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CS206

Trees

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# Copying

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```
ArrayList x = new ArrayList();  
ArrayList y = x;
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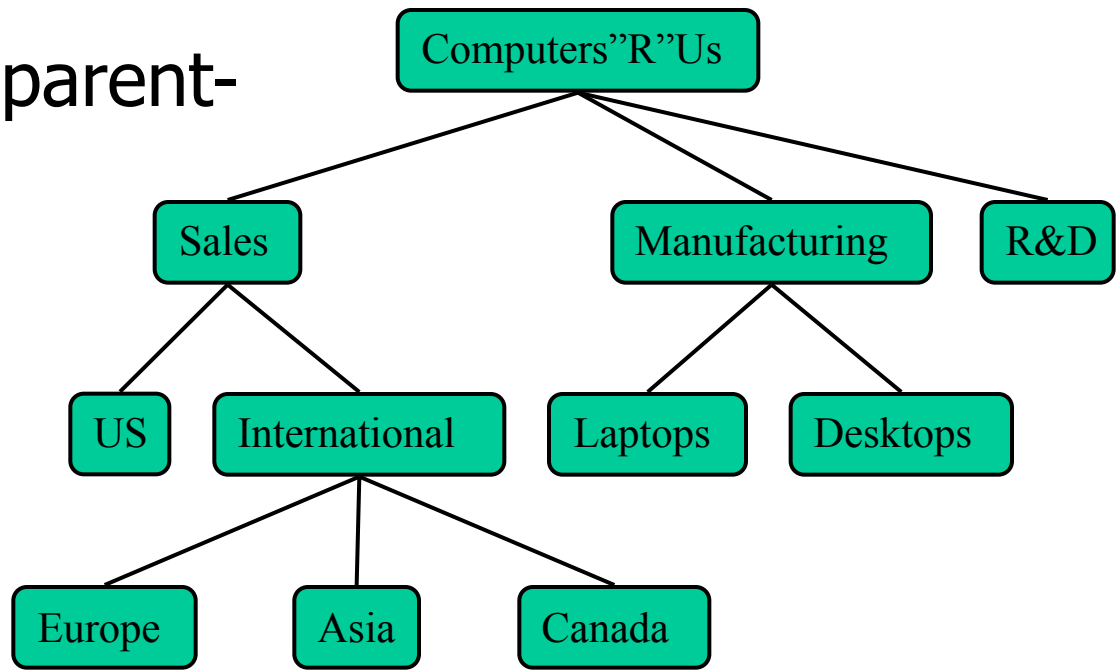
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# Tree

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- A tree is an abstract model of a hierarchical structure
- Nodes have a parent-child relation



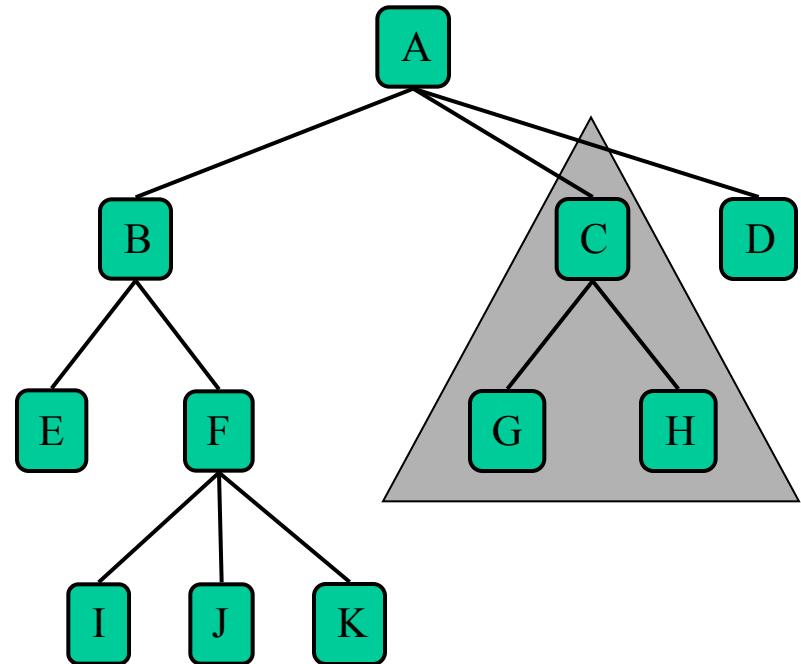
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# Terminology

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- root: no parent – A
- external node/leaf: no children – E, I, J, K, G, H, D
- internal node: - node with at least one child - A, B, C, F
- ancestor/descendent
- depth - # of ancestors
- Height - max depth

- Subtree: tree consisting of a node and its descendants

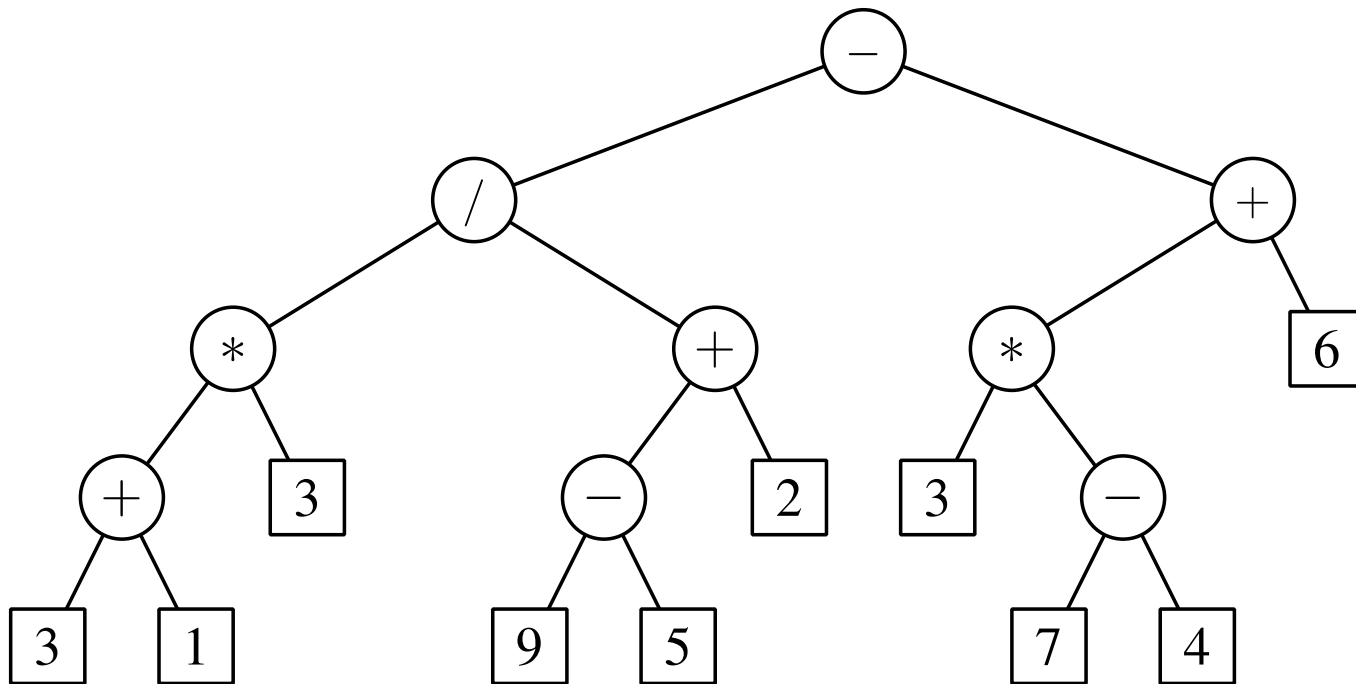


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# Binary Tree

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- An ordered tree with every node having at most two children – left and right

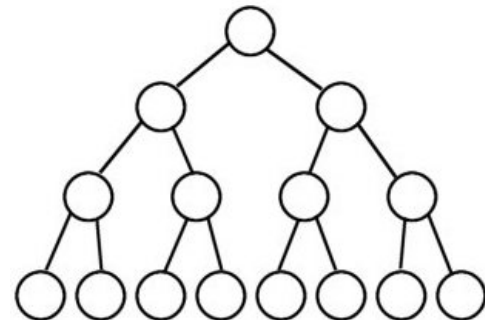
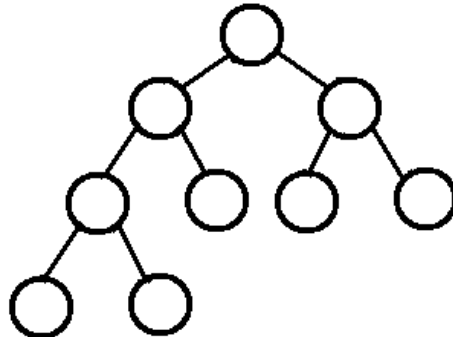
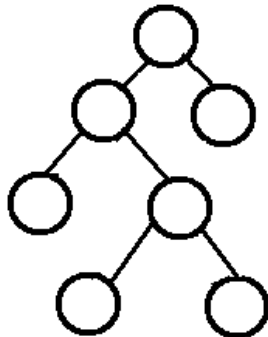


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# Type of Binary Trees

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- A binary tree is proper (or full) if each node has zero or two children
- A binary tree is complete if every level (except possibly the last) is filled
- If a complete binary tree is filled at every level, it is perfect



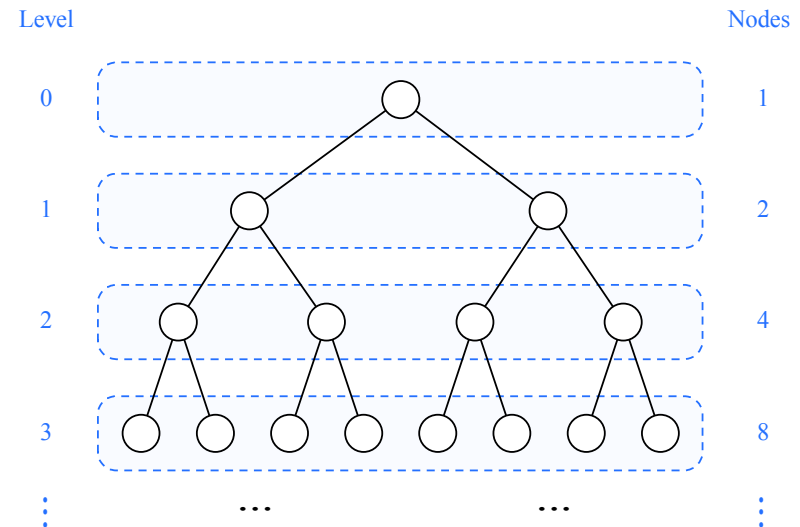
# Binary Tree Properties

- Let  $n$  denote the number of nodes and  $h$  the height of a binary tree

- $h + 1 \leq n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1$

- $\log(n + 1) - 1 \leq h \leq n - 1$

- Height of a binary tree is usually  $O(\log n)$  of the max number of nodes — true worst case  $O(1)$



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# Interface

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```
public interface BinaryTreeInterface<E  
extends Comparable<E>>  
{  
    int size();  
    int maxDepth();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    boolean contains(E element);  
    void insert(E element);  
    E remove(E element);  
}
```

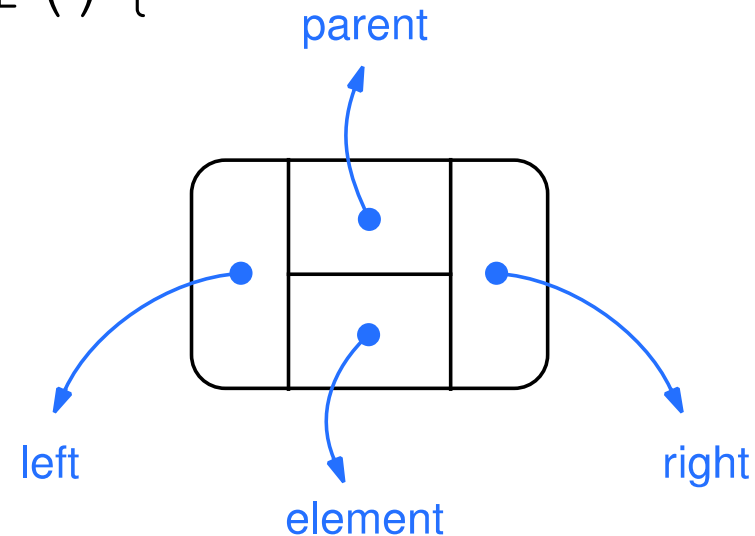
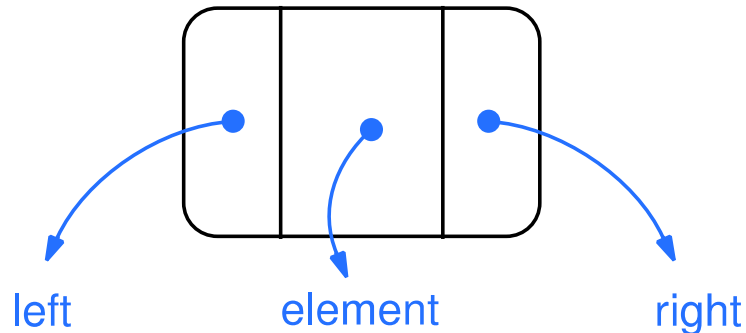


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# Implementation

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```
private class Node<E> {  
    public E element;  
    public Node<E> left;  
    public Node<E> right;  
    //constructors  
    public boolean isLeaf() {  
        //?  
    }  
}
```



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# Class

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```
public class LinkedBinaryTree<E
extends Comparable<E>> implements
BinaryTree<E> {
    // what instance variables?
    // nested Node class

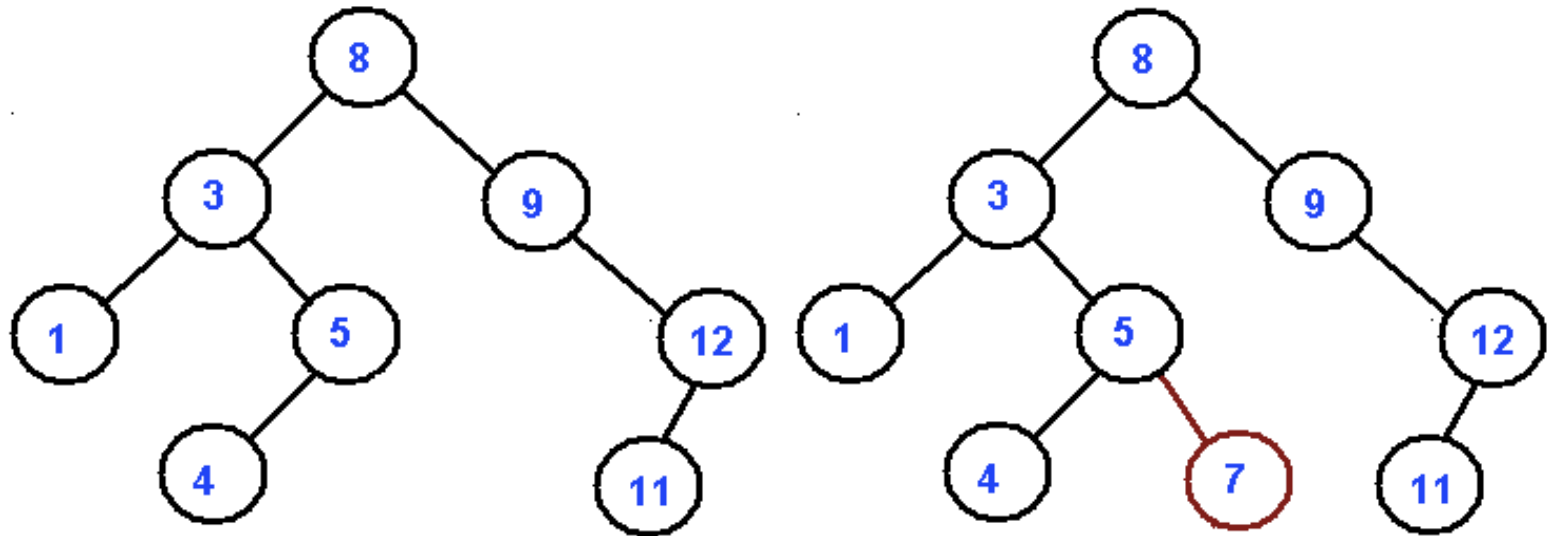
}
```

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# Insertion

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- smaller to the left, bigger to the right



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# Draw some Binary Trees

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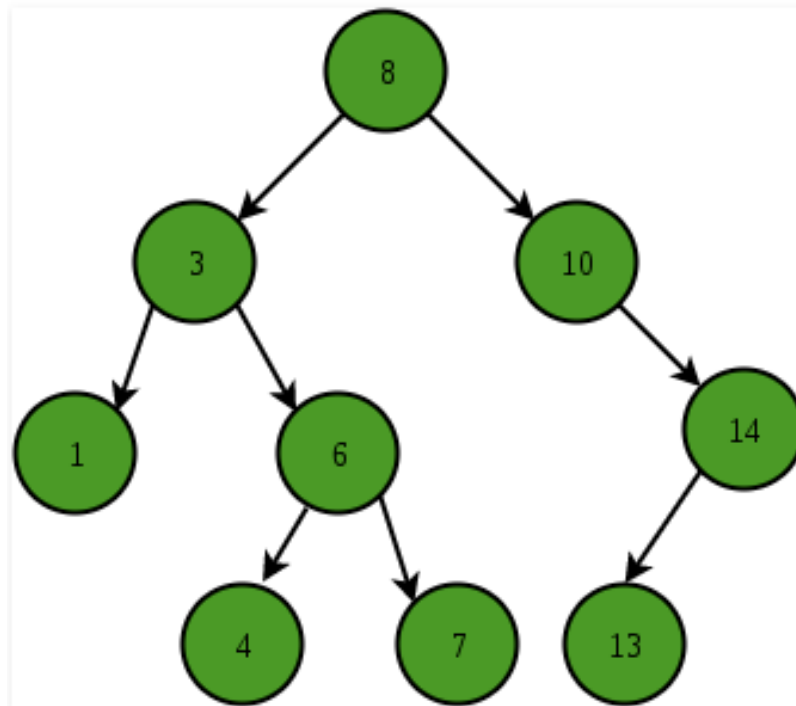
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# contains

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- `boolean contains(E element);`
- returns true if found in the tree, false otherwise



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# Algorithm

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- compare with root of **current subtree**
  - root is empty – return false
  - root == element – return true
  - root < element – recurse on right child
  - root > element - recurse on left child

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# Pseudo Code

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```
findRec(root, key):  
  if root == null:  
    return false  
  if root.key == key:  
    return true  
  if root.key > key:  
    return findRec(root.left, key)  
  else  
    return findRec(root.right, key)
```

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# Recursive Helper Method

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- The signature of `contains` doesn't allow any `Node` references (it cannot since `Node` is private)
- so define a private , recursive "helper" method.

```
public boolean contains(E element) {  
    if (root==null) return false;  
    return iContains(root, element)!=null;  
}  
private Node iContains(Node treepart, E toBeFound) {  
    ... }  
}
```

write iContains at chalkboard



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```
private Node iContains(Node treepart, E toBeFound)
{
    if (treepart==null) return null;
    int cmp = treepart.element.compareTo(toBeFound);
    if (cmp==0)
    {
        return treepart;
    }
    else if (cmp<0)
    {
        return iContains(treepart.left, toBeFound);
    }
    else // cmp>0
    {
        return iContains(treepart.right, toBeFound);
    }
}
```

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# insert

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- `void insert (E element) ;`
- new node is always inserted as a leaf
- inserts to
  - left subtree if element is smaller than subtree root
  - right subtree if larger

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# Pseudo Code

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```
insertRec (node, key) :  
    if node == null:  
        add key to tree  
    if root.key > key:  
        node.left =  
            insertRec (node.left, key)  
    else  
        node.right =  
            insertRec (node.right, key)
```

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# Insert, with a helper

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```
public void insert(E element)
{
    size++;
    if (root==null)
    {
        root=new Node(element);
        return;
    }
    iInsert(root, element);
}
```

```
private void iInsert(Node treepart, E toBeAdded) {
    ... }
}
```

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```
private void iInsert(Node treepart, E toBeAdded) {
    int cmp = treepart.element.compareTo(toBeAdded);
    if (cmp==0) {
        return; // the item is in the tree
    }
    else if (cmp<0) {
        if (treepart.left==null) {
            treepart.left=new Node(toBeAdded);
        }
        else {
            iInsert(treepart.left, toBeAdded);
        }
    }
    else // cmp>0 {
        if (treepart.right==null) {
            treepart.right=new Node(toBeAdded);
        }
        else {
            iInsert(treepart.right, toBeAdded);
        }
    }
}
```

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# Height / maxDepth

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Again, using a recursive helper method

```
@Override
public int maxDepth()
{
    return iMaxDepth(root, 1);
}

int iMaxDepth(Node n, int depth) {
    ...
}
```