

Chapter 10: Trees**Reference and copyright:**

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1. With trees, each item, including the first and last, have a distinct successor.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. In a tree, the root item has no parent item.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. In a tree, an interior node is a node that has no children.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. The height of an empty tree is -1.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. A parse tree describes the syntactic structure of a sentence in terms of its component parts.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. A file system is similar to a binary search tree.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. An access, an insertion, or a removal of a node in vine-like tree with N nodes and a height of $N - 1$ would be linear in the worst case.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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8. The maximum amount of work that it takes to access a given node in a full binary tree is $O(N)$.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. The inorder traversal algorithm visits a tree's root node and then traverses the left subtree and the right subtree in a similar manner.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. The preorder traversal algorithm traverses the left subtree, visits the root node, and traverses the right subtree.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. A min-heap is a binary tree in which each node is less than or equal to both of its children.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. The heap sort algorithm builds a heap from a set of data and then repeatedly removes the leaf item and adds it to the end of a list.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. An expression tree is never empty.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. In the *replace* method for a binary search tree interface, *None* is returned if the first argument cannot be found.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. You should use a postorder iteration method for the tree's `__iter__` method to enable the user to create a clone of the tree with the same shape as the original.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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16. Two trees are considered equal if they contain the same items in the same positions.
 - a. True
 - b. False

17. When a linked binary search tree is instantiated, the *self.root* variable is set to *self*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. Because the recursive search algorithm doesn't require a parameter for a tree node, you can define it as a top-level method.
 - a. True
 - b. False

19. The level order traversal guides the visits to items from left to right through the levels of the tree, much like reading lines of text in a document.
 - a. True
 - b. False

20. A grammar in a programming language consists of a vocabulary, syntax rules, and a list of operators.
 - a. True
 - b. False

21. Syntax rules specify how sentences in the language should be interpreted.
 - a. True
 - b. False

22. One of the types of symbols used by an EBNF is metasymbols.
 - a. True
 - b. False

23. Array-based binary trees are the easiest to define and implement.
 - a. True
 - b. False

24. The *peek* method in a heap implementation returns the bottom most item in the heap.

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- a. True
 - b. False
25. The number of comparisons required for a removal in an array-based heap is at most $\log_2 n$, so the pop operation is $O(\log n)$.
- a. True
 - b. False
26. In a tree, which of the following is true?
- a. all items have a distinct predecessor and successor
 - b. each item can have multiple children
 - c. each item can have multiple parents
 - d. the root has exactly one parent
27. Which of the following is the topmost node in a tree and does not have a parent?
- a. root
 - b. child
 - c. leaf
 - d. interior node
28. Which of the following is described as a node's parent, its parent's parent, and so on up to the root?
- a. descendant
 - b. path
 - c. depth
 - d. ancestor
29. Which of the following is true about a binary tree?
- a. each node has at most two children
 - b. each node has only one child
 - c. child nodes can have multiple parents
 - d. the root node must have only one child
30. What kind of tree would be useful in analyzing the syntax of a sentence?
- a. binary search tree
 - b. sorting tree
 - c. parse tree

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- d. linear tree
31. Which is true about binary search trees?
- a. they cannot support logarithmic insertions
 - b. they can support logarithmic searches
 - c. they don't work well for sorted collections
 - d. each node in the right subtree of a given node is less than that node
32. What is the number of nodes in a full binary tree with a height of 4?
- a. 23
 - b. 19
 - c. 31
 - d. 47
33. What is the formula for determining the number of nodes in a full binary tree where H is the height of the tree?
- a. $2H^{-1} + 1$
 - b. $2H + 1$
 - c. $2H^{+1}$
 - d. $2H^{+1} - 1$
34. What is the height of a full binary tree with 63 nodes?
- a. 5
 - b. 8
 - c. 6
 - d. 7
35. Which type of binary tree traversal traverses the left subtree, visits, the root node, and traverses the right subtree?
- a. postorder traversal
 - b. inorder traversal
 - c. preorder traversal
 - d. unordered traversal
36. Which type of binary tree traversal visits the tree's root node, the left subtree and then the right subtree?
- a. postorder traversal

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- b. inorder traversal
 - c. preorder traversal
 - d. unordered traversal
37. Which type of binary tree traversal traverses the left subtree, traverses the right subtree, and then visits the root node?
- a. postorder traversal
 - b. inorder traversal
 - c. preorder traversal
 - d. unordered traversal
38. Which of the following is NOT a common application for a binary tree?
- a. heap
 - b. expression tree
 - c. search tree
 - d. stack
39. Which of the following is true about a max-heap?
- a. each node is less than or equal to its children
 - b. the largest nodes are nearer to the root
 - c. the largest items are in the leaves
 - d. the smallest item is in the root node
40. When the shape of a BST approaches that of a perfectly balanced binary tree, what is the worst case performance characteristic of searches and insertions?
- a. $O(\log n)$
 - b. O_n
 - c. $O(n)$
 - d. $O(\log^2 n)$
41. What operator causes the `__contains__` method to run in the binary search tree implementation?
- a. =
 - b. is
 - c. +
 - d. in

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42. What type of traversal occurs in the binary search trees `__iter__` method?

- a. sequential
- b. postorder
- c. preorder
- d. inorder

43. In the following code for the `__init__` method for the linked binary search tree, what is the missing code?

```
def __init__(self, sourceCollection = None):  
    <missing code>  
    AbstractCollection.__init__(sourceCollection)
```

- a. `self.root = sourceCollection`
- b. `self.root = None`
- c. `sourceCollection.__init__(AbstractCollection)`
- d. `self.leaf = root`

44. In the following code for the `find` method, what is the missing code?

```
def find(self, item):  
    def recurse(node):  
        if node is None:  
            return None  
        elif item == node.data:  
            <missing code>  
        elif item < node.data:  
            return recurse(node.left)  
        else:  
            return recurse(node.right)  
    return recurse(self.root)
```

- a. `return node.data`
- b. `return self.data`
- c. `return recurse(node.root)`
- d. `return node.root`

45. In the code for the `inorder` method for a binary search tree, what is the missing code?

```
def inorder(self):  
    lyst = list()  
    def recurse(node):
```

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```
    if node != None:
        <missing code>
        lyst.append(node.data)
        recurse(node.right)
    recurse(self.root)
    return iter(lyst)
```

- a. recurse(node.root)
- b. return(node.data)
- c. recurse(node.left)
- d. return iter(self.root)

46. Which traversal type guides visits to items in the tree from left to right through the levels of the tree?

- a. levelorder
- b. inorder
- c. preorder
- d. postorder

47. Which of the following is not a part of a grammar?

- a. vocabulary
- b. semantic rules
- c. syntax rules
- d. method rules

48. Which symbol type is NOT found in an EBNF?

- a. terminal symbols
- b. metasymbols
- c. hypersymbols
- d. nonterminal symbols

49. Which of the following carries out the actions specified by a sentence?

- a. interpreter
- b. parser
- c. recognizer
- d. compiler

50. In the code for the *add* method in the implementation of a heap, what is the missing code?

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```
def add(self, item):
    self.size += 1
    self.heap.append(item)
    curPos = len(self.heap) - 1
    while curPos > 0:
        parent = (curPos - 1) // 2
        parentItem = self.heap[parent]
        if parentItem <= item:
            <missing code>
        else:
            self.heap[curPos] = self.heap[parent]
            self.heap[parent] = item
            curPos = parent
```

- a. curPos += 1
- b. break
- c. self.heap[curPos] = item
- d. parent = curpos