Data Structures and Algorithms

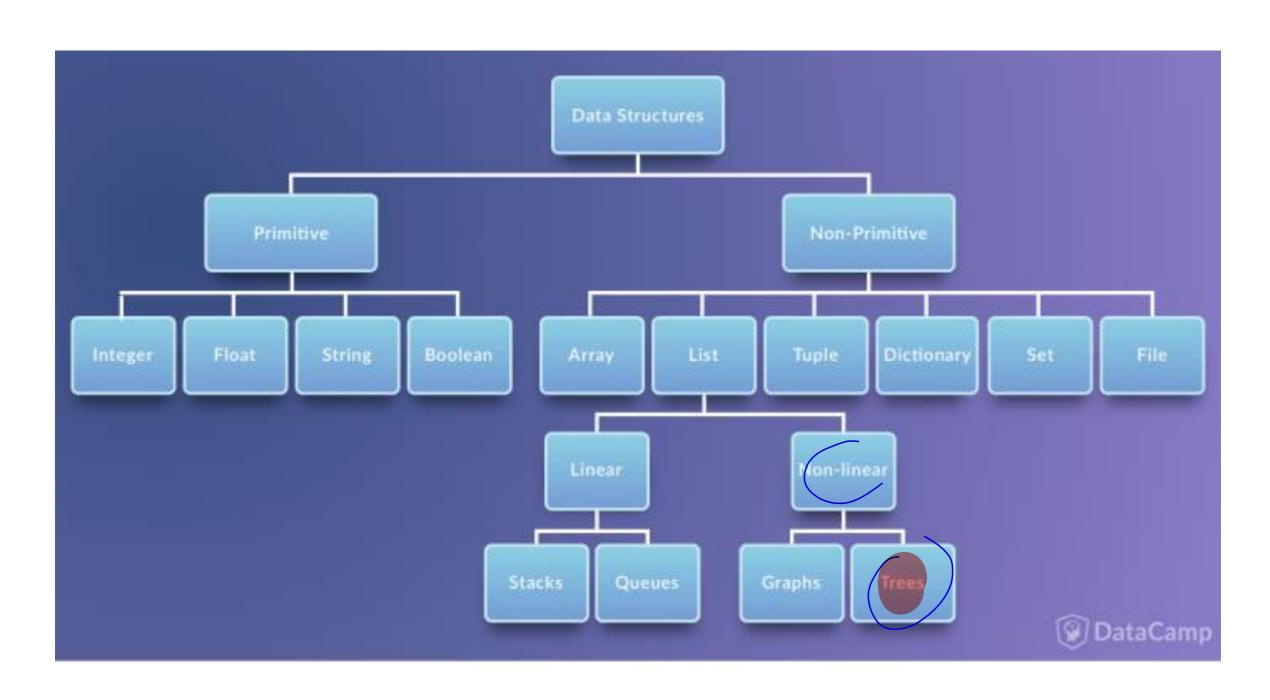
Lecture 16: Trees

Nopadon Juneam
Department of Computer Science
Kasetsart university

Outlines

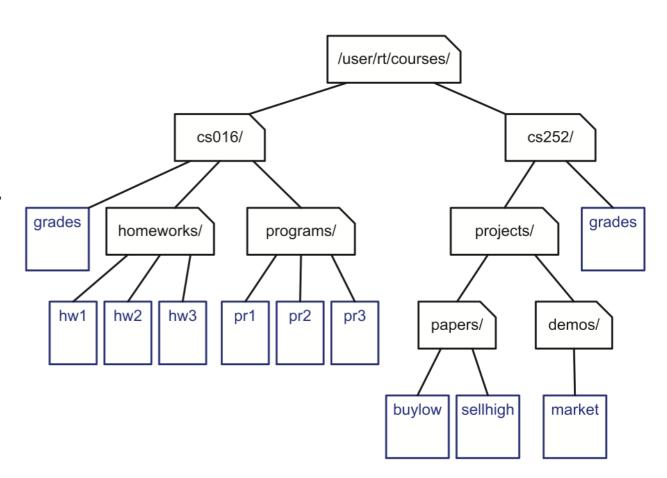
- Trees: basic terminology and notations
 - Free trees ਨੈਲਾਂ
 - Rooted trees ♯√√
 - Ordered trees ເລືອງໄດ້ເປ
- Data structures for representing trees
 - Linked structures
- Basic operation on rooted trees
 - Create a rooted tree

Classification of Data Structures



Trees: Informal Introduction (1)

- Trees are non-linear, but a hierarchical data structure
- Trees are a breakthrough in data organization. They allow implementing a host of algorithms which are much faster than when operating on linear data structures
- Trees provide a natural organization for file systems, GUI, databases, websites, etc.



Trees: Informal Introduction (2)

 The relationships in a tree are hierarchical. This means some objects in the tree are referred as being "above" or "below" others

 The main terminology for tree data structures comes from family trees:

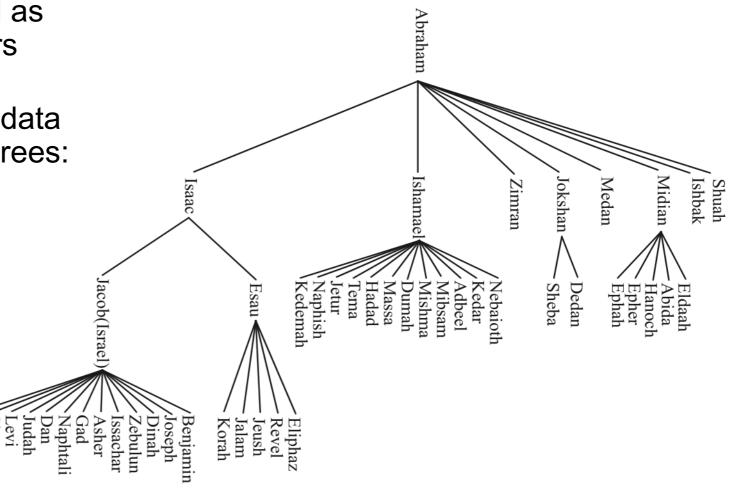
• Parent Word

• Child $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

• Ancestor >>>>

Descendant ₩₩₩

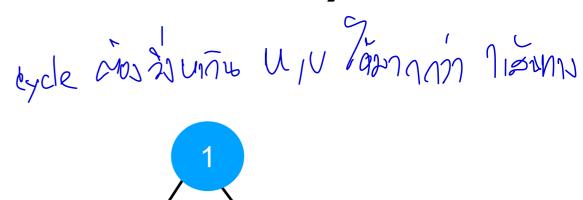
• Siblings พืชอง (ชีพอเจรากน)

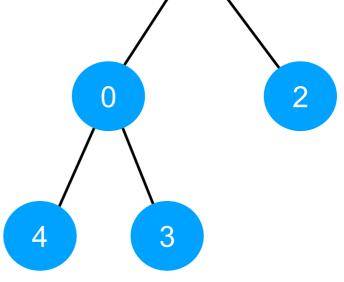


the draph astall Trees ASOM

Trees (Free Trees)

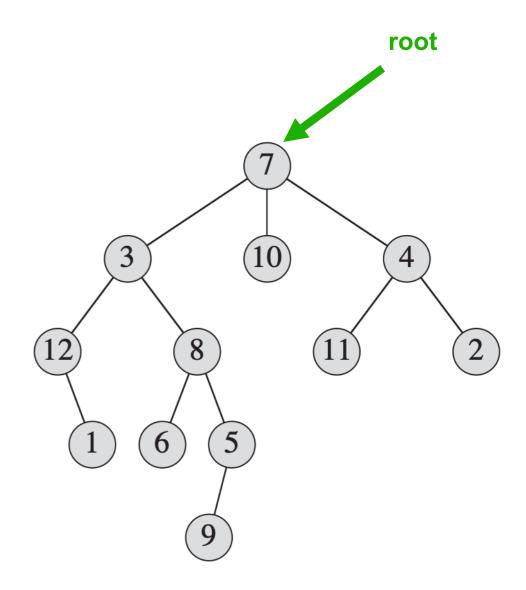
- A free tree (or simply just tree) is a connected undirected graph that has no cycle
- In the example, a free tree is given by (V, E), where
 - The set of verticesV = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4}
 - The set of edgesE = {{1,0}, {1,2}, {0,3}, {0,4}}
- **Remark: Because a free tree is basically a graph, we can use data structures for graph to represent it so





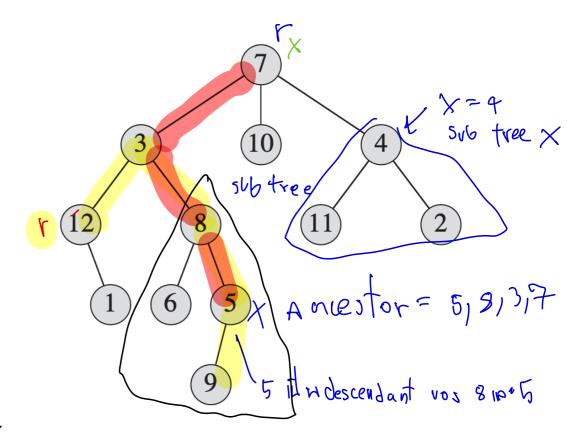
Rooted Trees

- A rooted tree is a free tree in which one of the vertices is distinguished from the others
 - We call the distinguished vertex, the **root** of the tree (the top element of the tree)
 - We often refer to a vertex of a rooted tree as a *node* of the tree



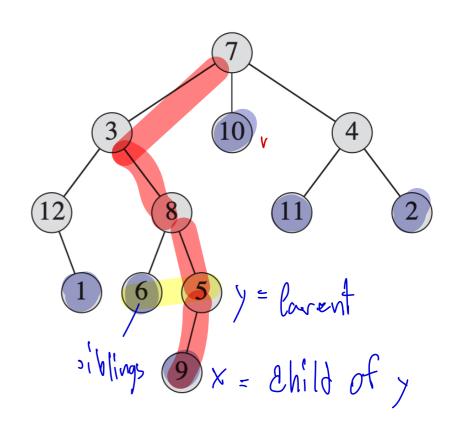
Rooted Tree Terminology (1)

- Consider a node x in a rooted tree T with root r:
 - We call any node y on the unique simple path from r to x an ancestor of x
 - If y is an ancestor of x, then x is a
 descendant of y (every node is both an
 ancestor and a descendant of itself)
 - The *subtree rooted at x* is the tree induced by descendants of *x*, rooted at *x*
 - For example, the subtree rooted at node 8 in the figure contains nodes 8, 6, 5, and 9



Rooted Tree Terminology (2)

- If the last edge on the simple path from the root r of a tree T to a node x is (y, x), then y is the parent of x, and x is a child of y
 - The root is the only node in T with no parent
- If two nodes have the same parent, they are *siblings*
- A node with no children is a *leaf* or external node
- A non-leaf node is an *internal node*



Rooted Tree Terminology (3)

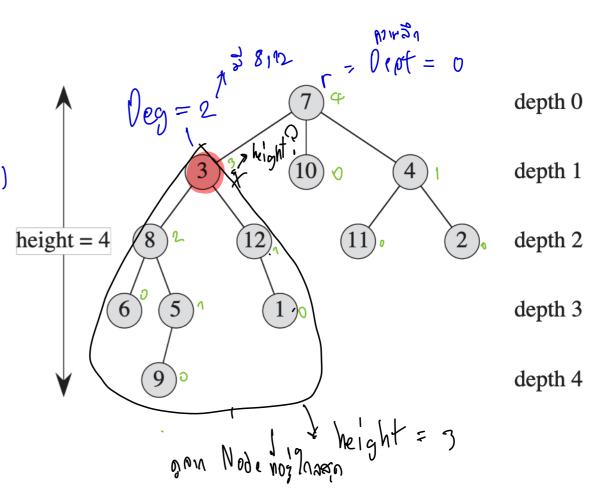
ANDVILORITATIONNELS = Degree

- The number of children of a node x in a rooted tree *T* equals the *degree* of *x*
- The length of the simple path from the

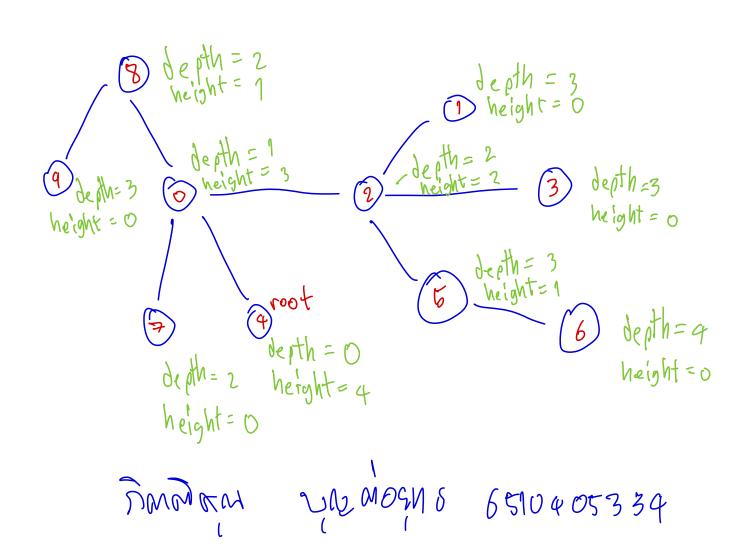
the same depth

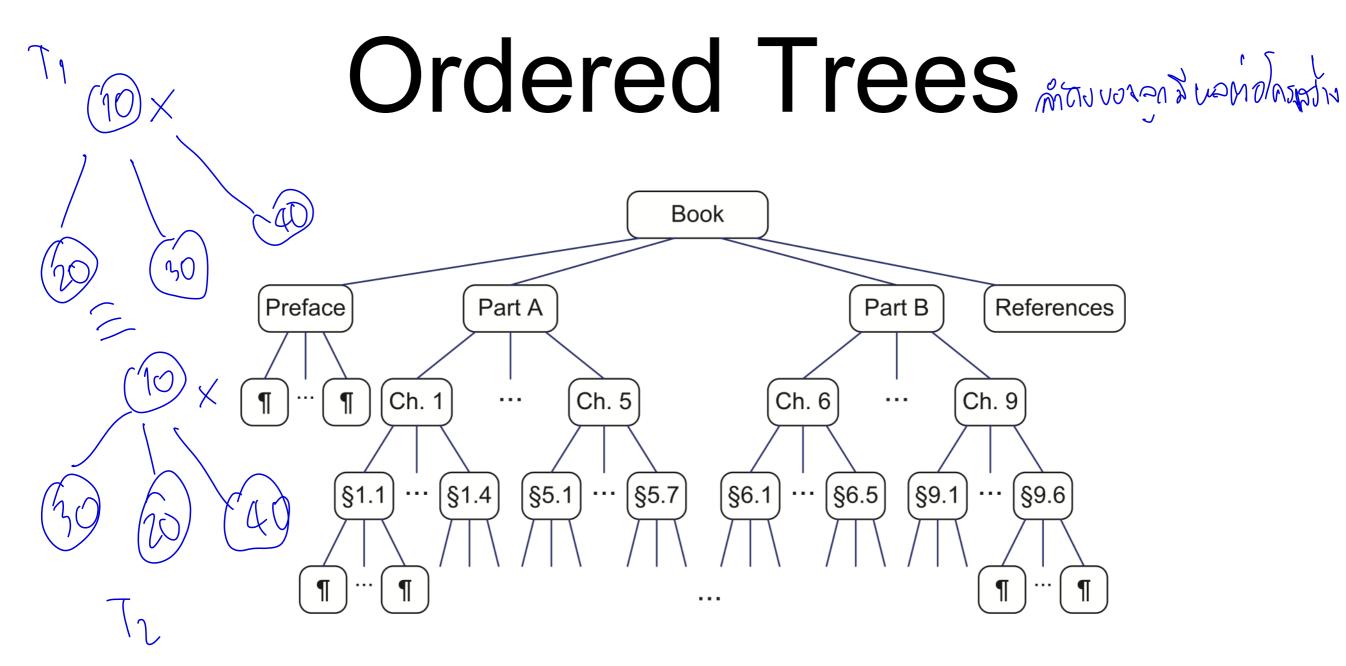
60 1000 + ENNOS (/ SKU NOSe)

- The height of a node in a tree is the number of edges on the longest simple downward path from the node to a leaf, and the height of a tree is the height of its root you Node its another Subtreated
 - Hence, the height of a tree is also equal to the largest depth of any node in the tree



Quiz 3: ländungs height nar depth vosimar Tuna lu tree sis Aoot itu Tuna

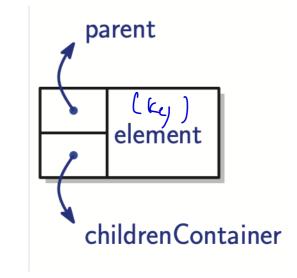


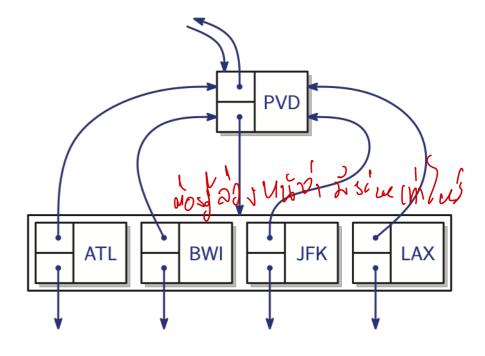


• An *ordered tree* is a rooted tree in which the children of each node are ordered. That is, if a node has *k* children, then there is a **first child**, a **second child**, . . . , and a *k*-th child

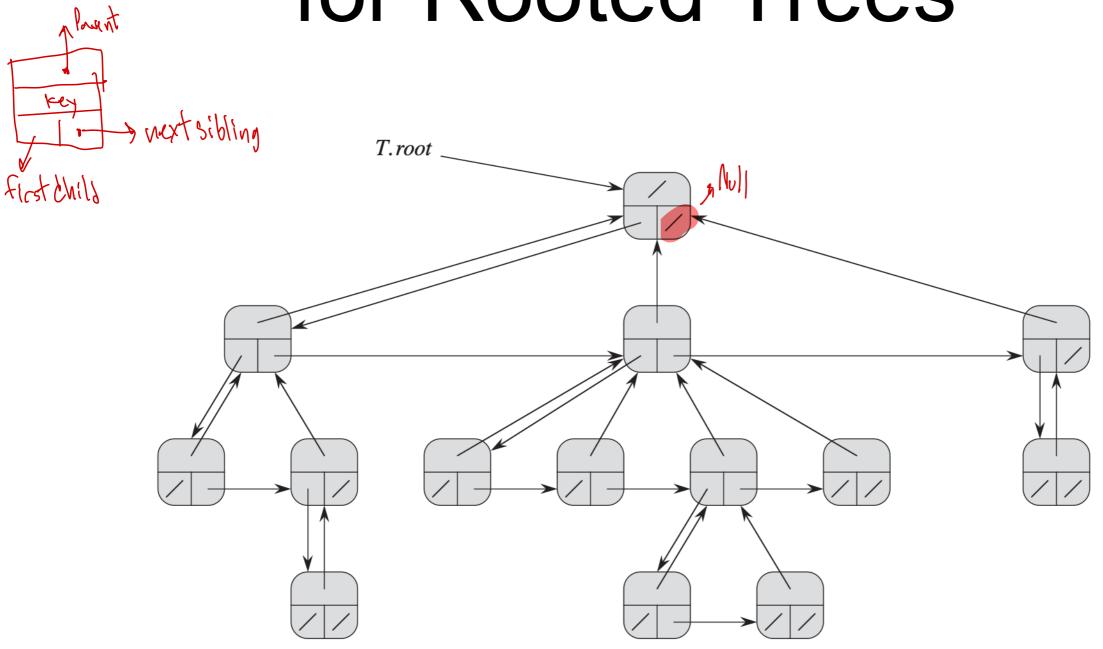


- A natural way to realize a tree *T* is to use a *linked structure*, where we represent each node of *T* by an object *p* with the following fields:
 - A reference to the node's element (()
 - A link to the node's parent
 - Some kind of collection (for example, a list or array) to store links to the node's children





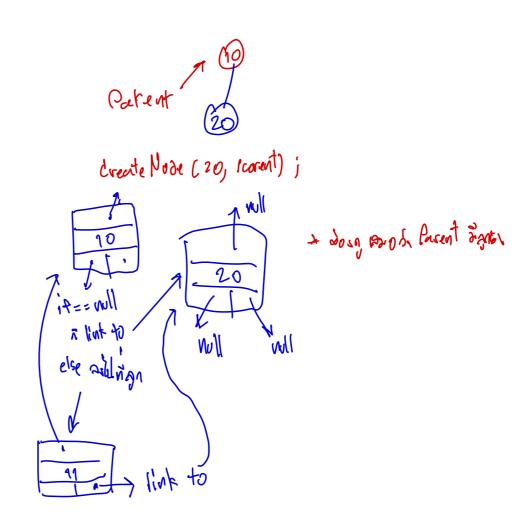
Linked Structure for Rooted Trees



Basic Operation on Trees: Create a Rooted Tree (1)

```
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
struct node
  int key;
  struct node* parent;
  struct node* leftChild;
  struct node* rightSibling;
};
struct node* createNode(int key, struct node* parent) {
// Allocate memory for new node
 struct node* node = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
 // Assign key to this node
 node->key = key;
 // Initialize parent
 node->parent = parent;
 // Initialize left child, and right sibling as NULL
 node->leftChild = NULL;
 node->rightSibling = NULL;
 // Set this node as a child to its parent
 if(node->parent != NULL) {
    if(node->parent->leftChild != NULL) {
      struct node* child = node->parent->leftChild;
      while(child->rightSibling != NULL) {
         child = child->rightSibling;
       child->rightSibling = node;
    else {
      node->parent->leftChild = node;
return node;
```



Basic Operation on Trees: Create a Rooted Tree (2)

```
int main()
 /*create root*/
struct node *root = createNode(1, NULL);
/* following is the tree after the above statement
createNode(2, root);
 createNode(3, root);
 /* 2 and 3 become children of 1
 createNode(4, root->leftChild);
 /* 4 becomes left child of 2
 return 0:
```