

# Lecture 5a

## Part C

### ***Binary Trees Definition, Terminology, Properties (continued)***

# BT Properties: Relating #s of **Ext.** and **Int.** Nodes

Given a **binary tree** that is:

- **nonempty** and **proper**
- with  $n_I$  **internal nodes** and  $n_E$  **external nodes**

We can then expect that:  $n_E = n_I + 1$

## Induction on Size of Proper BT

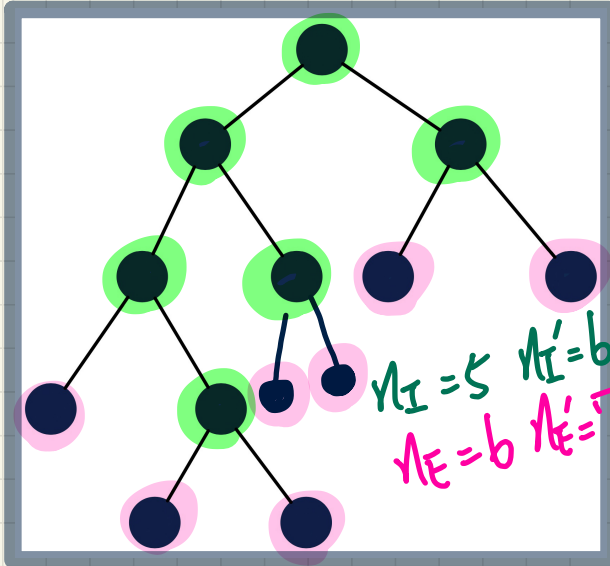
$$\begin{aligned}
 * \quad n_E' &= n_E + 1 \\
 &= \{\text{ind. hypth.}\} \\
 &= (n_I + 1) + 1 \\
 &= n_I' + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

REVIEW!



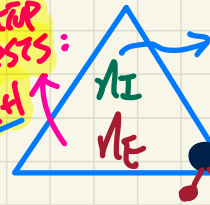
Base Case: A proper BT with size 1

- no internal node  
 $\Rightarrow$  "proper" property is satisfied  
 (without violation witness)



## Inductive - Recursive Case

Inductive Hypothesis:  
 $n_E = n_I + 1$



Proper BT with size  $> 1$

$$n_E' = n_E - 1 + 2 = n_E + 1$$

$$n_I' = n_I + 1$$

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## Part D

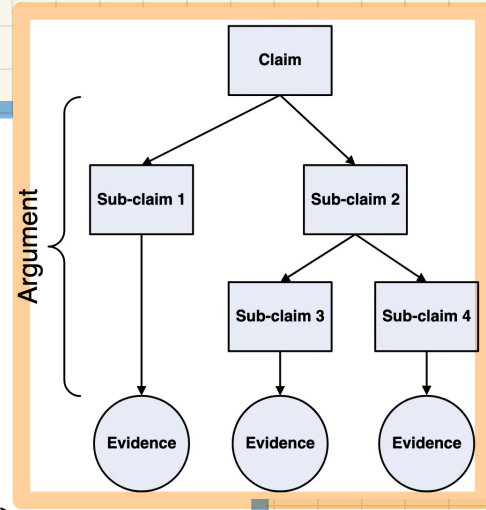
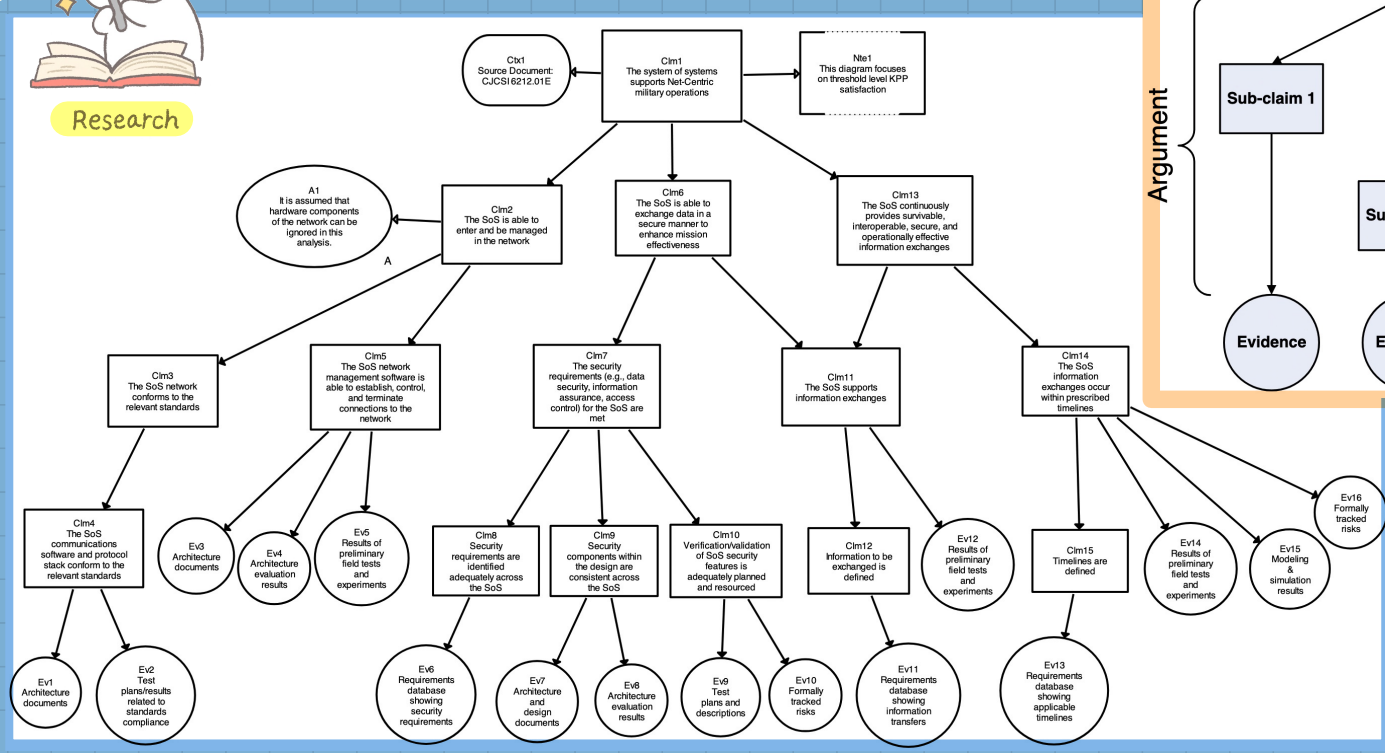
### *Binary Trees Applications*

# Applications of General Trees: Assurance Cases



Research

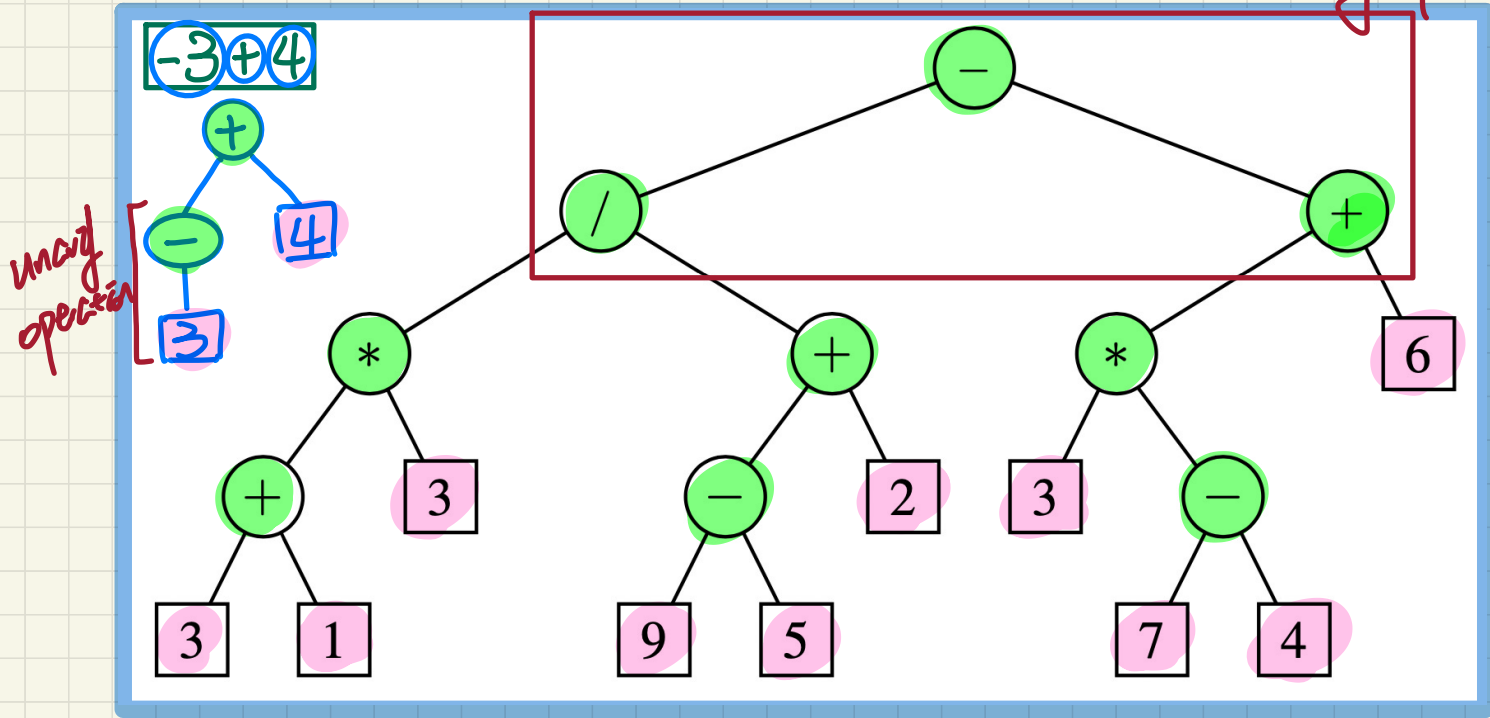
Research on "Assurance Cases" if interested!



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# Applications of Binary Trees: Infix Notation

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Q. Is the binary tree necessarily proper?

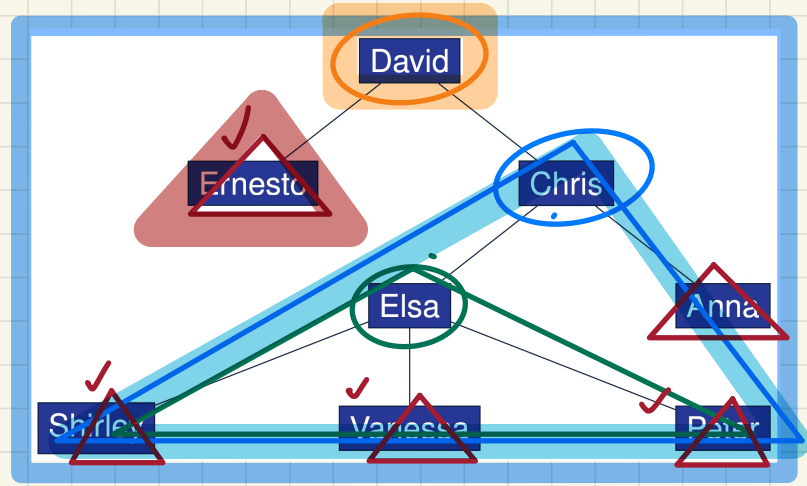
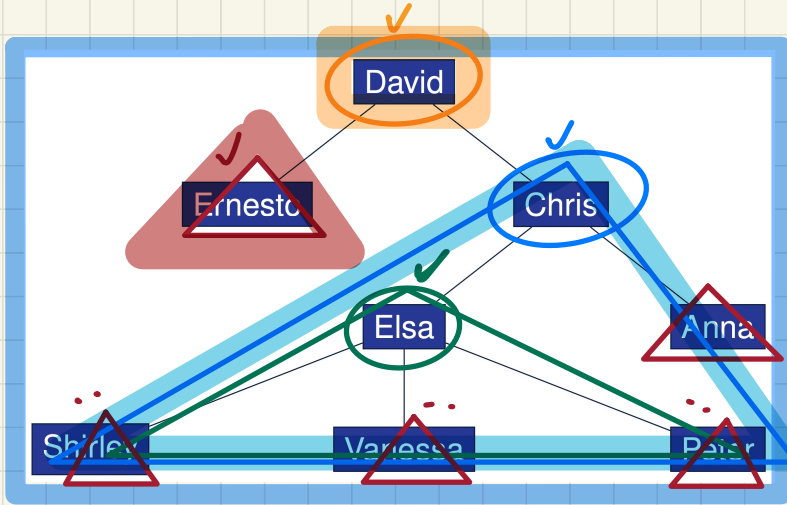
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## Part E

***Tree Traversals***

***Pre-Order, In-Order, Post-Order***

# General Tree Traversals: Pre-Order vs. Post-Order



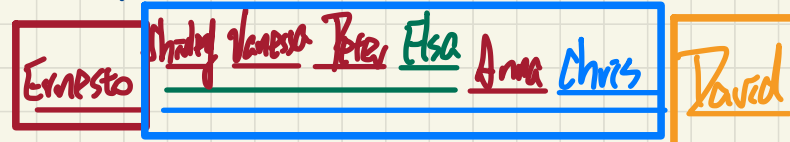
Pre-Order Traversal  
from the Root

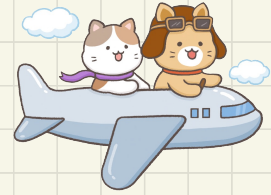
Parent, pre-order (child nodes)



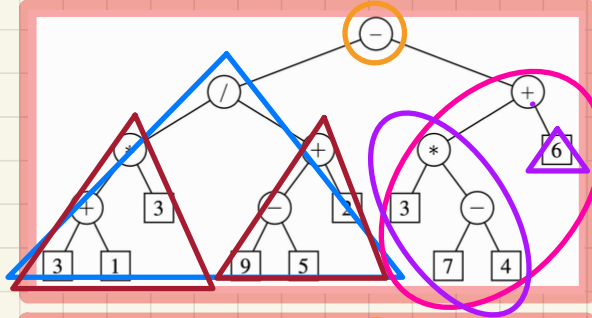
Post-Order Traversal  
from the Root

post-order (child nodes), Parent



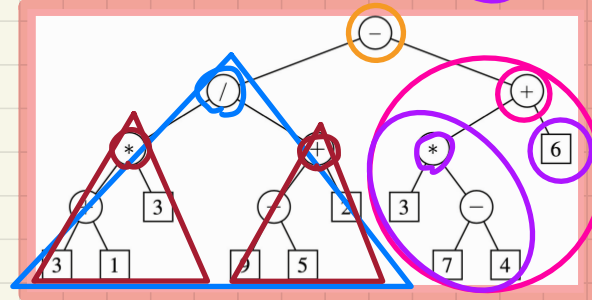


# Binary Tree Traversals



## Pre-Order Traversal

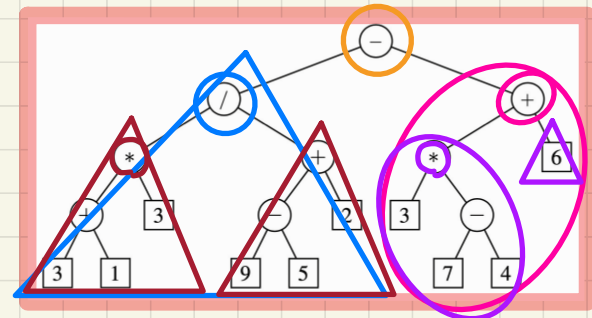
$- / * + 3 1 3 + - 9 5 2 + * 3 - 7 4 6$



## In-Order Traversal

In-Order(LST) Parent In-Order(RST)

$3 + 1 * 3 / 9 - 5 + 2 - 3 * 7 - 4 + 6$



## Post-Order Traversal

$3 1 + 3 * 9 5 - 2 + / 3 7 4 - * 6 + -$



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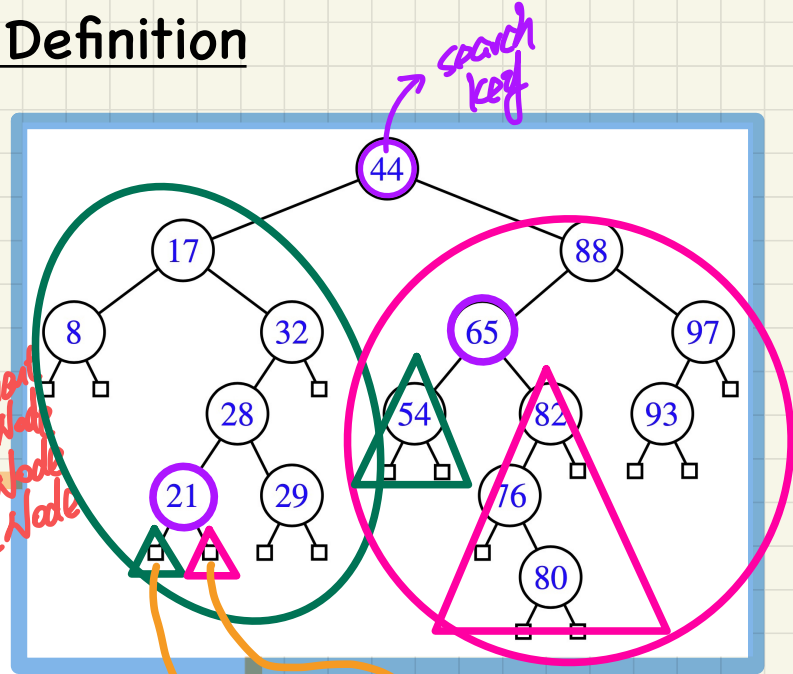
## Part A

### ***Binary Search Tree - Definition and Property***

# Binary Search Trees: Recursive Definition

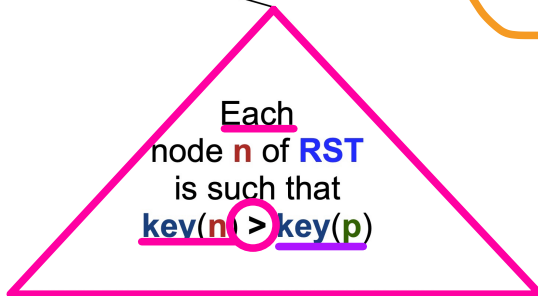
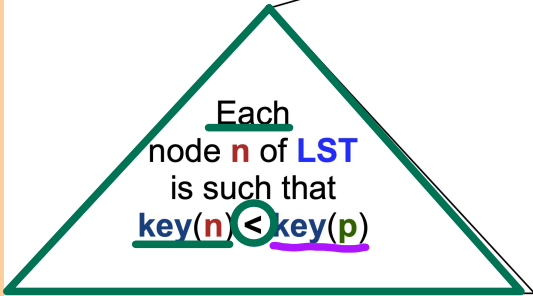


- external node
- internal node
- + LST
- + RST



$$\forall x. x \in \emptyset \Rightarrow P(x)$$

Node  $p$  stores  $(\text{key}(p), \text{value}(p))$



can't find a violation of search prop.  
 External node satisfies search property  $\because$  its LST or RST contains no nodes

# Binary Search Trees: Sorting Property



- BST: Non-Linear Structure
- In-Order Traversal

8 17 21 28 29 32

in-order on LST

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in-order of RST  
54 65 76 80 82 88 93 97

