

Implementing Data Structures

EECS 1030

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Binary trees are used to

- implement `TreeSet` and `TreeMap`,
- determine which objects need to be rendered in a video game,
- store router tables in high-bandwidth routers,
- compress files (mp3 format),
- store data (databases),
- etc.

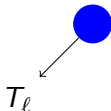
Binary trees

A binary tree has one of the following four shapes:

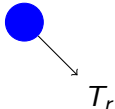
- a single node



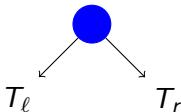
- a node with a left subtree



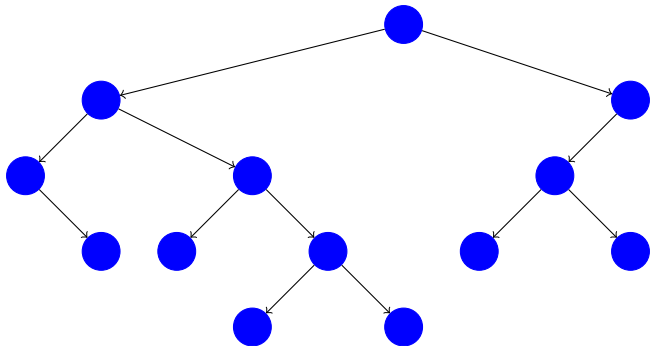
- a node with a right subtree



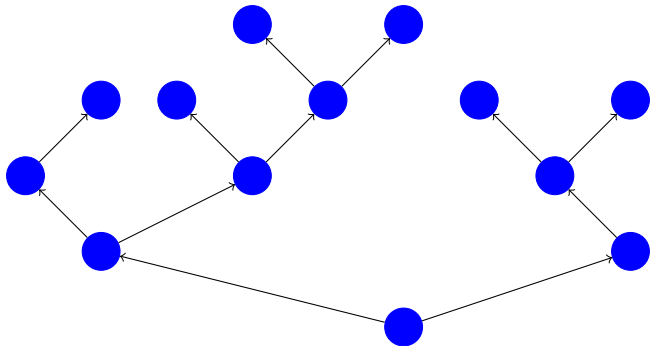
- a node with a left subtree and a right subtree



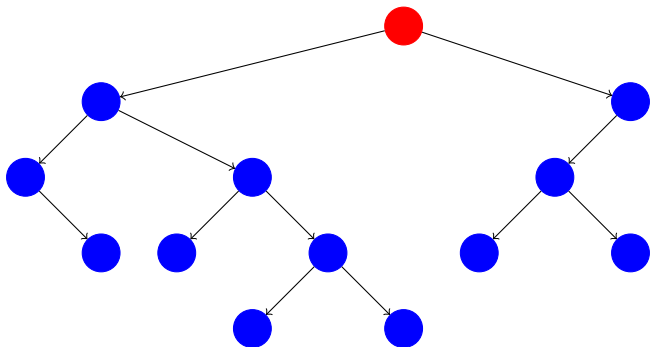
Binary trees



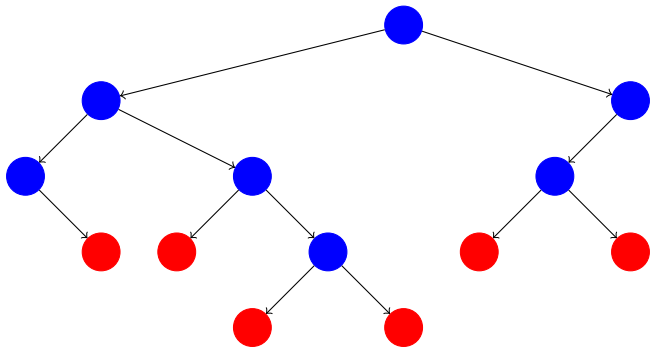
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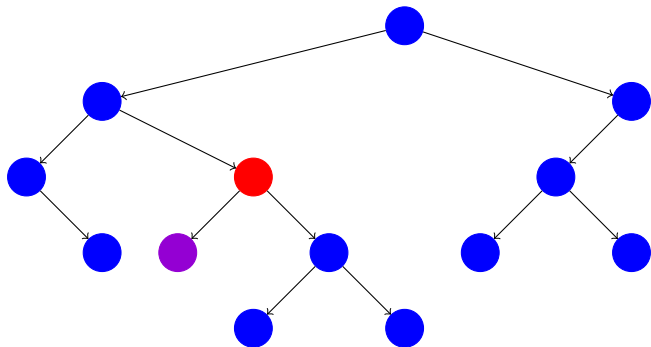


The red node is called the **root**.



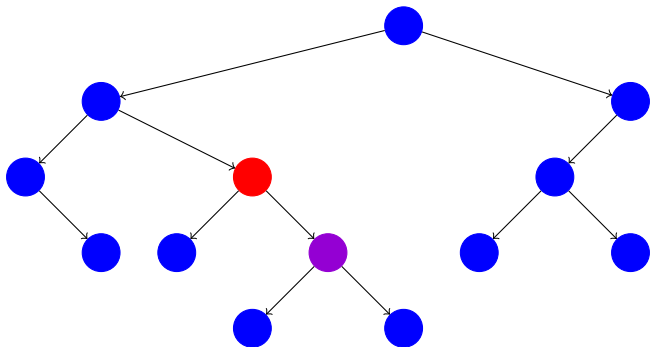
The red nodes are called **leaves**.

Binary trees



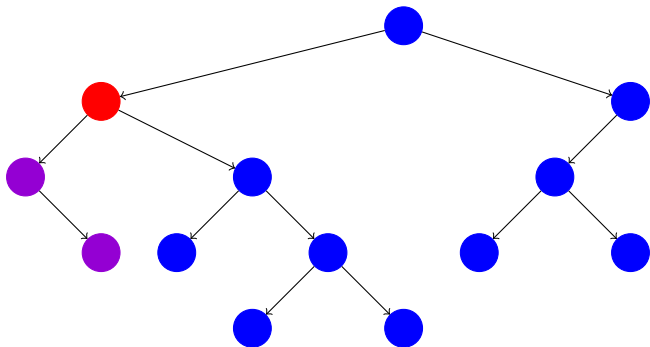
The purple node is the **left child** of the red node.

Binary trees

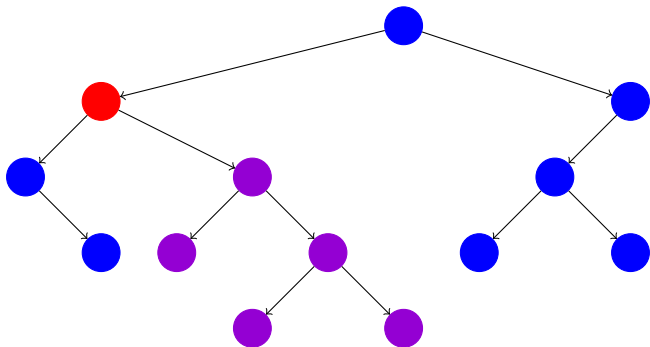


The purple node is the **right child** of the red node.

Binary trees



The purple nodes form the **left subtree** of the red node.



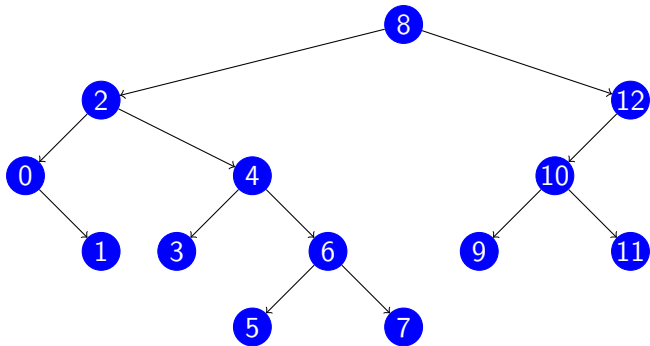
The purple nodes form the **right subtree** of the red node.

Binary search trees

A binary search tree is a binary tree where each node contains a value such that for each node of the tree

- if the node has a left child then the value of the node is greater than all the values stored in its left subtree, and
- if the node has a right child then the value of the node is greater than all the values stored in its right subtree.

Binary search trees



Problem

Implement a BinarySearchTree.

Node of LinkedList

```
public class Node
{
    private String element;
    private Node next;

    ...
}
```

Draw the UML diagram of the Node class.

Problem

Create a class named Node with attributes element of type int and left and right of type Node.