

## - TREES -

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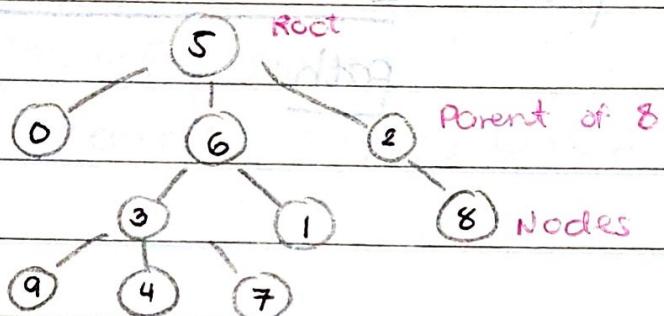
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\*Trees have some basic features\*

- a collection of elements called **nodes**
- start of tree is the **root**, only **ONE** root node
- relation: **parenthood**

↳ places a hierarchical structure on nodes

at end go to minimum root level ↳ nothing to repeat -



### \*Recursive Definition

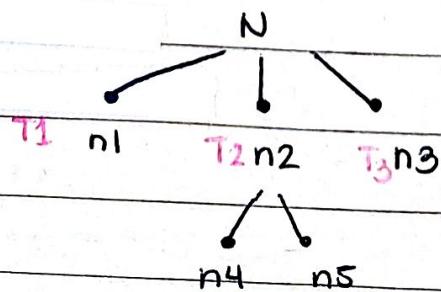
1. Single node = tree

: also the root of the tree

2. A tree can be constructed using a single node  $n$

& subtrees  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots$  by making node  $n$

THE PARENT of the root nodes (children of  $n$ )

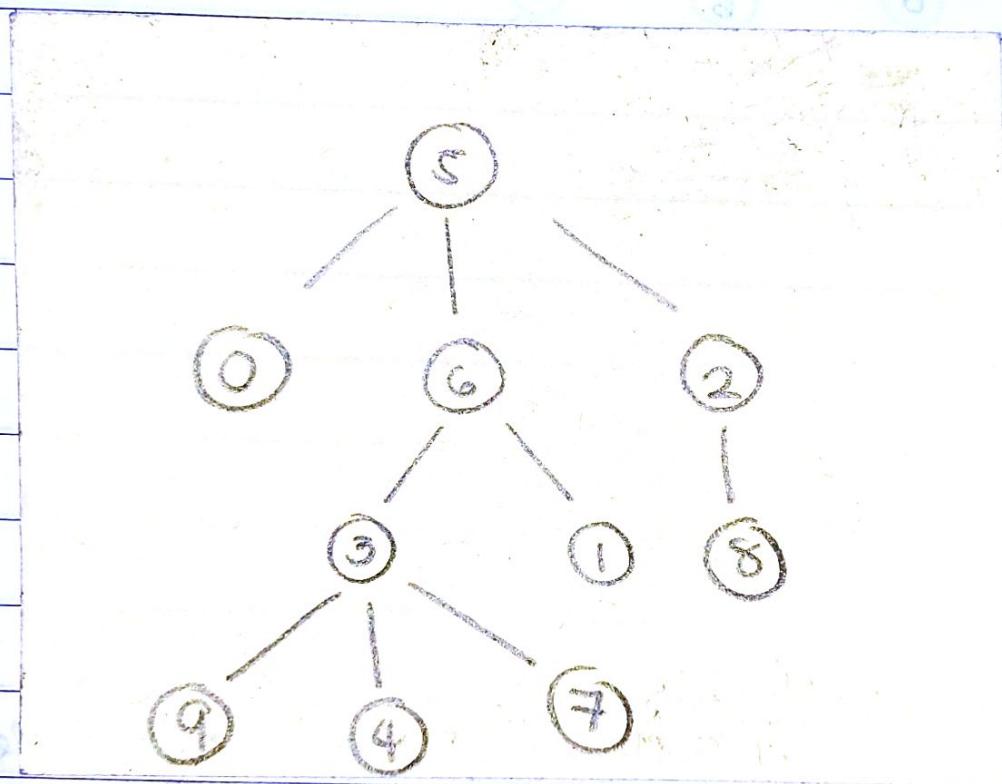


## \* Path

- path from  $n_i$  to  $n_k$  is a sequence of nodes in a tree:  
 $n_i$  is also the parent of  $n_{i+1}$  note  
 $1 \leq i < k$

when no attribute  $\text{parent}(n)$  is given

- length of path: 1 less than number of nodes in path



Example: Path from  $n_i(5)$  to  $n_k(3)$

$n_1, n_2, n_3$  zebon tooz  
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$$5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$6 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \quad \times$$

\* Remember, nodes have to be  
SEQUENTIAL!

Length of path: 2

## \* Ancestor and Descendant

### • Ancestor

- a is an ancestor of b, if a path from  $a \rightarrow b$  exists

~~an it has a node with no children~~

- a node can be its own ancestor & descendant

### > Proper Ancestor

- ancestor of a node other than itself

### • Descendant

- b is a descendant of a, if a path from  $a \rightarrow b$  exists

### > Proper Descendant

- descendant of a node other than itself

\*The root DOES NOT have a proper ancestor.

## \* Leaf, Null & subtree

### • Leaf

- node with no proper descendants

### • Null Tree ( $\lambda$ )

- tree with no nodes

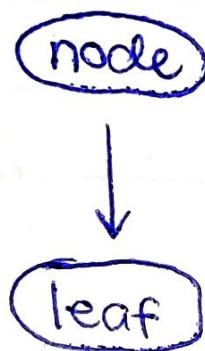
### • Subtree

- a node, together with all its descendants

## \* Height & Depth

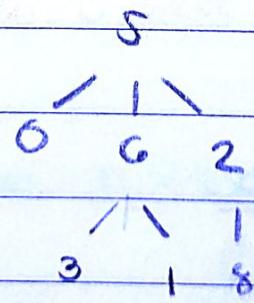
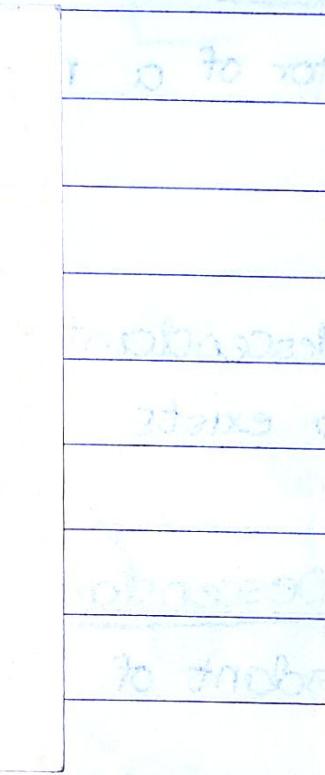
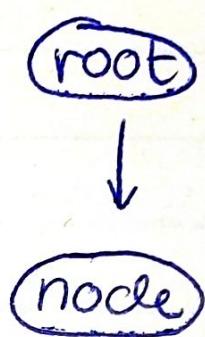
### • Height of a Node

- length of the longest path from the node to a leaf



### • Depth of a Node

- length of the unique path from the root to that node



Height & Depth of

⑥

Example:  $⑥ \rightarrow ⑨ = 2$

$⑥ \rightarrow ④ = 2$

Longest path: 2

$⑥ \rightarrow ⑦ = 2$

Height: 2

$⑥ \rightarrow ⑮ = 1$

## \* Order of Nodes

- children of a node is ordered from: left-to-right

## \* Ordering of Sibling

- nodes with the same parents

- can be used to compare 2 nodes that are not related by ancestor-descendent relationship

### SIBLINGS

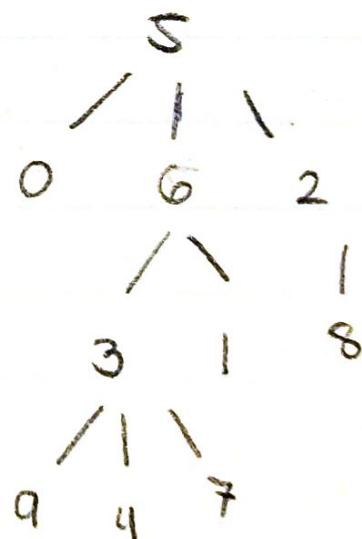
Example: 0, 6, 2 = children of 5

9, 4, 7 = children of 3

- 6 & 2 are NOT related by ancestor-descendant relations

- 5 & 1 ARE related bcs 5

is an ancestor of 1 & vice versa.



## \* Relevant Rule

" If a and b are siblings, and a is TO THE LEFT of b, then ALL DESCENDANTS of a are TO THE LEFT of ALL THE DESCENDANTS of b. "

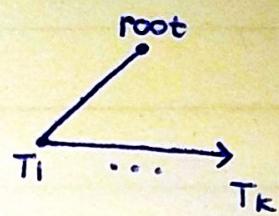
\* If 6 is to the left of 2,  
then all the descendants of  
6, including 6, is to the  
left of all of the descen-  
dants of 2.

\* Nodes: 0, 3, 9, 4, 7  
is to the left of 1.

## \*Systematic Ordering of Nodes (Listings / Traversals)

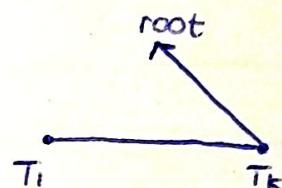
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- root of T
- nodes of  $T_1$  in preorder
- etc.



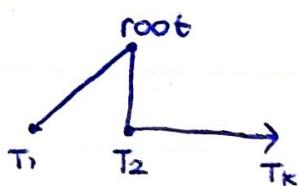
### 2. Postorder

- nodes of  $T_1$  in postorder
- nodes of  $T_2$
- root of T

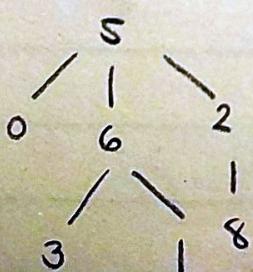


### 3. Inorder

- nodes of  $T_1$  in inorder
- root of T
- nodes of  $T_2$  in inorder



Example:



1. Preorder = 5 0 6 3 1 2 8

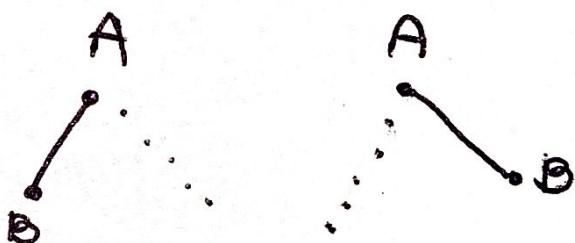
2. Postorder = 0 3 1 6 8 2 5

3. Inorder = 0 5 3 6 1 8 2

\* For Binary Trees, with ONE CHILD

- identify if child is on the  
LEFT / RIGHT

- draw broken line for easy  
tracing



## \* Labeled and Expression Trees

- Label - the "value" stored at the node

element : list - label : tree

### • Labeled Tree

- tree whose nodes have labels

### • Expression Tree

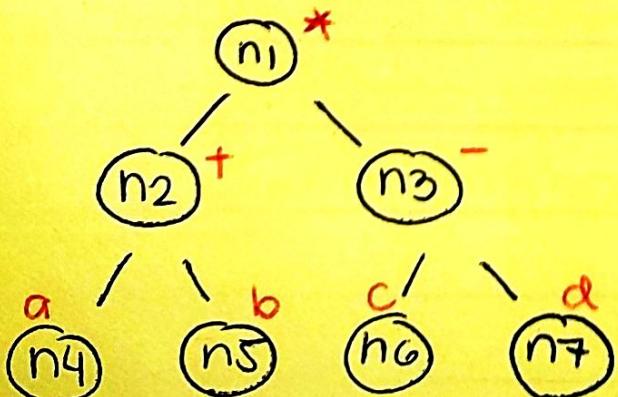
- tree whose every leaf is labeled by an operand

- every interior node is labeled by an operator

↳ any node that is NOT a leaf

Leaves: operands (A & B)

node: operators (+/-/\*)



Expression:

$$(a+b) * (c-d)$$

- read in Infix notation

root  
root  
root  
 $n4 \rightarrow n2 \rightarrow n5 \rightarrow n1 \rightarrow n6 \rightarrow n3 \rightarrow n7$

## \* Writing Expression

1. Prefix Notation - preorder

2. Infix Notation - inorder

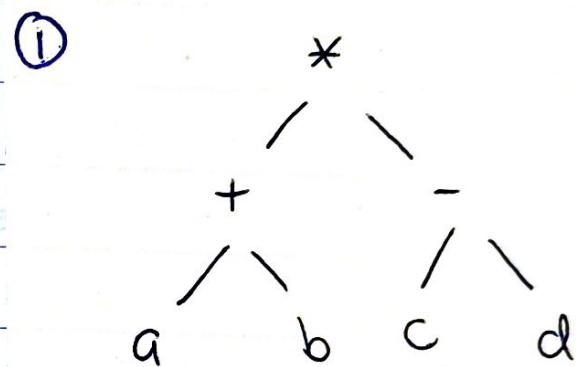
3. Postfix Notation - postorder

Determine:

1. Prefix =  $* + a b - c d$

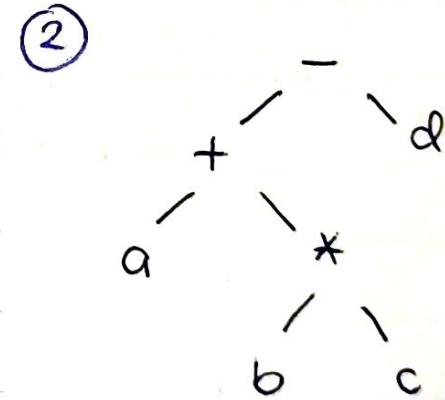
2. Infix =  $a + b * c - d$

3. Postfix =  $a b + c d - *$



1. Infix =  $a + b * c - d$

2. Postfix =  $a b c * + d -$



$(b - c) * (d + a)$

## \* Polish Notation

- also known as prefix notation

- operator is placed BEFORE operands

- by Jan Lukasiewicz in 1924

## \* Reverse Polish

- the postfix notation

- operator is

AFTER the operands

\* No need for parenthesis bcs operators are arranged in their precedence associativity rule.

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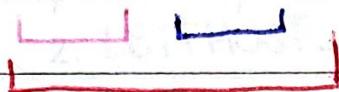
## \* Drawing Trees from Mathematical Expression

- a tree can be drawn given a notation

Example: Given in POSTFIX NOTATION, draw the tree.

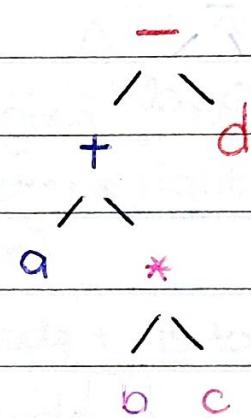
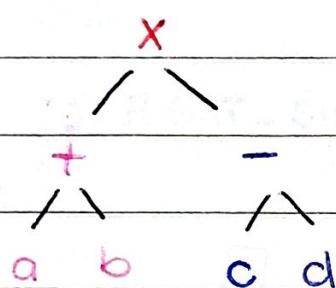
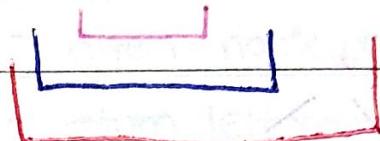
①

$a b + c d - x$



②

$a b c * + d -$



\* Postfix notation follows: "operand operand operator"

①  $a b +$  : OPRND OPRND OPRTR

once evaluated, result becomes OPERAND.

next,  $c d -$  : OPRND OPRND OPRTR

also becomes operand after.

now,  $(ab+)$  &  $(cd-)$  are OPERANDS followed by OPERATOR ( $x$ ).

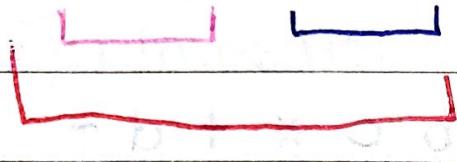
②  $b c *$  becomes OPERAND.

$a (b c *) +$  : OPRND OPRND OPRTR

$(a (b c *) +) d -$  : OPRND OPRND OPRTR

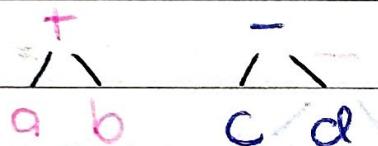
Example: Given in PREFIX NOTATION, draw the tree.

\* + a b - c d



\* Prefix notation follows:

"operator operand operand"



## \* ADT Tree Operations

1. PARENT (n, T) - given node n & tree T  
 - return parent of node n in tree T  
 - if n is the root / the parent,  
 return  $\wedge$  (null)
2. LEFTMOST-CHILD (n, T) - given node n & tree T  
 - return leftmost child of n,  
 $\wedge$  if n is a leaf
3. RIGHT-SIBLING (n, T) - given node n & tree T,  
 - returns right sibling of node n  
 (r)  
 - node r is to the right of  
 node n, some parent p
4. LABEL (n, T) - returns label (value) of node n
5. CREATE (v, T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, ...) - makes new root r with label v  
 & gives it i children (roots  
 of T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, ... from left to right)
6. ROOT (T) - returns node (root) of tree T,  $\wedge$  if  
 null tree
7. INITIALIZE (T) - prepares tree
8. MAKENULL (T)

## \* Ordering Functions

1. PREORDER (n, T)
2. POSTORDER (n, T)



## \* Implementations

### 1.) Parent Pointer Representation

- uses an **ARRAY** to store -

- index = node/child

blinks on and above elem = parent/child

initialization non child

- runs at constant time  $O(1)$  when PARENT()

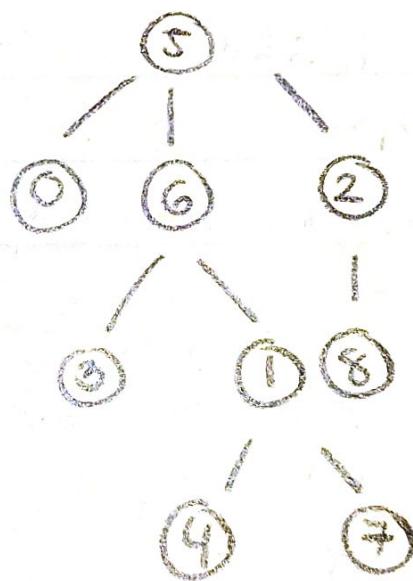
- looking for root is  $O(N)$ , since has to start from index [0] & look for  $i-1$  (root)

Tree T

0	5
1	6
2	5
3	6
4	1
5	-1
6	5
7	1
8	2
9	-2

no parent/  
ROOT

non-existing  
does not exist



## \* Disadvantages

- cannot give full info. of children (L/R)

- have to manually traverse thru array which has == parent node AND identify which is L/R

- can be solved IF children are in INCREASING ORDER, so smaller child is leftmost, assuming an artificial order

## 2) Representation of Trees by List of Children

- linked list OR Cursor-based List
- array of linked list where index is element, connected / pointing to its descendants
- NULL pointer array means node has no children OR non-existing

PROBLEM: can't distinguish

### \* Running Time

#### • Finding Root

$O(1)$

if add root

Variable

#### • Finding Leftmost

$O(1)$

always the first  
node

#### • Finding Right

$O(N)$

#### • Finding Parent

$O(N)$

```
#define SIZE 10
typedef struct node {
    int node;
    struct node *link;
} *List;
typedef struct {
    List Header[SIZE];
    int root;
} Tree;
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