



Data Structures and Algorithms (6)

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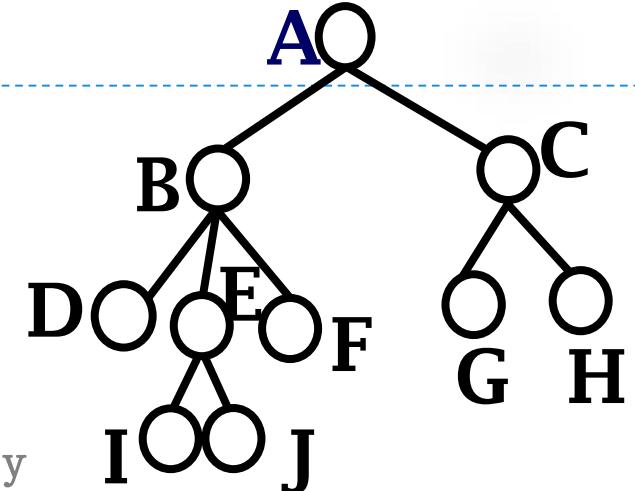
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Chapter 6 Trees

- General Definitions and Terminology of Tree
 - Trees and Forest
 - Equivalence Transformation between a Forest and a Binary Tree
 - Abstract Data Type of Tree
 - General Tree Traversals
- Linked Storage Structure of Tree
- Sequential Storage Structure of Tree
- K-ary Trees



6.1 General Tree Definitions and Terminology

Abstract Data Type of Tree

```
template<class T>
class TreeNode {
public:
    TreeNode(const T& value); // The ADT of the tree node
    virtual ~TreeNode() {};
    bool isLeaf(); // Constructor
    T Value(); // Destructor
    TreeNode<T> *LeftMostChild(); // Check whether the current node is the
    TreeNode<T> *RightSibling(); // leaf node or not
    void setValue(const T& value); // Return the value of the node
    void setChild(TreeNode<T> *pointer); // Return the left-most (first) child
    void setSibling(TreeNode<T> *pointer); // Return the right sibling
    void InsertFirst(TreeNode<T> *node); // Set the value of the current node
    void InsertNext(TreeNode<T> *node); // Set the left child
}; // Set the right sibling
// Insert a node as the left child
// Insert a node as the right sibling
```

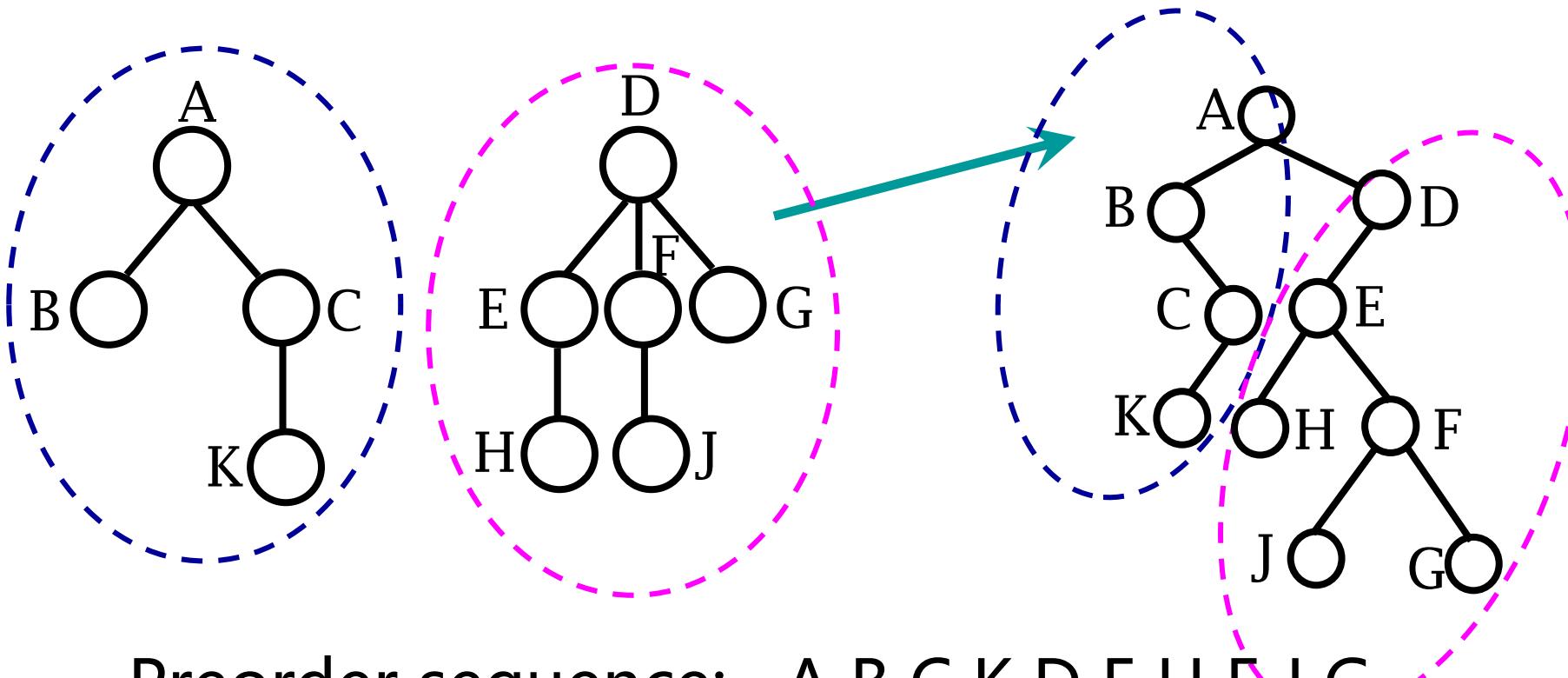
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Abstract Data Type of Tree

```
template<class T>
class Tree {
public:
    Tree();                                // Constructor
    virtual ~Tree();                         // Destructor
    TreeNode<T>* getRoot();                // Return the root node
    void CreateRoot(const T& rootValue);     // Create a root node whose value is rootValue
    bool isEmpty();                          // Check whether it is an empty tree
    TreeNode<T>* Parent(TreeNode<T> *current); // Return parent node
    TreeNode<T>* PrevSibling(TreeNode<T> *current); // Return the previous sibling
    void DeleteSubTree(TreeNode<T> *subroot); // Delete the subtree rooted at "subroot"
    void RootFirstTraverse(TreeNode<T> *root); // Depth-first preorder traversal
    void RootLastTraverse(TreeNode<T> *root); // Depth-first postorder traversal
    void WidthTraverse(TreeNode<T> *root);   // Breath-first traversal
};
```

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Traversal of a Forest



- Preorder sequence: A B C K D E H F J G
- Postorder sequence: B K C A H E J F G D



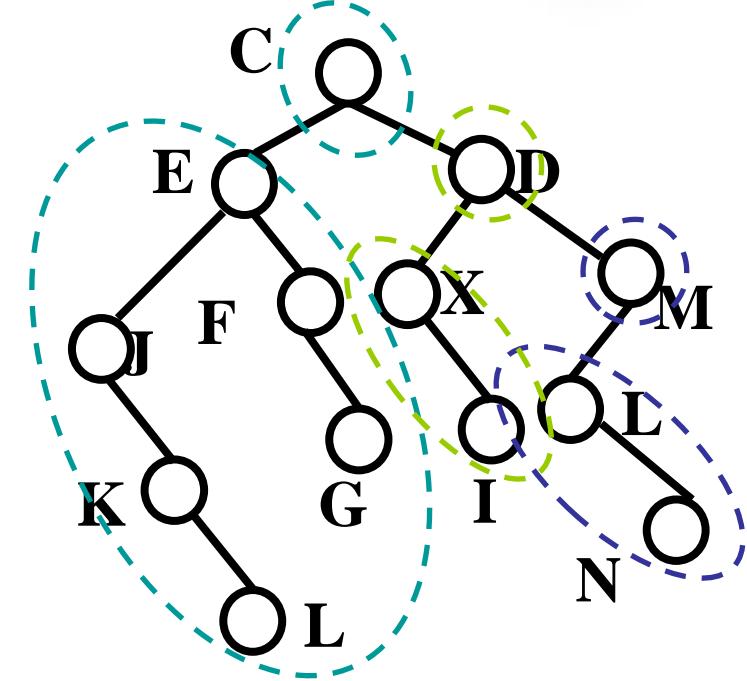
Forest Traversal vs. Binary Tree Traversal

- Preorder forest traversal
 - Preorder binary tree traversal
- Postorder forest traversal
 - Inorder binary tree traversal
- Inorder forest traversal?
 - We cannot define between which two child nodes should the root locate.

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Depth-First Preorder Forest Traversal

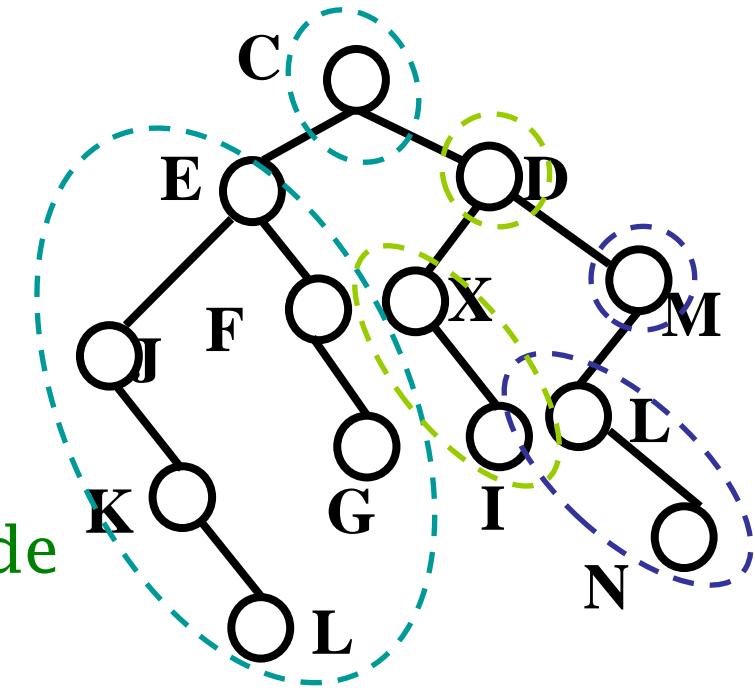
```
template<class T>
void Tree<T>::RootFirstTraverse(
    TreeNode<T> * root) {
    while (root != NULL) {
        Visit(root->Value()); // Visit the current node
        // Traverse the subtree forest of the root node of
        // the first tree (except the root node)
        RootFirstTraverse(root->LeftMostChild());
        root = root->RightSibling(); // Traverse other trees
    }
}
```



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Depth-First Postorder Traversal

```
template<class T>
void Tree<T>::RootLastTraverse(
    TreeNode<T> * root) {
    while (root != NULL) {
        // Traverse the subtree forest of the root node
        // of the first tree
        RootLastTraverse(root->LeftMostChild());
        Visit(root->Value());           // Visit the current node
        root = root->RightSibling();   // Traverse other trees
    }
}
```

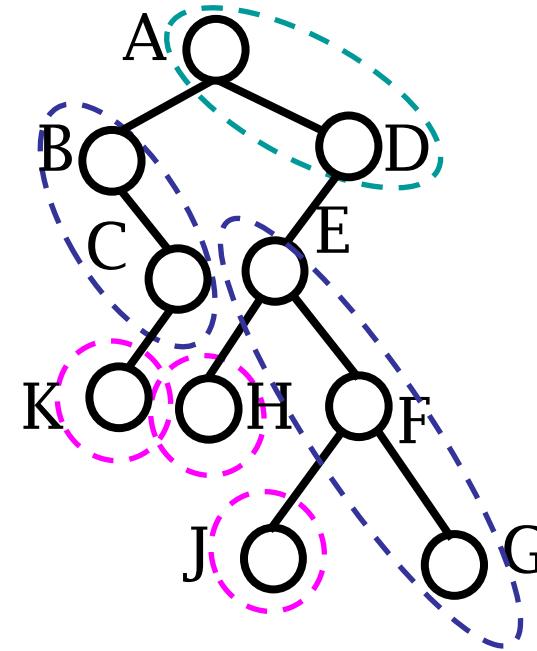
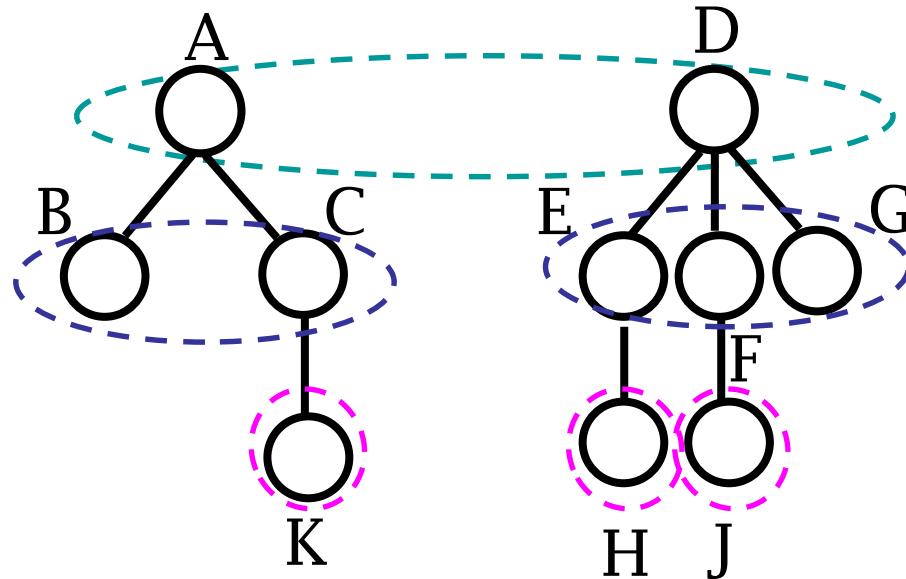




Breadth-First Forest Traversal

- Breadth-first forest traversal
 - Also be called level-order traversal
- a) First, visit the nodes who are at level 0
- b) Second, visit the nodes who are at level 1
- c) Continue until all the nodes at the deepest level are visited

Breadth-First Forest Traversal



- Breadth-first forest traversal sequence: A D B C E F G K H J
- **Look at the right diagonal of the binary tree storage structure**

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Breadth-first forest traversal

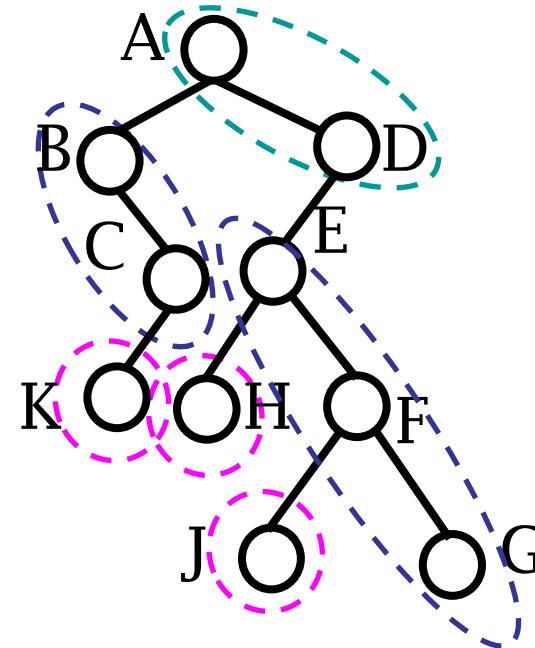
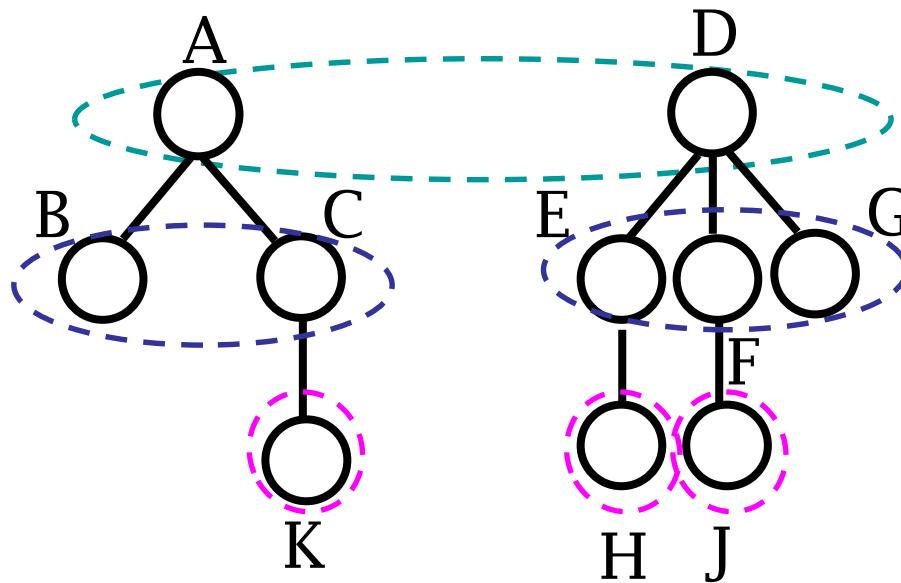
```
template<class T>
void Tree<T>::WidthTraverse(TreeNode<T> * root) {
    using std::queue;                                // Use STL queue
    queue<TreeNode<T>*> aQueue;
    TreeNode<T> * pointer = root;
    while (pointer != NULL) {
        aQueue.push(pointer);                      // Put the current node go into the queue
        pointer = pointer->RightSibling();         // pointer pointing to right sibling
    }
    while (!aQueue.empty()) {
        pointer = aQueue.front();                  // Get the first element of the queue
        aQueue.pop();                            // Pop the current element out of the queue
        Visit(pointer->Value());                // Visit the current node
        pointer = pointer->LeftMostChild();       // pointer pointing to the first child
        while (pointer != NULL) {                  // Put the child nodes of the current node
            aQueue.push(pointer);                // into the queue
            pointer = pointer->RightSibling();
        }
    }
}
```

Questions

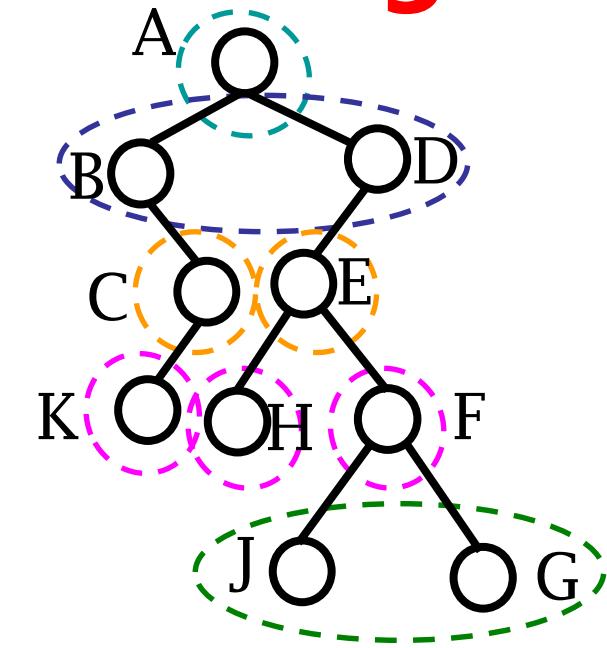
1. Can we use the template of preorder binary tree traversal to accomplish the preorder forest traversal?
2. Can we use the template of inorder binary tree traversal to accomplish the postorder forest traversal?
3. How to accomplish non-recursive depth-first forest search?

6.1 General Tree Definitions and Terminology

different opinions of breadth-first search



wrong



- Cannot use the template of breadth-first binary tree traversal. For example ,
 - In the left figure, the breadth-first forest traversal: A D B C E F G K H J
 - **Look at the tilt dotted circles in the middle**
 - In the right figure, the breadth-first binary tree traversal: A B D C E K H F J G
 - **Look at the parallel dotted circles on the right**



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Thanks

the National Elaborate Course (Only available for IPs in China)
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