

# Tree Traversal (1A)

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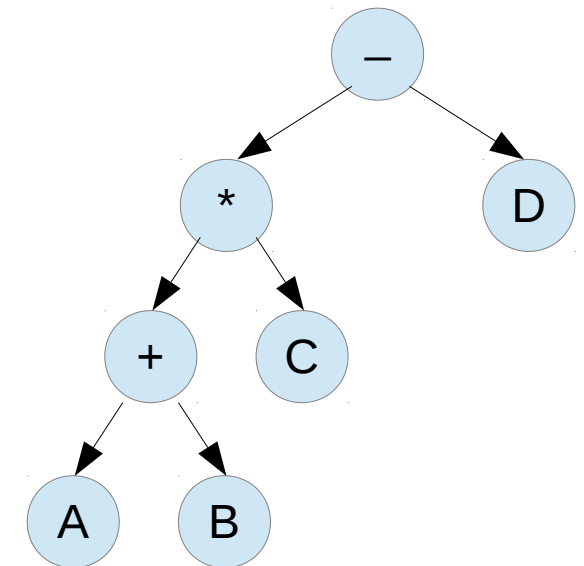
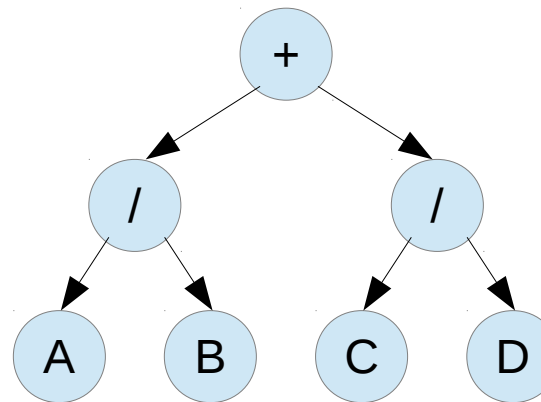
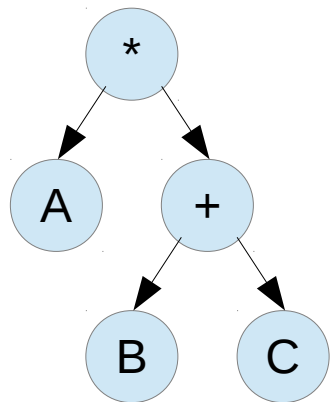
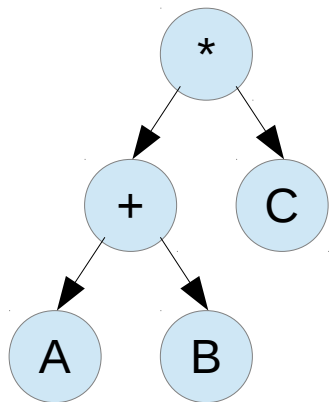
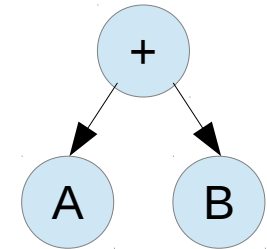
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$A * (B + C)$	$* A + B C$	$A B C + *$
$A / B + C / D$	$+ / A B / C D$	$A B / C D / +$
$((A + B) * C) - D$	$- * + A B C D$	$A B + C * D -$

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# Infix, Prefix, Postfix Notations and Binary Trees

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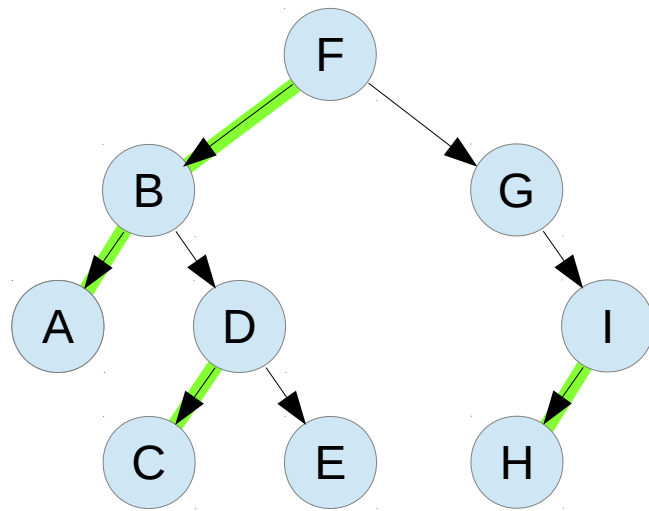
# Tree Traversal

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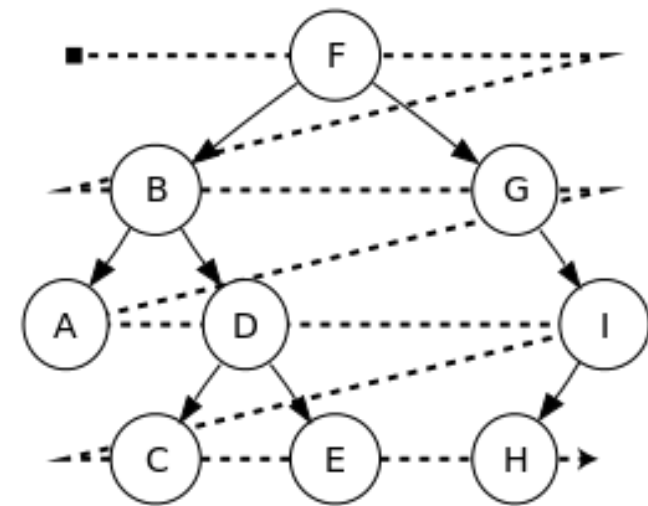
Pre-Order

In-order

Post-Order



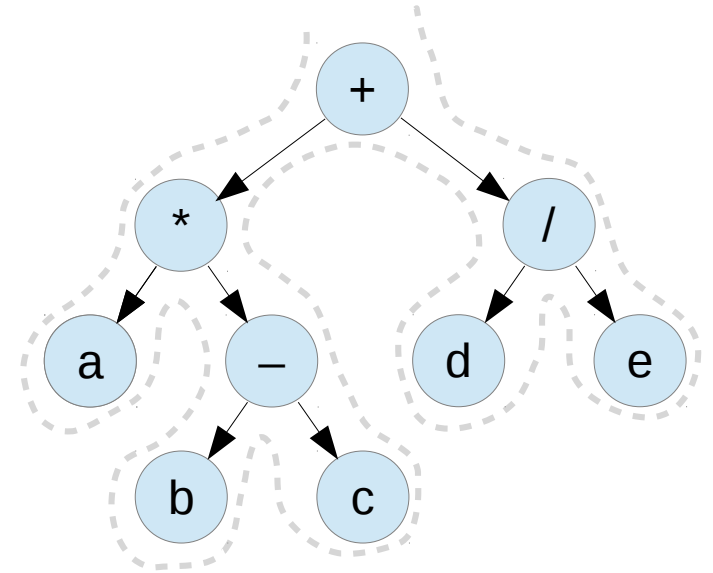
## Breadth First Search



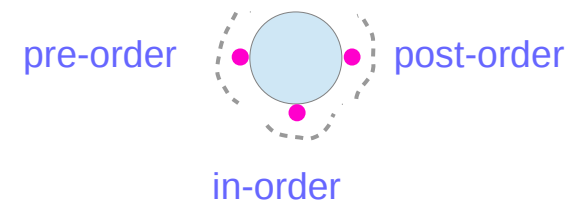
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# Depth First Search on Binary Trees

Depth First Search

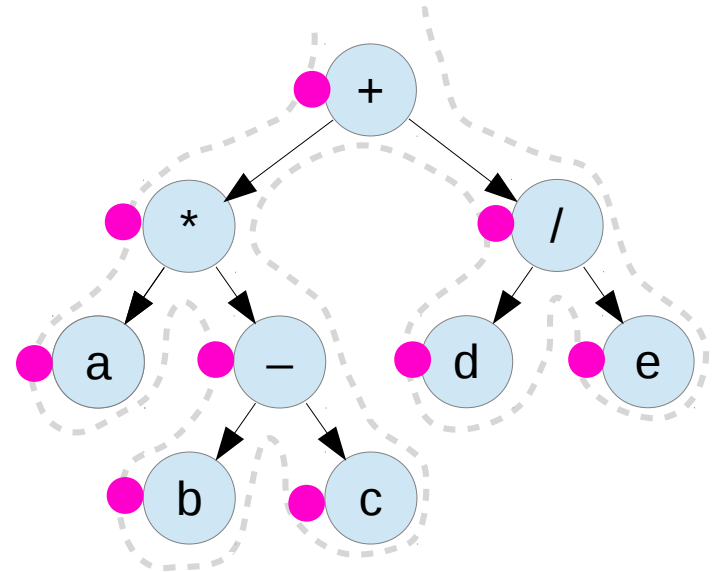


Three Variations  
Pre-Order, In-Order, Post-Order



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# Pre-Order Binary Tree Traversals



$(a*(b-c))+(d/e)$

$a * b - c + d / e$

$+ * a - b c / d e$

$a b c - * d e / +$

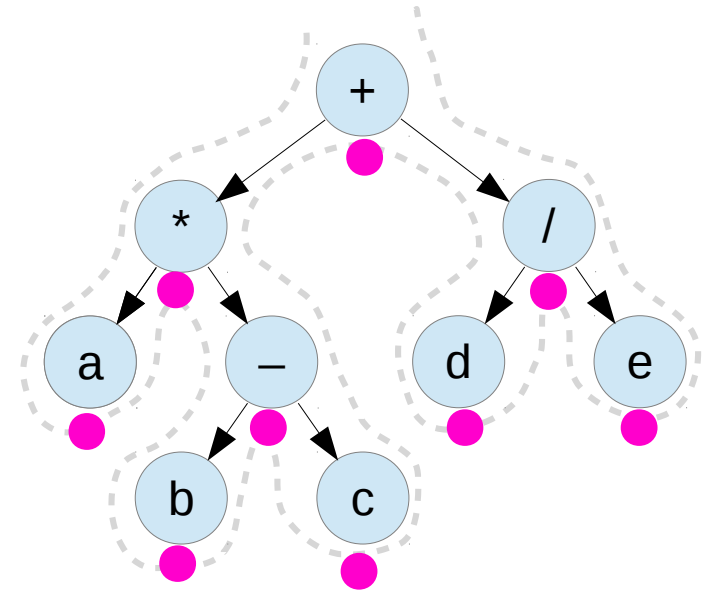
Infix notation

Prefix notation

Postfix notation

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# In-Order Binary Tree Traversals



$(a*(b-c))+d/e$

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Infix notation

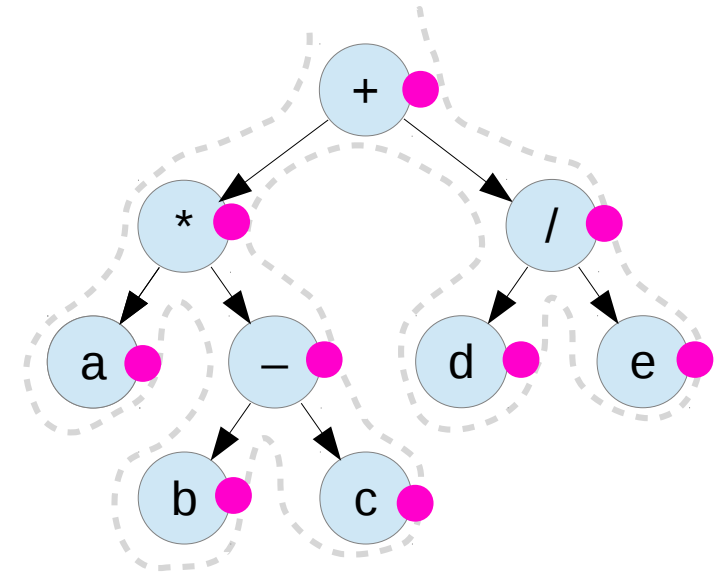
Prefix notation

Postfix notation

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# Post-Order Binary Tree Traversals



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Infix notation

Prefix notation

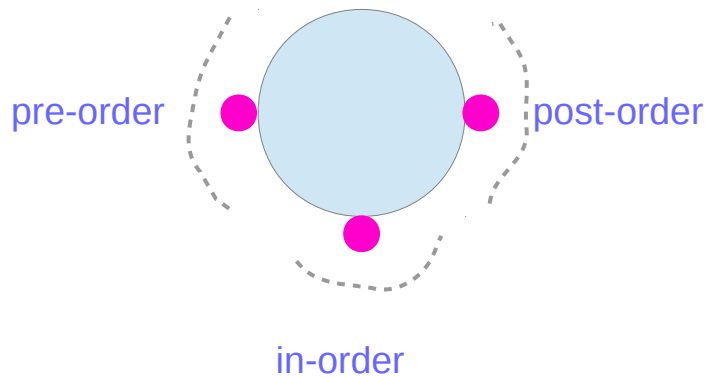
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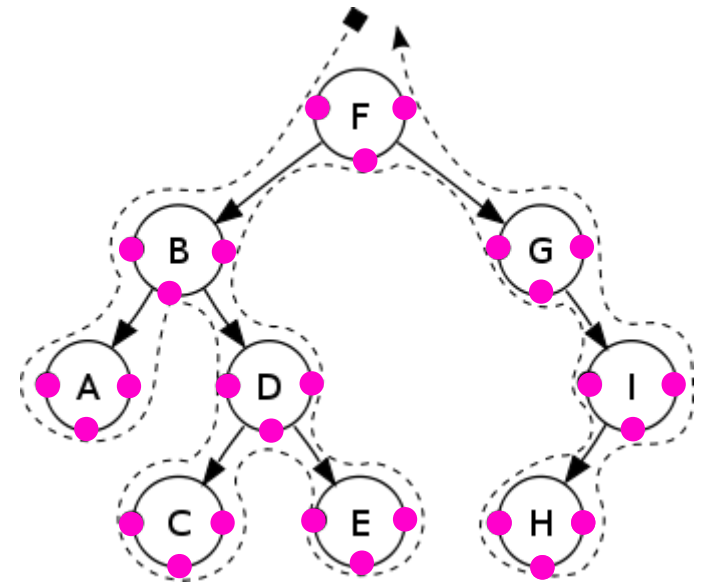
# Binary Tree Traversal

Depth First Search  
Pre-Order  
In-order  
Post-Order

Breadth First Search



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# Pre-Order Traversal on Binary Trees

## pre-order function

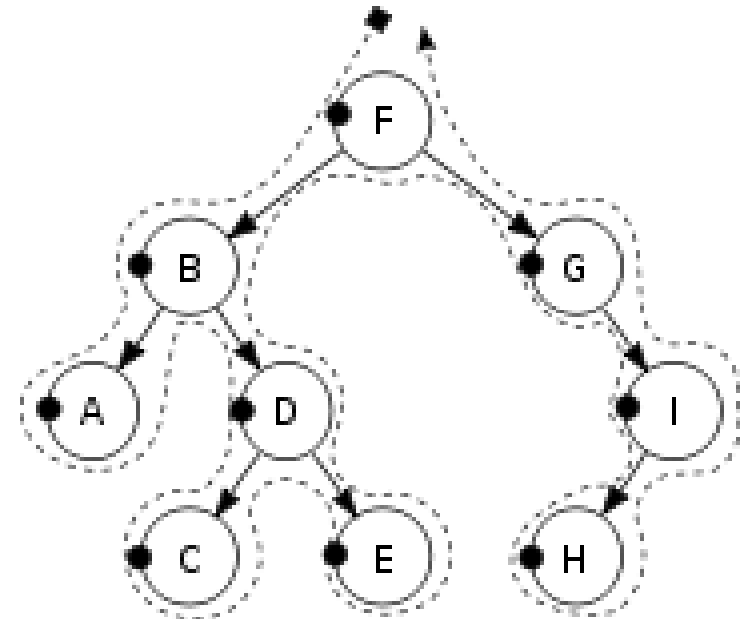
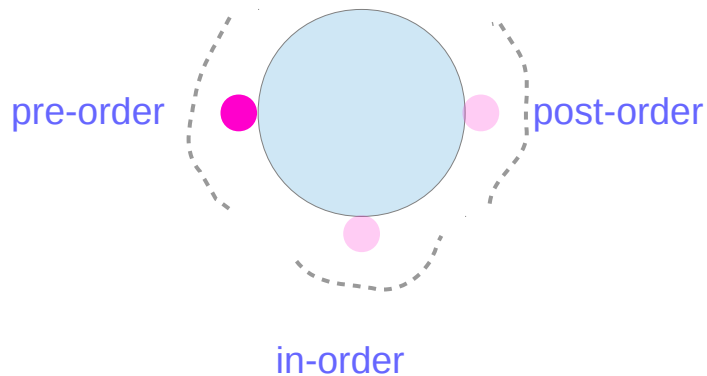
Check if the current node is empty / null.

**Display** the data part of the root (or current node).

**Traverse** the **left** subtree by recursively calling the **pre-order** function.

**Traverse** the **right** subtree by recursively calling the **pre-order** function.

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# In-Order Traversal on Binary Trees

## in-order function

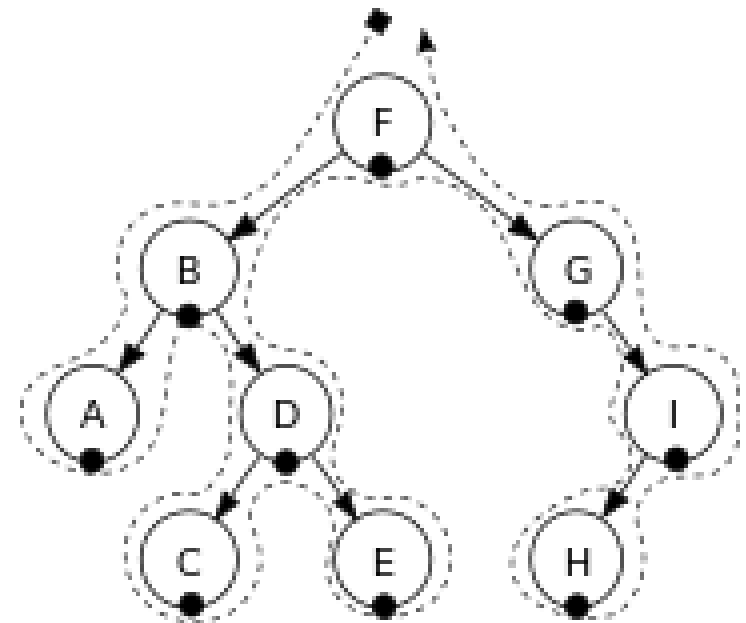
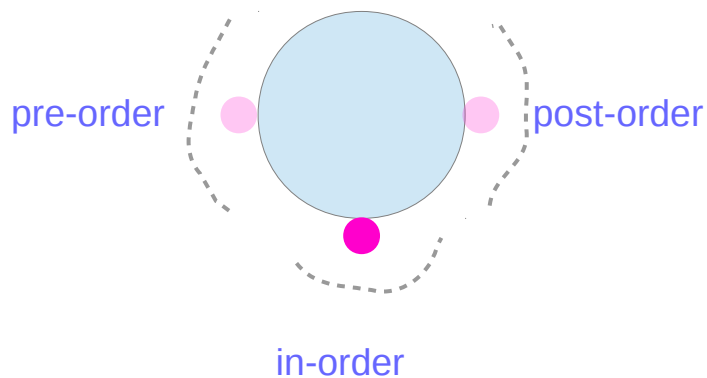
Check if the current node is empty / null.

**Traverse** the left subtree by recursively calling the **in-order** function.

**Display** the data part of the root (or current node).

**Traverse** the right subtree by recursively calling the **in-order** function.

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# Post-Order Traversal on Binary Trees

## post-order function

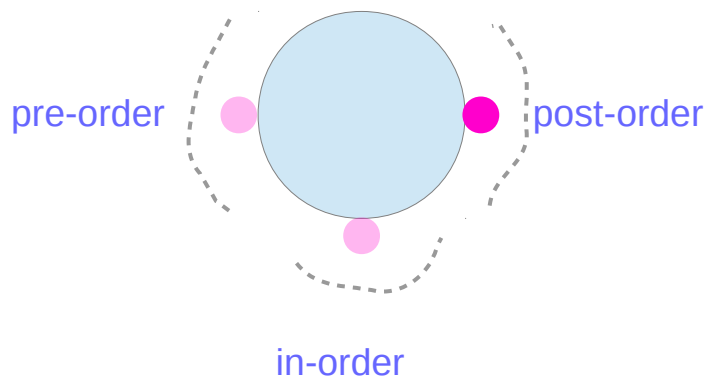
Check if the current node is empty / null.

**Traverse** the left subtree by recursively calling the **post-order** function.

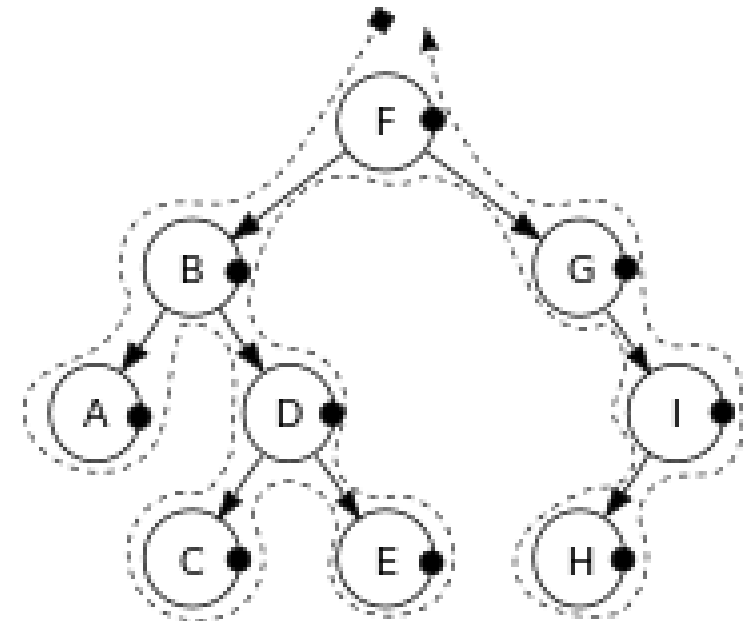
**Traverse** the right subtree by recursively calling the **post-order** function.

**Display** the data part of the root (or current node).

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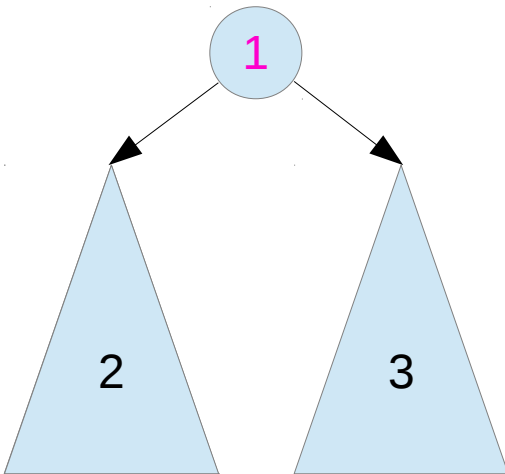


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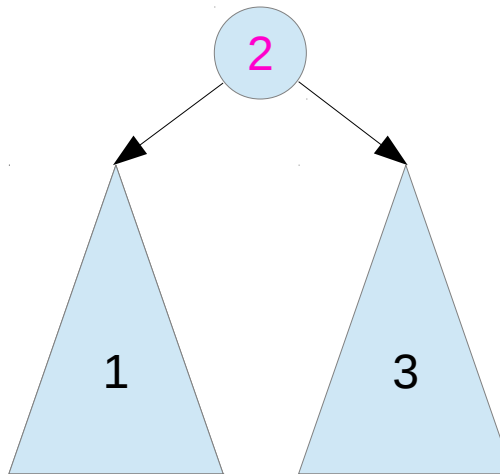


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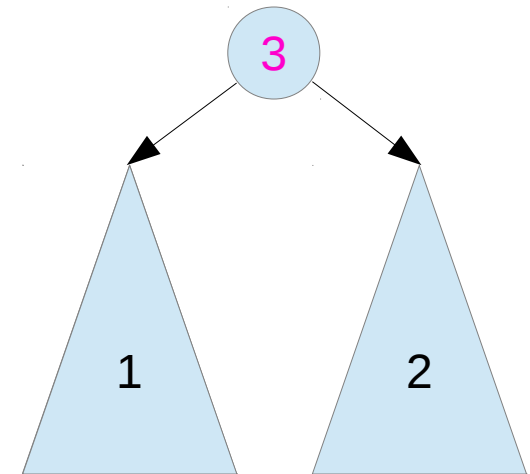
```
preorder(node)
if (node = null)
  return
visit(node)
preorder(node.left)
preorder(node.right)
```



```
inorder(node)
if (node = null)
  return
inorder(node.left)
visit(node)
inorder(node.right)
```



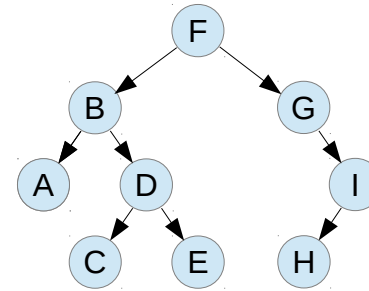
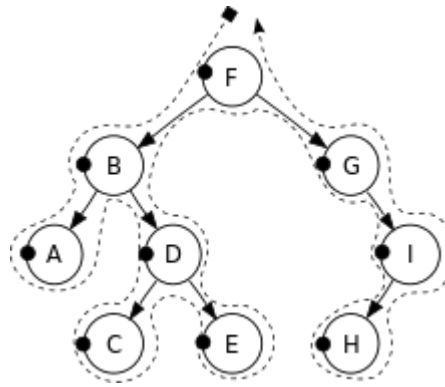
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postorder(node)
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postorder(node.left)
postorder(node.right)
visit(node)
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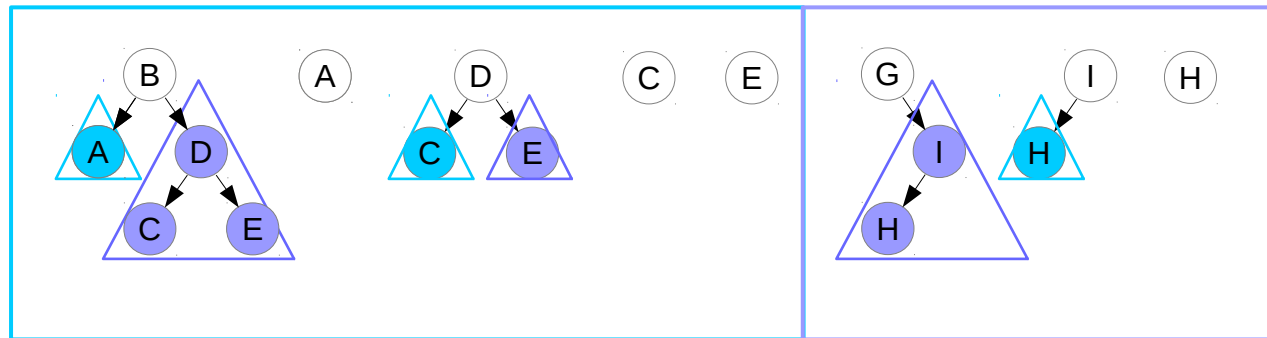
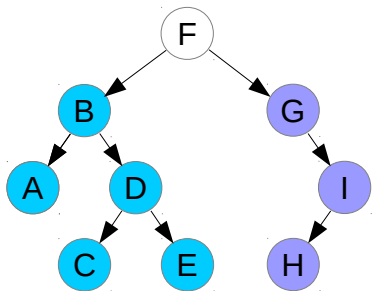
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# Pre-Order recursive algorithm

```
preorder(node)
  if (node = null)
    return
  visit(node)
  preorder(node.left)
  preorder(node.right)
```



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# Iterative Algorithms

**iterativePreorder**(node)

```
if (node = null)
  return
s ← empty stack
s.push(node)
```

**while** (not s.isEmpty())

```
node ← s.pop()
visit(node)
// right child is pushed first
// so that left is processed first
if (node.right ≠ null)
  s.push(node.right)
if (node.left ≠ null)
  s.push(node.left)
```

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**iterativeInorder**(node)

```
s ← empty stack

while (not s.isEmpty() or
  node ≠ null)
  if (node ≠ null)
    s.push(node)
    node ← node.left
  else
    node ← s.pop()
    visit(node)
    node ← node.right
```

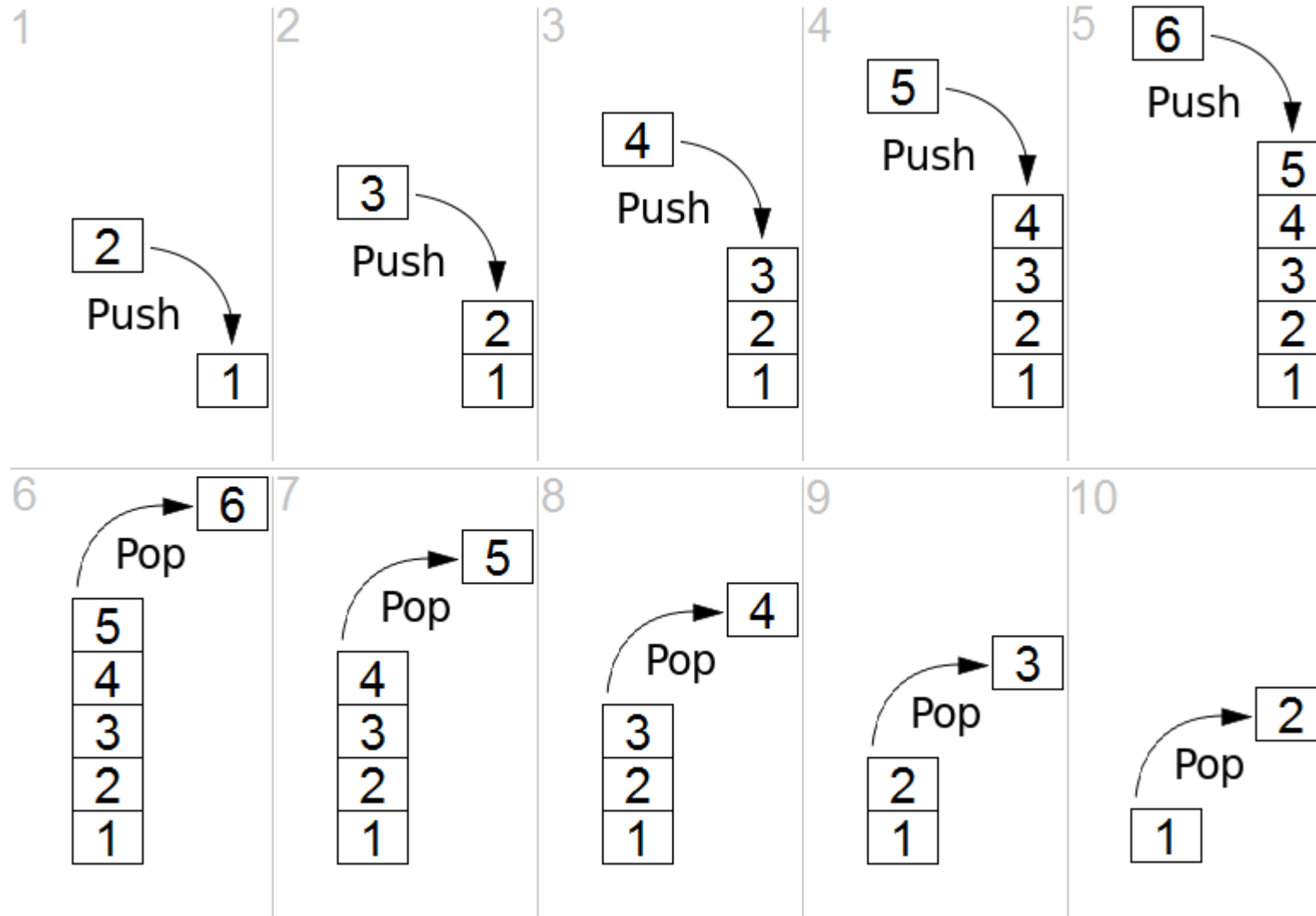
**iterativePostorder**(node)

```
s ← empty stack
lastNodeVisited ← null

while (not s.isEmpty() or node ≠ null)
  if (node ≠ null)
    s.push(node)
    node ← node.left
  else
    peekNode ← s.peek()
    // if right child exists and traversing
    // node from left child, then move right
    if (peekNode.right ≠ null and
      lastNodeVisited ≠ peekNode.right)
      node ← peekNode.right
    else
      visit(peekNode)
      lastNodeVisited ← s.pop()
```

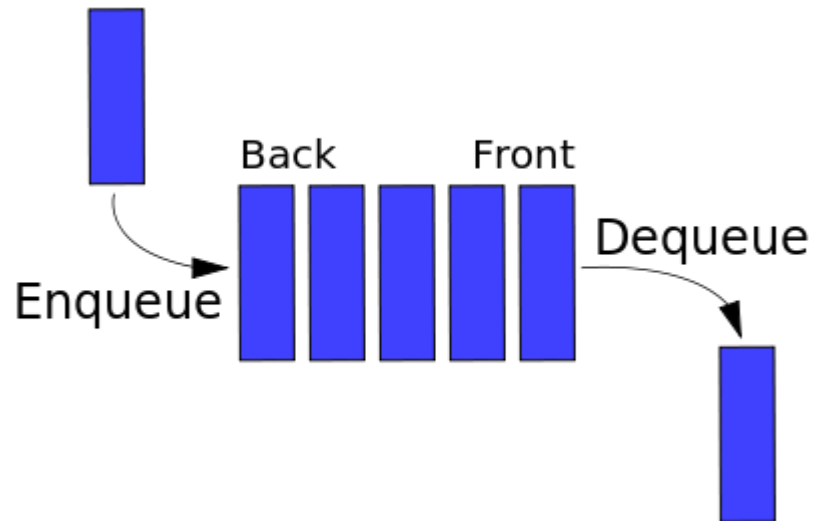


# Stack



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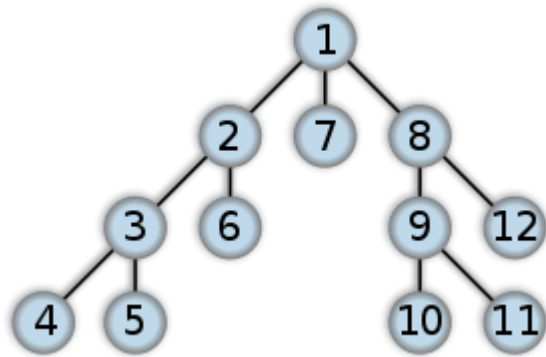
# Queue



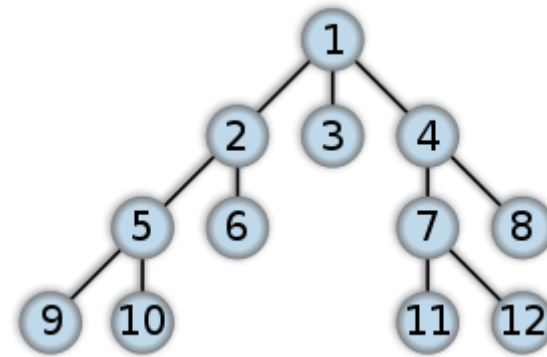
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# Search Algorithms

DFS (Depth First Search)



BFS (Breadth First Search)



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# DFS Algorithm

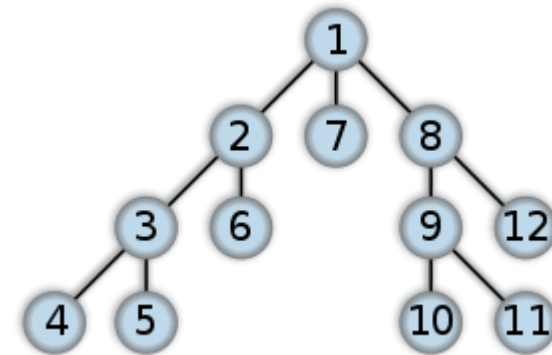
A recursive implementation of DFS:

```
procedure DFS(G,v):  
  label v as discovered  
  for all edges from v to w in G.adjacentEdges(v) do  
    if vertex w is not labeled as discovered then  
      recursively call DFS(G,w)
```

A non-recursive implementation of DFS:

```
procedure DFS-iterative(G,v):  
  let S be a stack  
  S.push(v)  
  while S is not empty  
    v = S.pop()  
    if v is not labeled as discovered:  
      label v as discovered  
      for all edges from v to w in G.adjacentEdges(v) do  
        S.push(w)
```

DFS (Depth First Search)



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# BFS Algorithm

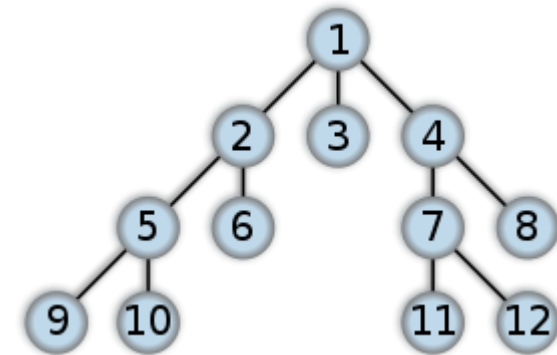
Breadth-First-Search(Graph, root):

```
create empty set S
create empty queue Q
```

```
add root to S
Q.enqueue(root)
```

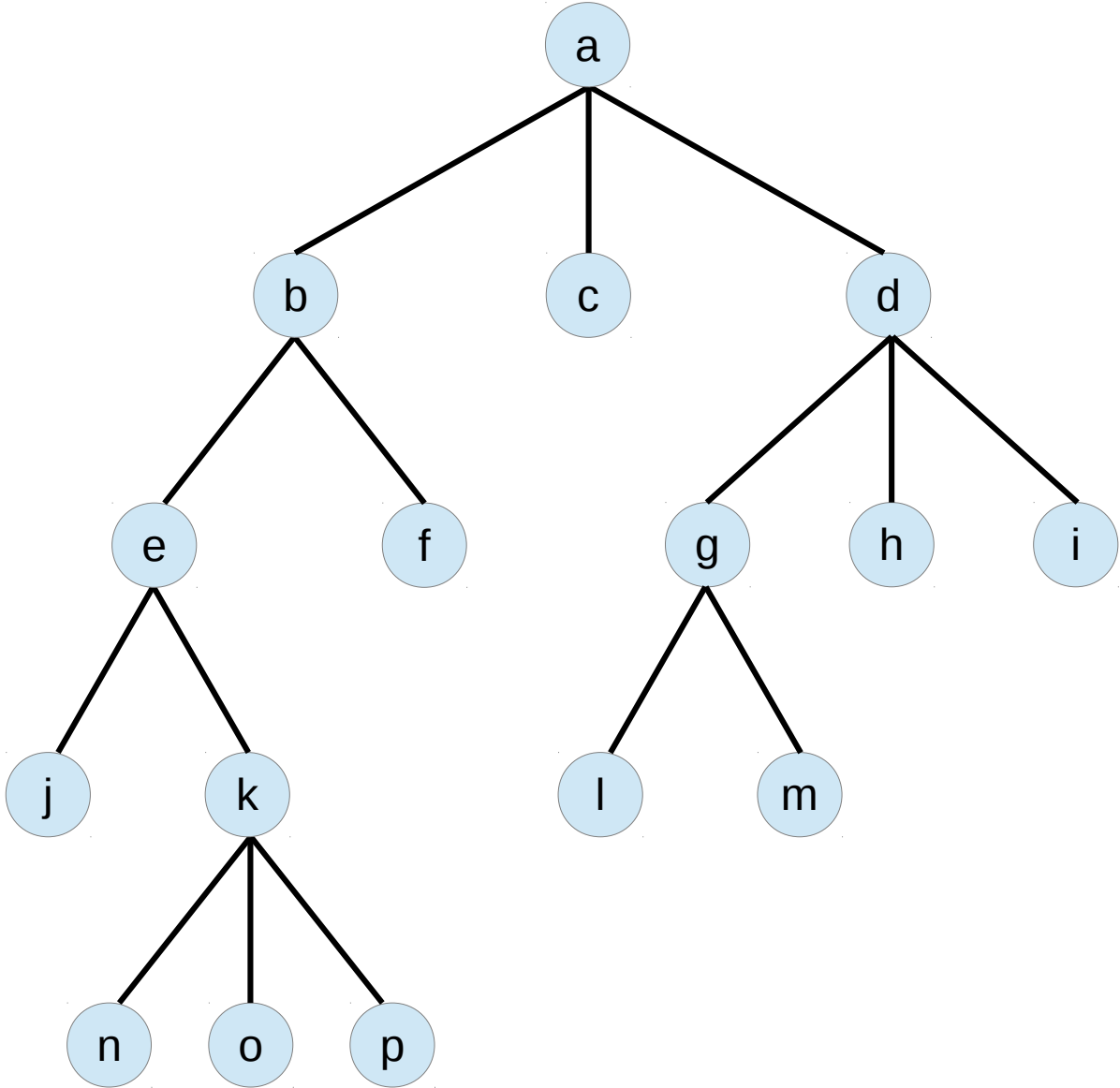
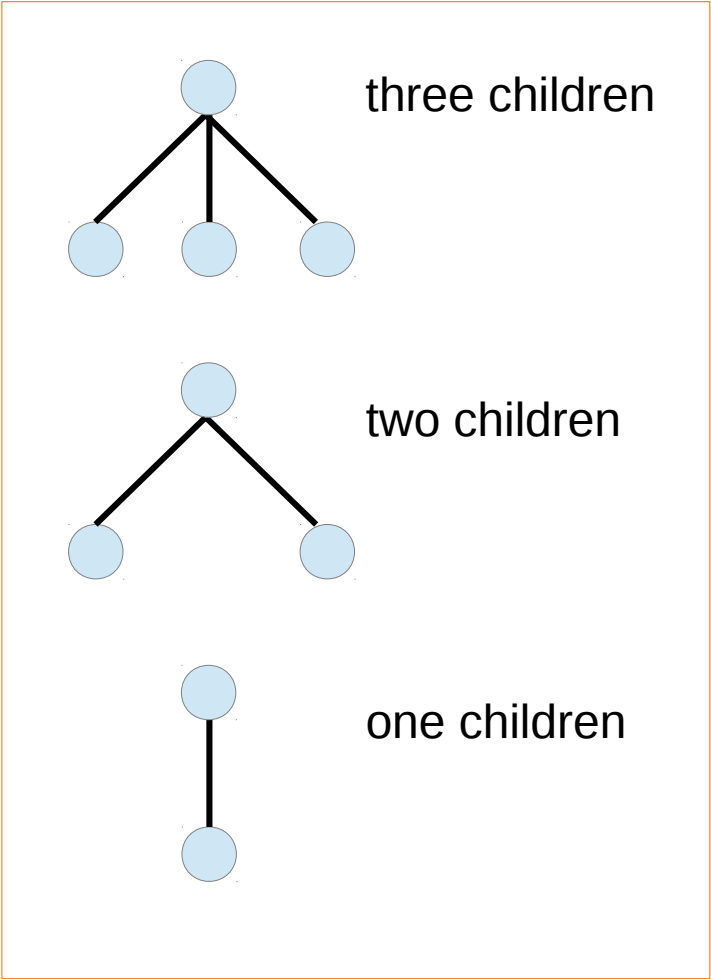
```
while Q is not empty:
  current = Q.dequeue()
  if current is the goal:
    return current
  for each node n that is adjacent to current:
    if n is not in S:
      add n to S
      n.parent = current
      Q.enqueue(n)
```

BFS (Breadth First Search)



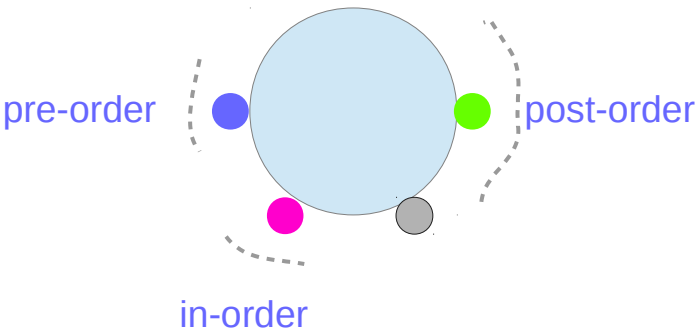
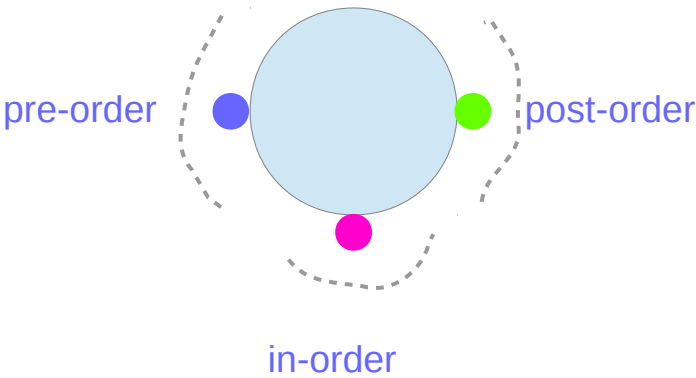
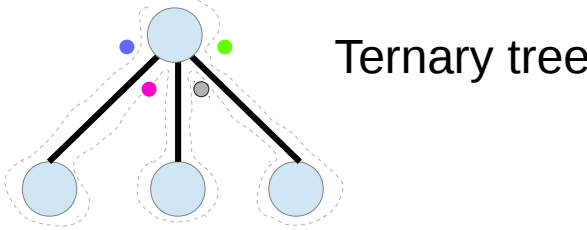
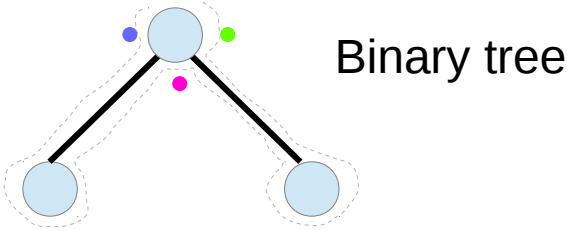
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# Ternary Tree



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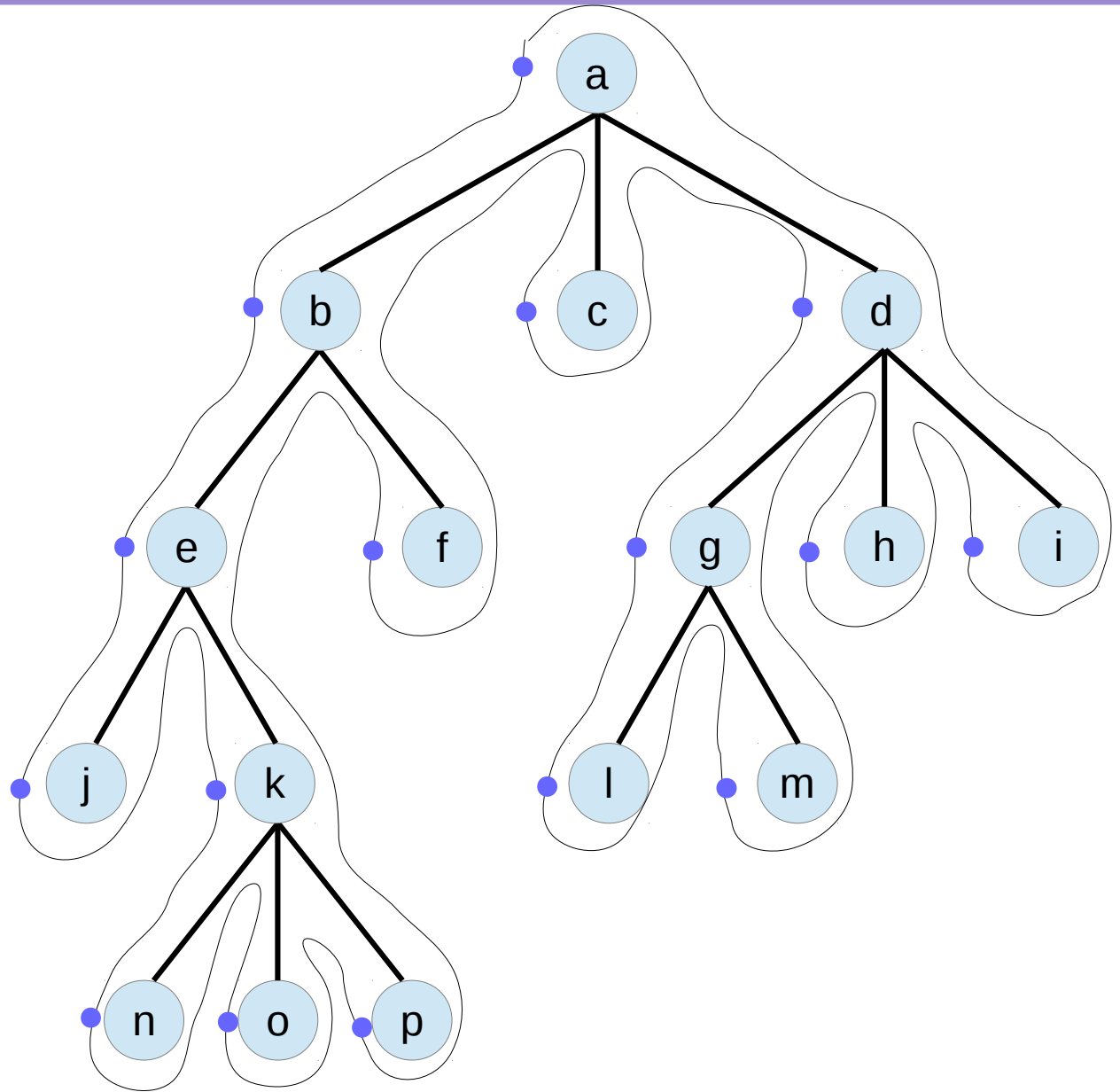
# Ternary Tree Traversal



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# Pre-Order Traversal on Ternary Trees

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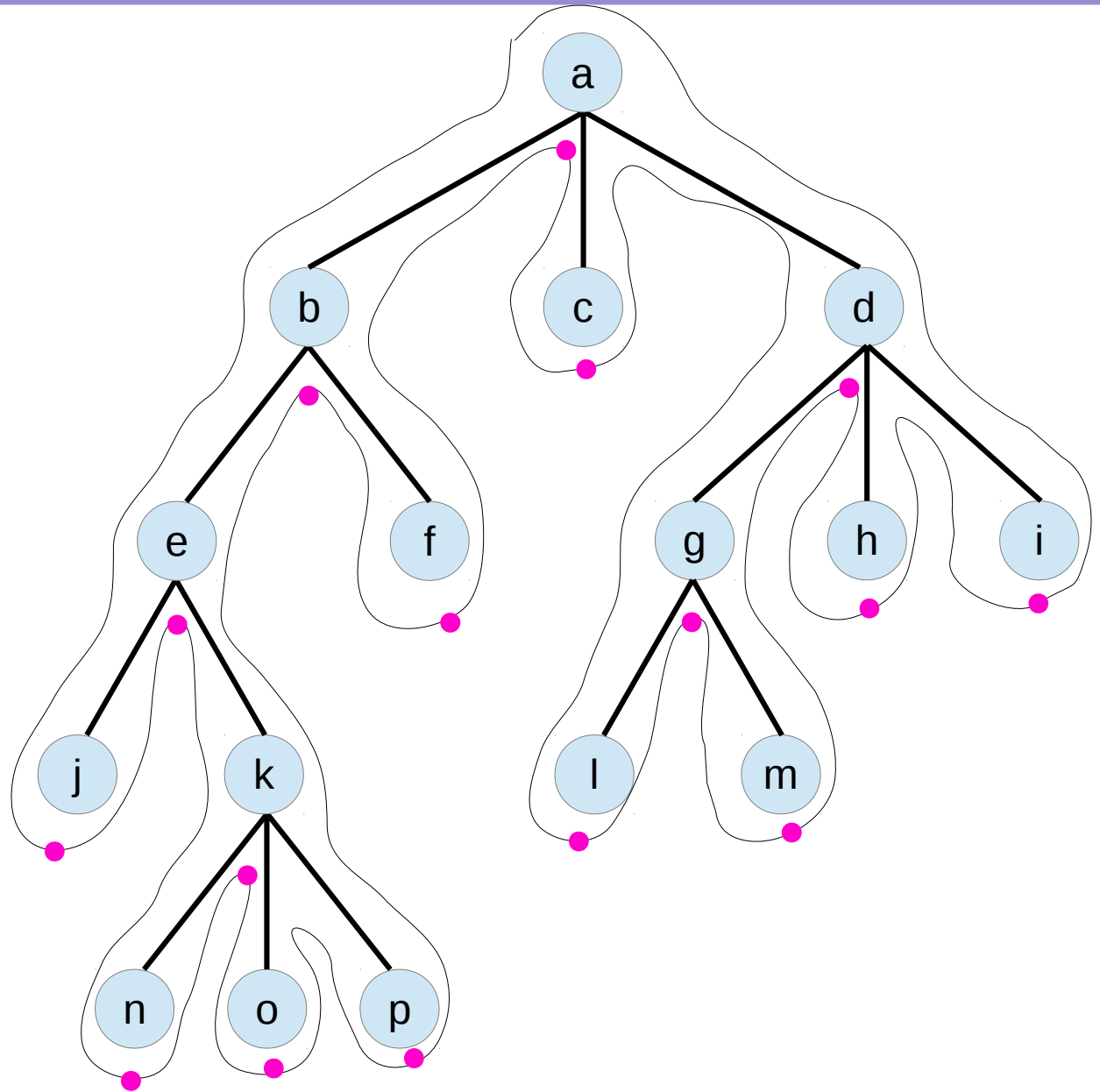


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# In-Order Traversal on Ternary Trees

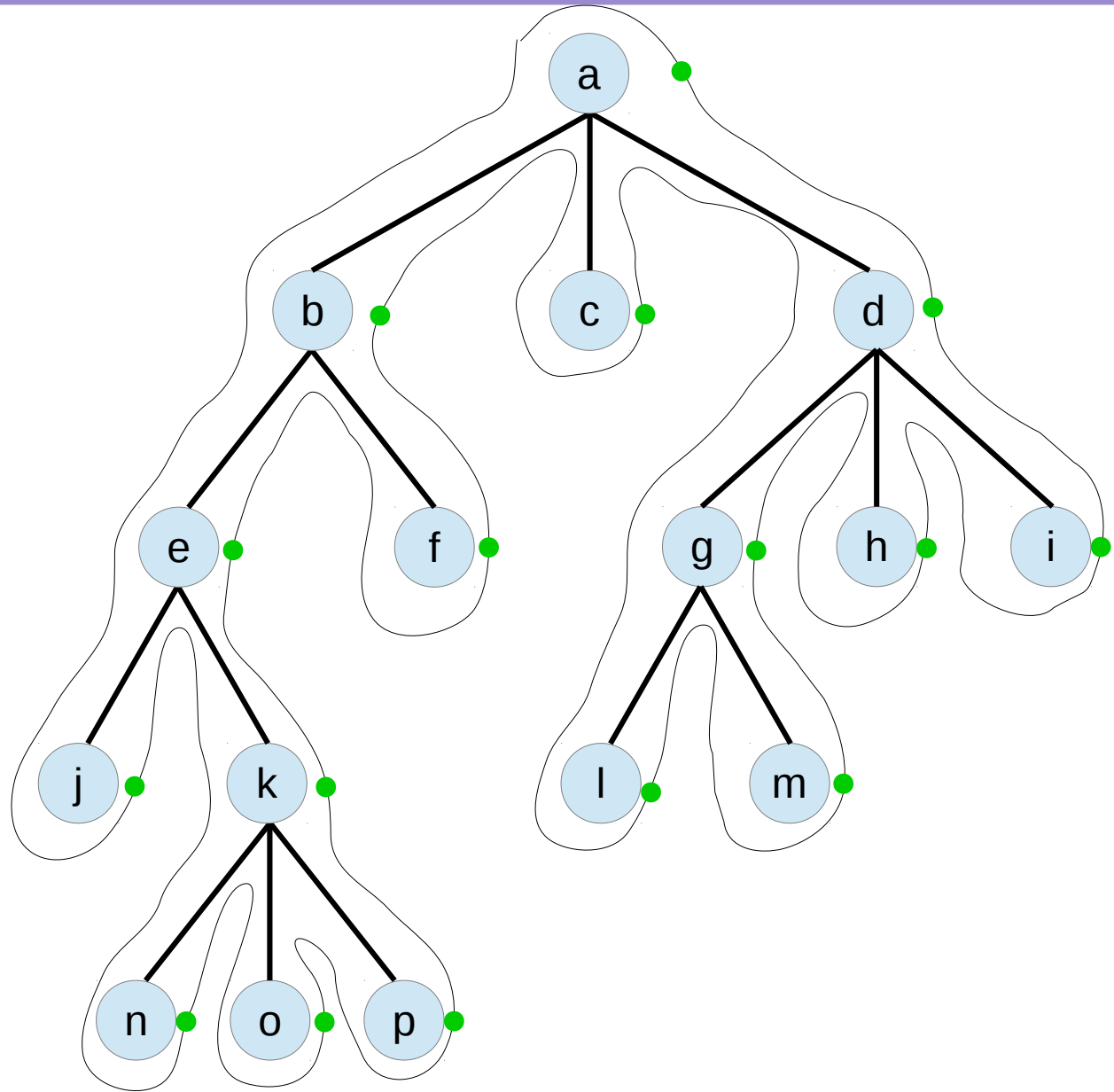
j-e-n-k-o-p-b-f-a-c-l-g-m-d-h-i



Rosen

# Post-Order Traversal on Ternary Trees

j-n-o-p-k-e-f-b-c-l-m-g-h-i-d-a



Rosen

# Ternary

## Ternary

### Etymology

Late Latin ternarius (“consisting of three things”), from terni (“three each”).

### Adjective

ternary (not comparable)

Made up of three things; treble, triadic, triple, triplex

Arranged in groups of three

(mathematics) To the base three [quotations ▼]

(mathematics) Having three variables

<https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/ternary>

The sequence continues with **quaternary**, **quinary**, **senary**, **septenary**, **octonary**, **nonary**, and **denary**, although most of these terms are rarely used. There's no word relating to the number eleven but there is one that relates to the number twelve: **duodenary**.

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/explore/what-comes-after-primary-secondary-tertiary>

## References

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