

# ECE 220 Computer Systems & Programming

## Lecture 21 – Trees: traversal and search



# Tree Data Structure

Array, linked list, stack, queue – linear data structures

**Tree:** A data structure that captures hierarchical nature of relations between data elements using a set of linked nodes. Nodes are connected by edges. It's a **nonlinear** data structure.

## Tree Terminology:

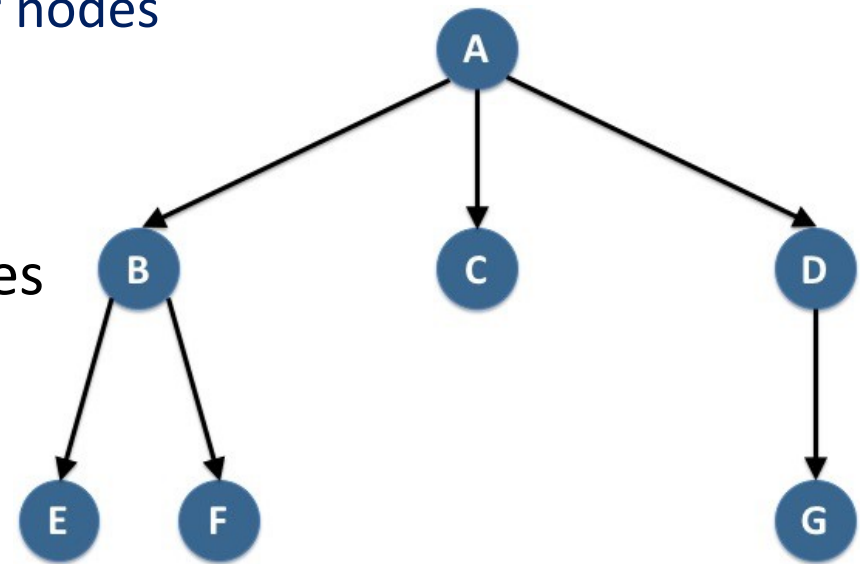
root, internal node, external node (leaf), inner nodes  
parent, child, sibling, height, depth

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 the node to a leaf.

A leaf node will have a height of 0.



# Common Operations on Tree:

- Locate an item
- Add a new item at a particular place
- Delete an item
- Remove a section of a tree (pruning)
- Add a new section to a tree (grafting)

# Manually Creating a simple tree:

```
typedef struct nodeTag
{
    int data;
    struct nodeTag* left;
    struct nodeTag* right;
} t_node;

int main()
{
    /* manually create a simple tree */
    t_node *tree = NULL;
    tree = NewNode(10);
    tree->left = NewNode(5);
    tree->right = NewNode(-2);
    tree->left->left = NewNode(23);

    TraverseTree(tree);
    FreeTree(tree);
}
```

```
t_node* NewNode(int data)
```

```
{
```

```
    t_node* node;
```

```
    if ((node = (t_node *)malloc(sizeof(t_node))) != NULL)
```

```
    {
```

```
        node->data = data;
```

```
        node->left = NULL;
```

```
        node->right = NULL;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return node;
```

```
}
```

```
void TraverseTree(t_node *node)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (node != NULL)
```

```
    {
```

```
        printf("Node %d (address %p, left %p, right %p)\n",  
               node->data, node, node->left, node->right);
```

```
        TraverseTree(node->left);
```

```
        TraverseTree(node->right);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```

void FreeTree(t_node *node)
{
    if (node != NULL)
    {
        FreeTree(node->left);
        FreeTree(node->right);
        free(node);
    }
}

```

```

[ubhowmik@linux-a2 SourceCode]$ ./tree_basics
Node 10 (address 0x1476010, left 0x1476030, right 0x1476050)
Node 5 (address 0x1476030, left 0x1476070, right (nil))
Node 23 (address 0x1476070, left (nil), right (nil))
Node -2 (address 0x1476050, left (nil), right (nil))

```

# Binary Tree

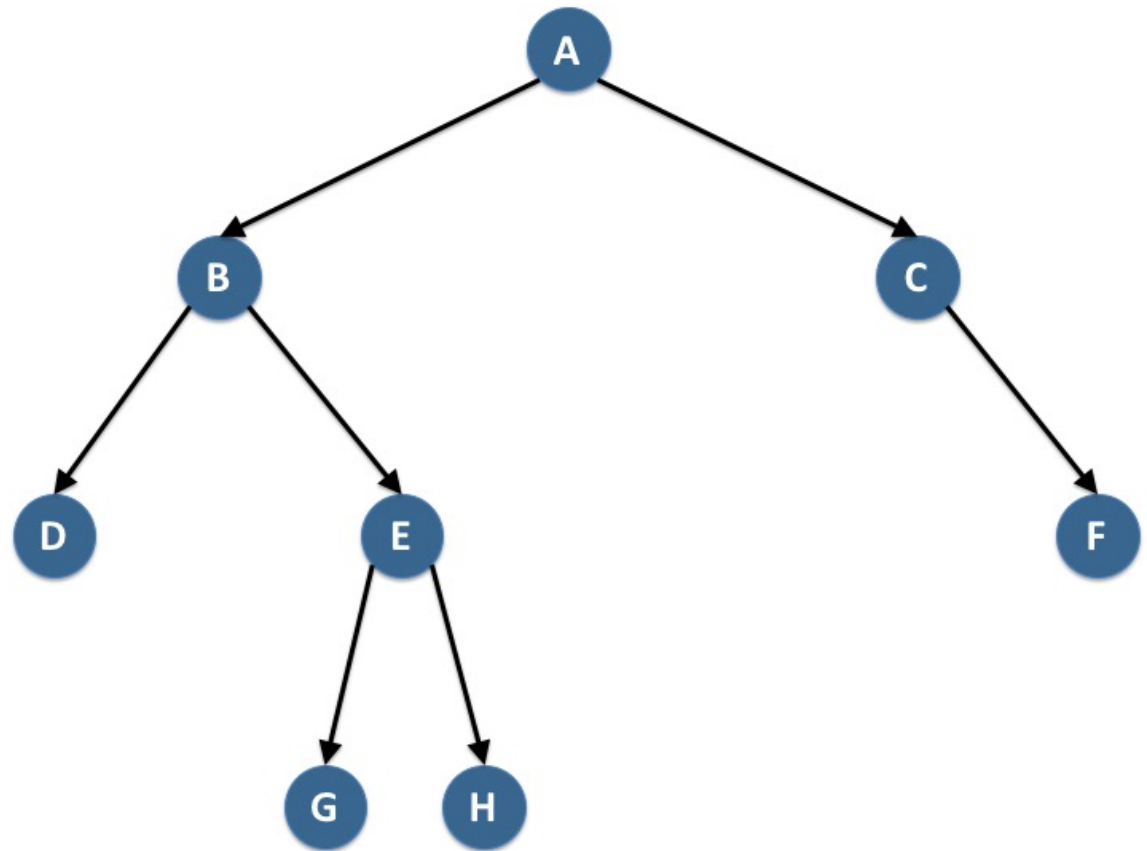
- Each node has at most 2 children – left child and right child

What is the height of the tree?

What is the depth of node E?

What is the height of node E?

Which nodes are leaves?



# Binary Search Tree

- Data of nodes on the **left subtree** is **smaller** than the data of parent node
- Data of nodes on the **right subtree** is **larger** than the data of parent node
- Both left and right subtrees must also be BST
- Data in each node is unique

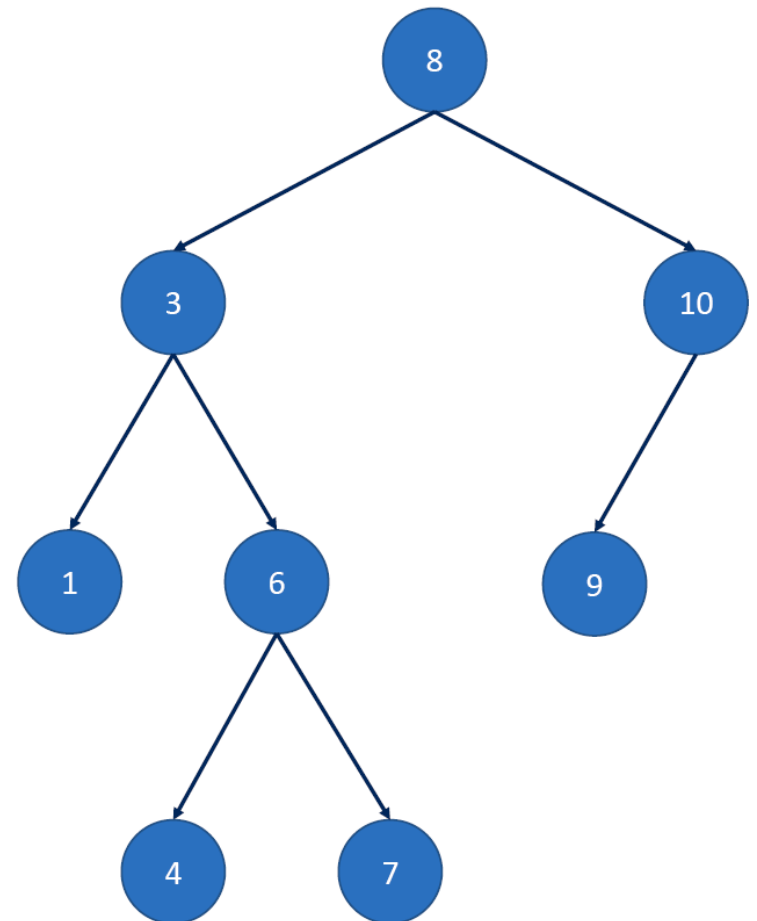
What is the sequence of access for

1. pre-order traversal?

2. in-order traversal?

3. post-order traversal?

<http://visualgo.net/bst.html>





# Insert a new node in the right place (BST)

```
t_node* InsertNode(t_node *node, int data)
{
    printf("Call InsertNode-- node addree:%p, data:%d\n", node, data);
    //base case : Found a right place to insert the node.
    if(node ==NULL){
        node = NewNode(data);
        return node;
    }
    // recursive case: Traverse either to the left (new data is smaller)
    // or the right (new data is larger)
    else{
        if(data < node->data)
            node->left = InsertNode(node->left , data);
        else
            node->right = InsertNode(node->right , data);
        return node;
    }
}
```

# Search for a Node in BST

```
t_node* BSTSearch(t_node *node, int key)
{
    // base case
    // 1. no match
    if(node == NULL)
        return NULL;
    // 2. yes match
    if(node->data == key) {
        printf("Found the key %d\n", key);
        return node;
    }
    // recursive case: traverse either to the left
    //or the right
    if(key < node->data)
        return BSTSearch(node->left, key);
    else
        return BSTSearch(node->right, key);
}
```

# Finding Minimum and Maximum:

```
t_node* FindMin(t_node *node)
{
    //base case
    if(node->left == NULL)
        return node;
    //recursive case
    else
        return FindMin(node->left);
}

t_node* FindMax(t_node *node)
{
    //base case
    if(node->right == NULL)
        return node;
    //recursive case
    else
        return FindMax(node->right);
}
```

# Traverse a BST (inorder)

```
void inorder(t_node *node)
{
    // Base case
    if(node ==NULL)
        return;
    // Recursive case
    else{
        inorder(node->left);
        printf("%d ", node->data);
        inorder(node->right);
    }
}
```

Inorder DFS

1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10

# Traverse a BST (preorder)

```
void preorder(t_node *node)
{
    // Base case
    if (node == NULL)
        return;
    // Recursive case
    else{
        printf("%d ", node->data);
        preorder(node->left);
        preorder(node->right);
    }
}
```

Preorder DFS

8 3 1 2 6 7 10 9

# Traverse a BST (postorder)

```
void postorder(t_node *node)
{
    // Base case
    if (node == NULL)
        return;
    // Recursive case
    else{
        postorder(node->left);
        postorder(node->right);
        printf("%d ", node->data);
    }
}
```

Postorder DFS

2 1 7 6 3 9 10 8

## FreeTree:

```
void FreeTree(t_node *node)
{
    // Base case
    if (node == NULL)
        return;
    // Recursive case
    else{
        FreeTree (node->left) ;
        FreeTree (node->right) ;
        printf("Free node of %d\n ", node->data) ;
        free (node) ;
    }
}
```