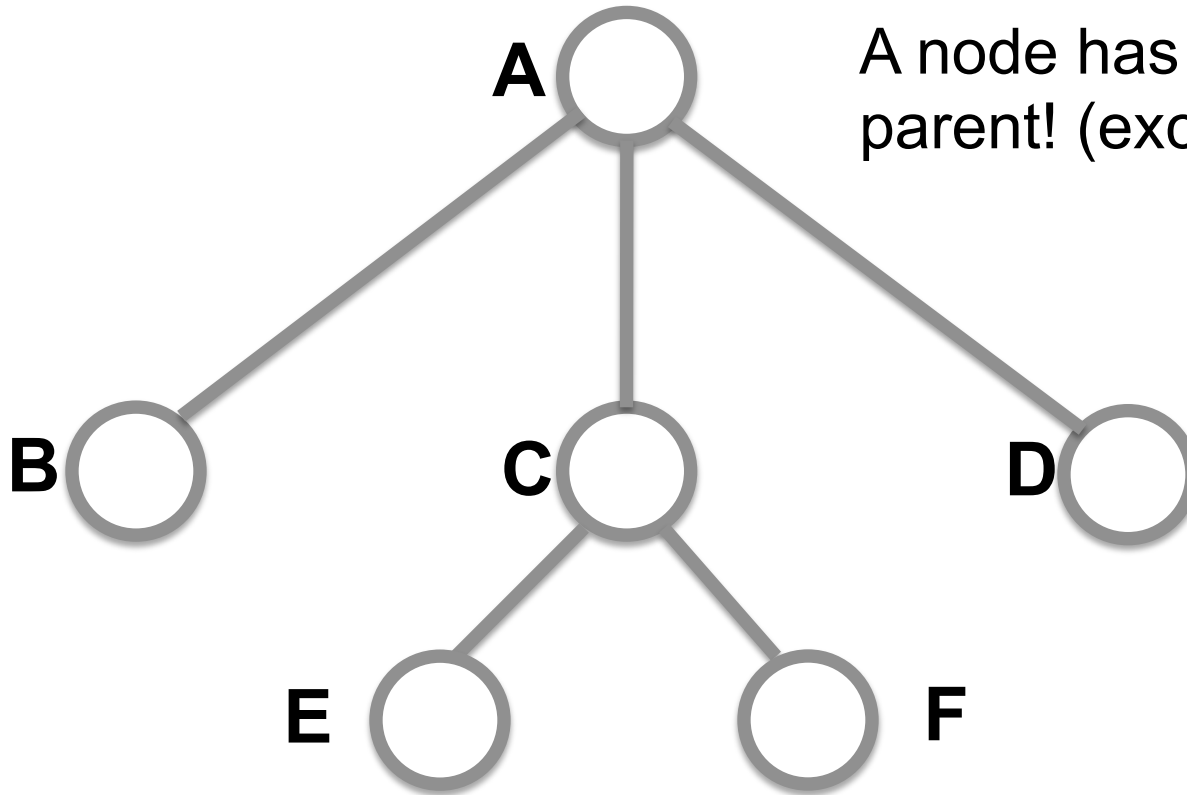
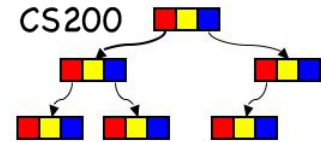


# CS200: Trees

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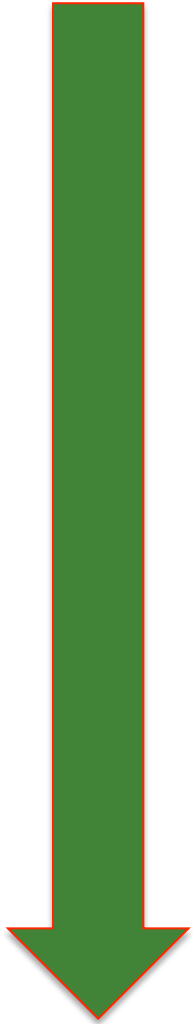
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# Trees

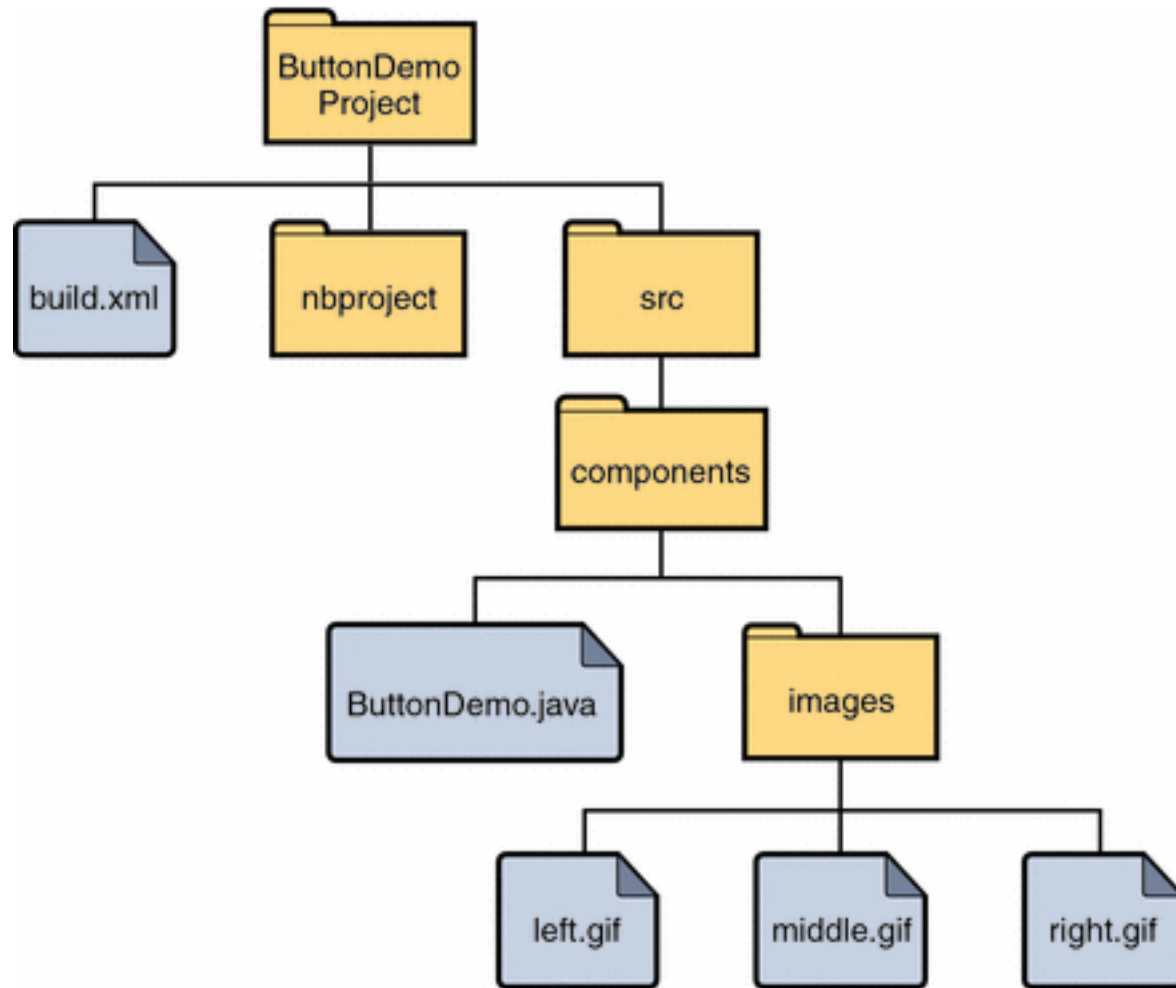
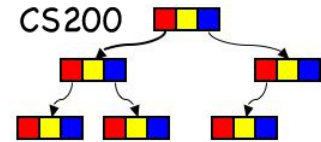


A node has only one parent! (except the root)

Tree grows top to bottom!

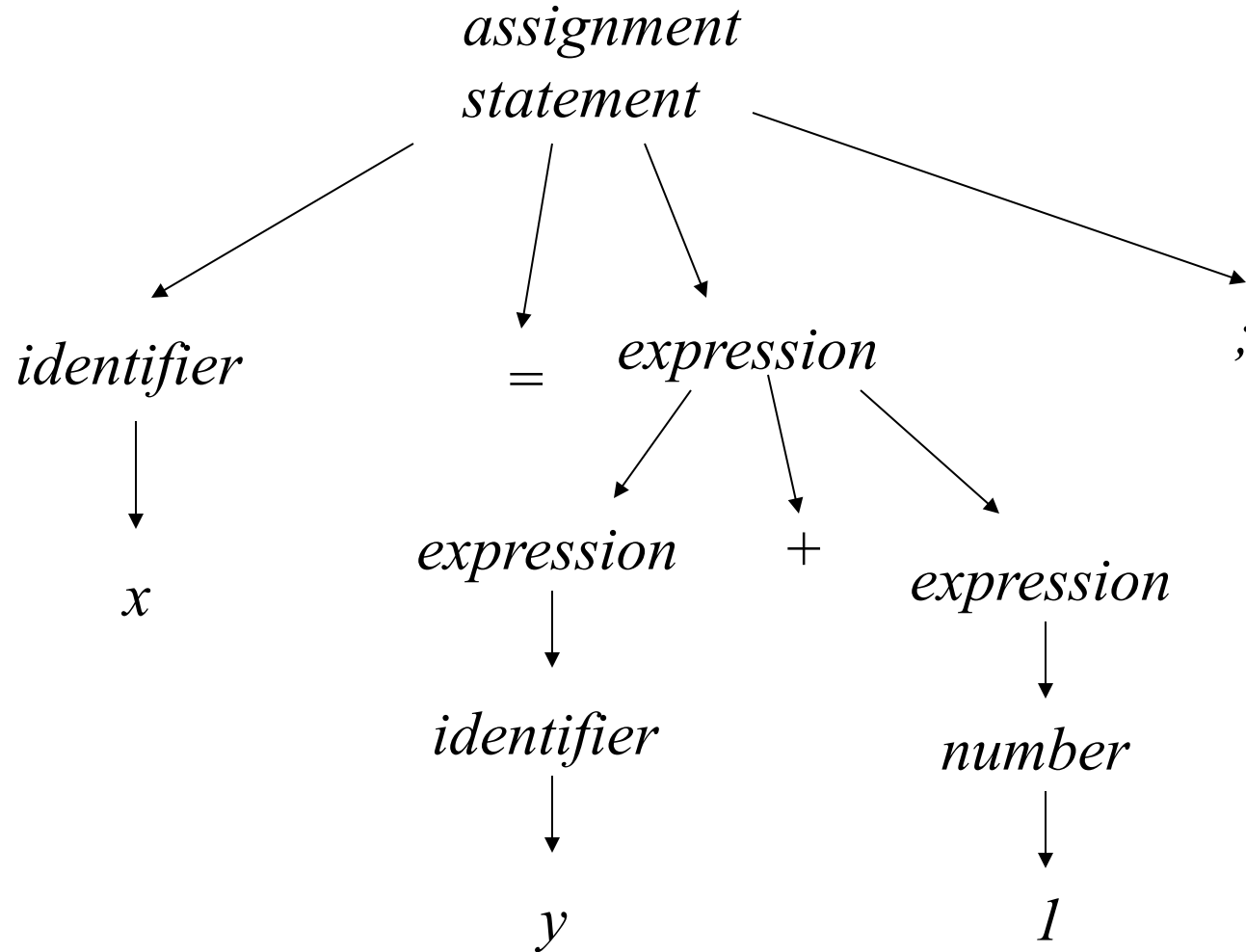
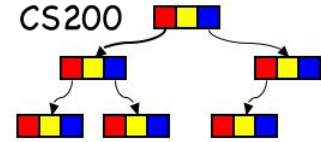


# Applications – File System

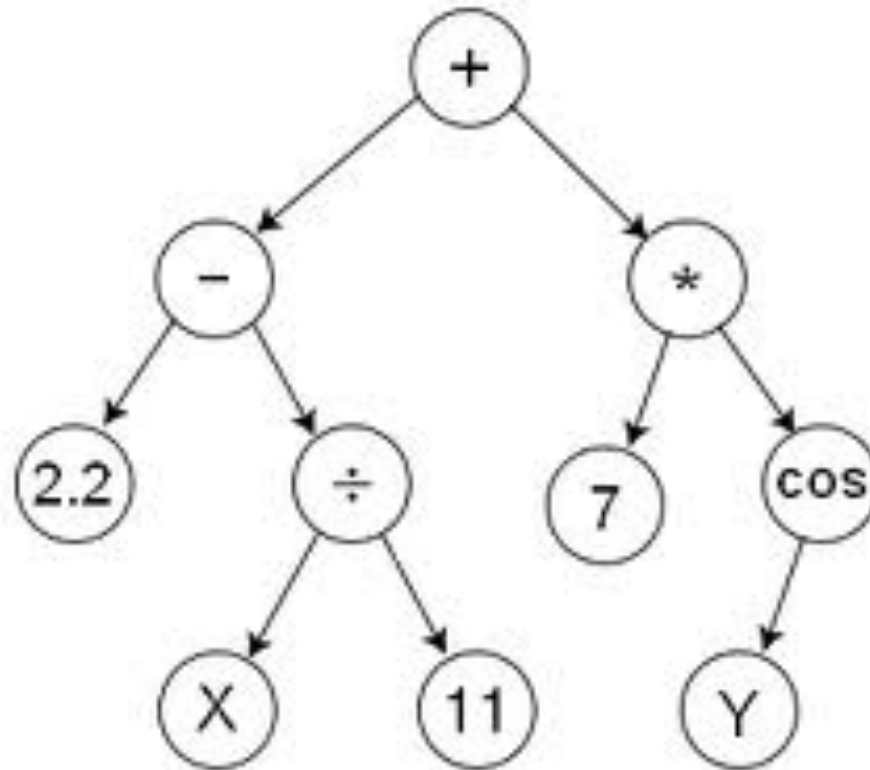
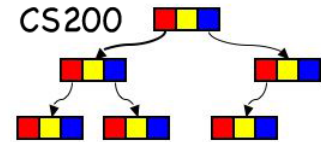


# Applications - Parse Trees

Used in compilers to check syntax

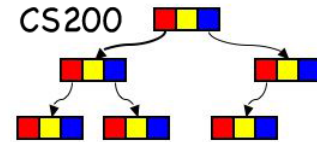


# Applications – Expression Tree



$$\left( 2.2 - \left( \frac{X}{11} \right) \right) + \left( 7 * \cos(Y) \right)$$

# Predictively parsing expressions



expr = expr “+” term | term

term = term “\*” factor | factor

factor = number | “(“ expr “)”

**What’s the problem?**

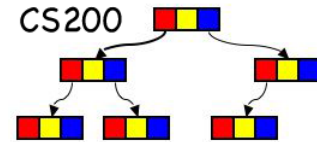
For each non-terminal (expr, term, factor) create a method recognizing that non-terminal.

That method implements the alternatives on the RHS of its production.

When encountering a terminal token, **check whether it is on input, and read passed it (“consume it”).**

When encountering a non-terminal, **call its method.**

# Predictively parsing expressions



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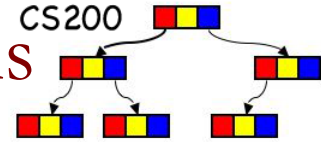
factor = number | “(“ expr “)”

**What’s the solution?**

For each non-terminal (expr, term, factor) create a method recognizing that non-terminal. That method implements the alternatives on the RHS of its production. When encountering a terminal token, check whether it is on input, and read passed it. When encountering a non-terminal, call its method.

**The grammar is left recursive: expr will call expr will call expr etc. without ever reading any tokens**

# Alternative, iterative grammar, for expressions



$\text{expr} = \text{term} ( "+" \text{ term} )^*$

$\text{term} = \text{factor} ( "*" \text{ factor} )^*$

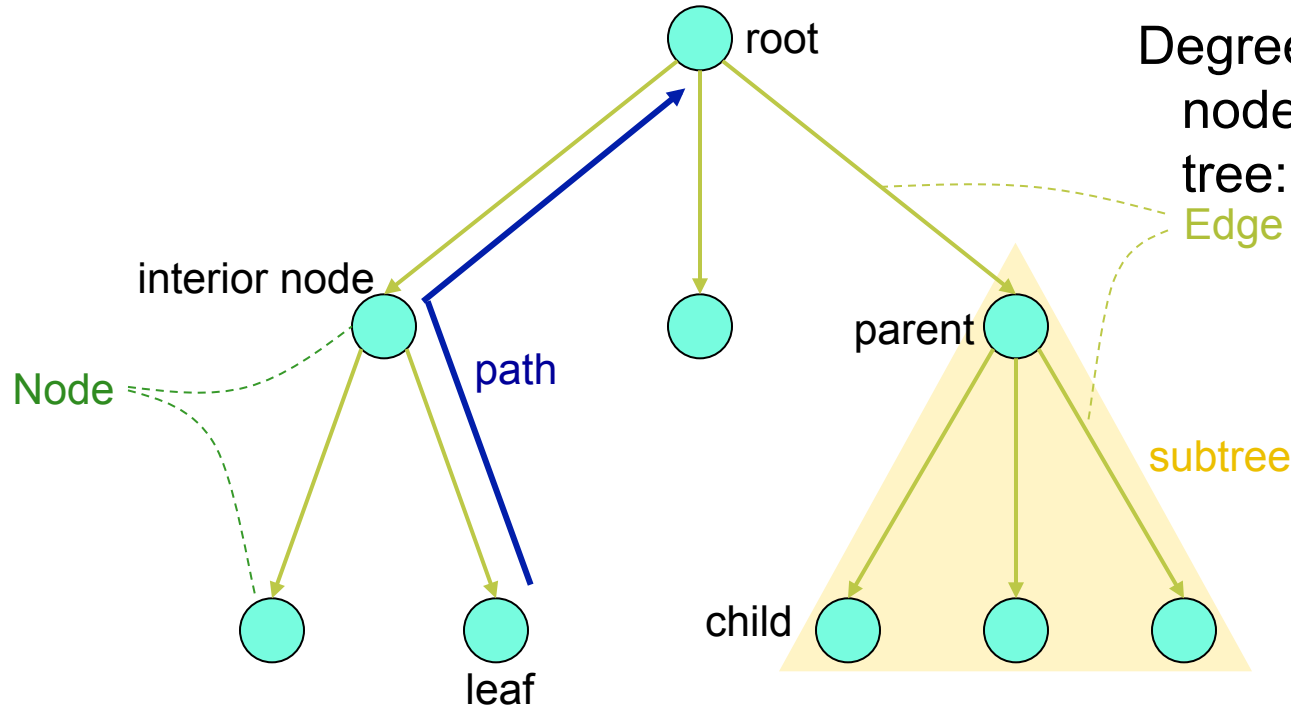
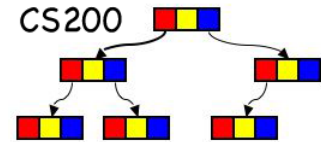
$\text{factor} = \text{number} \mid "( \text{ expr } )"$

"( ... )" is implemented with a while loop

Let's go check out some code



# Tree Terminology



Degree:  
node: # children  
tree: max node degree

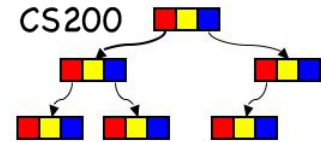
Depth/Level:  
root: 1  
child: level  
parent + 1

Height: max level

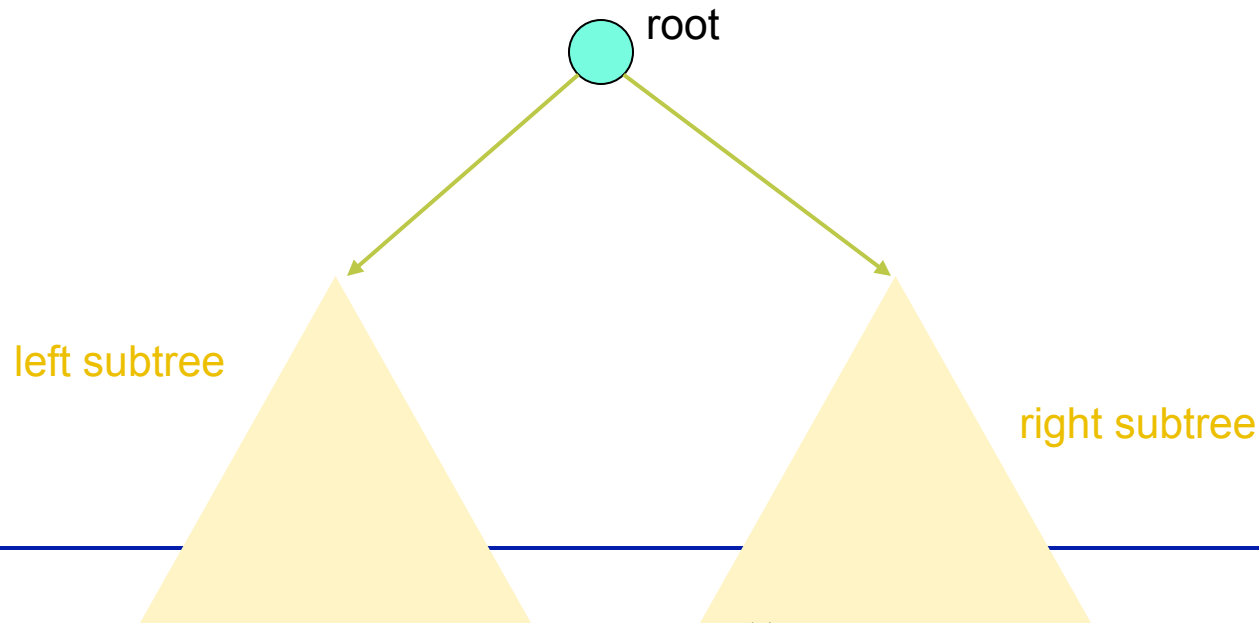
The parent child relationship is generalized to the relationship of ancestor and descendant

All defs are in Prichard

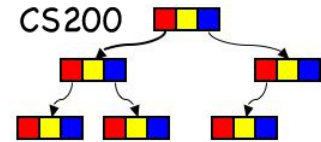
# Binary Trees



- A **binary tree** is a set  $T$  of nodes such that either
  - $T$  is empty, or
  - $T$  is partitioned into three disjoint subsets:
    - A single node  $r$ , the root
    - Two binary trees, the left and right subtrees of  $r$



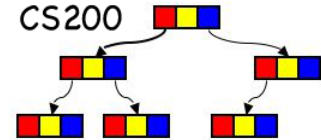
# Tree Terminology



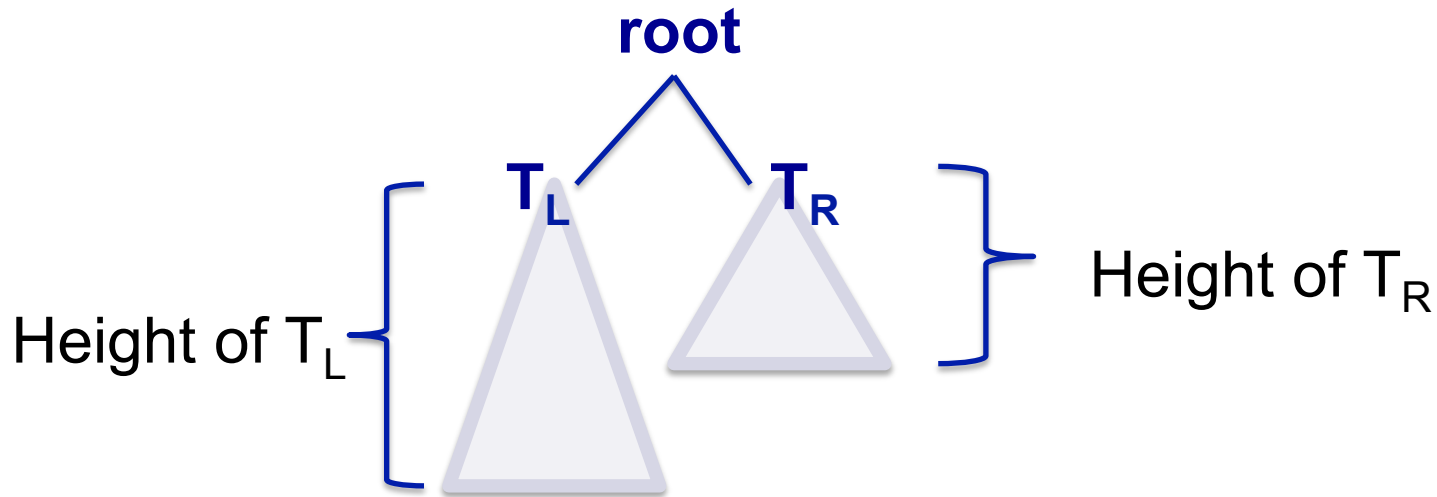
- **Level/depth** of a node  $n$  in a tree  $T$ 
  - If  $n$  is the root of  $T$ , it is at level 1
  - If  $n$  is not the root of  $T$ , its level is 1 greater than the level of its parent
- **Height: max level**

Starting at level 1 and counting nodes for path length is the Prichard style (Rosen starts at 0)

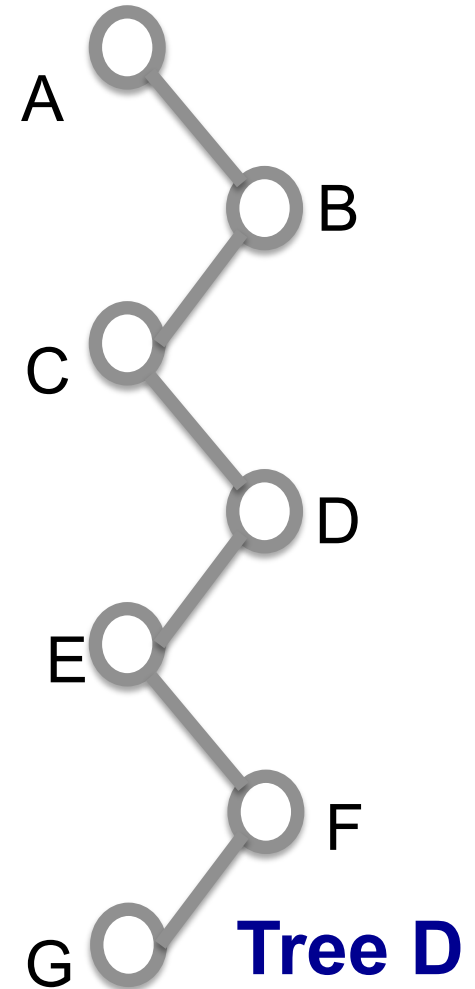
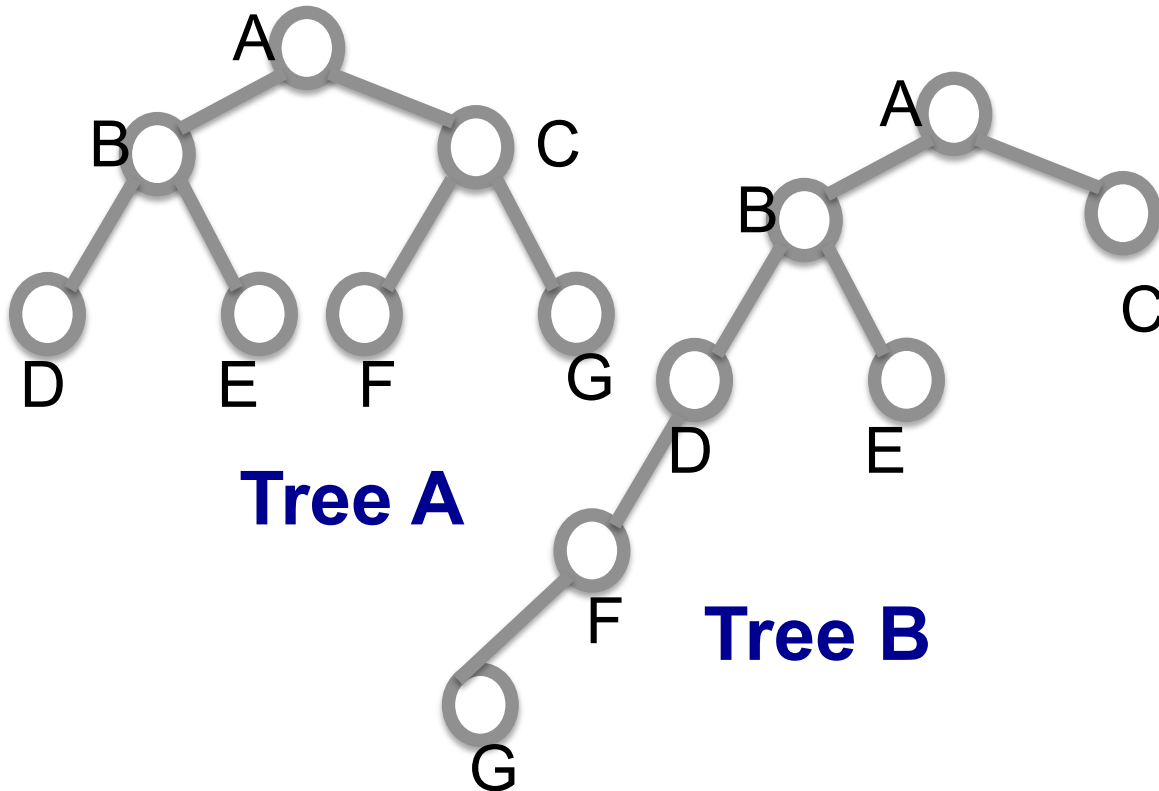
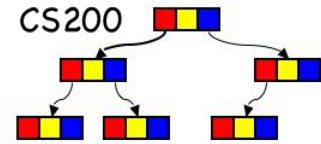
# Height of a Binary Tree



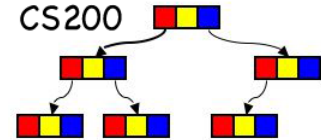
- If  $T$  is empty, its height is 0.
- If  $T$  is a non empty binary tree,  
 $height(T) = 1 + \max\{height(T_L), height(T_R)\}$



# Binary trees with same nodes but different heights

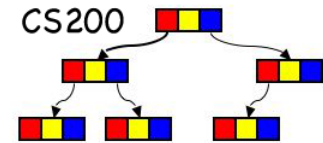


# Operations of the Binary Tree



- Add and remove node and subtrees
- Retrieve and set the data in the root
- Determine whether the tree is empty

# Possible operations



Root

Left subtree

Right subtree

`createBinaryTree()`

`makeEmpty()`

`isEmpty()`

`getRootItem()`

`setRootItem()`

`attachLeft()`

`attachRight()`

`attachLeftSubtree()`

`attachRightSubtree()`

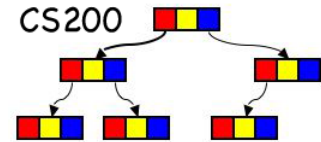
`detachLeftSubtree()`

`detachRightSubtree()`

`getLeftSubtree()`

`getRightSubtree()`

# Example



```
tree1.setRootItem("F")
```

```
tree1.attachLeft("G")
```

```
tree2.setRootItem("D")
```

```
tree2.attachLeftSubtree(tree1)
```

```
tree3.setRootItem("B")
```

```
tree3.attachLeftSubtree(tree2)
```

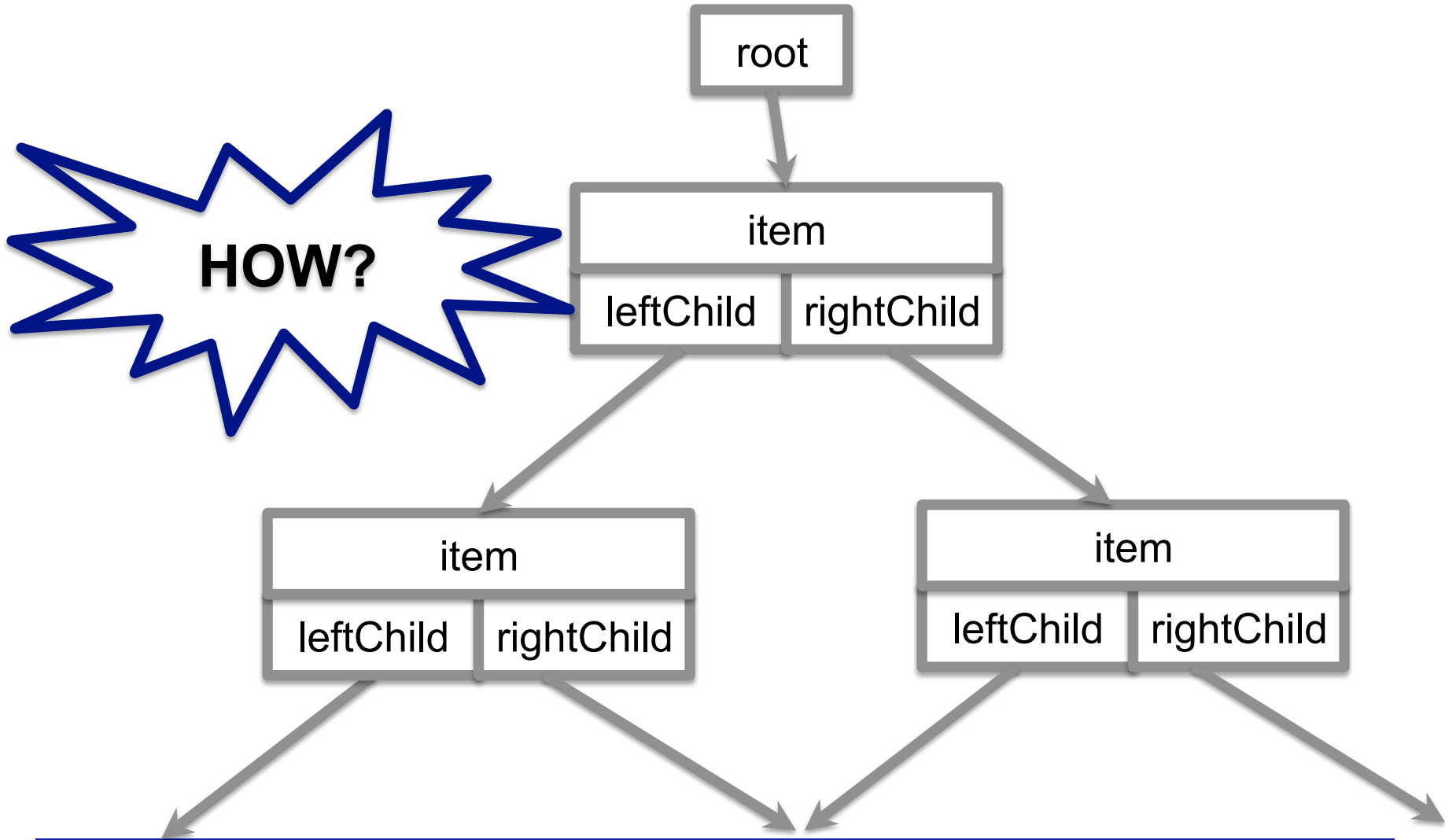
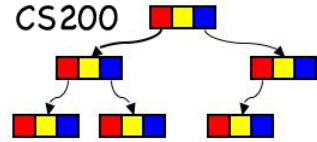
```
tree3.attachRight("E")
```

```
tree4.setRootItem("C")
```

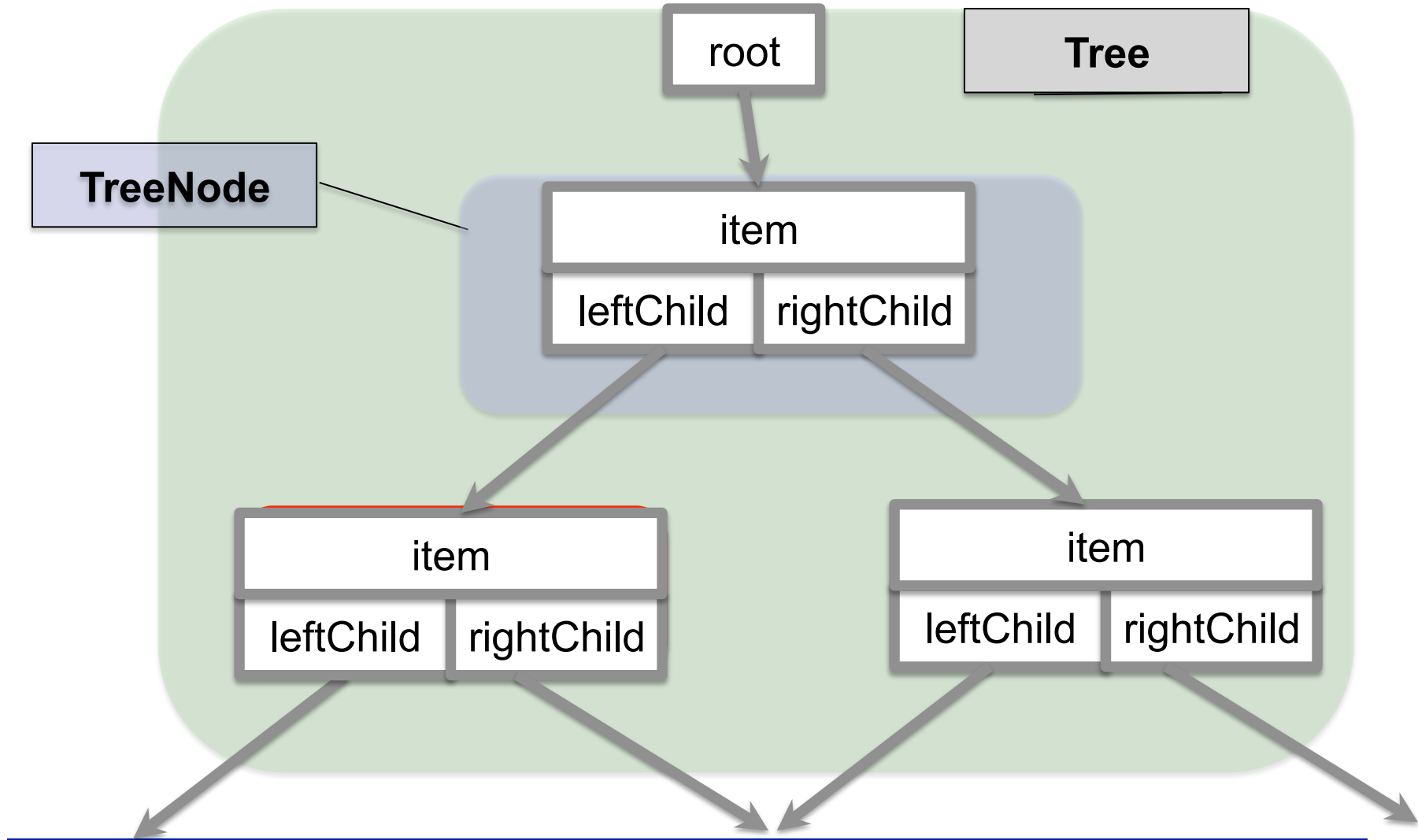
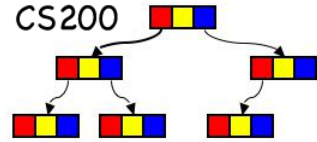
```
binTree.createBinaryTree("A", tree3, tree4)
```



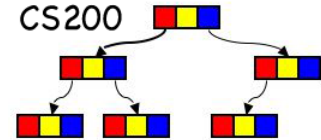
# A reference-based representation



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# Reference based: Node



```
public TreeNode<T> {  
    T item;  
    TreeNode<T> leftChild;  
    TreeNode<T> rightChild;
```

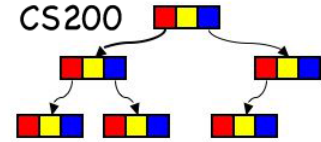
## Step 1. TreeNode

```
public TreeNode(T newItem){  
    item = newItem;  
    leftChild = null;  
    rightChild = null;  
}
```

```
public TreeNode(T newItem, TreeNode<T> left, TreeNode<T>  
                right){  
    item = newItem;  
    leftChild = left;  
    rightChild = right;  
}
```

```
}
```

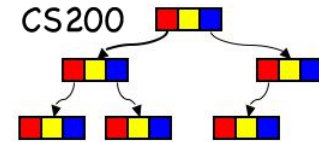
# Reference based: Tree



## Step 2. Tree (BinaryTree)

```
// A minimal Binary Tree
public class BinaryTree<T> {
    private TreeNode root;
    // empty tree
    public BinaryTree(){
        this.root = null;
    }
    // rootItem
    public BinaryTree(TreeNode node){
        this.root = node;
    }
    . . . .
}
```

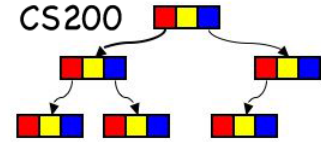
# Tree level: Add Child



```
public void attachLeft(T newItem){
    if (!isEmpty() && root.leftChild == null) {
        root.leftChild = new TreeNode<T>(newItem, null,
        null);
    }
}

public void attachRight(T newItem){
    if (!isEmpty() && root.leftChild == null) {
        root.rightChild = new TreeNode<T>(newItem, null,
        null);
    }
}
// can be done at tree level (here) or at node level
```

# Or build tree bottom up (expr tree)



- Using a `TreeNode` constructor:

```
public TreeNode(T item, TreeNode left, TreeNode right){  
    this.item = item;  
    this.left = left;  
    this.right = right;  
}
```

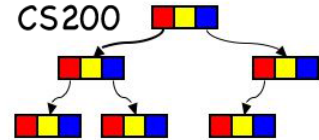
```
TreeNode tn1 = new TreeNode("abc");
```

```
TreeNode tn2 = new TreeNode("stu");
```

```
TreeNode root = new TreeNode("pqr",tn1,tn2);
```

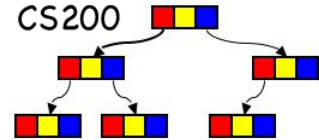
**Let's go check out some more code: parsing infix expr-s and building their expr trees.**

# Traversal Algorithms



- The traversal of a tree is the process of “visiting” every node of the tree
  - Display a portion of the data in the node.
  - Process the data in the node
  
- Because a tree is not linear, there are many ways that this can be done.

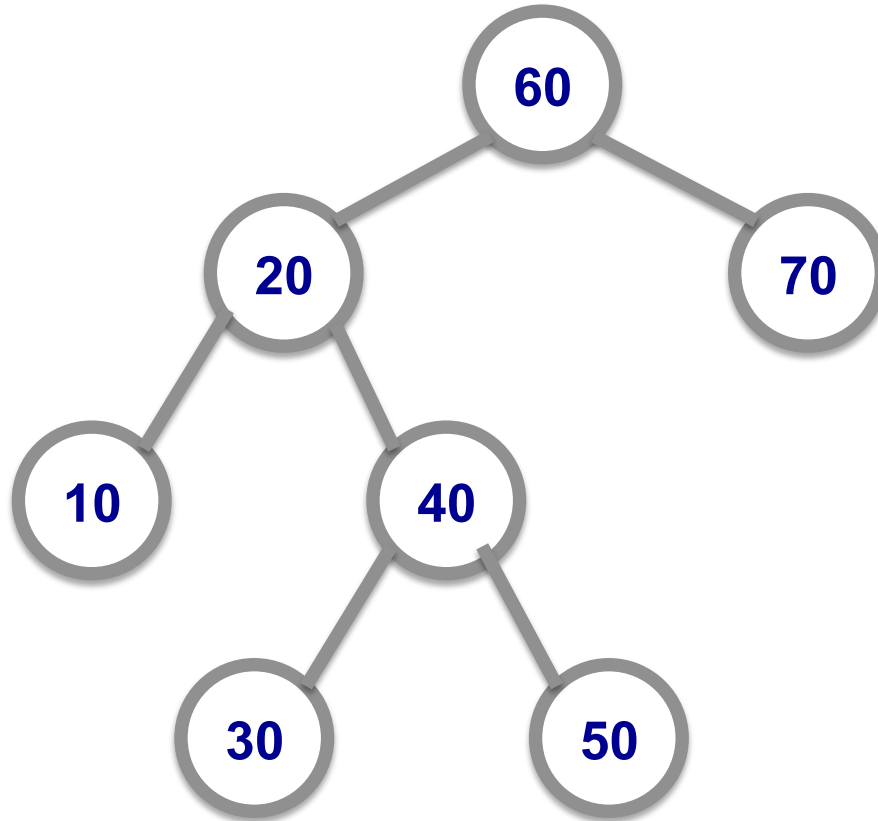
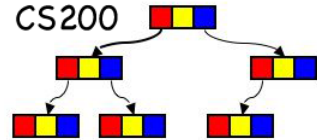
# Breadth-first traversal



- Breadth-first processes the tree **level by level** starting at the root and handling all the nodes at a particular level from **left to right**.

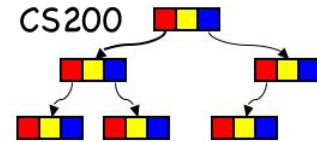


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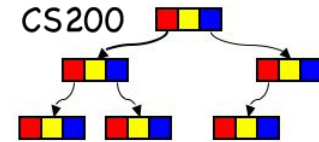
**60 – 20 – 70 – 10 – 40 – 30 – 50**

# Depth-first traversals



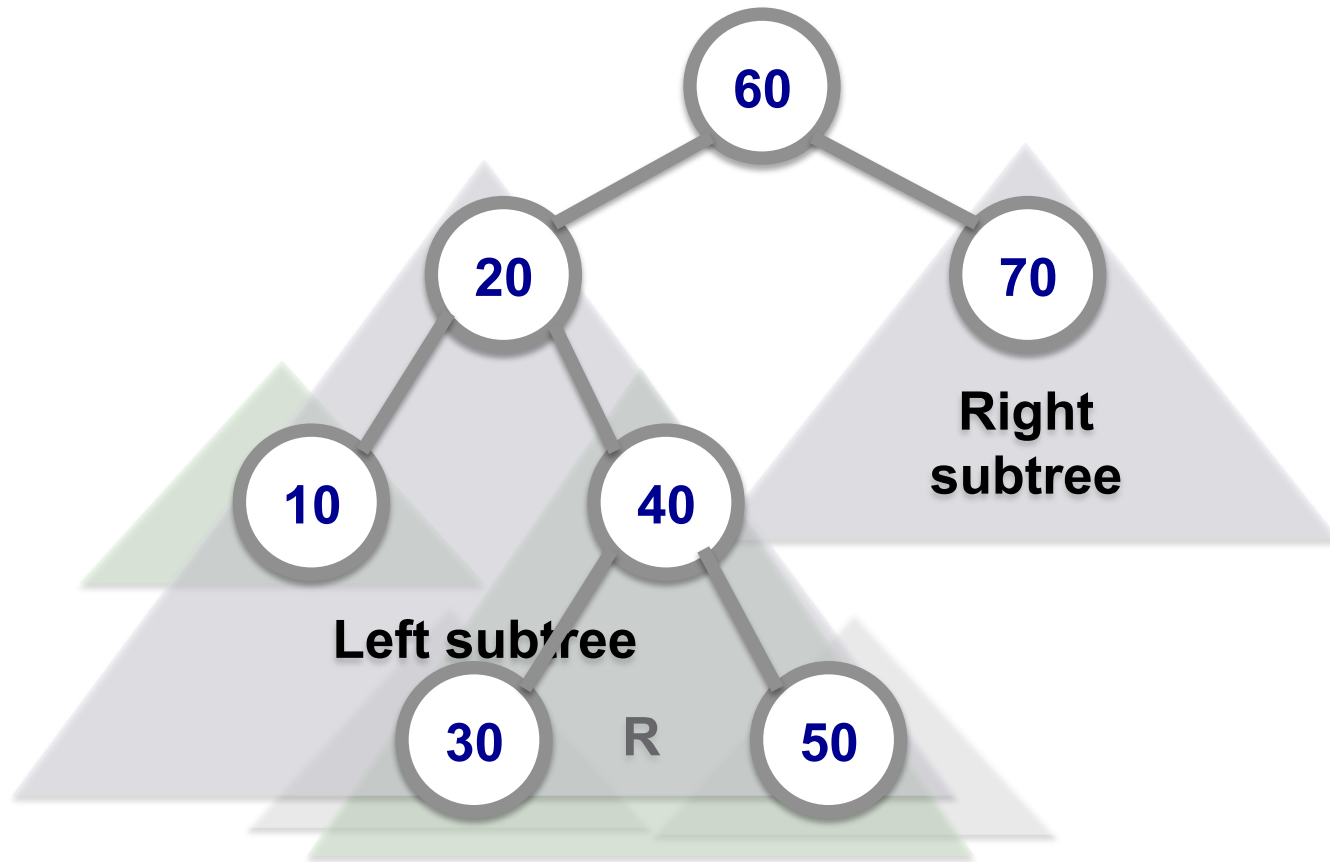
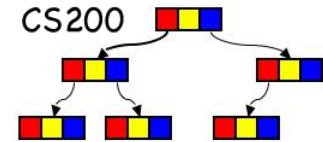
- Three choices of when to visit the root  $r$ .
  1. **Before** it traverses both of  $r$ 's subtrees
  2. After it has traversed  $r$ 's **left** subtree (before it traverses  $r$ 's right subtree)
  3. After it has traversed **both** of  $r$ 's subtrees
- **visiting = displaying information (e.g. the item)**
- **Preorder, inorder, and postorder**

# Depth First: Preorder traversal



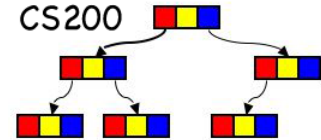
- ***Preorder traversal*** processes the information at the root, followed by the entire left subtree and concluding with the entire right subtree.

# Depth First: Preorder traversal



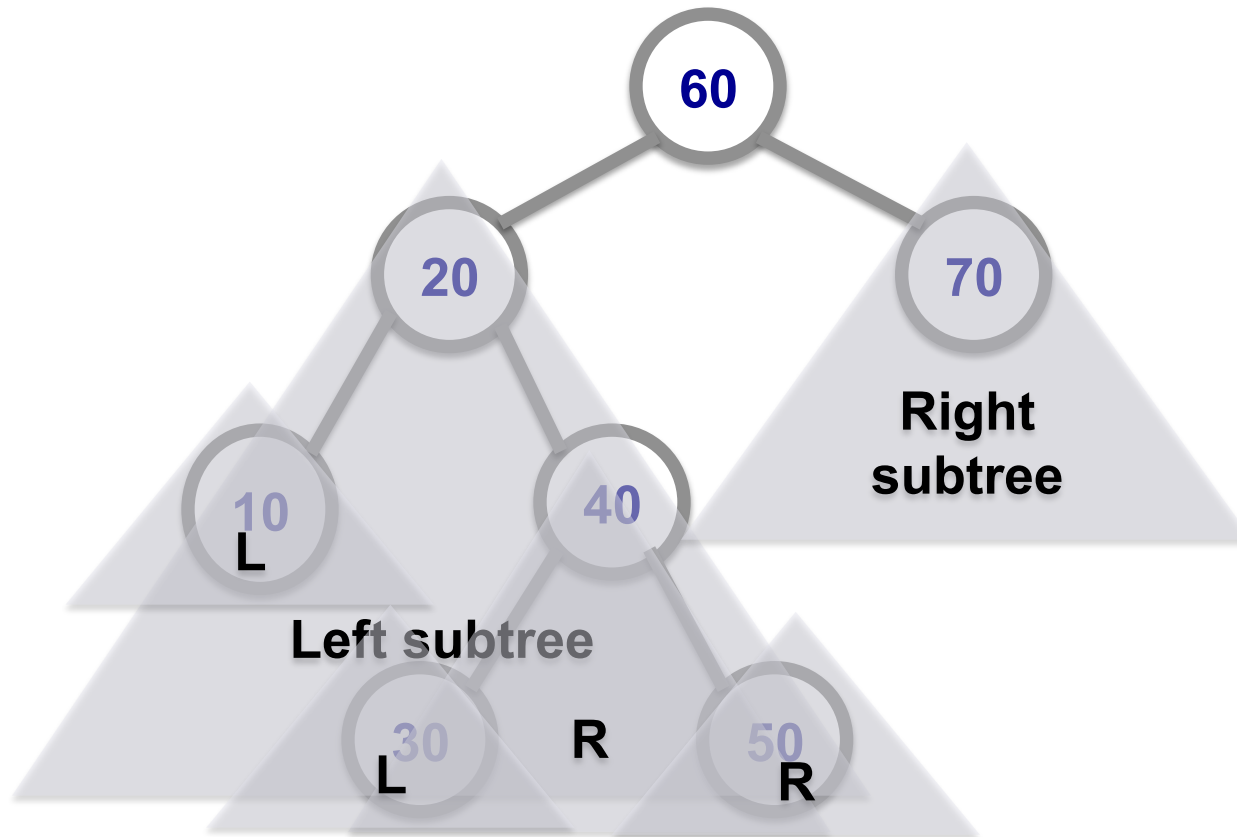
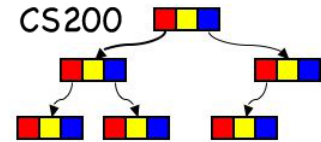
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# Depth First: Inorder traversal



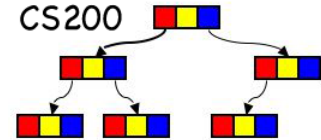
- ***Inorder traversal*** processes all the information in the left subtree before processing the root.
- It finishes by processing all the information in the right subtree.

# Depth First: Inorder traversal



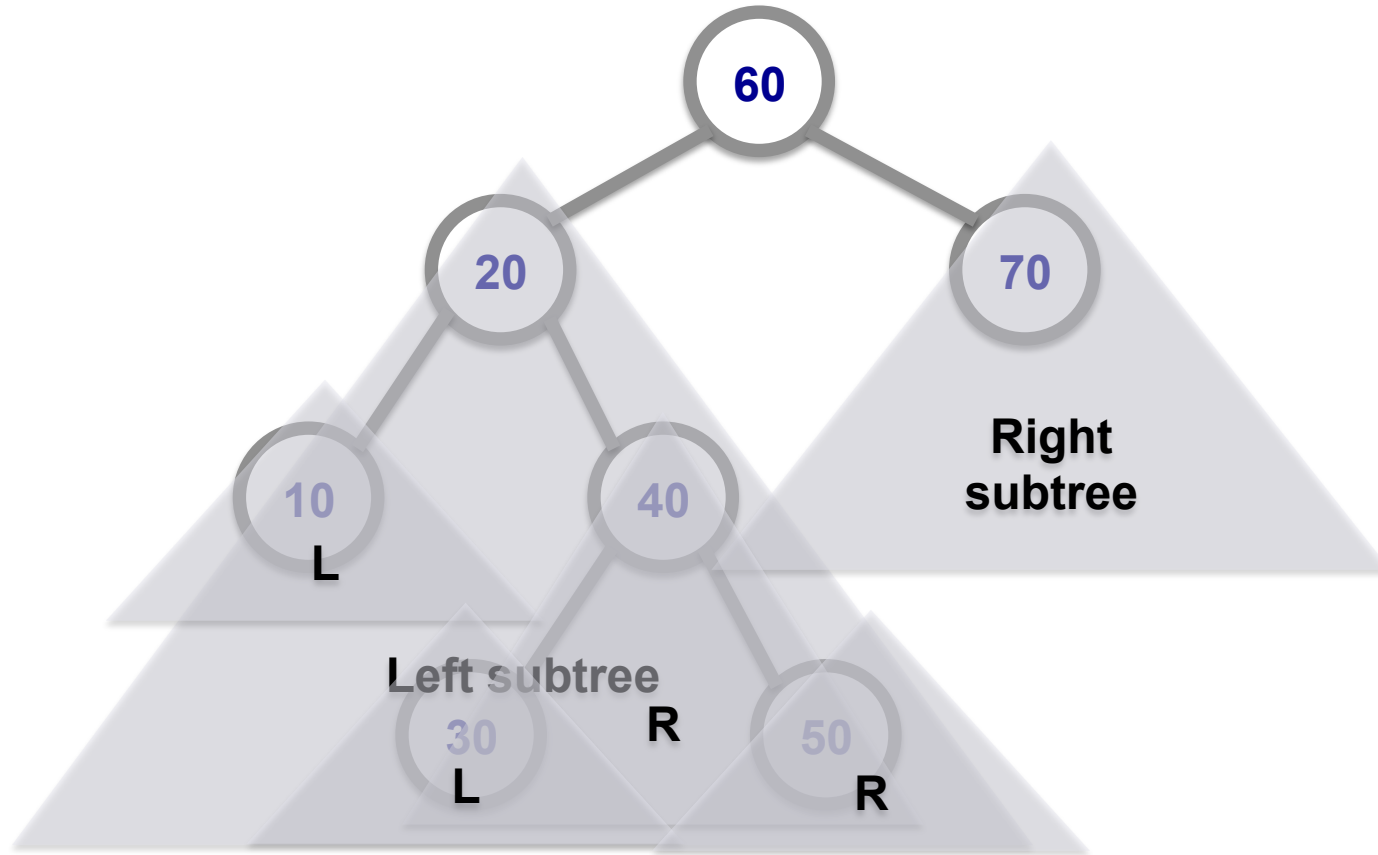
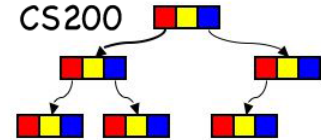
**10 – 20 – 30 – 40 – 50 – 60 – 70**

# Depth First: Postorder traversal



- **Postorder traversal** processes the left subtree, then the right subtree and finishes by processing the root.

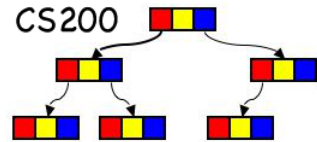
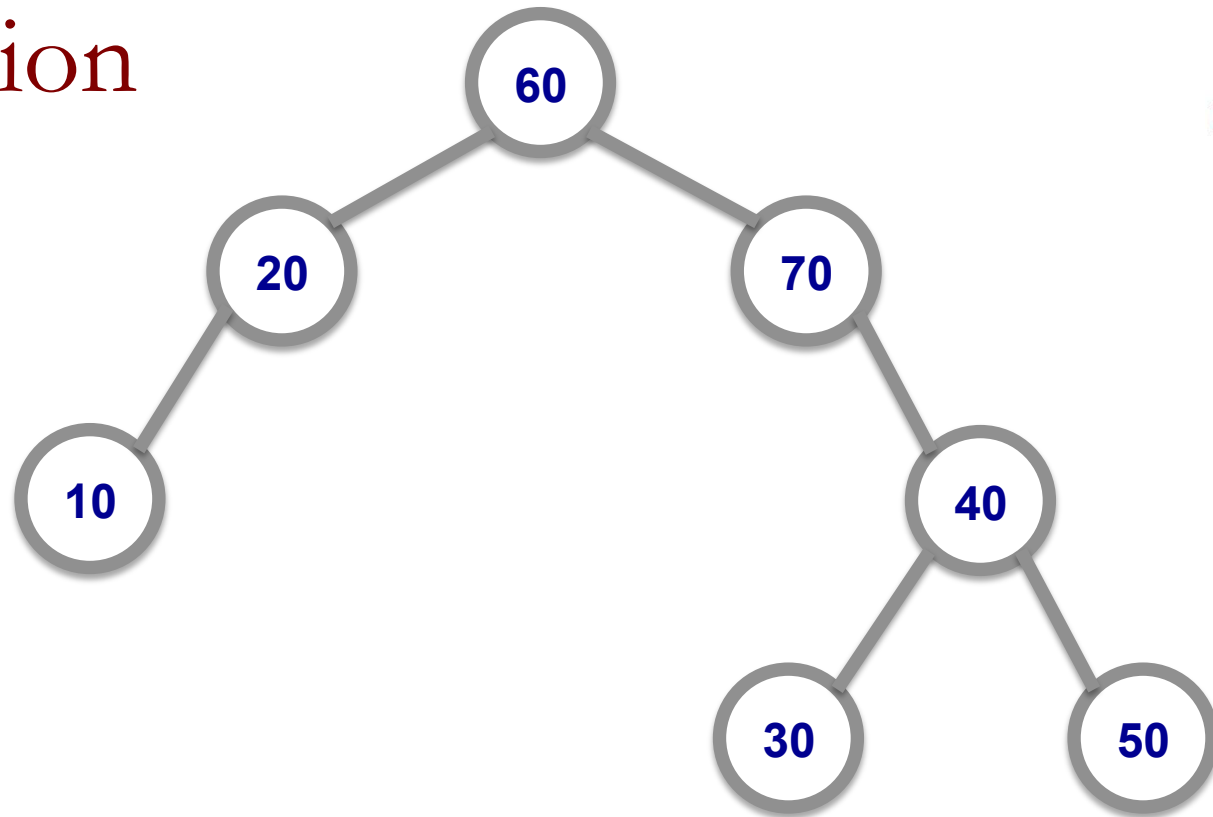
# Depth First: Postorder traversal



**10 – 30 – 50 – 40 – 20 – 70 – 60**



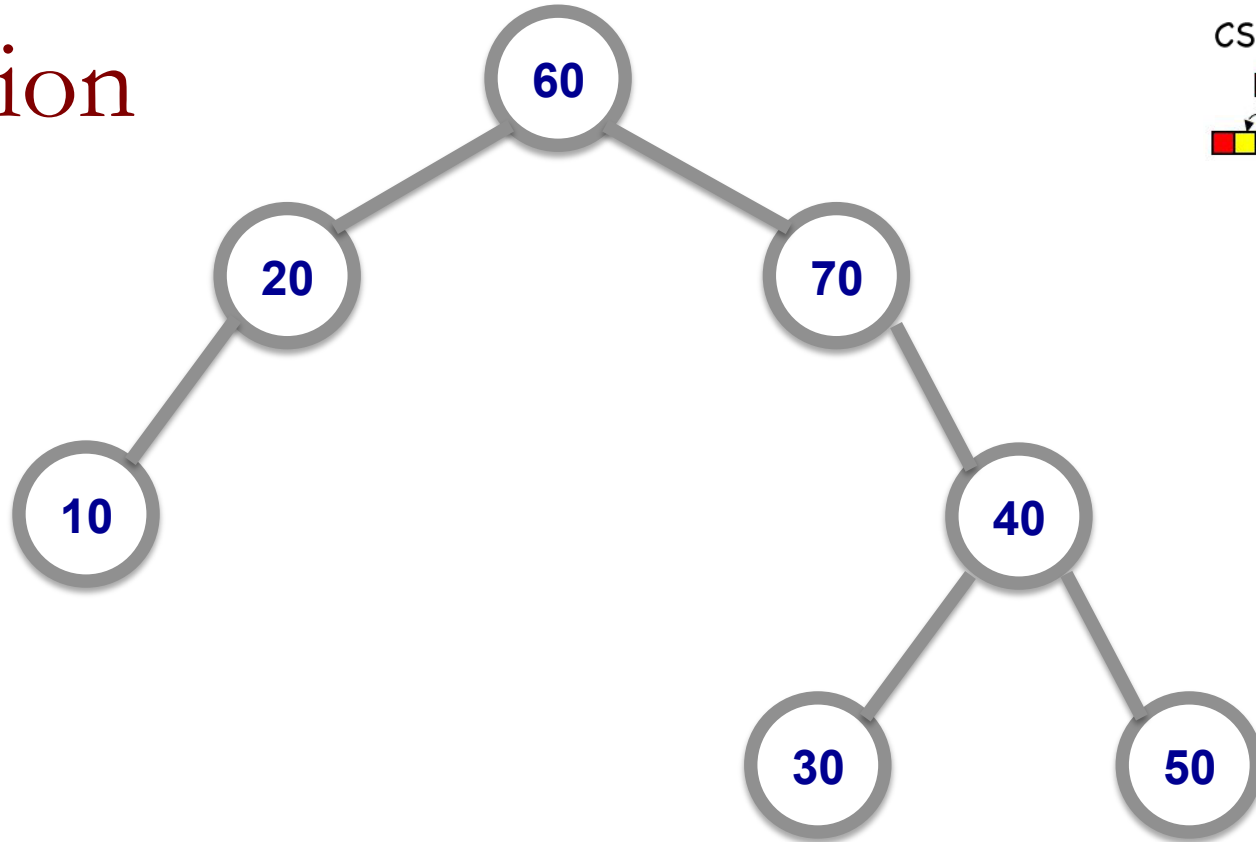
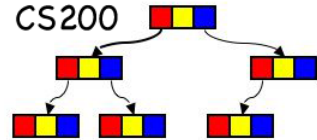
# Question



What is the preorder traversal of this tree?

- A. 60-20-10-70-40-30-50
- B. 10-20-60-70-30-40-50
- C. 10-20-30-50-40-70-60

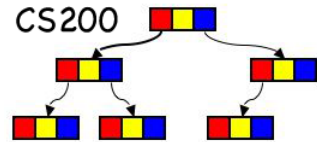
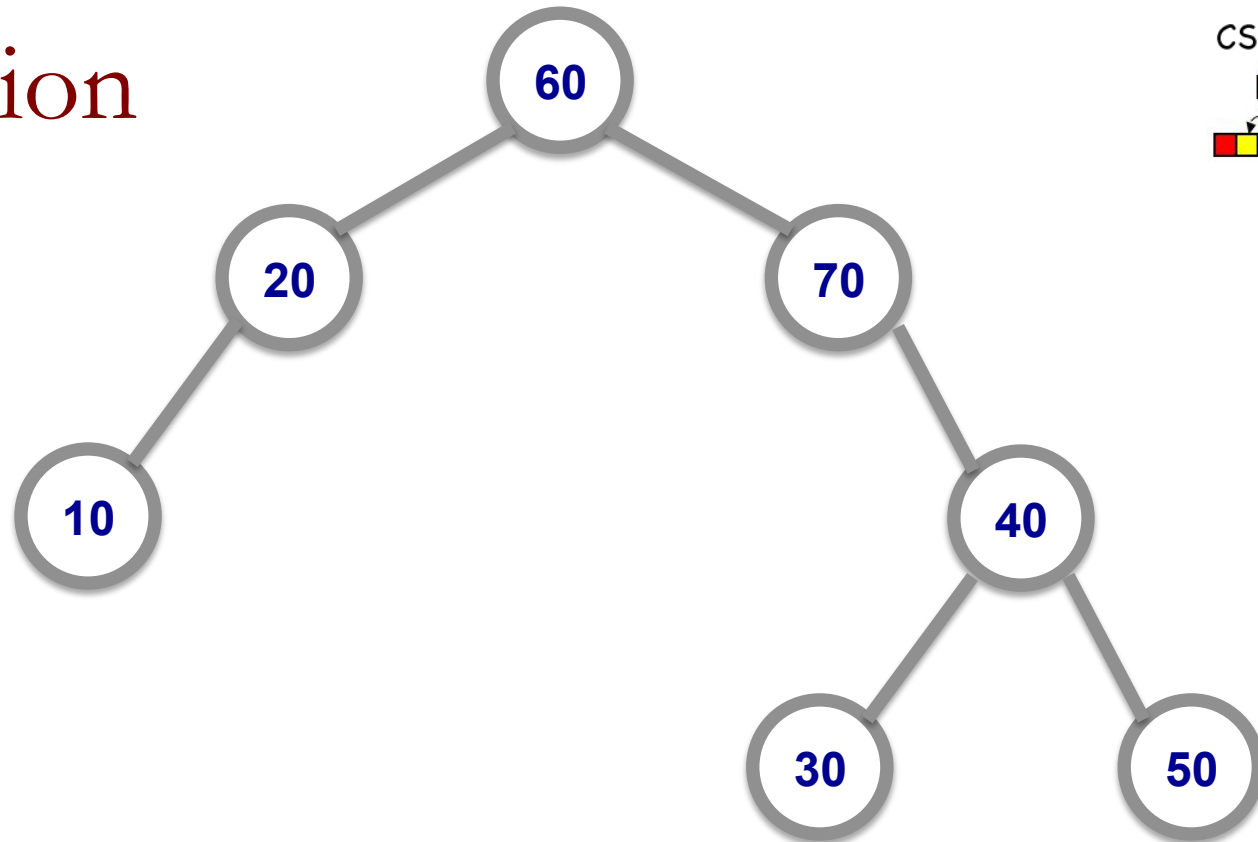
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What is the postorder traversal of this tree?

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- C. 10-20-30-50-40-70-60

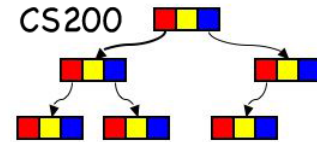
# Question



What is the inorder traversal of this tree?

- A. 60-20-10-70-40-30-50
- B. 10-20-60-70-30-40-50
- C. 10-20-30-50-40-70-60

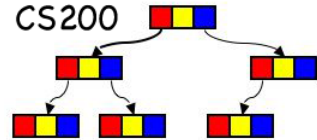
# Preorder algorithm



```
public void preorderTraverse(){
    if(debug)
        System.out.println("Pre Order Traversal");
    if (!isEmpty())
        preorderTraverse(root,"");
    else
        System.out.println("root is null");
}
```

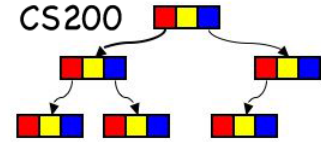
```
public void preorderTraverse(TreeNode node, String indent){
    System.out.println(indent+node.getItem());
    if(node.getLeft()!=null) preorderTraverse(node.getLeft(),indent+" ");
    if(node.getRight()!=null) preorderTraverse(node.getRight(),indent+" ");
}
```

# Question



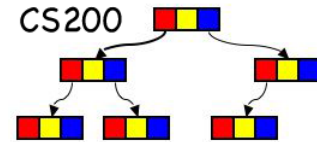
- What does the inorder algorithm look like?
  - A. Put “display” at beginning
  - B. Put “display” in middle
  - C. Put “display” at end

# Implementing Traversal with Iterators



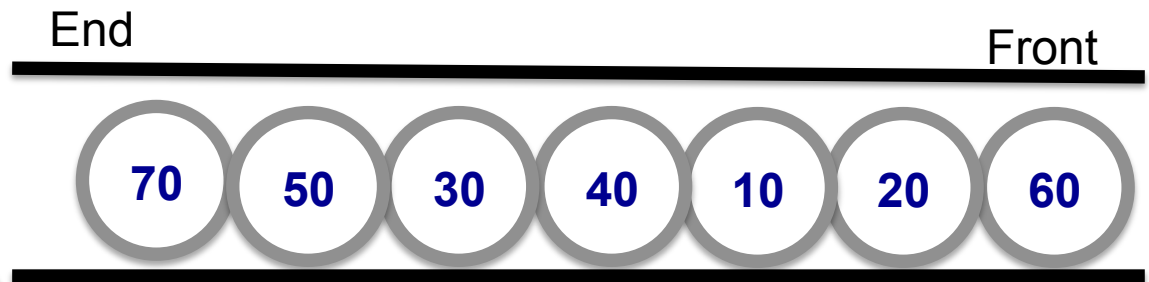
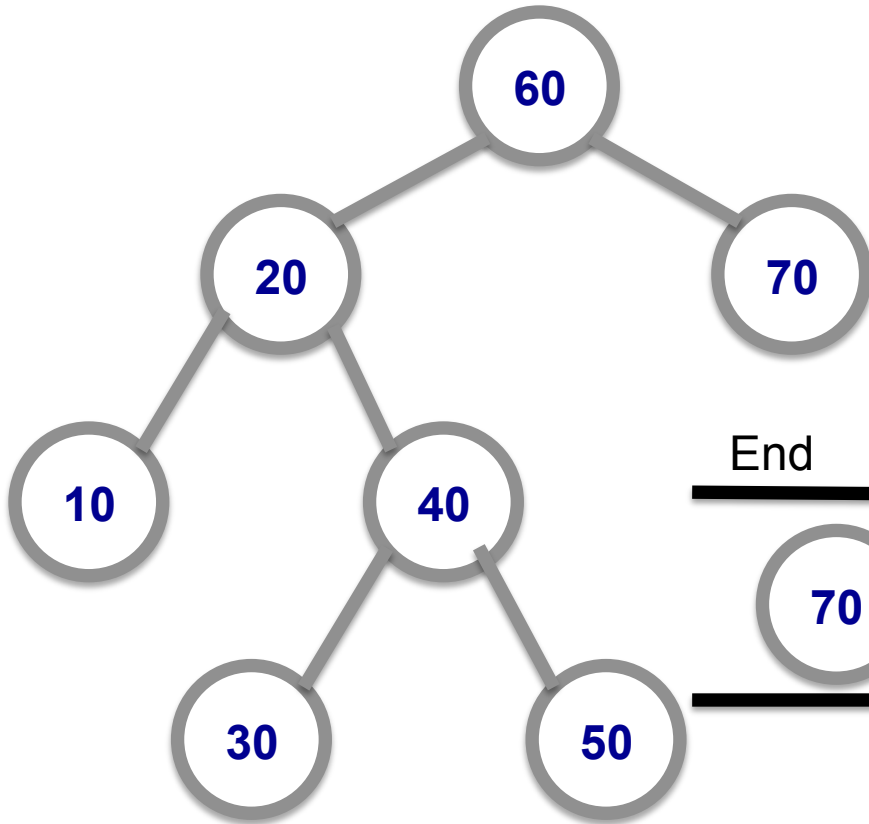
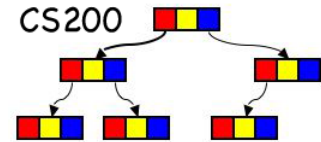
- Use a queue to order the nodes according to the type of traversal.
- Initialize iterator by type (pre, post or in) and enqueue all nodes in order necessary for traversal
- dequeue in **next** operation

# What is a Java Iterator?



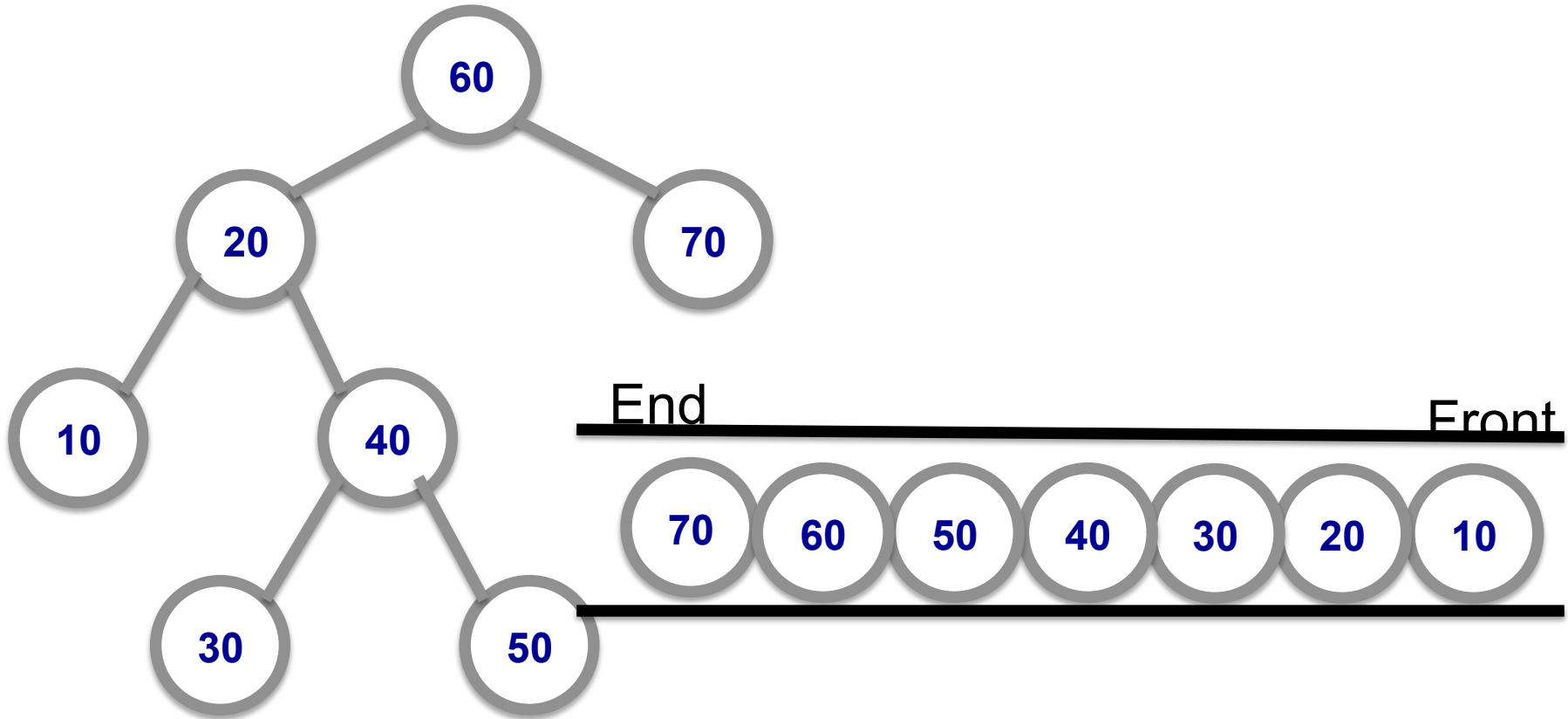
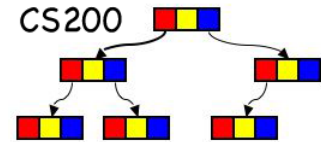
- An iterator allows going over all the elements of a collection in sequence
- An iterator allows the client to **remove** an element from the underlying collection. We often do not implement this, treating the iterator like an enumeration:
  - `java.util.Iterator`
    - `boolean hasNext()`
    - `Object next()`
    - `void remove()`
      - throws `not implemented exception`

# Using TreeIterator for Preorder

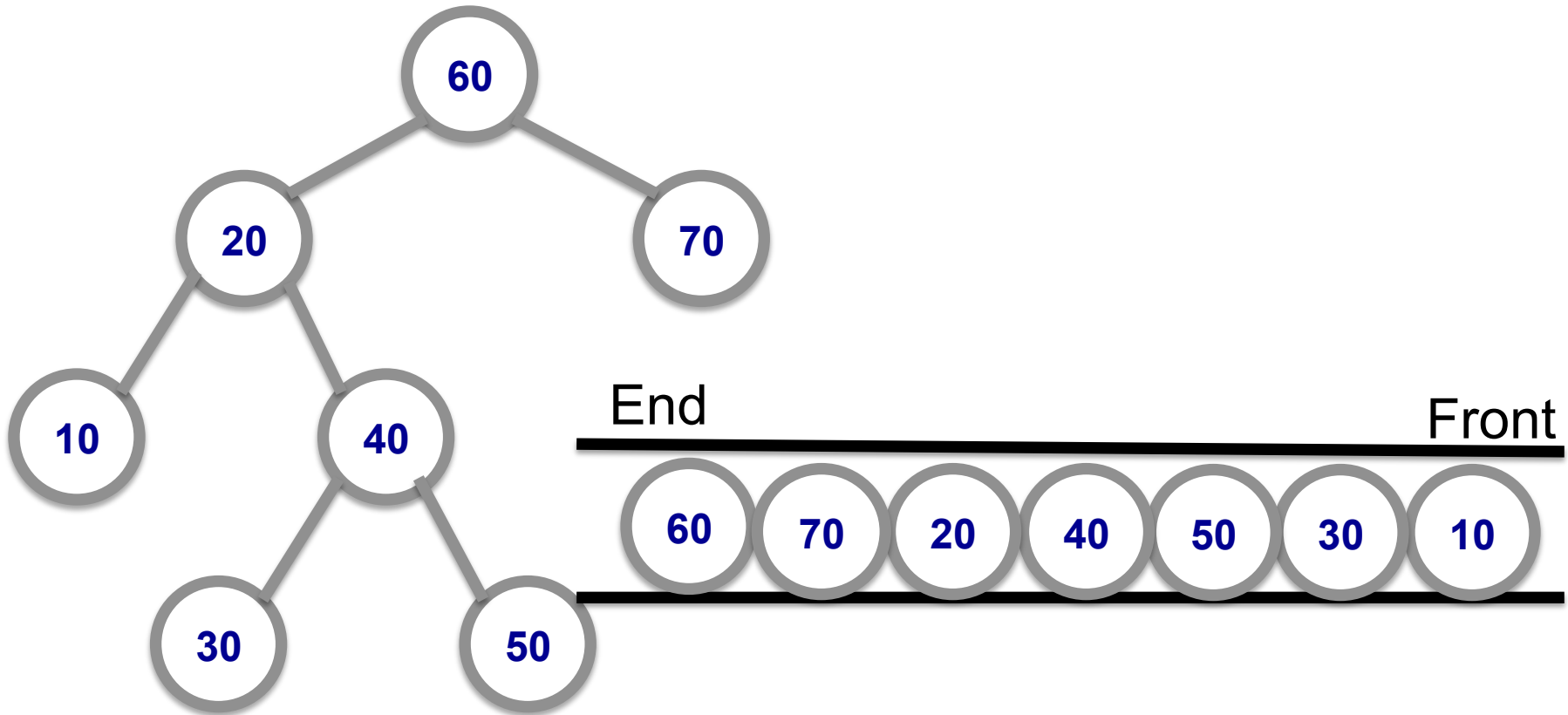
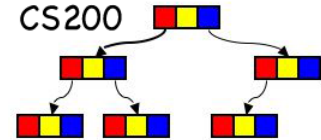




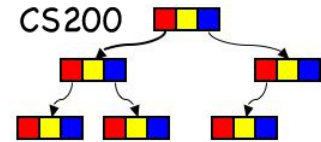
# Using TreeIterator for Inorder



# Using TreeIterator for Postorder

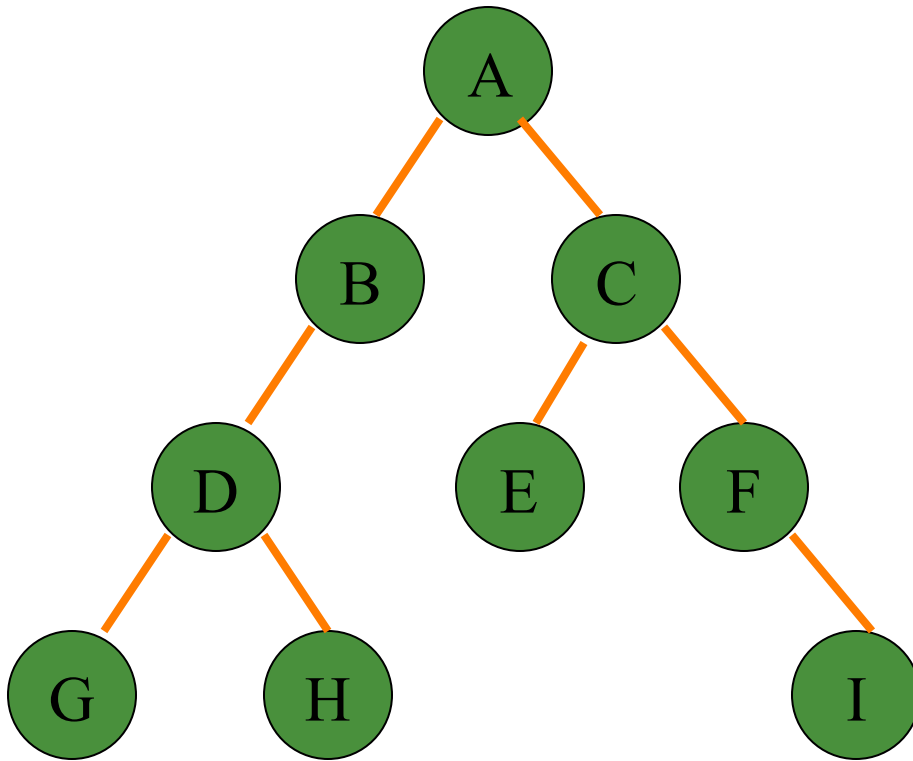
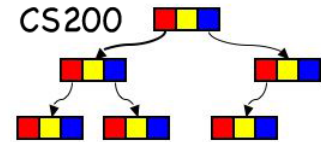


# LevelOrder Algorithm



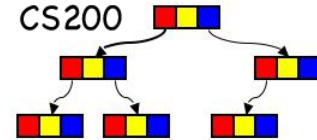
- Use a *queue* to track unvisited nodes
- For each node that is dequeued,
  - enqueue each of its children
  - until queue empty
- Also called: breadth first traversal

# LevelOrder



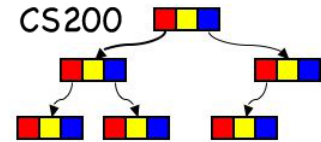
|        | Queue     | Output    |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Init   | [A]       | -         |
| Step 1 | [B,C]     | A         |
| Step 2 | [C,D]     | AB        |
| Step 3 | [D,E,F]   | ABC       |
| Step 4 | [E,F,G,H] | ABCD      |
| Step 5 | [F,G,H]   | ABCDE     |
| Step 6 | [G,H,I]   | ABCDEF    |
| Step 7 | [H,I]     | ABCDEFG   |
| Step 8 | [I]       | ABCDEFGH  |
| Step 9 | []        | ABCDEFGHI |

# Categories of Data Structures



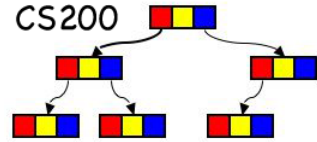
- Position-oriented data structures:
  - access is by position/index (`get(i)`)
- Value-oriented structures:
  - access is by value (`get(Value)`)
- Whether a data structure is index or value oriented depends often on the way they are used.
- Examples?

# Binary Search Trees



- **Definition:** A binary tree  $T$  is a **binary search tree** if for every node  $n$  in  $T$ :
  - $n$ 's value is greater than all values in its left subtree  $T_L$
  - $n$ 's value is less than all values in its right subtree  $T_R$
  - $T_R$  and  $T_L$  are binary search trees

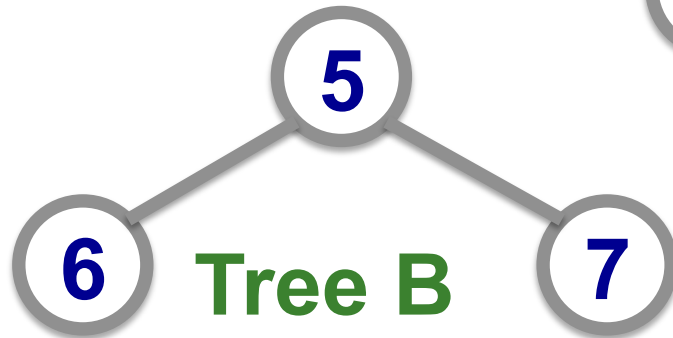
# Question



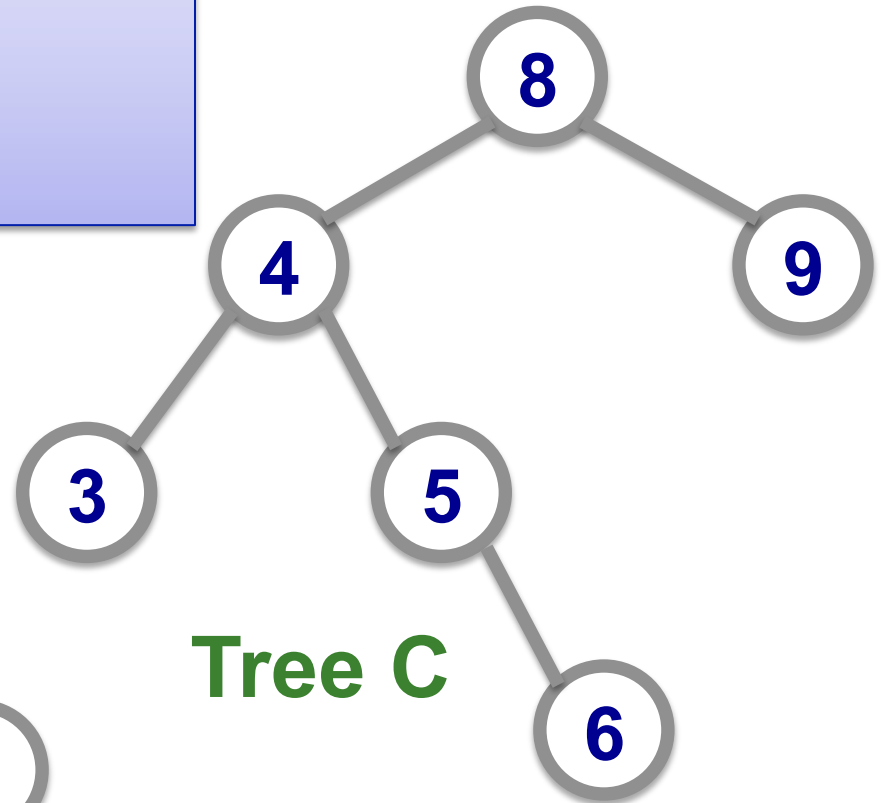
Which are binary search tree(s)?

- a. Tree A
- b. Tree A and B
- c. Tree B and C
- d. Tree A and C

**Tree A**

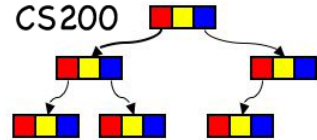


**Tree B**



**Tree C**

# BST



## ■ Organization

- the sequence of adding and removing influences the shape of the tree

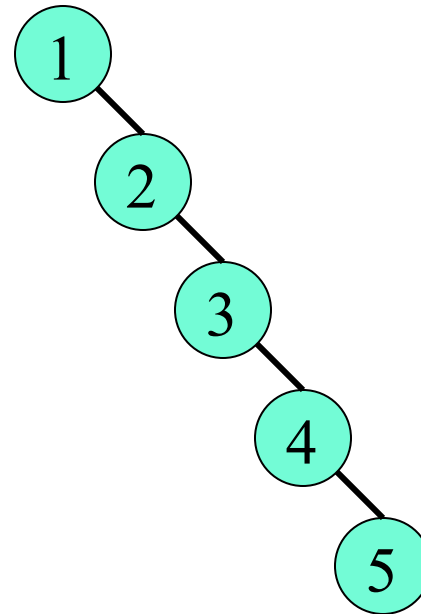
## ■ Search / Retrieval

- Using *inorder traversal*

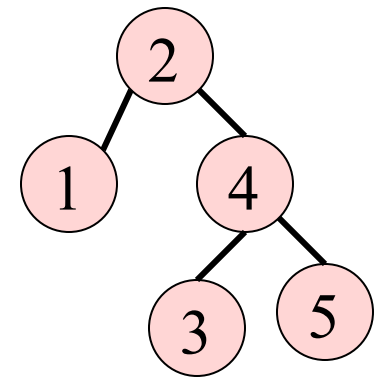
*WHY inorder?*

on the search key

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

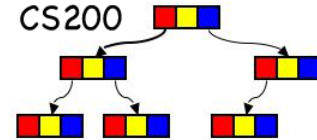


2, 1, 4, 5, 3





# BST Methods



`insert(in newItem:TreeItemType)`

- ❑ inserts `newItem` into a BST whose items have distinct search keys that differ from `newItem`'s

`delete(in searchKey: KeyType) throws TreeException`

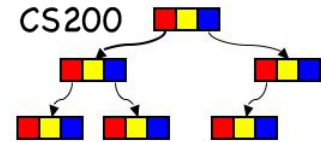
- ❑ Deletes the item whose search key equals `searchKey`. If none exists, the operation fails.

`retrieve(in searchKey:KeyType):TreeItemType`

- ❑ Returns the item whose search key equals `searchKey`. Returns null if not found.

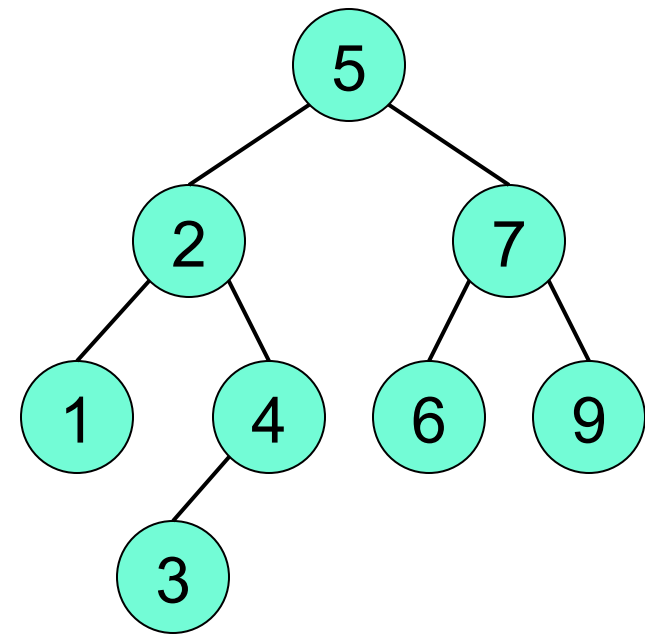
In P4 we build a symbol table: a search tree of BST nodes.

# BST - Search



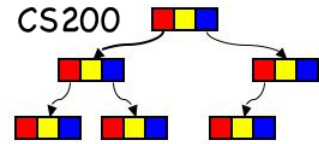
compare value with node

- null: not found
- == : found
- < : search in the left sub-tree
- > : search in the right sub-tree



Locate 4 in the BST !

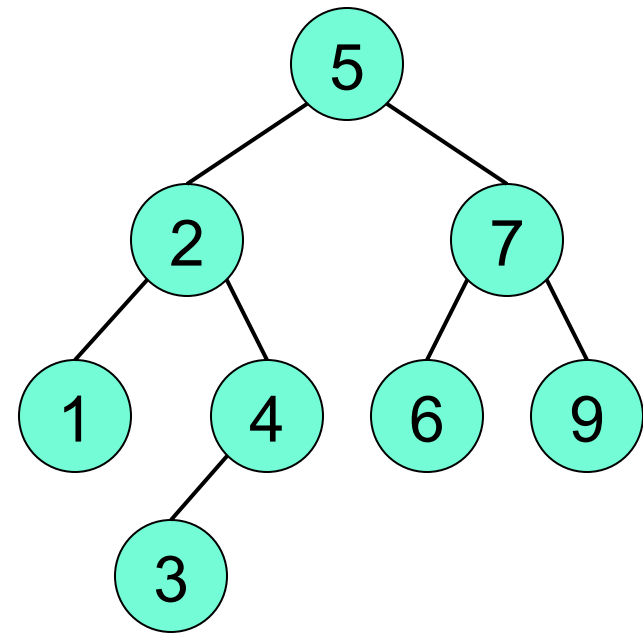
# Insert: question



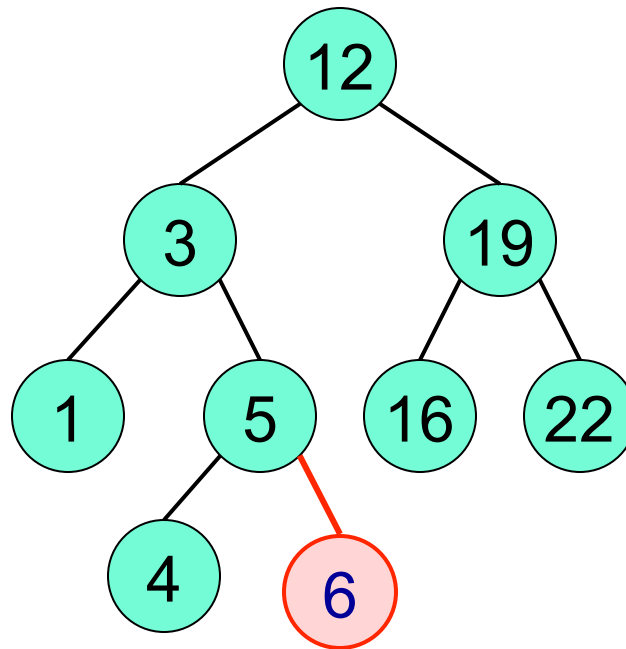
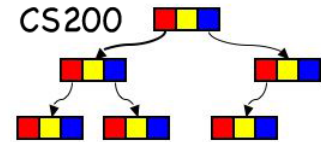
Where will “8” be added?

Where the search would have looked for it:

Left child of 9

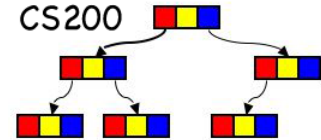


# BST – Insert 6

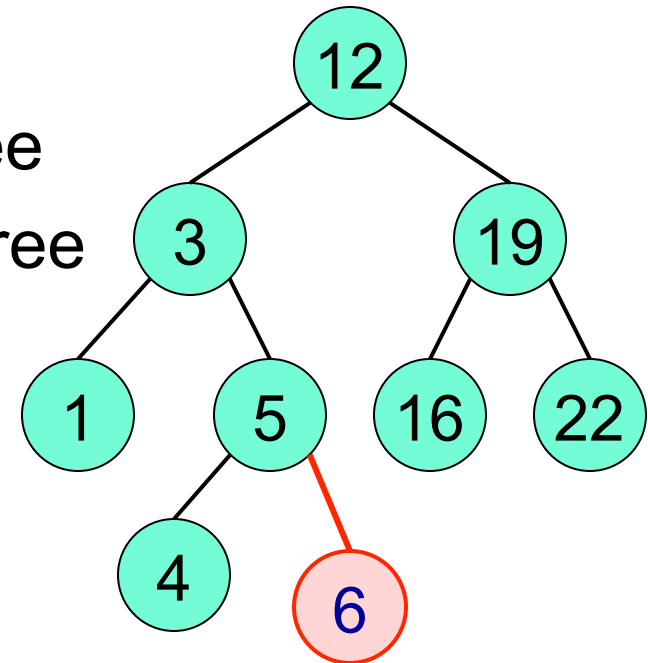


Add 6

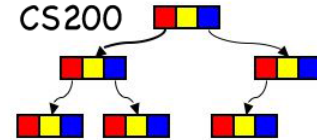
# BST – Insert



- Always add as a leaf – in the position where the search method would look for it
- Find leaf location
  - $<$  root : add to the left sub-tree
  - $>$  root : add to the right sub-tree
- Special Cases:
  - already there
  - empty tree



# Inserting an item

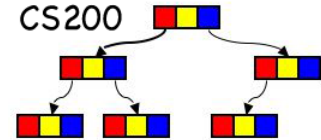


```
insertItem(in treeNode:TreeNode, in newItem:TreeItemType)
// Inserts newItem into the binary search tree of which
//treeNode is the root
```

Let parentNode be the parent of the empty subtree at which search terminates when it seeks newItem's search key

```
if (search terminated at parentNode's left subtree) {
    set leftChild of parentNode to reference newItem
}
else {
    set rightChild of parentNode to reference newItem
}
```

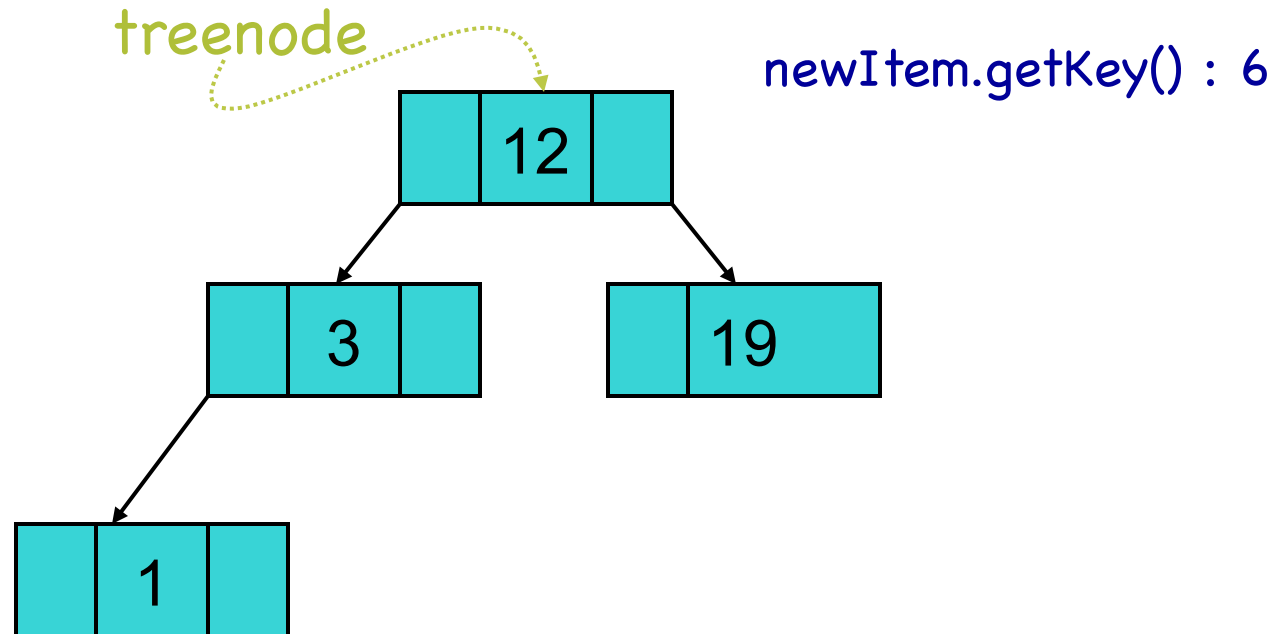
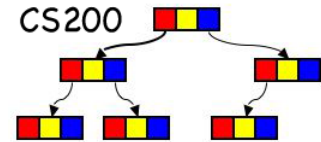
# Inserting an item



```
insertItem(in treeNode:TreeNode, in newItem:TreeItemType)
    // Inserts newItem into the binary search tree of which
    // treeNode is the root
    if (treeNode is null) {
        create new node with newItem as data
        return new node }
    else if (newItem.getKey() < treeNode.getItem().getKey()) {
        treeNode.setLeft(insertItem(treeNode.getLeft(), newItem))
        return treeNode }
    else {
        treeNode.setRight(insertItem(treeNode.getRight(), newItem))
        return treeNode }
```

Let's go check out some code

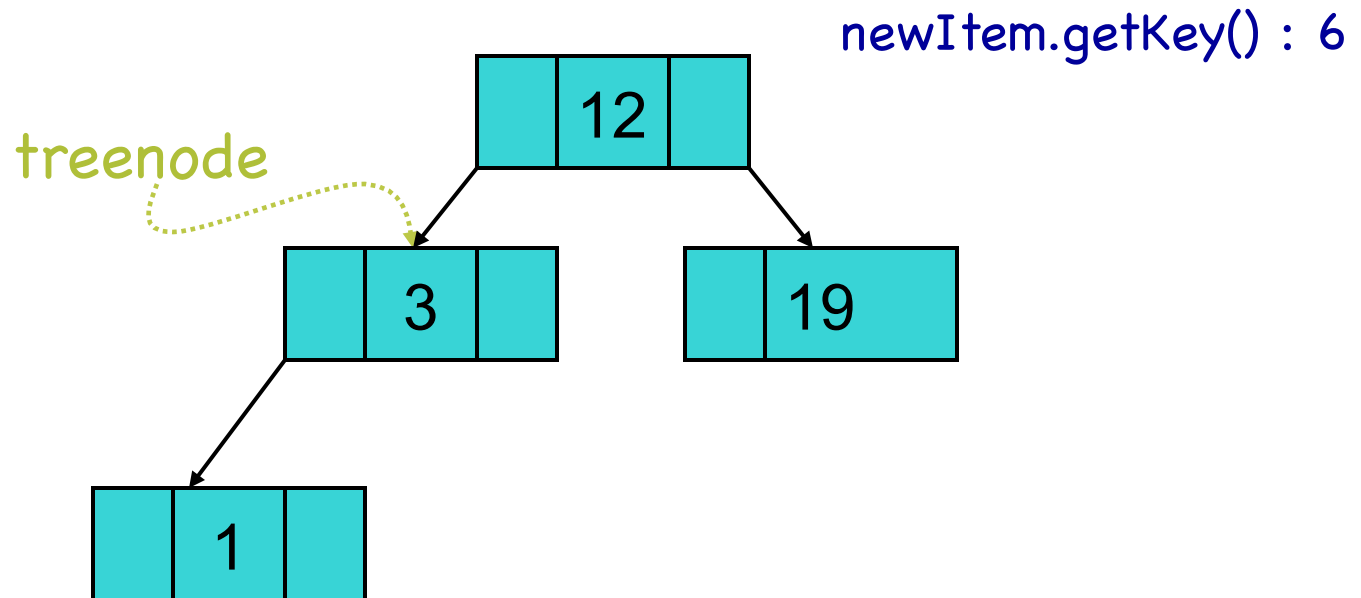
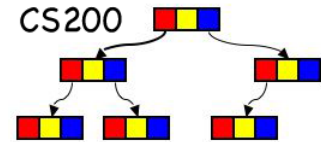
# BST – Insert



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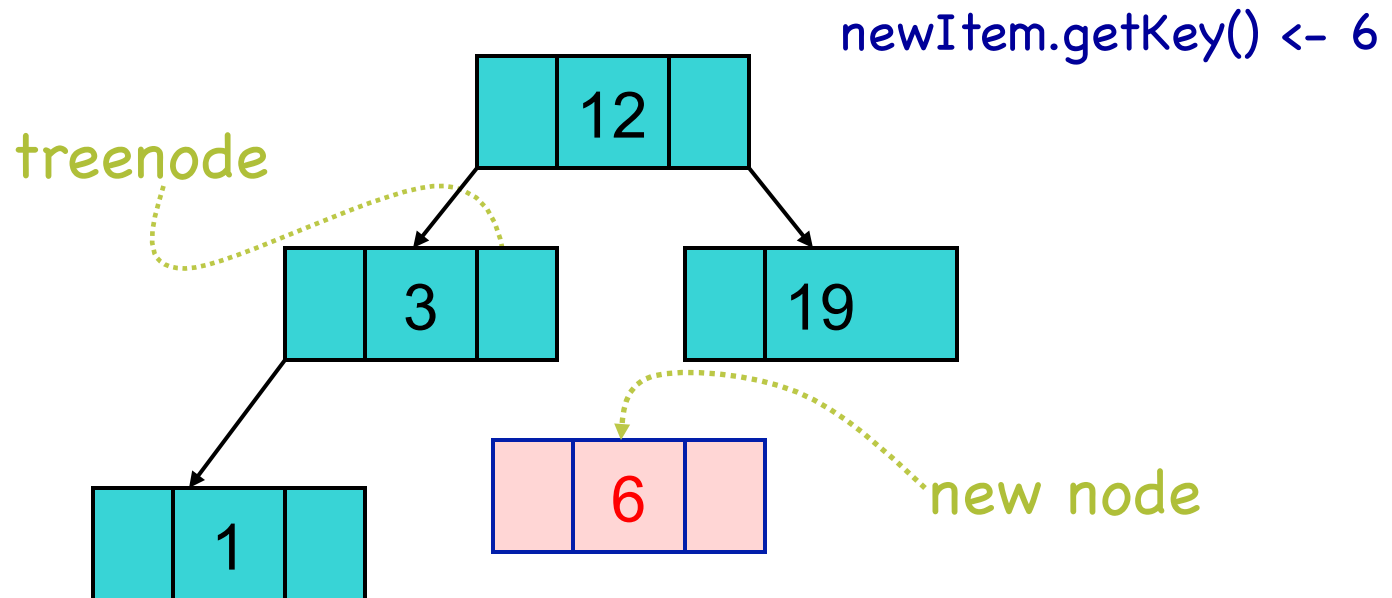
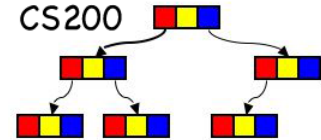


# BST – Insert



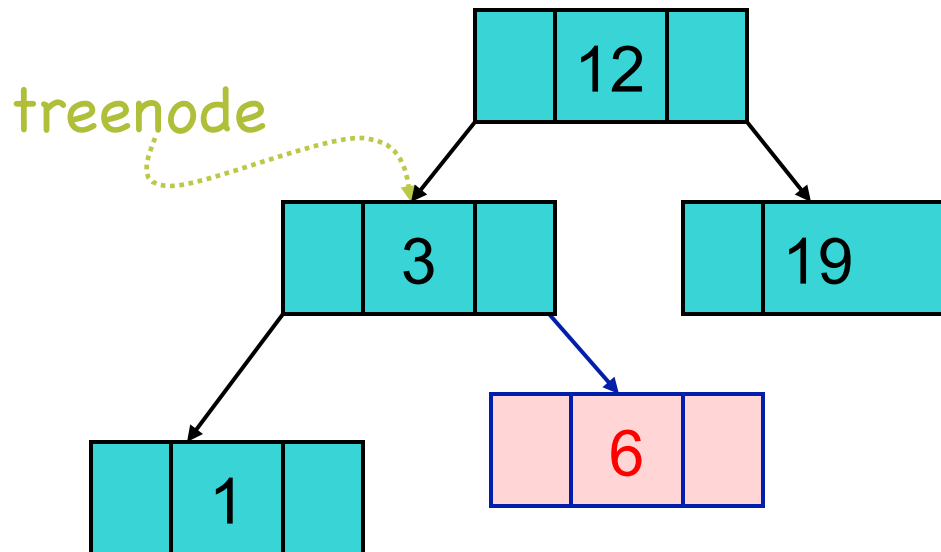
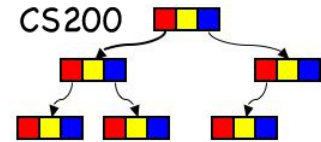
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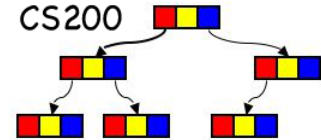
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return treeNode
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# Delete: Cases to Consider

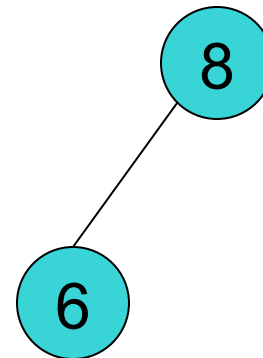
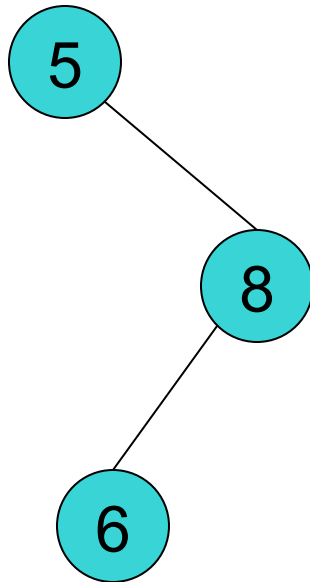


- Delete something that is not there
  - Throw exception
- Delete a leaf
  - Easy, just set link from parent to null
- Delete a node with one child
- Delete a node with two children

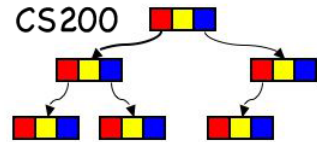
# Delete

## Case 1: one child

delete(5)

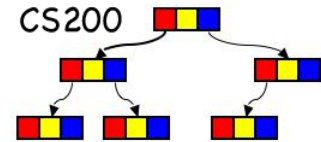


Child becomes root



# Delete

## Case 2: two children



Which are valid  
replacement nodes?

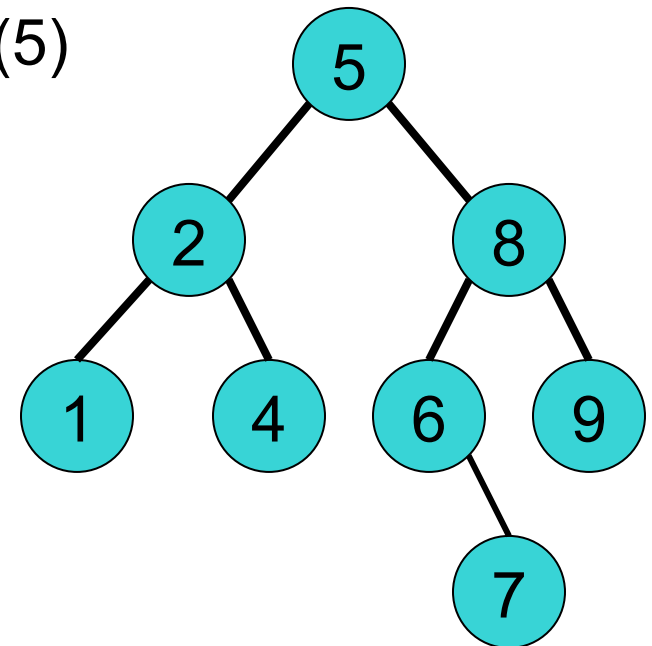
4 and 6, WHY?

max of left, min of right

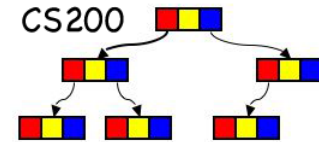
what would be a good one here?

6, WHY?

delete(5)



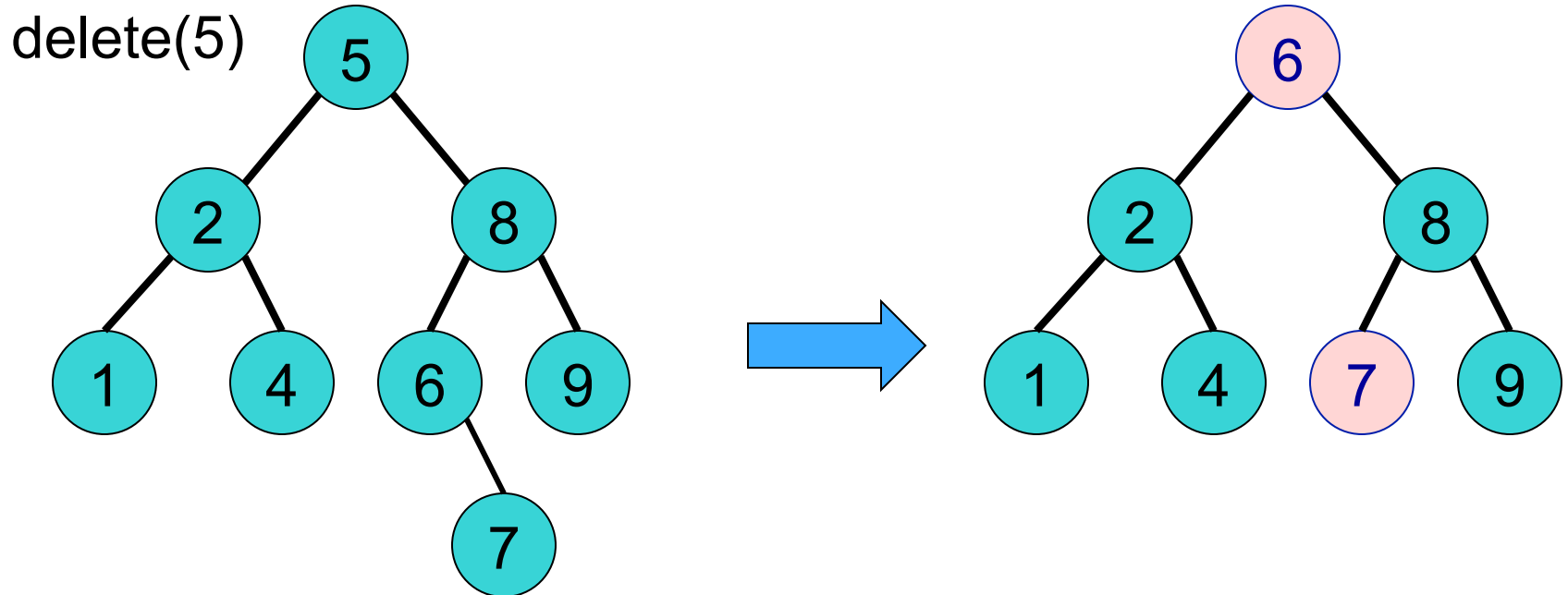
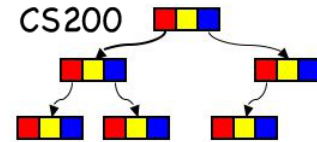
# Digression: inorder traversal of BST



- In order:
  - go left
  - visit the node
  - go right
- The keys of an inorder traversal of a BST are in sorted order!

# Delete

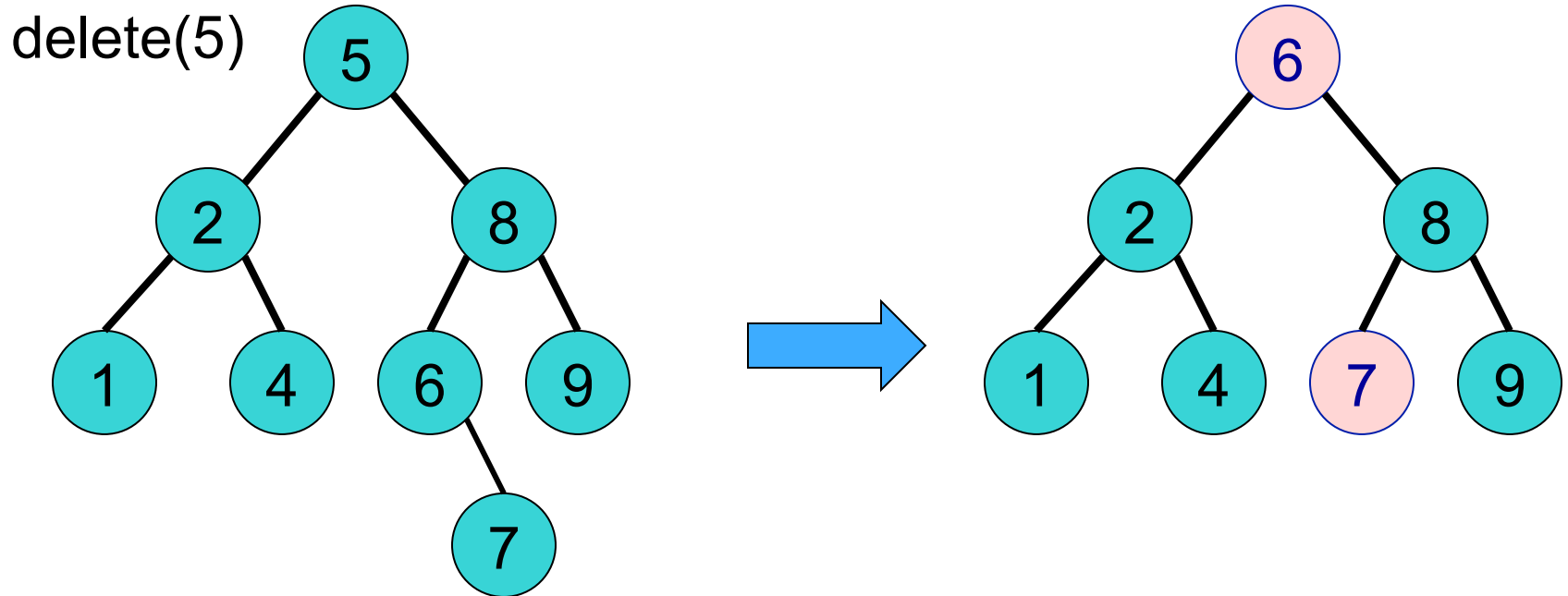
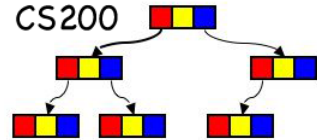
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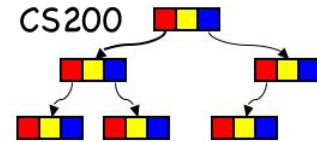
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Can that node have two children? A left child?

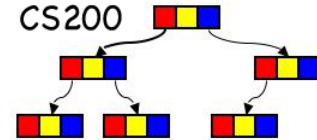
# Delete



## Case 2: two children

1. Find the ***inorder successor*** of N's search key.
  - The node whose search key comes immediately after N's search key
  - The inorder successor is in the leftmost node in N's right subtree.
2. Copy the item of the inorder successor, M, to the deleting node N.
3. Remove the node M from the tree.

# Delete Pseudo Code I



`deleteItem`(in `rootNode:TreeNode`, in `searchKey:KeyType`): `TreeNode`

```
if (rootNode is null){ throw TreeException }
```

```
else if (searchKey equals key in rootNode item) { //found it
```

```
    newRoot = deleteNode(rootNode)
```

```
    return newRoot }
```

← remove it

```
else if (searchKey < key in rootNode item) { //search left
```

```
    newLeft = deleteItem(rootNode.getLeft(), searchKey)
```

```
    rootNode.setLeft(newLeft)
```

```
    return rootNode }
```

← repair links to child nodes

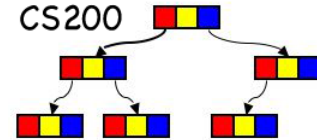
```
else { // search right
```

```
    newRight = deleteItem(rootNode.getRight(), searchKey)
```

```
    rootNode.setRight(newRight)
```

```
    return rootNode }
```

# Delete Pseudo Code II



```
deleteNode(in treeNode:TreeNode):TreeNode
```

```
// deletes the item in the node referenced by treeNode
```

```
// returns root of resulting subtree
```

```
if (treeNode is leaf) { return null }
```

```
else if (treeNode has only 1 child c) {
```

```
    if (c is left child) { return treeNode.getLeft() }
```

```
    else { return treeNode.getRight() }
```

```
}
```

Case 1: replace root w/child

Case 2: replace rootItem w/leftmost childItem on right; delete leftMost child on right

```
else { // find and delete leftmost child on right
```

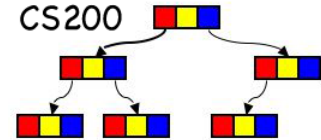
```
    treeNode.setItem(findLeftMostItem(treeNode.getRight()))
```

```
    treeNode.setRight(deleteLeftMostNode(treeNode.getRight()));
```

```
    return treeNode;
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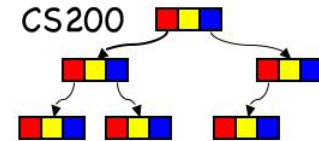
```
}
```

# Delete Pseudo Code III



```
deleteLeftMostNode(in treeNode:TreeNode):TreeNode
    // Deletes the node that is the leftmost descendant of the tree rooted at treeNode
    // Returns subtree of deleted node
    if (treeNode.getLeft() is null) // found the node to delete
        { return treeNode.getRight() }
    else { // still replacing left nodes
        treeNode.setLeft(deleteLeftMostNode(treeNode.getLeft()))
        return treeNode
    }
```

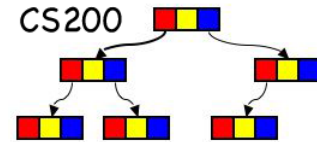
# Complexity of BST Operations



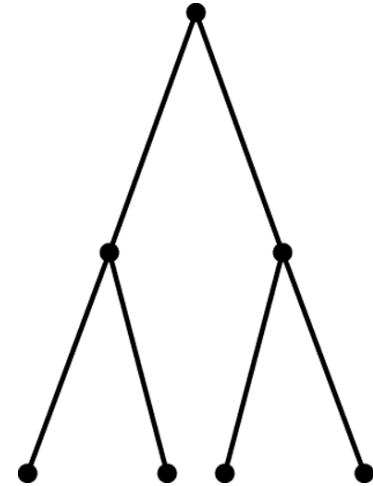
|        | Average     | Worst  |
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| search | $O(\log n)$ | $O(n)$ |
| insert | $O(\log n)$ | $O(n)$ |
| delete | $O(\log n)$ | $O(n)$ |

When does worst in BST happen?

# Trees - more definitions

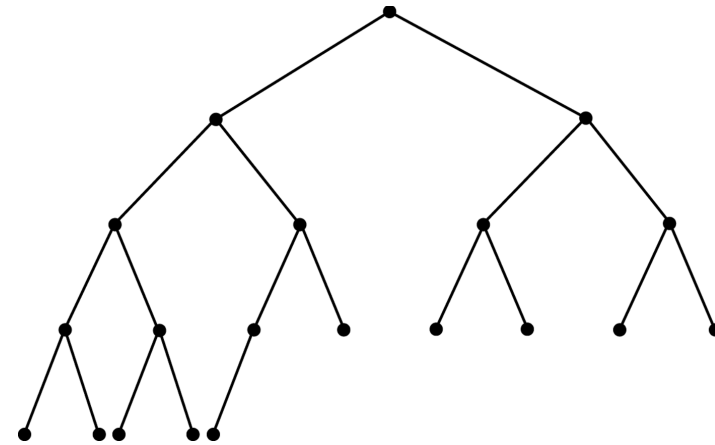
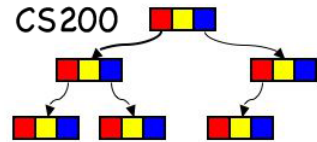


- m-ary tree
  - Every internal vertex has no more than m children.
  - Our main focus will be binary trees
- Full m-ary tree
  - all interior nodes have m children
- Perfect m-ary tree
  - Full m-ary tree where all leaves are at the same level
- Perfect binary tree
  - number of leaf nodes:  $2^h - 1$
  - total number of nodes:  $2^h - 1$



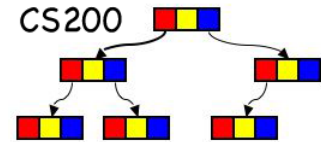
# More definitions

- **Complete** binary tree of height  $h$ 
  - zero or more rightmost leaves not present at level  $h$
- A binary tree  $T$  of height  $h$  is **complete** if
  - All nodes at level  $h - 1$  and above have two children each, and
  - When a node at level  $h$  has children, all nodes to its left at the same level have two children each, and
  - When a node at level  $h$  has one child, it is a left child
  - So the leaves at level  $h$  go from left to right



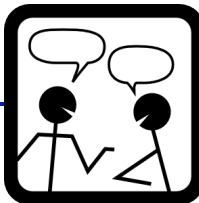
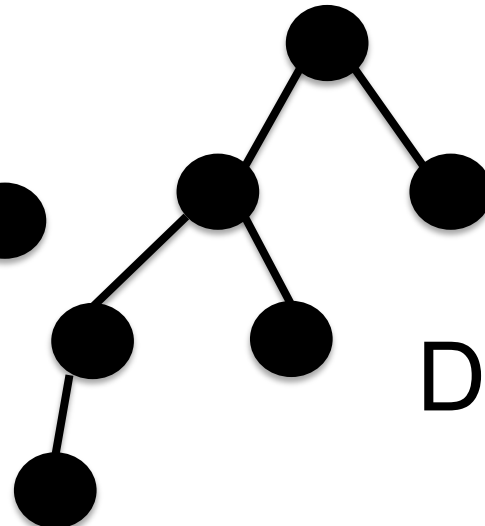
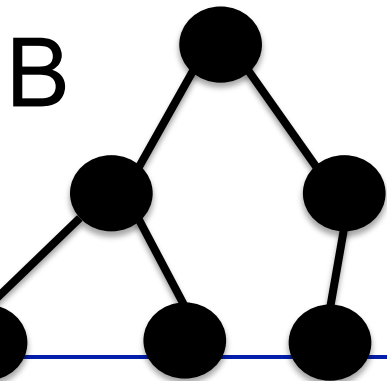
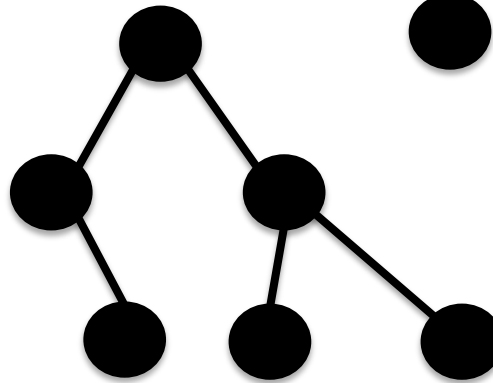
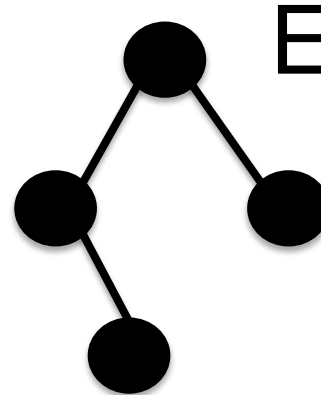
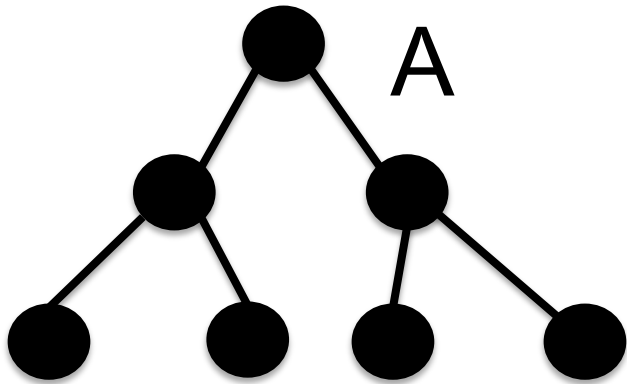
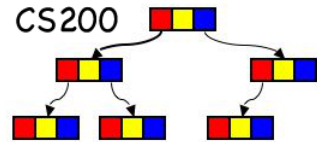


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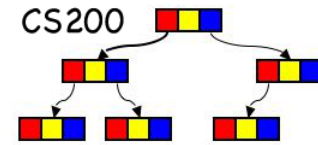


- balanced tree
  - Height of any node's right subtree differs from left subtree by 0 or 1
- A complete tree is balanced

# Full? Complete? Balanced?

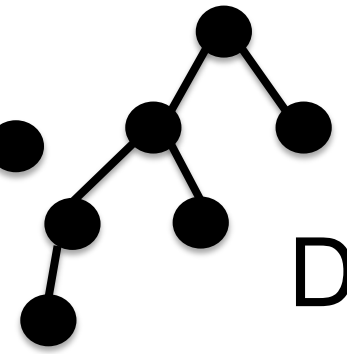
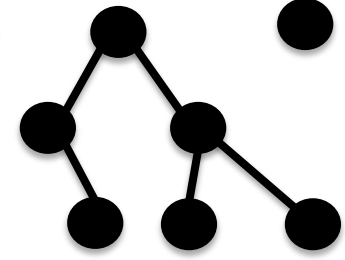
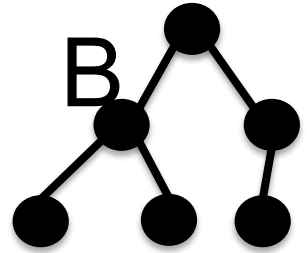
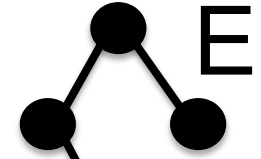
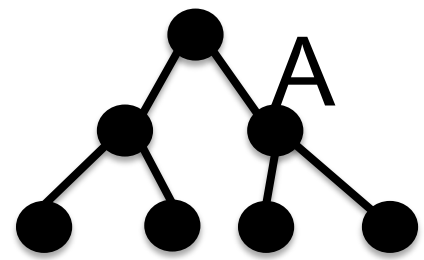


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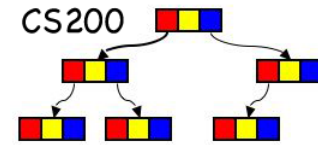


Full trees are:

- A.  $\{\}$
- B.  $\{A\}$
- C.  $\{A,B\}$
- D.  $\{A,B,C\}$
- E. None of the above

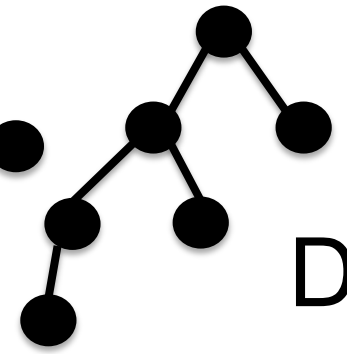
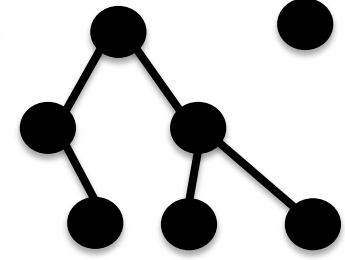
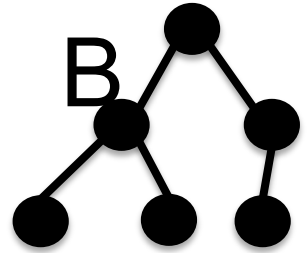
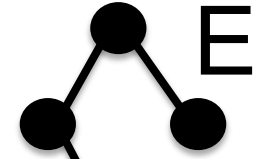
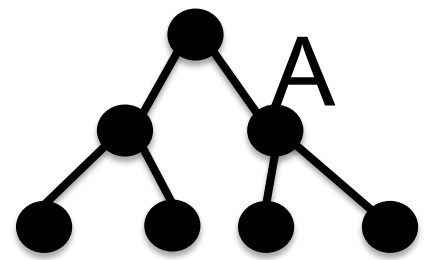


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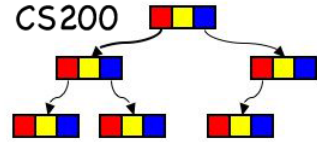


Complete trees are:

- A.  $\{\}$
- B.  $\{A\}$
- C.  $\{A,B\}$
- D.  $\{A,B,C\}$
- E. None of the above



# Question



Balanced trees are:

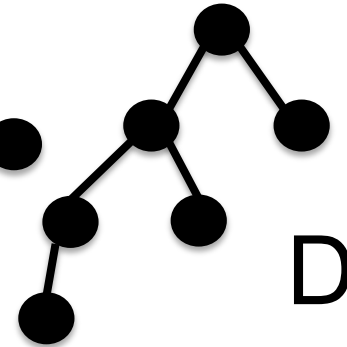
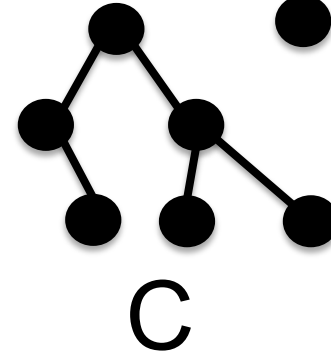
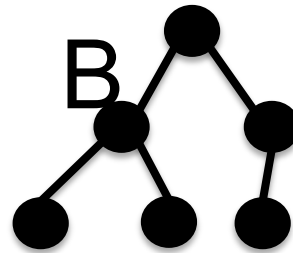
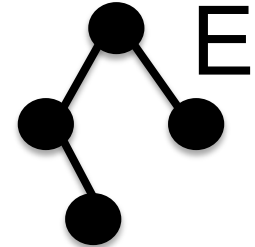
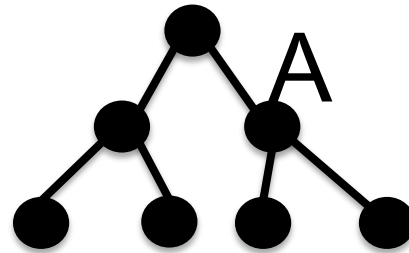
A.  $\{\}$

B.  $\{A\}$

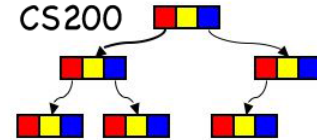
C.  $\{A,B\}$

D.  $\{A,B,C\}$

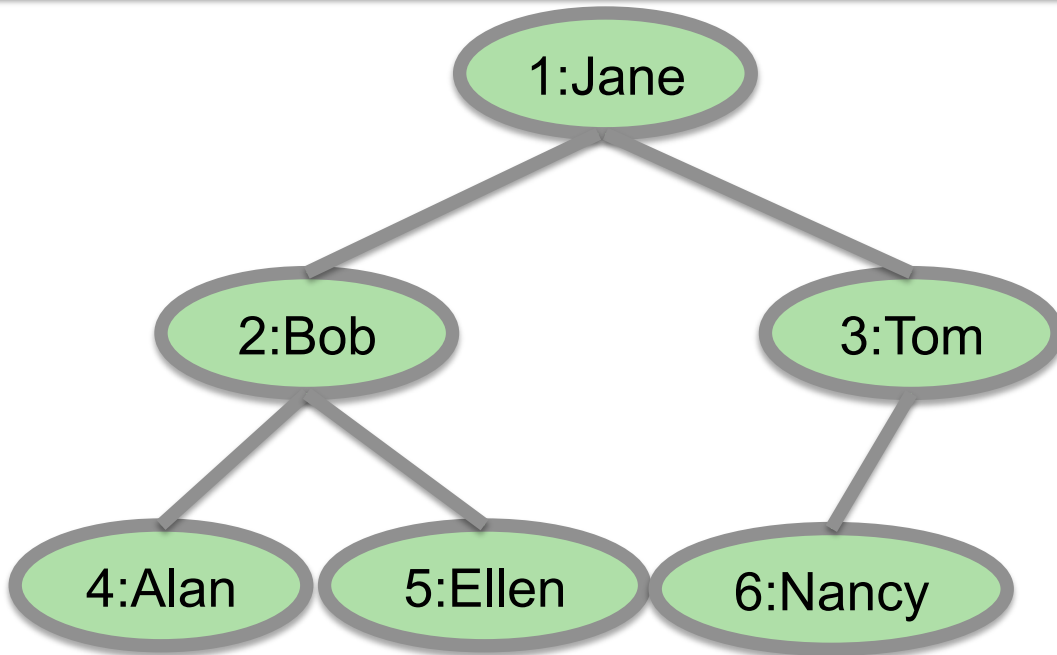
E. None of the above



# Complete Binary Tree



Level-by-level numbering of a complete binary tree



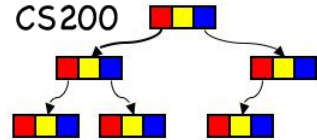
*What is the parent  
child index relationship?*

*left child  $i$ : at  $2*i$ .*

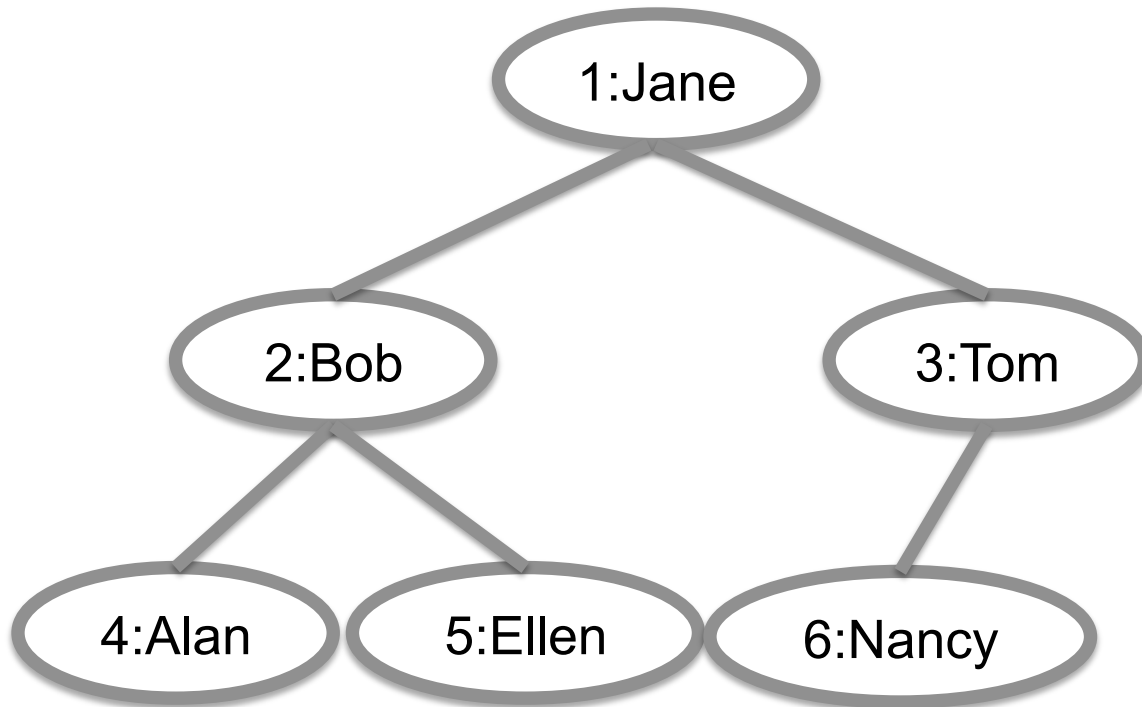
*right child  $i$ : at  $2*i+1$ .*

*parent  $i$ : at  $i/2$ .*

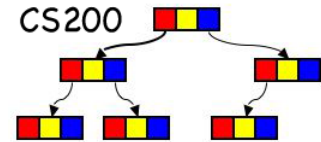
# Question



What is the maximum number of nodes in a complete binary tree with Prichard height  $h$ ?



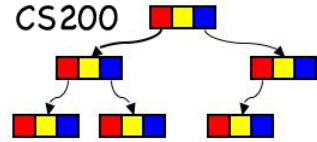
# Properties of Trees (Rosen)



1. A tree has a unique path between any two of its vertices.
2. A tree with  $n$  vertices has  $n-1$  edges.
3. A full *binary* tree with  $n$  internal nodes  $n+1$  leaves.

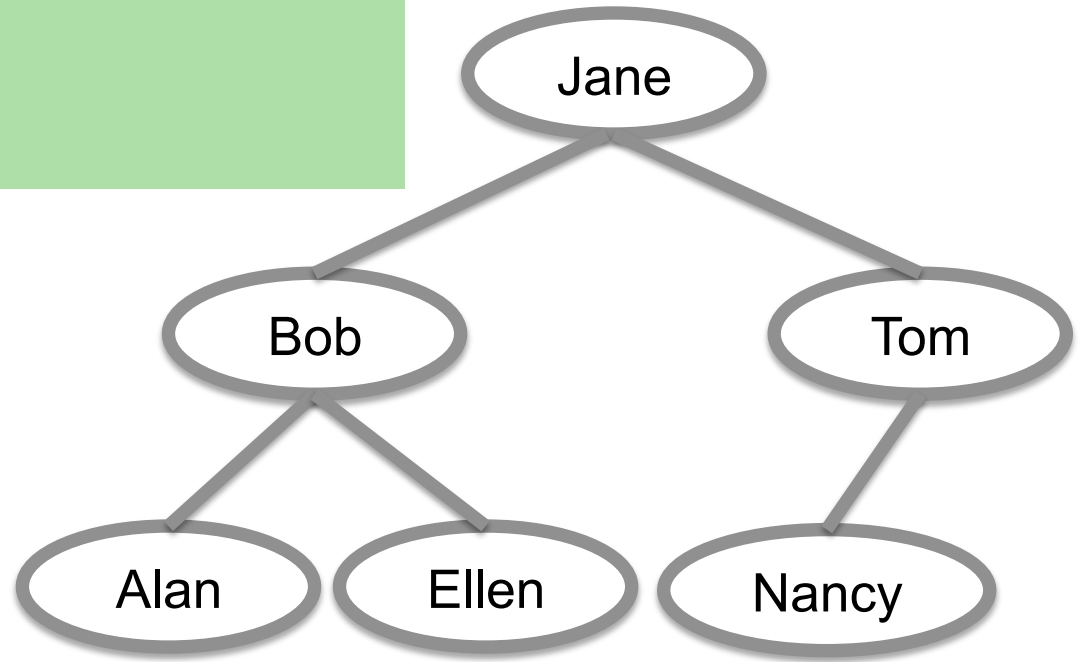


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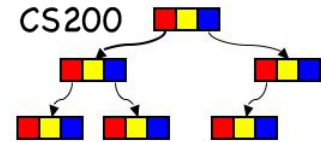


**Question :** *What is the maximum number of nodes at level  $m$  (root at level 1) in a binary tree?*

- A.**  $2^m$
- B.**  $2^{m-1}$
- C.**  $2^{m+1}$

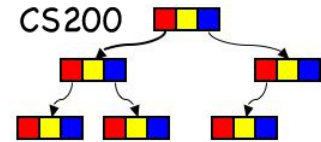


# Sorting with a Tree



- Uses the binary search tree ADT to sort an array of records according to search-key
- Efficiency
  - Average case:  $O(n * \log n)$
  - Worst case:  $O(n^2)$

# Example of Binary sorting

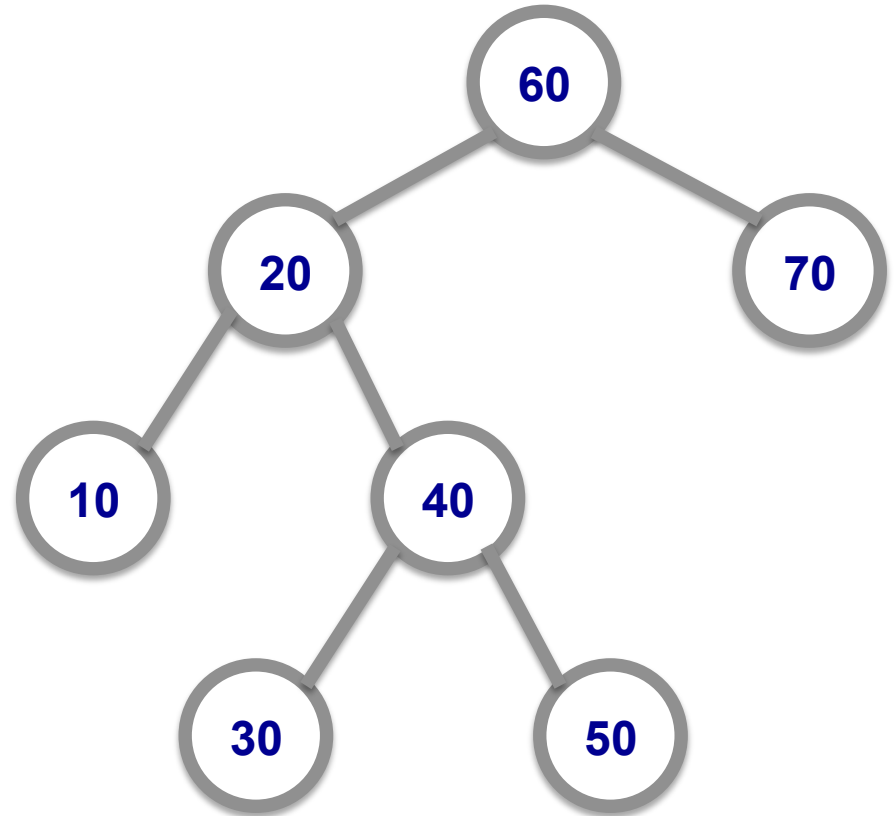


Create Tree

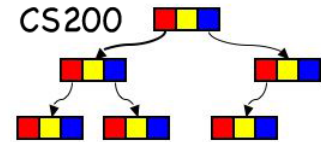
60 20 10 40 70 50 30

Traversal Tree

10 20 30 40 50 60 70

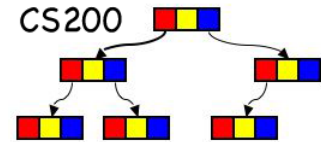


# *n*-ary General tree

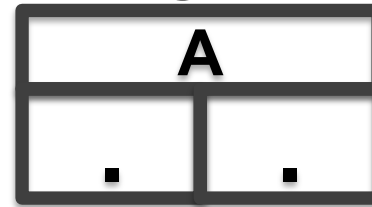


- Tree with nodes that have no more than  $n$  children.
- How can we implement it?

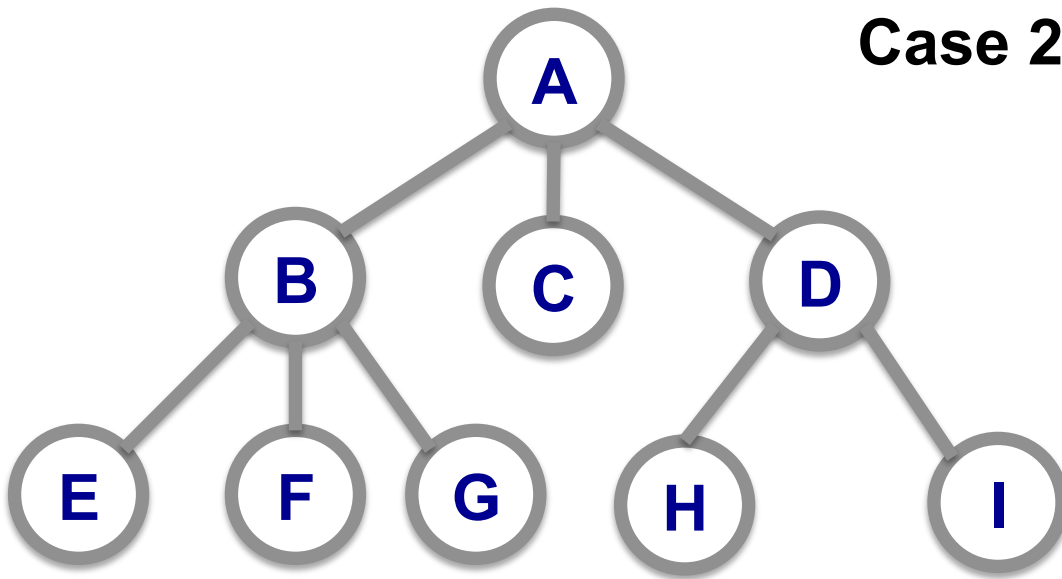
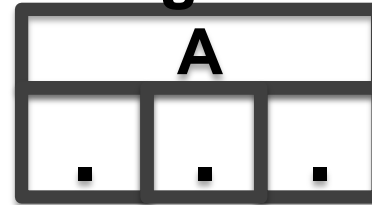
$n = 3$



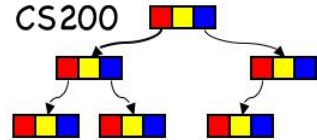
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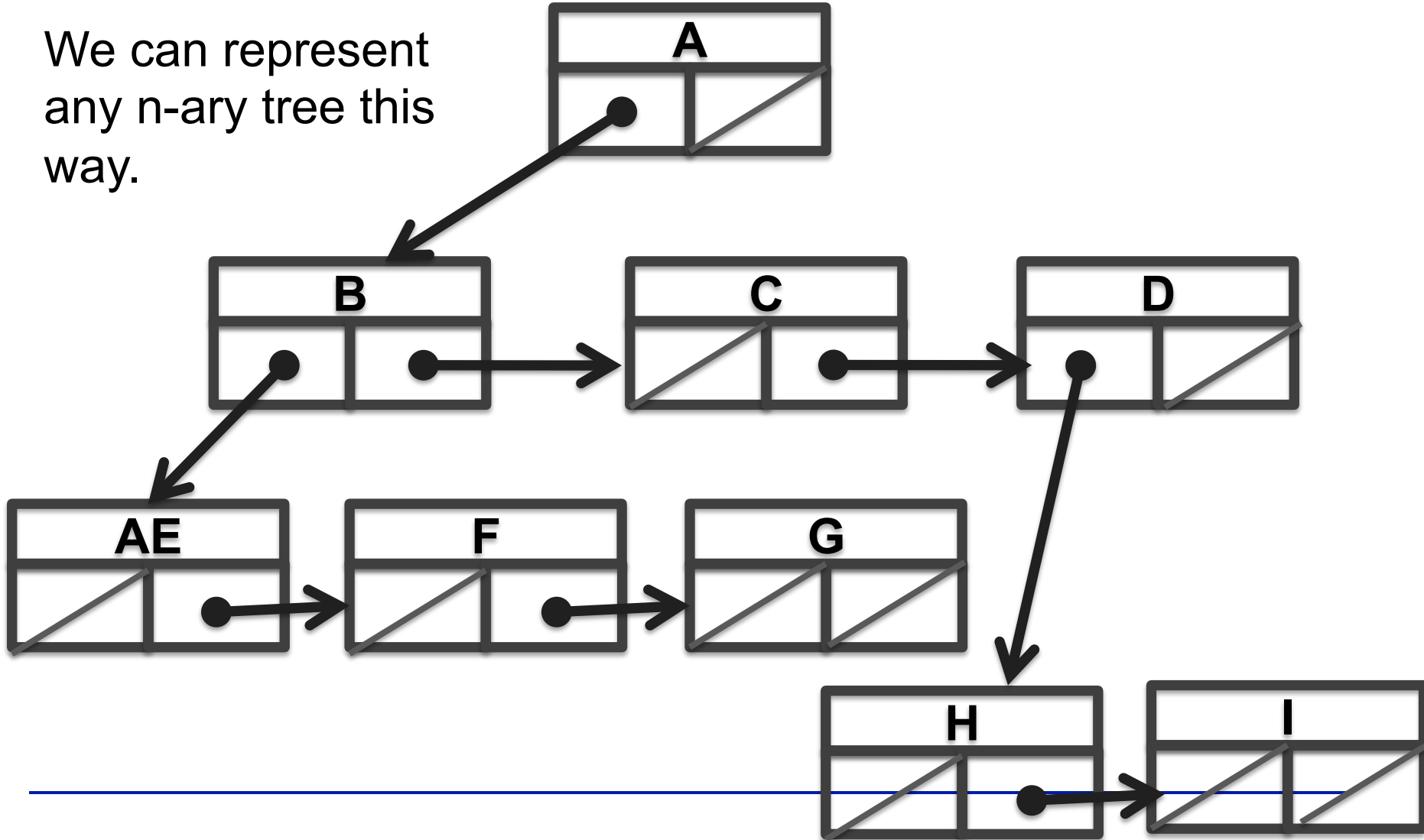
**Case 2: using 3 references**



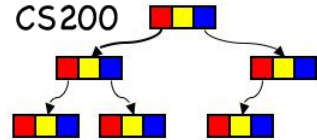
# Case 1: Using 2 references



We can represent any n-ary tree this way.



# Case 2: Using 3 references



more direct, used in search trees, and parse trees

