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A **Tree** is a hierarchical data structure consisting of nodes.

Basic Terminologies:

- **Root:** The topmost node.
- **Parent and Child:** Nodes connected in a hierarchical manner.
- **Leaf:** A node with no children.
- **Depth and Height:** Depth is the number of edges from the root; height is the number of edges to the deepest node.

Types of Trees:

- **Binary Tree:** Each node has at most two children.
- **Threaded Binary Tree:** Uses extra pointers for traversal.
- **Binary Search Tree (BST):** Left child < Parent < Right child.
- **AVL Tree:** A self-balancing BST.
- **Red-Black Tree:** A self-balancing BST with color properties.

Tree Traversals:

- **Inorder (Left-Root-Right)**
- **Preorder (Root-Left-Right)**
- **Postorder (Left-Right-Root)**

