# Trees and Tree Walks

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# Let's talk trees

# Definition

A tree is a graph with no cycles:



#### **Rooted trees**

We can root a tree by choosing one vertex to be the root:



This lets us talk about children and subtrees

# Rooted, ordered trees

An ordered tree assigns an order to the children of each node:



Now we can refer to the 1st child, 2nd child, etc.



In a *k*-ary tree, each node has at most *k* children:

a 3-ary tree

a 2-ary tree





#### Rose tree

A rose tree is an  $\infty$ -ary tree:



#### Full trees

A *k*-ary tree is full if every non-leaf node has *k* children:

full binary tree

not full

































# What's a tree walk?

A tree walk traverses a tree and linearizes the vertices in some order

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16
Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22, 36

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22, 36

Visit each node before its children:



Pre-order: 17, 11, 6, 3, 7, 15, 13, 16, 33, 24, 22, 36

Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16

Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15, 11, 22, 24

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15, 11, 22, 24

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15, 11, 22, 24, 36

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15, 11, 22, 24, 36, 33

Visit each node after its children:



Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15, 11, 22, 24, 36, 33, 17

# In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order:

# In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order:

# In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order:
Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order: 3

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order: 3,6

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7

Visit each node *between* its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 33

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 33, 36

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 33, 36

Visit each node between its children:



In-order: 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 33, 36

# Tree walk pseudocode

visit node

end

end

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Procedure
 Pre0rder(node) is
   if node is not null then
       visit node:
       Pre0rder(node.left);
       Pre0rder(node.right)
   end
end
Procedure
 PostOrder(node) is
                                     end
   if node is not null then
                                  end
       PostOrder(node.left);
       PostOrder(node.right);
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Procedure InOrder(node)is if node is not null then InOrder(node.left); visit node; InOrder(node.right) end end

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36, 3

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36, 3, 7

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36, 3, 7, 13

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36, 3, 7, 13, 16

Visit all of each level before the next level:



Level-order: 17, 11, 33, 6, 15, 24, 36, 3, 7, 13, 16, 22

## Level-order pseudocode

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We use a queue (FIFO) to visit the nodes level-by-level:
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Procedure LevelOrder(root) is
   queue \leftarrow a new queue;
   Enqueue(queue, root);
   while queue is not empty do
       node \leftarrow Dequeue(queue);
       if node is not null then
           visit node:
           Enqueue(queue, node.left);
           Enqueue(queue, node.right)
       end
   end
end
```

# **Representing trees**


## Rose trees using arrays





























Next time: graphs