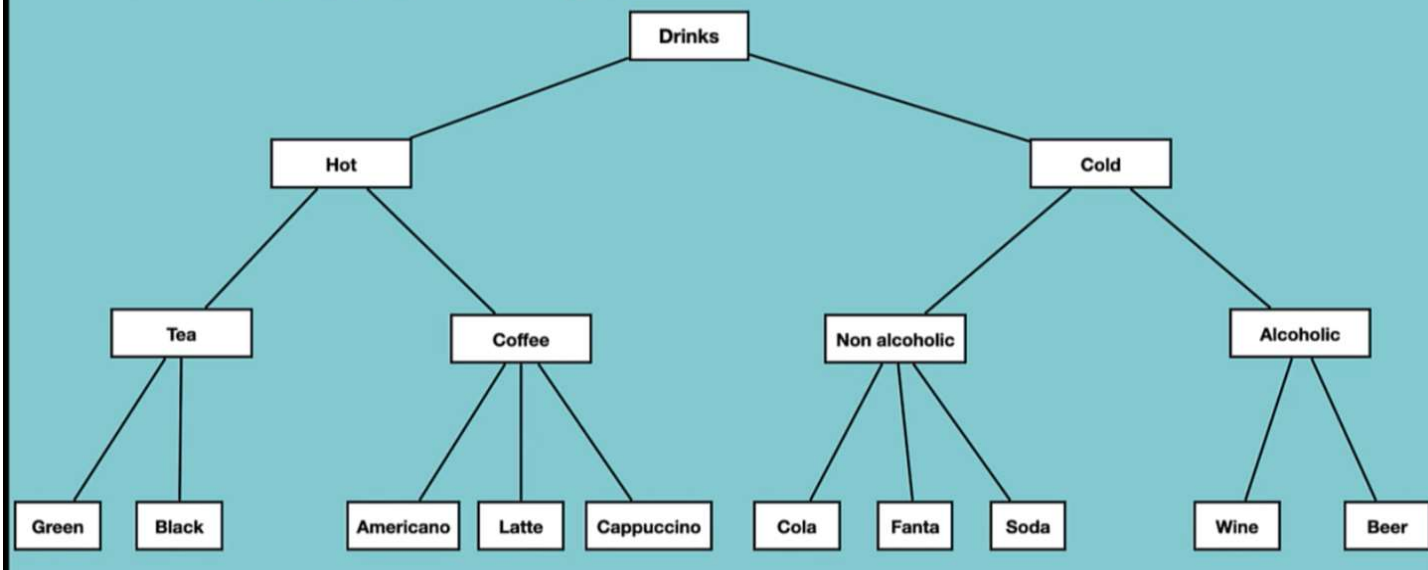


13 BINARY TREE

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What is a Tree?

A tree is a nonlinear data structure with hierarchical relationships between its elements without having any cycle, it is basically reversed from a real life tree.



Properties:

- Represent hierarchical data
- Each node has two components : data and a link to its sub category
- Base category and sub categories under it

Why a Tree?

- Quicker and Easier access to the data
- Store hierarchical data, like folder structure, organization structure, XML/HTML data.
- There are many different types of data structures which performs better in various situations
 - Binary Search Tree, AVL, Red Black Tree, Trie

Tree Terminology

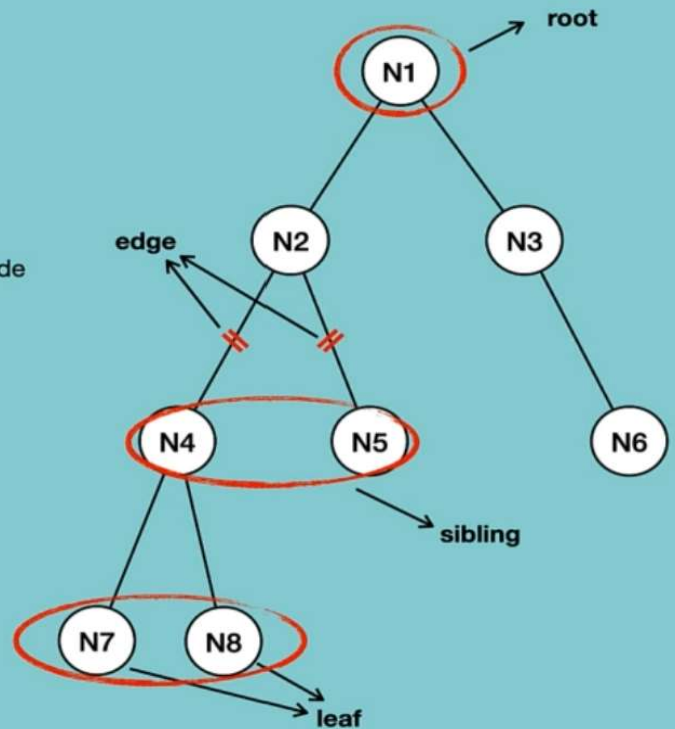
Root : top node without parent

Edge : a link between parent and child

Leaf : a node which does not have children

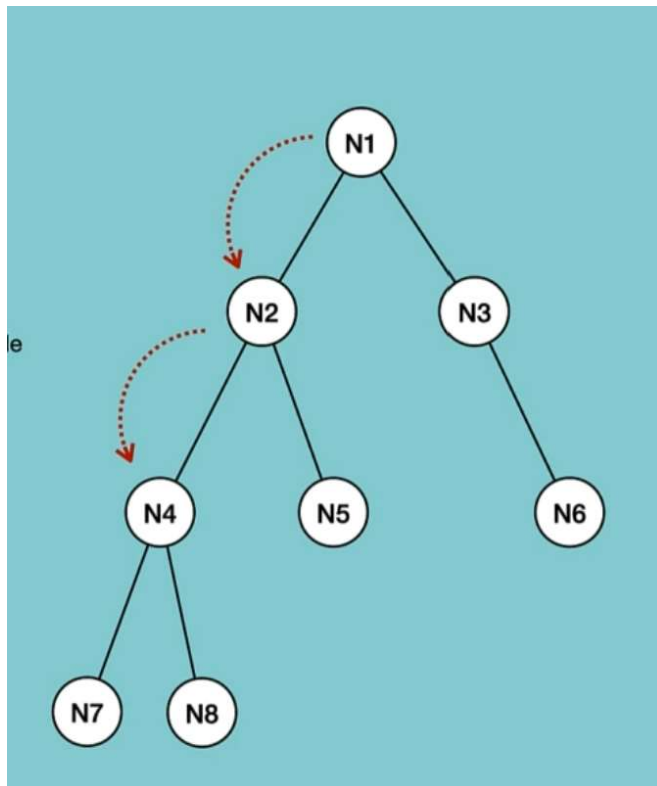
Sibling : children of same parent

Ancestor : parent, grandparent, great grandparent of a node



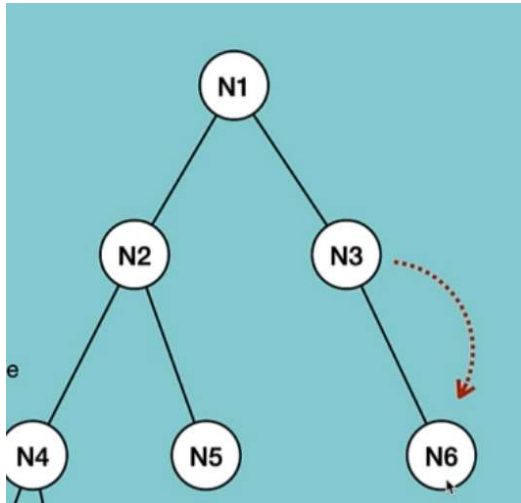
Depth of node : a length of the path from root to node

EX: DEPTH OF N4 = 2

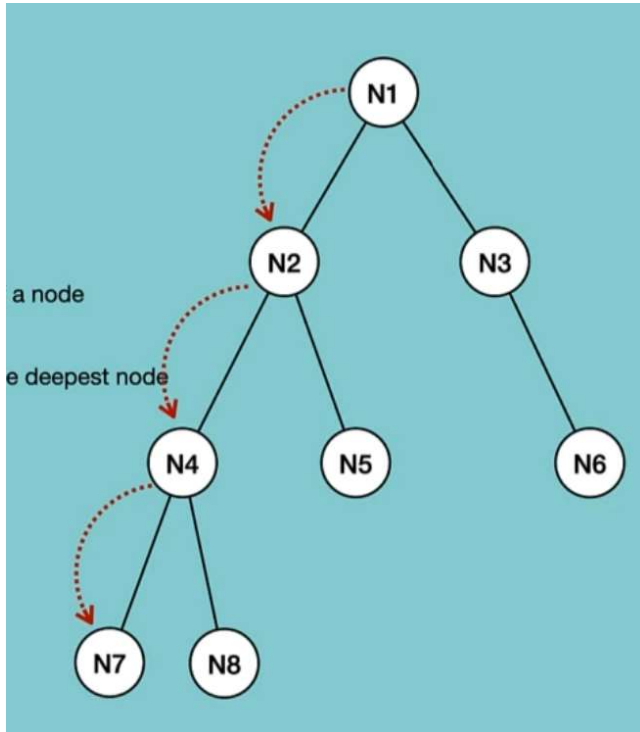


Height of node : a length of the path from the node to the deepest node

Height of N3 = 1



Height of tree : height of root node



IN THIS CASE FROM ROOT TO DEEPEST NODE (N7), HEIGHT = 3