Lecture 17: Iterators, Expression Trees & Array Representation of Trees

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Look at BinaryTree.java

Notice leaves are nodes w/null values

in-order

Iterators

- Pre-order: root, left subtree, right subtree
- Post-order: left subtree, right subtree, root
- In-order: left subtree, root, right subtree.

if (!isEmpty()){ left.inOrder() doSomething to this.value() right.inOrder() }





Representing Expressions

- Represent 3 * 7 + 6 / 2 (3 + 7) as tree
 - Parser builds tree
 - Send message to tree to print or evaluate
- Mutual recursion in parser
- Different classes for different kinds of nodes.
- See Parser code

Array Representations of Trees



Array Representation: Efficiency

- Tree of height h, takes 2^{h+I-I} slots, even if only has O(h) elements
 - Bad for long, skinny trees
 - Good for full or complete trees.
- Recall complete tree is full except possibly bottom level and has all leaves at that level in leftmost positions.

