

CS 2351 Data Structures

Trees (I)

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• Trees and their representation (Sec. 5.1)

- Binary trees (Sec. 5.2)
- Binary tree traversal and tree iterators (Sec. 5.3)





Nature Lover's View of a Tree





Computer Scientist's View





From Linear Lists to Trees

Linear lists are useful for serially ordered data



鷳屬 (Genus Lophura), 藍腹鷳 (Species L. swinhoii)



Tree Definition

- A **tree** is a finite set of one or more **nodes**
 - A specially designated node called *root*
 - Remaining nodes are partitioned into $n \ge 0$ disjointed sets $T_1, T_2, ..., T_n$, where each is a tree \rightarrow recursive definition
 - $-T_1, T_2, ..., T_n$ are called *subtrees* of the root





Terminology

- Degree of a node
 - The number of subtrees
 - e.g. deg(A) =3; deg(C) =1
- Leaf or terminal nodes
 - The node whose degree is 0
 - e.g. E, F, G, J, I
- Nonterminals
- Degree of a tree
 - The maximum degree of the nodes in the tree
 - e.g. degree of the tree = 3





Terminology

Parent/children

Sibling

- Children of the same parent
- e.g. E and F are siblings

Ancestors

- All nodes along the path from the root to that node
- e.g. ancestor of J \rightarrow H, D, A

Descendants

All nodes in the subtrees





Terminology

- Level of a node
 - Level(root) = 1
 - Level(node) = I + 1
 if level of node's parent is I
 - e.g. level(G) = 3
- Height or depth of a tree
 - Maximum level of any node in the tree
 - e.g. height of the tree = 4





List Representation

- Each tree node holds a data field and several link fields pointing to subtrees
 - However, the degree of each node might vary
 - For a tree of degree k (k-ary tree), allocate k link fields for each node





List Representation

- Disadvantage: waste memory!
 - If T is a tree of degree k with n nodes
 - The total # of link fields is $n \times k$
 - The total # of used link fields is n-1
 - For each node (except *root*), there is one and only one pointer points to it
 - The # of zero link fields is $n \times k (n 1)$



Left Child-Right Sibling Representation

• Each node has exactly **two link fields**

Ε

- Left link (child): points to leftmost child node

R

F

- Right link (sibling): points to closest sibling node



Left Child-Right Sibling Representation

Rotate clockwise 45°







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- Definition: a *binary tree* is a finite set of nodes that either is *empty* or consists of a *root* and two disjoint binary trees called the *left subtree* and the *right subtree*.
- Binary tree ≠ Regular tree

			Same ti	rees but
	Binary Tree	Regular Tree	different binary tree	
Has zero nodes	YES	NO	A	A
Order of children	Important	Doesn't matter	B	B



Properties of Binary Tree

• [Maximum number of nodes]

- The max. # of nodes on level i is 2⁽ⁱ⁻¹⁾
- The max. # of nodes in a binary tree with depth k is 2^k 1



Total # of node is $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + ... + 2^{(k-1)} = 2^k - 1$



Properties of Binary Tree

- [Relation between # of leaf nodes and degree-2 nodes]
 - if n_0 = number of leaf nodes and n_2 = number of degree-2 nodes, then $n_0 = n_2 + 1$
- Proof:
 - $n = n_0 + n_1 + n_2$, where n_1 is # of deg-1 nodes
 - n = B + 1, where B is # of branches
 - B = n₁ + 2n₂ (all branches stem from a node of degree 1 or
 2)

$$- n_0 + n_1 + n_2 = n_1 + 2n_2 + 1$$

 $- n_0 = n_2 + 1$



Special Binary Tree

• Skewed tree





Special Binary Tree

• Full binary tree

– A binary tree of depth k which has $2^k - 1$ nodes



A full binary tree of depth 4



Special Binary Tree

• Complete binary tree

 A binary tree of depth k with n node is called complete iff its nodes correspond to the nodes numbered from 1 to n in the full binary tree



A complete binary tree of depth 4 with 10 nodes



Array Representation

 The numbering scheme suggests using a 1-D array to store the nodes





Array Representation

- Advantages: Easy to determine the locations of the parent, left child, and right child of any node
- Let node i be in position i (array[0] is empty)
 - Parent(i) = i / 2 if i ≠ 1. If i=1, i is root and has no parent
 - leftChild(i) = 2i if 2i ≤ n; if 2i > n, i has no left child
 - rightChild(i) = 2i+1 if 2i+1 ≤ n; if 2i+1 > n, i has no right child
- Disadvantages:
 - Waste space for a skewed tree
 - Insertion and deletion of nodes require moving a large parts of existing nodes



Linked Representation

- Similar to Chain structure in Chapter 4
- Each tree node consists of three fields
 - Data, leftChild, rightChild





Linked Representation





ADT of Binary Tree

```
template <class T> class Tree; // Forward decl.
template <class T>
Class TreeNode {
friend class Tree <T>;
private:
      T data;
      TreeNode<T>* leftChild;
      TreeNode<T>* rightChild;
template <class T>
Class Tree {
public:
      // Constructor
      Tree(void) {root=NULL;}
      // Tree operations here...
private:
      TreeNode<T> *root;
};
```





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- Visit each node in a tree exactly once
- Treat each node and its subtrees in the same fashion \rightarrow recursive

В

Every time we visit a node A:



- **Preorder**: visit root -> left -> right
- **Postorder**: visit left -> right -> root



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Every time we visit a node A:

Inorder: visit left -> root -> right

Preorder: visit root -> left -> right

Postorder: visit left -> right -> root





BAC

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Every time we visit a node A: Inorder: visit left -> root -> right **Preorder**: visit root -> left -> right Postorder: visit left -> right -> root







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Inorder:visit left -> root -> rightBACPreorder:visit root -> left -> rightABCPostorder:visit left -> right -> rootBCA



Inorder Traversal

- Steps of traversal:
 - Step1: Move down the tree toward the left until you can go no farther
 - Step2: Visit the node
 - Step3: Move one node to the right and continue step1
- Use recursion to describe this traversal



Inorder Traversal

```
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Inorder()
{ // Start a recursive inorder traversal
  // a public member function of Tree
  Inorder(root);
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Inorder(TreeNode<T>* currentNode)
 // Recursive inorder traversal function
  // a private member function of Tree
  if(currentNode) {
     Inorder(currentNode->leftChild);
     Visit(currentNode); // e.g., printout info.
     Inorder(currentNode->RightChild);
```



Preorder Traversal

```
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Preorder()
{ // Start a recursive preorder traversal
  // a public member function of Tree
 Preorder(root);
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Preorder(TreeNode<T>* currentNode)
{ // Recursive preorder traversal function
  // a private member function of Tree
  if(currentNode) {
     Visit(currentNode); // e.g., printout info.
     Preorder(currentNode->leftChild);
     Preorder(currentNode->RightChild);
```



Postorder Traversal

```
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Postorder()
{ // Start a recursive postorder traversal
 // a public member function of Tree
 Postorder (root);
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::Postorder(TreeNode<T>* currentNode)
{ // Recursive postorder traversal function
  // a private member function of Tree
  if(currentNode) {
     Postorder(currentNode->leftChild);
     Postorder(currentNode->RightChild);
     Visit(currentNode); // e.g., printout info.
```



Running Example



Traversal	Output ordered list
Inorder	
Preorder	
Postorder	





Running Example



Traversal	Output ordered list						
Inorder	DE	3 E	Α	F	С	G	
Preorder	A E	3 D	Е	С	F	G	
Postorder	DI	ΞB	F	G	С	А	



Expression Evaluation and Tree Traversal

- Consider the example expression from Chapter 3
 A/B C + D*E A*C
- A possible tree representation is as follows:





Tree Iterator

- We would like to visit nodes in a fashion like using iterator to visit elements in a container
- Recursive traversal is no long suitable
- We need an **iterative** version, but how?
 - Using stack to store non-visited nodes!





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Non-Recursive Inorder Traversal

```
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::NonrecInorder()
{ // Non-recursive inorder traversal using stack
 Stack<TreeNode<T>*> s;
 TreeNode<T>* currentNode = root;
 while(1) {
   while(currentNode) { // move down leftChild
       s.Push(currentNode); // add to stack
      currentNode = currentNode->leftChild; }
   if(s.IsEmpty()) return; // all nodes visited
    currentNode = s.Top(); s.Pop();
   Visit(currentNode); // e.g. print out info.
    currentNode = currentNode->rightNode;
```

We only need this part to develop tree iterator



Inorder Iterator

```
Template class<T> class Tree {
friend class InorderIterator;
private:
  TreeNode<T> *root;
public:
  class InorderIterator { // nested class
 public:
    InorderIterator(Tree<t> tree) :t(tree)
      {currentNode = t.root;}
    T* Next();
 private:
    Tree<T> t;
    Stack<TreeNode<T>*> s;
    TreeNode<T>* currentNode;
  };
  void inorder();
};
```



Inorder Iterator

```
template <class T> T* InorderIterator::Next() {
   while(currentNode) { // Move down leftChild
      s.Push(currentNode); // Add to stack
      currentNode = currentNode->leftChild; }
   if(s.IsEmpty()) return; // All nodes visited
   currentNode = s.Top(); s.Pop();
   T& temp = currentNode->data;
   currentNode = currentNode->rightNode;
   return &temp;
}
main() {
  Tree<char> t;
  Tree<char>::InorderIterator it(t);
  char *next = it.Next();
  while (next) { ... *next ...; next = it.Next();}
```

Level-Order Traversal

• Visit nodes in a top down, left to right manner



Preorder	Inorder	Postorder	Level-
Stack	Stack	Stack	Queue





Level-Order Traversal

```
template <class T>
void Tree<T>::LevelOrder()
{ // Traverse the binary tree in level order
 Queue<TreeNode<T>*> q;
  TreeNode<T>* currentNode = root;
 while(currentNode) {
   Visit(currentNode);
    if(currentNode->leftChild)
           q.Push(currentNode->leftChild);
    if(currentNode->rightChild)
           q.Push(currentNode->rightChild);
    if(q.IsEmpty()) return;
    currentNode = q.Front(); q.Pop();
```





- Trees, terminologies of trees, tree representation
- Binary trees, properties of binary trees, array and linked representation
- Binary tree traversal: inorder, preorder, postorder
- Binary tree iterators
- Self-study topics
 - Binary tree operations: copying binary trees, testing equality



