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
A rose tree is an $\infty$-ary tree:
A $k$-ary tree is full if every non-leaf node has $k$ children:
Complete trees

A tree is complete if every level is full of nodes except the last, which must be filled from the left:
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What’s a tree walk?

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

Pre-order: 17
Pre-order walk

Visit each node *before* its children:

Pre-order: 17, 11
Pre-order walk

Visit each node *before* its children:

Pre-order: 17, 11, 6
Pre-order walk

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node \textit{before} its children:

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

Visit each node \textit{before} its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node \textit{before} its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node \textit{before} its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *before* its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

Post-order:
Post-order walk

Visit each node *after* its children:

Post-order:
Post-order walk

Visit each node after its children:

Post-order:
Post-order walk

Visit each node *after* its children:

Post-order: 3
Post-order walk

Visit each node \textit{after} its children:

Post-order: 3
Post-order walk

Visit each node after its children:

Post-order: 3, 7
Post-order walk

Visit each node after its children:

Post-order: 3, 7, 6
Post-order walk

Visit each node *after* its children:

Post-order: 3, 7, 6
Post-order walk

Visit each node after its children:

Post-order: 3, 7, 6
Post-order walk

Visit each node *after* its children:

![Diagram of a binary tree with nodes numbered 3, 7, 6, 13, 17, 11, 15, 24, 22, 36, 33, 16, and 33.]

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

Visit each node after its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

Post-order: 3, 7, 6, 13, 16, 15
Post-order walk

Visit each node after its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

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

Visit each node after its children:

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

Visit each node \textit{after} its children:

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

Visit each node after its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

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

Visit each node *after* its children:

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

Visit each node after its children:

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

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:
In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:

In-order: 3
In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:

In-order: 3, 6
In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:

In-order: 3, 6, 7
In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:

In-order: 3, 6, 7
In-order walk

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Visit each node *between* its children:

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

Procedure

PreOrder(node) is
  if node is not null then
    visit node;
    PreOrder(node.left);
  PreOrder(node.right)
end

Procedure

PostOrder(node) is
  if node is not null then
    PostOrder(node.left);
  PostOrder(node.right);
  visit node
end

Procedure

InOrder(node) is
  if node is not null then
    InOrder(node.left);
    visit node;
    InOrder(node.right)
end
Level-order walk

Visit all of each level before the next level:

Level-order: 17
Level-order walk

Visit all of each level before the next level:

Level-order: 17, 11
Level-order walk

Visit all of each level before the next level:

Level-order: 17, 11, 33
Level-order walk

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

Visit all of each level before the next level:

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

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

We use a queue (FIFO) to visit the nodes level-by-level:

Procedure LevelOrder(root) is
  queue ← a new queue;
  Enqueue(queue, root);
  while queue is not empty do
    node ← Dequeue(queue);
    if node is not null then
      visit node;
      Enqueue(queue, node.left);
      Enqueue(queue, node.right);
  end
end
Representing trees
Structs for $k$-ary trees
Rose trees using arrays
Complete binary trees in level order in an array

A very special case:
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Next time: graphs