

Trees

- Binary trees: introduction (complete and extended binary trees),
- Memory representation (sequential, linked)
- Binary tree traversal: pre-order, in-order and post-order (traversal algorithms using stacks)

Definition of Tree

- ✚ A tree is a finite set of zero or more nodes such that:
- ✚ There is a specially designated node called the root.
- ✚ The remaining nodes are partitioned into $n \geq 0$ disjoint sets T_1, \dots, T_n , where each of these sets is a tree.
- ✚ We call T_1, \dots, T_n the subtrees of the root.

Level and Depth

node (13)

degree of a node (shown by green number)

leaf (terminal)

nonterminal

parent

children

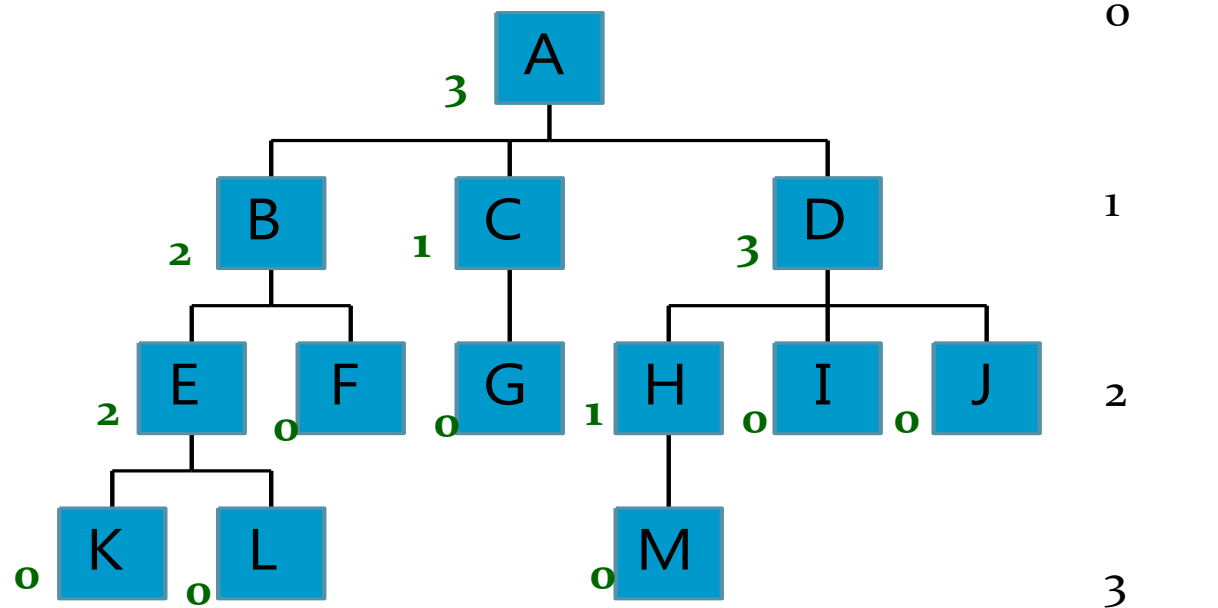
sibling

ancestor

descendant

level of a node

height (depth) of a tree (4)



Terminology

- ✿ The degree of a node is the number of subtrees of the node
 - ✦ The degree of A is 3; the degree of C is 1.
- ✿ The node with degree 0 is a leaf or terminal node.
- ✿ A node that has subtrees is the *parent* of the roots of the subtrees.
- ✿ The roots of these subtrees are the *children* of the node.
- ✿ Children of the same parent are *siblings*.
- ✿ The ancestors of a node are all the nodes along the path from the root to the node.

Terminology

- ✿ The depth of a node is the number of edges from the node to the tree's root node. A root node will have a depth of 0.
- ✿ The height of a node is the number of edges on the longest path from node to a leaf node. A leaf node will have a height of 0.

Tree Properties

Property	Value
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Number of nodes	9
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Height	5
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Root Node	A
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Leaves	5
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Interior nodes	A,B,E,G
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Number of levels	4
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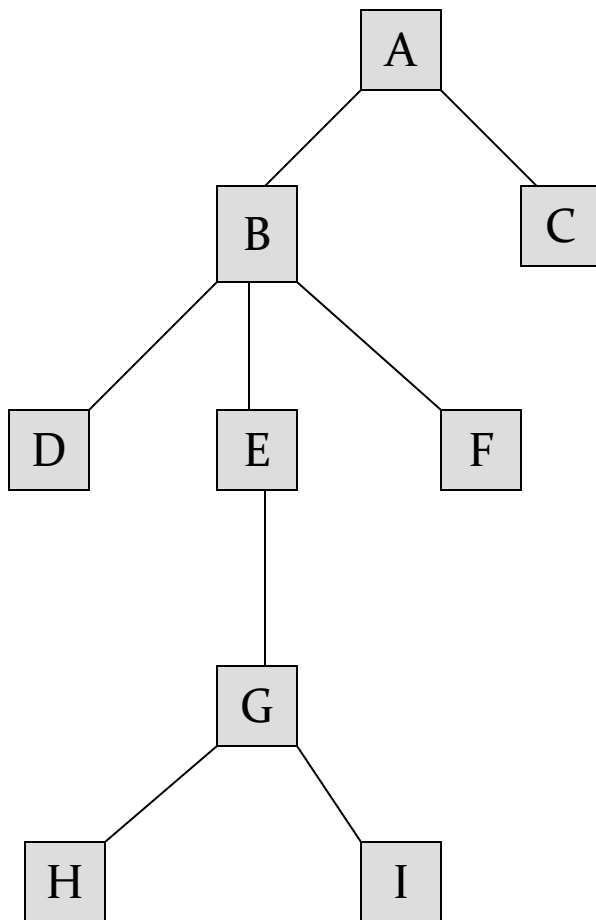
Ancestors of H	G,E,B,A
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Descendants of B	D,E,F,G,H,I
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Siblings of E	D,F
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degree of node A	2
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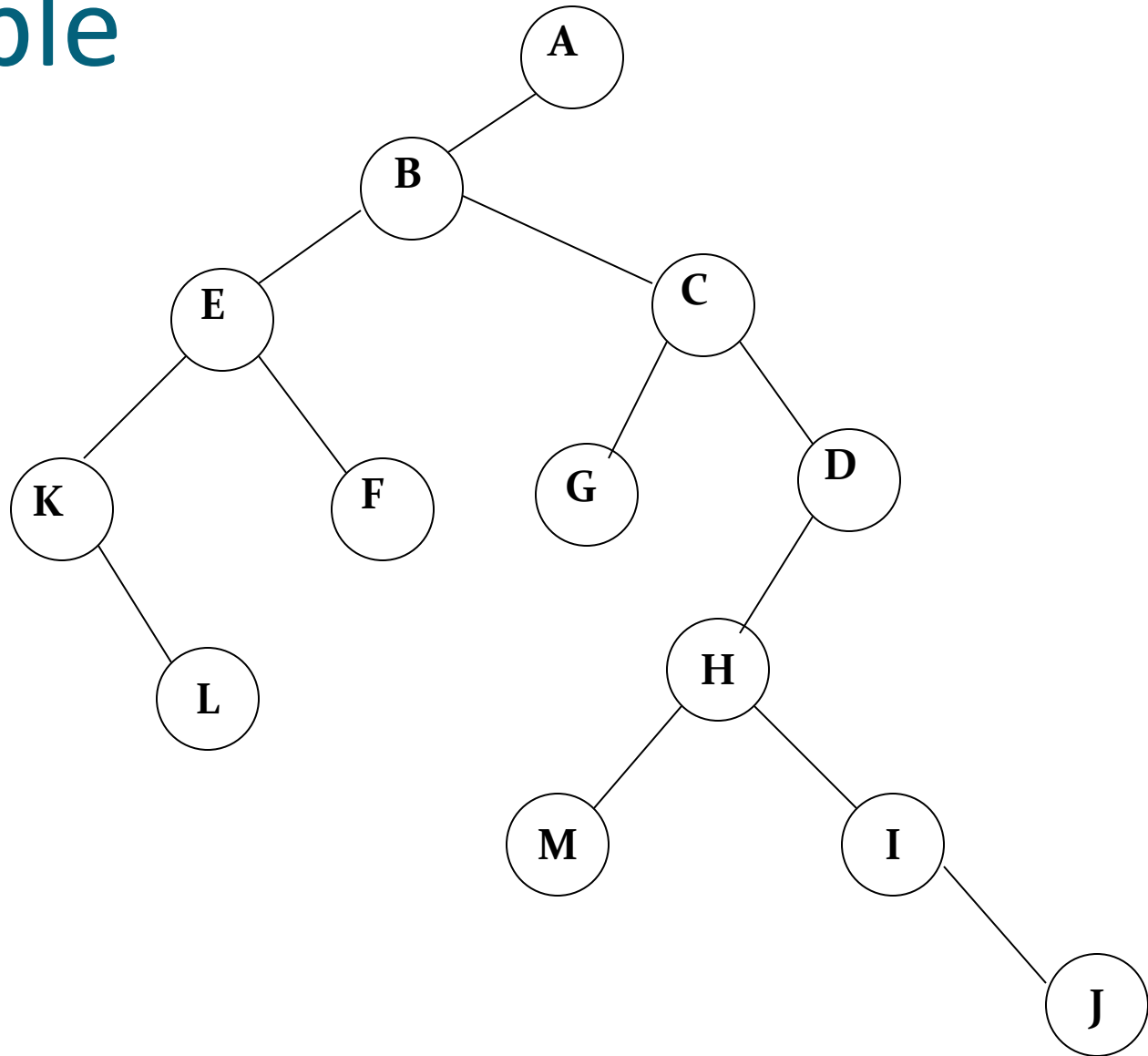
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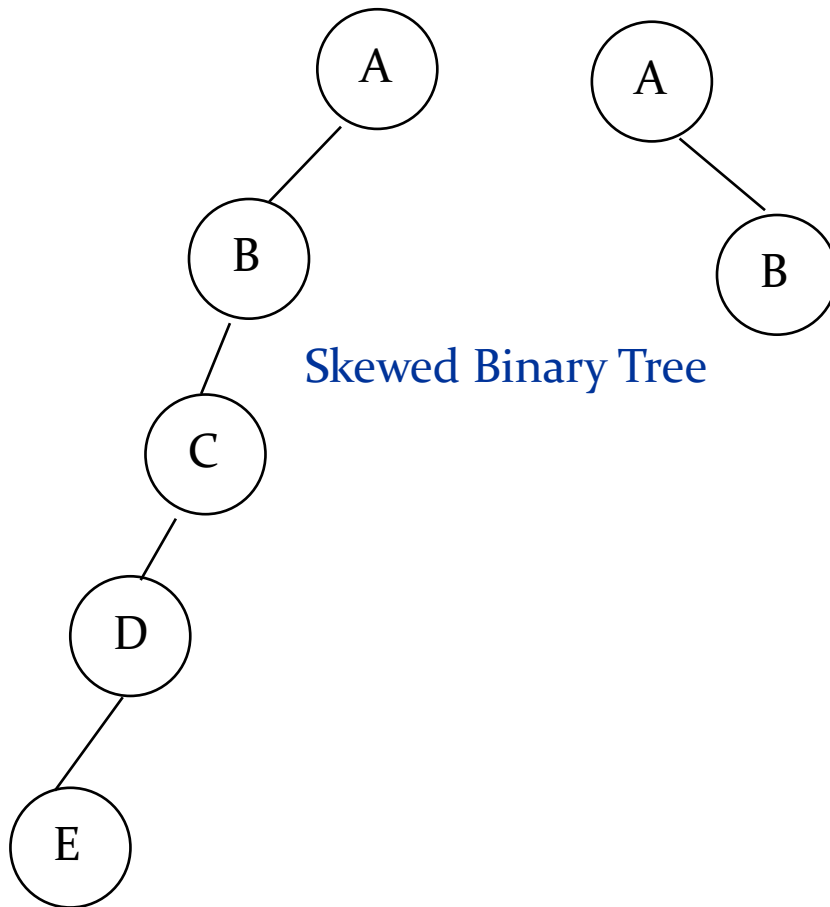
Binary Trees

- ❖ A special class of trees: max degree for each node is 2
- ❖ Recursive definition: A binary tree is a finite set of nodes that is either empty or consists of a root and two disjoint binary trees called *the left subtree* and *the right subtree*.

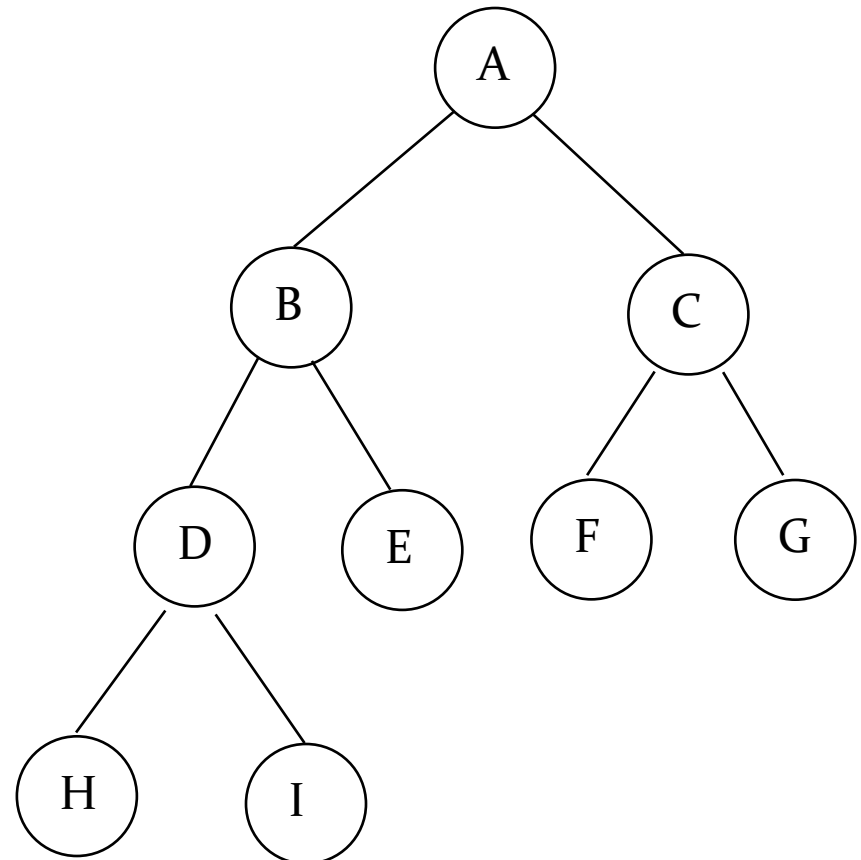
Example



Samples of Trees



Complete Binary Tree

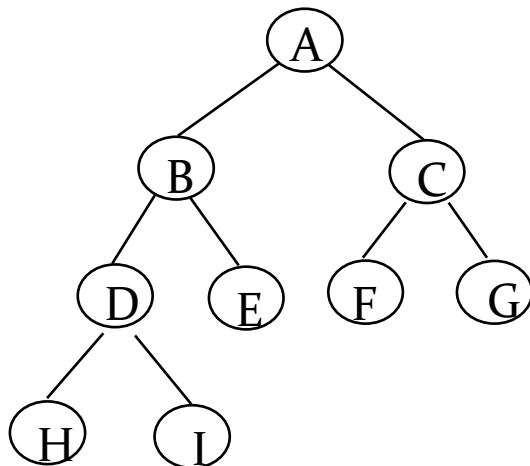


Maximum Number of Nodes in BT

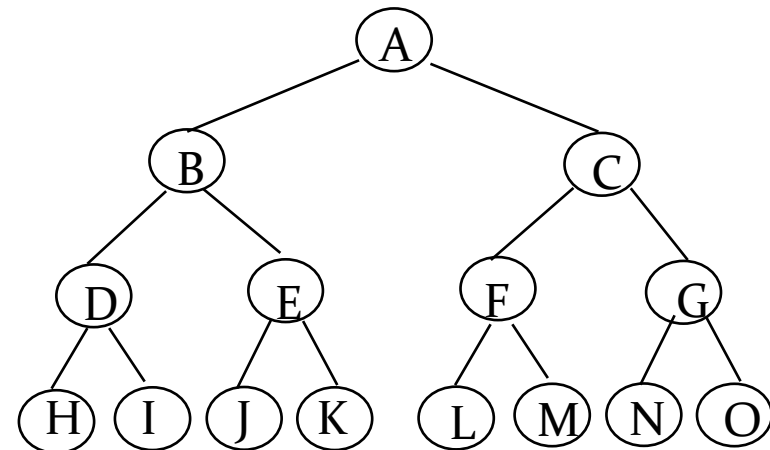
- ✚ The maximum number of nodes on level i of a binary tree is 2^i , $i \geq 0$.
- ✚ The maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of depth k is $2^k - 1$, $k \geq 1$.

Full BT vs. Complete BT

- ✚ A full binary tree of depth k is a binary tree of depth k having $2^k - 1$ nodes, $k \geq 1$.
- ✚ A binary tree with n nodes and depth k is complete *iff* its nodes correspond to the nodes numbered from 1 to n in the full binary tree of depth k .



Complete binary tree



Full binary tree of depth 4

Complete Binary Tree

✿ If a complete binary tree with n nodes

$$(\text{depth} = \lfloor \log n + 1 \rfloor)$$

is represented sequentially,

then for any node with index i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we have:

- ✿ $\text{parent}(i)$ is at $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ if $i \neq 1$. If $i=1$, i is at the root and has no parent.
- ✿ $\text{leftChild}(i)$ is at $2i$ if $2i \leq n$. If $2i > n$, then i has no left child.
- ✿ $\text{rightChild}(i)$ is at $2i+1$ if $2i+1 \leq n$. If $2i+1 > n$, then i has no right child.

Extended Binary Tree

- A binary tree T is said to be a *2-tree* or an *extended binary* tree if each node N has either 0 or 2 children.
- The nodes with 2 children are called internal nodes.
- The nodes with 0 children are called external nodes.

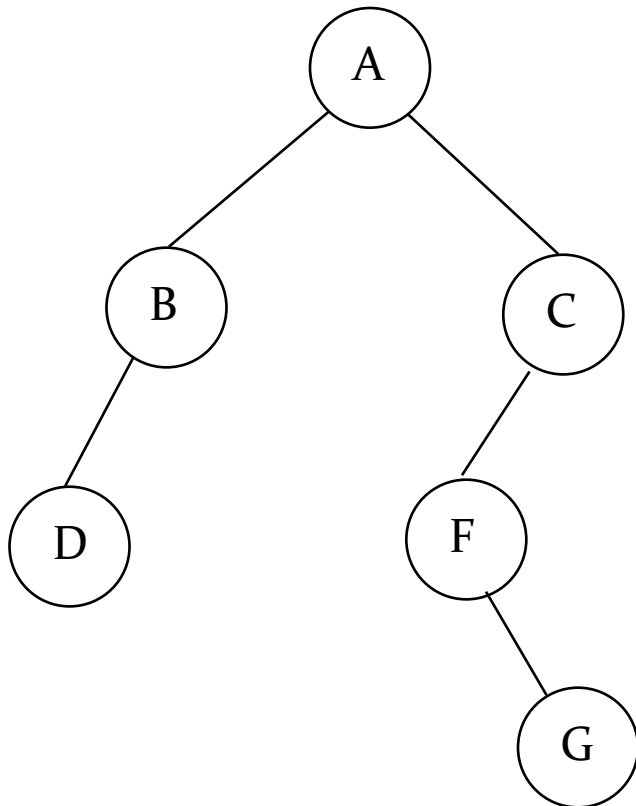


Fig: Binary Tree T

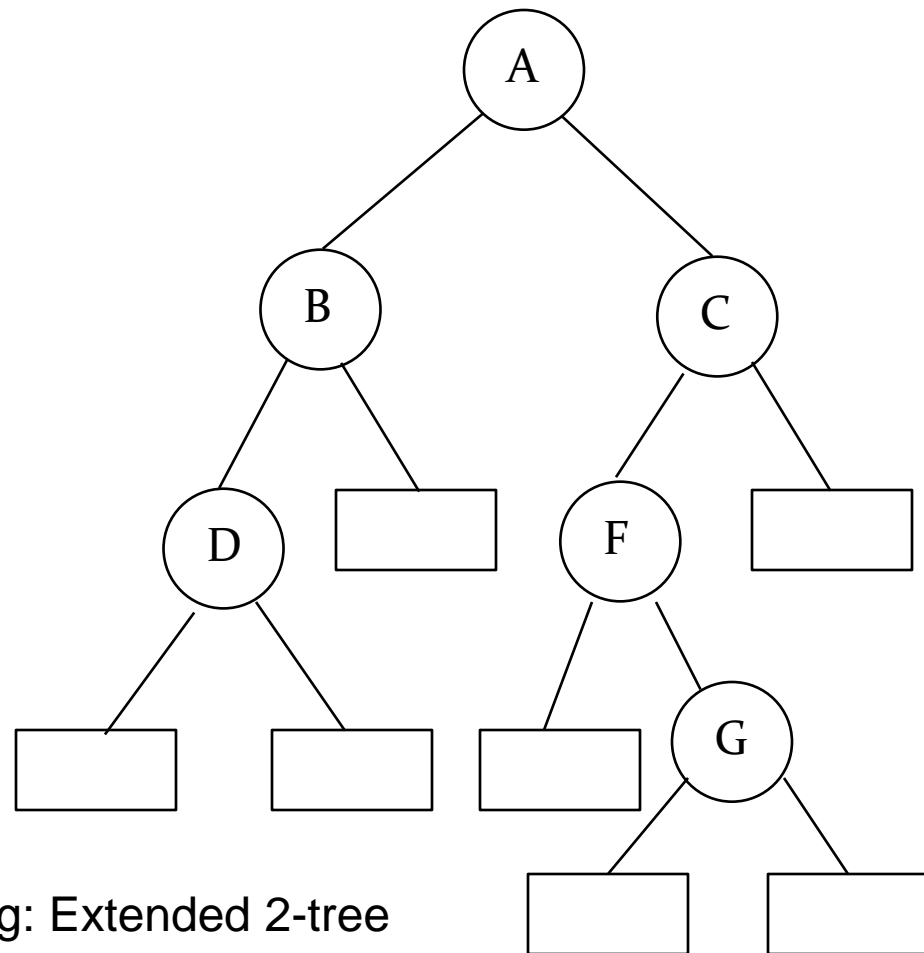
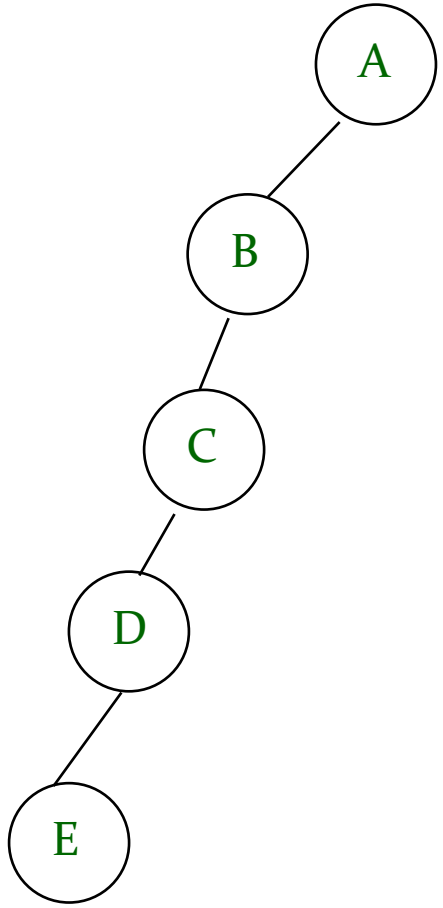


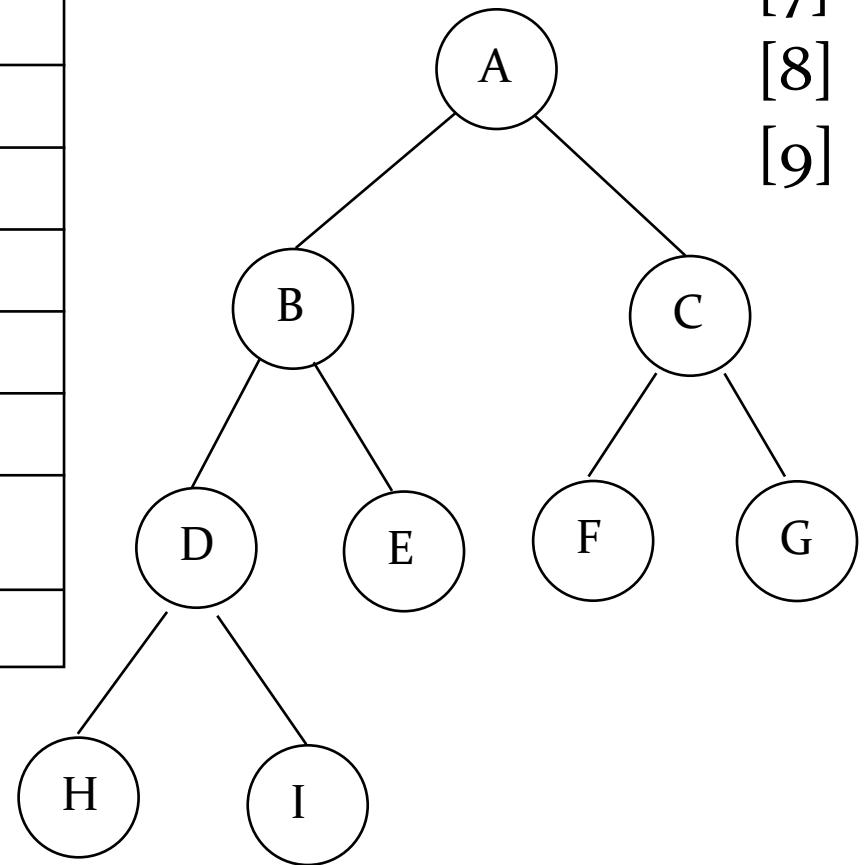
Fig: Extended 2-tree

Sequential Representation



[1]	A
[2]	B
[3]	--
[4]	C
[5]	--
[6]	--
[7]	--
[8]	D
[9]	--
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[16]	E

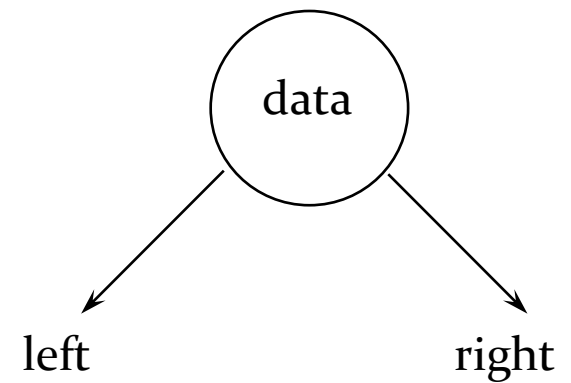
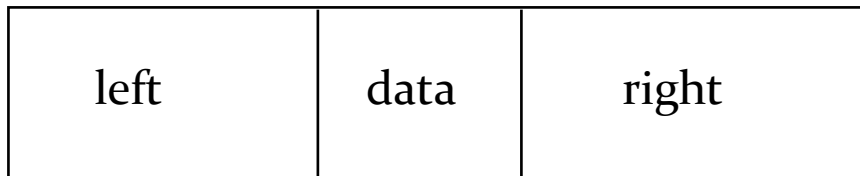
(1) waste space
(2) insertion/deletion problem



[1]	A
[2]	B
[3]	C
[4]	D
[5]	E
[6]	F
[7]	G
[8]	H
[9]	I

Linked Representation

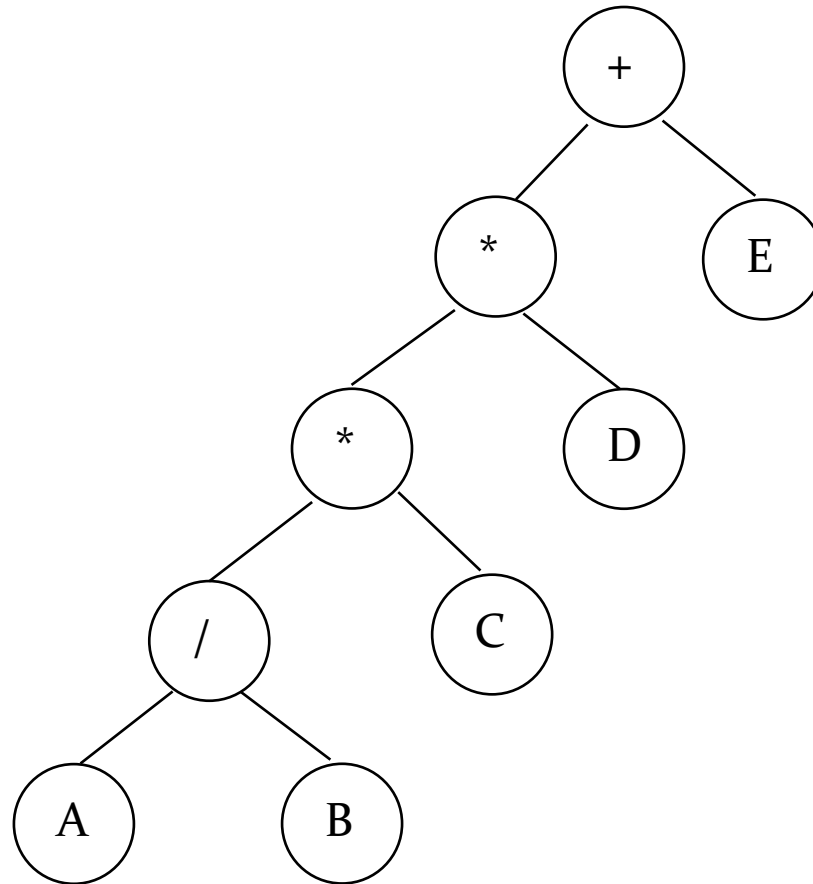
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struct btnode {
    int data;
    btnode *left, *right;
};
```



Binary Tree Traversals

- ✚ There are three standard ways of traversing a binary tree T with root R .
- ✚ These three algorithms, called:
 - ✚ preorder
 - ✚ inorder
 - ✚ postorder

Arithmetic Expression Using BT



preorder traversal

+ * * / A B C D E

prefix expression

inorder traversal

A / B * C * D + E

infix expression

postorder traversal

A B / C * D * E +

postfix expression

Preorder Traversal (recursive version)

Algorithm:

1. Process the root R.
2. Traverse the left subtree of R in preorder.
3. Traverse the right subtree of R in preorder.

Pseudo-Code:

```
void preorder(btnode ptr)
/* preorder tree traversal */
{
    if (ptr!=NULL) {
        cout<<ptr->data;
        preorder(ptr->left) ;
        predorder(ptr->right) ;
    }
}
```

+ * * / A B C D E

Inorder Traversal (recursive version)

Algorithm:

1. Traverse the left subtree of R in inorder.
2. Process the root R.
3. Traverse the right subtree of R in inorder.

Pseudo-Code:

```
void inorder(btnode ptr)
/* inorder tree traversal */
{
    if (ptr!=NULL) {
        inorder(ptr->left) ;
        cout<<ptr->data;
        indorder(ptr->right) ;
    }
}
```

$$A / B * C * D + E$$

Postorder Traversal (recursive version)

Algorithm:

1. Traverse the left subtree of R in postorder.
2. Traverse the right subtree of R in postorder.
3. Process the root R.

Pseudo-Code:

```
void postorder(btnode ptr)
/* postorder tree traversal */
{
    if (ptr!=NULL) {
        postorder(ptr->left) ;
        postorder(ptr->right) ;
        cout<<ptr->data;
    }
}
```

$$A B / C * D * E +$$

Thank You