

Binary Search Trees

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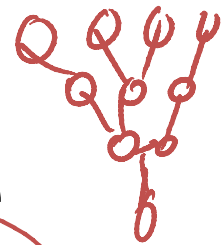
Data Structures

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$$8 \times 10^9 = 2^3 \times (2^{29}) \cdot (2^{17}) = 2^{31}$$

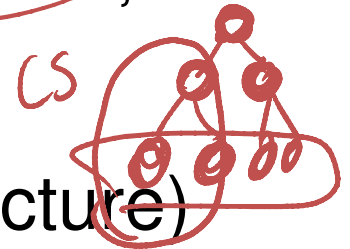
$$\log_2 8 \times 10^9 = 31$$

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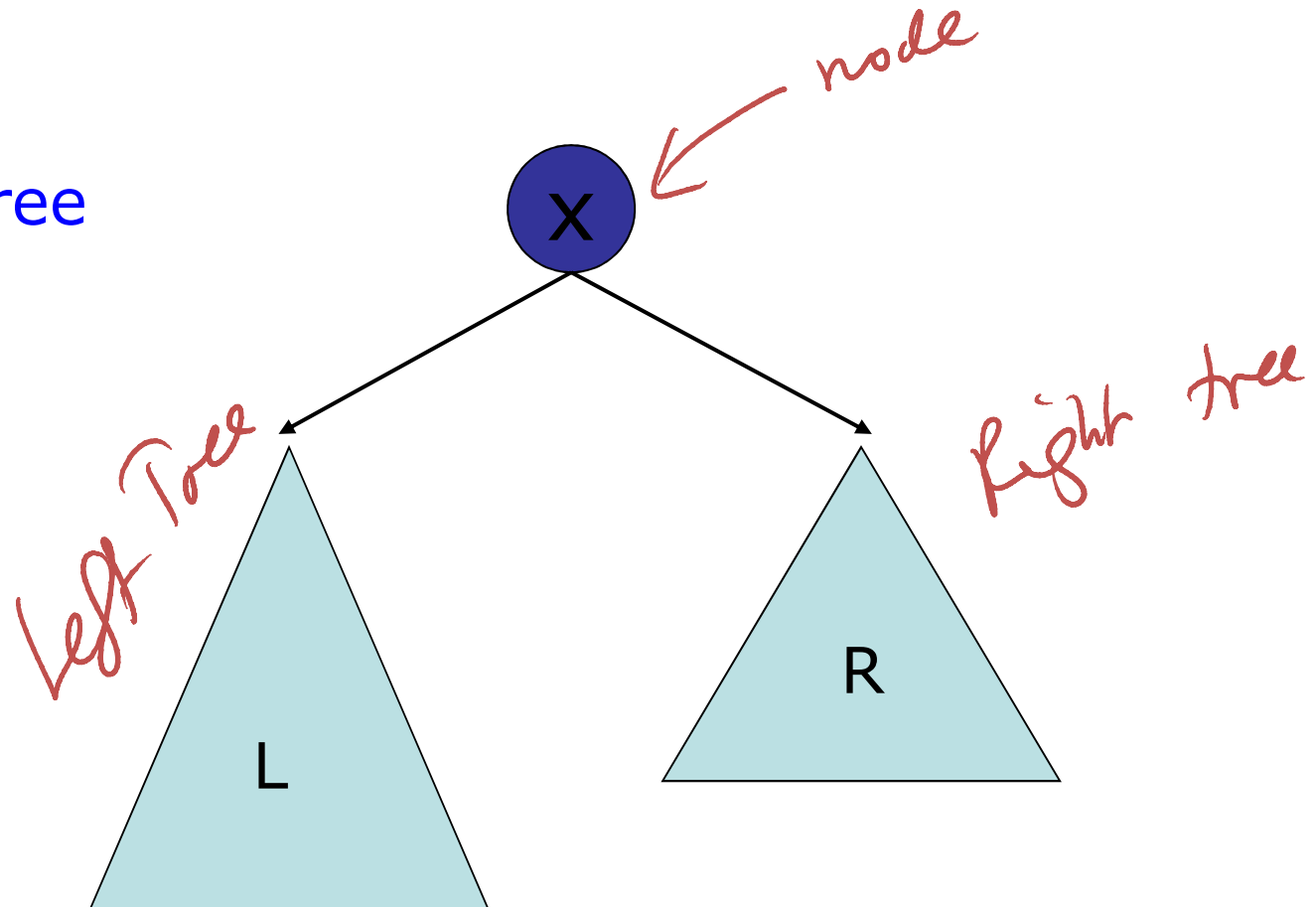
Tree Data Structure

- A non-linear data structure that follows the shape of a tree (i.e. root, children, branches, leaves etc)
- Most applications require dealing with hierarchical data (eg: organizational structure)
- Trees allows us to find things efficiently
 - Navigation is $O(\log n)$ for a "balanced" tree with n nodes
- A Binary Search Tree (BST) is a data structure that can be traversed / searched according to an order
- A binary tree is a tree such that each node can have at most 2 children.



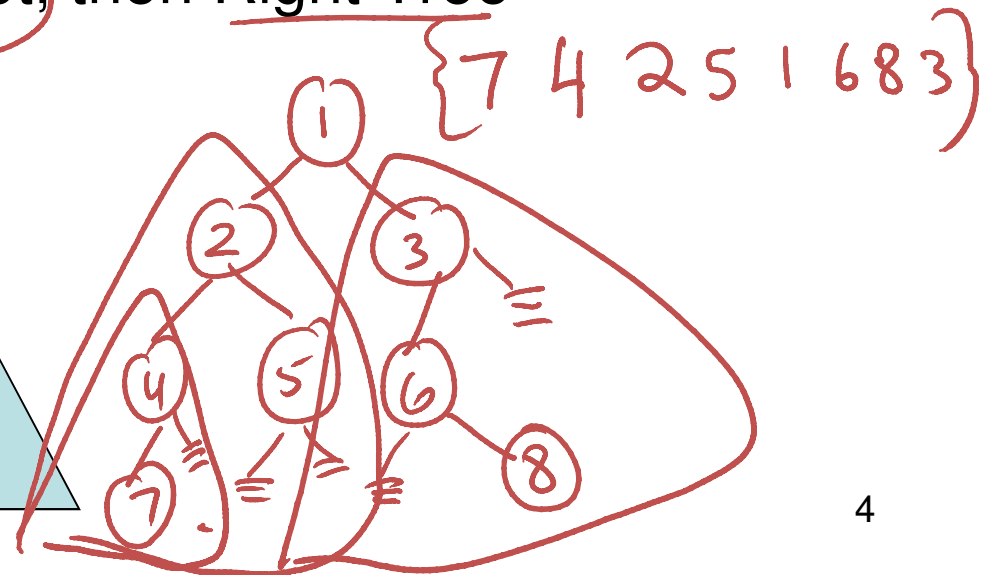
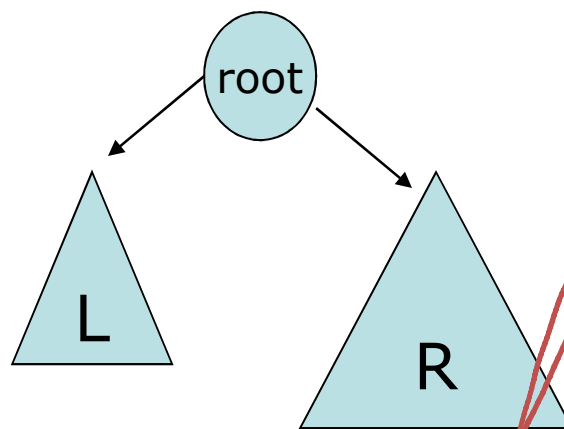
BST In Pictures

Empty Tree

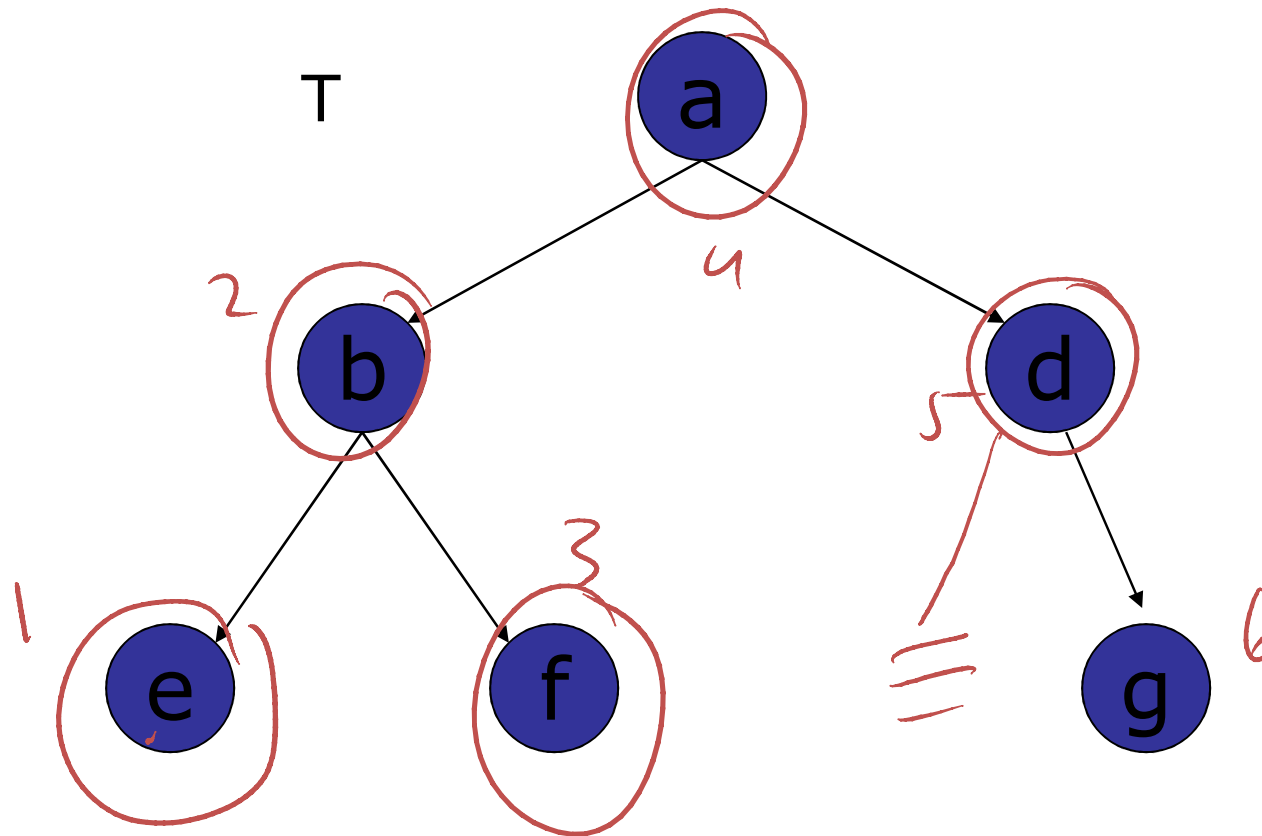


Definition of Flat T

- Given a Binary Tree T, Flat(T) is a sequence obtained by traversing the tree using **inorder** traversal
 - That is for each node, recursively visit
 - Left Tree, Then Root, then Right Tree



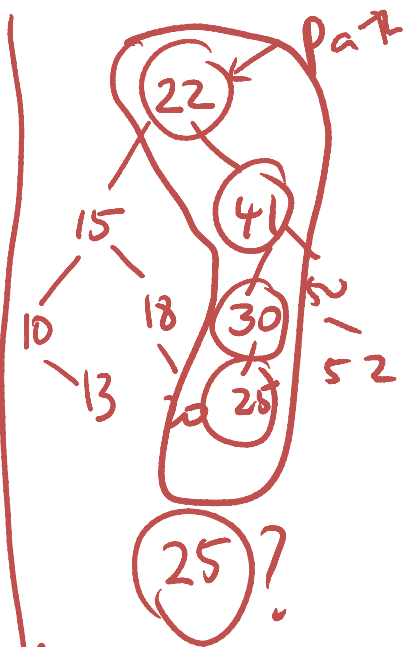
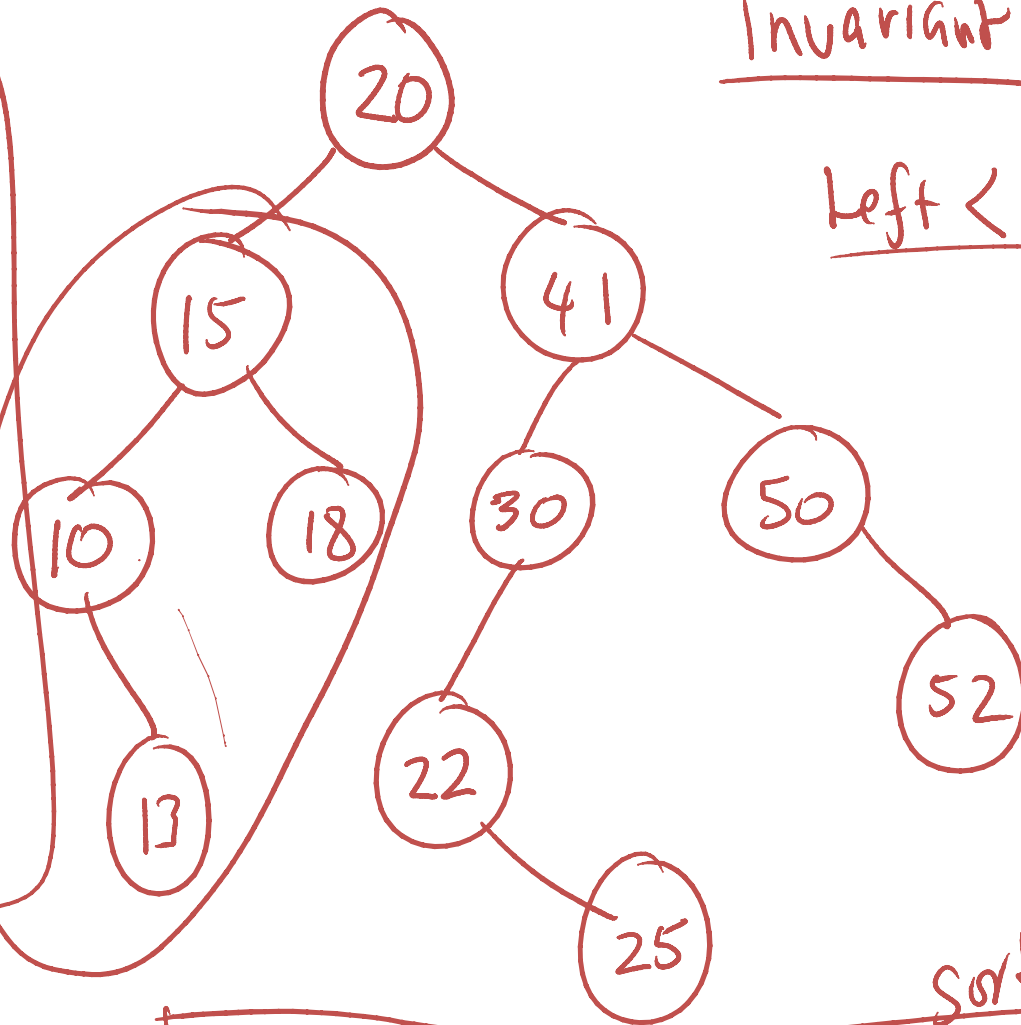
Flattening a BT



$\text{flat}(T) = e, b, f, a, d, g$

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Given n
elements
how many
BST's
can be
produced



sorted

$$F(n, T) = \{ \boxed{10, 13, 15, 18, 20} \mid \boxed{22, 30, 41, 50, 52} \}$$

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Def: Binary Search Tree

A binary Tree is a binary search tree (BST) if and only if

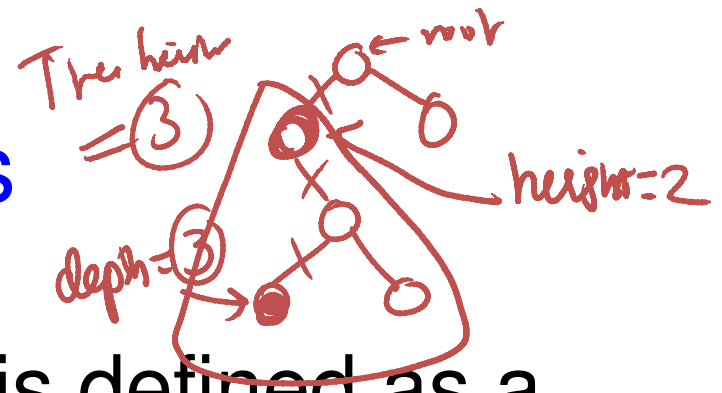
flat(T) is an ordered sequence.

Equivalently, in (x,L,R) all the nodes in L are less than x, and all the nodes in R are larger than x.

$$L < x < R$$

BT Definitions

Definitions

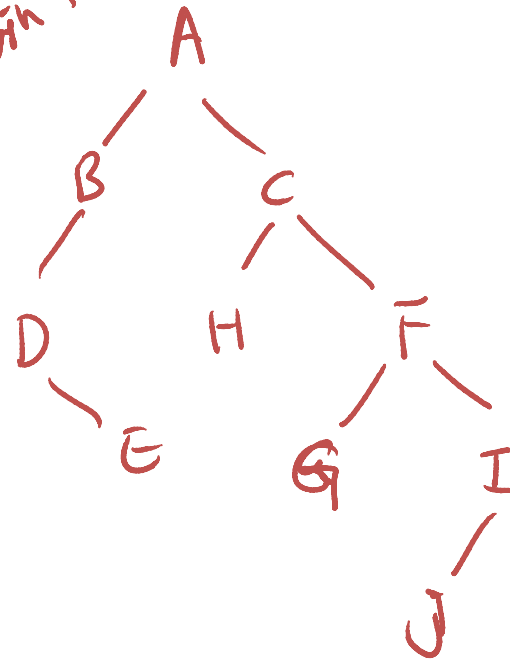


- A path from node n_1 to n_k is defined as a path $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$ such that n_i is the parent of n_{i+1}

- Depth of a node is the length of the path from root to the node. *total edges in the path*
- Height of a node is length of a path from node to the deepest leaf.
- Height of the tree is the height of the root

<u>Node</u>	<u>depth</u>	<u>height</u>
A	0	4
B	1	2
C	1	3
D	2	1
E	3	0
F	2	2
G	3	0
I	3	1
J	4	0

Height Tree



No children
= leaf Nodes



Definitions

- **Full Binary Tree**

Huffman coding

- Each node has zero or two children

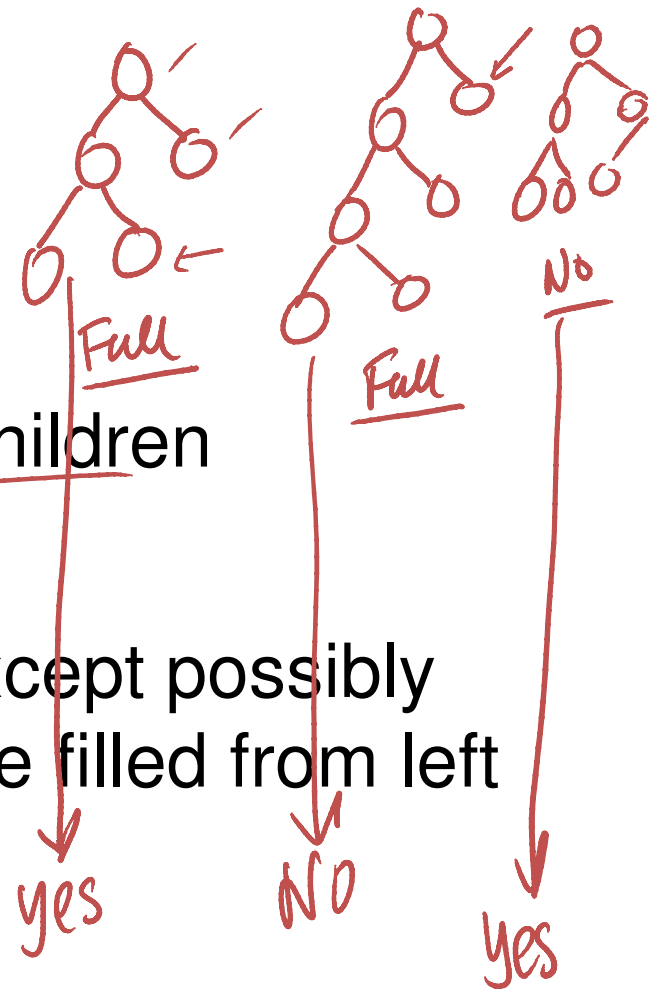
- **Complete Binary Tree**

Heaps

- All levels of the tree is full, except possibly the last level, where nodes are filled from left to right

- **Perfect Tree**

- A Tree is perfect if total number of nodes in a tree of height h is $2^{h+1} - 1$



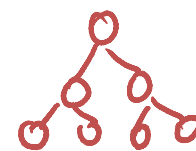
Complete = yes

No

yes

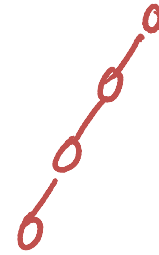
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$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^h = \frac{2^{h+1} - 1}{2 - 1}$$



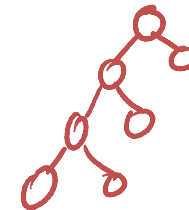
$$h=2 \quad n = 2^{2+1} - 1 = 7$$

Binary Tree Questions



- What is the ~~maximum height~~ⁿ⁻¹ of a binary tree with n nodes? What is the minimum height? $O(\log n)$
- What is the minimum and maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of height h ? $h+1$ $2^{h+1}-1$
- What is the minimum number of nodes in a full tree of height h ? $h+1 + h = 2h+1$
- Is a complete tree a full tree? No
- Is perfect tree a full and complete tree?

yes



Binary Tree Properties

- Counting Nodes in a Binary Tree
 - The max number of nodes at level i is 2^i ($i=0,1,\dots,h$)
 - Therefore total nodes in all levels is
$$n = 1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^h$$
 - Find a relation between n and h .
- A **complete tree** of height, h , has between 2^h and $2^{h+1}-1$ nodes.
- A **perfect** tree of height h has $2^{h+1}-1$ nodes

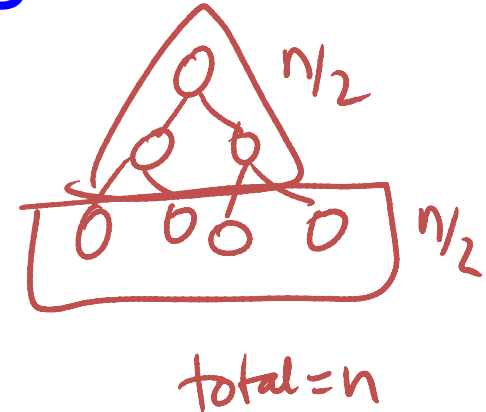
Binary Tree Questions

- What is the **maximum** number of nodes at level k ? (root is at level 0)

BST Operations

Tree Operations

- Tree Traversals
 - Inorder, PreOrder, PostOrder
 - Level Order
- Insert Node, Delete Node, Find Node
- Order Statistics for BST's
 - Find k^{th} largest element
 - num nodes between two values
- Other operations
 - Count nodes, height of a node, height of a tree, balanced info



Binary Tree Traversals

- Inorder Traversals

- Visit nodes in the order

- Left-Root-Right



- PreOrder Traversal

- Visit nodes in the order

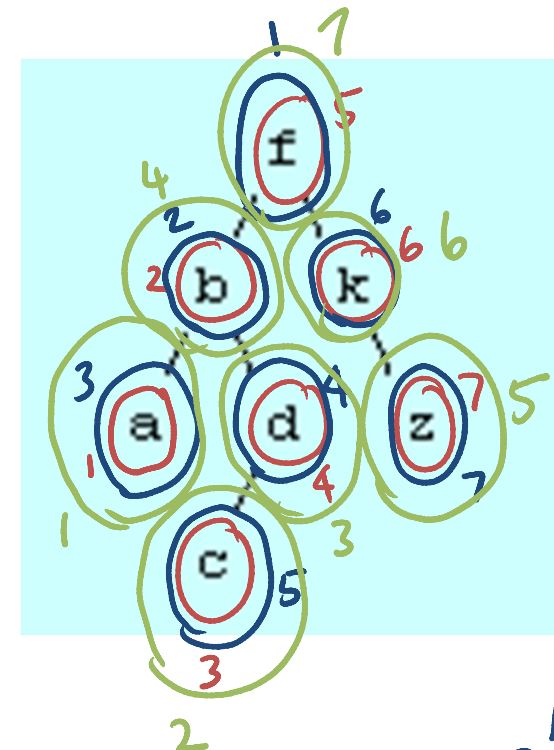
- Root-Left-Right



- PostOrder Traversal

- Visit nodes in

- Left-Right-Root



pre = + 2 3
 in = 2 + 3
 post = 2 3 +

Prefix
 Infix
 Postfix

Inorder Traversal

```
private void inorder(BinaryNode root)
{
    if (root != null) {
        inorder(root.left);
        process root;
        inorder(root.right);
    }
}
```

Preorder Traversal

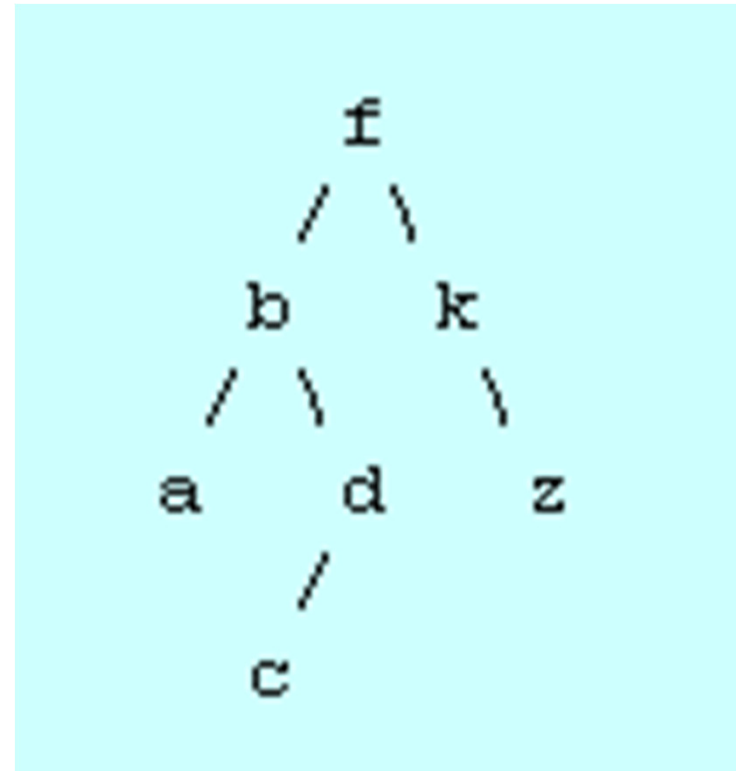
```
private void preorder(BinaryNode root)
{
    if (root != null) {
        process root;
        preorder(root.left);
        preorder(root.right);
    }
}
```

Postorder Traversal

```
private void postorder(BinaryNode root)
{
    if (root != null) {
        postorder(root.left);
        postorder(root.right);
        process root;
    }
}
```

Level order or Breadth-first traversal

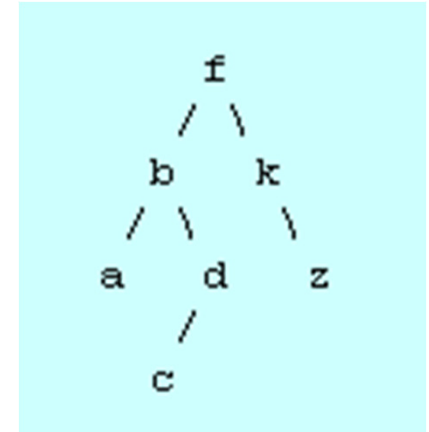
- Visit nodes by levels
- Root is at level zero
- At each level visit nodes from left to right
- Called “**Breadth-First-Traversal(BFS)**”



Level order or Breadth-first traversal

BFS Algorithm

```
enqueue the root
while (the queue is not empty)
{
    dequeue the front element
    print it
    enqueue its left child (if present)
    enqueue its right child (if present)
}
```



Implementation of BST

$\text{Insert}(N, T)$
 $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
 node tree

if $N > T$ $\text{insert}(N, T.\text{right})$
if $N < T$ $\text{insert}(N, T.\text{left})$
if $T = \emptyset$ $T = N$

