

directed graphs

quick note: Math vs. CS

CS vs. Math

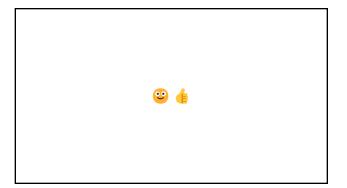
- a directed graph is a data structure
 - it has **nodes** that **refer** to any number of other nodes
- a directed graph G = (V, E) is also a mathematical object
 - it has vertices (nodes) V
 - it has directed edges E
 - note: E is a set of 2-tuples

these are really just two different ways of looking at the same thing

both are useful!

(Math to figure out the algorithm, CS to code it up)

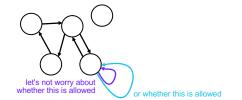
in CSCI 136, i will focus on the CS view (MATH 200, CSCI 256 will look at the Math side)



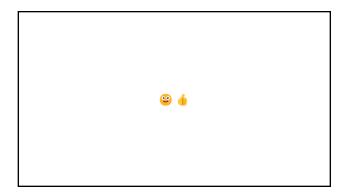
directed graph

the directed graph generalizes the linked list

- a node in a **directed graph** has references to any number of other nodes
 - nodes are drawn as circles
 - references are drawn as arrows



(whether we allow for self-edges, multiple edges, etc. depends on context)





kinship terminology (parent, child, etc.)

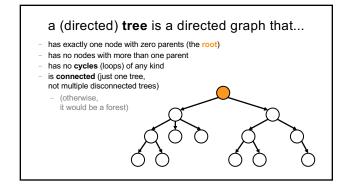
kinship terminology is useful for describing trees

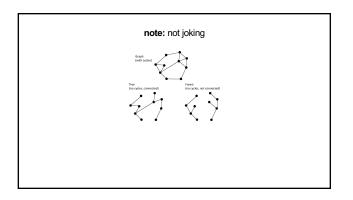
- a node has references to other nodes

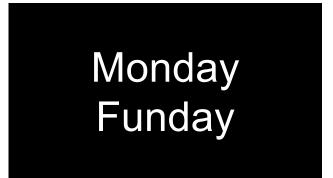
- it is their parent

- they are its children

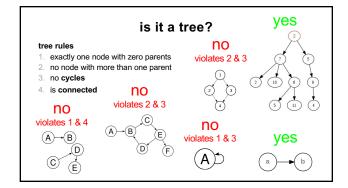
(directed) tree

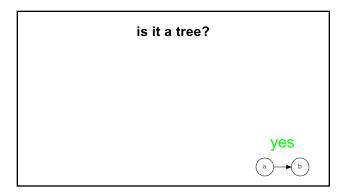


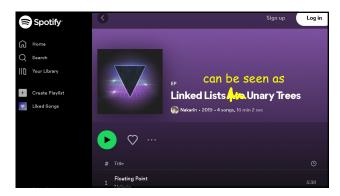




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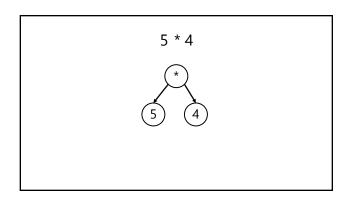


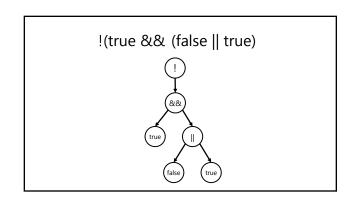


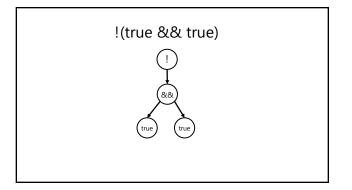


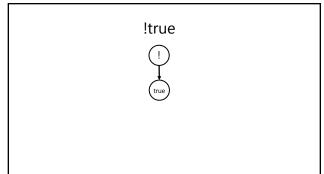
uses of trees

simplifying expressions





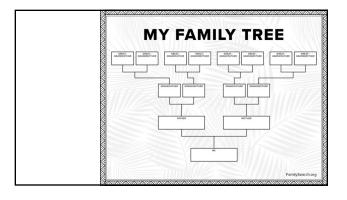


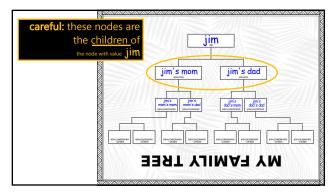


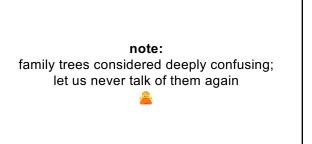
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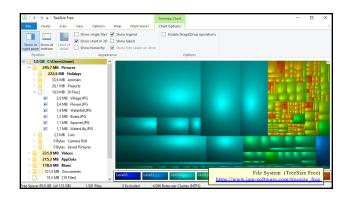
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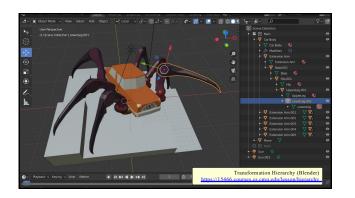
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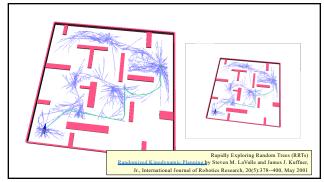












Hierplane (Mark)

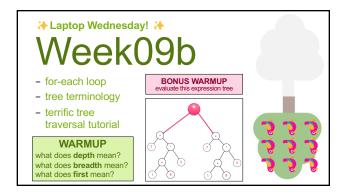
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different ways to implement trees

ArrayList<Node> children;

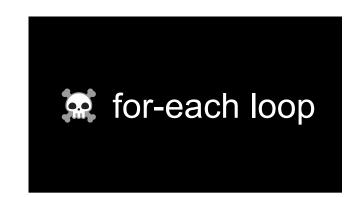
Node leftChild; Node rightChild;

Node[] children;



[address the election?]

[record lecture]





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Python's for loop is a for-each loop

[Ist = [ True, 5.0, "Hello" ]
for element in 1st: # for each item in the list...
print(element)
```

a **for-each loop** can be a convenient alternative to a for loop

```
for (int turretIndex = 0; turretIndex < turrets.length; ++turretIndex) {
    Turret turret = turrets[turretIndex];
    ...
}

for (Turret turret : turrets) { // for each turret in turrets...
    ...
}</pre>
```

a **for-each loop** can be a convenient alternative to a for loop

```
for (int strokeIndex = 0; strokeIndex < currentFrame.size(); ++strokeIndex) {
    ArrayList<Point> stroke = currentFrame.get(strokeIndex);
    for (int pointIndex = 0; pointIndex < stroke.size(); ++pointIndex) {
        Point point = stroke.get(pointIndex);
    }
}

for (ArrayList<Point> stroke : currentFrame) {
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for-each can be convenient but...

you never *need* a for-each loop (some languages don't even have one)



for-each loops can get you into trouble if you don't fully understand how references and Objects work in Java

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for-each loop dangers

- ** a for-each loop provides a "convenient reference"

- ** LESS powerful than a regular for loop

for (int i = 0; i < things.length; ++i) {
    Thing thing = things[i]; // thing is a "convenient reference"
    ...
}

for (Thing thing : things) { // thing is a "convenient reference"
    ...
}
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < things.length; ++i) {
    things[i] = new Thing(); // does write to array  (a)
}

for (int i = 0; i < things.length; ++i) {
    Thing thing = things[i]; // thing is a "convenient reference"
    thing = new Thing(); // does NOT write to array
}

for (Thing thing: things) { // thing is a "convenient reference"
    thing = new Thing(); // does NOT write to array
}</pre>
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for-each loop for iterating over a String

in Java, a for-each loop can iterate through String's with toCharArray()

toCharArray() is O(n), but fine for CSCI 136

for (char c : string.toCharArray()) {

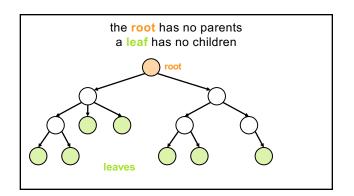
...
}
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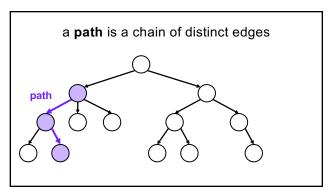
more tree terminology

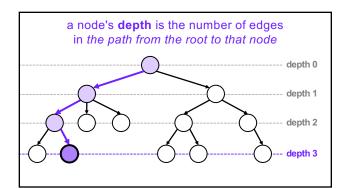
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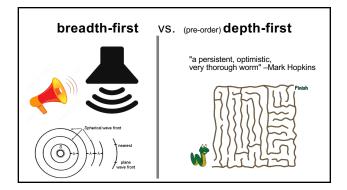


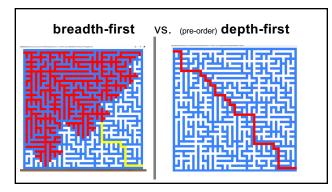


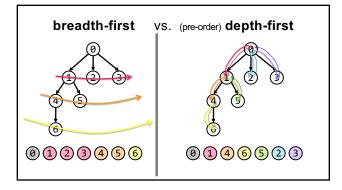
level means either depth or (depth + 1) depending on who you ask

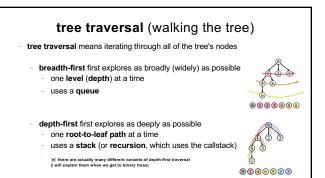
tree traversal

breadth-first vs. depth-first





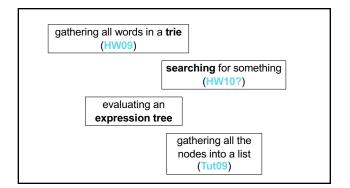




why might we want to traverse a tree?

why did we want to traverse a linked list?

do we ever *traverse* an array?



Terrific Tree Traversal Tutorial

explanation

