

we are given { Position  
Tree  
BinaryTree

+  
use notes for { AbstractBinaryTree  
AbstractTree

## Position Interface

wrapper

why we need it?

let's look at how it leverages OO Concepts

- Abstraction → hide Node (what is Node)
- Encapsulation → user interact with Positions without knowing Node impl (How things done)
- Polymorphism → node "implements" position, so every implementation of Node can use inheritance of Position class
- Modularity → makes it easier to change or modification (Position: handles Contracts, Node: handles specifications)
- Reusability → can be used across various Data Structures

## Tree interface

- root()
  - parent()
  - children()
  - numChildren()
  - isInternal()
  - isExternal()
  - isRoot()
  - isEmpty()
  - size()
- implemented by AbstractTree based on the definition of Tree (in notes)

why the others doesn't have

Common implementation? They depends on what structure we ended up using as Node (which implements position)

what BinaryTree (a type of tree) added to methods?

- left()
  - right()
  - siblings()
- } again we still don't know how these will work
- but for this guy we know the big pic here,

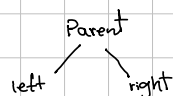
there is something called parent() \* from Tree interface

that somehow! give us the parent position

+ two method that give us

left() and right() position

+ this is "Binary" tree so the structure is



by knowing all this we could write

Common implementation for

sibling() from BinaryTree

numChildren() } from Tree (that used in BinaryTree)

children()

Abstraction OO principle  
we know what it does  
but we don't know how  
(Encapsulation)

Q1, now we know will use LinkedList ADT

So let's write class LinkedBinaryTree

1, let's see how we define Node

So our node has 4 fields which wrapped with Position (implements Position)

Encapsulation Private Node<E> Parent  
left  
right  
element  
E

\* now we can write constructor, setters and getters

\* why Node class should be "protected"? I don't know :-

I guess for subclasses of LinkedBinaryTree. when protected they also could use it. but when private only is accessible inside the LinkedBinaryTree class.

2, what are the fields in LinkedBinaryTree?

- size: to keep track of size
- root: to keep track of the starting point of tree

\* we have 2 approaches

1, when defining fields set the to a default values

```
size = 0  
root = null  
public LinkedBinaryTree() {}
```

2, just define them and later in constructor set the default value

```
size;  
root;  
public LinkedBinaryTree() {  
    size = 0;  
    root = null;  
}
```

and both approaches are working just fine here in notes teacher uses the first approach.

So out of curiosity what would be the difference? I don't know :-

3, There some methods that

return { root of tree  
size of tree  
Parent of an specified Position  
left  
right

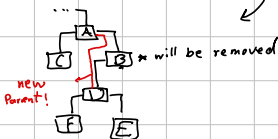
4, and some that

add { root to Empty tree  
size update automatically at an event of adding/removing  
Parent -> doesn't make any sense!  
left to a valid position if it doesn't already have one!  
right

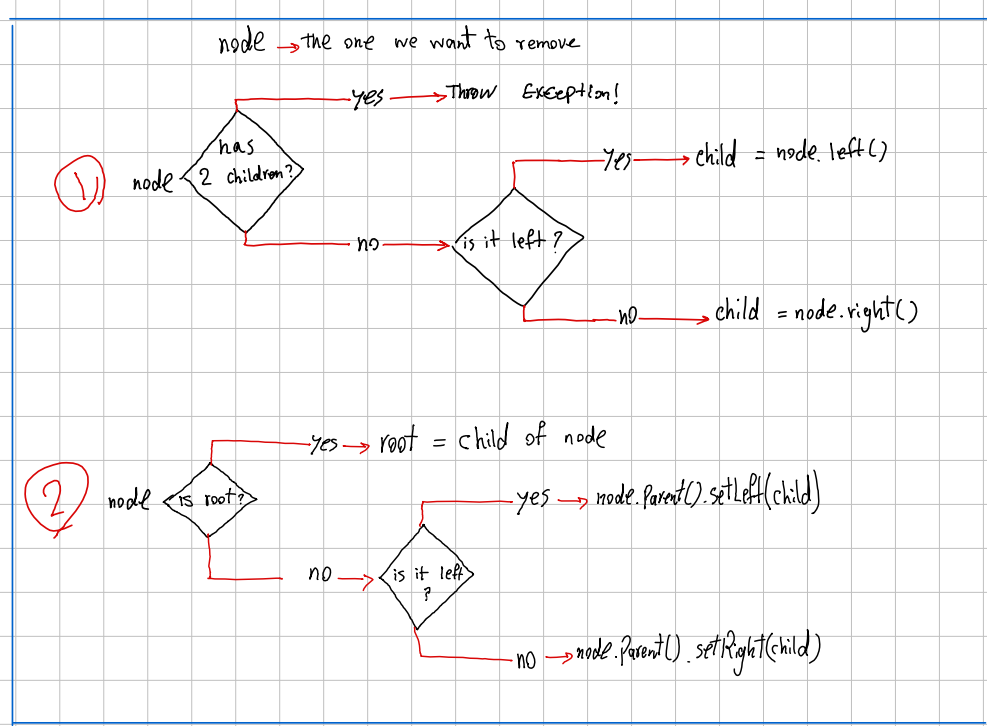
Set -> Element of a valid Position and return the Old one

REMOVE -> valid position that has at most One child and return it value!

why?  
Since we lose the entire subtree that could be under that position but if it has only 1 child we could change the child's Parent from the one we want to remove to it's parent



but B might be A's left child or even root! So we need to write a procedure that works for every possible scenario



\* after this no node in tree will point at the removed node but the use still hold the reference of that node! So we should define how a defunc node looks like and turn the removed node like that. So if user try to pass that to us we could detect that (now you realize what that "valid" means!)  
all that said we need 2 things  
1, a pattern or a way of saying a node is valid or not. and apply the defined pattern at the of remove method.

First: Be instance of node  
\* we're using Position and position could be used to wrap other kind of stuff!

Second: here in notes, teacher defines defunc node as a node that it is its own parent!!

what should we do at the end of removing? to make a node invalid?  
node.setParent(node);

2, a method that "validate" a node to avoid user passing invalid or removed node

apply the first and second check in every method that get a position from the user since it is duplicating the same code, wrap it in a method and call that instead.

5, add methods to calculate height and depth based on their definition!

TODO: Complete ...

Q2, Build a LinkedBinaryTree with real names.

Q3, add allDescendants(), recursively show the children of specified position.  
add pathTo(), Print the path (Node's elements) from root to the specified position.

Q4, Test depth(), height(), size() and remove() method defined in LinkedBinaryTree.