#14: Tree Proof – NULLs in a Tree

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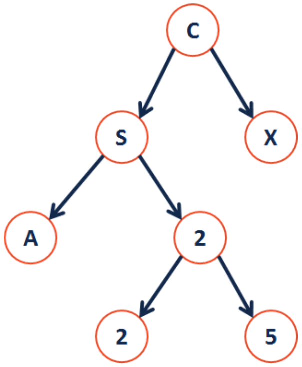
Definition: Binary Tree



A *binary tree* **T** is:

$T = \{ d, T_L, T_R \}$ *or* $T = \{\}$

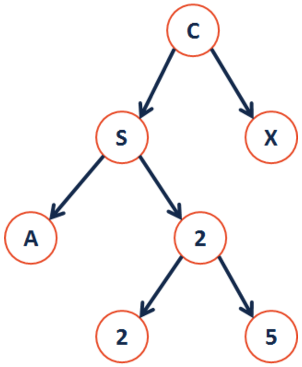
The height of a tree **T** is:

If $T = \{\}$, height(T) = -1

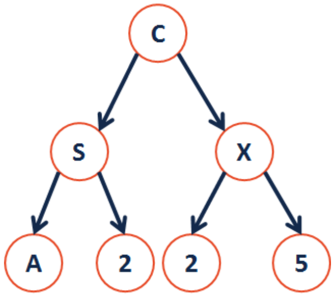
Otherwise:

height(T) = 1 + max(height(T_L), height(T_R))

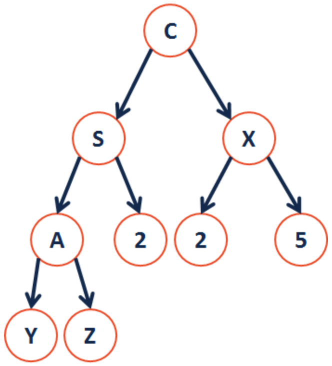
Tree Property: Full



Tree Property: Perfect



Tree Property: Complete



Tree Class

BinaryTree.h

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#ifndef BINARYTREE_H_
#define BINARYTREE_H_

template <typename T>
class BinaryTree {
  public:

    /* ... */

  private:

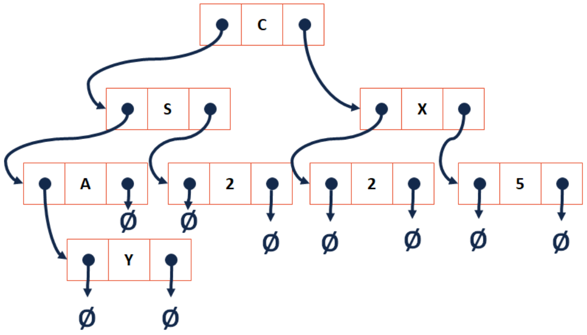




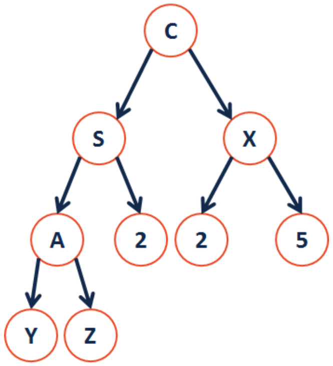


};
#endif
```

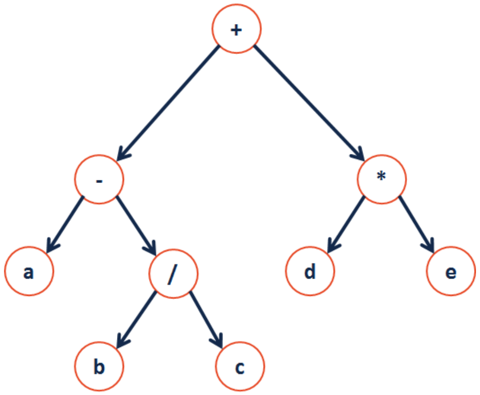
Trees are nothing new – they're fancy linked lists:



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



Traversals:



CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

1. Programming Exam A is on-going (final day is today!)
2. MP3 extra credit deadline is Monday!
3. lab_quacks due Sunday
4. Daily POTDs