

Data Structures Tree Definitions

Sound problems
might remain,
consider moving
down!

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MP_stickers 'score undefined error' debug steps:

1. Did you implement test_invert()? Its required! *Image.h*

2. Are you accidentally assigning a type T as an Image?

Ex: T img = Image(1,1);

3. If you 'return false' in test_invert() does it fix itself?

4. If you return a blank image in render() does it fix itself?

5. Contact course staff or go to OH!

MP_Lists out now!

MP submission on PL has two separate submissions

The extra credit portion will only test part 1

Completion of the extra credit portion by the following Monday is worth 4 points

Exam 1 (9/17 — 9/19)

Autograded MC and one coding question

Manually graded short answer prompt

Practice exam is out on PL now


Topics covered can be found on website

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Learning Objectives

Iterators



Review trees and binary trees

Practice tree theory with recursive definitions and proofs

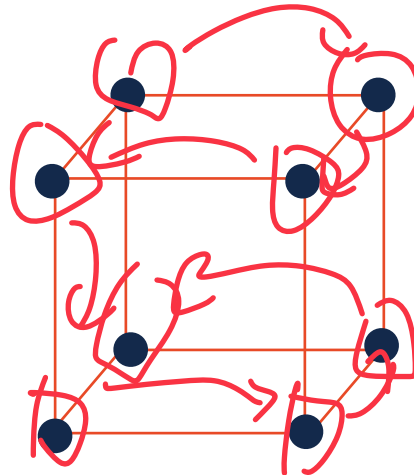
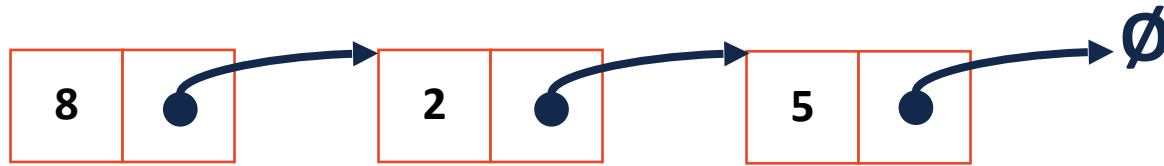
Discuss the tree ADT

Explore tree implementation details



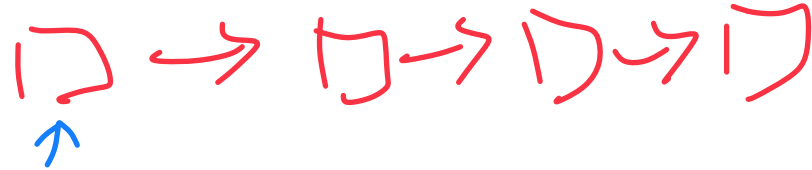
Iterators

We want to be able to loop through all elements for any underlying implementation in a systematic way



Cur. Location	Cur. Data	Next
ListNode * curr	Curr->data	Curr->next
unsigned index	data[index]	index++
Some form of (x, y, z)	???	???

Iterators



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

Iterator begin()

Iterator (head)
↖ position

List Iterator {
private:
ListNode* position
}

Returns an Iterator object pointing at the 'first item'

Iterator end()

Iterator (nullptr)

Returns an Iterator object pointing one entry past end of dataset

Iterators

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

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

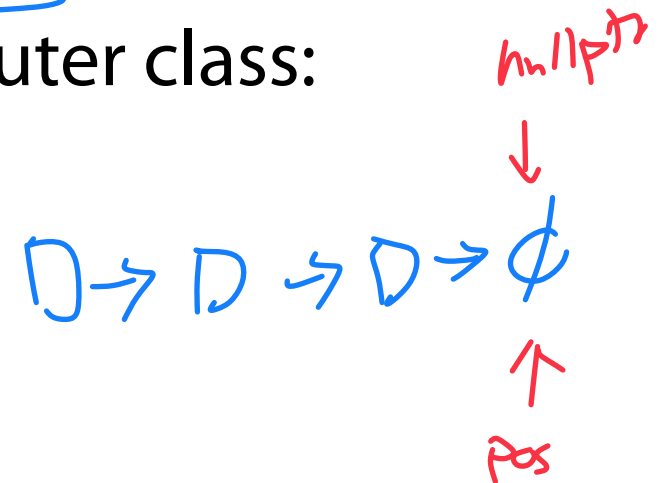
2. It must implement at least the following operations:

Iterator& operator ++()

const T & operator *()

bool operator !=(const Iterator &)

list



← get next item

← dereference

←

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             ListIterator& operator++();
8             ListIterator& operator--();
9             bool operator!=(const ListIterator& rhs);
10            const T& operator*();
11        };
12
13        ListIterator begin() const;
14
15        ListIterator end() const;
16    };
17
18
19
```

4 here!

MP_List Iterator

```
1 class ListIterator {  
2     private:  
3         // @TODO: graded in mp_lists part 1  
4         ListNode* position_;  
5     public:  
6         ...  
7  
8         ListIterator() : position_(NULL) { }  
9         ListIterator(ListNode* x) : position_(x) { }
```



```

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 }

```




```
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
```

Handwritten annotations:

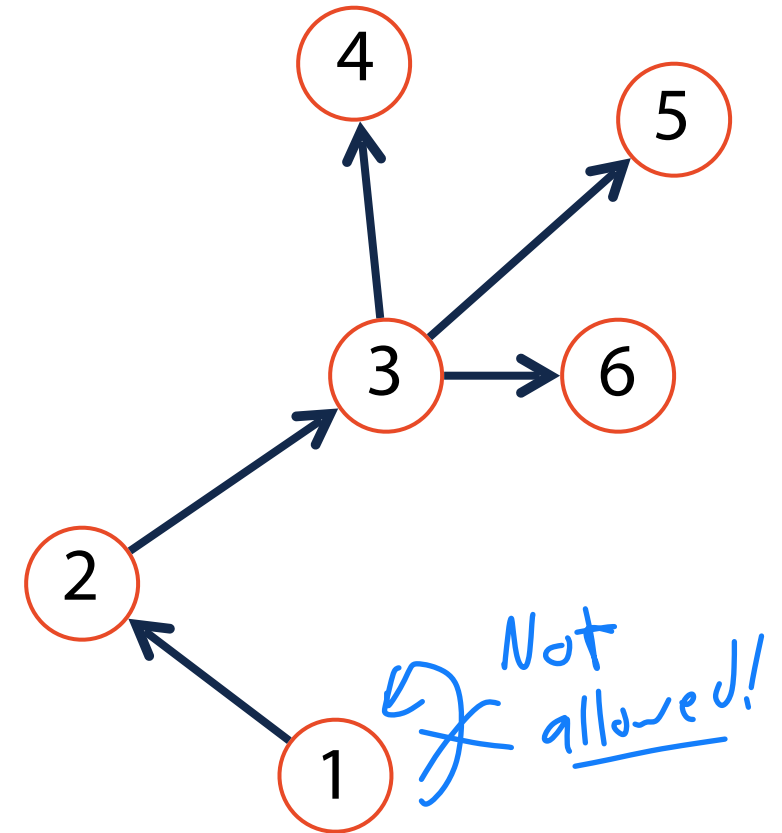
- Line 4: *auto* (with a slash below it)
- Line 7: *std::vector<Animal>::iterator* is underlined in blue.
- Line 12: *Auto Snippet* has a red arrow pointing to *auto* in line 14.
- Line 14: *auto* is underlined in red.
- Line 15: *(*it).name* and *(*it).food* are underlined in red.
- Line 18: *For Each Snippet* has two red arrows pointing to *const Animal & animal* and *: zoo* in line 20.
- Line 20: *const Animal & animal* and *: zoo* are underlined in red.
- Line 21: *animal.name* and *animal.food* are underlined in red.
- A large blue arrow points from the right towards line 20.
- A red bracket on the right side groups lines 7 through 16.

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

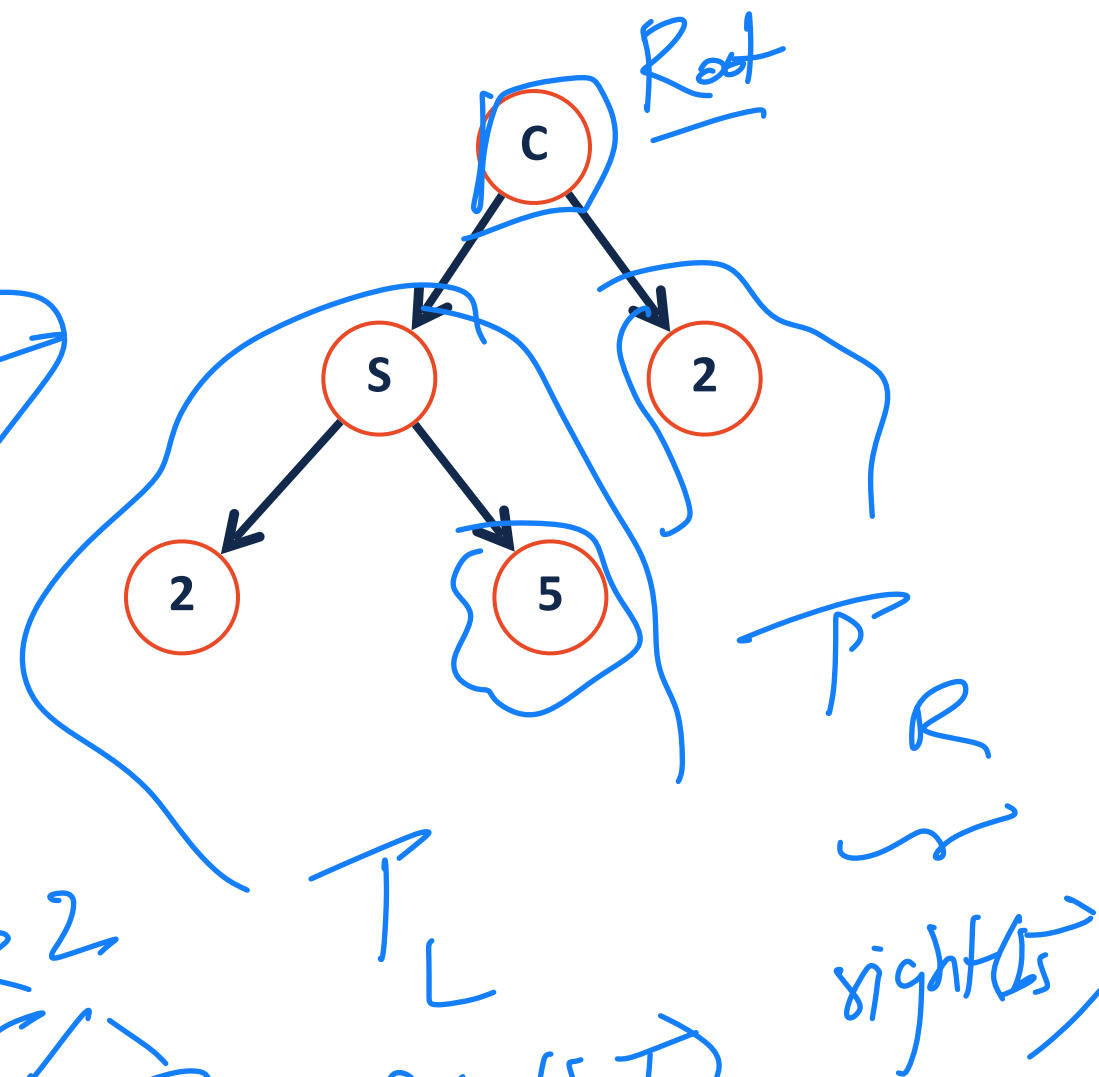


Binary Tree

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

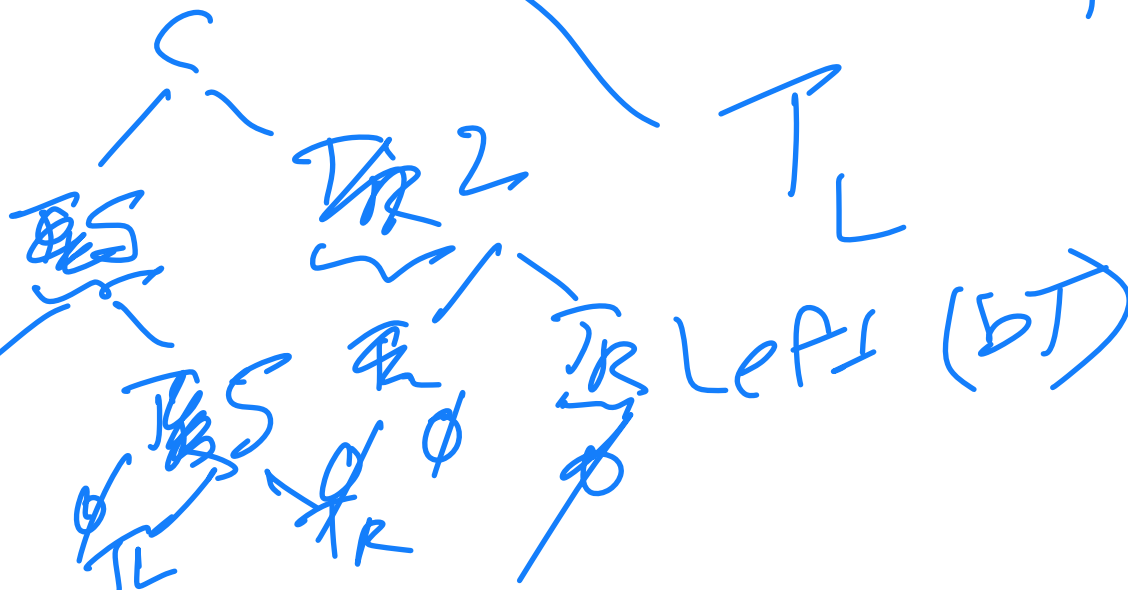
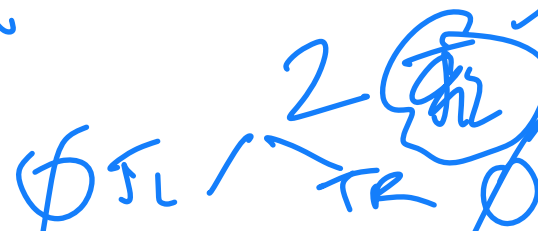
1. $T = \emptyset$

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



root

rights



Which of the following are binary trees?

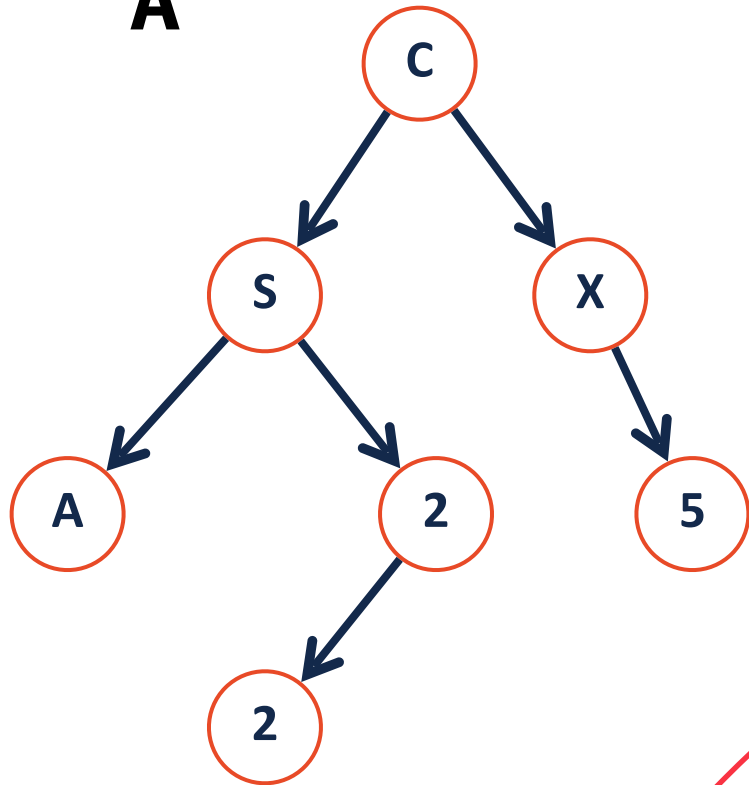


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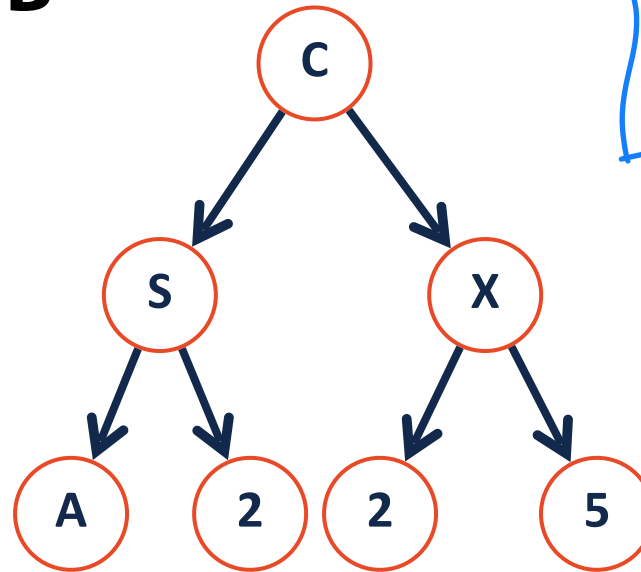
70% - all

30% - A & B

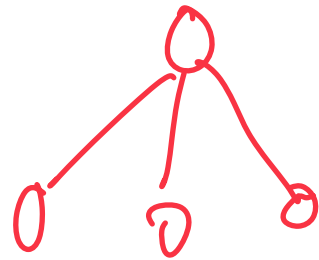
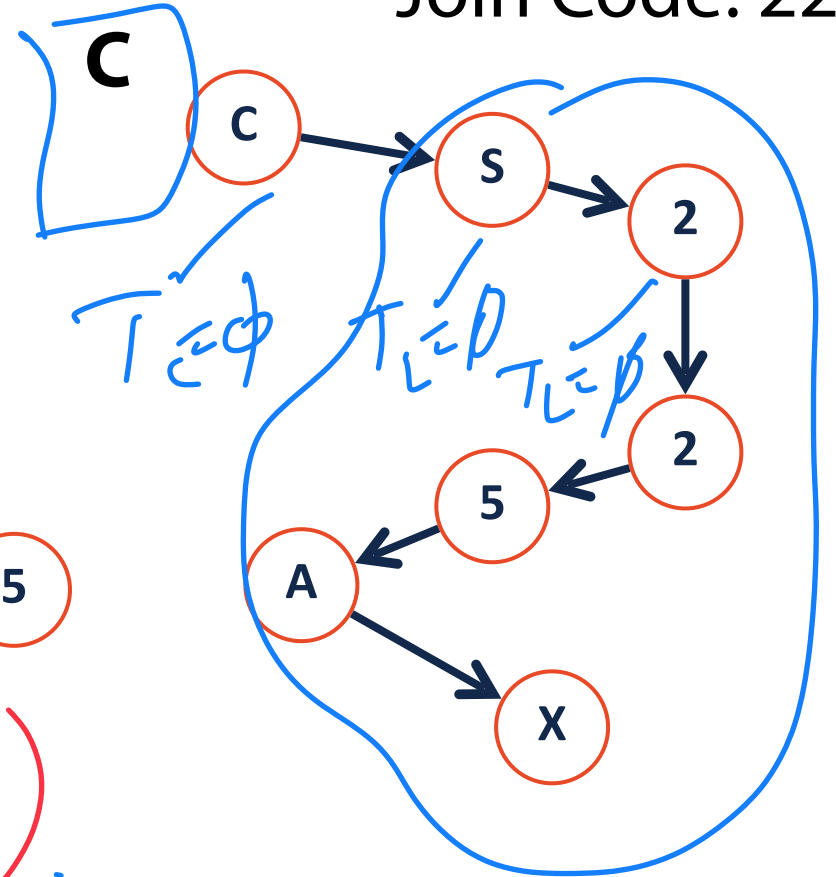
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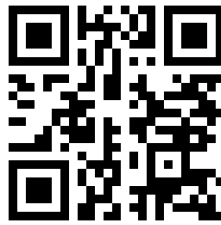


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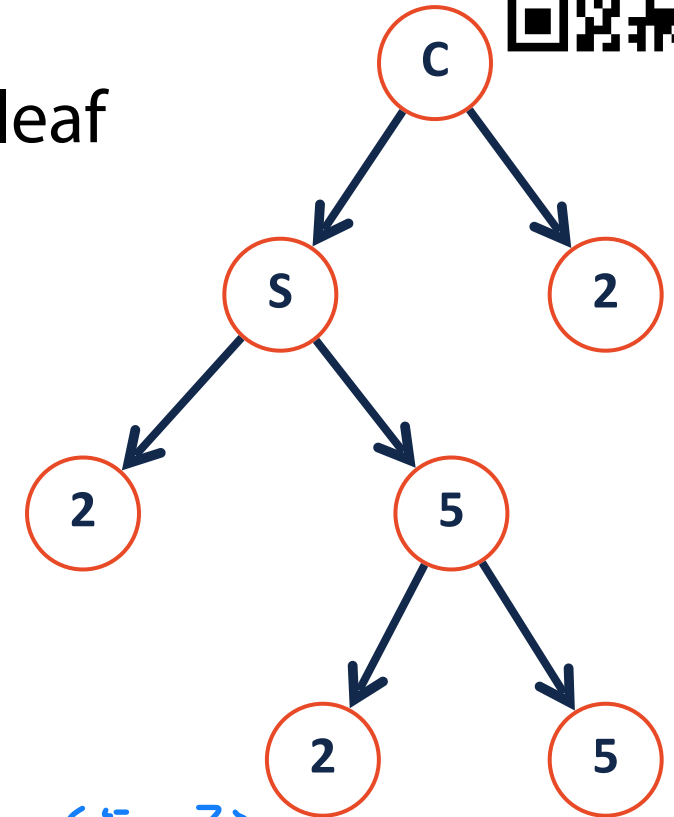


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Binary Tree Height



Height: The length of the longest path from root to leaf



64%

0

26%

-1

10%

1

(5) 2%

time of 1
node

What is the height of a tree with **zero** nodes?

Binary Tree Height

$$\text{height}(T) = 1 + \max(\text{height}(T_L), \text{height}(T_R))$$

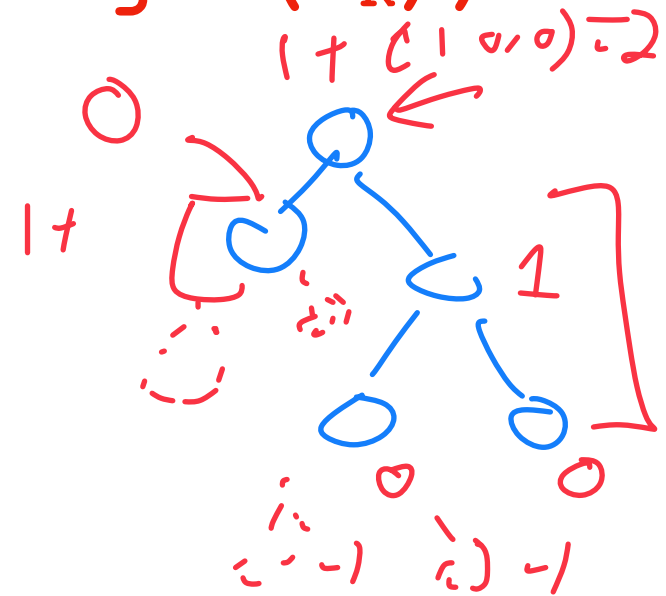
Base Case: The height of the empty tree is -1

$$1 + \max(\text{null}, \text{null}) = 0$$

\uparrow
 $\text{height}(\text{null}) = -1$

Recursive Step: Get height of left and right subtrees

Combining: Tree height is 1 plus the max of left or right height



Binary Tree Height

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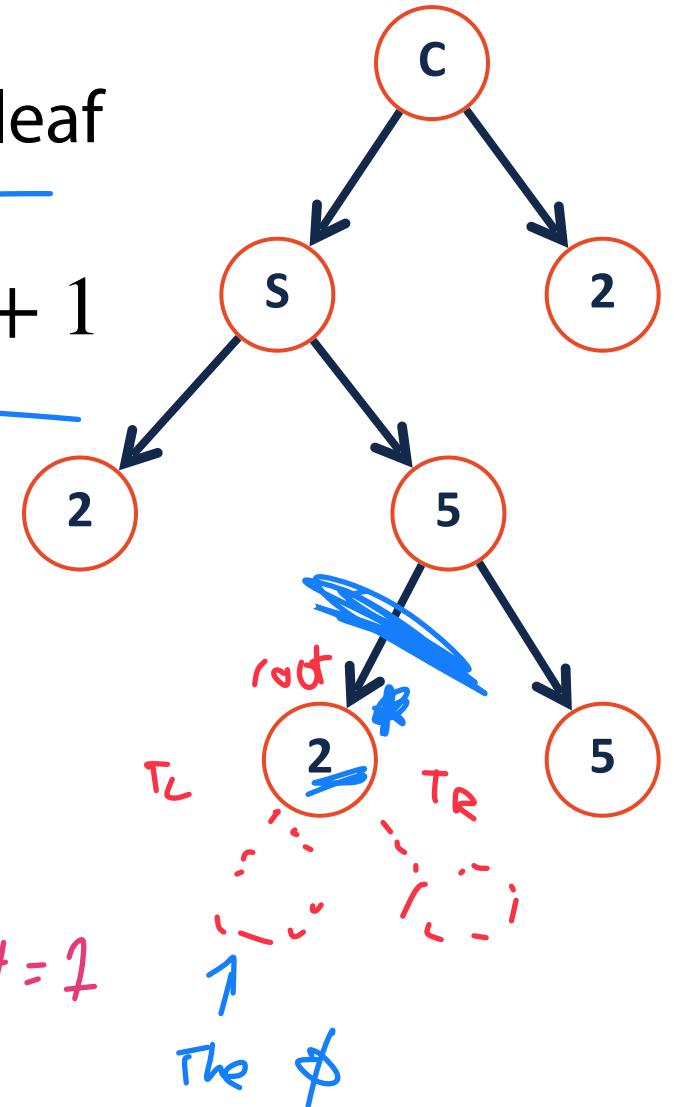
$$Height(root) = \max (Height(T_L), Height(T_R)) + 1$$

$$H(z) = 1 + \max \left(\underset{\uparrow}{-1}, \underset{\uparrow}{-1} \right) = 0$$

○ height = 0

Can also count edges

height = 1



Binary Tree

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

1. Full

2. Complete

3. Perfect

on Wednesday!

Binary Tree: full

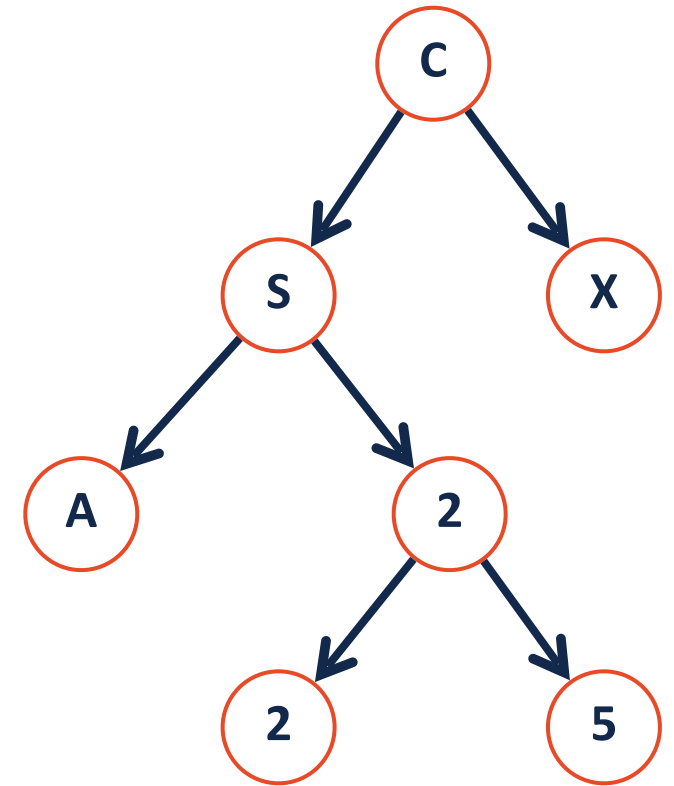
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2.

3.



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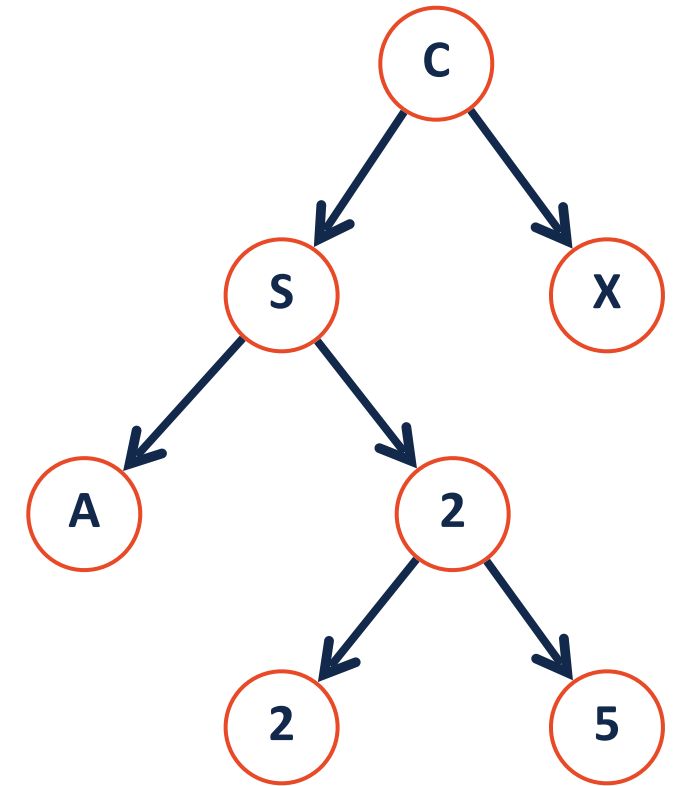
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2. $F = (data, \emptyset, \emptyset)$

3. $F = (data, F_l \neq \emptyset, F_r \neq \emptyset)$



Full binary tree : Size

- Question - Which of the following are possible sizes (# of nodes) for a full binary tree?

a) 2 b) 5 c) 7 d) 8

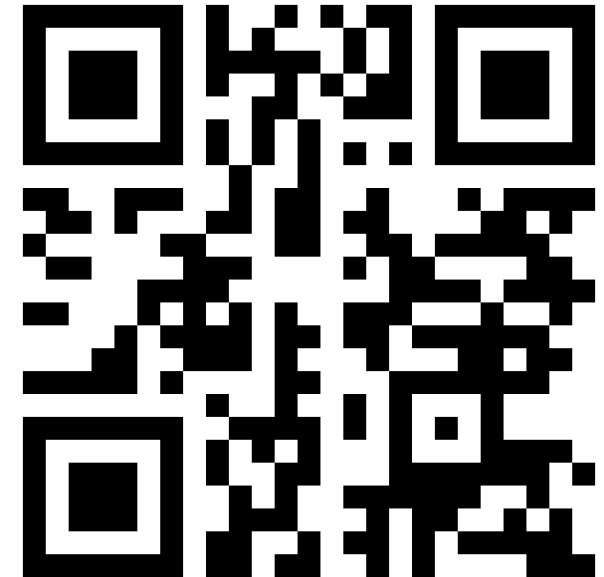
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B) 5 and 7

C) 7 only

D) All of these

E) None of these



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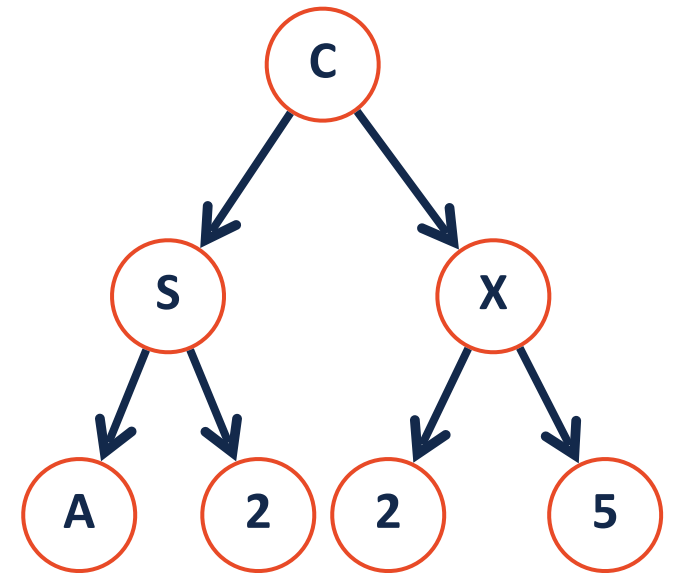
Binary Tree: perfect

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.



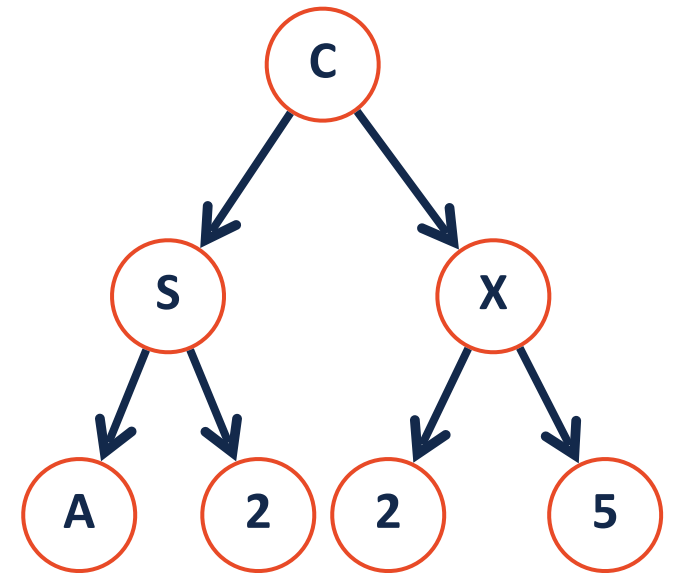
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A tree **P** is **perfect** if and only if:

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

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



Perfect binary tree : Size

- Question - Which of the following are possible sizes (# of nodes) for a perfect binary tree?

a) 2 b) 5 c) 7 d) 8

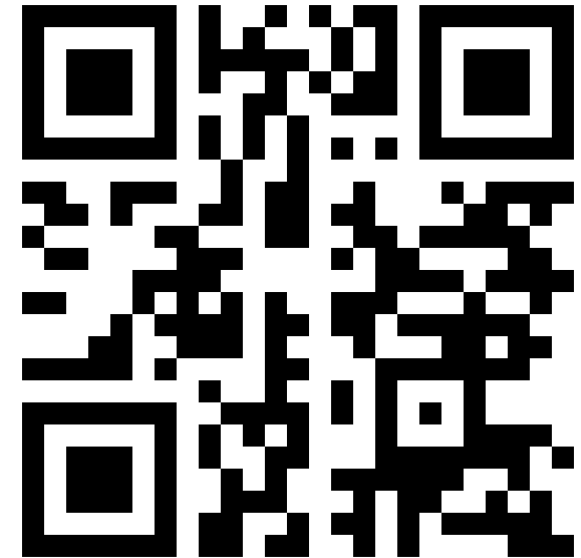
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Binary Tree: complete

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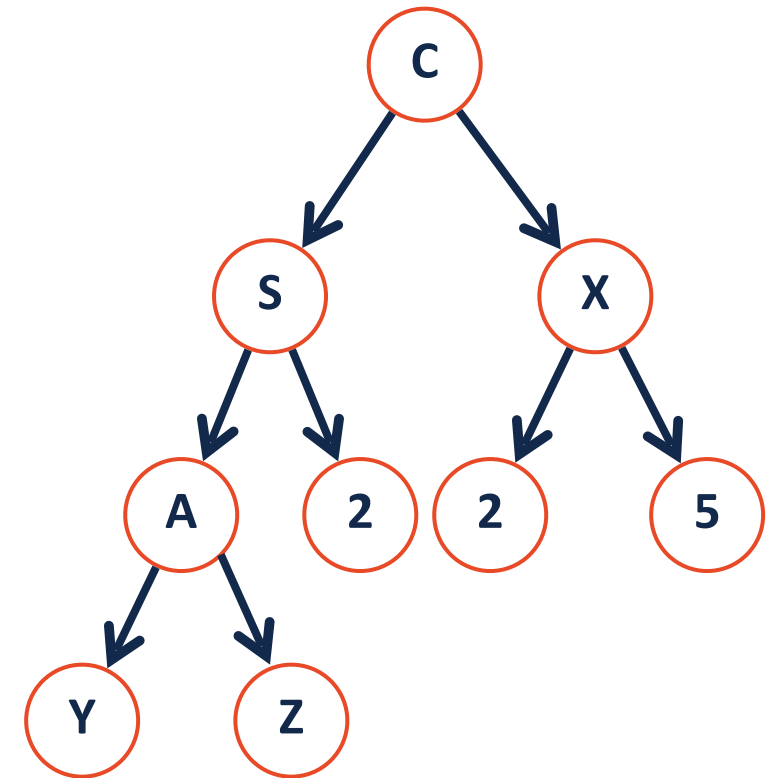
The last level contains at least one node (and is pushed to left)

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1.

2.

3.



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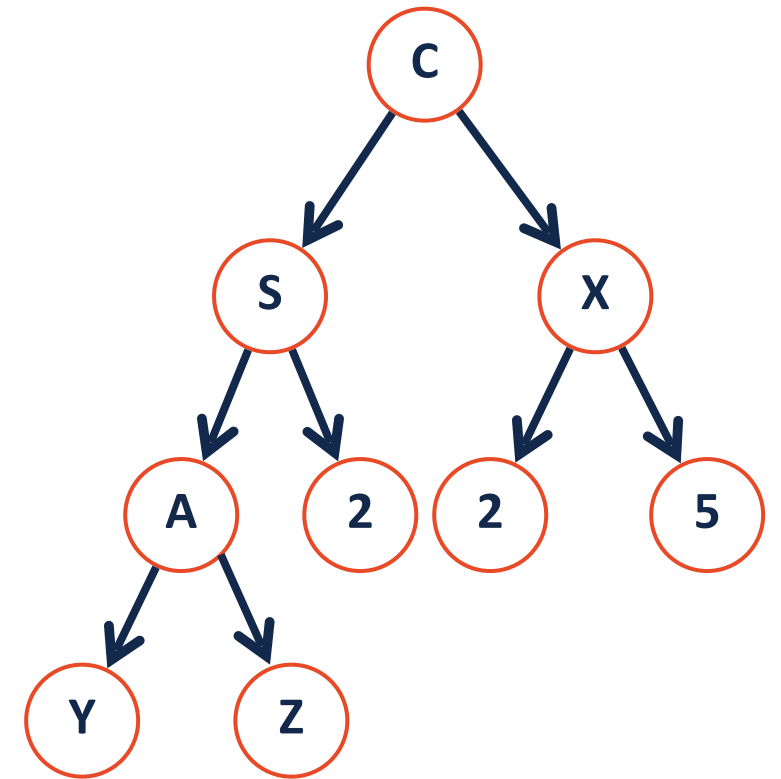
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$$1. C_h = (data, C_{h-1}, P_{h-2})$$

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

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



Complete binary tree : Size

- Question - Which of the following are possible sizes (# of nodes) for a complete binary tree?

a) 2 b) 5 c) 7 d) 8

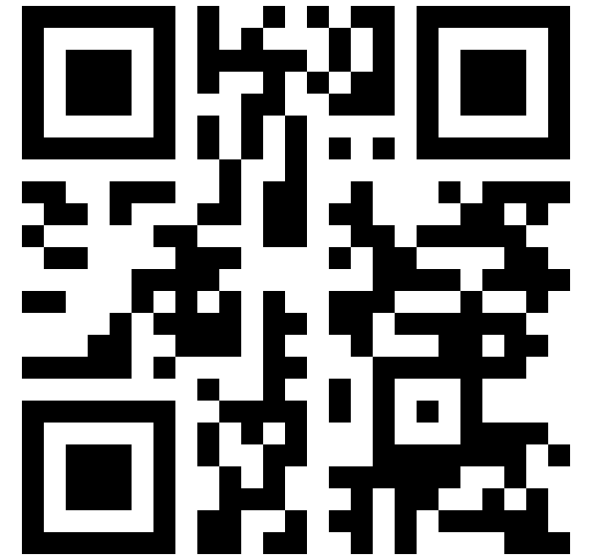
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Binary Tree



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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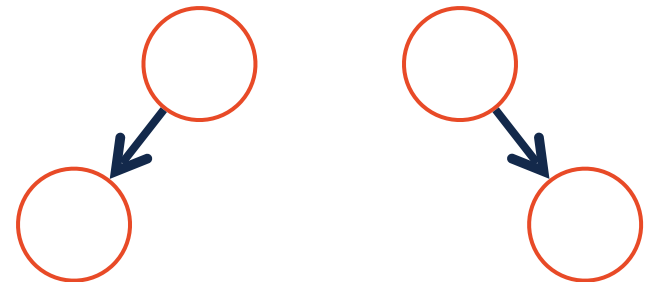
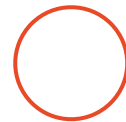
Base Case:

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



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

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 : $q + 1 + k - q = k + 1$

Alternate proof (# of null ptrs)

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

Proof -

We have n objects $\Rightarrow 2n$ pointers.

Each pointer either points to (exactly 1) node or null.

Each node has exactly 1 incoming pointer (from its parent)

There are $(n-1)$ children in total \Rightarrow total $(n-1)$ pointers pointing to them

So, there are $2n - (n-1) = (n + 1)$ nullptrs.



Tree ADT

Insert

Remove

Traverse

Find

Constructor

BinaryTree.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <class T>
4 class BinaryTree {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7
8     private:
9
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25 };
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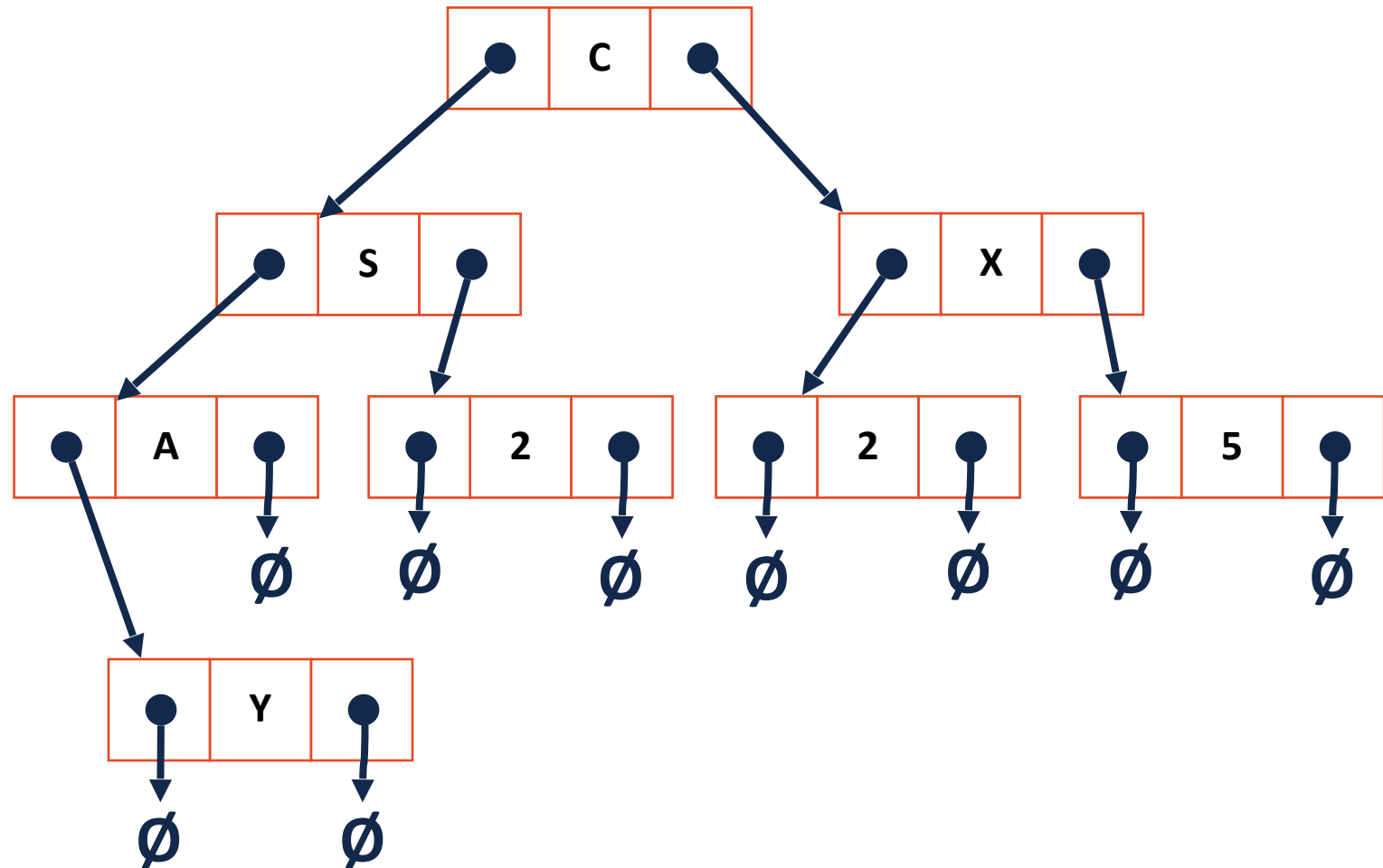
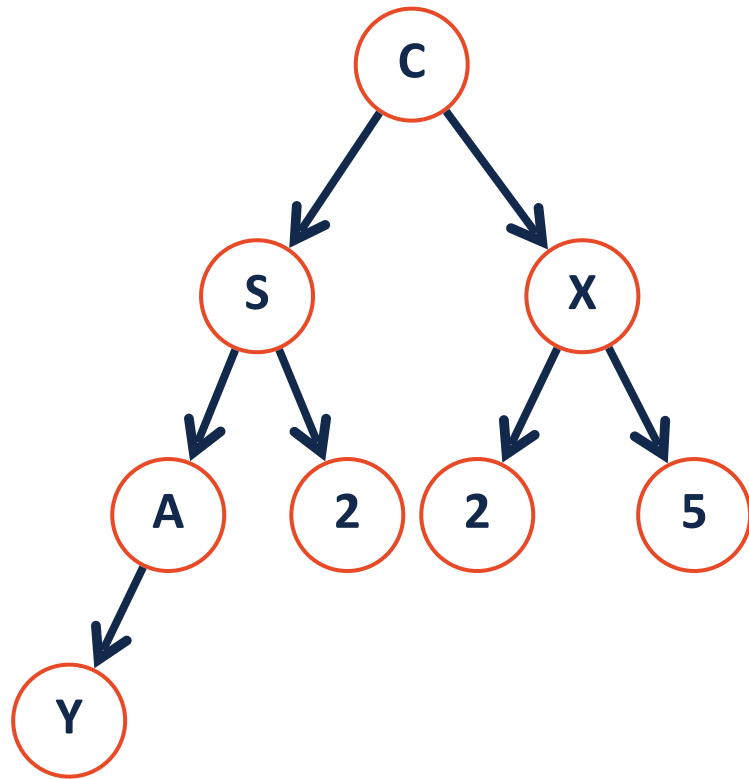

List.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <typename T>
4 class List {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7     private:
8         class ListNode {
9             T & data;
10
11             ListNode * next;
12
13
14             ListNode(T & data) :
15                 data(data), next(NULL) { }
16         };
17
18
19         ListNode *head_;
20         /* ... */
21 };
22
23
```

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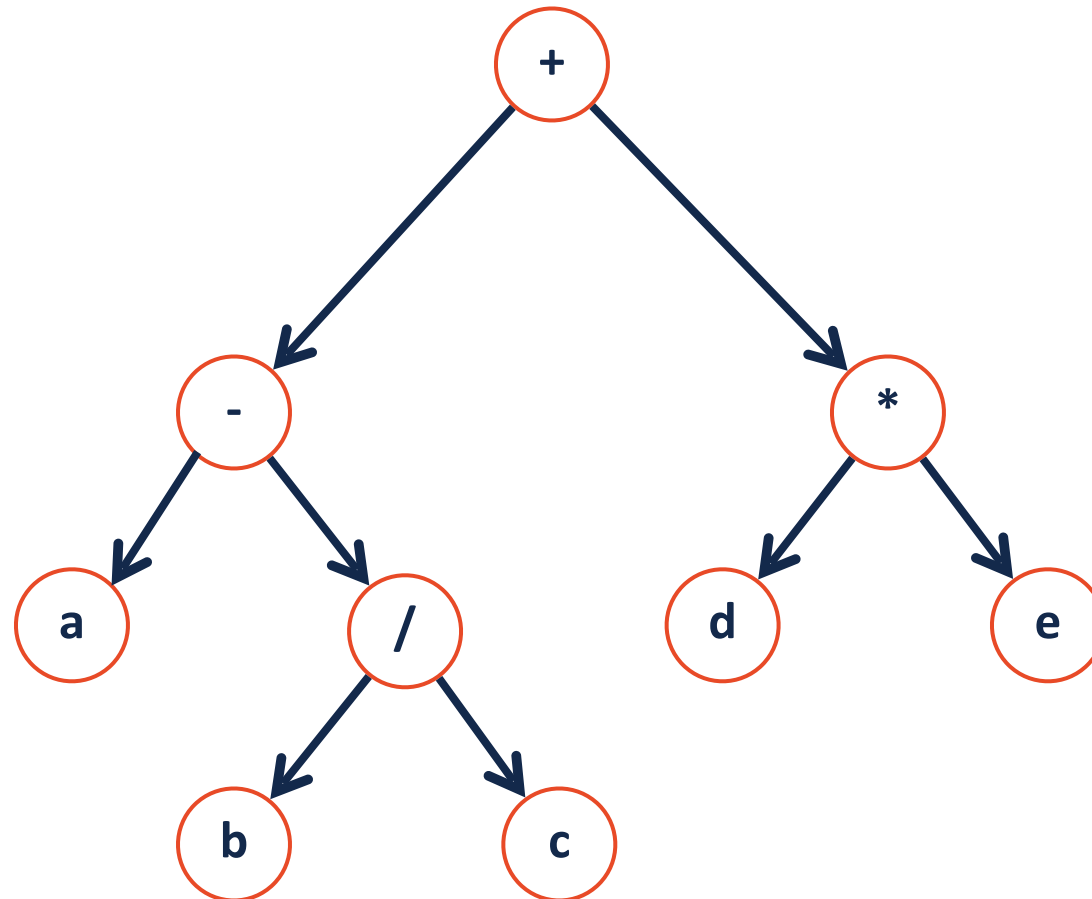
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4 class BinaryTree {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7     private:
8         class TreeNode {
9             T & data;
10
11             TreeNode * left;
12
13             TreeNode * right;
14
15             TreeNode(T & data) :
16                 data(data), left(NULL),
17                 right(NULL) { }
18         };
19
20         TreeNode *root_;
21         /* ... */
22 };
23
```


Visualizing trees

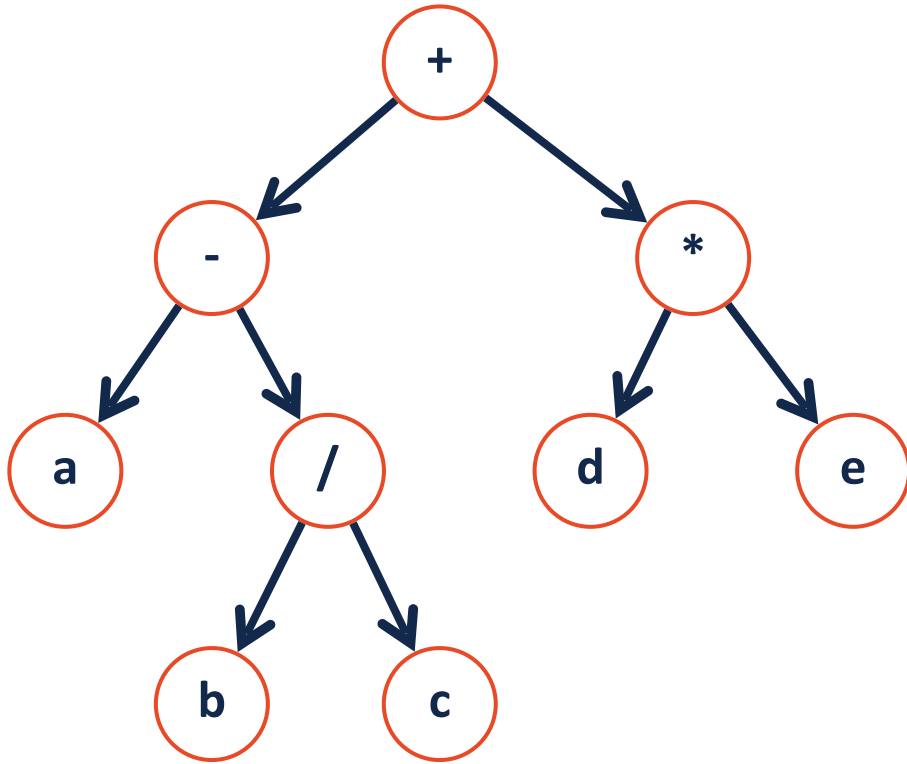


Tree Traversal

A **traversal** of a tree T is an ordered way of visiting every node once.



Traversals



```
1  template<class T>
2  void BinaryTree<T>::____Order(TreeNode * root)
3  {
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21 }
```