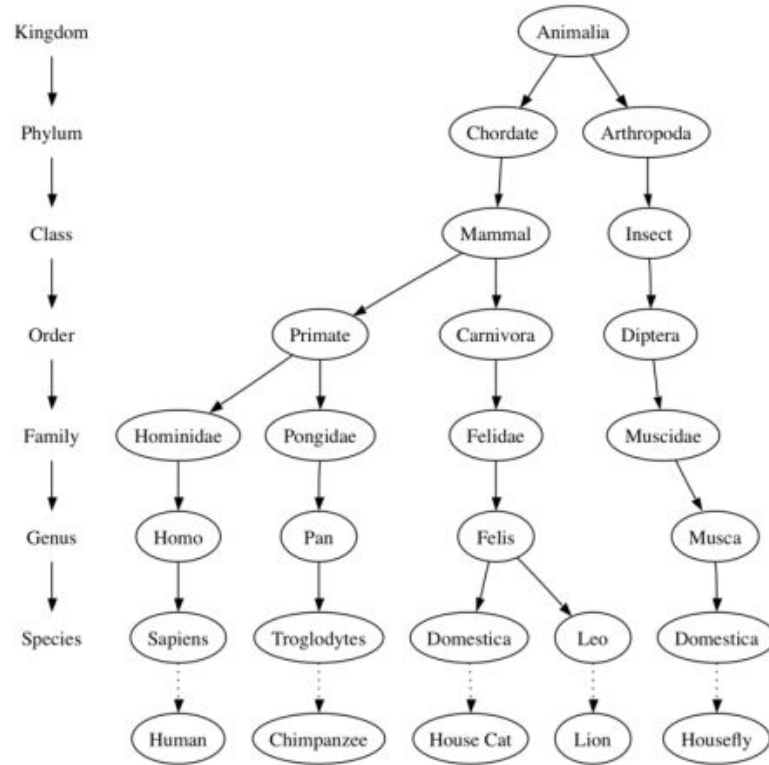


# Scientific Programming: Part B

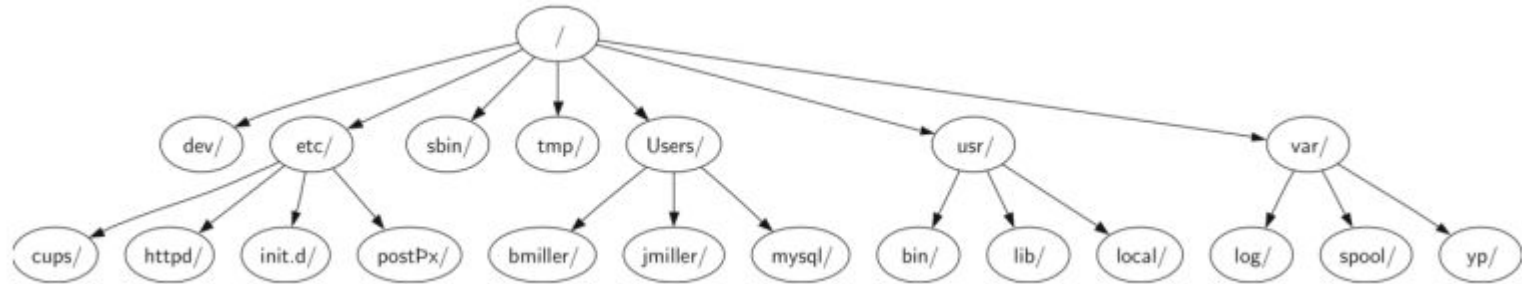
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## Trees

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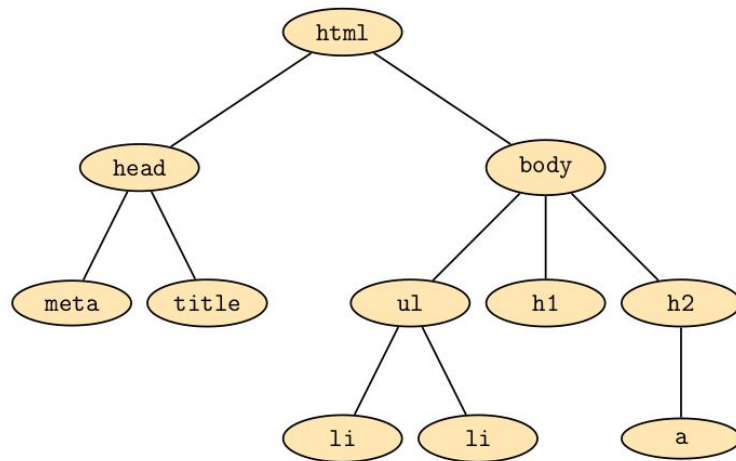


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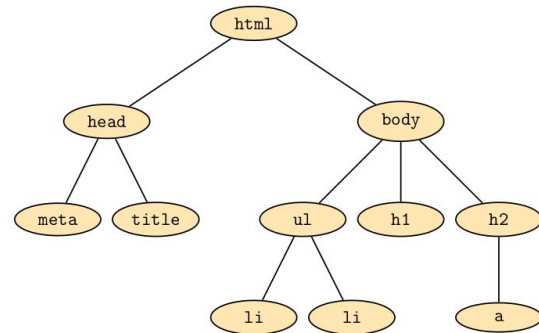
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<head>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html" />
  <title>simple</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>A simple web page</h1>
<ul>
  <li>List item one</li>
  <li>List item two</li>
</ul>
<h2><a href="http://www.cs.luther.edu">Luther CS </a></h2>
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# Definitions

Trees are data structures composed of two elements: **nodes** and **edges**.

Nodes represent **things** and edges represent **relationships** (typically non-symmetric) among **two** nodes.

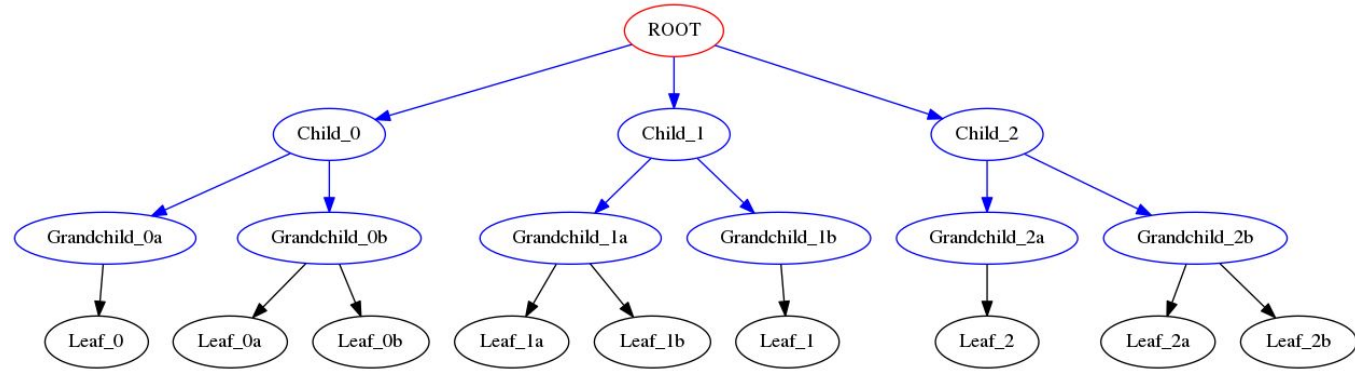


## Tree

A tree consists of a set of nodes and a set of edges that connect pairs of nodes, with the following properties:

- One node of the tree is designated as the **root** node
- Every node  $n$ , except the root node, is connected by an edge from exactly one other node  $p$
- A unique path traverses from the root to each node
- The tree is connected

# Definitions



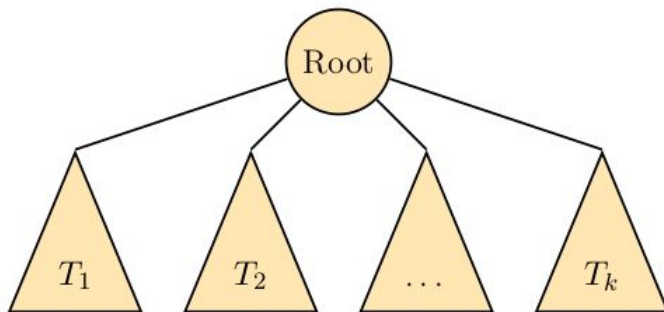
## Facts

- One node called the **root** is the top level of the tree and is connected to one or more other nodes;
- If the root is connected to another node by means of one edge, then it is said to be the **parent** of the node (and that node is the **child** of the root);
- Any node can be **parent** of one or more other nodes, the only important thing is that **all nodes have only one parent**;
- The **root is the only exception as it does not have any parent**. Some nodes do not have children and they are called **leaves**;

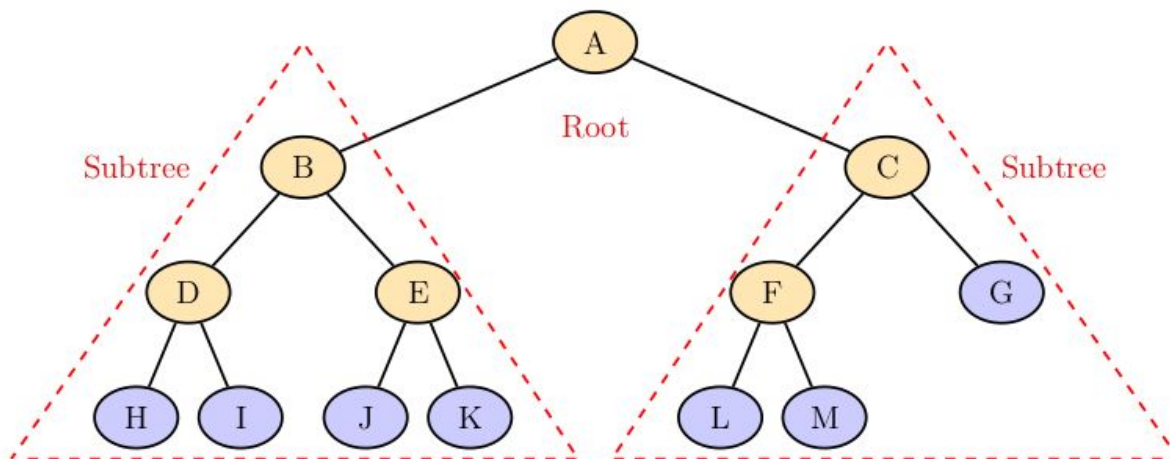
# Recursive definition

## Tree

A tree is either empty or consists of a root and zero or more subtrees, each of which is also a tree. The root of each subtree is connected to the root of the parent tree by an edge.



# Terminology



- $A$  is the tree **root**
- $B, C$  are roots of their subtrees
- $D, E$  are **siblings**
- $D, E$  are **children** of  $B$
- $B$  is the **parent** of  $D, E$
- Purple nodes are **leaves**
- The other nodes are **internal nodes**



# Terminology - 2

## Depth of a node

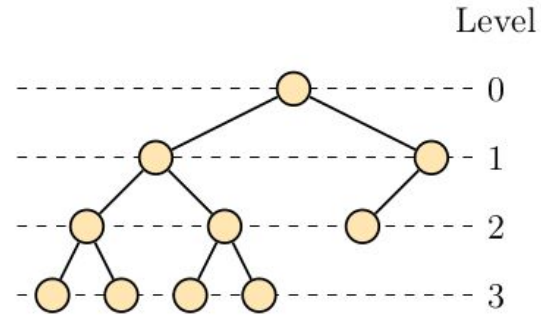
The length of the simple path from the root to the node (measured in number of edges)

## Level

The set of nodes having the same depth

## Height of the tree

The maximum depth of all its leaves



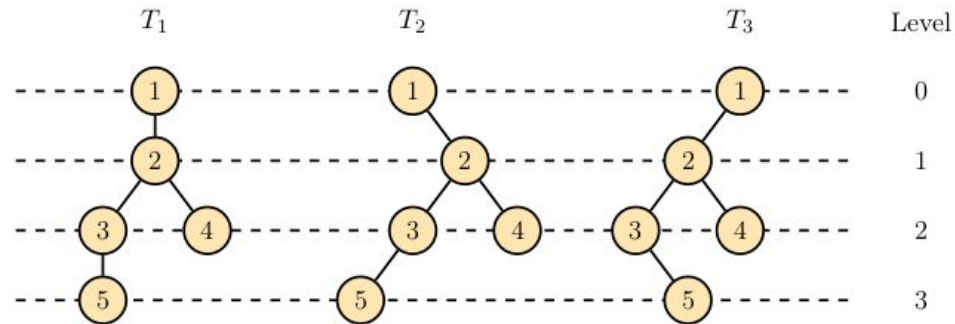
Height of this tree = 3

# Binary tree

## Binary tree

A **binary tree** is a tree data structure in which each node has at most two children, which are referred to as the **left** child and the **right** child.

**Note:** Two trees  $T$  and  $U$  having the same nodes, the same children for each node and the same root, are said to be different if a node  $u$  is a left child of a node  $v$  in  $T$  and a right child of the same node in  $U$ .



# Binary tree: ADT

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TREE

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% Build a new node, initially containing  $v$ , with no children or parent

Tree(OBJECT  $v$ )

% Read the value stored in this node

OBJECT getValue()

% Write the value stored in this node

setValue(OBJECT  $v$ )

% Return the parent, or **none** if this node is the root

TREE getParent()

% Return the left (right) child of this node; return **none** if absent

TREE getLeft()

TREE getRight()

% Insert the subtree rooted in  $t$  as left (right) child of this node

insertLeft(TREE  $t$ )

insertRight(TREE  $t$ )

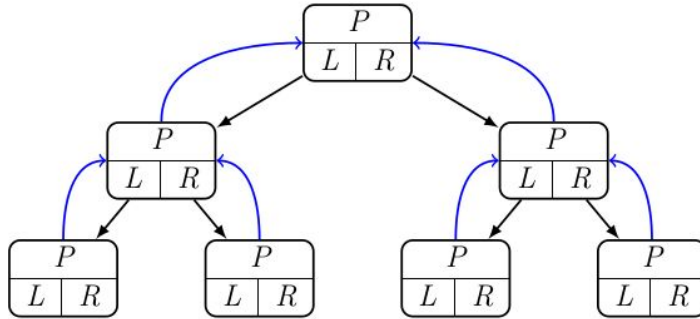
% Delete the subtree rooted on the left (right) child of this node

deleteLeft()

deleteRight()

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# Binary tree: Node

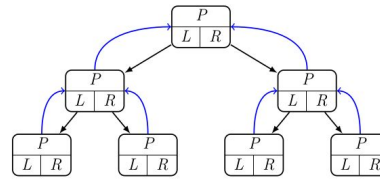


When implementing a tree we can define a **node object** and then a **tree object** that stores nodes.

We will use the more compact way which is to **use the recursive definition of a tree**.

- *parent*: reference to the parent node
- *left*: reference to the left child
- *right*: reference to the right child

# Binary tree: the code



```
class BinaryTree:
    #the initializer, set the data
    #all pointers empty
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.__data = value
        self.__right = None
        self.__left = None
        self.__parent = None

    #returns the value
    def getValue(self):
        return self.__data

    #sets the value
    def setValue(self, newval):
        self.__data = newval

    #gets the parent
    def getParent(self):
        return self.__parent

    #sets the parent
    #NOTE: needed because we are using
    #private attributes
    def setParent(self, tree):
        self.__parent = tree
```

```
#gets the right child
def getRight(self):
    return self.__right

#gets the left child
def getLeft(self):
    return self.__left

#set the right child
def insertRight(self, tree):
    if self.__right == None:
        self.__right = tree
        tree.setParent(self)

#sets the left child
def insertLeft(self, tree):
    if self.__left == None:
        self.__left = tree
        tree.setParent(self)

#deletes the right subtree
def deleteRight(self):
    self.__right = None

#deletes the left subtree
def deleteLeft(self):
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```

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```
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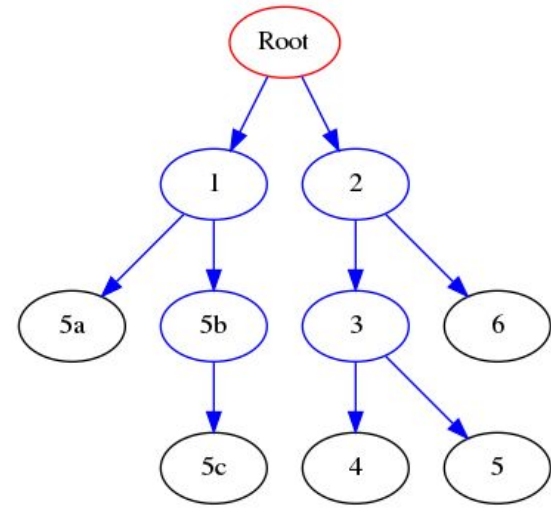
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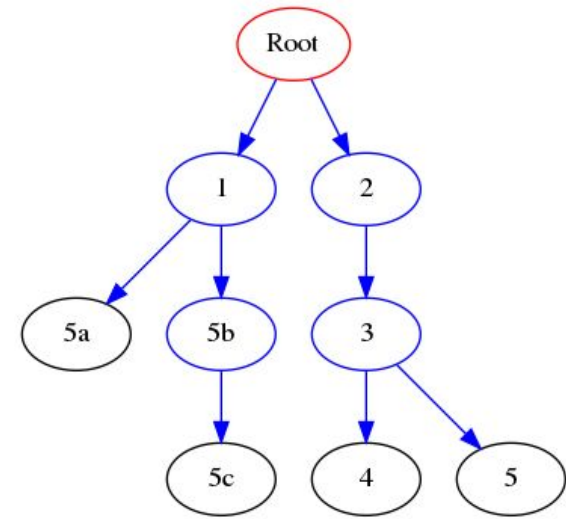
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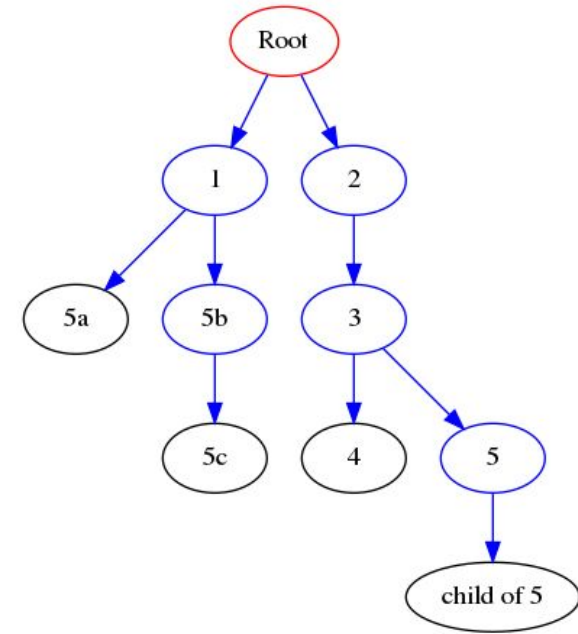
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    bt1.insertLeft(bt5a)
    bt5b.insertRight(bt5c)
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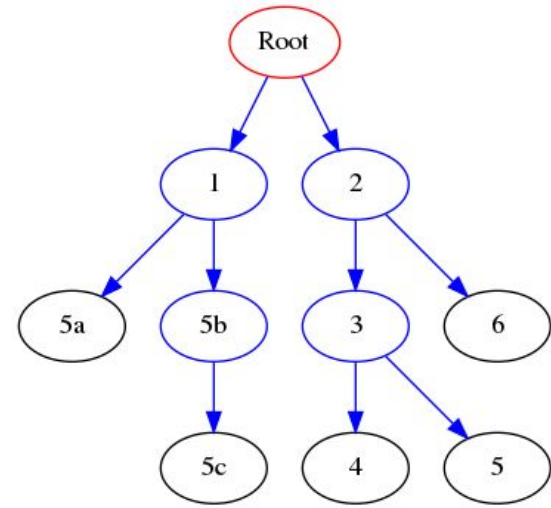
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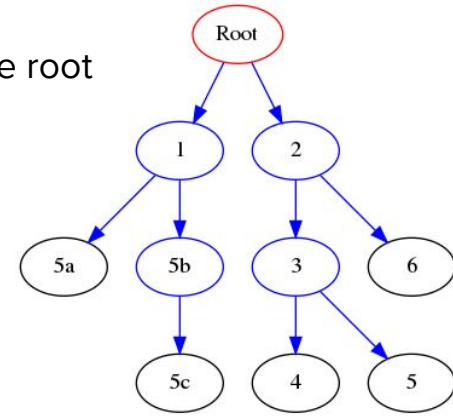
```
Root (r)-> 2  
Root (l)-> 1  
    1 (r)-> 5b  
    1 (l)-> 5a  
        5b (r)-> 5c  
    2 (r)-> 6  
    2 (l)-> 3  
        3 (r)-> 5  
        3 (l)-> 4
```

# A sample tree...

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Tabs depend  
on depth

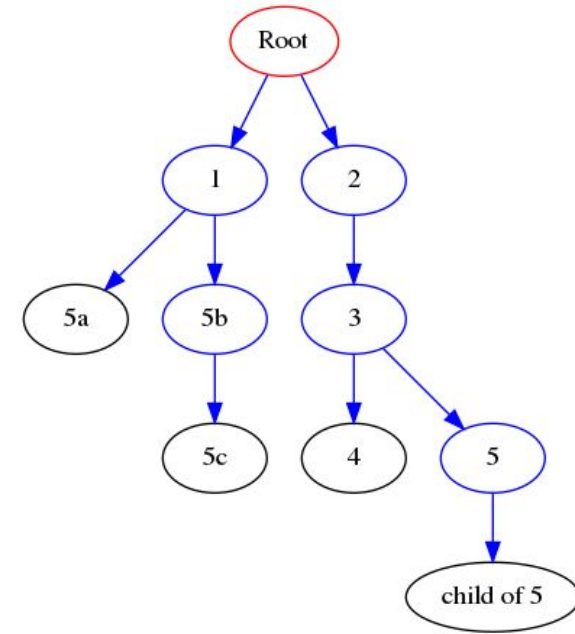
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    #each element is a node and a depth
    #depth is used to format prints (with tabs)
    nodes = [(cur,0)]
    tabs = ""
    lev = 0
    while len(nodes) > 0:
        cur, lev = nodes.pop(-1)
        if cur.getRight() != None:
            print("{}{} (r)-> {}".format("\t"*lev,
                                           cur.getValue(),
                                           cur.getRight().getValue()))
            nodes.append((cur.getRight(), lev+1))
        if cur.getLeft() != None:
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## OUTPUT

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    1 (l)-> 5a
        5b (r)-> 5c
    2 (l)-> 3
        3 (r)-> 5
        3 (l)-> 4
            5 (l)-> child of 5
```

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A strategy to pass through (visit) all the nodes of a tree.

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To store all unfinished calls to DFS(node)

## Recursively

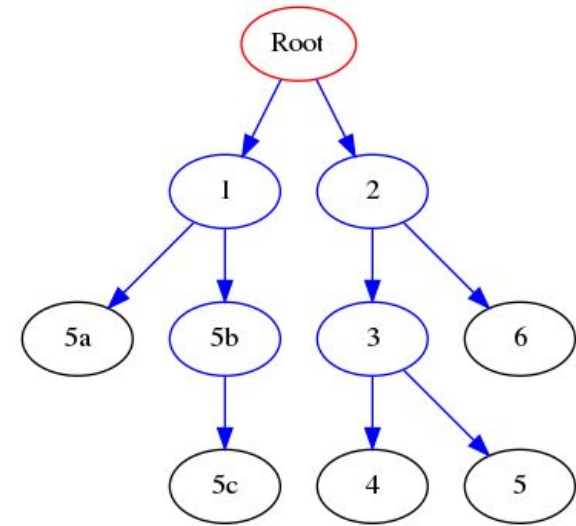
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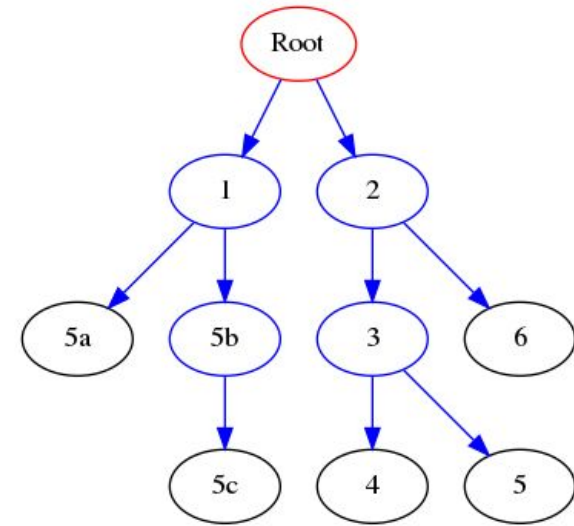


### Preorder:

Root  
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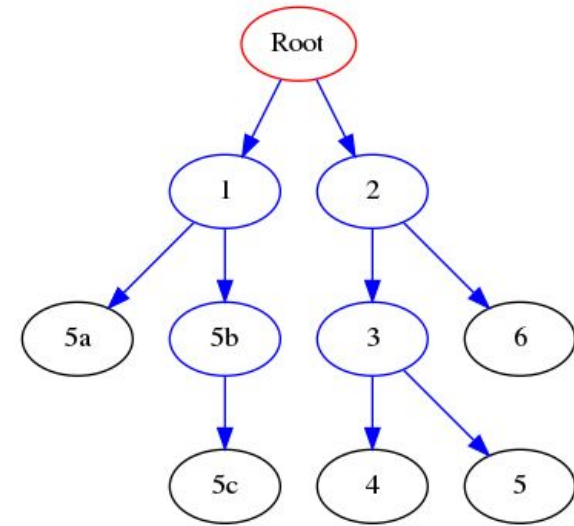


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5a  
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5c  
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5  
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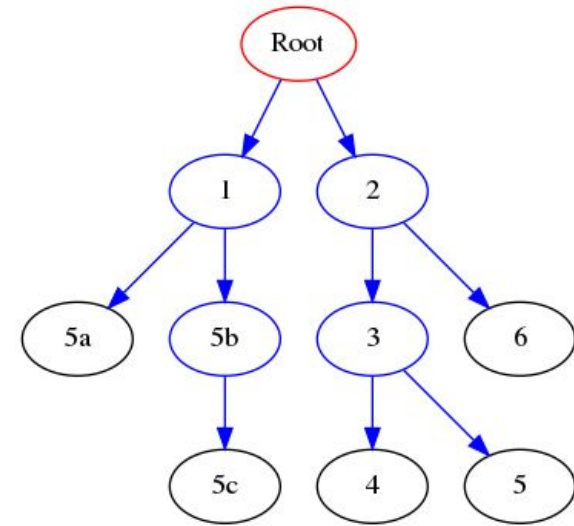


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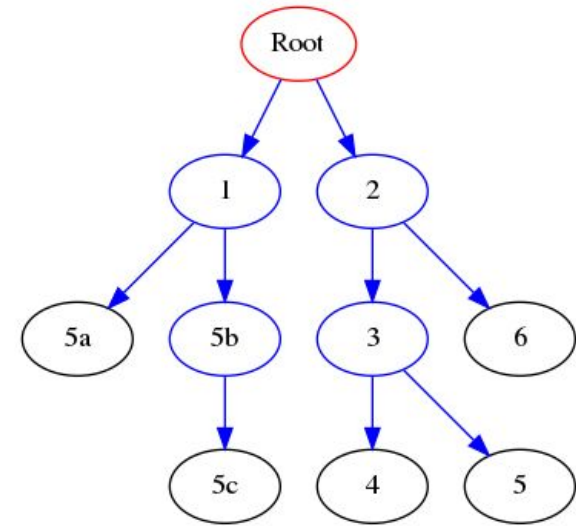
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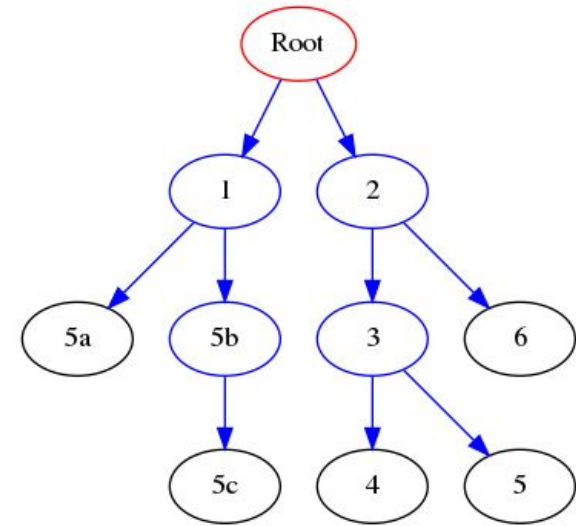
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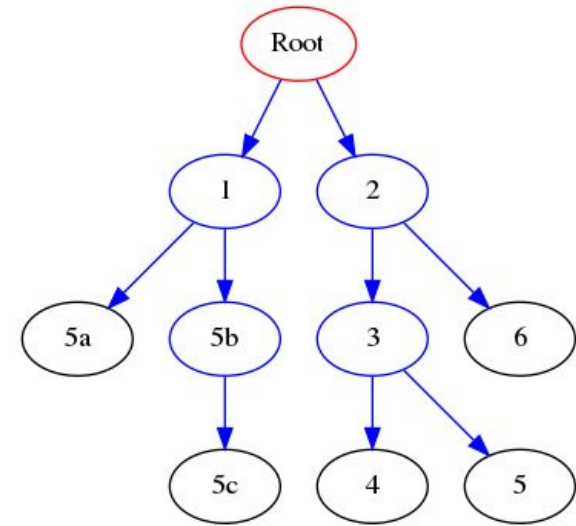
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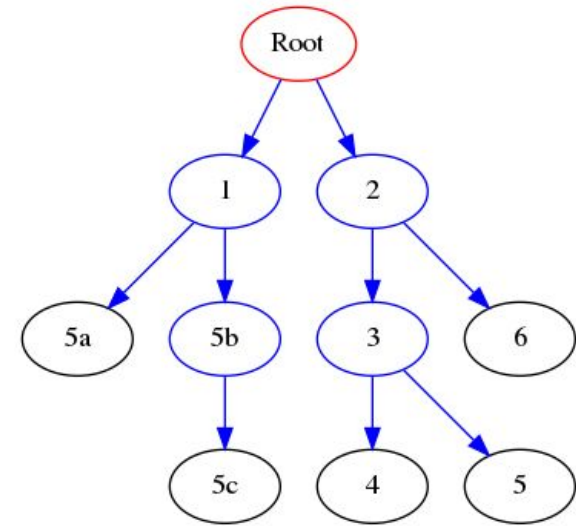
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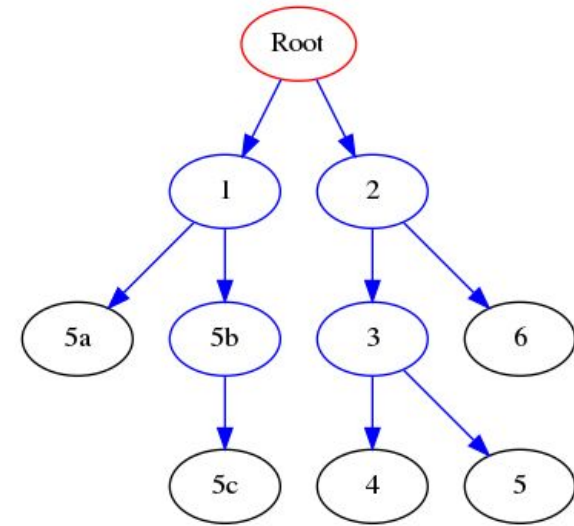


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5a  
1  
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5c  
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6

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**empty. Done!**





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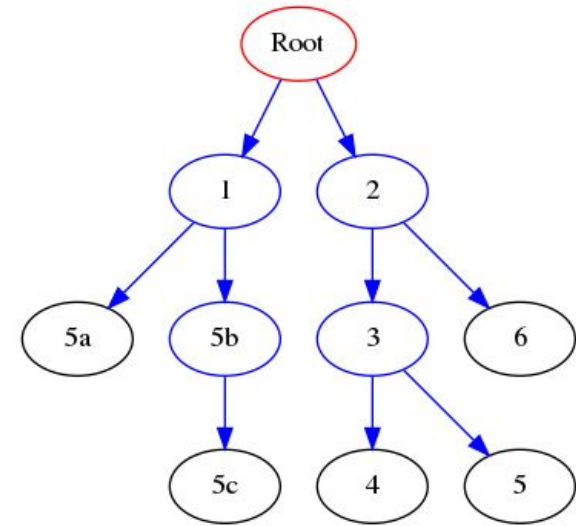
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### Postorder:

5a  
5c (right of 5b)  
5b  
1  
4  
5  
3  
6  
2  
Root

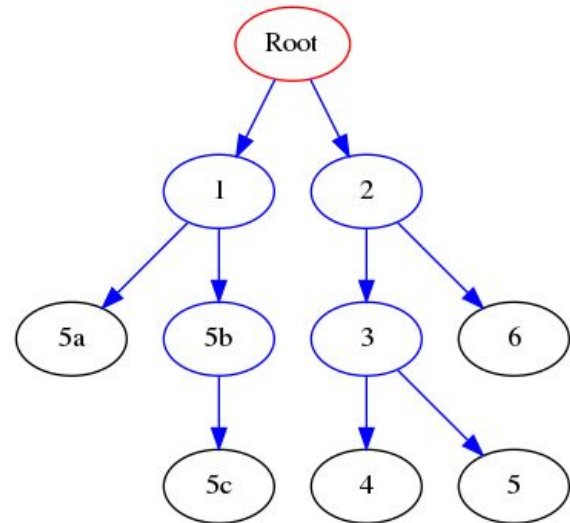
### Stack: Exercise!



# DFS: the code

visit means “print”

```
def DFS(node, kind = "preorder"):
    if node != None:
        if kind == "preorder":
            print("{}".format(node.getValue()))
            DFS(node.getLeft(), kind = kind)
        if kind == "inorder":
            print("{}".format(node.getValue()))
            DFS(node.getRight(), kind = kind)
        if kind == "postorder":
            print("{}".format(node.getValue()))
```



**Preorder:**

Root

1

5a

5b

5c

2

3

4

5

6

**Inorder:**

5a

1

5b

5c

Root

4

3

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5c

5b

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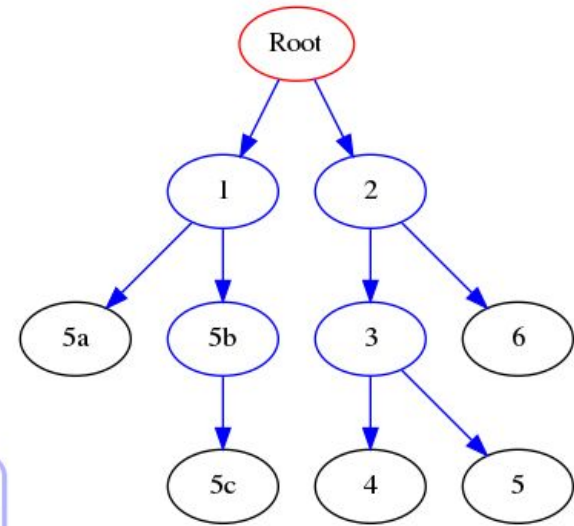
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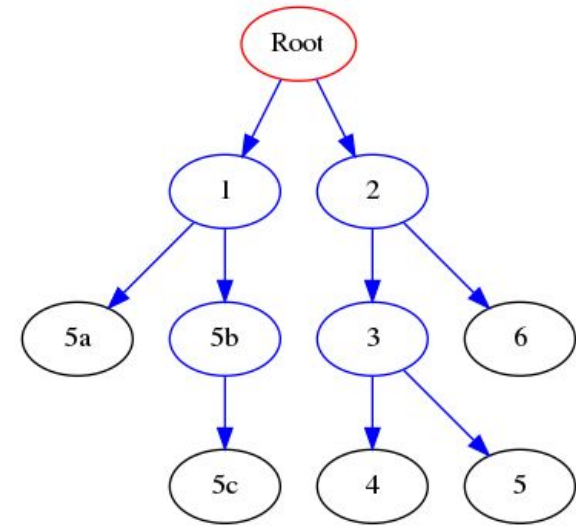
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**Visit order**

**Queue**  
Root

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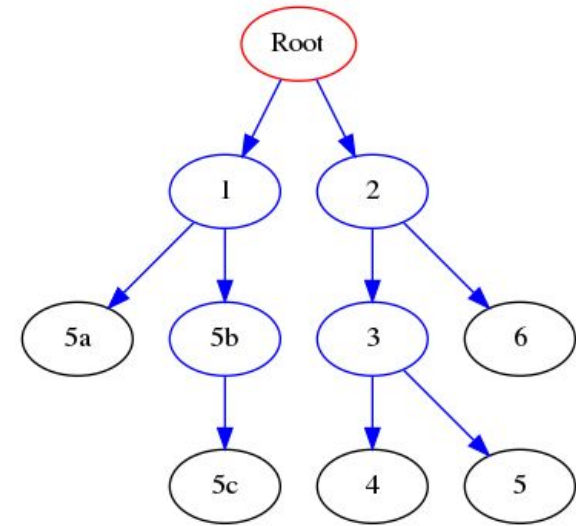
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**Queue**  
1, 2

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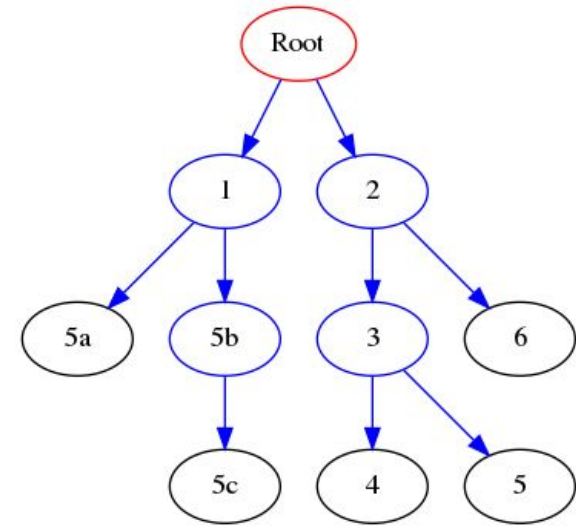
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Root  
1

### Queue

2, 5a, 5b

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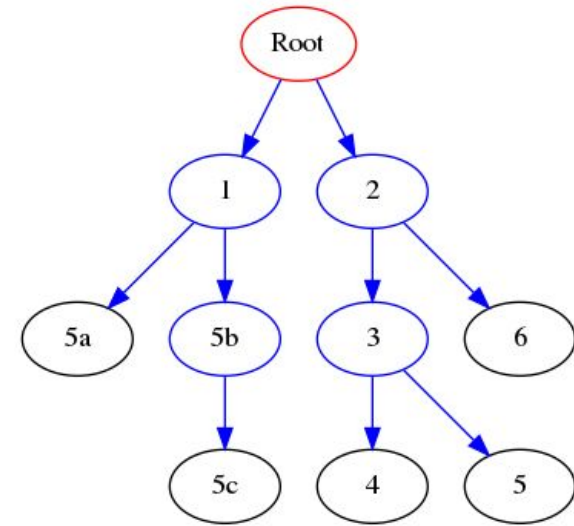
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### Queue

5a, 5b, 3, 6

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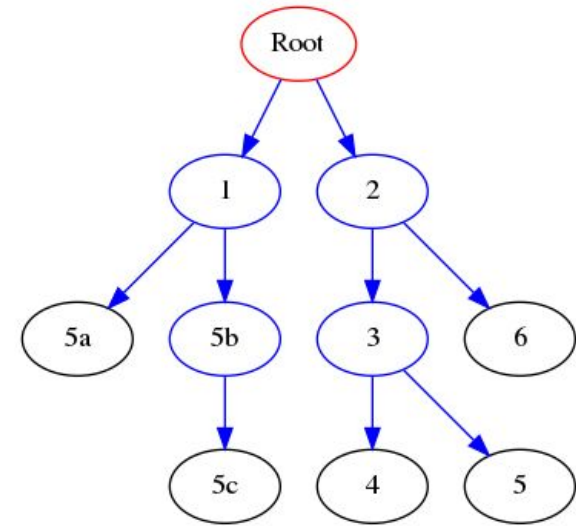
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5b, 3, 6



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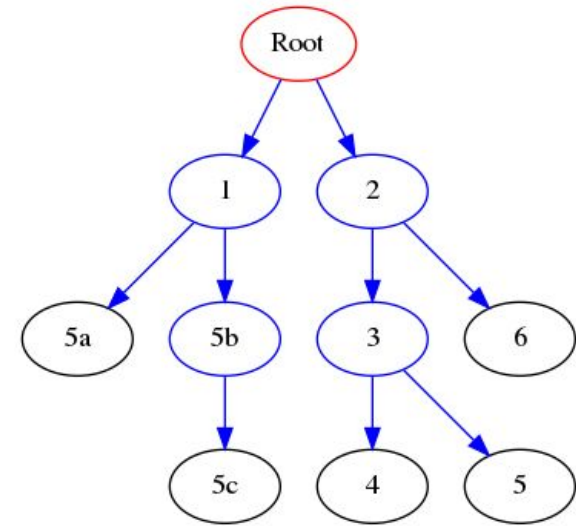
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5b

### Queue

3, 6, 5c

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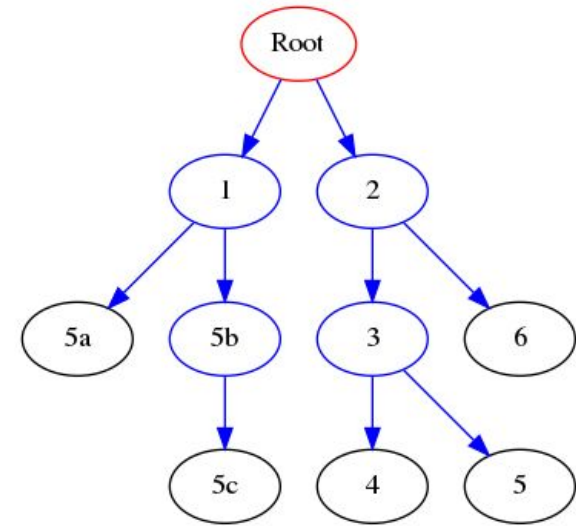
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6, 5c, 4, 5

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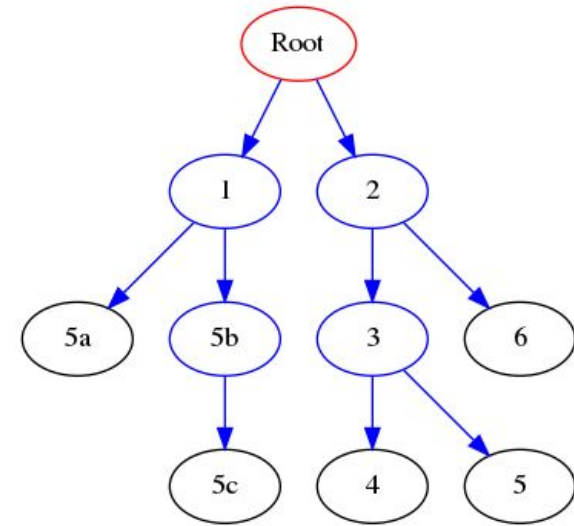
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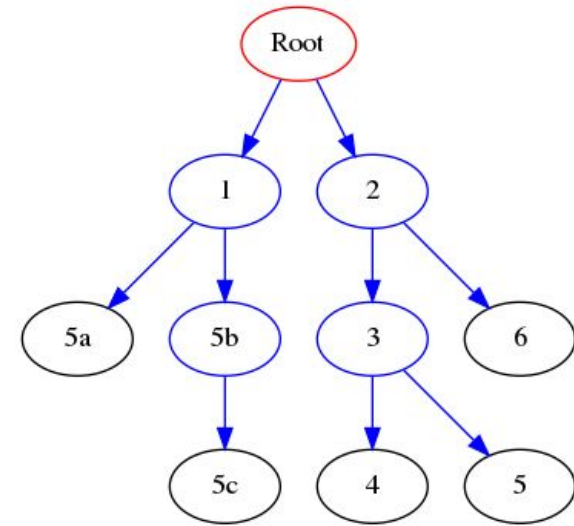
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4, 5

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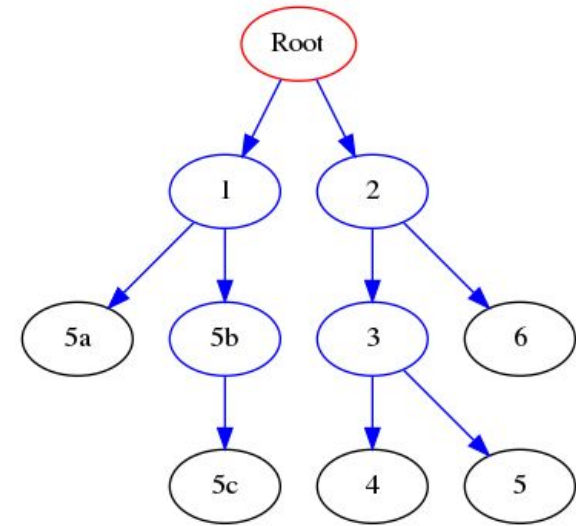
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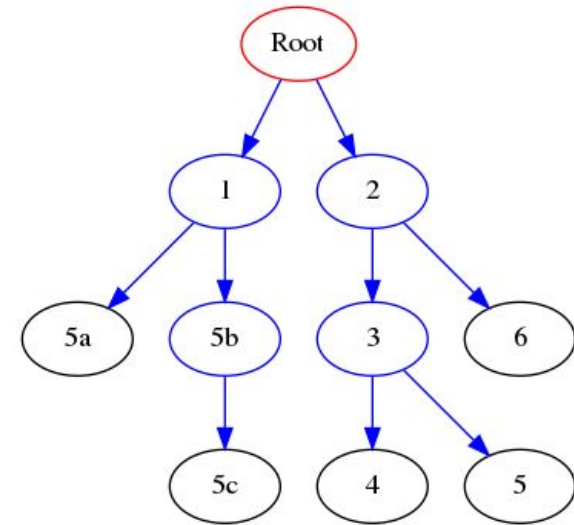
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# Tree traversals

## Tree traversal / search

A strategy to pass through (visit) all the nodes of a tree.

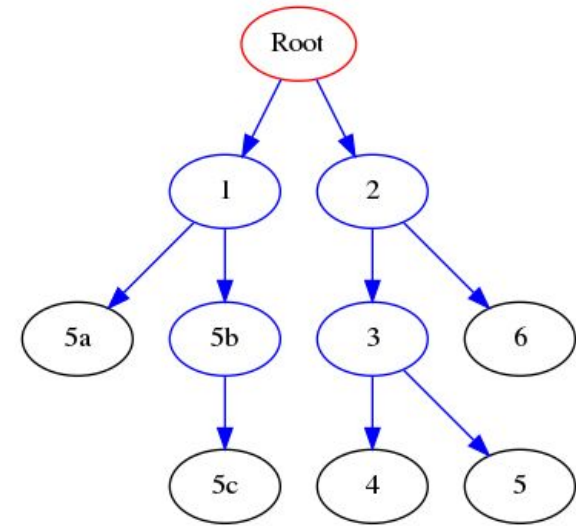
## Breadth-First Search (BFS)

- Each **level** of the tree is visited, one after the other
- Starts from the root
- Requires a **queue**

0. Add root to the queue Q

### Recursively

1. get node from Q
2. visit the node
3. add all children to Q



### Visit order

Root  
1  
2  
5a  
5b  
3  
6  
5c  
4  
5

### Level

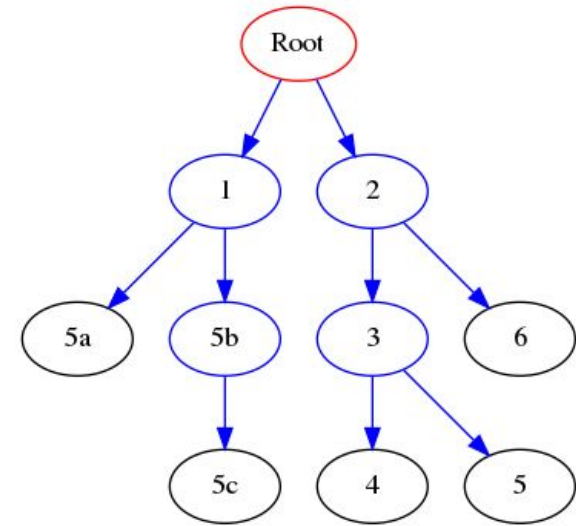
0  
1  
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# Tree traversals: BFS

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from collections import deque

def BFS(node):
    Q = deque()
    if node != None:
        Q.append(node)

    while len(Q) > 0:
        curNode = Q.popleft()
        if curNode != None:
            print("{}".format(curNode.getValue()))
            Q.append(curNode.getLeft())
            Q.append(curNode.getRight())
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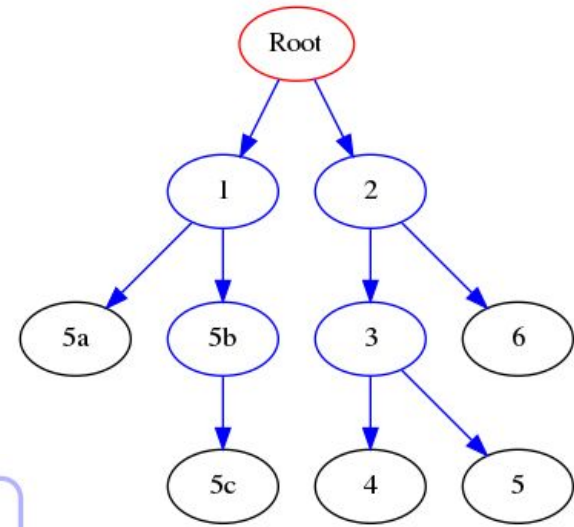
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# Tree traversals: complexity

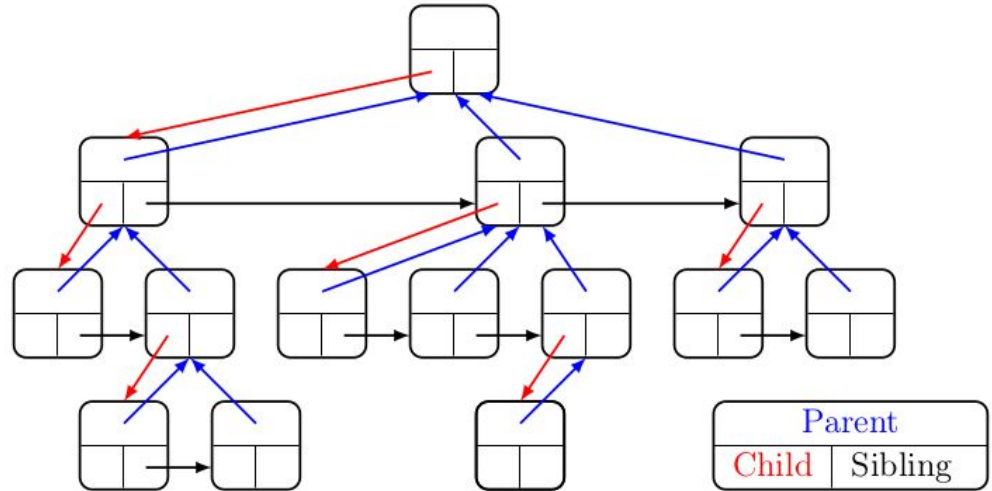
The cost of a visit of a tree containing  $n$  nodes is  $\Theta(n)$ , because each node is visited exactly once.



# Generic trees

Generic Trees are like binary trees, but **each node can have more than 2 children**. One possible implementation is that each node (that is a subtree in itself) has a **value**, a link to its **parent** and a **list of children**.

Another implementation is that each node has a **value**, a link to its **parent**, a link to its **next sibling** and a link to its **first child**.



# Generic trees

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TREE

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% Build a new node, initially containing  $v$ , with no children or parent

Tree(OBJECT  $v$ )

% Read the value stored in nodes

OBJECT getValue()

% Write the value stored in nodes

setValue(OBJECT  $v$ )

% Returns the parent, or **None** if this node is root

TREE getParent()

% Returns the first child, or **None** if this node is leaf

TREE leftmostChild()

% Returns the next sibling, or **None** if there is none

TREE rightSibling()

% Insert the subtree  $t$  as first child of this node

insertChild(TREE  $t$ )

% Insert the subtree  $t$  as next sibling of this node

insertSibling(TREE  $t$ )

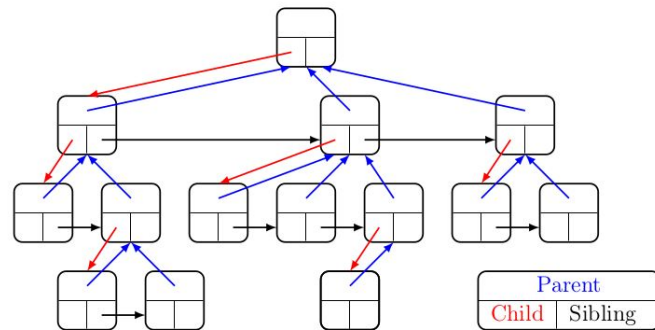
% Destroy the subtree rooted in the first child

deleteChild()

% Destroy the subtree rooted in the next sibling

deleteSibling()

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Exercise!

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- A, E, B, F, G, C, D, I, H (pre-order)
- B, G, C, F, E, H, I, D, A (post-order)
- B, E, G, F, C, A, D, H, I (in-order)

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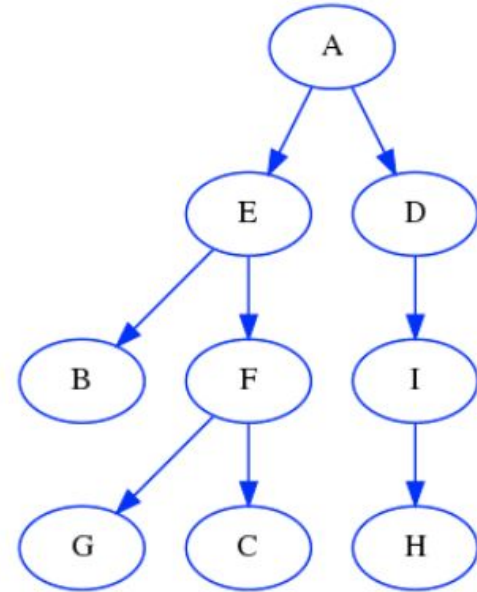
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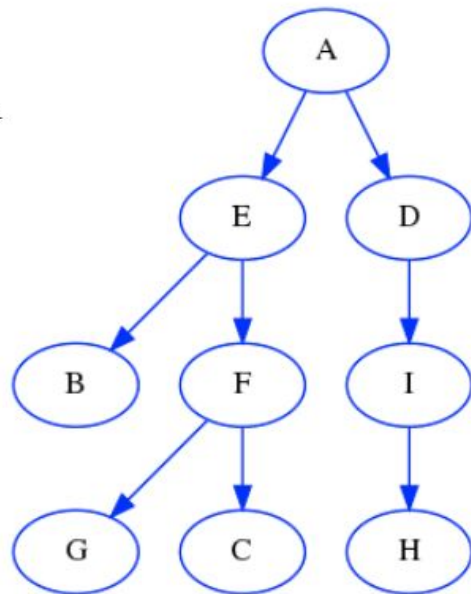
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E	G	E
B	C	G
F	F	F
G	E	C
C	H	A
D	I	D
I	D	H
H	A	I



where I is on the right of D and H is on the left of I

# Exercises

- The width of a binary tree is the largest number of nodes that belong to the same level. Write a function that given a tree  $t$ , returns the width of  $t$ .
- The minimal height of a binary tree  $t$  is the minimal distance between node  $v$  and any of the leaf in its subtree. Write a function that given a tree  $t$ , returns the minimal height of  $t$ .
- Write a function that given a binary tree  $t$  and an integer  $k$ , returns the number of nodes at level  $k$



Width: 3

Minimal height: 2

$k = 2 \rightarrow$  output: 3