

CSCI 136
Data Structures &
Advanced Programming

Trees

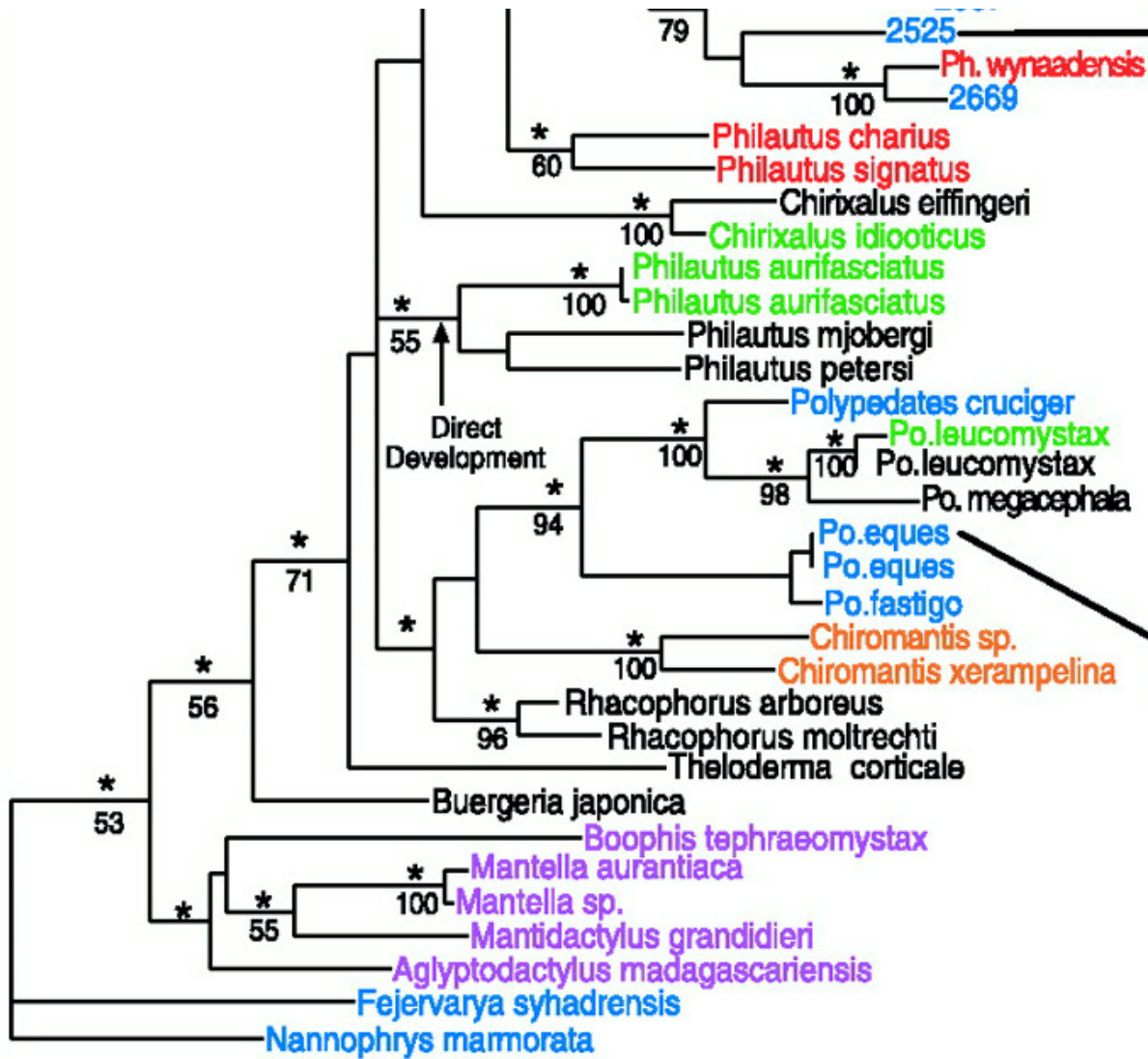
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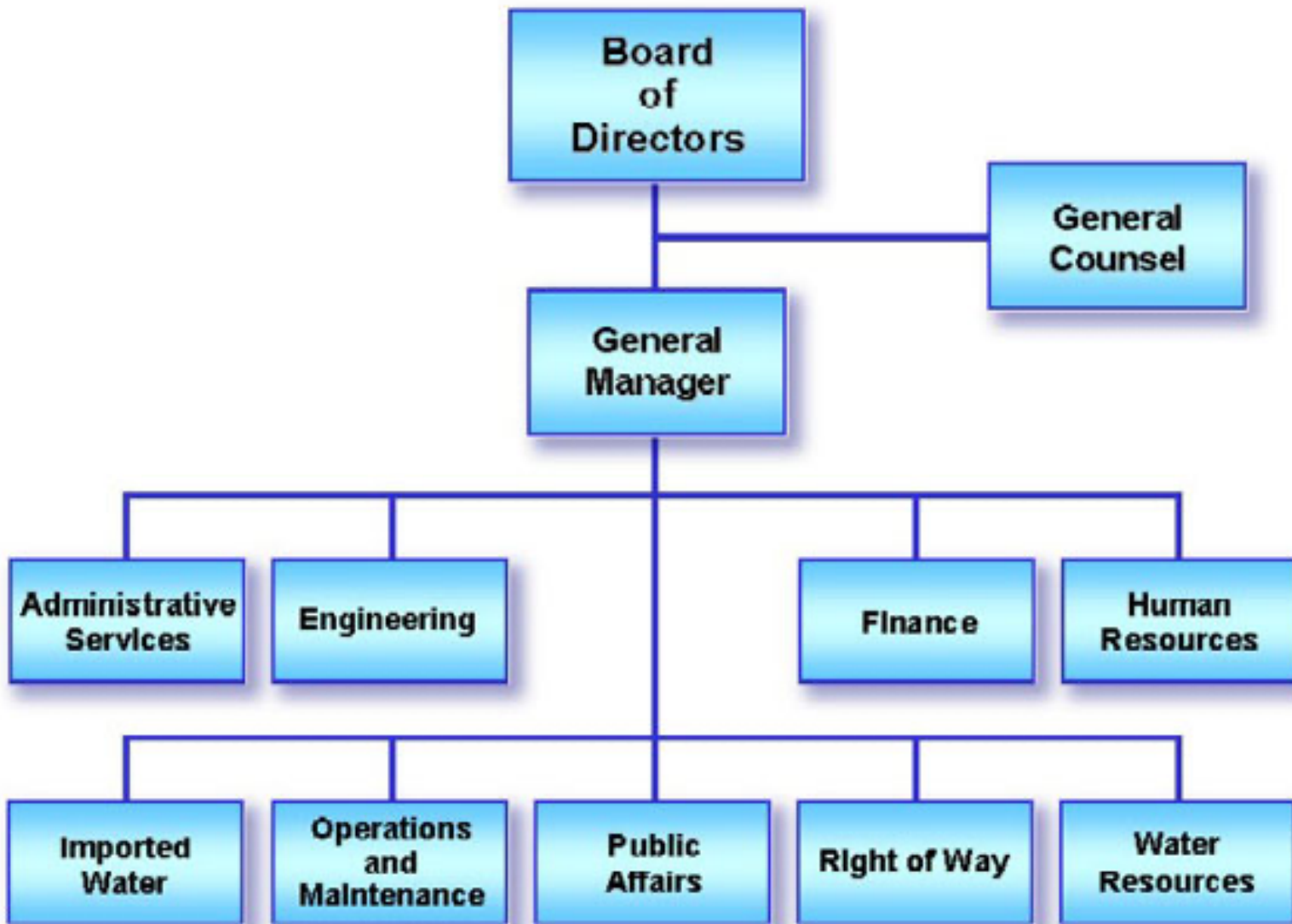
Overview of Tree Topics

- Trees
 - Structure, Terminology, Examples
 - Implementation
 - Recursion/Induction on Trees
 - Applications
 - Traversals

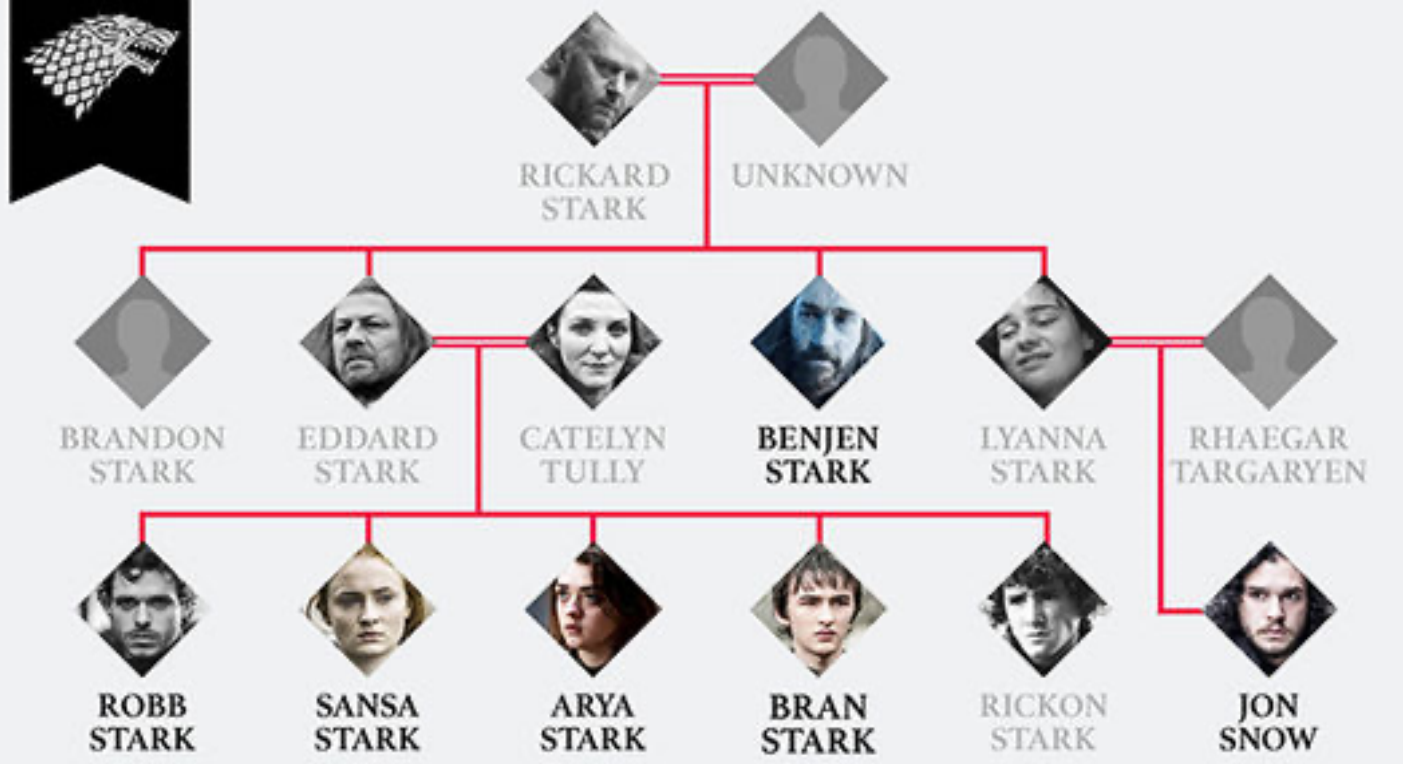
This Presentation

- Trees
 - Structure, Terminology, Examples
 - Implementation

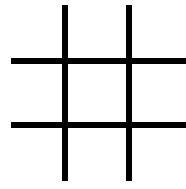




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Expression Trees

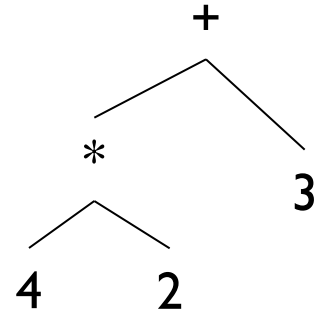




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Expression Trees

$4 * 2 + 3$



Tree Features

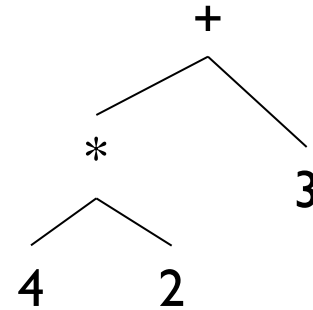
- Hierarchical relationship among nodes
- **Root** at the top
- **Leaves** at the bottom
- **Interior nodes** in middle
- **Parents, children, ancestors, descendants, siblings**
- **Degree (of node)**: number of children of node
- **Degree (of tree)**: maximum degree (across all nodes)
- **Depth** of node: number of *edges* from root to node
- **Height** of tree: maximum depth (across all nodes)

Introducing Binary Trees

- Degree of each node at most 2
- Recursive nature of tree
 - Empty
 - Root with left and right subtrees
- SLL: Recursive nature was captured by hidden node (`Node<E>`) class
- Binary Tree: No “inner” node class
 - Single `BinaryTree` class does it all
 - Is it a tree or a node?
 - It’s a node that’s a root of a tree!
 - And it’s not part of Structure hierarchy!

Expression Trees

4 * 2 + 3



Build using constructor

```
new BinaryTree<E>(value, leftSubTree, rightSubTree)
```

```
BinaryTree<String> fourTimesTwo = new BinaryTree<String>  
    ("*", new BinaryTree<String>("4"), new BinaryTree<String>("2"));
```

```
BinaryTree<String> fourTimesTwoPlusThree = new BinaryTree<String>  
    ("+", fourTimesTwo, new BinaryTree<String>("3"));
```

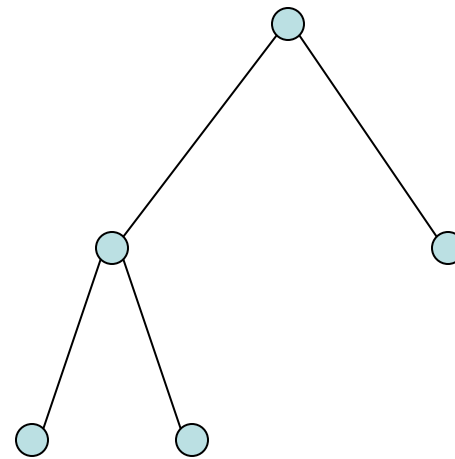
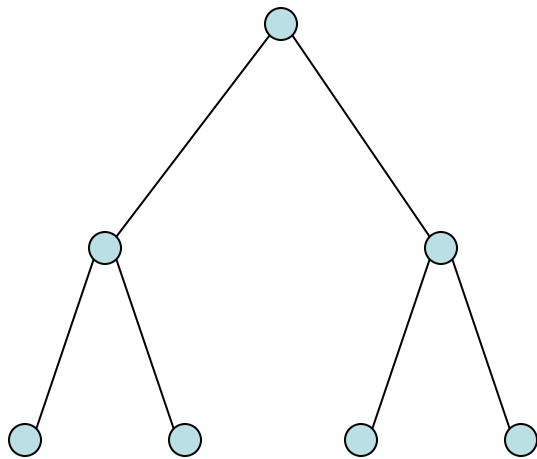

Expression Trees

- General strategy
 - Make a binary tree (BT) for each leaf node
 - Move from bottom to top, creating BTs
 - Eventually reach the root
 - Call “evaluate” on final BT
- Example
 - How do we make a binary expression tree for $((4+3)*(10-5))/2$
 - Postfix notation: 4 3 + 10 5 - * 2 /
 - Think PostScript!
 - 4 3 add 10 5 sub mul 2 div

```
int evaluate(BinaryTree<String> expr) {  
  
    if (expr.height() == 0)  
        return Integer.parseInt(expr.value());  
  
    else {  
        int left = evaluate(expr.left());  
        int right = evaluate(expr.right());  
        String op = expr.value();  
        switch (op) {  
  
            case "+" : return left + right;  
            case "-" : return left - right;  
            case "*" : return left * right;  
            case "/" : return left / right;  
        }  
  
        Assert.fail("Bad op");  
        return -1;  
    }  
}
```

Full vs. Complete (non-standard!)

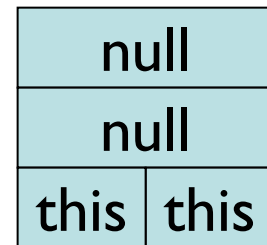
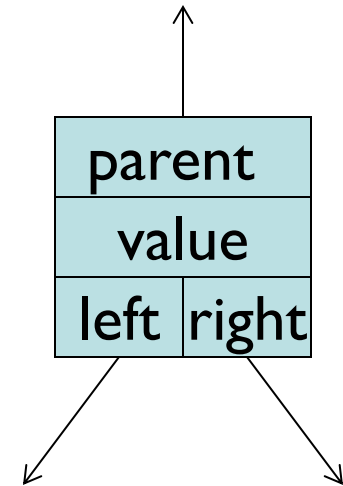
- **Full** tree – A full binary tree of height h has *leaves only* on level h , and each internal node has exactly 2 children.
- **Complete** tree – A *complete* binary tree of height h is *full* to height $h-1$ and has all leaves at level h in leftmost locations.



All full trees are complete, but not all complete trees are full!

Implementing BinaryTree

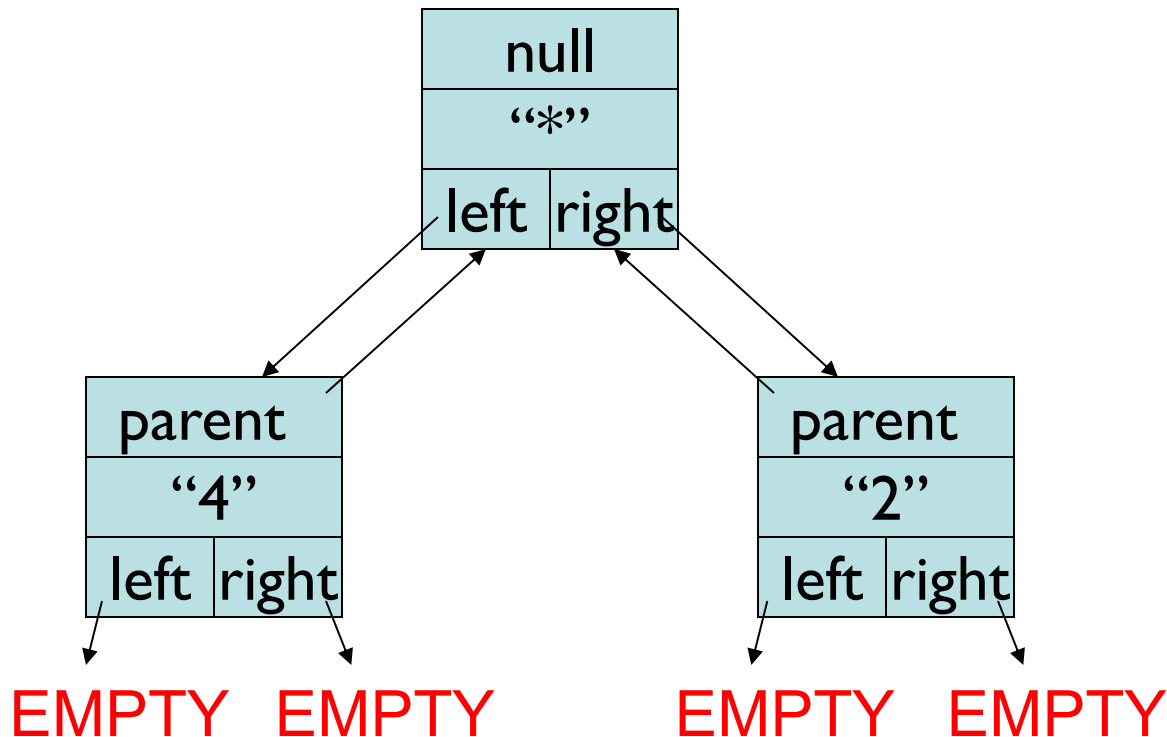
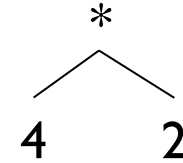
- BinaryTree<E> class
 - Instance variables
 - BinaryTree: parent, left, right
 - E: value
- left and right are never null
 - If no child, they point to an “empty” tree
 - Empty tree T has value null, parent null, left = right = T
 - Only empty tree nodes have null value



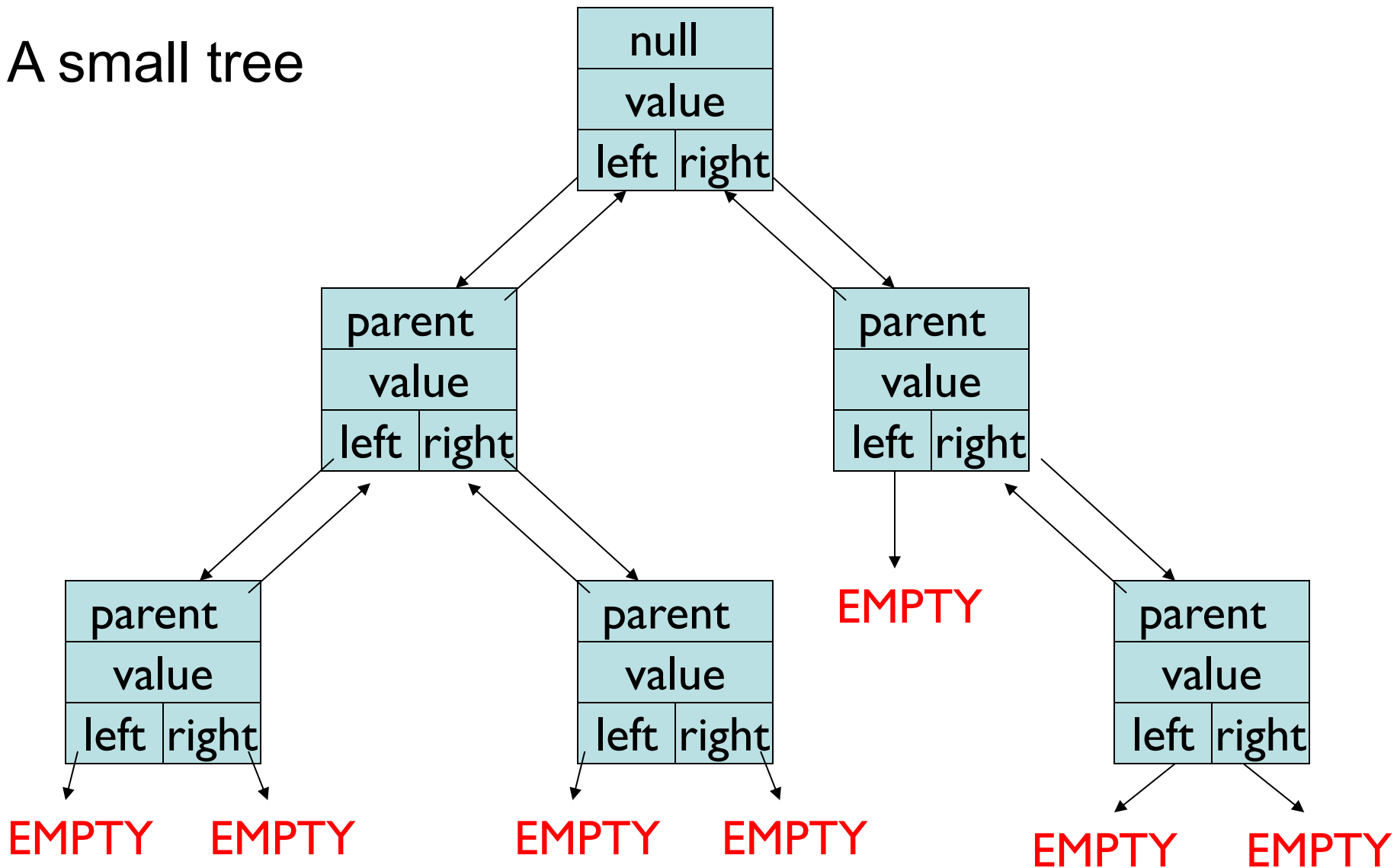
EMPTY BT

Implementing BinaryTree

- BinaryTree class
 - Instance variables
 - BT parent, BT left, BT right, E value



A small tree



EMPTY != null!

Implementing BinaryTree

- Many (!) methods: See BinaryTree javadoc page
- All “left” methods have equivalent “right” methods
 - `public BinaryTree()`
 - `// generates an empty node (EMPTY)`
 - `// parent and value are null, left=right=this`
 - `public BinaryTree(E value)`
 - `// generates a tree with a non-null value and two empty (EMPTY) subtrees`
 - `public BinaryTree(E value, BinaryTree<E> left, BinaryTree<E> right)`
 - `// returns a tree with a non-null value and two subtrees`
 - `public void setLeft(BinaryTree<E> newLeft)`
 - `// sets left subtree to newLeft`
 - `// re-parents newLeft by calling newLeft.setParent(this)`
 - **protected** `void setParent(BinaryTree<E> newParent)`
 - `// sets parent subtree to newParent`
 - `// called from setLeft and setRight to keep all “links” consistent`

Implementing BinaryTree

- **Methods:**
 - `public BinaryTree<E> left()`
 - `// returns left subtree`
 - `public BinaryTree<E> parent()`
 - `// post: returns reference to parent node, or null`
 - `public boolean isLeftChild()`
 - `// returns true if this is a left child of parent`
 - `public E value()`
 - `// returns value associated with this node`
 - `public void setValue(E value)`
 - `// sets the value associated with this node`
 - `public int size()`
 - `// returns number of (non-empty) nodes in tree`
 - `public int height()`
 - `// returns height of tree rooted at this node`
 - But where's “remove” or “add”?!?!?

Three BinaryTree Constructors

```
public class BinaryTree<E> {  
    protected E val; // value associated with node  
    protected BinaryTree<E> parent; // parent of node  
    protected BinaryTree<E> left, right; // children  
  
    // Construct an empty tree  
    public BinaryTree() {  
        val = null;  
        parent = null; left = right = this;  
    }  
}
```

Three BinaryTree Constructors

```
// Construct a single-node tree (a leaf)
public BinaryTree(E value) {
    Assert.pre(value != null, "must be non-null.");
    val = value;
    right = left = new BinaryTree<E>();
    setLeft(left);
    setRight(right);
}
```

Three BinaryTree Constructors

```
// Construct a single-node tree (a leaf)
public BinaryTree(E value, BinaryTree<E> left,
                  BinaryTree<E> right) {
    Assert.pre(value != null, "must be non-null.");
    val = value;
    if (left == null) { left = new BinaryTree<E>(); }
    setLeft(left);
    if (right == null) { right = new BinaryTree<E>(); }
    setRight(right);
}
```

Tree Surgery

```
// Replace left subtree of this node
// There's also 'setRight' and 'setParent'
public void setLeft(BinaryTree<E> newLeft) {
    if (isEmpty()) return;
    // cut off left sub-tree and delete parent ref
    if (left != null && left.parent() == this)
        left.setParent(null);
    left = newLeft;
    left.setParent(this);
}
```

Many Recursive Methods

```
public int size() {
    if (isEmpty()) return 0;
    return left().size() + right().size() + 1;
}

public BinaryTree<E> root() {
    if (parent() == null) return this;
    else return parent().root();
}

public int height() {
    if (isEmpty()) return -1;
    return 1 + Math.max(left.height(), right.height());
}
```

Implementation Notes

- Many methods are recursive
 - Read through the class implementation: `BinaryTree<E>`
 - Understanding recursion as applied to trees will reinforce your skills at recursion
 - Later on, we'll discuss the `isBalanced` method and the iterator-producing methods
- Adjusting parent reference is a protected method
 - Why?
 - For a node to reset its parent, it needs to know which child of its parent it should become!
 - Compare with: For a node to reset one of its children, it's clear who the parent of the new child is!

Summary & Observations

- Trees can encode
 - Hierarchical relationships
 - Decision procedures
 - Evolutionary/Genealogical relationships
 - Organizational structures
 - Evolving system/game state
- Trees are naturally recursive structures
- BinaryTree class implements a tree data structure in which a node has at most two children
 - In fact, it represents a single node that we interpret as the root of a possibly larger binary tree.
 - Unlike the linkedList structures, the node is exposed.
 - The allow users to write recursive methods for trees