

Binary trees

Tree traversal

You can use multiple ways to describe a tree:

- *Preorder*: root followed by the preorder representation of the left sub-tree, followed by the preorder representation of the right sub-tree;
- *Inorder*: inorder representation of left sub-tree, followed by inorder representation of right sub-tree;
- *Postorder*: postorder representation of left sub-tree, followed by postorder representation of right sub-tree, followed by root;
- *Level order*: nodes by ascending order of their level.

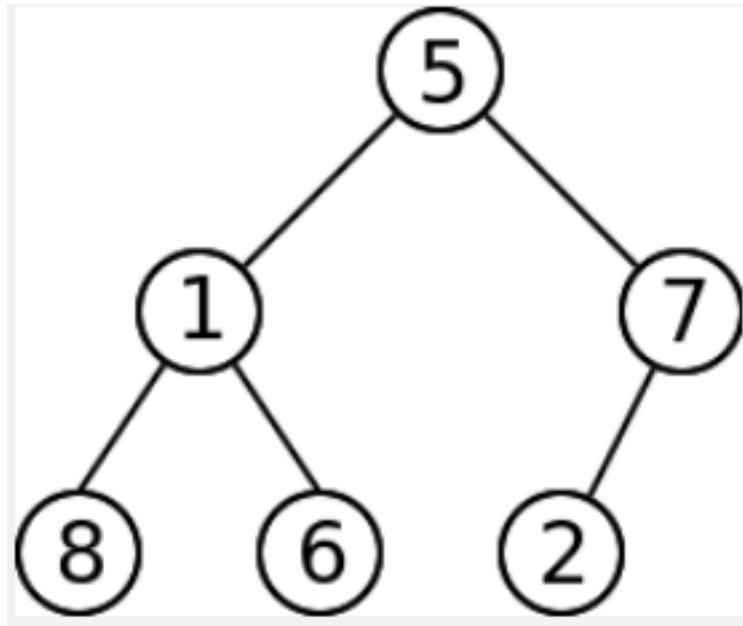


Figure 1: Example of a tree.

- preorder: 5 1 8 6 7 2
- inorder: 8 1 6 5 2 7
- postorder: 8 6 1 2 7 5
- level order: 5 1 7 8 6 2

For instance, the following tree can be traverse in the following ways:

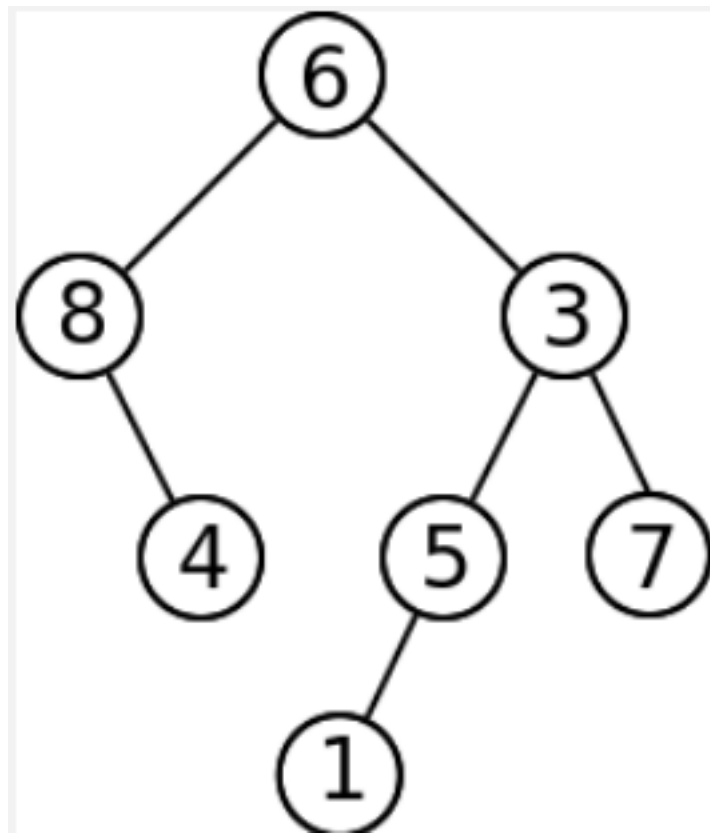


Figure 2: Second example of a tree.

- preorder: 6 8 4 3 5 1 7
- inorder: 8 4 6 1 5 3 7
- postorder: 4 8 1 5 7 3 6
- level order: 6 8 3 4 5 7 1