

#14: Trees and our First Tree Proof

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Using an Iterator

```
stlList.cpp
    #include <vector>
    #include <string>
    #include <iostream>
 5
    struct Animal {
 6
      std::string name, food;
7
      Animal(std::string name = "blob", std::string food = "you",
    bool big = true) :
        name(name), food(food), big(big) { /* nothing */ }
10
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    int main() {
13
      Animal g("giraffe", "leaves", true),
             p("penguin", "fish", false), b("bear");
14
      std::vector<Animal> zoo;
15
16
      zoo.push back(g);
17
      zoo.push back(p);
                          // std::vector's insertAtEnd
18
      zoo.push back(b);
19
20
      for ( std::vector<Animal>::iterator it = zoo.begin();
                                        it != zoo.end(); it++ ) {
21
        std::cout << (*it).name << " " << (*it).food << std::endl;
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24
      return 0;
25
```

Q: What does the above code do?

For-Each loop with Iterators

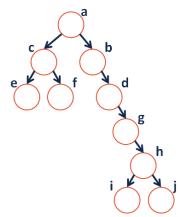
stlList-forEach.cpp			
20	for (const Animal & animal : zoo) {		
21	<pre>std::cout << animal.name << " " << animal.food << std::endl;</pre>		
22	}		

Trees!

"The most important non-linear data structure in computer science." - David Knuth, The Art of Programming, Vol. 1

We will primarily talk about **binary trees:**

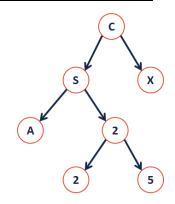
- How many parents does each vertex have?
- Which vertex has the fewest **children**?
- Which vertex has the most **ancestors**?
- Which vertex has the most **descendants**?
- List all the vertices is b's left **subtree**.
- List all the **leaves** in the tree.



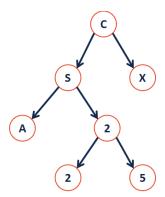
Definition: Binary Tree

A binary tree **T** is:

The height of a tree **T** is:

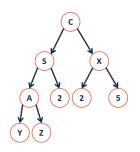


Tree Property: Full



Tree Property: Perfect

Tree Property: Complete



Towards a Tree Implementation – Tree ADT:

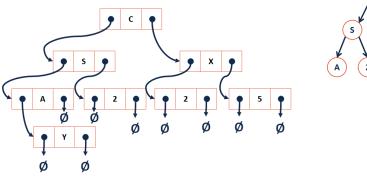
ADT Functionality (English Description)	Function Call

Tree Class

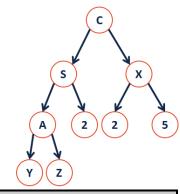
BinaryTree.h	

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  template <typename T>
4  class BinaryTree {
5   public:
6    /* ... */
7   private:
8
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10
11
12 };
```

Trees are nothing new – they're fancy linked lists:



Theorem: If there are n data items in our representation of a binary tree, then there are ______ NULL pointers.



CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

- 1. mp_lists extra credit deadline Monday
- 2. Practice for Exam 1 open.
- **3.** Daily POTDs