



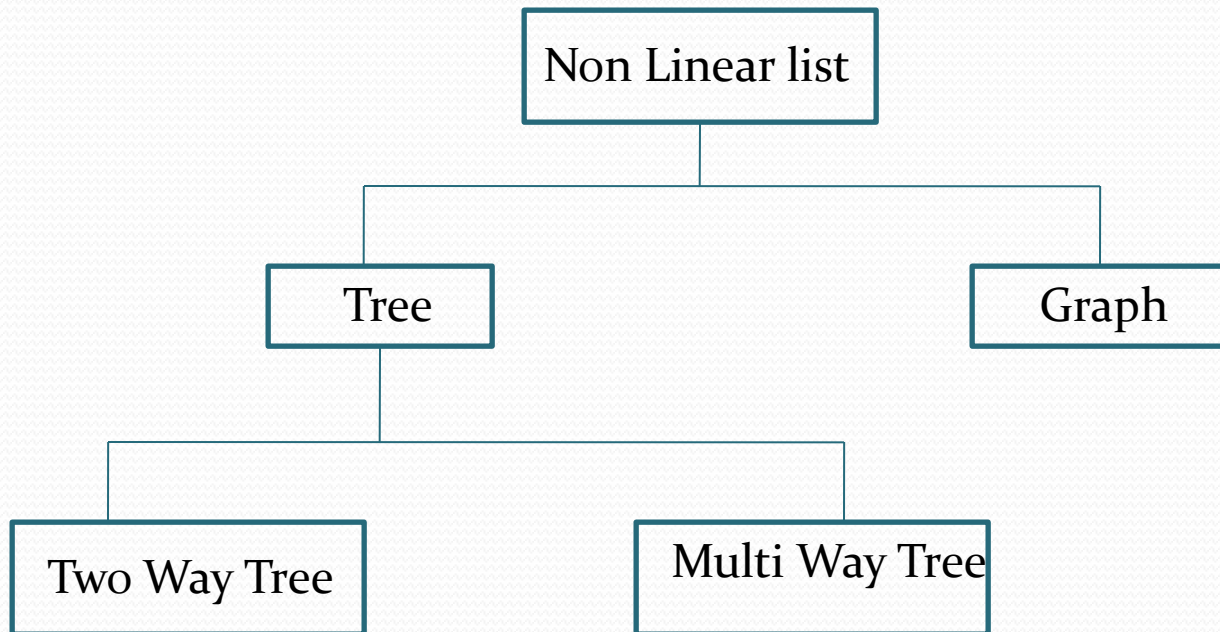
# TREES

# Topics Covered

- Basic Trees concepts and terminology
- Memory Representation of tree
- Binary Trees
- Traversing Binary trees
- Complete and extended binary tree
- General Trees

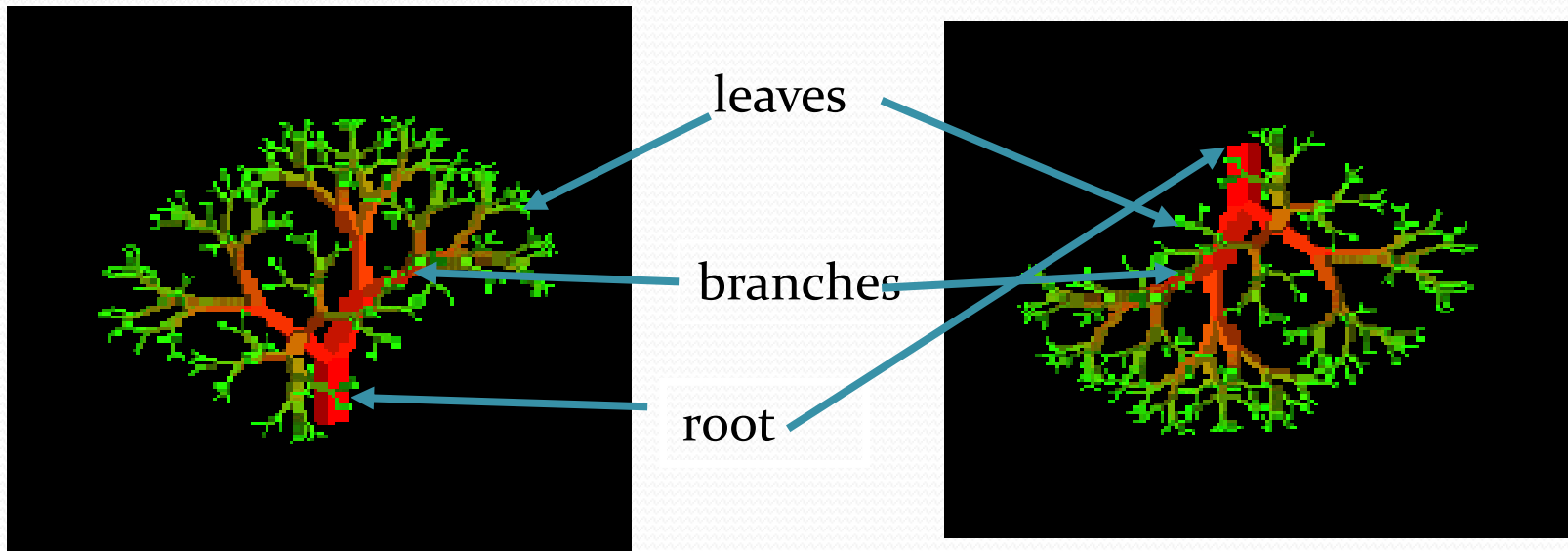
# Non-linear List

- A non linear list in data structure is a special type of list having one or more successor
- Non-linear list divided into two categories



# Tree

- A tree is a finite nonempty set of elements.
- It is an abstract model of a hierarchical structure.
- Trees are used extensively in computer science to represent algebraic formula, an efficient method for searching large , dynamic list and in file system



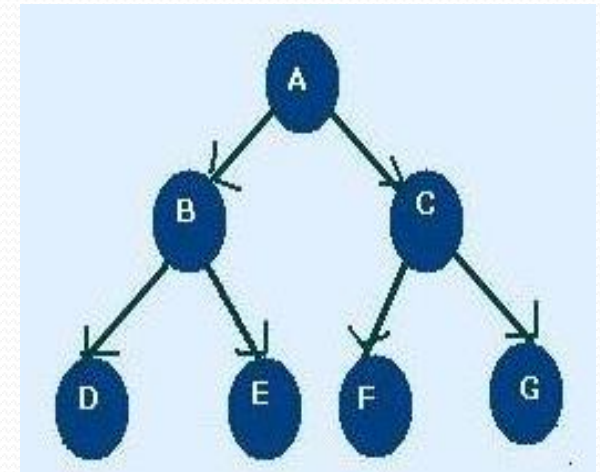
Nature View of a Tree

Computer Scientist's View

# Tree Terminology

- **Node** : each of the elements or data that constructs tree. i.e. A, B, C, D, E, F
- **Edges**: Finite set of directed lines that connects node
- **Root**: The first Node of tree(If tree is not empty) i.e. A
- **In Degree** : The number of edges comes into particular node

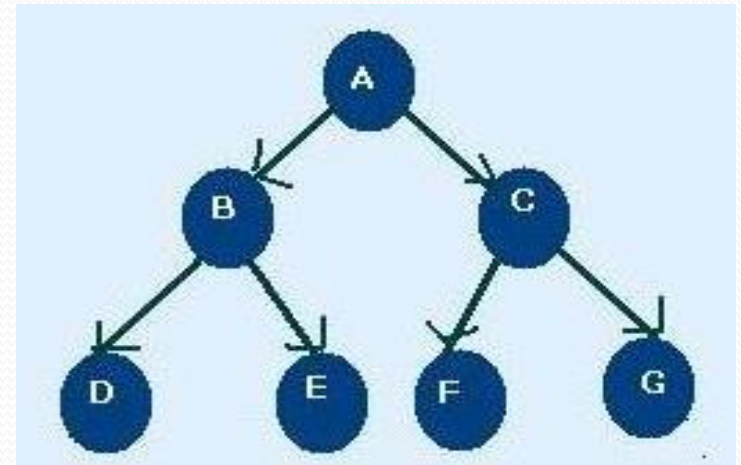
Node	In Degree
A	0
B	1
C	1
D	1
E	1
F	1
G	1



# Tree Terminology

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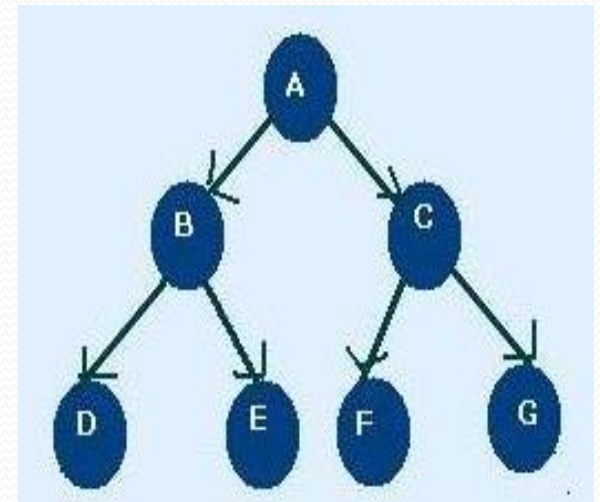
Node	Out Degree
A	2
B	2
C	2
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0



# Tree Terminology

- **Total Degree** : Summation of Indegree and outdegree

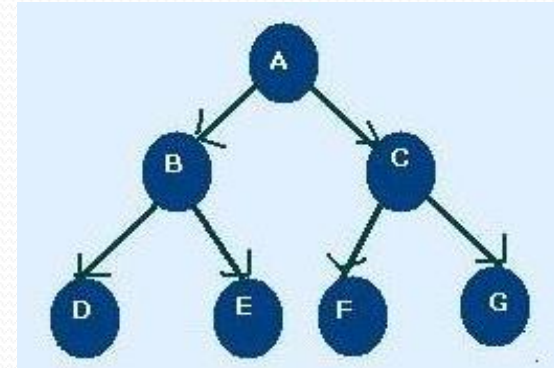
Nod e	Indegree	outdegree	degree
A	0	2	2
B	1	2	3
C	1	2	3
D	1	0	1
E	1	0	1
F	1	0	1
G	1	0	1



**N.B:** Each node except root node of tree must have an indegree of 1

# Tree Terminology

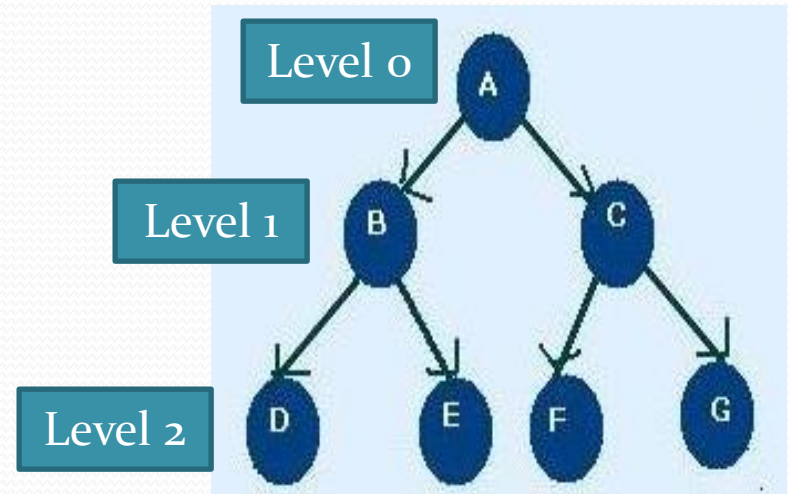
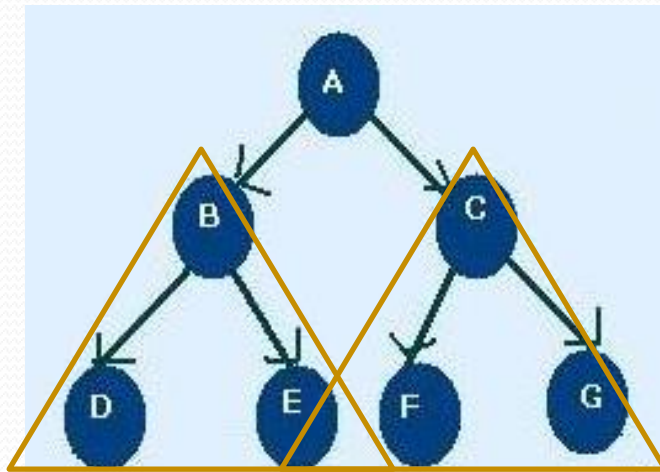
- **Leaf** : Nodes that have outdegree 0 i.e. no successor. i.e. D, E, F, G
- **Internal Node** : A node that is not root or leaf node. It is found in middle portion of tree i.e. B, C
- **Parent Node**: Nodes that have outdegree greater than 0 i.e. it has successor node i.e. A, B, C
- **Child Node**: Nodes that have indegree 1 i.e. one predecessor  
i.e. B, C, D, E, F, G, H
- **Sibling** : Nodes having same parent i.e. B, C are sibling and D, E and F, G are sibling
- **Path**: A sequence of connected node from one node to another. i.e. path from root to D is ABD, path from C to G is CG
- **Ancestor of a Node** : Any node in the path from root to that node. i.e. Ancestor of D is A, B
- **Descendent of a Node** : All node in the path from that node to the leaf node. i.e. Descendent of : B is D





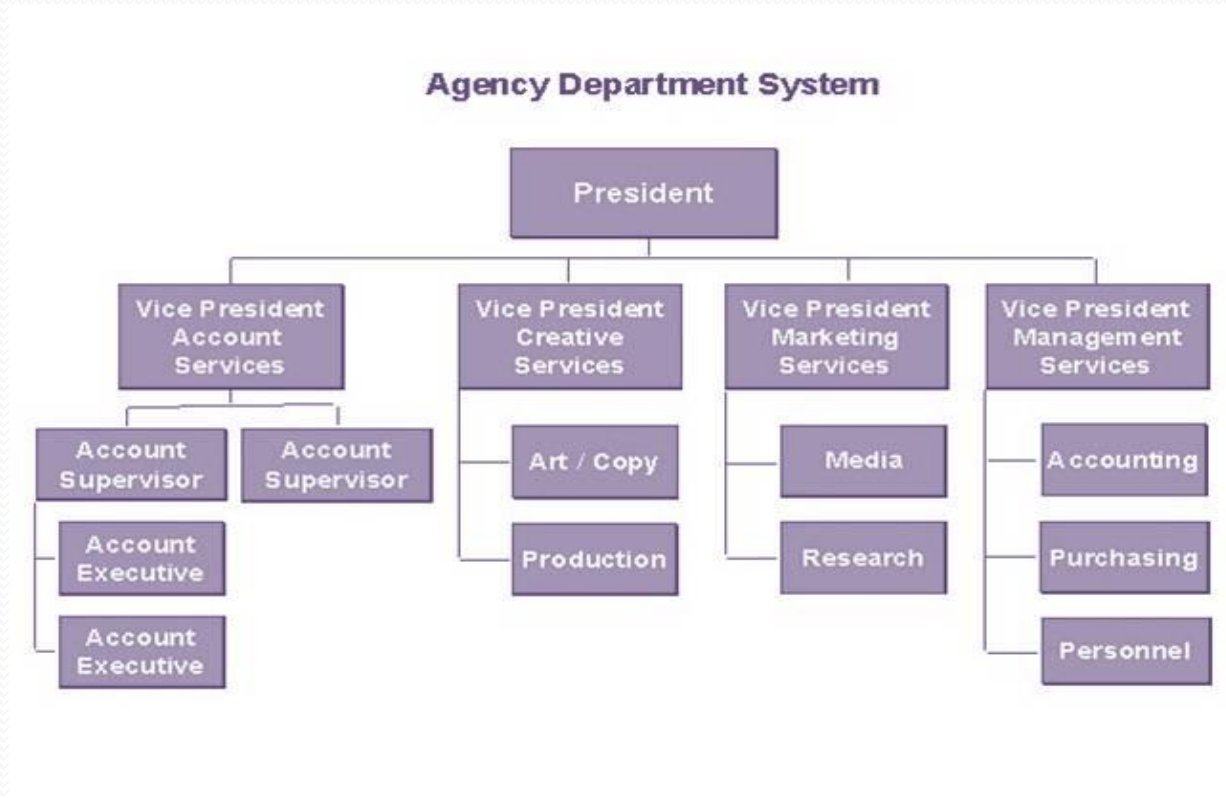
# Tree Terminology

- **Level/depth:** level of a node is its distance from root. i.e. root has 0 distance from itself, so root is at level 0  
the children of the root are at level 1 and their children are at level 2 and so on
- **Height :** Maximum level of any node in the tree.i.e. 2
- **Subtrees:** A tree may be divided into subtrees. The first node of the subtree is considered as root and is used to name the subtree. i.e BDE, CFG



# Use of tree

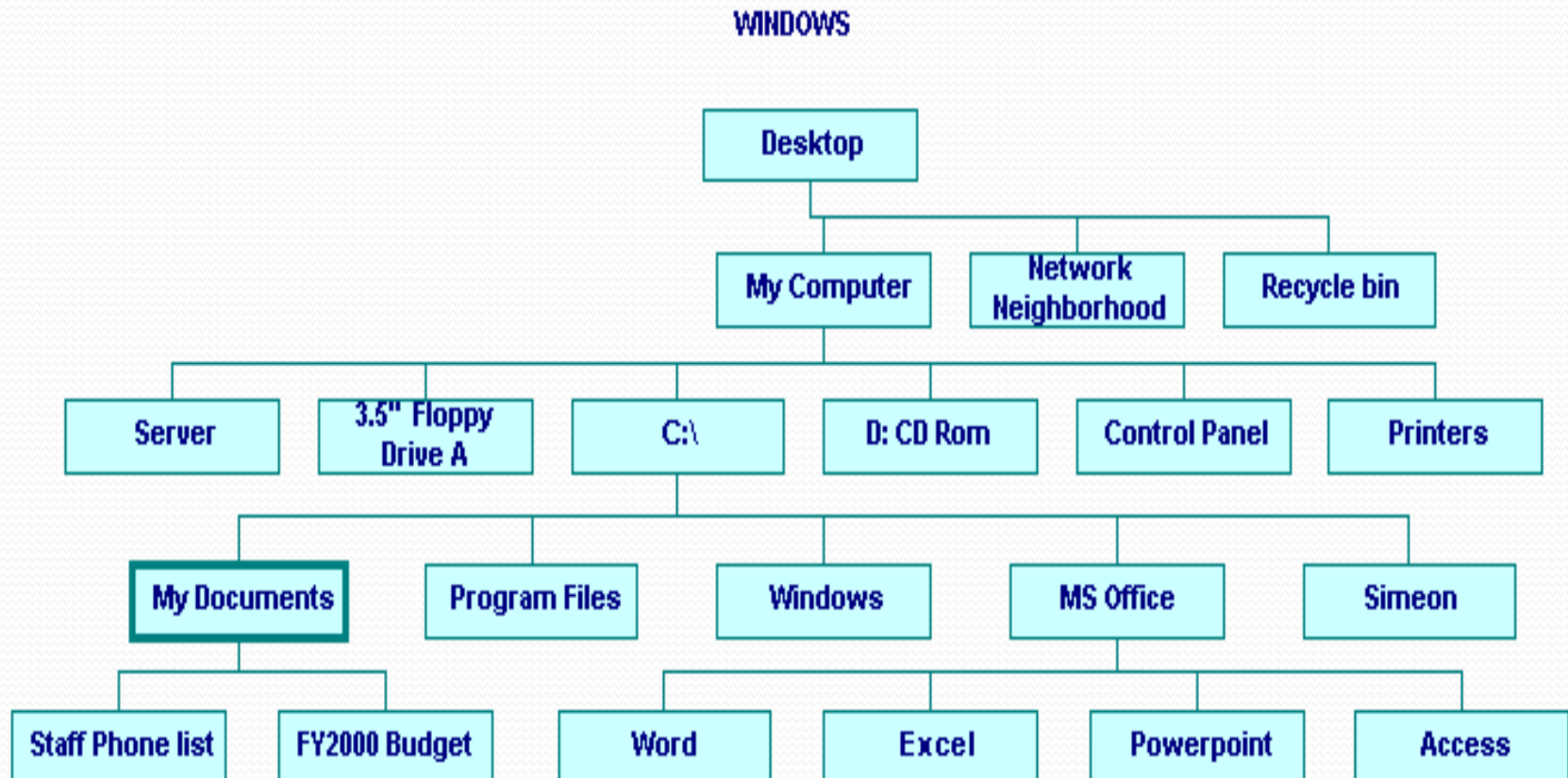
- Tree represents a hierarchy for. e.g. the organization structure of a company.



- Table of contents of a book
- Unix or Windows file system

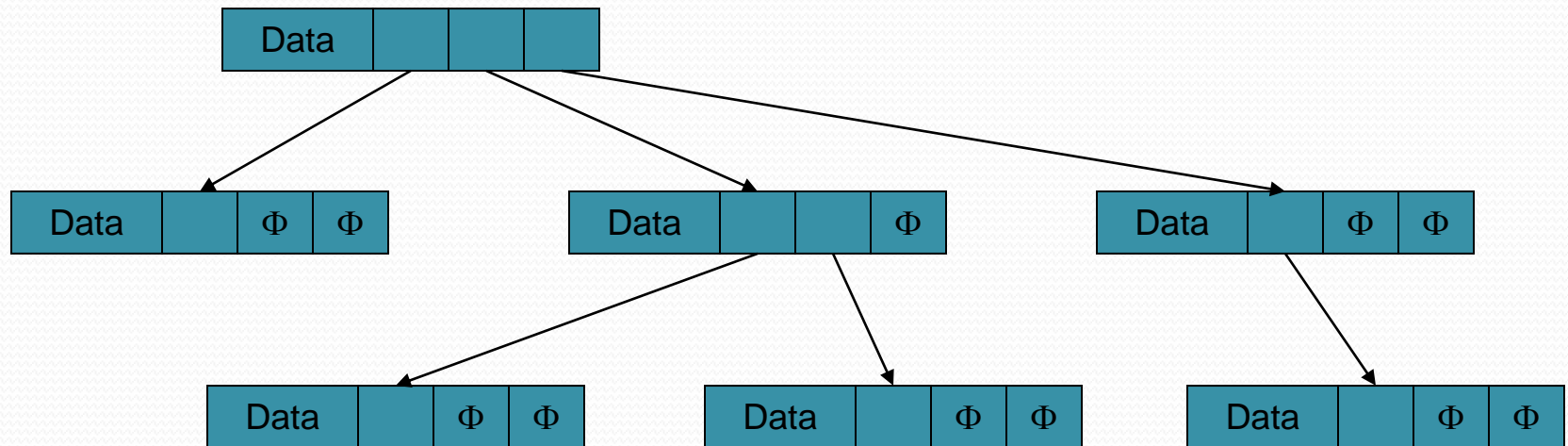
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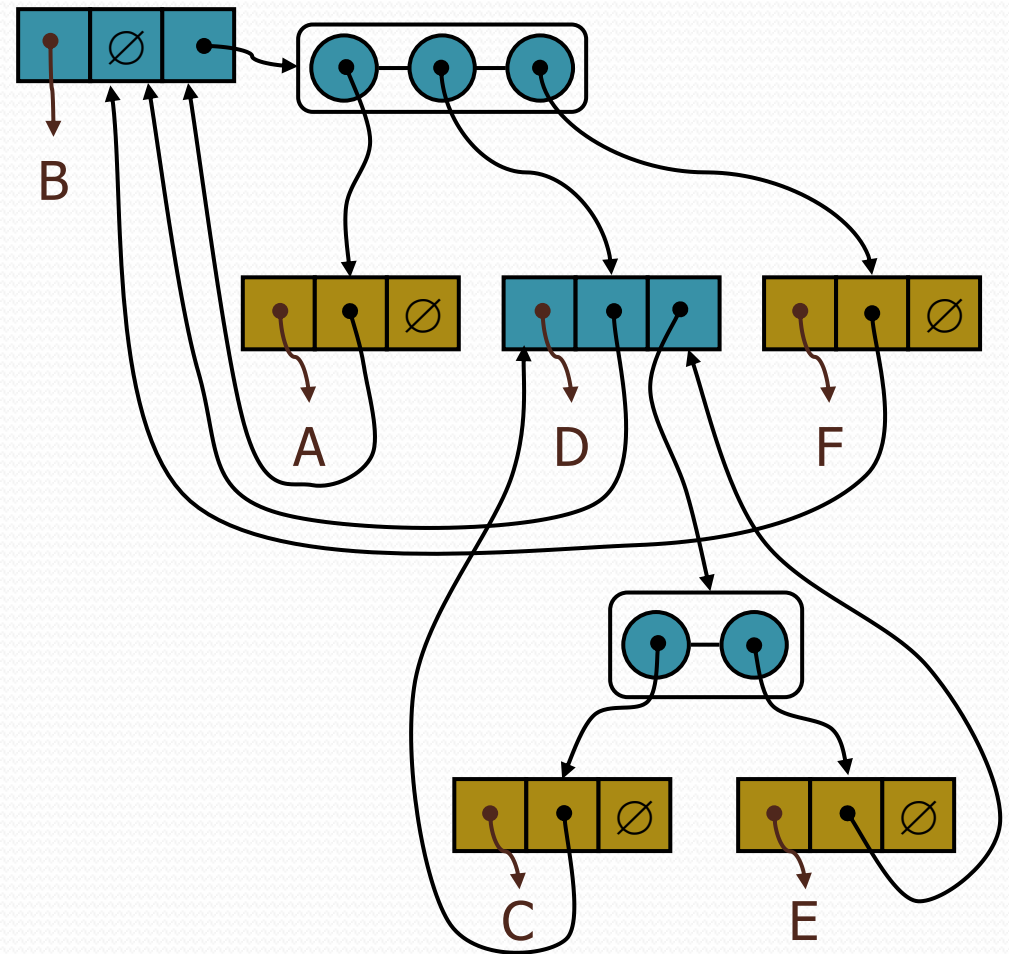
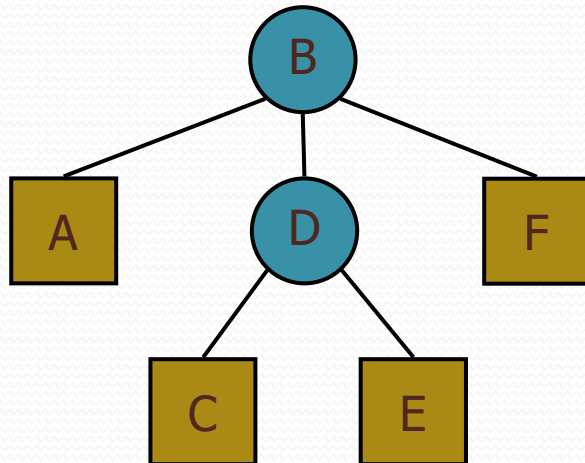
# Trees

- Every tree node:
  - object – useful information
  - children – pointers to its children



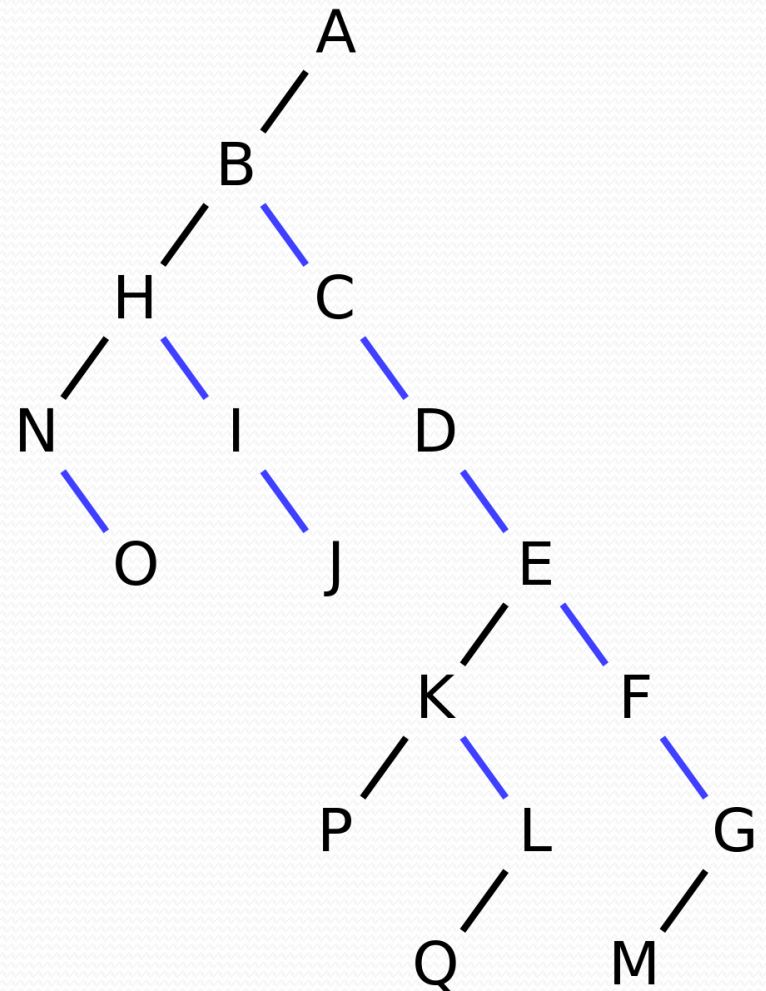
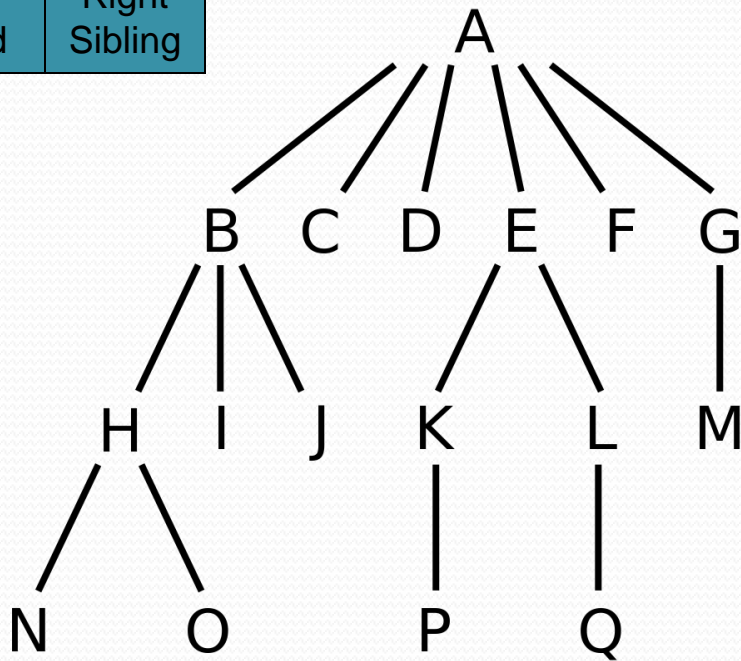
# A Tree Representation

- A node is represented by an object storing
  - Element
  - Parent node
  - Sequence of children nodes



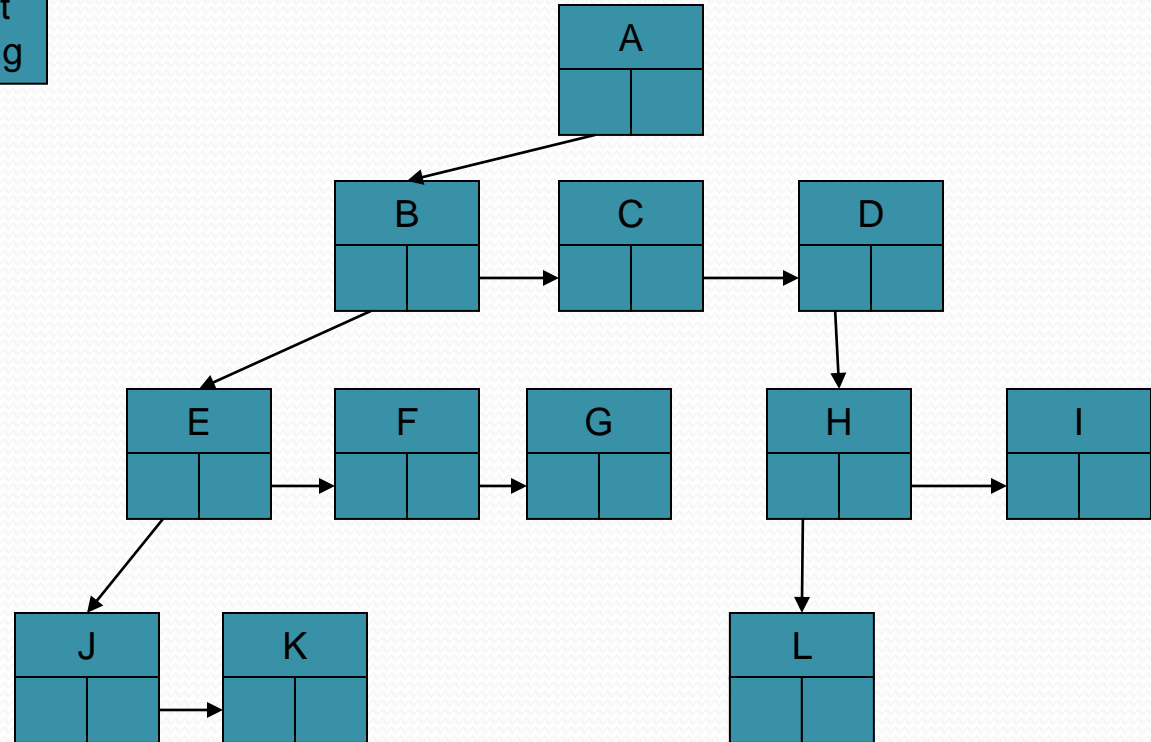
# Left Child, Right Sibling Representation

Data	
Left Child	Right Sibling



# Inclass Exercise Draw the tree

Data	
Left Child	Right Sibling



# Tree Traversal

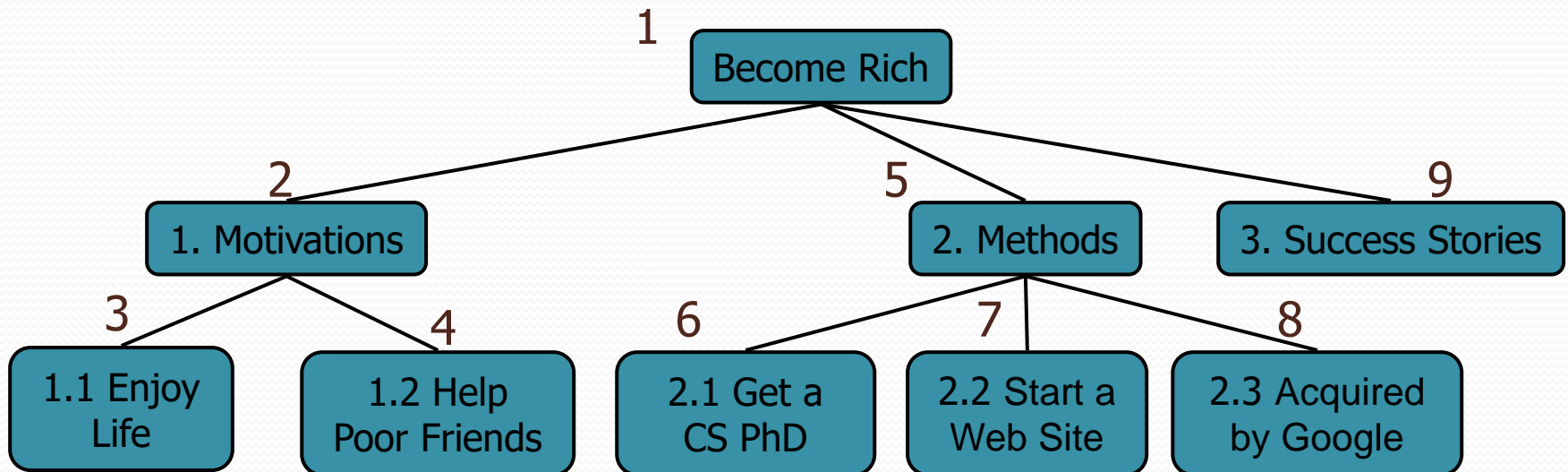
- Two main methods:
  - Preorder
  - Postorder
- Recursive definition
- Preorder:
  - visit the root
  - traverse in preorder the children (subtrees)
- Postorder
  - traverse in postorder the children (subtrees)
  - visit the root



# Preorder Traversal

- A traversal visits the nodes of a tree in a systematic manner
- In a preorder traversal, a node is visited before its descendants
- Application: print a structured document

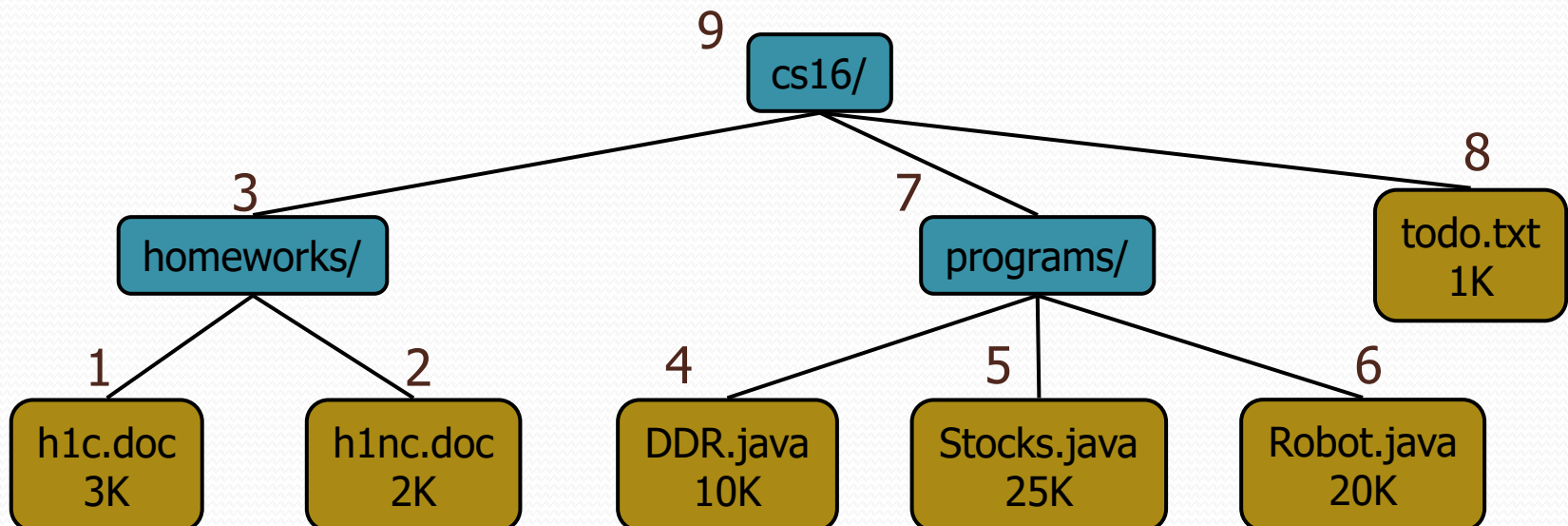
**Algorithm** *preOrder(v)*  
*visit(v)*  
**for each** child *w* of *v*  
*preorder(w)*



# Postorder Traversal

- In a postorder traversal, a node is visited after its descendants
- Application: compute space used by files in a directory and its subdirectories

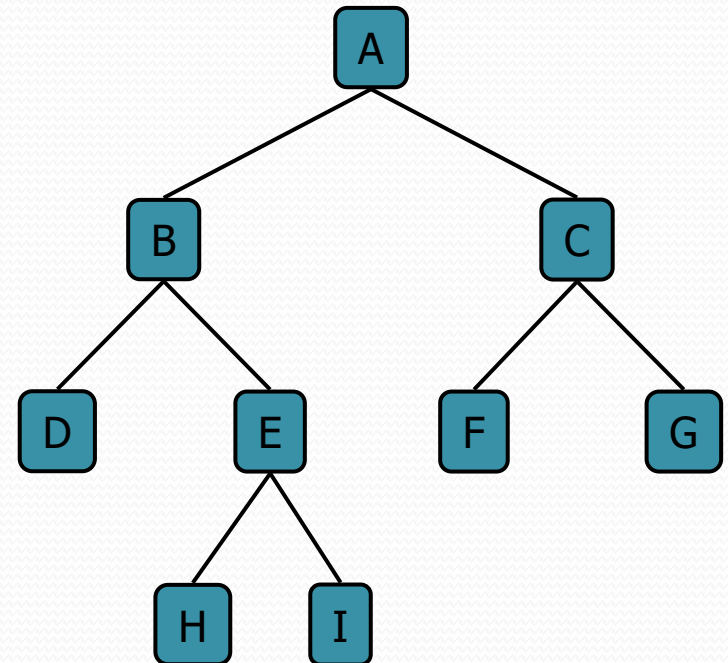
**Algorithm** *postOrder*(*v*)  
  **for each** child *w* of *v*  
    *postOrder* (*w*)  
  *visit*(*v*)



# Binary Tree

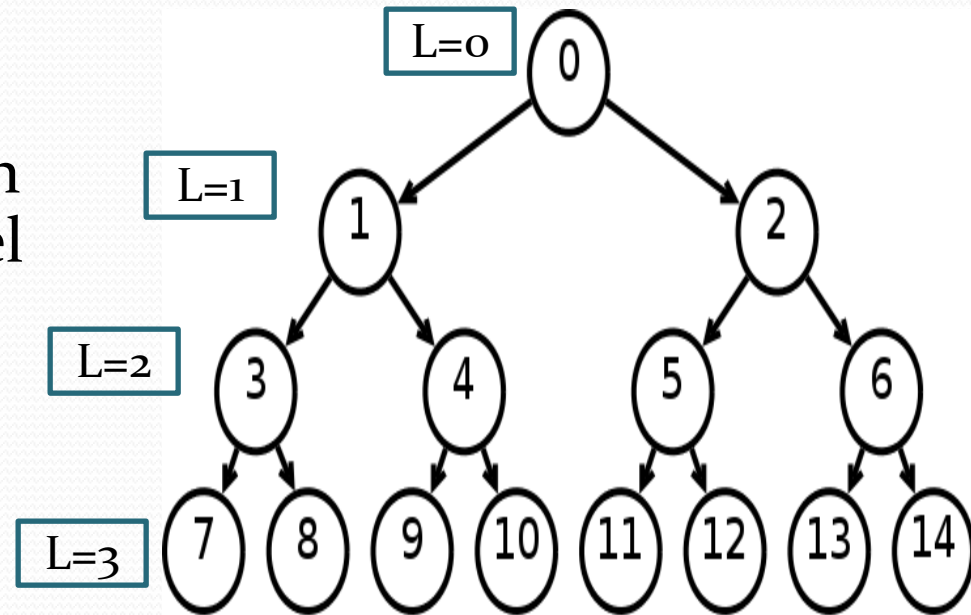
- A binary tree is a tree with the following properties:
  - Each internal node has at most two children (degree of two)
  - The children of a node are an ordered pair
- We call the children of an internal node left child and right child
- Alternative recursive definition: a binary tree is either
  - a tree consisting of a single node, OR
  - a tree whose root has an ordered pair of children, each of which is a binary tree

- Applications:
  - arithmetic expressions
  - decision processes
  - searching



# Complete Binary tree

- Every nodes (except leaf) having two nodes.
- Maximum number of nodes in Level  $i$  is  $2^i$  i.e. nodes in level 0 =  $2^0 = 1$ , level 1 =  $2^1 = 2$
- In a tree of height  $h$ 
  - No. of leaf/leaves at level  $h$  is  $2^h$
- If the tree has  $n$  nodes then,
  - $n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow h \geq \log_2 (n+1) - 1$
- A binary tree has at least height of  $\log_2 (n+1) - 1$  which is a complete binary tree

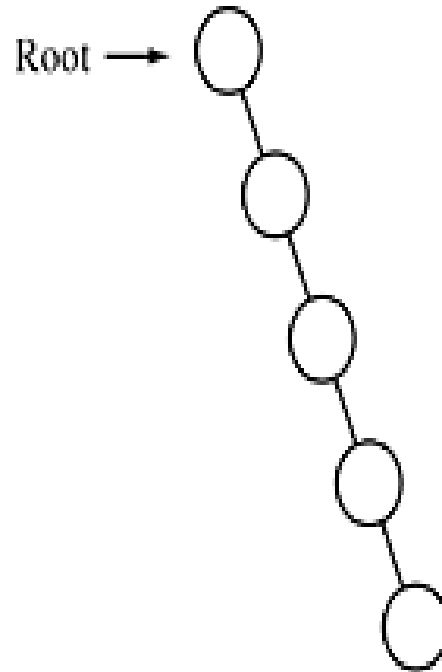


# Minimum height of a Binary trees

- **A binary tree of height  $h$  has,**
  - At most  $2^i$  nodes in level  $i$
  - At most  $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes
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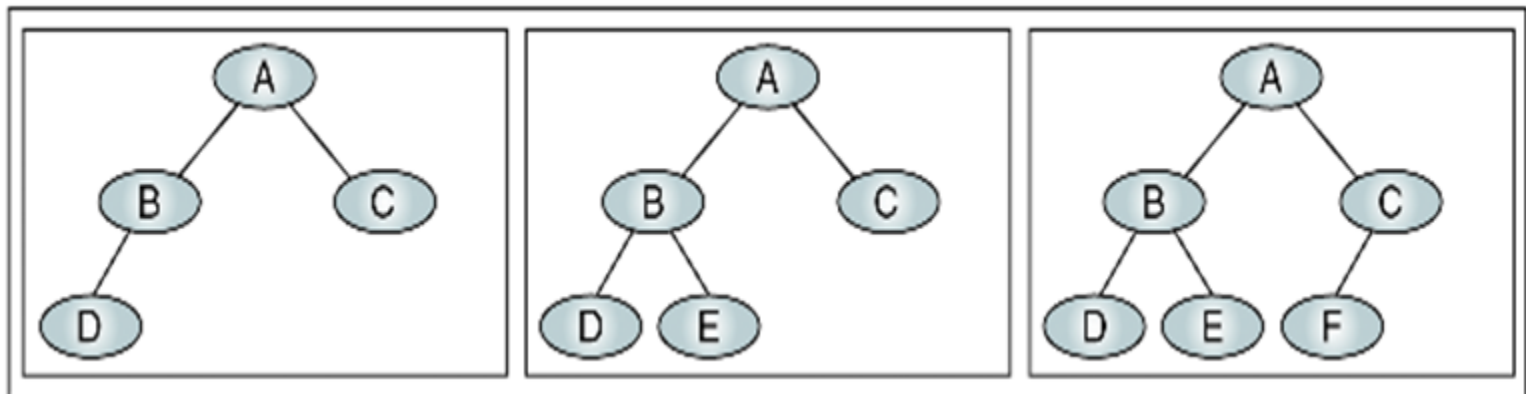
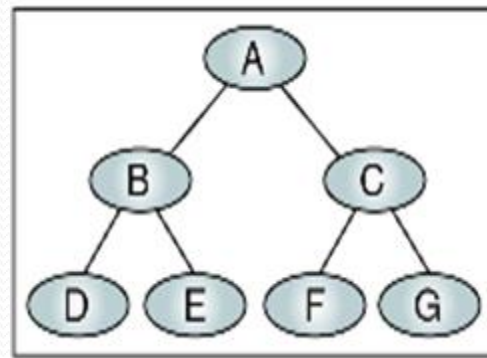
# Maximum height of a Binary trees

- If the tree has  $n$  nodes then the height is  $n-1$
- This is obtained when every node has exactly one child (except leaf node)



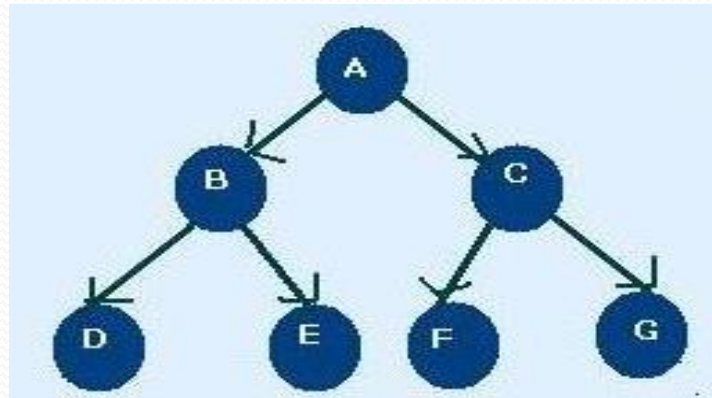
# Near Complete Binary Tree

- If a tree has the minimum height for its nodes and all nodes in the last level are found on the left is called near complete binary tree.



# Binary Tree Traversal

- Each Node of the tree must be processed once and only once in a predetermined sequence
- Two general approach-
  - Depth First traversal
  - Breadth first traversal
- **Depth First traversal**, the processing proceeds along a path from the root through one child to the most descendent of that first child before processing a second child
- **Breadth first traversal (level by level)**, the processing proceeds horizontally from the roots to all its children (left to right usually) i.e. A B C D E F G





# Depth First Traversal

- Three Standard traversal techniques :

1. Preorder traversal

<root> <left> <right>

- Visit the root
- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the right subtree

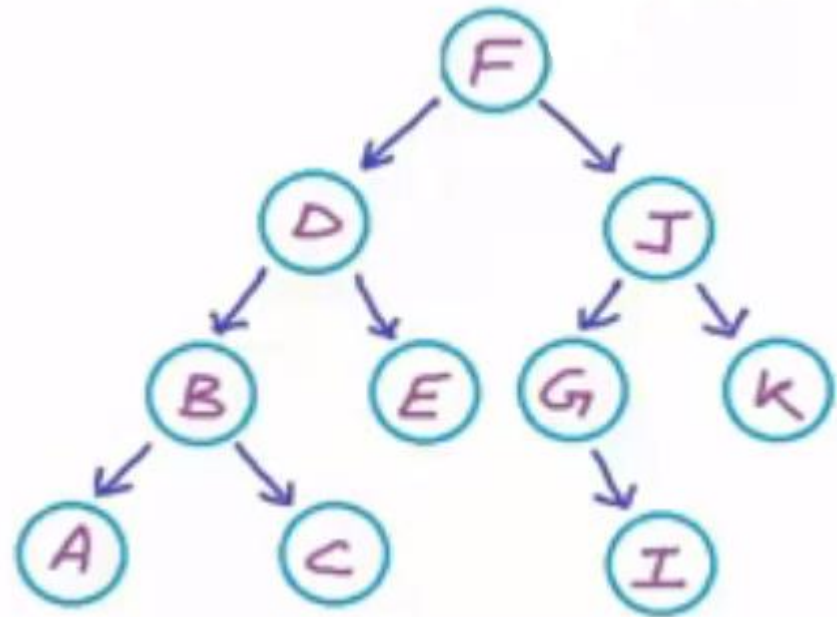
i.e. F D B A C E J G I K

2. Inorder traversal

<left> <root> <right>

- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the root
- Visit the right subtree

i.e. A B C D E F G I J K



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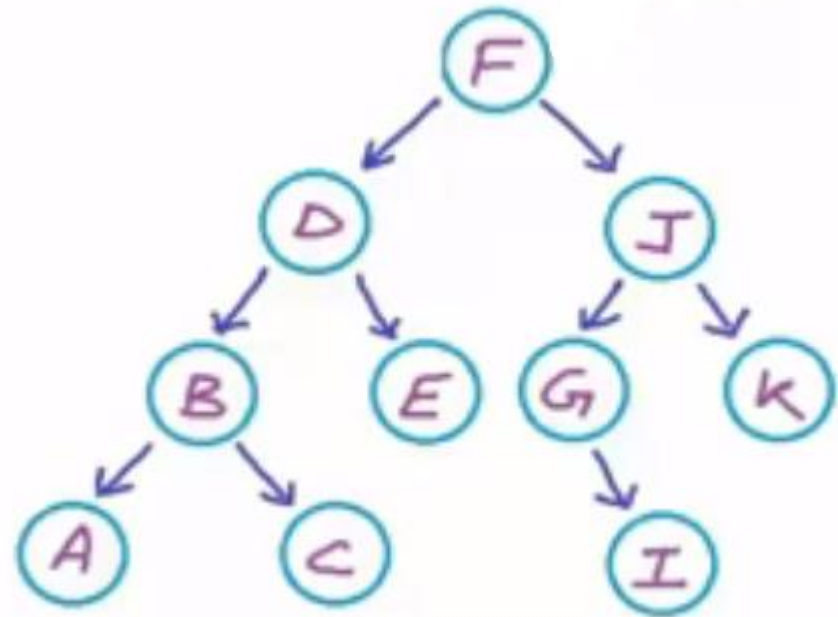
- Three Standard traversal techniques

1. Postorder traversal

<left> <right> <root >

- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the right subtree
- Visit the root

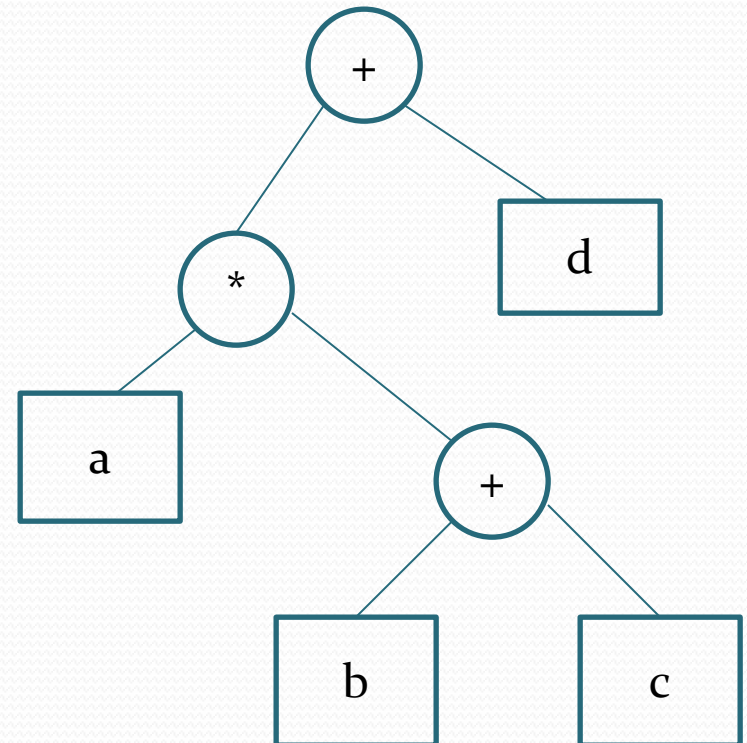
i.e. A C B E D I G K J F



# Expression Trees

- An expression tree is a binary tree with following properties :
  - Each leaf is an operand
  - The root and internal nodes are operator
  - Sub trees are sub expressions with the root being an operator

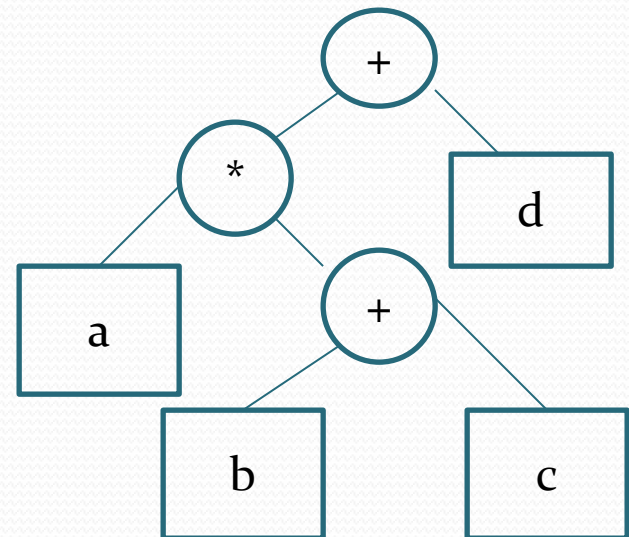
$a * (b + c) + d$



# Infix Traversal

```
Algorithm infix (tree)
  if (tree not empty)
    if (tree token is an operand)
      print (tree token)
    else
      print ( open parenthesis)
      infix (tree left subtree)
      print (tree token)
      infix (tree right subtree)
      print (close parenthesis)
    end if
  end if;
```

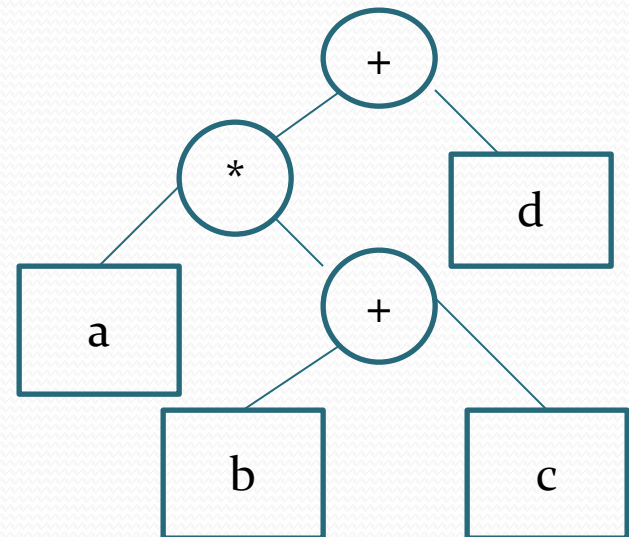
$((a * (b + c)) + d)$



# Prefix Traversal

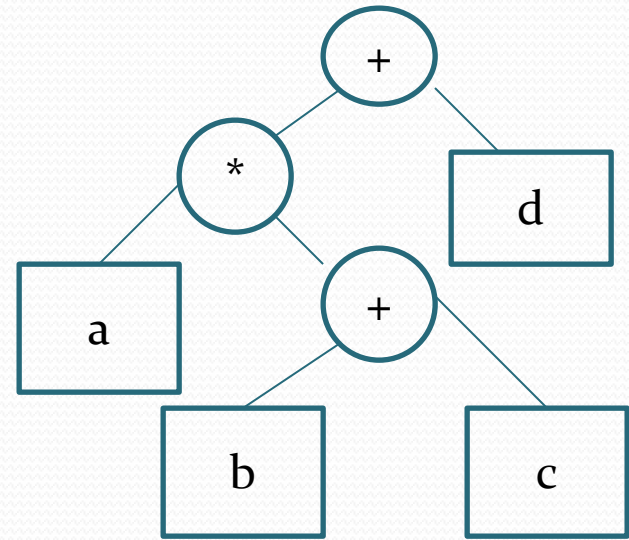
```
Algorithm prefix (tree)
  if (tree not empty)
    print (tree token)
    prefix (tree left subtree)
    prefix (tree right subtree)
  end if;
```

$+^*a+bcd$



# Postfix Traversal

```
Algorithm postfix (tree)
  if (tree not empty)
    postfix (tree left subtree)
    postfix (tree right subtree)
    print (tree token)
  end if;
```



abc+\*d+