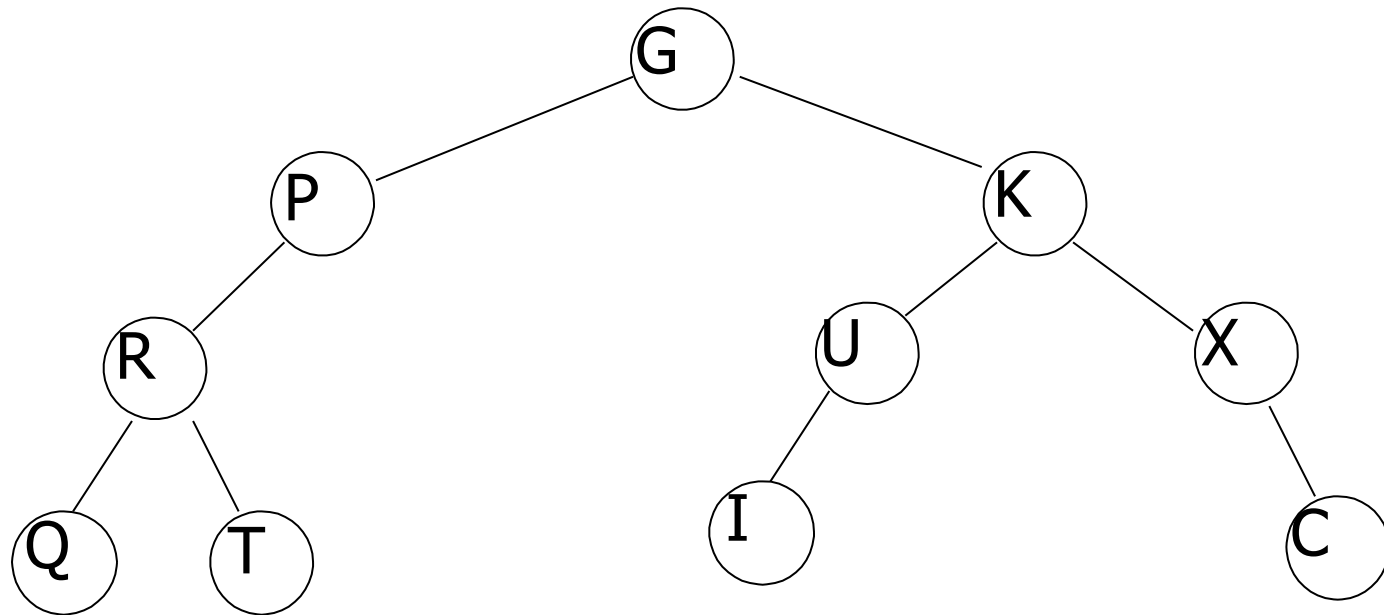
- ❑ Traverse the left subtree.
- ❑ Traverse the right subtree.
- ❑ Visit the root node.



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Level Order Traversal

- Visit the nodes from level to level, beginning with the root node.



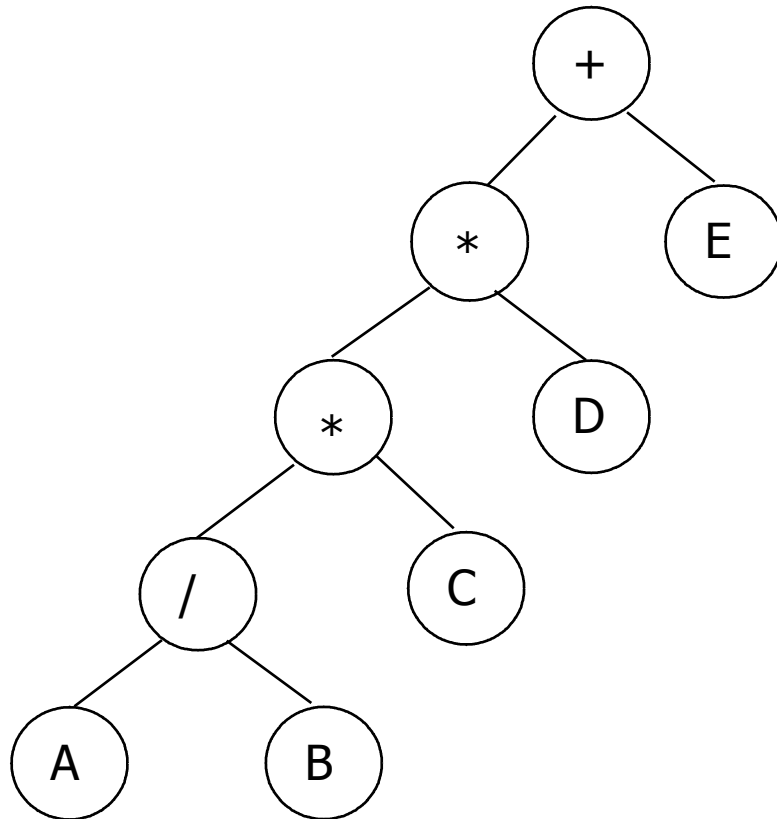
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Expression Tree

- ❑ A Binary Tree built with operands and operators.
- ❑ Also known as a parse tree.
- ❑ Used in compilers.
- ❑ Notation
 - Preorder
 - ❑ Prefix Notation
 - Inorder
 - ❑ Infix Notation
 - Postorder
 - ❑ Postfix Notation



Arithmetic Expression Using BT



inorder traversal

$A / B * C * D + E$

infix expression

preorder traversal

$+ * * / A B C D E$

prefix expression

postorder traversal

$A B / C * D * E +$

postfix expression

level order traversal

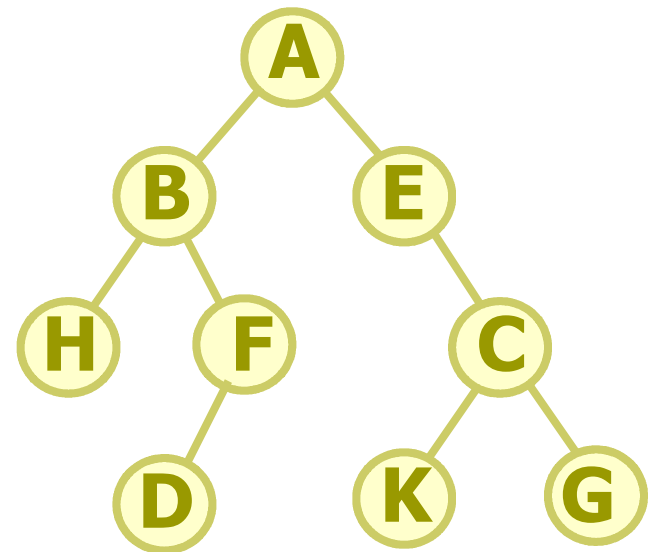
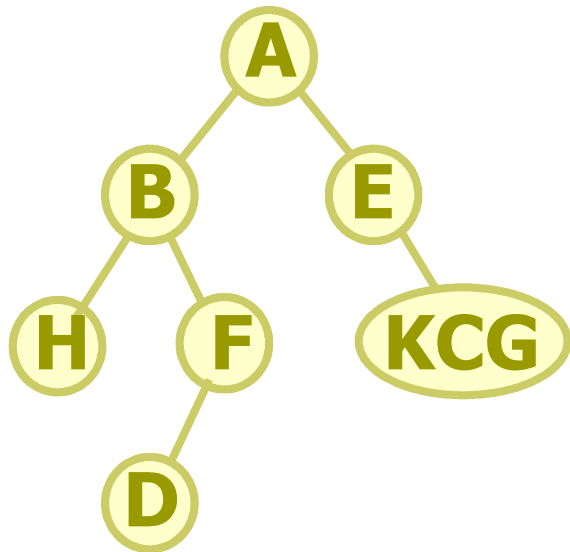
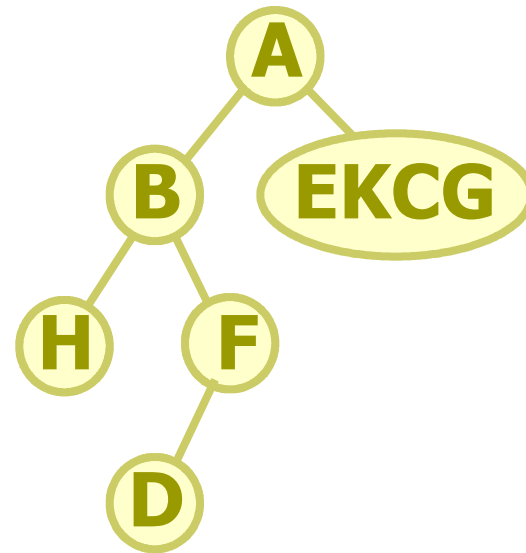
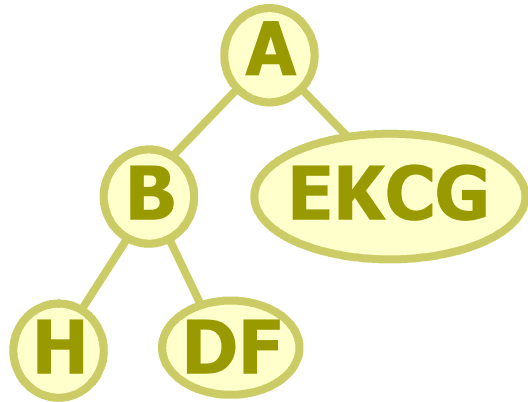
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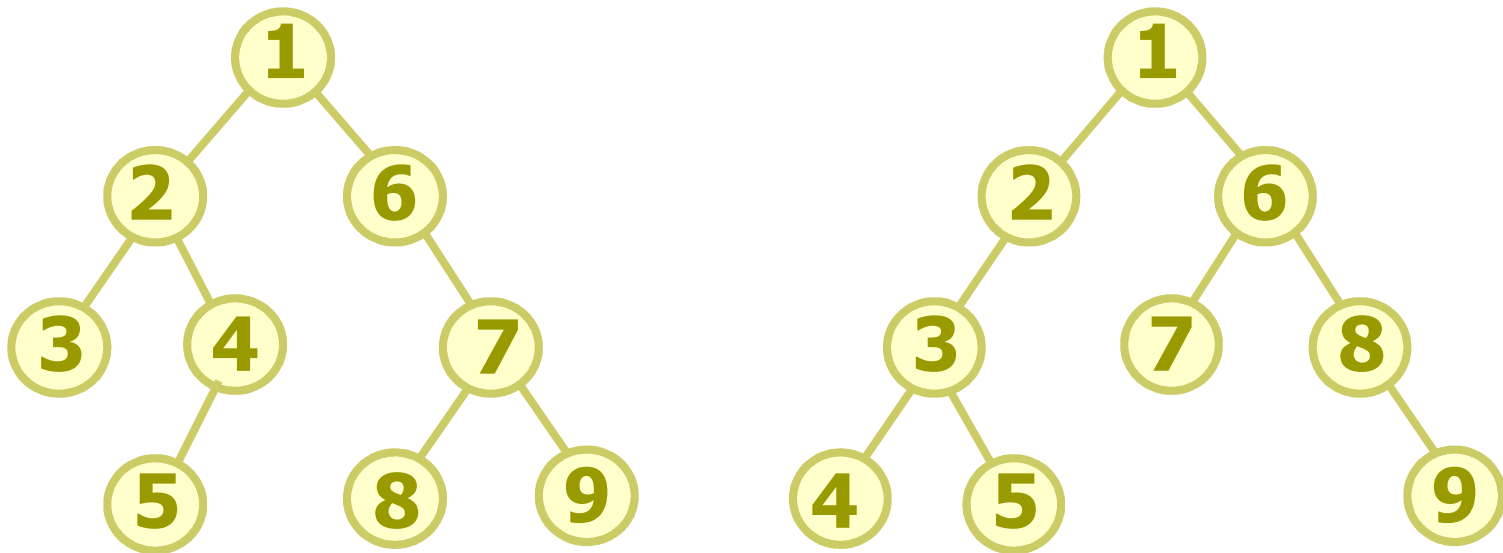
Binary Tree Traversals

- A binary tree can be Uniquely constructed by preorder enumeration and inorder enumeration.
- For example, the preorder enumeration is { ABHFDECKG } and the inorder enumeration is { HBDFAEKCG }, the constructing process of binary tree is as follows:





- If there is only a preorder enumeration $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, we can get different binary tree.



- A binary tree also can be uniquely constructed by postorder enumeration and inorder enumeration.

Preorder Traversal *(recursive)*

- A traversal routine is naturally written as a recursive function.

```
template <typename E>  
void preorder(BinNode<E>* root) {  
    if (root == NULL) return; // Empty subtree, do  
                                // nothing  
    visit(root); // Perform desired action  
    preorder(root->left());  
    preorder(root->right());  
}
```



Preorder Traversal--preorder2

- ❑ An important decision in the implementation of any recursive function on trees is when to check for an empty subtree.
- ❑ An alternate design as follows:

```
template <typename E>
```

```
void preorder2(BinNode<E>* root) {
```

```
    visit(root); // Perform whatever action is desired
```

```
    if (root->left() != NULL) preorder2(root->left());
```

```
    if (root->right() != NULL) preorder2(root->right());
```

```
}
```



Preorder & preorder2

❑ The design of preorder2 is inferior to that of preorder for following two reasons:

- (1) It can become awkward to place the check for the NULL pointer in the calling code.
- (2) The more important concern with preorder2 is that it tends to be error prone.
 - the original tree is empty
 - Solution:
 - ① an additional test for a NULL pointer at the beginning
 - ② the caller of preorder2 has a hidden obligation to pass in a non-empty tree



Preorder Traversal

- ❑ Another issue to consider when designing a traversal is how to define the visitor function that is to be executed on every node.
 - Approach1: to write a new version of the traversal for each such visitor function.
 - Approach2: for the tree class to supply a generic traversal function which takes the visitor either as a template parameter or as a function parameter.



Count the Number of Nodes

```
template <typename E>
int count(BinNode<E>* root) {
    if (root == NULL) return 0;    // Nothing to count
    return 1 + count(root->left())
           + count(root->right());
}
```

Inorder Traversal *(recursive)*

```
template <typename E>
void inorder(BinNode<E>* root) {
    if (root == NULL) return; // Empty subtree, do
                                // nothing

    inorder(root->left());
    visit(root);               // Perform desired action
    inorder(root->right());
}
```

Postorder Traversal *(recursive)*

```
template <typename E>
void inorder(BinNode<E>* root) {
    if (root == NULL) return; // Empty subtree, do
                                // nothing
    postorder(root->left());
    postorder(root->right());
    visit(root);               // Perform desired action
}
```

Level Order Traversal *(using queue)*

```
void PrintLevelOrder( T){
    Queue Q;
    BinNode* B;
    Enqueue(Q,T);    // Insert root into Q
    while ( !Q.IsEmpty() ) {
        B = DeQueue(Q);
        printf( B->Element );
        if (B->Left != NULL)
            Enqueue(Q,B->Left); // Insert left child into Q
        if(B->Right!=NULL)
            Enqueue(Q,B->Right);    // Insert right child into Q
    }
}
```



Non recursive algorithm

- Basic idea of inorder traversal using a stack:
 - Push a node into the stack when meet it, and traversal its left subtree, after pop this node and visit it, and then traversal its right subtree.



Inorder Traversal *(Non recursive)*

```
void InOrderUnrec(BinNode *root){
    stack<BinNode*> s;
    BinNode *p=root;
    while (p!=NULL || s.length()!=0) {
        while (p!=NULL) { //遍历左子树
            s.push(p);
            p=p->left();
        }
        if (s.length()!=0){
            p=s.pop();
            visite(p-> Element ); //访问根结点
            p=p->right(); //通过下一次循环实现右子树遍历
        } //endif
    } //endwhile
}
```



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