

Data Structures

Queues, Iterators, and maybe Trees?

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Learning Objectives

Discuss the importance of iterators

Review trees and binary trees

Practice tree theory with recursive definitions and proofs

Discuss the tree ADT

Stack ADT

- [Order]: LIFO
- [Implementation]: Array (such as `std::vector`)
- [Runtime]: $O(1)$ Push and Pop

Queue Data Structure

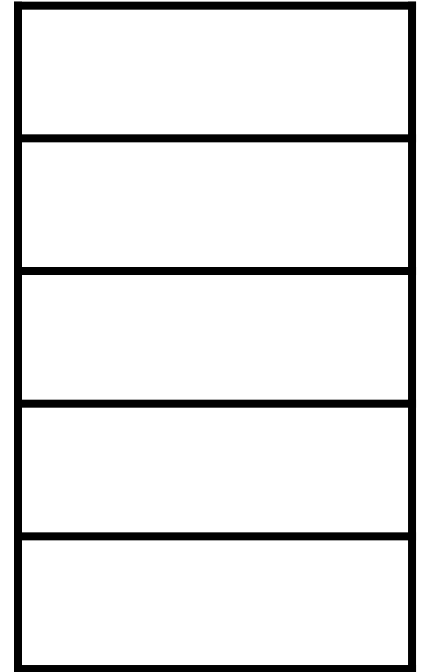
A **queue** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

However you can only do two* operations:

Enqueue: Put an item at the back of the queue

Dequeue: Remove and return the front item of the queue

Front



```
enqueue (3) ; enqueue (5) ; dequeue () ; enqueue (2)
```

Queue Data Structure

The queue is a **first in — first out** data structure (FIFO)

What data structure excels at removing from the front?

Can we make that same data structure good at inserting at the end?

Queue Data Structure

The C++ implementation of a queue is also a vector or deque — why?

Engineering vs Theory Efficiency

	Time x1 billion	Like
L1 cache reference	0.5 seconds	Heartbeat 💖
Branch mispredict	5 seconds	Yawn 🥱
L2 cache reference	7 seconds	Long yawn 🥱 🥱 🥱
Mutex lock/unlock	25 seconds	Make coffee ☕
Main memory reference	100 seconds	Brush teeth
Compress 1K bytes	50 minutes	TV show 📺
Send 2K bytes over 1 Gbps network	5.5 hours	(Brief) Night's sleep 🛌
SSD random read	1.7 days	Weekend
Read 1 MB sequentially from memory	2.9 days	Long weekend
Read 1 MB sequentially from SSD	11.6 days	2 weeks for delivery 📦
Disk seek	16.5 weeks	Semester
Read 1 MB sequentially from disk	7.8 months	Human gestation 🐣
Above two together	1 year	🌍 ☀️
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(Care of <https://gist.github.com/hellerbarde/2843375>)

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q.enqueue(4);  
q.dequeue();
```

What do we need to track to maintain a queue with an array list?

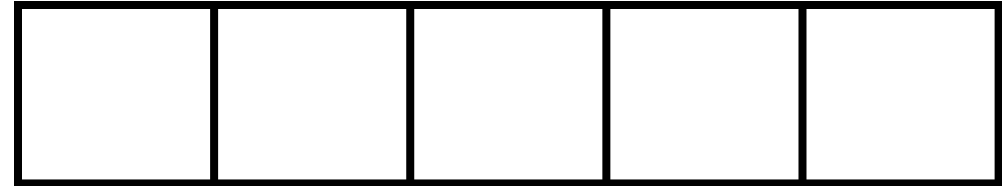


Queue Data Structure

Unlike the array list, it is easier to implement a Queue using unsigned ints

Queue.h

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  template <typename T>
4  class Queue {
5      public:
6          void enqueue(T e);
7          T dequeue();
8          bool isEmpty();
9
10     private:
11         T *data_;
12         unsigned size_;
13         unsigned capacity_;
14         unsigned front_;
15 };
```

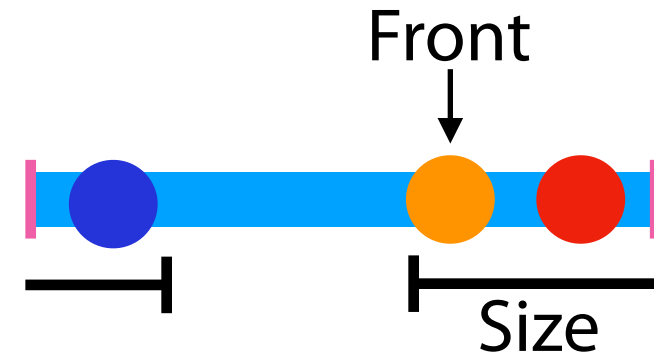
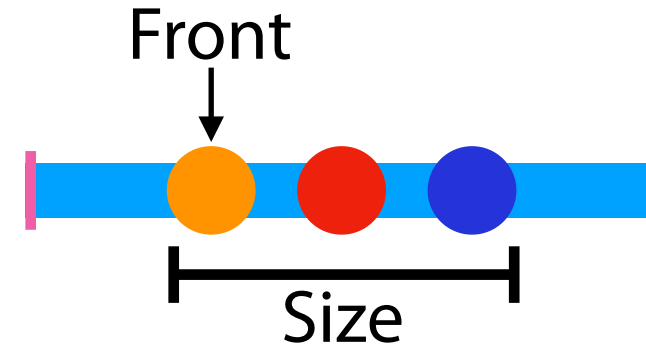


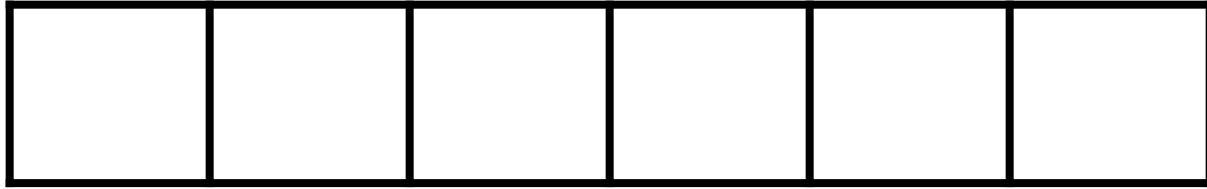
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Enqueue(D) :

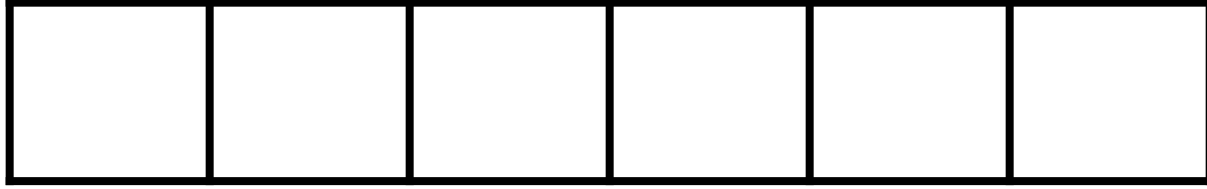
Dequeue() :

Size:

Front:

```
Queue<int> q;  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(8);  
q.enqueue(4);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(7);  
q.dequeue();  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(2);  
q.enqueue(1);  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(5);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(9);
```

Capacity:



Enqueue(D): Insert @ (size+front) % capacity
size++ until size == capacity

Dequeue(): Remove @front
front = (front+1) % capacity
size--

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Enqueue(D): Add data to 'back' of queue

Insert D at index **$(\text{size} + \text{front}) \% \text{capacity}$**

size++ (as long as **size != capacity**)

Dequeue(): Remove data at index front

front = $(\text{front} + 1) \% \text{capacity}$

size-- (as long as **size != 0**)

Size: 3

Front: 3

Capacity: 6

```
Queue<int> q;
```

```
...
```

```
q.enqueue(D);
```

```
q.dequeue();
```

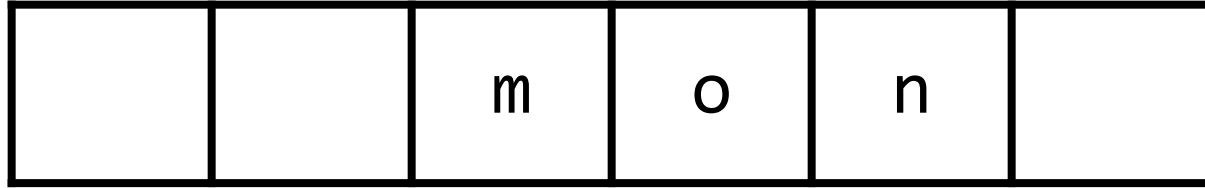
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q.dequeue();
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```
q.enqueue(E);
```

Queue Data Structure: Resizing



```
Queue<char> q;
```

```
...
```

```
q.enqueue(d);
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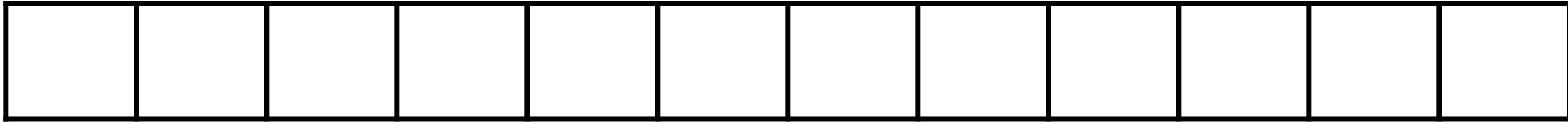
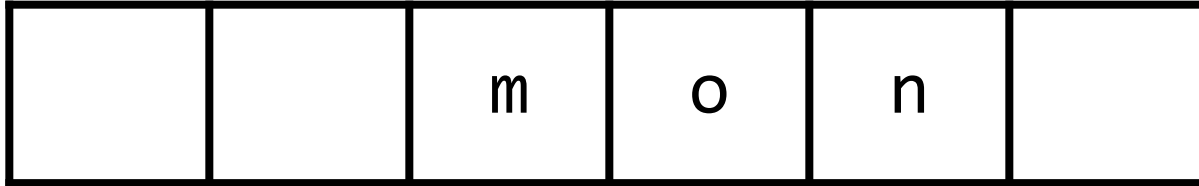
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```

```
q.enqueue(y);
```

```
q.enqueue(i);
```

```
q.enqueue(s);
```


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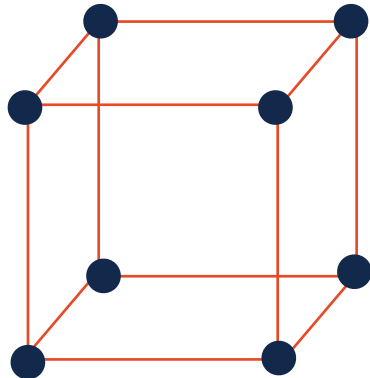
Queue ADT

- [Order]:
- [Implementation]:
- [Runtime]:



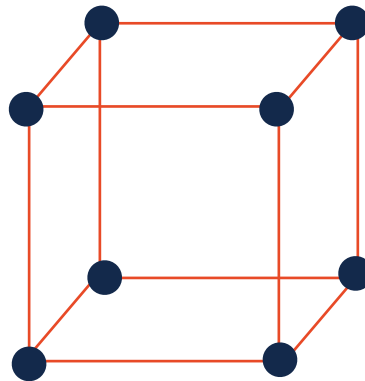
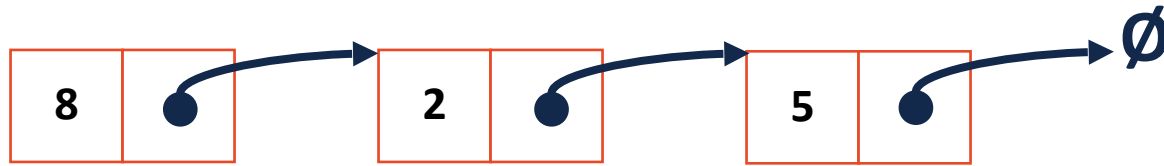
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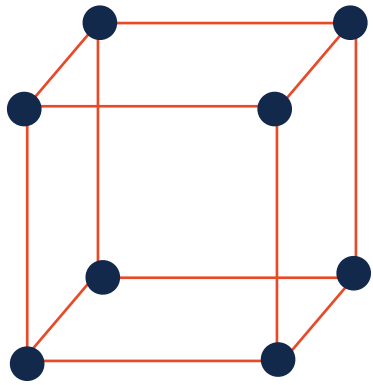
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Cur. Location	Cur. Data	Next
<code>ListNode *</code> <code>curr</code>		
<code>unsigned</code> <code>index</code>		
Some form of <code>(x, y, z)</code>		

Iterators

Iterators provide a way to access items in a container without exposing the underlying structure of the container



```
1 Cube::Iterator it = myCube.begin();  
2  
3 while (it != myCube.end()) {  
4     std::cout << *it << " ";  
5     it++;  
6 }  
7
```

Iterators

For a class to implement an iterator, it needs two functions:

Iterator begin()

Iterator end()

Iterators

The actual iterator is defined as a class **inside** the outer class:

1. It must be of base class **std::iterator**

2. It must implement at least the following operations:

Iterator& operator ++()

const T & operator *()

bool operator !=(const Iterator &)



Iterators

Here is a (truncated) example of an iterator:

```
1 template <class T>
2 class List {
3
4     class ListIterator : public
5     std::iterator<std::bidirectional_iterator_tag, T> {
6     public:
7
8         ListIterator& operator++();
9
10        ListIterator& operator--();
11
12        bool operator!=(const ListIterator& rhs);
13
14        const T& operator*();
15    };
16
17    ListIterator begin() const;
18
19    ListIterator end() const;
20 };
```



```
1  #include <list>
2  #include <string>
3  #include <iostream>
4
5  struct Animal {
6      std::string name, food;
7      bool big;
8      Animal(std::string name = "blob", std::string food = "you", bool big = true) :
9          name(name), food(food), big(big) { /* nothing */ }
10 };
11
12 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;
22     }
23
24     return 0;
25 }
```



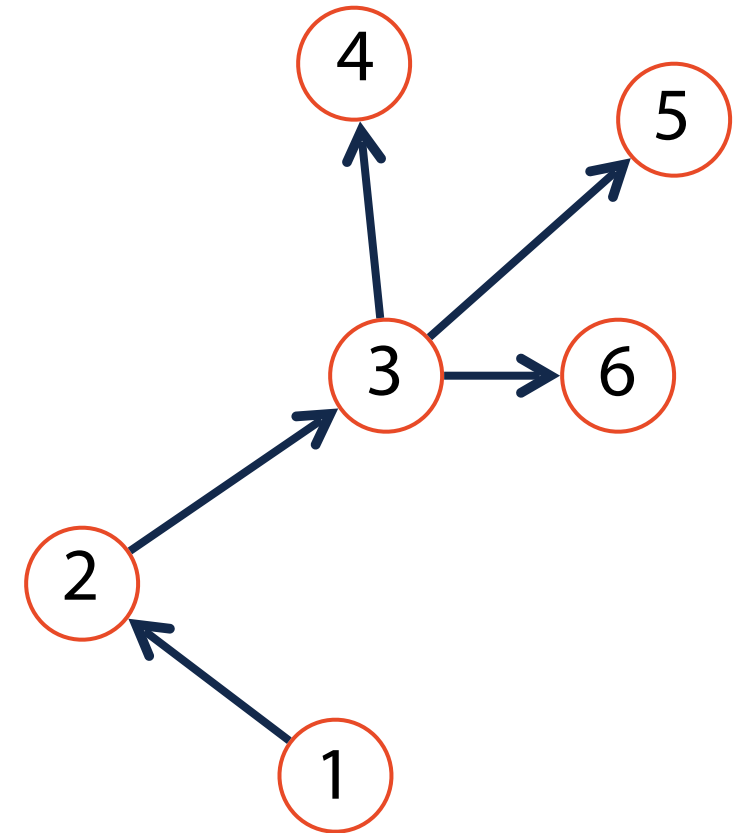
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1
2 std::vector<Animal> zoo;
3
4
5 /* Full text snippet */
6
7     for ( std::vector<Animal>::iterator it = zoo.begin(); it != zoo.end(); ++it ) {
8         std::cout << (*it).name << " " << (*it).food << std::endl;
9     }
10
11
12 /* Auto Snippet */
13
14     for ( auto it = zoo.begin(); it != zoo.end(); ++it ) {
15         std::cout << (*it).name << " " << (*it).food << std::endl;
16     }
17
18 /* For Each Snippet */
19
20     for ( const Animal & animal : zoo ) {
21         std::cout << animal.name << " " << animal.food << std::endl;
22     }
23
24
25
```

Trees

A non-linear data structure defined recursively as a collection of nodes where each node contains a value and zero or more connected nodes.

[In CS 225] a tree is also:

- 1) Acyclic — No path from node to itself
- 2) Rooted — A specific node is labeled root

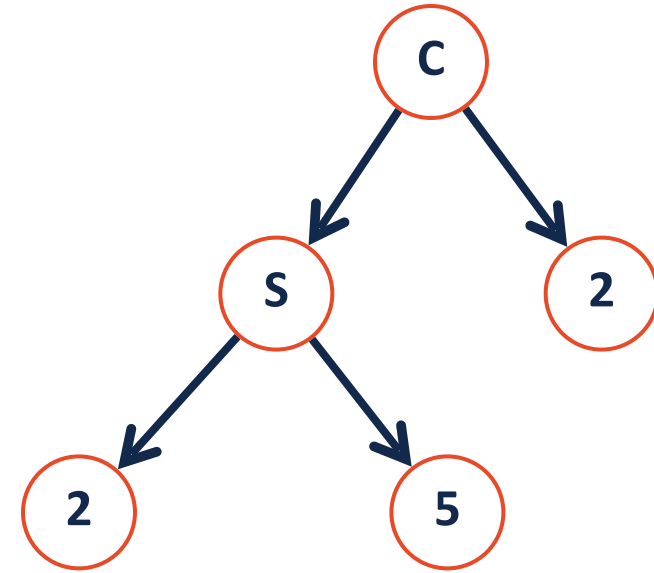


Binary Tree

A **binary tree** is a tree T such that:

1. $T = \emptyset$

2. $T = (data, T_L, T_R)$

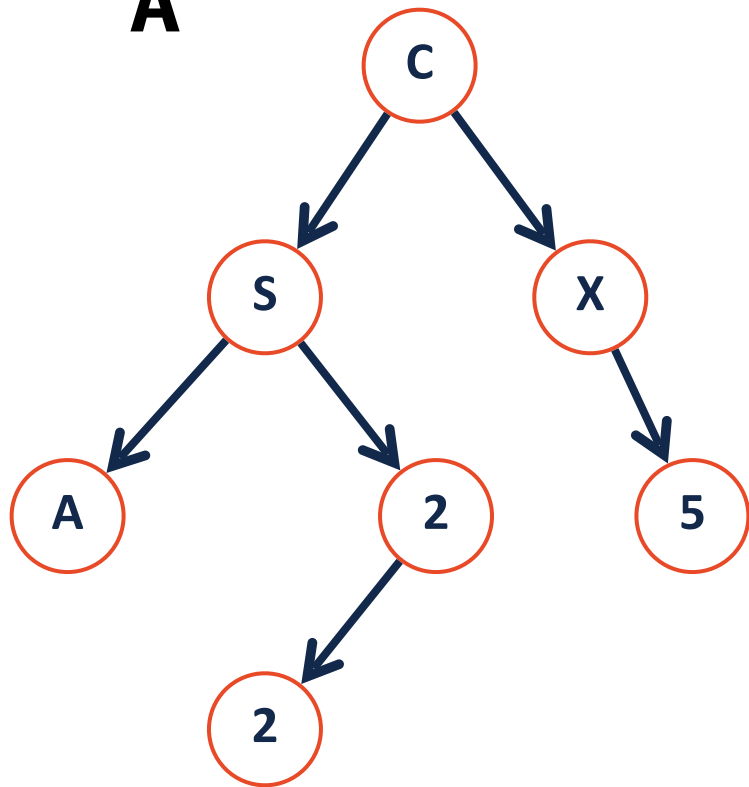


Which of the following are binary trees?

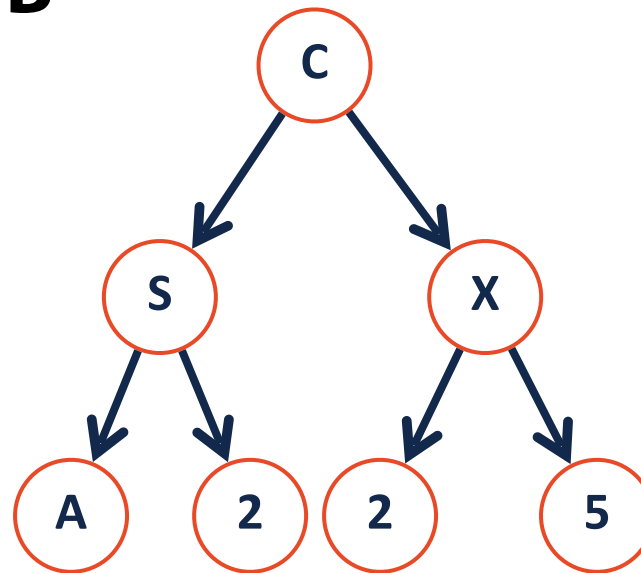


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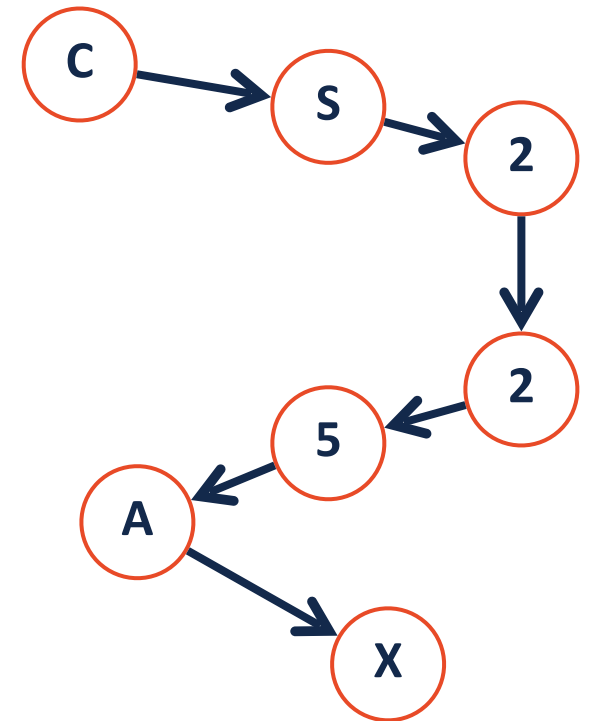
A



B



C



Binary Tree

Lets define additional terminology for different **types** of binary trees!

1.

2.

3.

Binary Tree: full

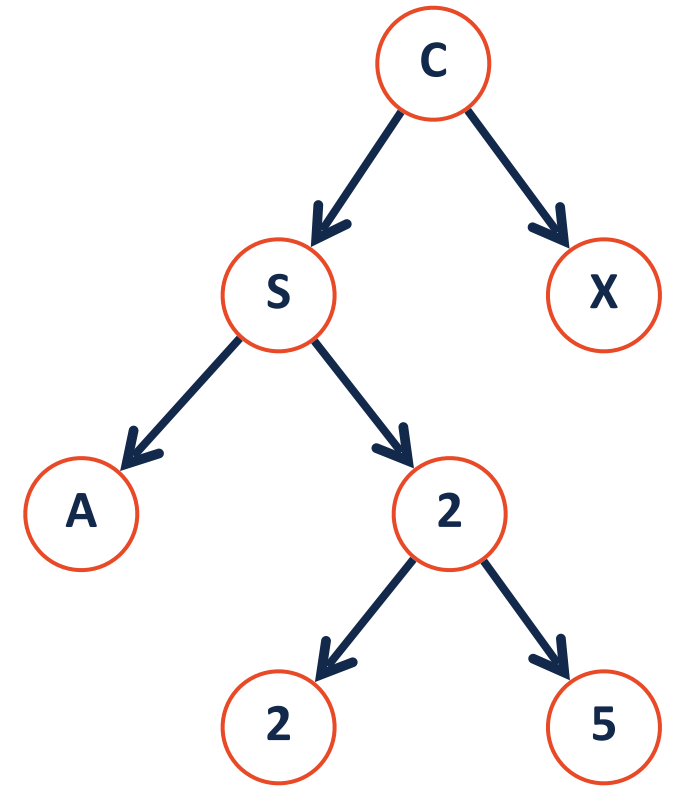
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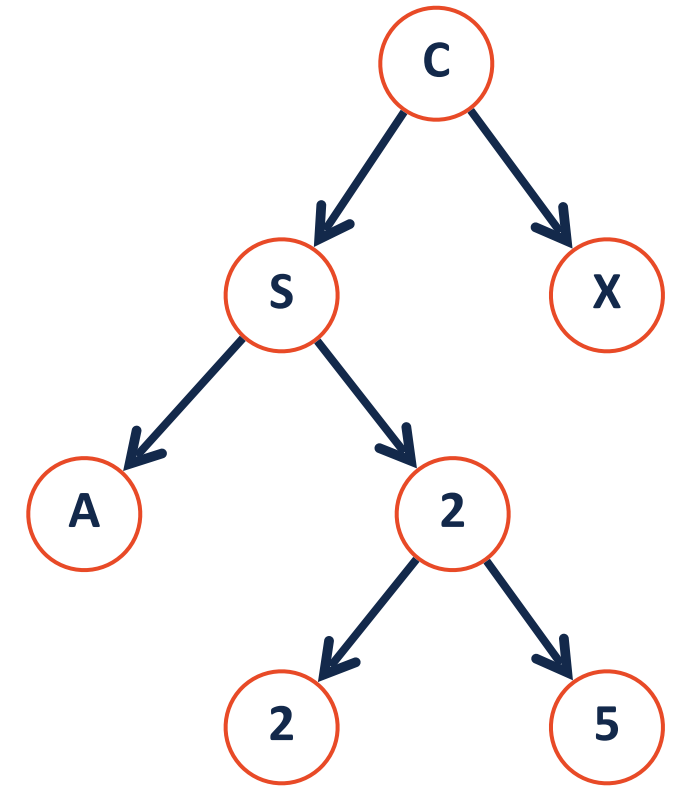
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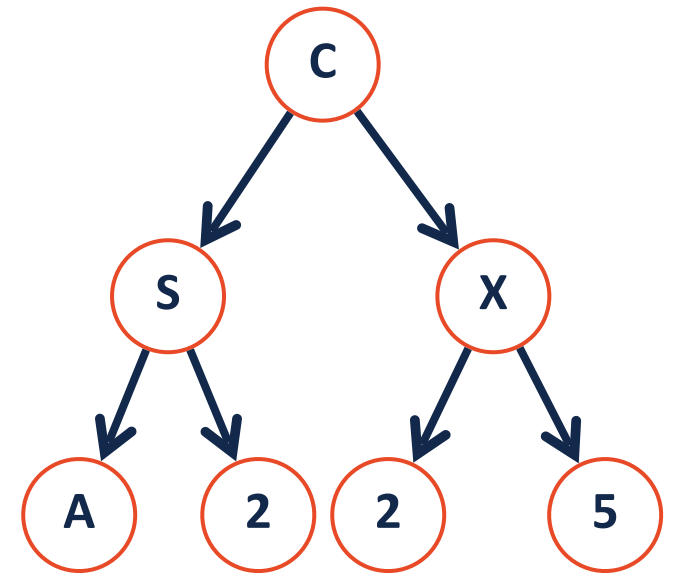
Binary Tree: perfect

A **perfect tree** is a binary tree where...
Every internal node has 2 children and all leaves are at the same level.

A tree **P** is **perfect** if and only if:

1.

2.



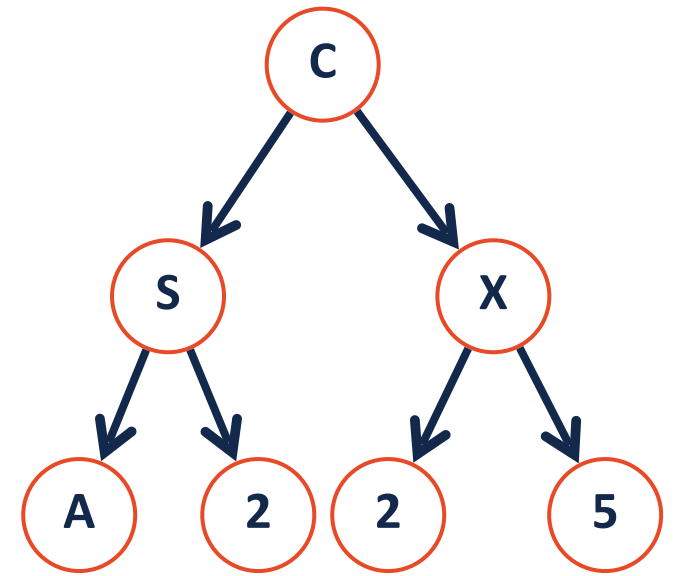
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$$1. P_h = (data, P_{h-1}, P_{h-1})$$

$$2. P_0 = (data, \emptyset, \emptyset) \equiv P_{-1} = \emptyset$$



Binary Tree: complete

A **complete tree** is a B.T. where...

All levels except the last are completely filled.

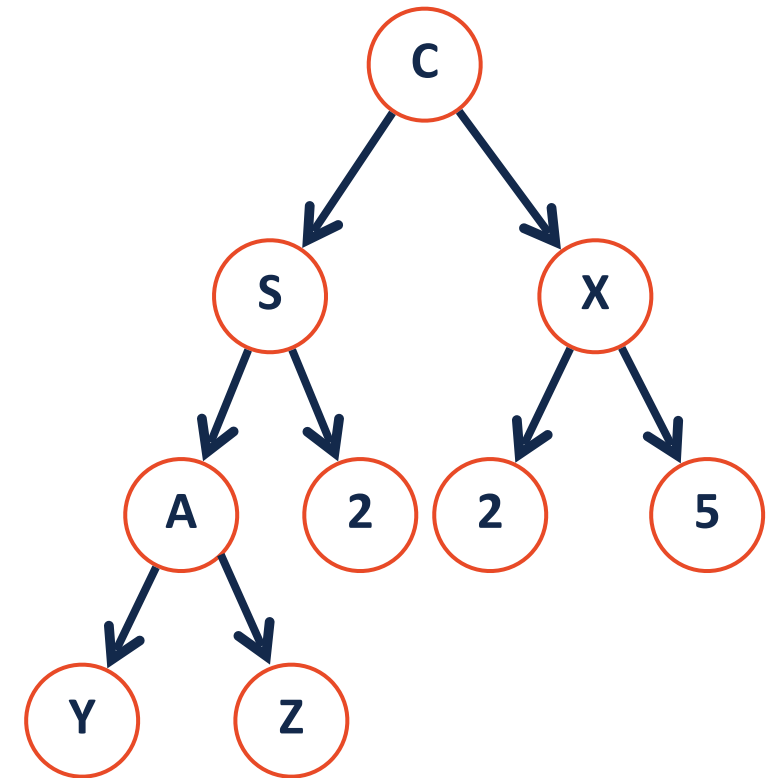
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3.



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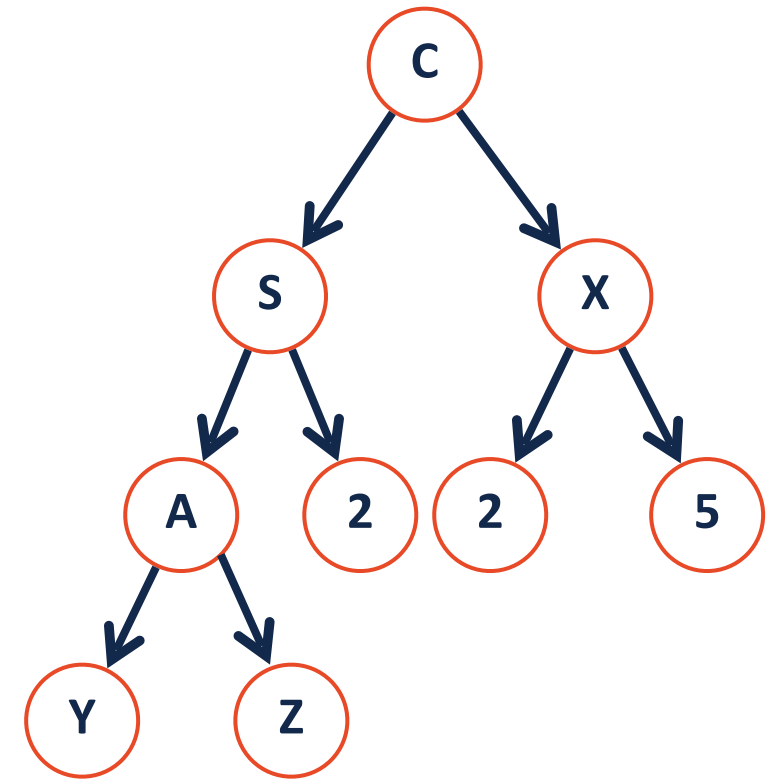
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1. $C_h = (data, C_{h-1}, P_{h-2})$

2. $C_h = (data, P_{h-1}, C_{h-1})$

3. $C_{-1} = \emptyset$



Binary Tree



Why do we care?

1. Terminology instantly defines a particular tree structure
2. Understanding how to think 'recursively' is very important.

Binary Tree: Thinking with Types

Is every **full** tree **complete**?

Is every **complete** tree **full**?

Binary Tree: Practicing Proofs

Theorem: If there are n objects in our representation of a binary tree, then there are _____ NULL pointers.

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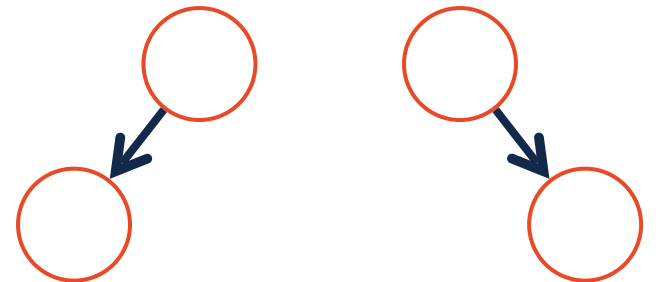
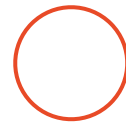
Base Case:

Let $F(n)$ be the max number of NULL pointers in a tree of n nodes

$N=0$ has one NULL

$N=1$ has two NULL

$N=2$ has three NULL



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Induction Step:

Theorem: If there are n objects in our representation of a binary tree, then there are $n+1$ NULL pointers.



IS: Assume claim is true for $|T| \leq k - 1$, prove true for $|T| = k$

By def, $T = r, T_L, T_R$. Let q be the # of nodes in T_L

Since r exists, $0 \leq q \leq k - 1$. By IH, T_L has $q + 1$ NULL

All nodes not in r or T_L exist in T_R . So T_R has $k - q - 1$ nodes

$k - q - 1$ is also smaller than k so by IH, T_R has $k - q$ NULL

Total number of NULL is the sum of T_L and T_R : $q + 1 + k - q = k + 1$



Tree ADT