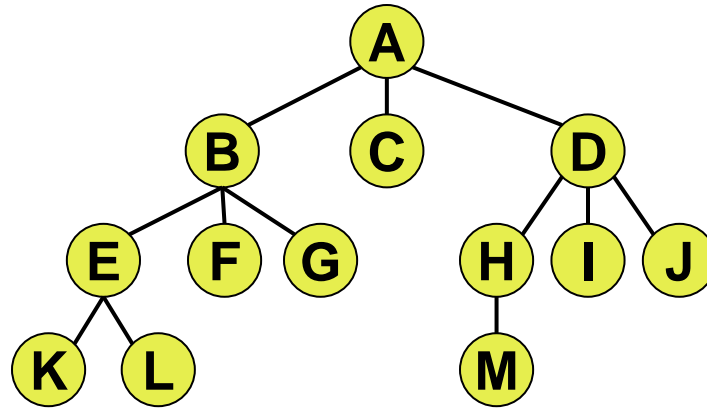


The Problem

- In this assignment, you will implement initialization and traversal of general trees, where a node can have any number of children.
- Preorder, postorder, and level-order traversal are defined for general trees, so you will implement them. (On the other hand, inorder traversal is not defined and therefore is not required in this assignment.)
- The class name is **GeneralTree**.
- The data field of a tree node contains a single integer.
- The tree is to be in left-child-right-sibling representation.

The Problem



■ Preorder: A B E K L F G C D H M I J

■ Postorder: K L E F G B C M H I J D A

■ Level-order: A B C D E F G H I J K L M

■ Initialization string:

A (B (E (K L) F G) C D (H (M) I J))

The Problem

■ The list of functionalities:

● Constructor:

- **GeneralTree(const std::string &str) ;**
- Initialize the tree from the input string.
- Can be implemented recursively or with a stack. Pick one yourself.

● Destructor:

- **~GeneralTree() ;**
- You have to do this carefully so that it will not crash and there will be no memory leak.
- Do this recursively.

The Problem

■ The list of functionalities (continued):

● Preorder / postorder traversal:

➤ **void preorder_rec() ;**

➤ **void preorder_nonrec() ;**

➤ **void postorder_rec() ;**

➤ **void postorder_nonrec() ;**

➤ Just print out the traversal string.

➤ Implement both recursive and non-recursive versions.

● Level-order traversal:

➤ **void levelorder() ;**

➤ No recursion; use a queue.

The Guidelines (Programming Part)

- Allowed programming environment: VS2015 only.
- For simplicity of submission, put the whole class, including the implementation, in a single header file.
- You need to write your own `main` function to test your code. You do not need to include this `main` function in your submission.
- STL class templates: Only these two are allowed:
 - `std::string` (actually from `std::basic_string`)
 - `deque`: can be used as a stack or a queue
- Include documentation; this will be part of your grade.
- Demo: Only a randomly selected subset of students; the list will be announced separately after the due date.

Submission

- Use E3 only.
- For the code, submit it under "**Assignment #1 – Programming Part**". Name your code **P3_XXXXXX.h**, where **XXXXXX** is your ID. **Do not** submit your **main** function or any file that is not your code (such as the *.sln file). No compressed file (*.zip, *.rar, etc.) accepted.
- Due date: **11/29/2016**. There's a grace period of 3 days with 10% deduction per day. (The deduction kicks in only when you have accumulated more than three days of delay during the semester.)