

# Data Structures

## Tree Traversal

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# State of the class

**Exam scores generally match expected trends!**

Exam 0: 77%



Exam 1: 83%



**Plagiarism is at an 'all-time' low!**



Remember — do not share code!

# State of assessments

## Lab\_debug

44% of class found lecture helpful for completing lab

61% of students found attending lab helpful

63% of students found lab improved confidence in CS

Labs better as group assignments

↳ work as teams!

↳ Submit save code  
↳ Make sure you are working

Lab should have set-up instructions

Unclear instructions

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# Extra Credit Reminder

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 8 points

No extra credit extensions

# Queue Usage Reminder

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Please include both your name and Discord username

Please be respectful to course staff

# Learning Objectives

Discuss the tree ADT

Explore tree implementation details

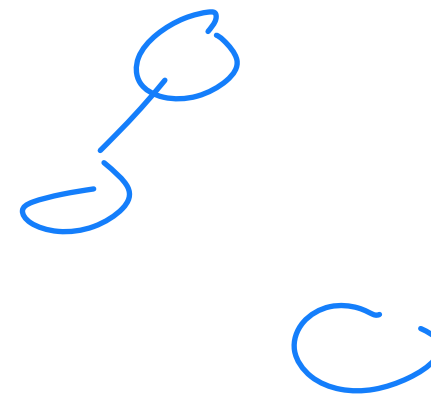
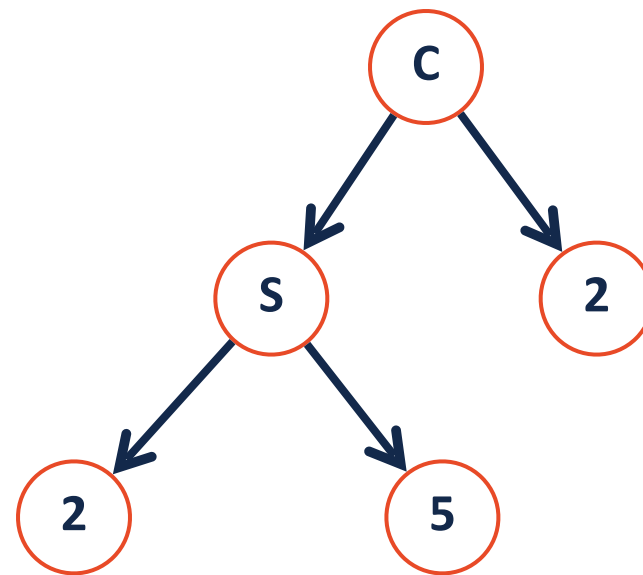


# Binary Tree

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

1.  $T = \emptyset$

2.  $T = (data, \underline{T_L}, \underline{T_R})$



# Tree ADT

Insert — add data

Remove — remove data

GetData — Find / Search

Traverse ← New?

Constructor — construct empty tree



# BinaryTree.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <class T>
4 class BinaryTree {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7
8     private:
9         class Tree Node {
10             T & data;
11             Tree Node * left, * right;
12             Tree Node ( T & data ) : data (data), left (null), right (null) {}
13
14             ~
15
16             Tree Node * root;
17
18 };
```

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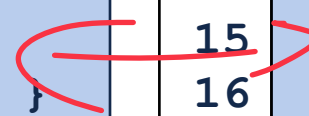
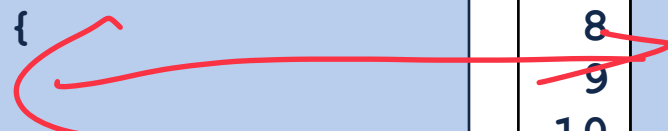
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- A large curly brace on the right side of lines 5-7 is labeled "insert implementations".
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# List.h

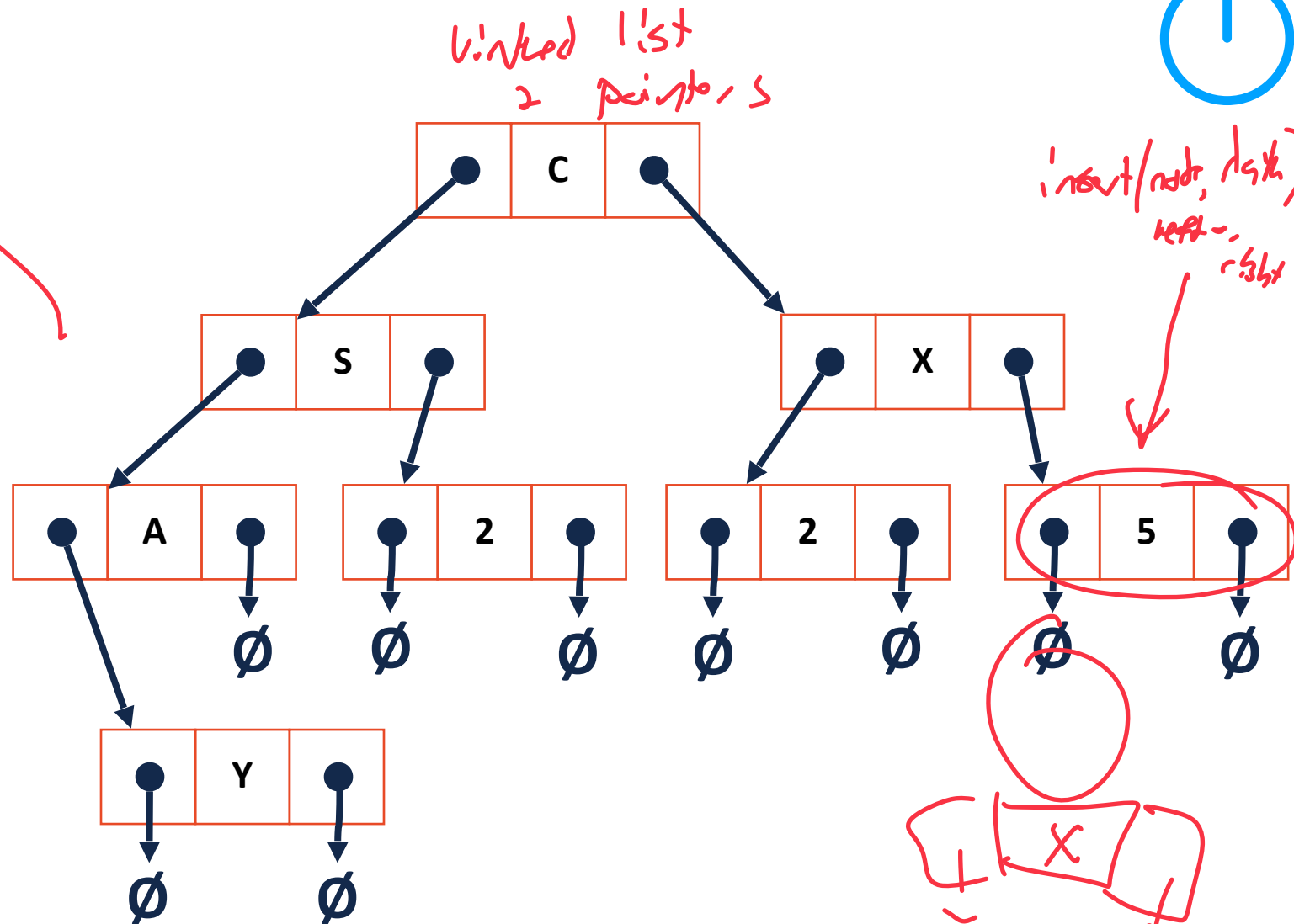
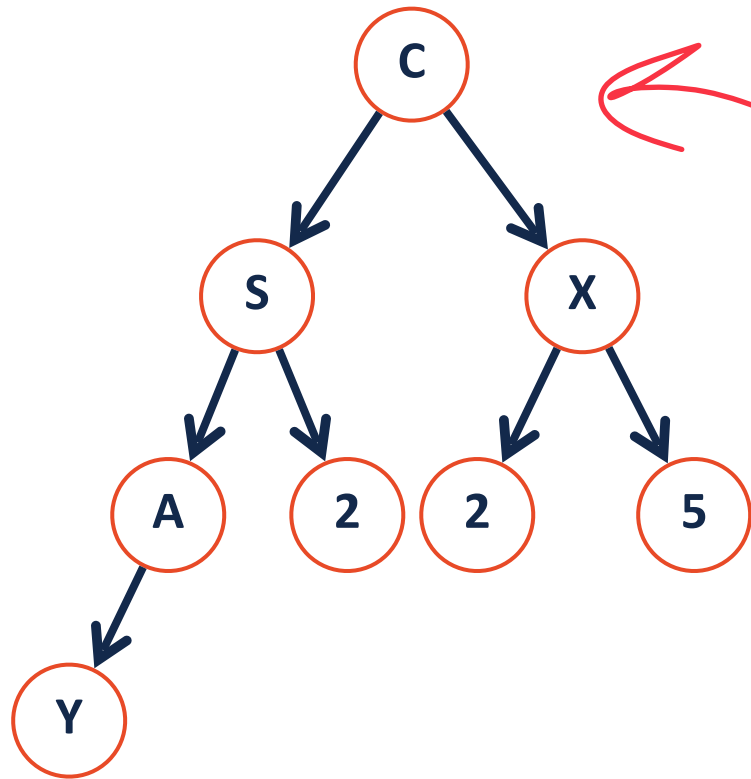
```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <typename T>
4 class List {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7     private:
8         class ListNode {
9             T & data;
10
11             ListNode * next;
12             /* prev
13
14             ListNode(T & data) :
15                 data(data), next(NULL) {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

# Tree.h

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



# Visualizing trees



insert/remove/get Data  
left-right

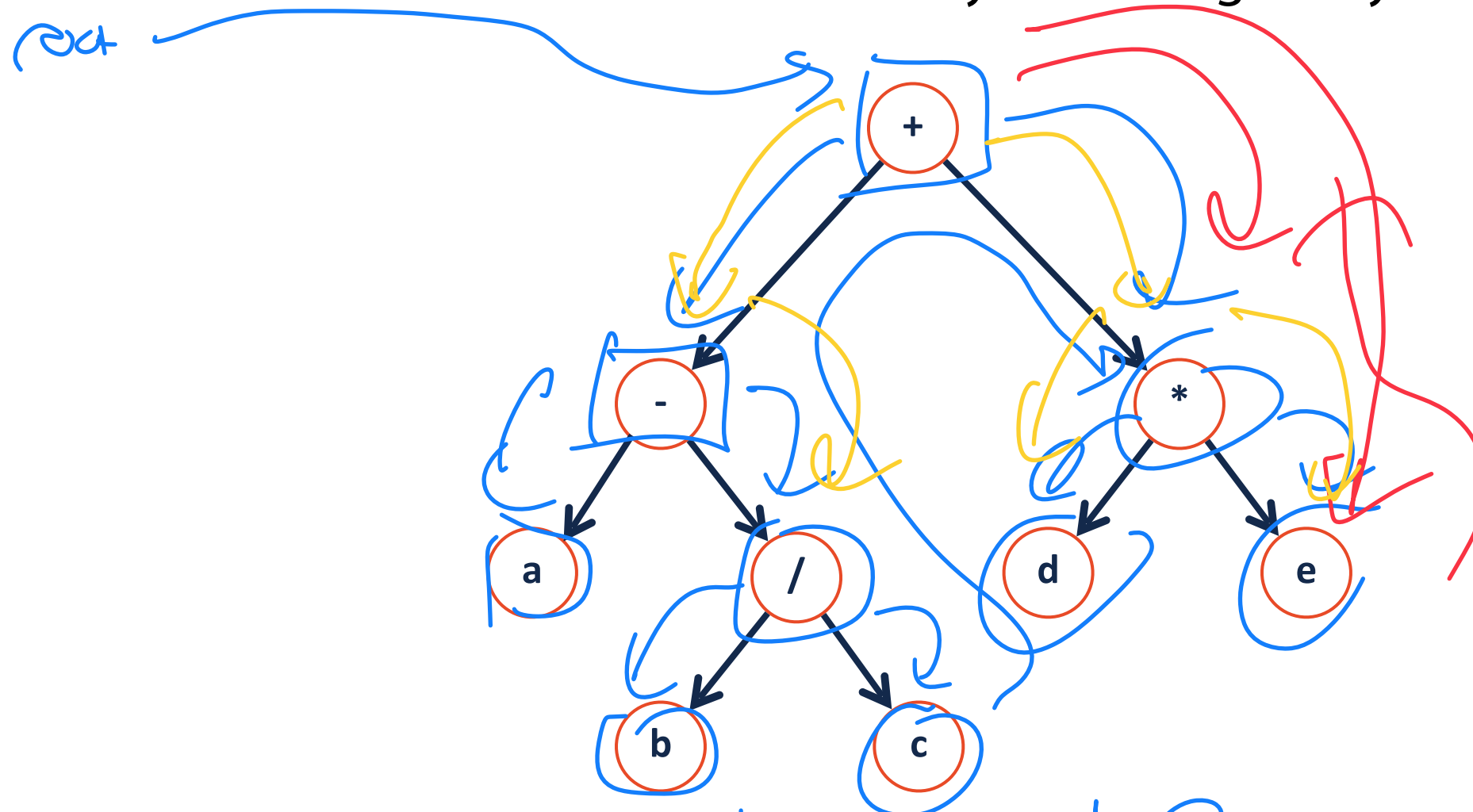
insert/remove/get Data



# Tree Traversal

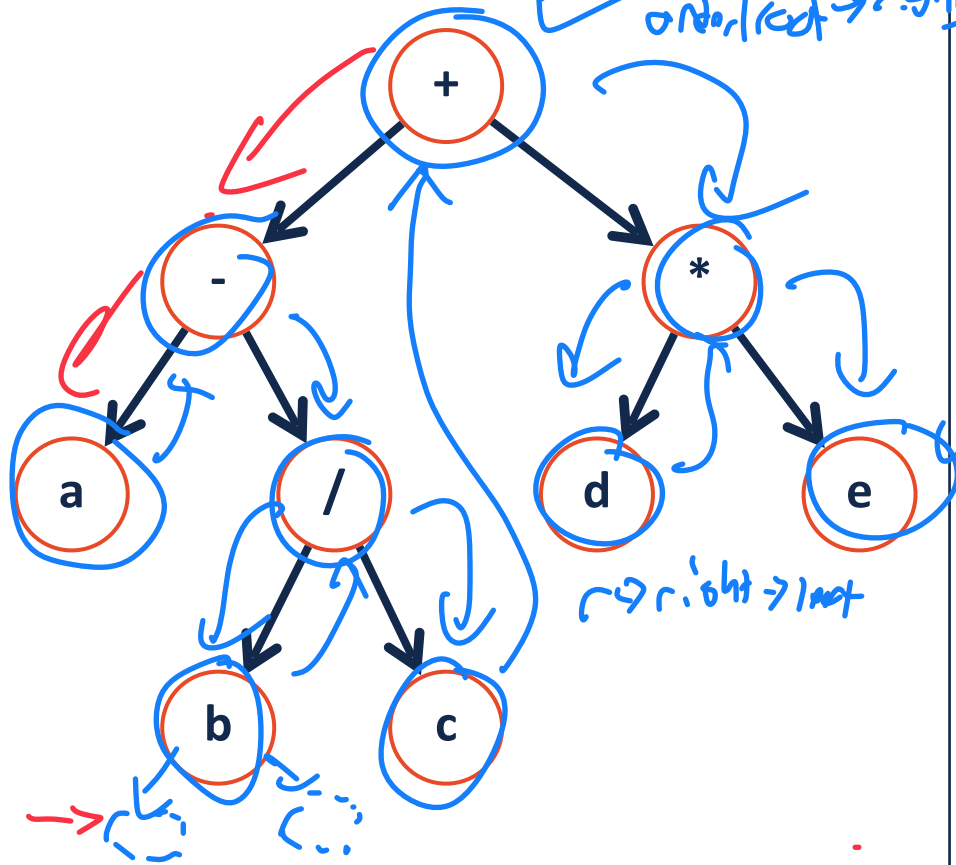
For loop  
Order

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



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# Traversals

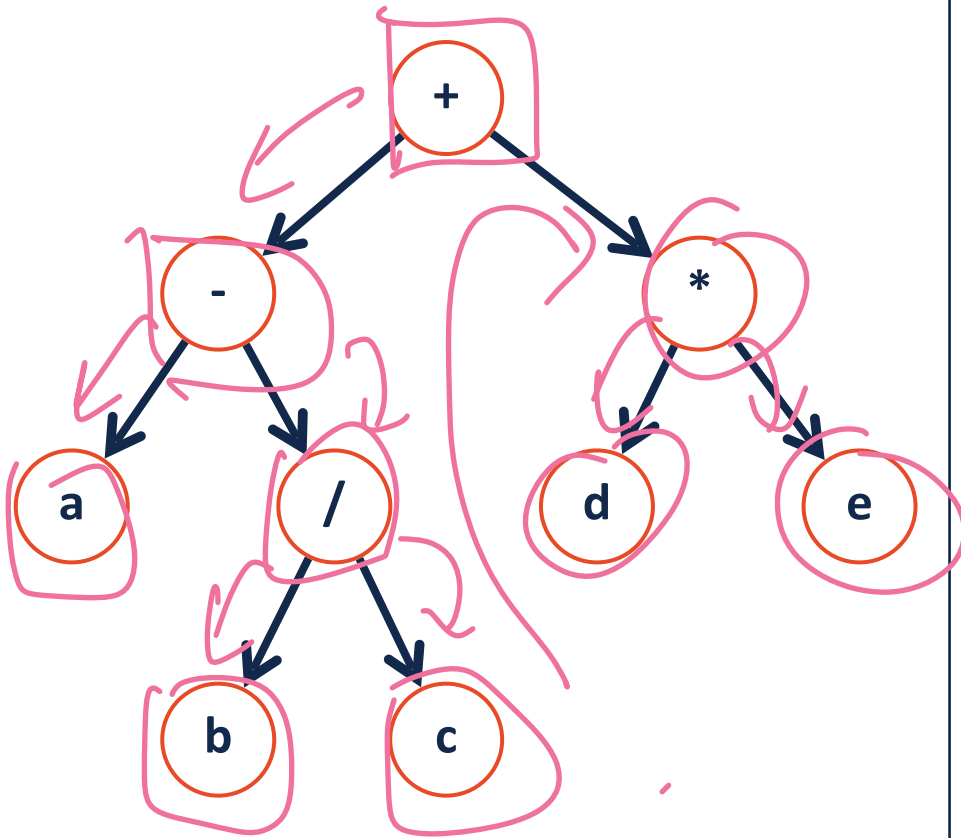


- 1) visit left
- 2) process current data
- 3) visit right

```
1 template<class T>
2 void BinaryTree<T>:: in Order (TreeNode * root)
3 {
4 // Base case for empty list
5 if (root == nullptr) { return; }
6
7 in order (root -> left);
8
9 process (root); // handle current node
10
11 in order (root -> right);
12
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19
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21 }
```

a - b / c + d \* e

# Traversals

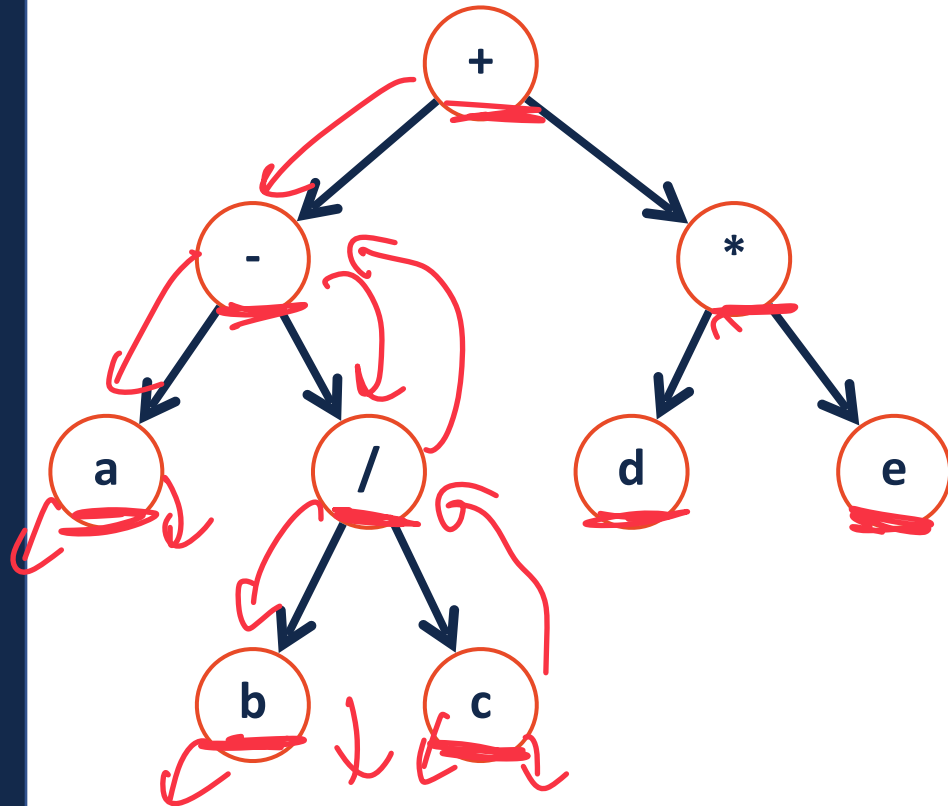


```
1 template<class T>
2 void BinaryTree<T>:: preOrder(TreeNode * root)
3 {
4     if (root) {
5         process (root);
6         Order (root->left);
7         Order (root->right);
8     }
9 }
```

*Handwritten annotations:*  
- Red arrow pointing to 'root' in line 5: "root is not null ptr"  
- Blue arrow pointing to line 6: "process (root)"  
- Blue arrow pointing to line 7: "in Order"  
- Blue arrow pointing to line 8: "in Order"

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# Traversals

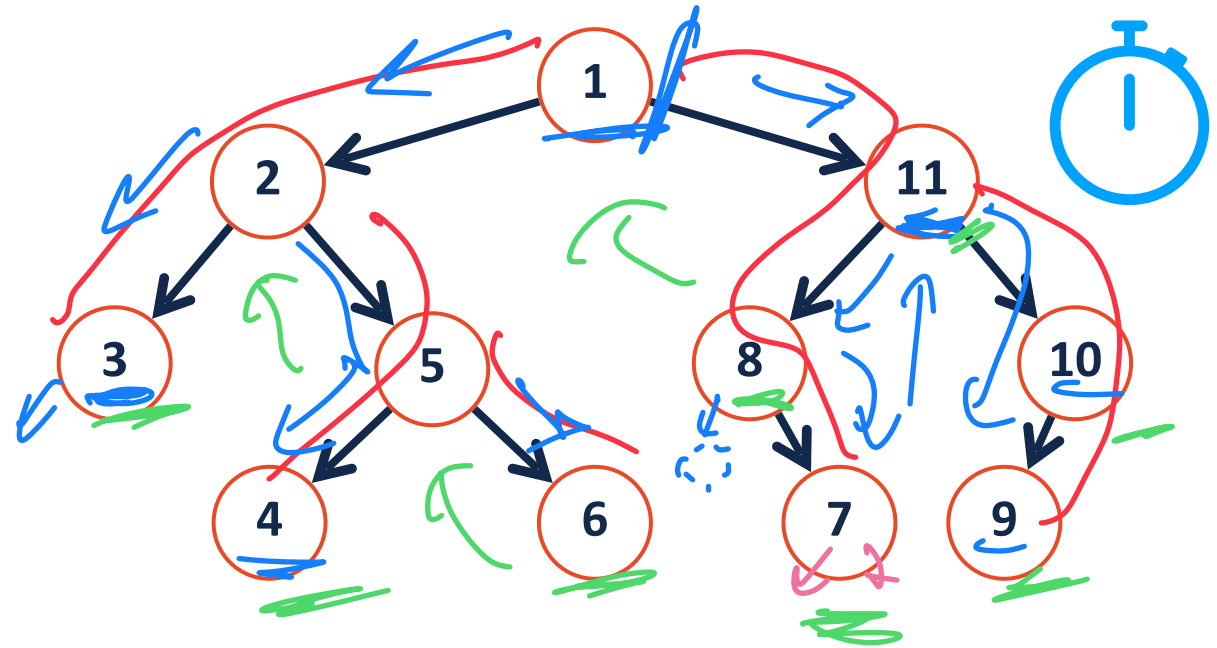
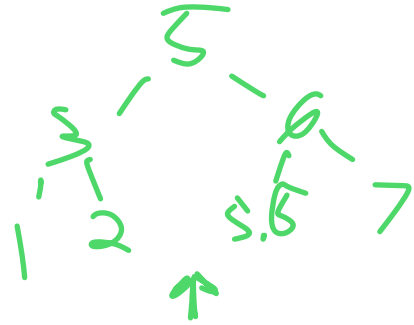


post-order

```
1 template<class T>
2 void BinaryTree<T>:: post Order (TreeNode * root)
3 {
4
5   if (root) {
6
7     _____;
8
9     post Order (root->left);
10
11    _____;
12
13    post Order (root->right);
14
15    Process (root);
16
17   }
18
19
20
21 }
```

print: a b c / - d e \* +

# Tree Traversals



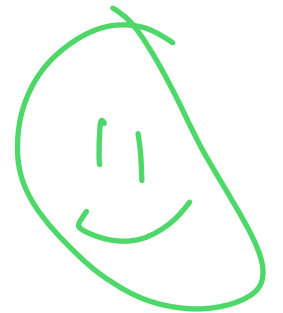
**Pre-order:**

1 2 3 5 4 6 11 8 7 10 9

**In-order:**

left curr right

2 4 5 6 2 8 7 11 9 10



**Post-order:**

4 6 5 2 7 8 9 10 11 1

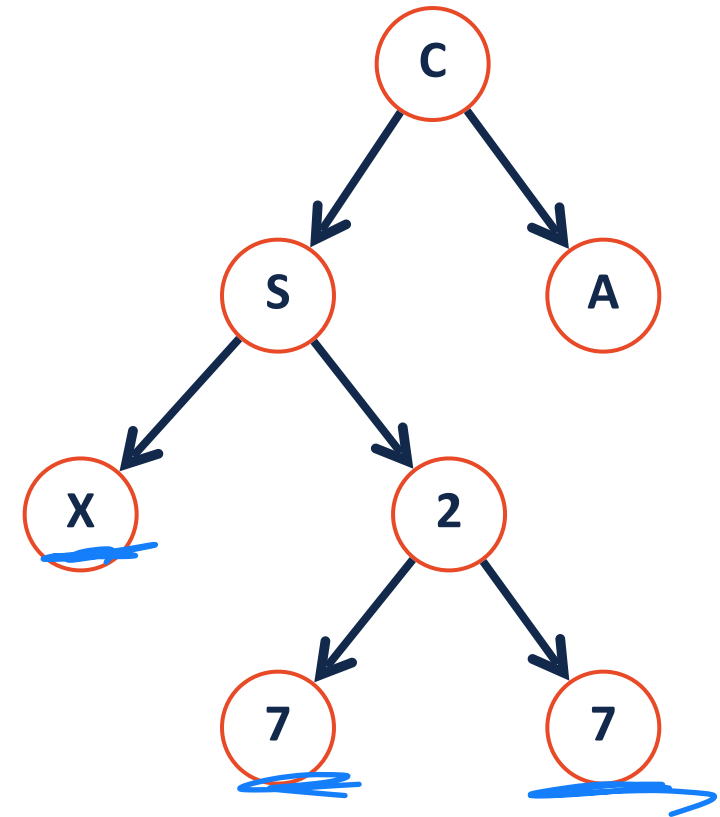


# Tree Traversals

**Pre-order:** Ideal for copying trees

↳ copy all nodes (from root)

$C$  left =  $S$  (left = X, left = null, right = null)  
right =  $A$ , left =  $(\rightarrow$  left =  $\emptyset$ , right =  $\emptyset)$



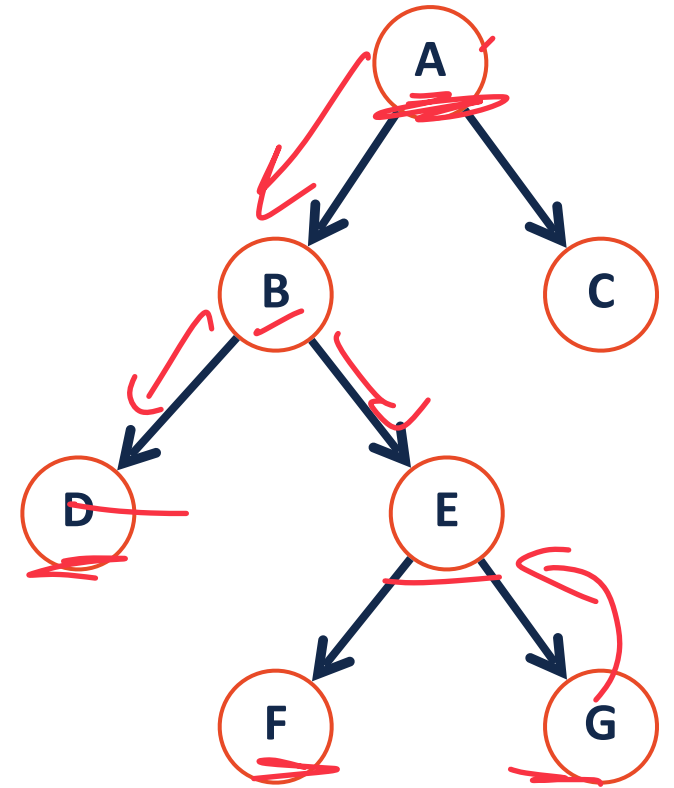
**Post-order:** Ideal for deleting trees

↳ Before I delete C  
↳ S & A  
↳ X 2  
↳ 7 7

In order traversal is much more useful if tree is structured or ordered intelligently

# Traversal vs Search

**Traversal** ✓ Visit every node once  
↳ Always  $O(n)$

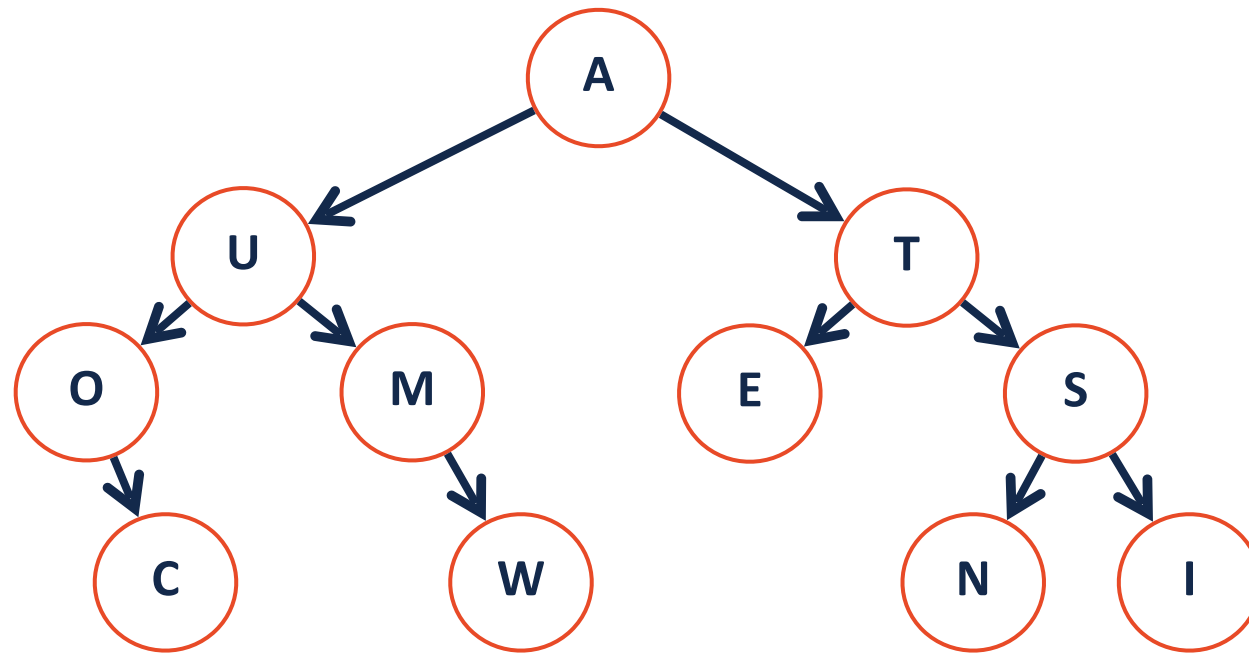


**Search** Find (E)

↳ Right now search is traversal  $O(n)$   
↳ can be I OP  
↳ up to 1 ↑↑  
???

# Tree Search

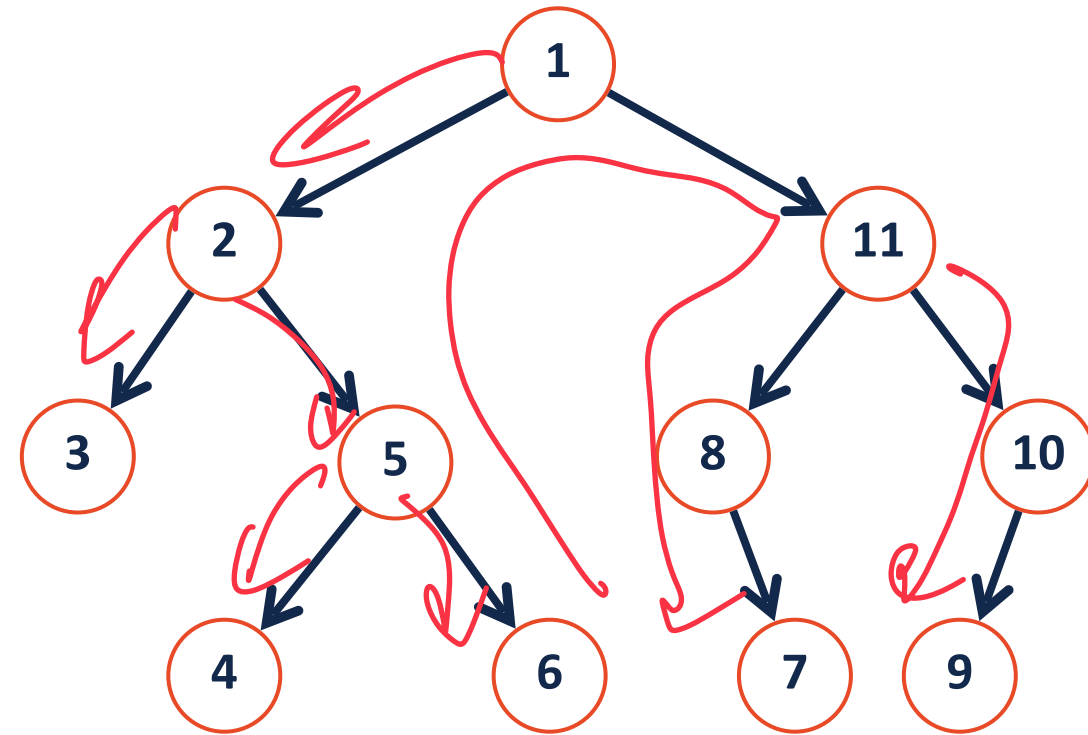
There are two main approaches to searching a binary tree:



# Depth First Search

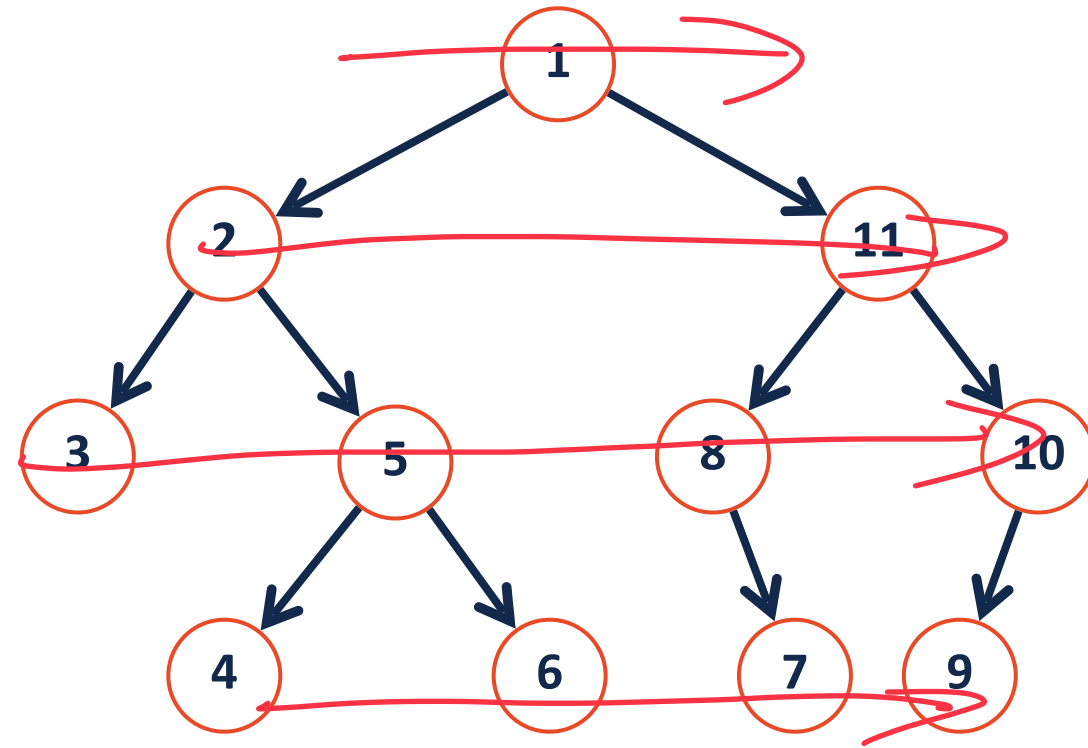
Explore as far along one path as possible before backtracking

*This should look familiar*

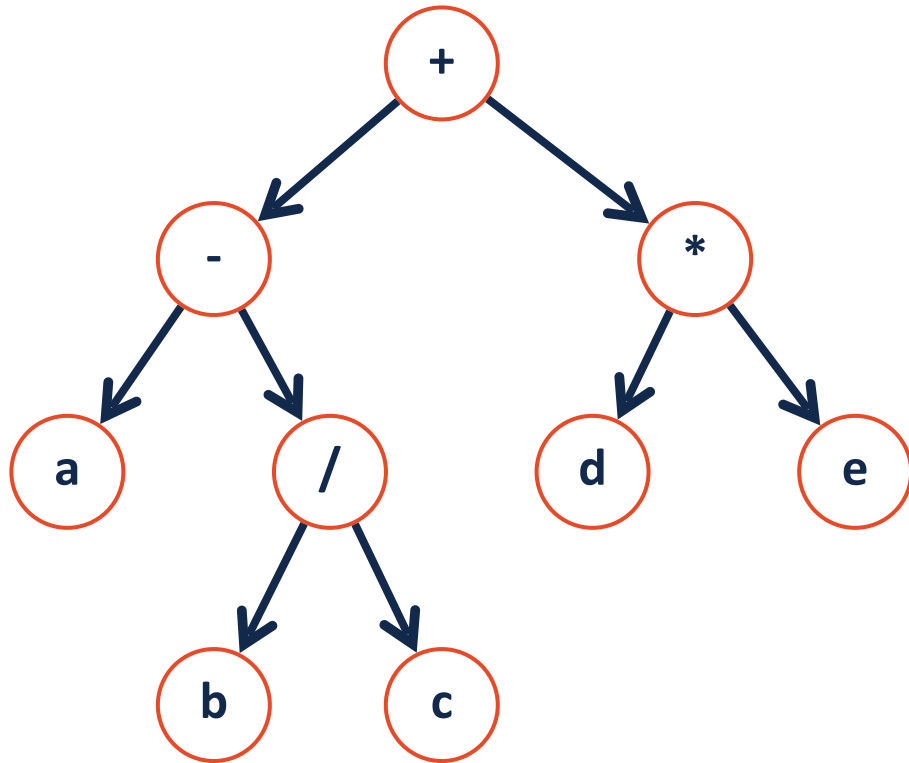


# Breadth First Search

Fully explore depth  $i$  before exploring depth  $i+1$



# Level-Order Traversal



```
1 template<class T>
2 void BinaryTree<T>::lOrder(TreeNode * root)
3 {
4
5     Queue<TreeNode*> q;
6     q.enqueue(root);
7
8     while( q.empty() == False){
9
10        TreeNode* temp = q.head();
11        process(temp);
12
13        q.dequeue();
14
15        q.enqueue(temp->left);
16        q.enqueue(temp->right);
17
18    }
19 }
```

# Tree Search

How can we improve our ability to search a binary tree?

What do we trade in order to do so?