

COMP 250

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Week 11-3: Binary Trees

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IN THIS VIDEO?



- Binary Trees Assignment Project Exam Help

- Expression Trees

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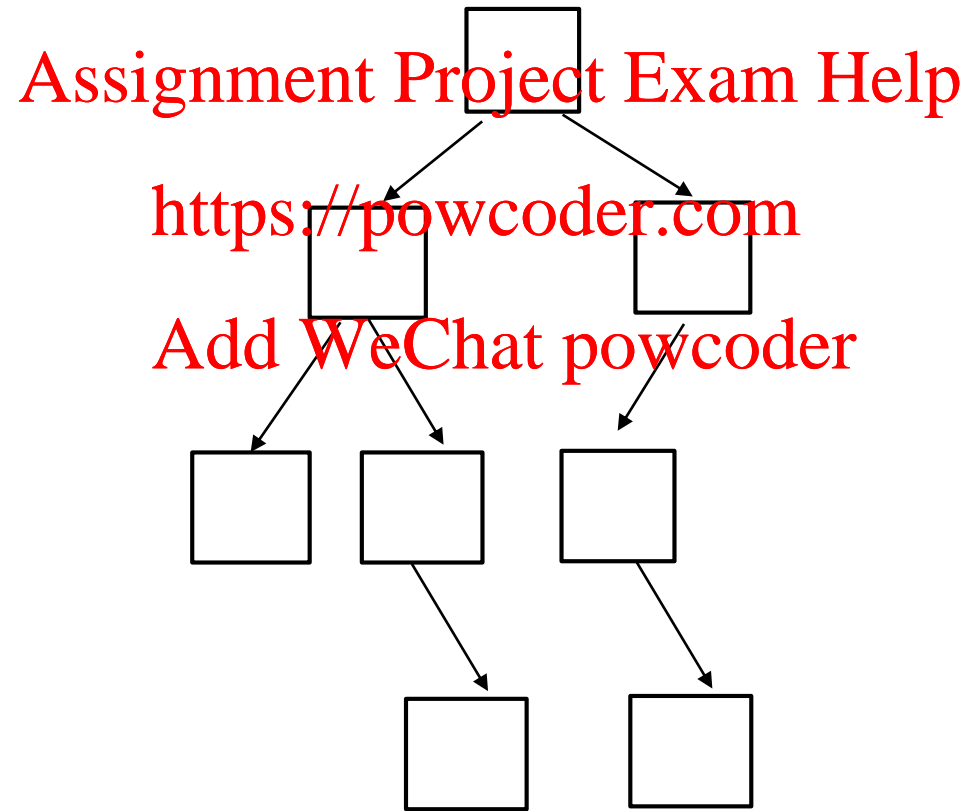
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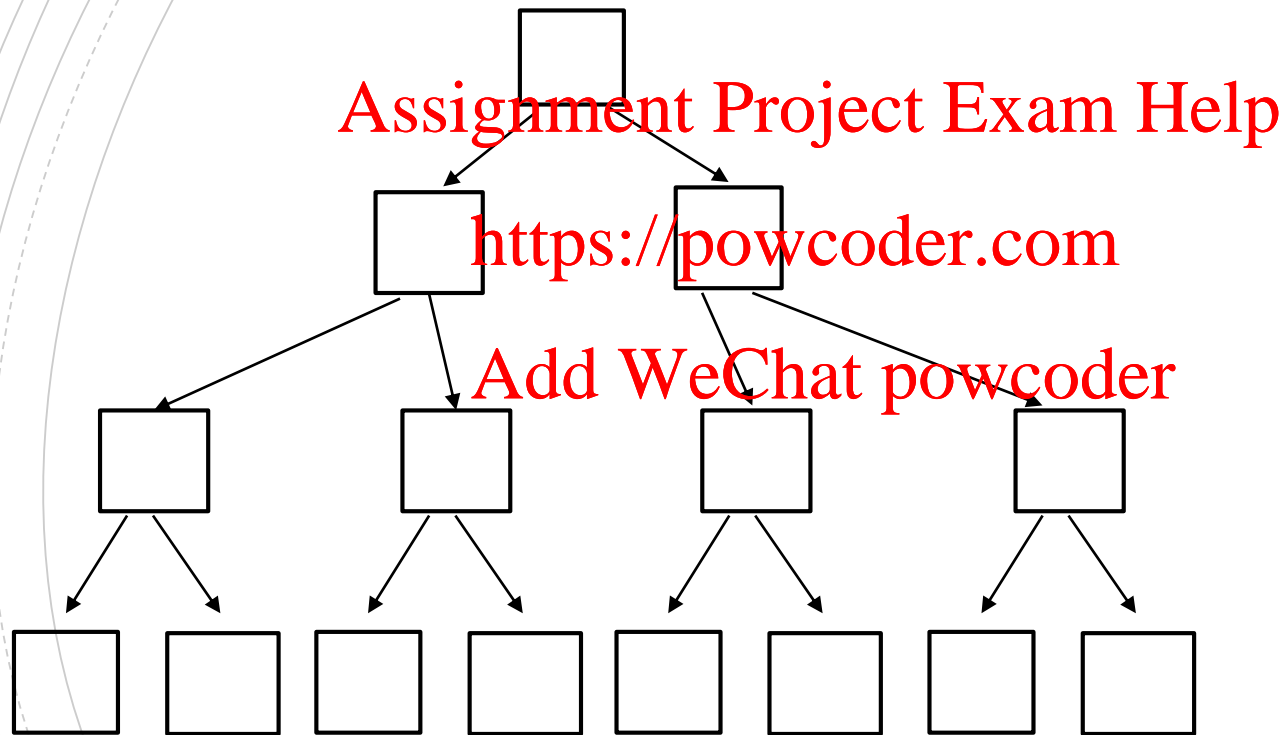
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Each node has at most 2 children!



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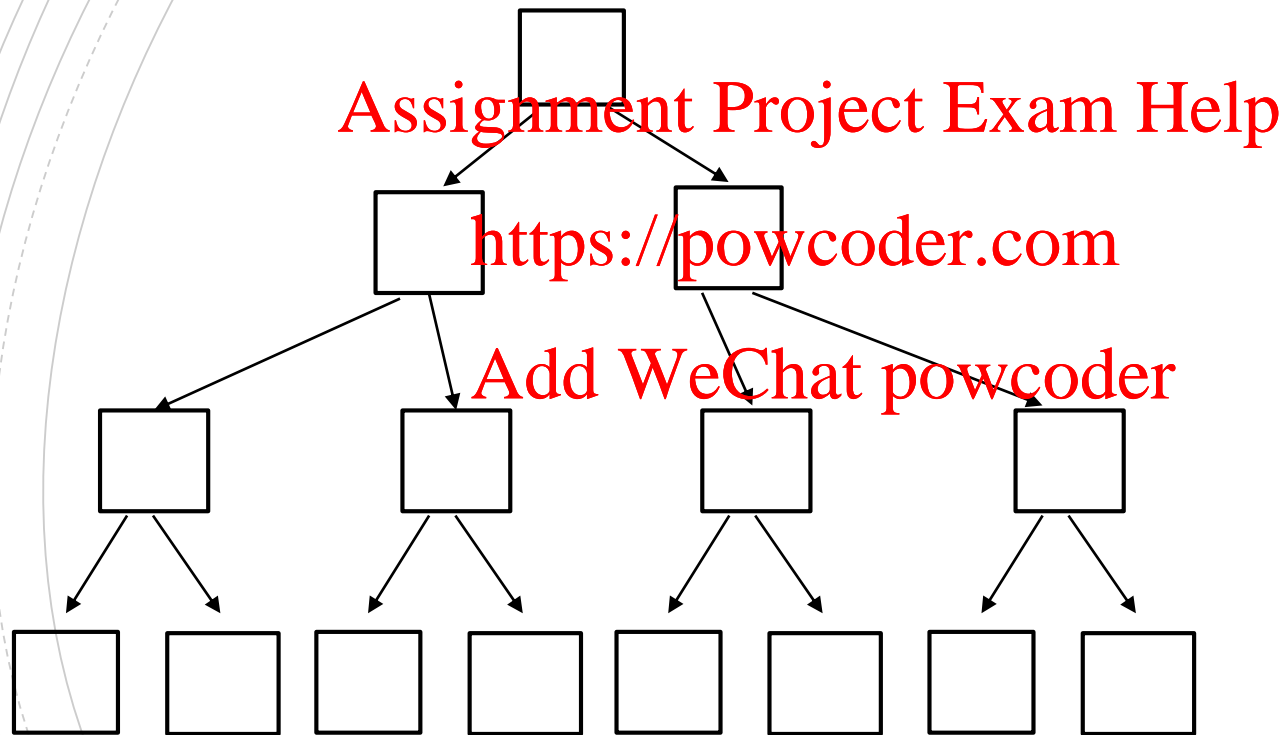
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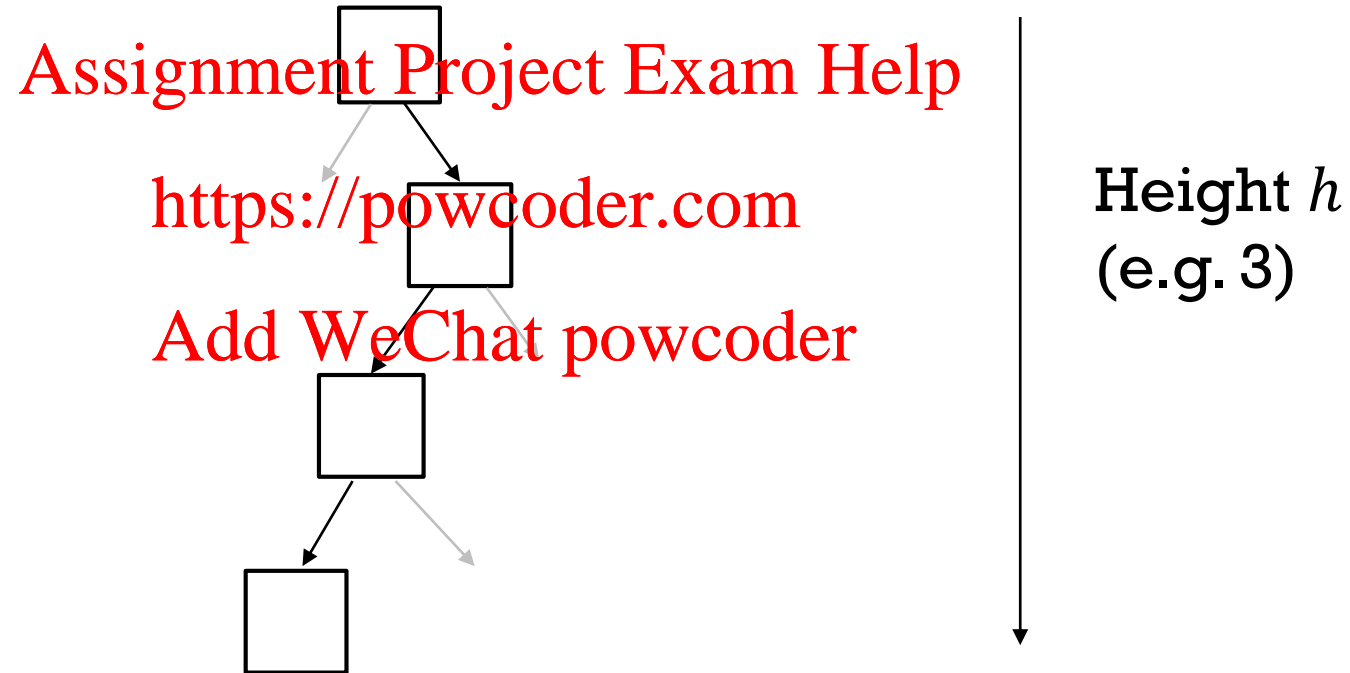


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A:
$$n = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

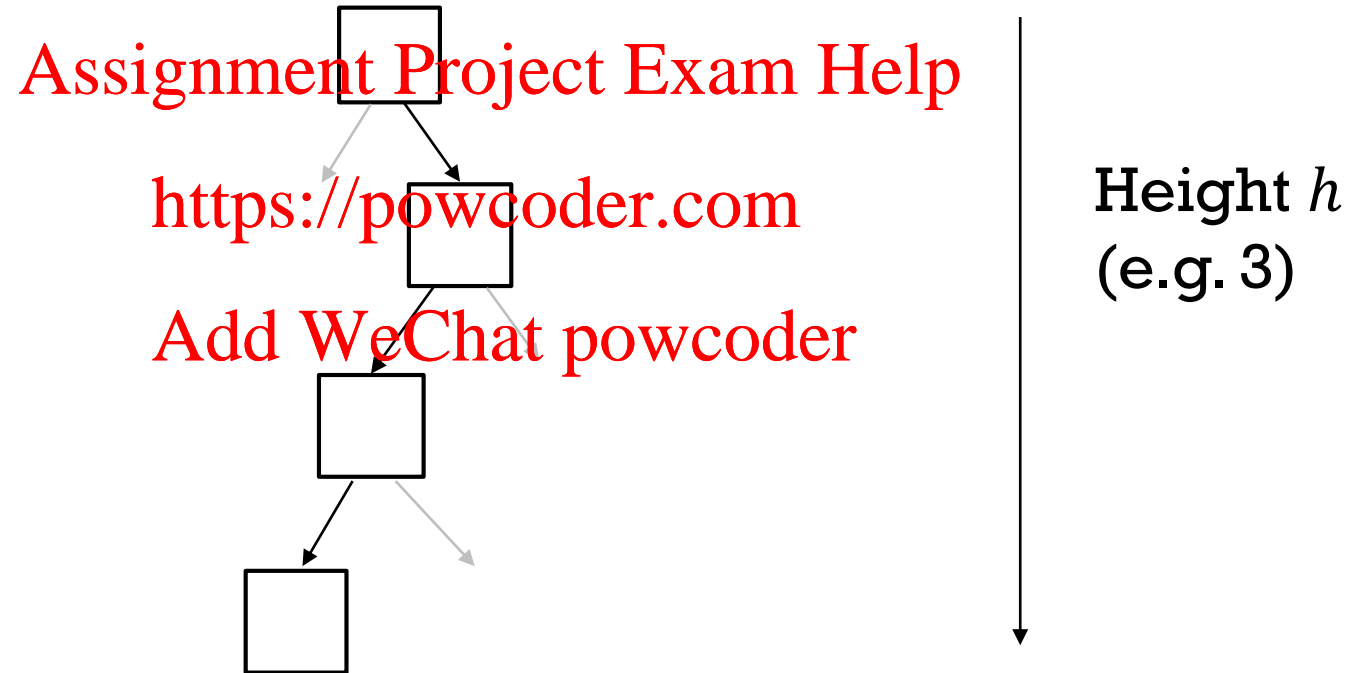
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A: $n = h + 1$

BINARY TREES - IMPLEMENTATION

```
class BTree<T>{
```

```
    BTreeNode<T>    root;
```

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```
class BTreeNode<T>{
```

```
    T element;
```

```
    BTreeNode<T> leftchild;
```

```
    BTreeNode<T> rightchild;
```

```
        :
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

BINARY TREE TRAVERSAL (DEPTH FIRST)

Rooted Tree
(last lecture)

Binary Tree

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```
depthFirst(root) {  
    if (root is not empty) {  
        visit root  
        for each child of root  
            depthFirst( child )  
    }  
}
```

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```
preorder (root) {  
    if (root is not empty) {  
        visit root  
        for each child of root  
            preorder ( child )  
    }  
}
```

```
preorderBT (root) {  
    if (root is not empty) {  
        visit root  
        preorderBT (root.left)  
        preorderBT (root.right)  
    }  
}
```

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        postorderBT (root.right)  
        visit root  
    }  
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    }
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```

```
inorderBT (root) {
```

}

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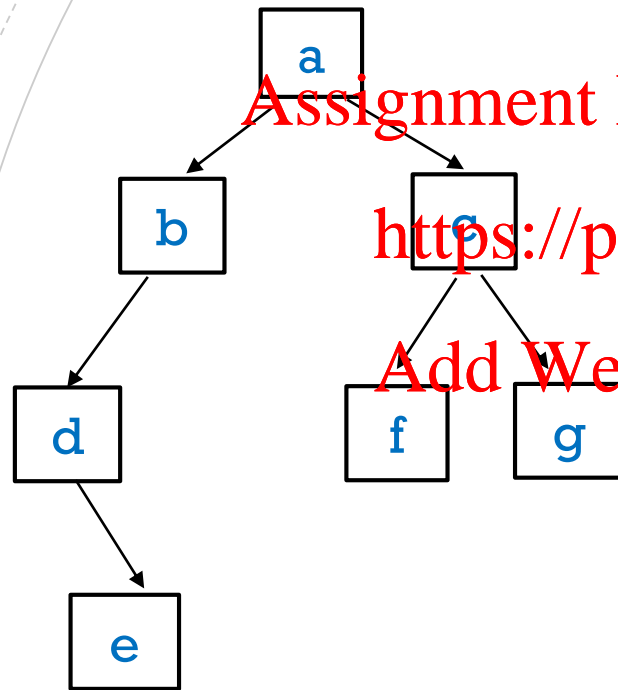
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inorderBT (root) {  
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        visit root  
        inorderBT (root.right)  
    }  
}
```

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EXAMPLE



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Pre order:

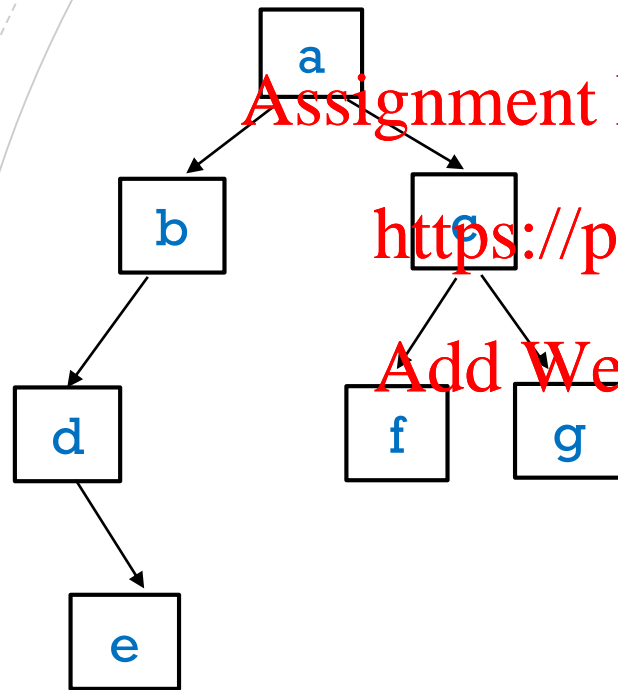
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In order:

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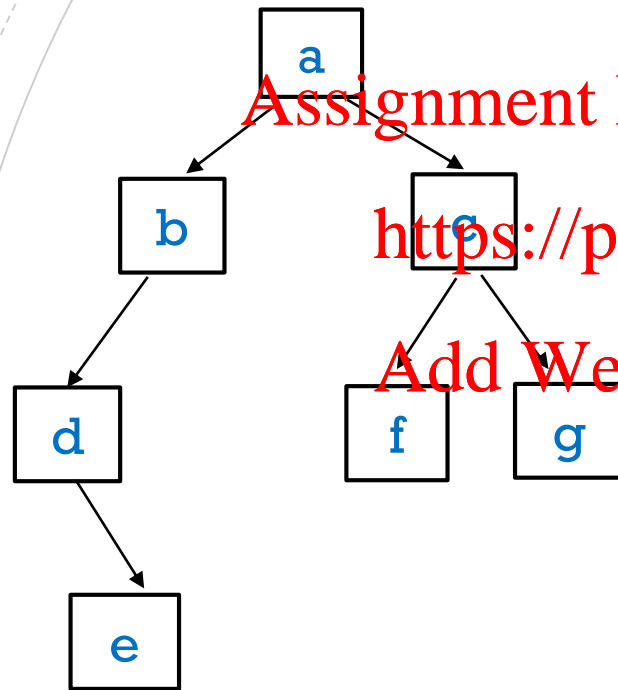
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Pre order: a b d e c f g

In order:

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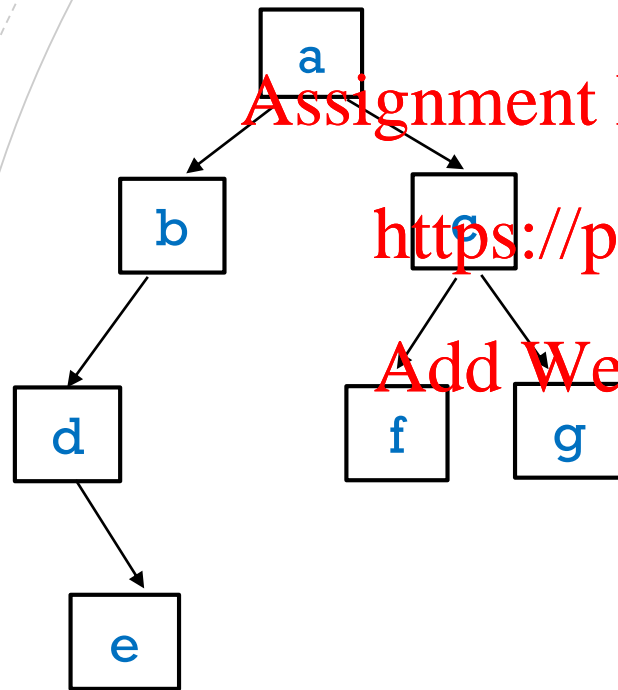
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Pre order: a b d e c f g

In order: d e b a f c g

Post order: e d b f g c a

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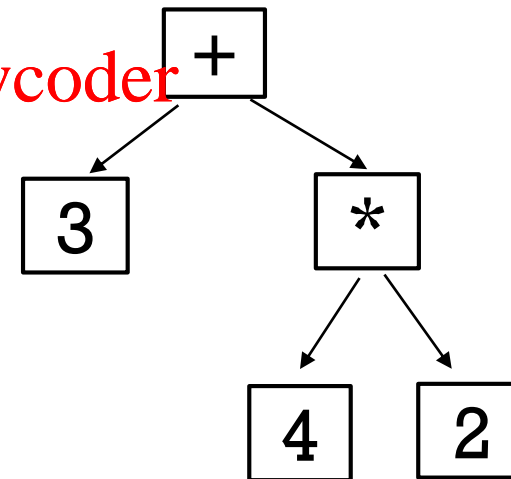
e.g. $3 + 4 * 2$

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$3 + (4 * 2)$

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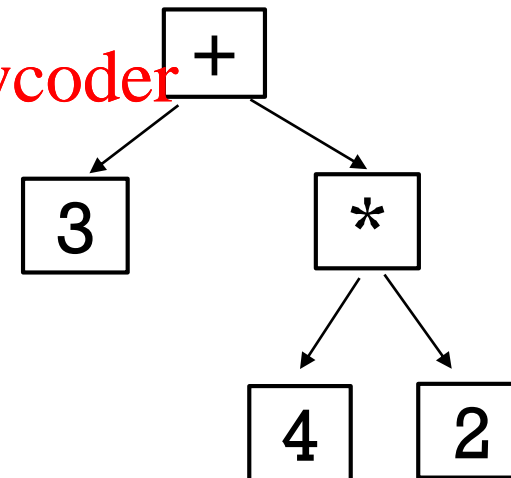
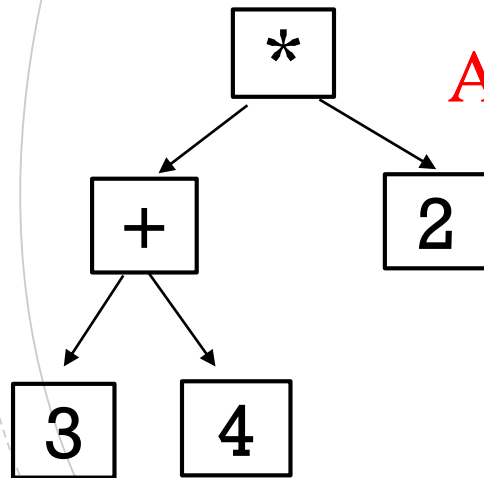
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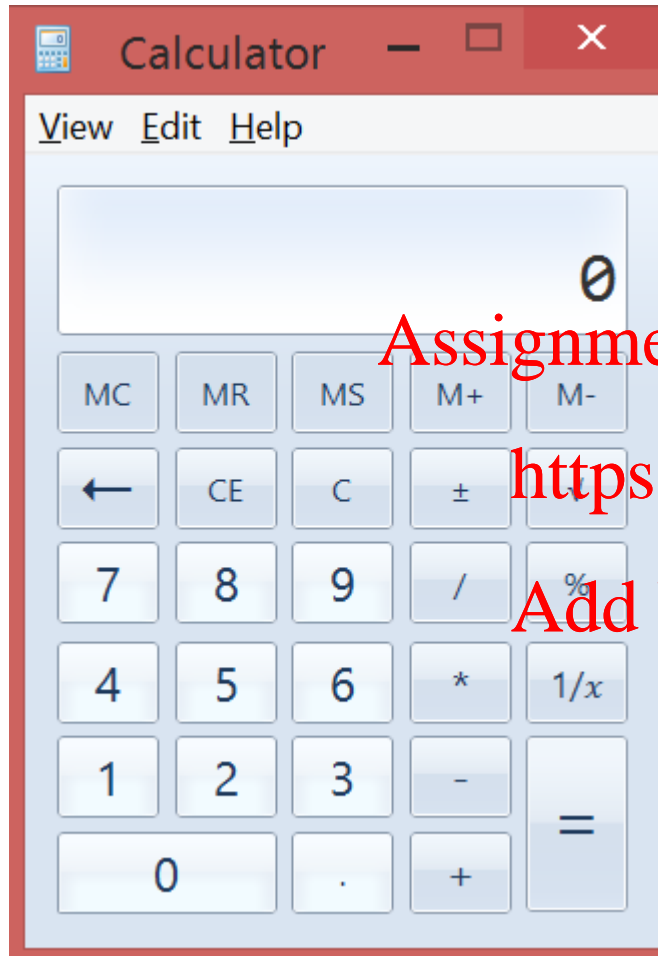
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 $(3 + 4) * 2$ $3 + (4 * 2)$

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My Windows calculator says

$$3 + 4 * 2 = 14.$$

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Why? $(3 + 4) * 2 = 14.$

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Whereas....

if I google “3+4*2”, I get 11.

$$3 + (4*2) = 11.$$

EXPRESSIONS

We can make expressions using binary operators $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$, $^$

e.g. $a - b / c + d * e ^ f ^ g$

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$^$ is exponentiation: $e ^ f ^ g = e ^ (f ^ g)$
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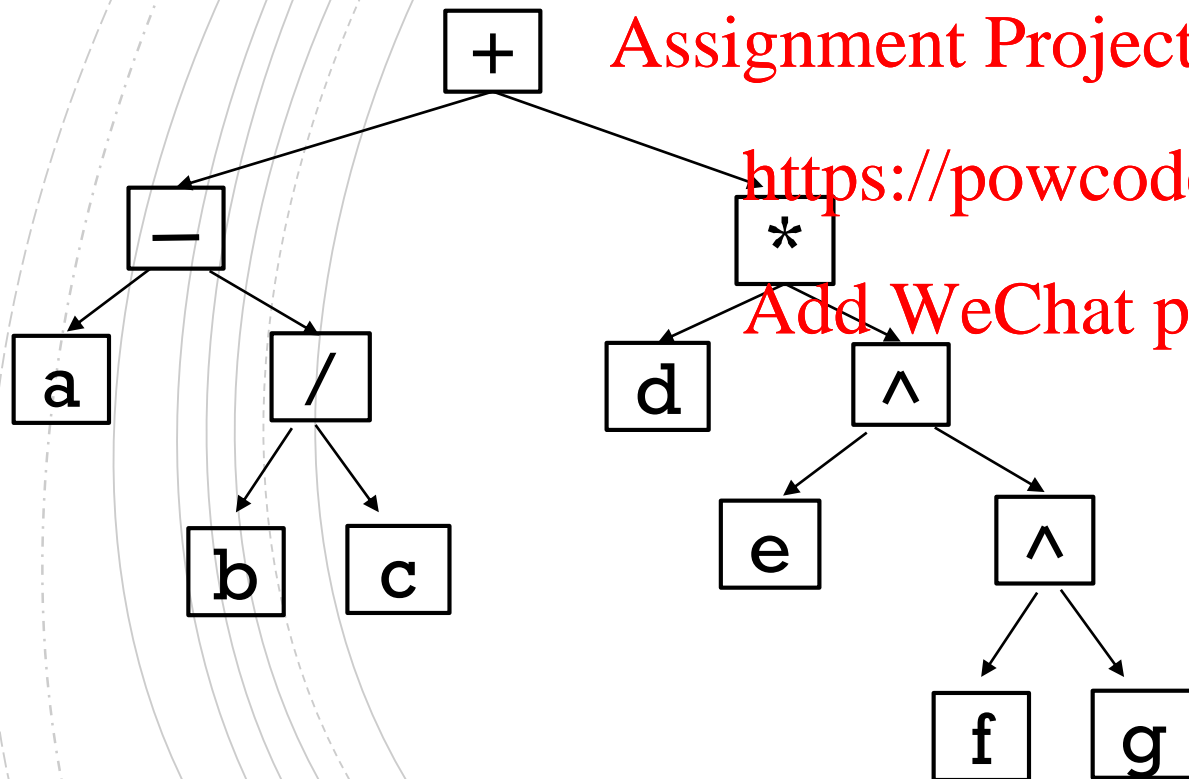
We don't consider unary operators e.g. $3 + -4 = 3 + (-4)$

Operator precedence ordering makes brackets unnecessary.

$$(a - (b / c)) + (d * (e ^ (f ^ g)))$$

EXPRESSION TREE

$$a - b / c + d * e ^ f ^ g \equiv (a - (b / c)) + (d * (e ^ (f ^ g)))$$



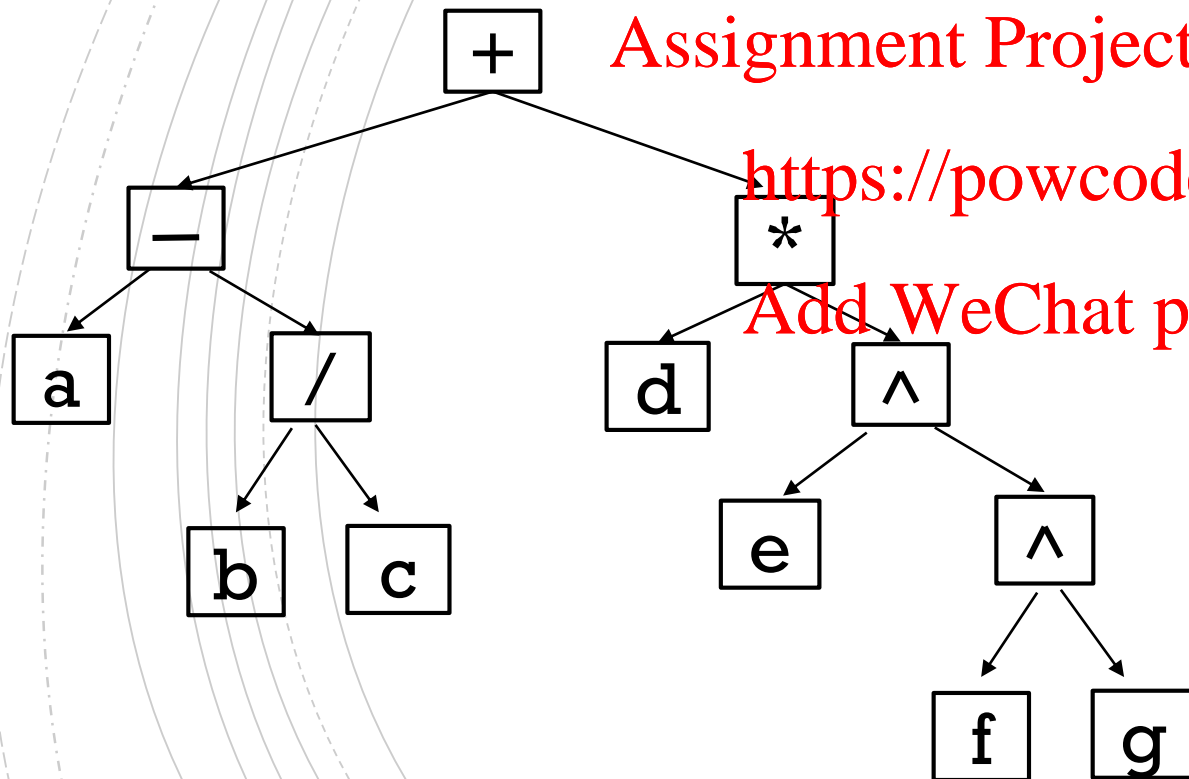
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Internal nodes are *operators*.
Leaves are *operands*.

EXPRESSION TREE



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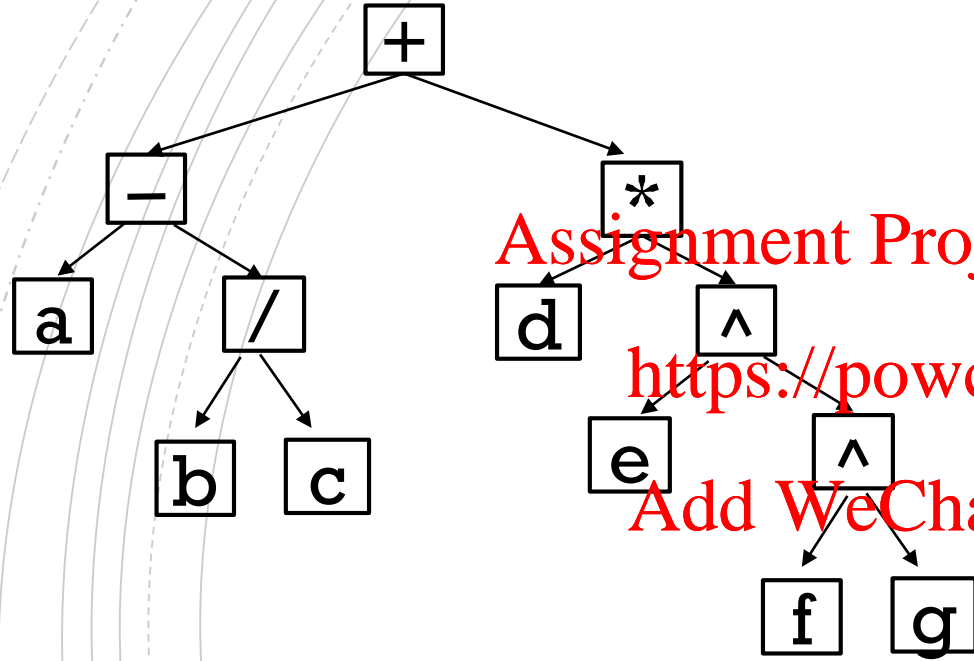
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An expression tree can be a way of *thinking about* the ordering of operations used when evaluating an expression.

But to be concrete, *let's assume we have a binary tree data structure.*

EXPRESSION TREE – TRAVERSAL



If we traverse an expression tree,
and *print out* the node label, what
is the expression printed out?

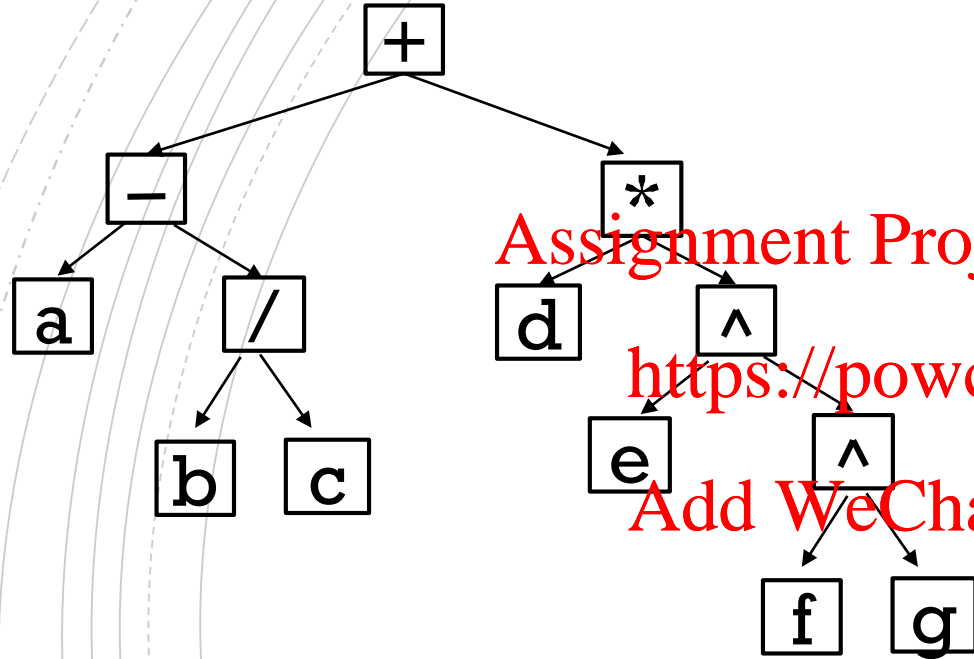
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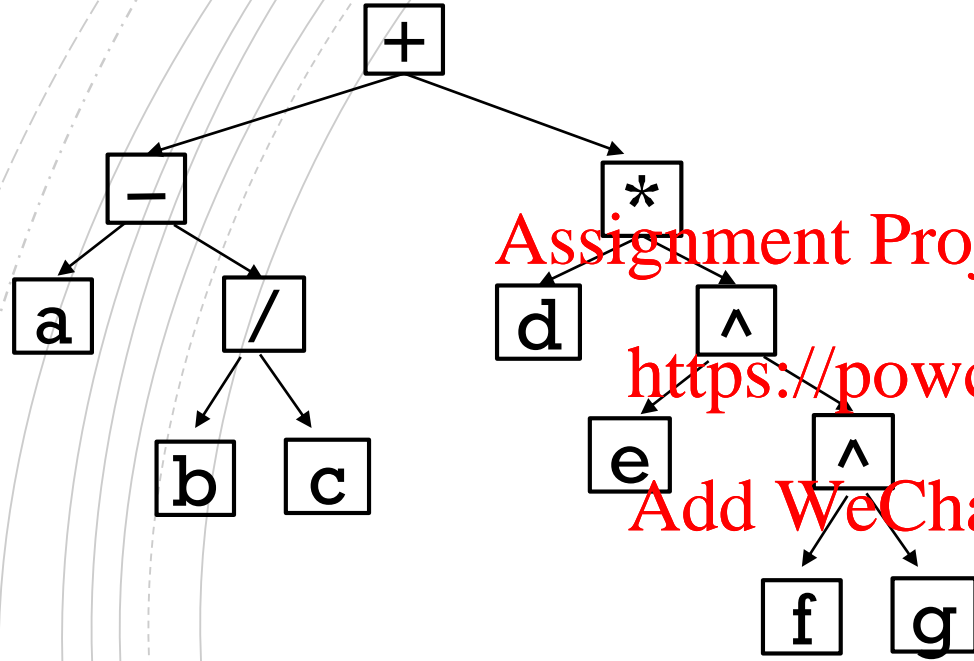
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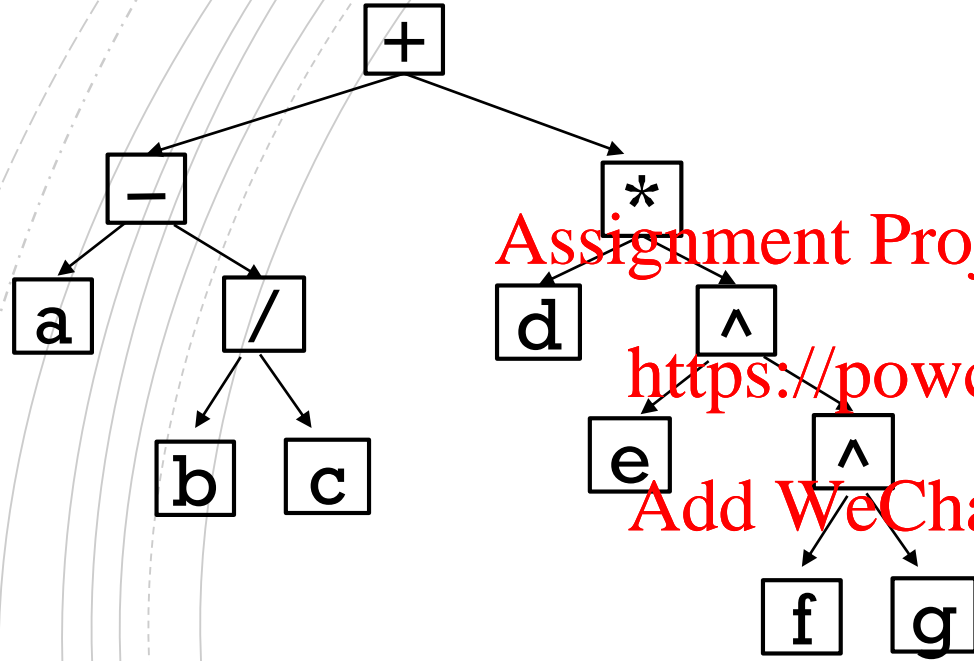
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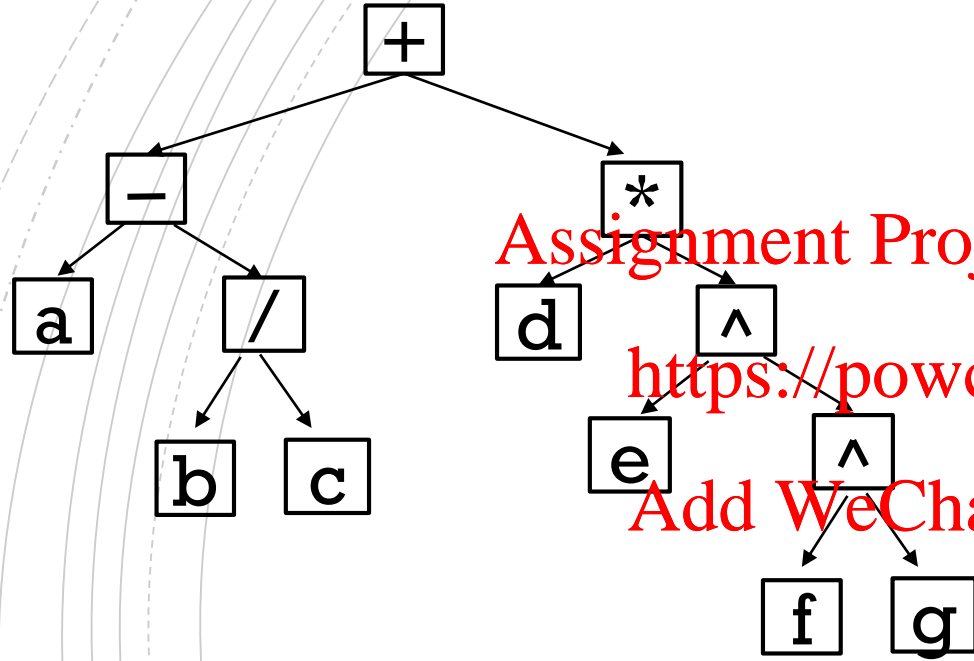
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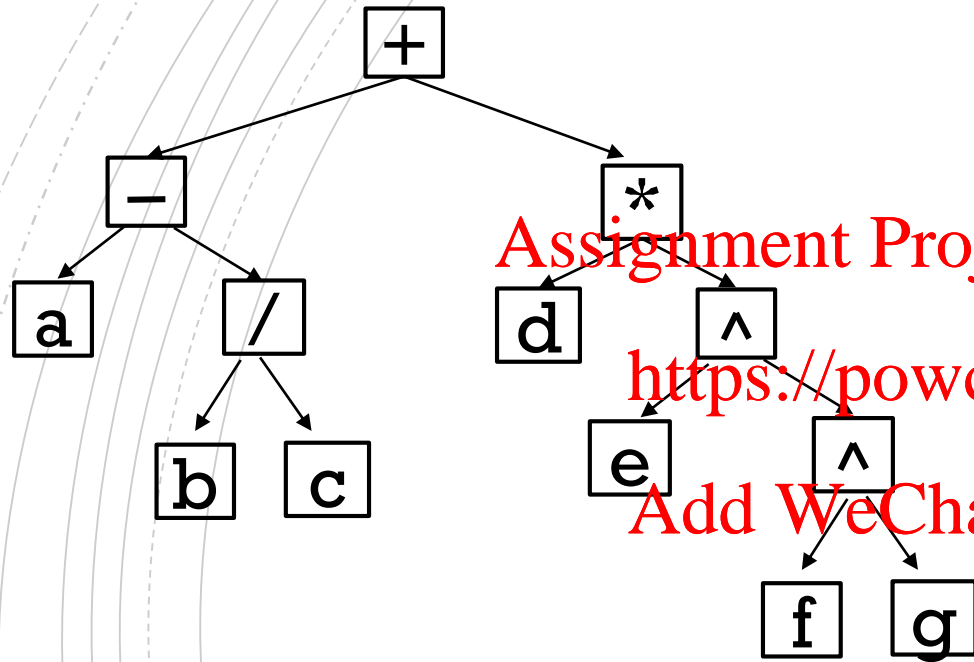
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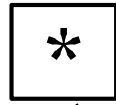
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PREFIX, INFIX, POSTFIX EXPRESSIONS



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prefix: * a b

infix: a * b

postfix: a b *

PREFIX, INFIX, POSTFIX EXPRESSIONS

baseExp = variable | integer

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op = + | - | * | / | ^

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preExp = baseExp | op preExp preExp

where | means 'or'

PREFIX, INFIX, POSTFIX EXPRESSIONS

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op = + | - | * | / | ^

preExp = baseExp | op preExp preExp

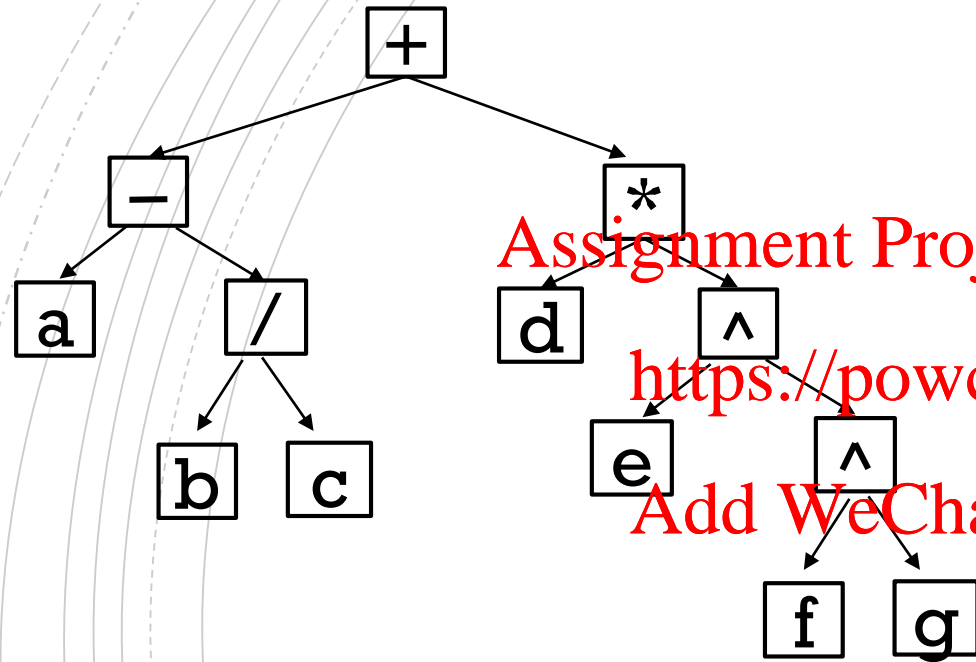
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inExp = baseExp | inExp op inExp

postExp = baseExp | postExp postExp op

Use
only
one.

EXPRESSION TREE – TRAVERSAL



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preorder traversal gives **prefix expression**: $+ - a / b c * d ^ e ^ f g$

inorder traversal gives **infix expression**: $a - b / c + d * e ^ f ^ g$

postorder traversal gives **postfix expression**: $a b c / - d e f g ^ ^ * +$

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- **Prefix** expressions called “Polish Notation”
(after Polish logician Jan Lucasewicz 1920's)
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- **Postfix** expressions are called “Reverse Polish notation” (RPN)
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Some calculators (esp. Hewlett Packard) require users to input expressions using RPN.

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Calculate $5 * 4 + 3$:

5 <enter>

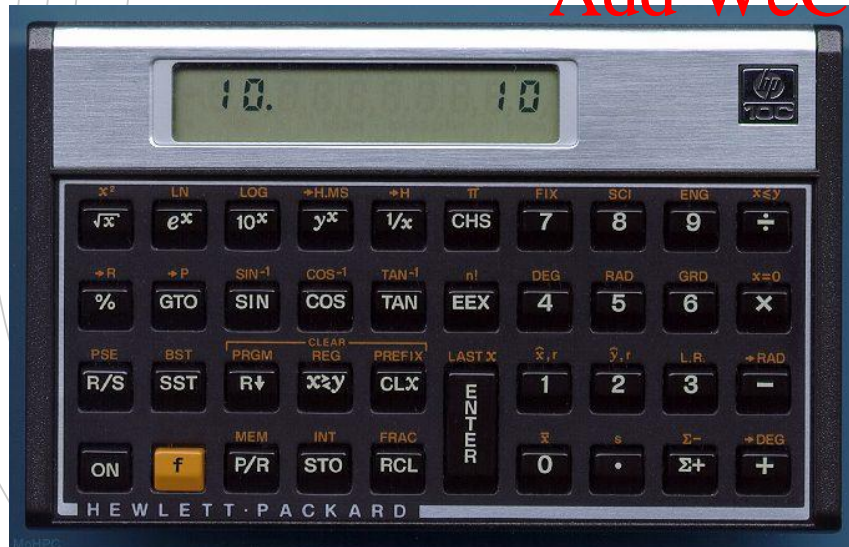
4 <enter>

* <enter>

3 <enter>

+ <enter>

No “=” symbol on keyboard.





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- Heaps

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