

Data Structures

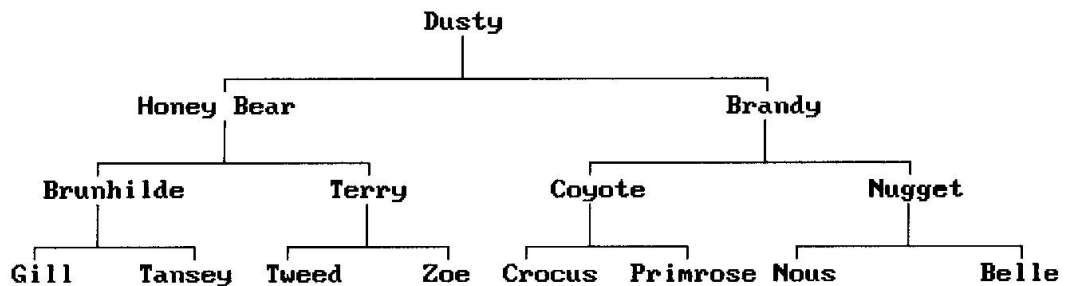
Trees

# Chapter 5 Trees: Outline

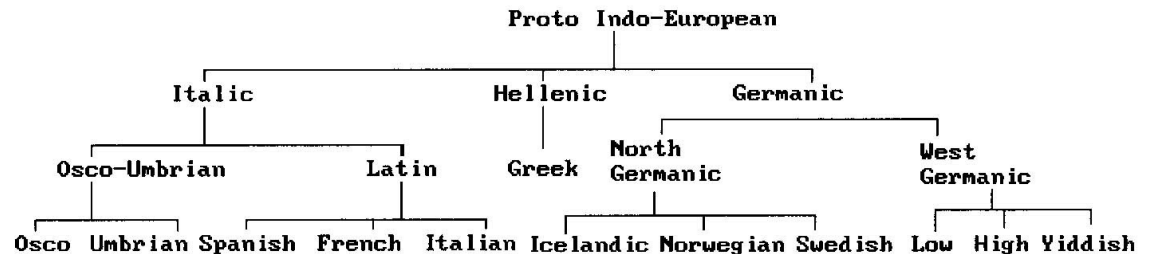
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# Introduction (1/8)

- A *tree* structure means that the data are organized so that items of information are related by branches
- Examples:



(a) Pedigree



(b) Lineal

Figure 5.1: Two types of genealogical charts

# Introduction (2/8)

- **Definition** (recursively): A *tree* is a finite set of one or more nodes such that
  - There is a specially designated node called *root*.
  - The remaining nodes are partitioned into  $n \geq 0$  disjoint set  $T_1, \dots, T_n$ , where each of these sets is a tree.  $T_1, \dots, T_n$  are called the *subtrees* of the root.
- Every node in the tree is the root of some subtree

# Introduction (3/8)

## ■ Some Terminology

- *node*: the item of information plus the branches to each node.
- *degree*: the number of subtrees of a node
- *degree of a tree*: the maximum of the degree of the nodes in the tree.
- *terminal nodes (or leaf)*: nodes that have degree zero
- *nonterminal nodes*: nodes that don't belong to terminal nodes.
- *children*: the roots of the subtrees of a node  $X$  are the *children* of  $X$
- *parent*:  $X$  is the *parent* of its children.

# Introduction (4/8)

- **Some Terminology (cont'd)**
  - *siblings*: children of the same parent are said to be siblings.
  - *Ancestors* of a node: all the nodes along the path from the root to that node.
  - The *level* of a node: defined by letting the root be at level one. If a node is at level  $l$ , then its children are at level  $l+1$ .
  - *Height* (or *depth*): the maximum level of any node in the tree

# Introduction (5/8)

## ■ Example

A is the *root* node

B is the *parent* of D and E

C is the *sibling* of B

D and E are the *children* of B

D, E, F, G, I are *external nodes*, or *leaves*

A, B, C, H are *internal nodes*

The *level* of E is 3

The *height (depth)* of the tree is 4

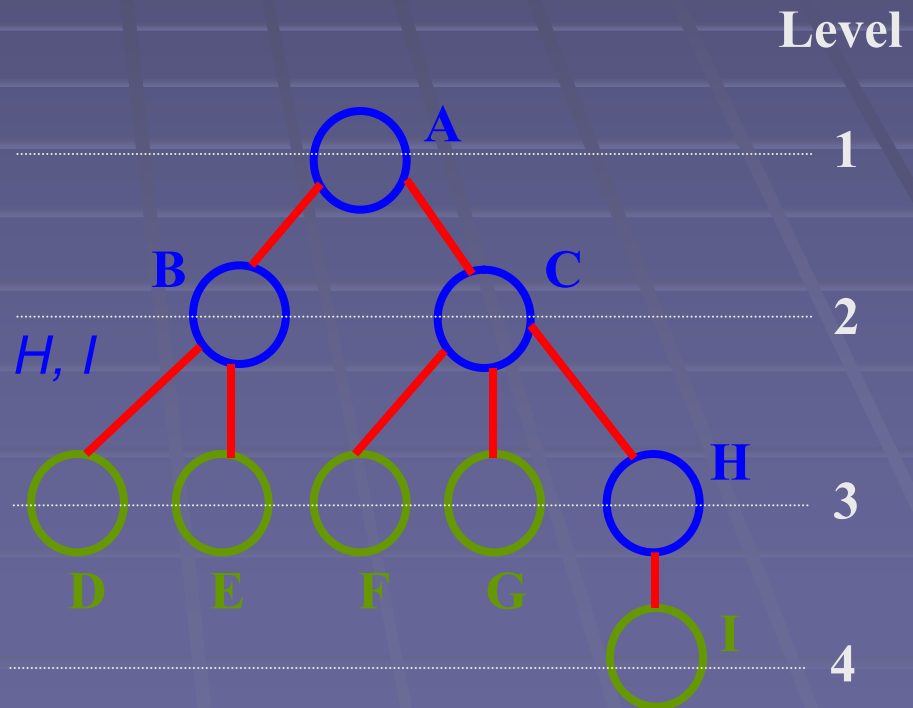
The *degree* of node B is 2

The *degree* of the tree is 3

The *ancestors* of node I is A, C, H

The *descendants* of node C is F, G, H, I

**Property:** (# edges) = (#nodes) - 1



# Introduction (6/8)

- Representation Of Trees

- List Representation

- we can write of Figure 5.2 as a list in which each of the subtrees is also a list

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

- The root comes first, followed by a list of sub-trees

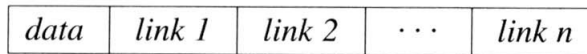


Figure 5.3: Possible list representation for trees

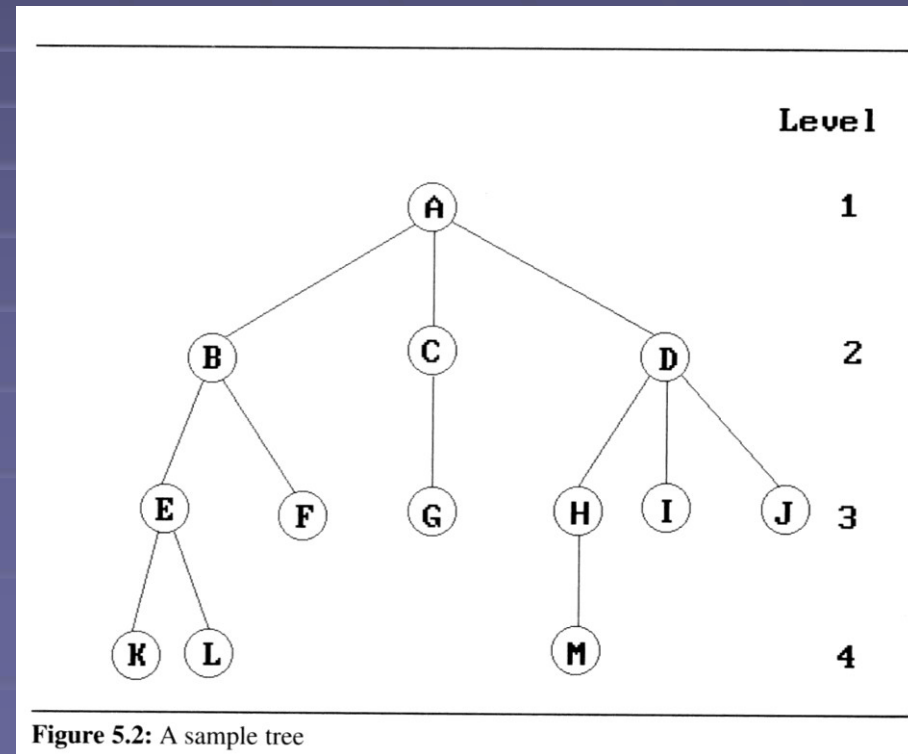


Figure 5.2: A sample tree

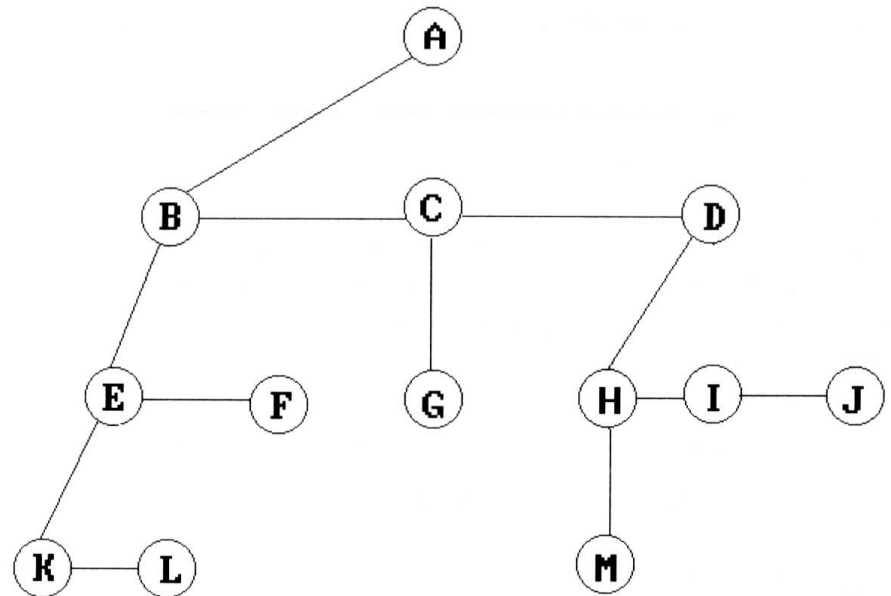


# Introduction (7/8)

- Representation Of Trees (cont'd)
  - Left Child-Right Sibling Representation

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left child	right sibling

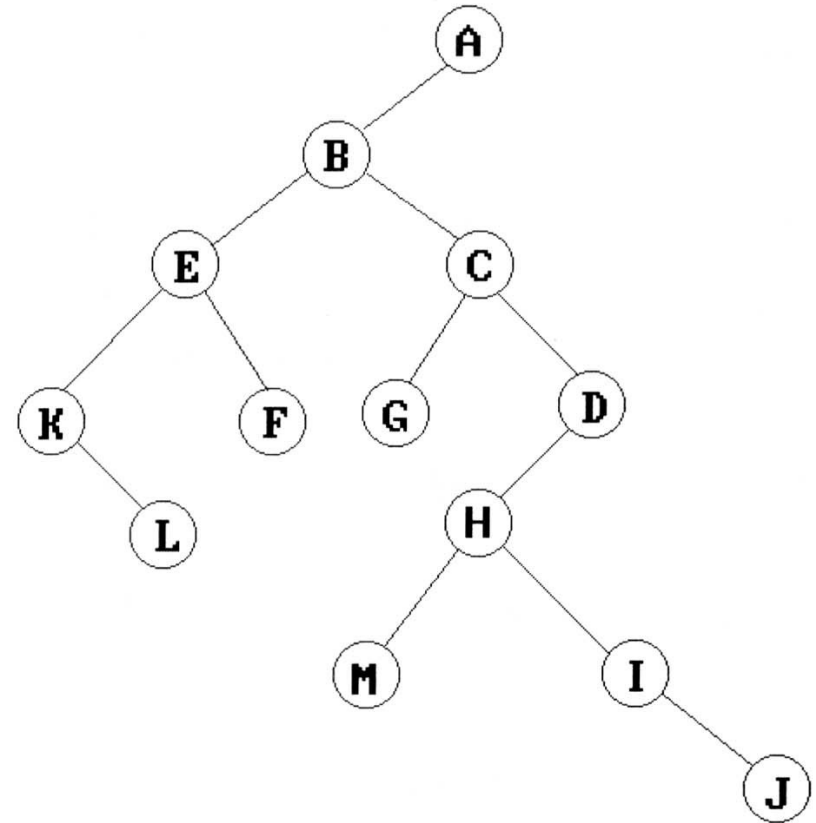
**Figure 5.4:** Left child-right sibling node structure



**Figure 5.5:** Left child-right sibling representation of a tree

# Introduction (8/8)

- Representation Of Trees (cont'd)
  - Representation As A Degree Two Tree



**Figure 5.6:** Left child-right child tree representation of a tree

# Binary Trees (1/9)

- Binary trees are characterized by the fact that any node can have at most two branches
- **Definition** (recursive):
  - A *binary tree* is a finite set of nodes that is either empty or consists of a root and two disjoint binary trees called the left subtree and the right subtree
- Thus the left subtree and the right subtree are distinguished



- Any tree can be transformed into binary tree
  - by left child-right sibling representation

# Binary Trees (2/9)

- The abstract data type of binary tree

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**structure** *Binary\_Tree* (abbreviated *BinTree*) is

**objects:** a finite set of nodes either empty or consisting of a root node, left *Binary\_Tree*, and right *Binary\_Tree*.

**functions:**

for all  $bt, bt1, bt2 \in BinTree, item \in element$

*BinTree* Create() ::= creates an empty binary tree

*Boolean* IsEmpty(*bt*) ::= **if** (*bt* == empty binary tree)  
**return TRUE else return FALSE**

*BinTree* MakeBT(*bt1*, *item*, *bt2*) ::= **return** a binary tree whose left subtree is *bt1*, whose right subtree is *bt2*, and whose root node contains the data *item*.

*BinTree* Lchild(*bt*) ::= **if** (IsEmpty(*bt*)) **return** error **else**  
**return** the left subtree of *bt*.

*element* Data(*bt*) ::= **if** (IsEmpty(*bt*)) **return** error **else**  
**return** the data in the root node of *bt*.

*BinTree* Rchild(*bt*) ::= **if** (IsEmpty(*bt*)) **return** error **else**  
**return** the right subtree of *bt*.

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**Structure 5.1:** Abstract data type *Binary\_Tree*

# Binary Trees (3/9)

- Two special kinds of binary trees:
  - (a) *skewed tree*, (b) *complete binary tree*
    - The all leaf nodes of these trees are on two adjacent levels

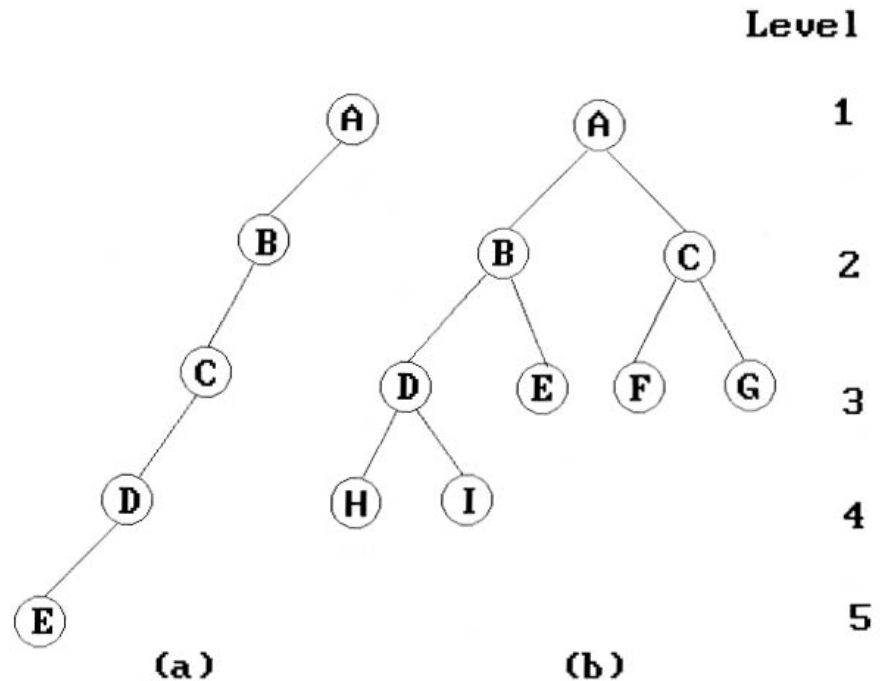


Figure 5.9: Skewed and complete binary trees

# Binary Trees (4/9)

- Properties of binary trees
  - **Lemma 5.1 [Maximum number of nodes]:**
    1. The maximum number of nodes on level  $i$  of a binary tree is  $2^{i-1}$ ,  $i \geq 1$ .
    2. The maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of depth  $k$  is  $2^k - 1$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .
  - **Lemma 5.2 [Relation between number of leaf nodes and degree-2 nodes]:**

For any nonempty binary tree,  $T$ , if  $n_0$  is the number of leaf nodes and  $n_2$  is the number of nodes of degree 2, then  $n_0 = n_2 + 1$ .
- These lemmas allow us to define full and complete binary trees

# Binary Trees (5/9)

- **Definition:**
  - A *full binary tree* of depth  $k$  is a binary tree of depth  $k$  having  $2^k - 1$  nodes,  $k \geq 0$ .
  - A binary tree with  $n$  nodes and depth  $k$  is *complete* iff its nodes correspond to the nodes numbered from 1 to  $n$  in the full binary tree of depth  $k$ .
  - From Lemma 5.1, the height of a complete binary tree with  $n$  nodes is  $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$

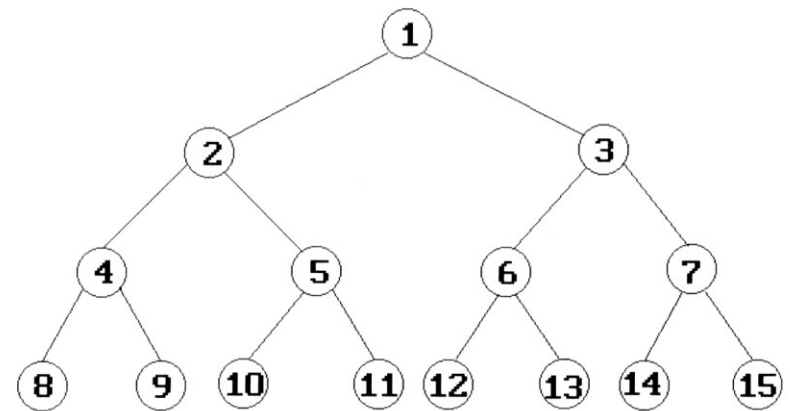
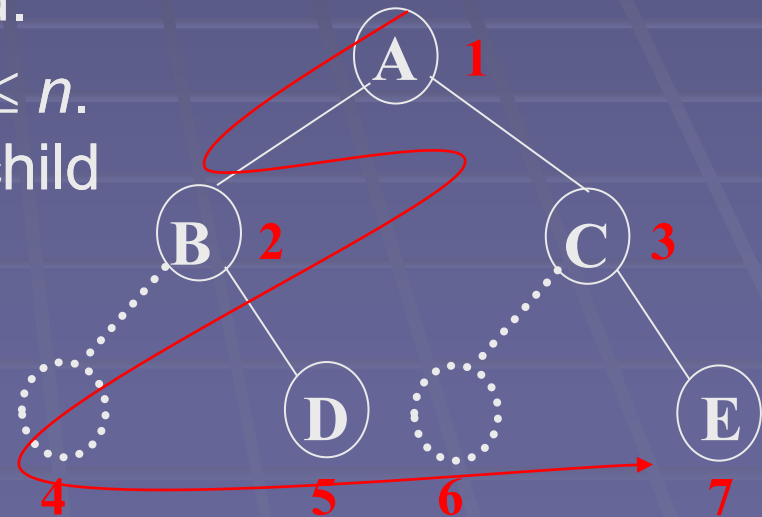
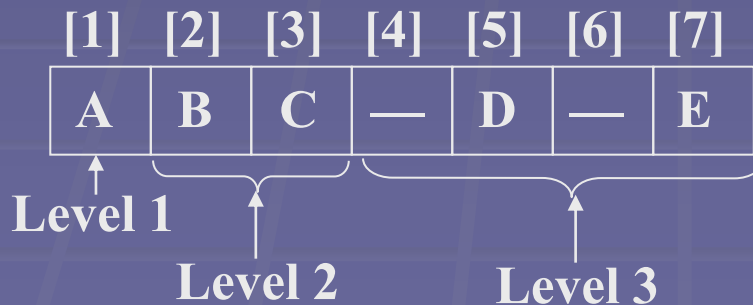


Figure 5.10: Full binary tree of depth 4 with sequential node numbers

# Binary Trees (6/9)

- Binary tree representations (using array)
  - Lemma 5.3:** If a complete binary tree with  $n$  nodes is represented sequentially, then for any node with index  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have
    - $parent(i)$  is at  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$  if  $i \neq 1$ .  
If  $i = 1$ ,  $i$  is at the root and has no parent.
    - $LeftChild(i)$  is at  $2i$  if  $2i \leq n$ .  
If  $2i > n$ , then  $i$  has no left child.
    - $RightChild(i)$  is at  $2i+1$  if  $2i+1 \leq n$ .  
If  $2i+1 > n$ , then  $i$  has no left child





# Binary Trees (7/9)

- Binary tree representations (using array)
  - Waste spaces: in the worst case, a skewed tree of depth  $k$  requires  $2^k - 1$  spaces. Of these, only  $k$  spaces will be occupied
  - Insertion or deletion of nodes from the middle of a tree requires the movement of potentially many nodes to reflect the change in the level of these nodes

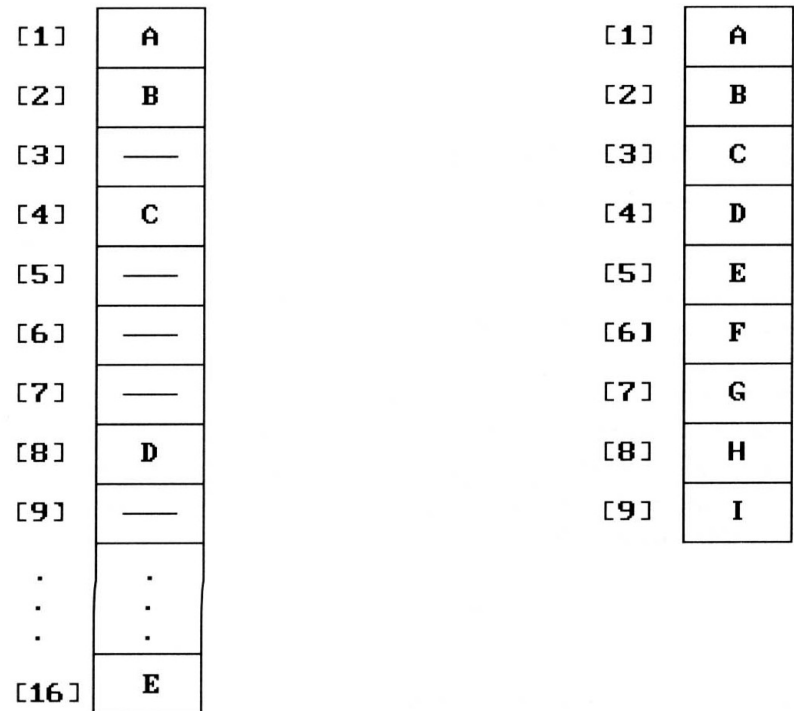
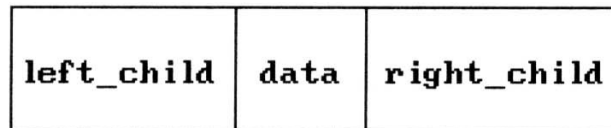


Figure 5.11: Array representation of binary trees of Figure 5.9

# Binary Trees (8/9)

- Binary tree representations (using link)

```
typedef struct node *tree_pointer;
typedef struct node {
    int data;
    tree_pointer left_child, right_child;
};
```



left\_child right\_child

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**Figure 5.12:** Node representation for binary trees

# Binary Trees (9/9)

- Binary tree representations (using link)

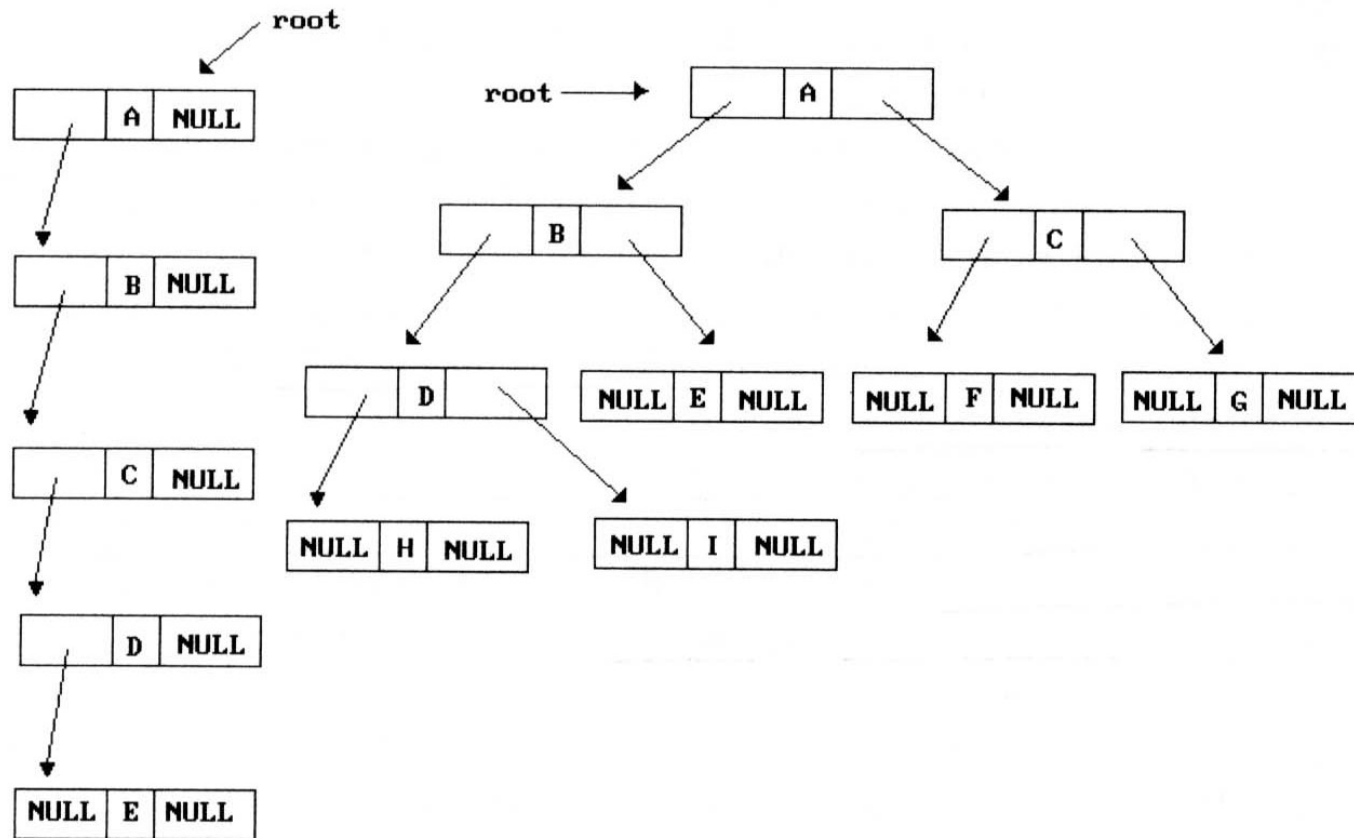
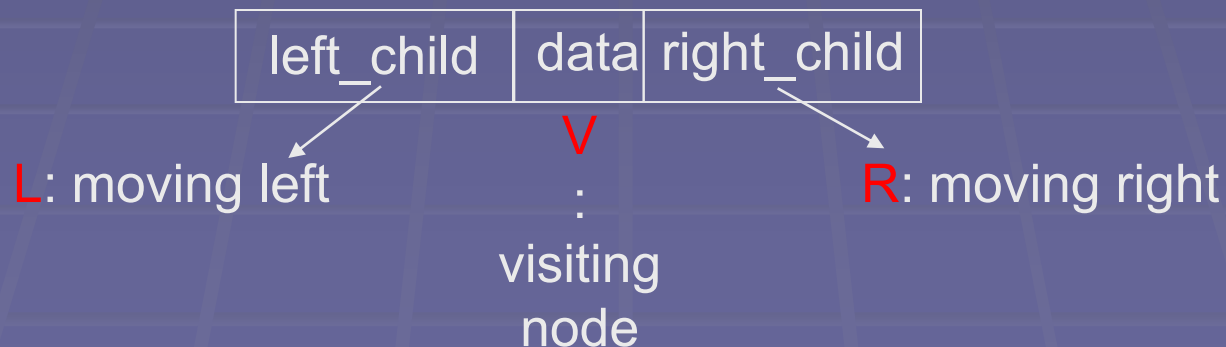


Figure 5.13: Linked representation for the binary trees of Figure 5.9

# Binary Tree Traversals (1/9)

- How to traverse a tree or visit each node in the tree exactly once?
  - There are six possible combinations of traversal  
LVR, LRV, VLR, VRL, RVL, RLV
  - Adopt convention that we traverse left before right, only 3 traversals remain

LVR (inorder), LRV (postorder), VLR (preorder)



# Binary Tree Traversals (2/9)

- Arithmetic Expression using binary tree
  - inorder traversal (infix expression)  
 $A / B * C * D + E$
  - preorder traversal (prefix expression)  
 $+ * * / A B C D E$
  - postorder traversal (postfix expression)  
 $A B / C * D * E +$
  - level order traversal  
 $+ * E * D / C A B$

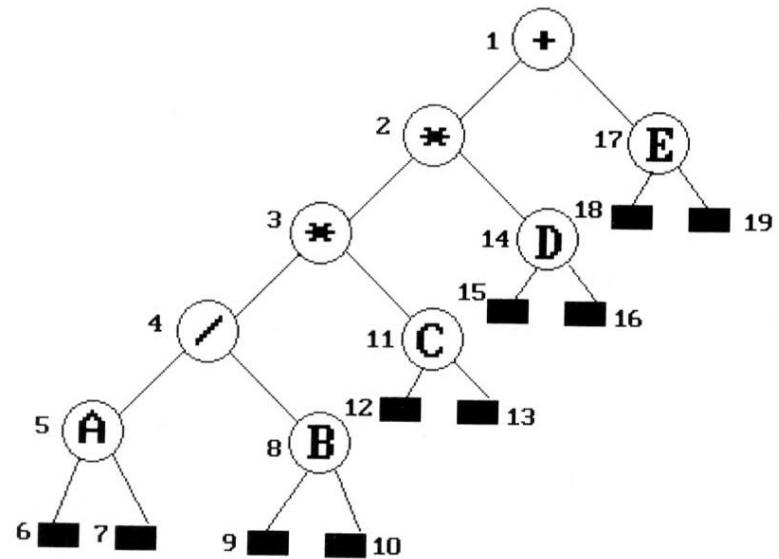


Figure 5.15: Binary tree with arithmetic expression

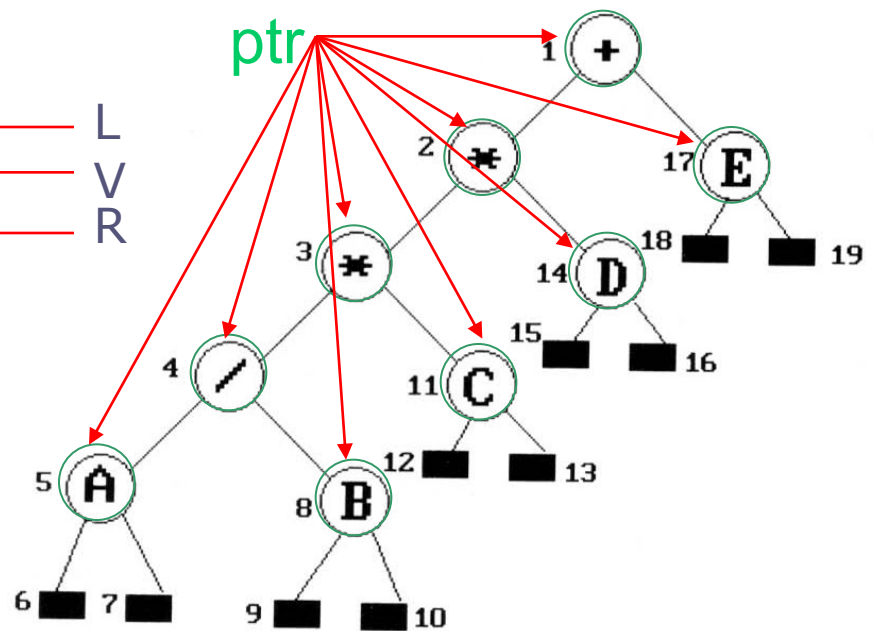
# Binary Tree Traversals (3/9)

- Inorder traversal (*LVR*) (recursive version)

```
void inorder(tree_pointer ptr)
/* inorder tree traversal */
{
  if (ptr) {
    inorder(ptr->left_child);
    printf("%d", ptr->data);
    inorder(ptr->right_child);
  }
}
```

**Program 5.1:** Inorder traversal of a binary tree

output: A / B \* C \* D + E



**Figure 5.15:** Binary tree with arithmetic expression

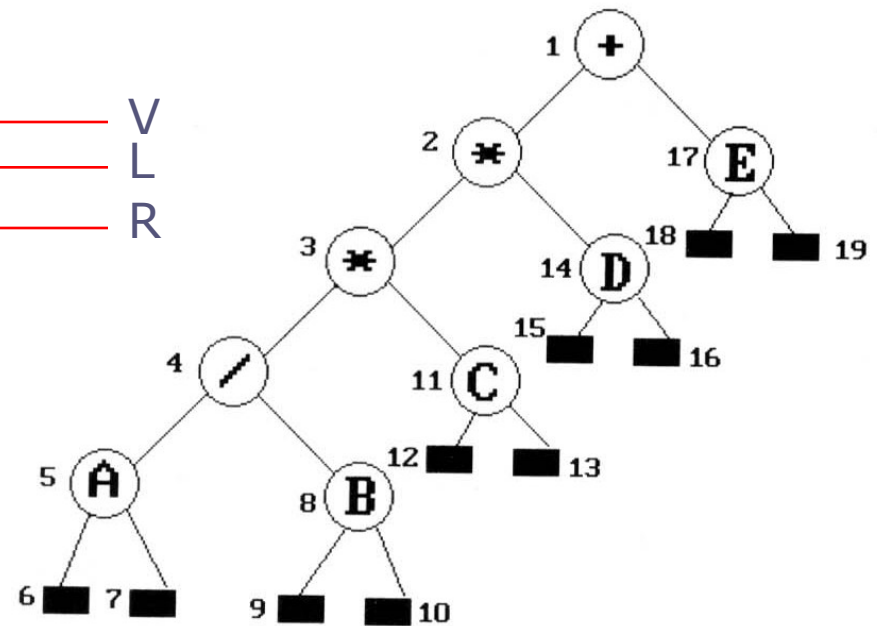
# Binary Tree Traversals (4/9)

## ■ Preorder traversal (VLR) (recursive version)

output: + \* \* / A B C D E

```
void preorder(tree_pointer ptr)
/* preorder tree traversal */
{
    if (ptr) {
        printf("%d", ptr->data);
        preorder(ptr->left_child);
        preorder(ptr->right_child);
    }
}
```

**Program 5.2:** Preorder traversal of a binary tree



**Figure 5.15:** Binary tree with arithmetic expression



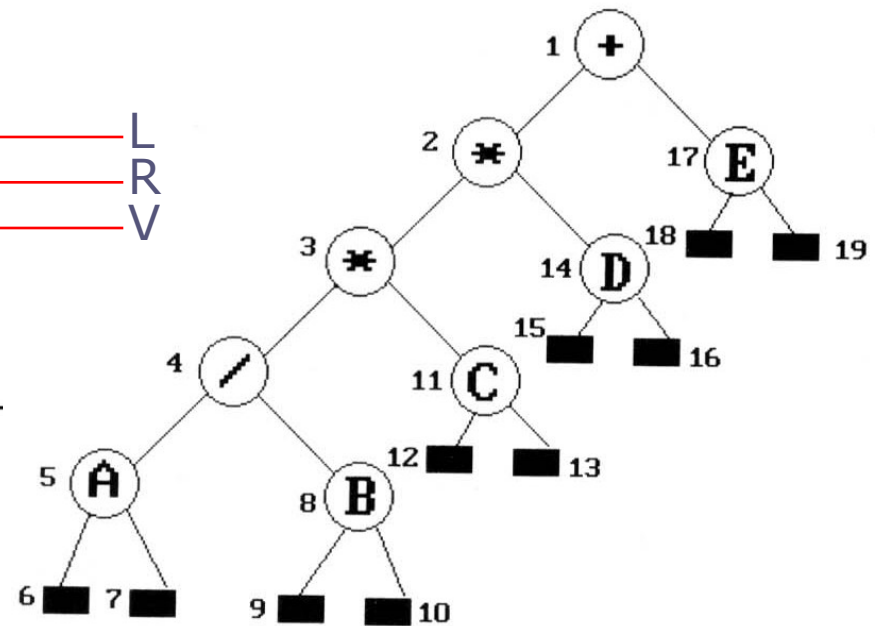
# Binary Tree Traversals (5/9)

- Postorder traversal (*LRV*) (recursive version)

output: A B / C \* D \* E +

```
void postorder(tree_pointer ptr)
/* postorder tree traversal */
{
    if (ptr) {
        postorder(ptr->left_child);
        postorder(ptr->right_child);
        printf("%d", ptr->data);
    }
}
```

**Program 5.3:** Postorder traversal of a binary tree



**Figure 5.15:** Binary tree with arithmetic expression

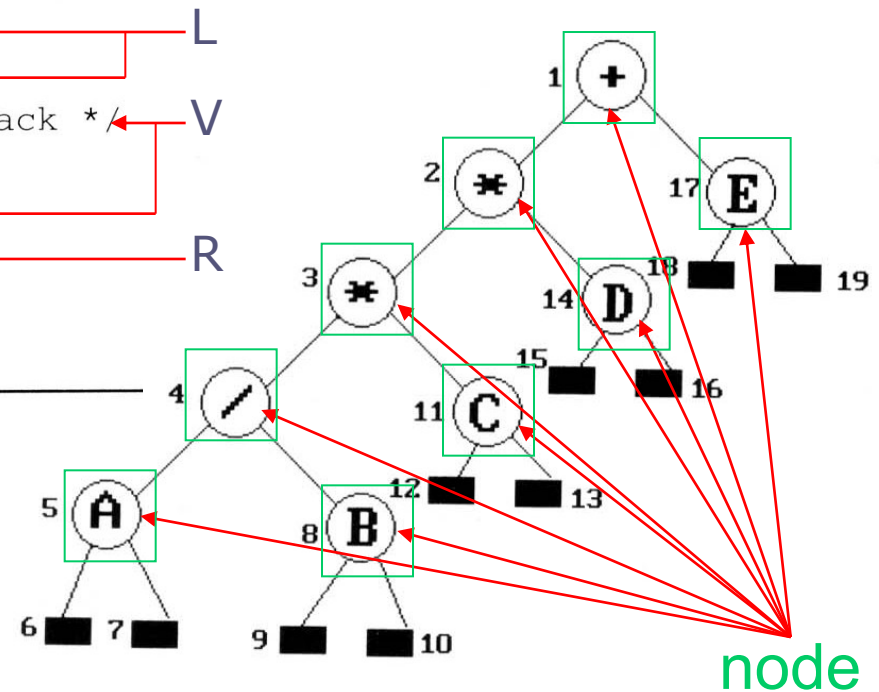


# Binary Tree Traversals (6/9)

- Iterative inorder traversal
  - we use a stack to simulate recursion

```
void iter_inorder(tree_pointer node)
{
    int top = -1; /* initialize stack */
    tree_pointer stack[MAX_STACK_SIZE];
    for (;;) {
        for(; node; node = node->left_child)
            add(&top, node); /* add to stack */
        node = delete(&top); /* delete from stack */
        if (!node) break; /* empty stack */
        printf("%d", node->data);
        node = node->right_child;
    }
}
```

5	8	11	14	17
A	B	C	D	E



Program 5.4: Iterative inorder traversal

output: A / B \* C \* D + E

Figure 5.15: Binary tree with arithmetic expression

# Binary Tree Traversals (7/9)

- Analysis of inorder2 (Non-recursive Inorder traversal)
  - Let  $n$  be the number of nodes in the tree
  - Time complexity:  $O(n)$ 
    - Every node of the tree is placed on and removed from the stack exactly once
  - Space complexity:  $O(n)$ 
    - equal to the depth of the tree which (skewed tree is the worst case)

# Binary Tree Traversals (8/9)

- Level-order traversal
  - method:
    - We visit the root first, then the root's left child, followed by the root's right child.
    - We continue in this manner, visiting the nodes at each new level from the leftmost node to the rightmost nodes
  - This traversal requires a queue to implement

# Binary Tree Traversals (9/9)

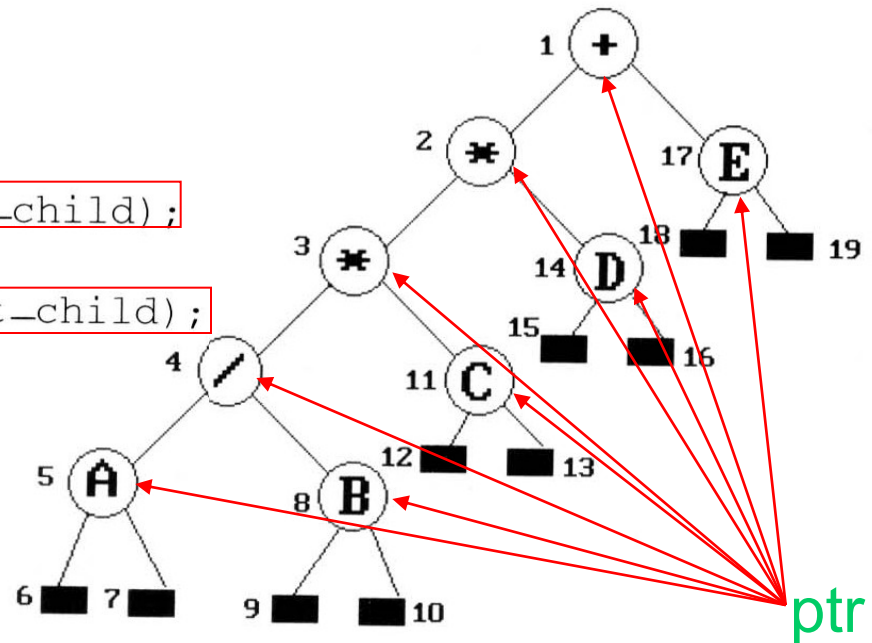
- Level-order traversal (using queue)

```
void level_order(tree_pointer ptr)
/* level order tree traversal */
{
    int front = rear = 0;
    tree_pointer queue[MAX_QUEUE_SIZE];
    if (!ptr) return; /* empty tree */
    addq(front, &rear, ptr);
    for (;;) {
        ptr = deleteq(&front, rear);
        if (ptr) {
            printf("%d", ptr->data);
            if (ptr->left_child)
                addq(front, &rear, ptr->left_child);
            if (ptr->right_child)
                addq(front, &rear, ptr->right_child);
        }
        else break;
    }
}
```

**FIFO**

output: + \* E \* D / C A B

2	17	3	14	4	11	5	8
*	E	*	D	/	C	A	B



Program 5.5: Level order traversal of a binary tree