Data Structures and Algorithms Design

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- Unix file system, Company organization, Table of contents

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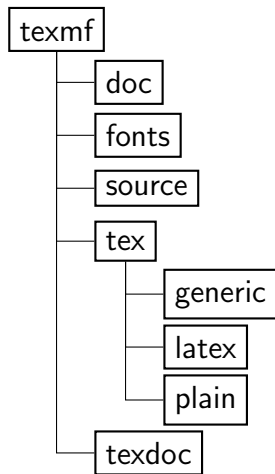
Tree terminology

- Trees have nodes(vertices) and edges
- A path in a tree is a list of distinct nodes in which successive nodes are connected by edges in the tree
- Between any two nodes there will be exactly one path

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- Size, n, of a tree is the number of nodes in it ($n = n_i + n_e$)

Tree properties

Lemma

Let T be a tree with n nodes and let c_v denote the number of children of node v in T. Then

$$\sum_{v \in T} c_v = n - 1$$

Relationship among nodes

- Child of a node u :- Any node reachable from u by 1 edge.
- Parent node :- If b is a child of a, then a is the parent of b.
- All nodes except root have exactly one parent.
- Nodes that share parents are called siblings

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- The number of external nodes is one more than the number of internal nodes.

Complete binary tree

- A binary tree is a complete binary tree if in every level, except possibly the deepest, is completely filled. At depth n, the height of the tree, all nodes must be as far left as possible.

Conventions

- All the trees are rooted and ordered
- Edges have direction, from above to below
- All the binary trees are proper

Tree Abstract Data Type

- Tree ADT stores elements at nodes
- element(v) returns the object stored at the node v
- root(), parent(v), children(v)
- isInternal(v), isExternal(v), IsRoot(v)
- size(), elements(), positions()
- swapElements(v,w), replaceElements(v,e)

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  - postorder
  - inorder

Binary Trees: Array implementation

- Binary Trees can be represented using arrays so that all nodes can be accessed in $O(1)$ time:
- Label nodes sequentially top-to-bottom and left-to-right
- Left child of A[i] is at position A[2i]
- Right child of A[i] is at position A[2i + 1]
- Parent of A[i] is at A[i/2]

Example
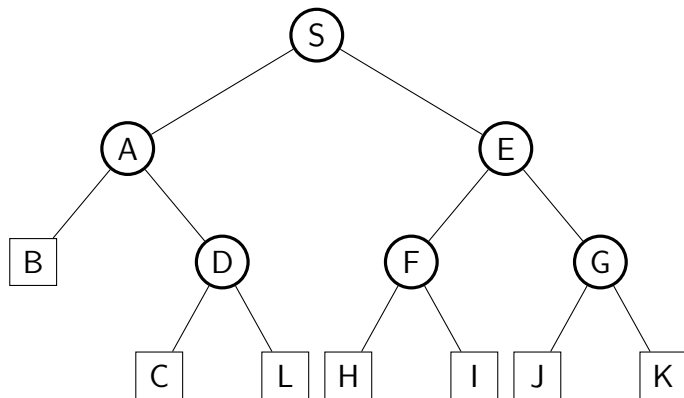
Summary

- Non linear data structures: Trees
- Tree terminology
- Binary trees
- Tree ADT, and array implementation