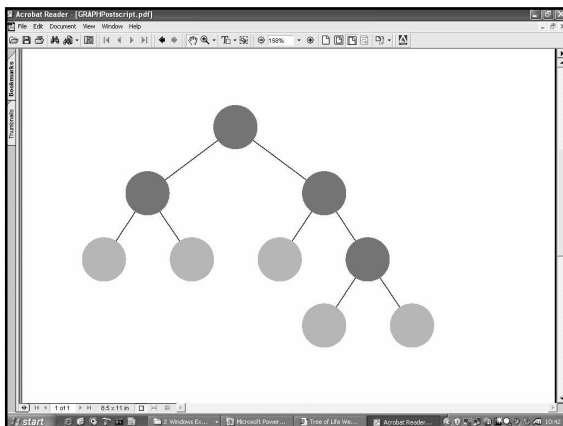


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Phylogeny and reconstructing phylogenetic trees - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address http://csph.kit.duke.edu/~djoyce/PhyRecover.html

Phylogeny and Reconstructing Phylogenetic Trees

These few pages describe the problem of reconstructing phylogenetic trees with the help of a Java applet I wrote the applet to discover more about the java language and the API interface. I've been interested in phylogenetic trees for some time and thought they would make a good subject. -- Dave Joyce

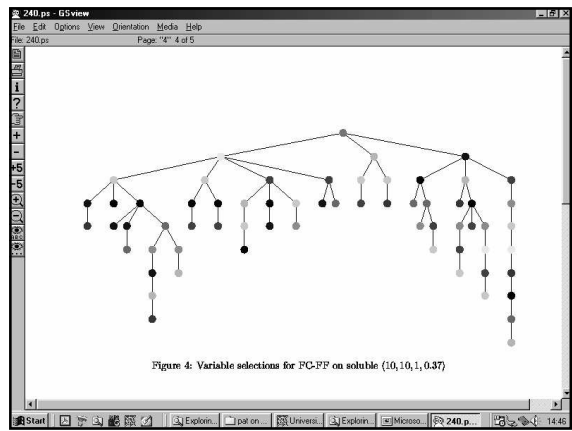
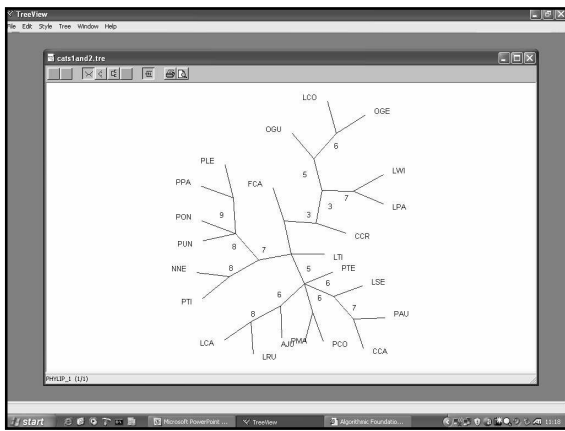
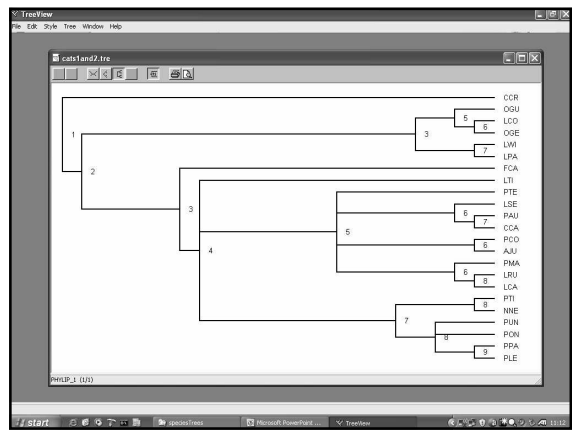
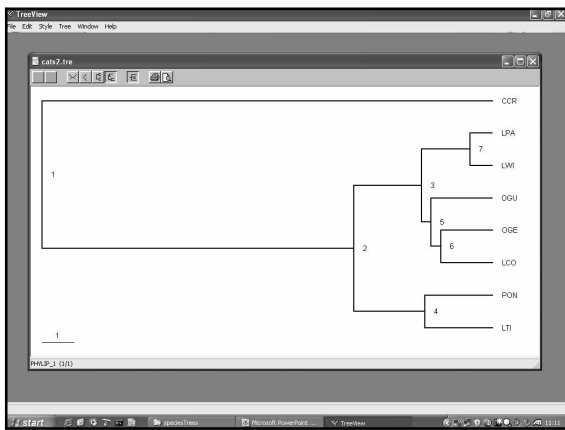
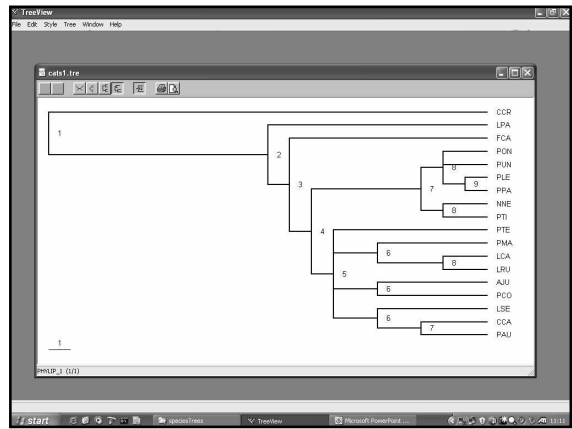
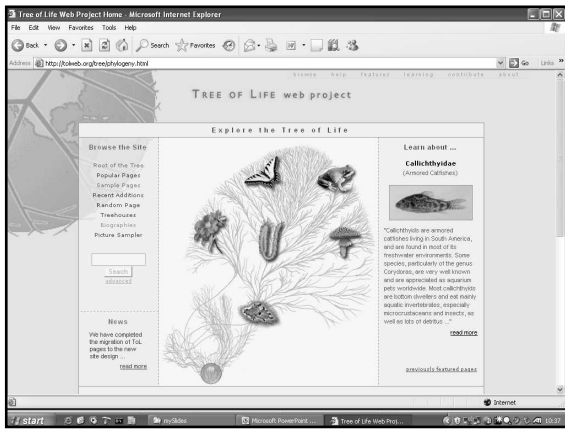
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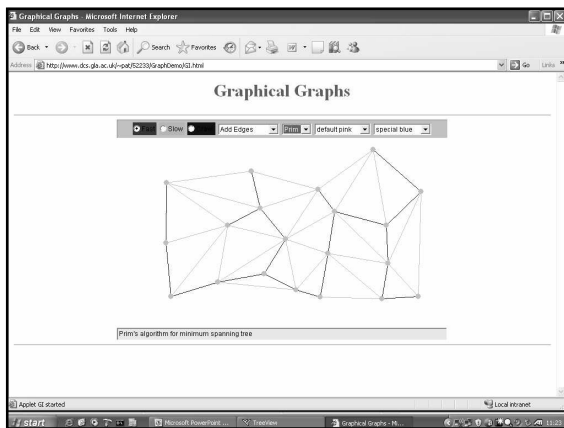
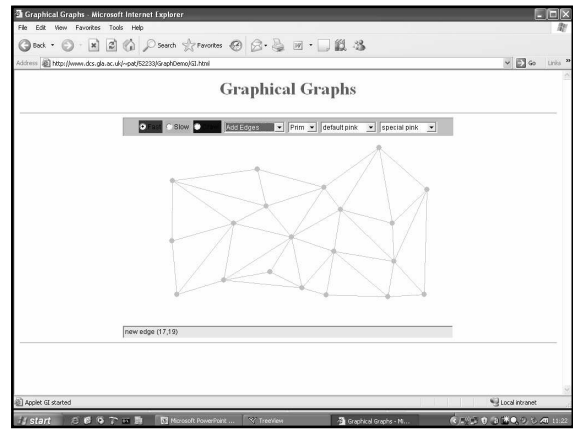
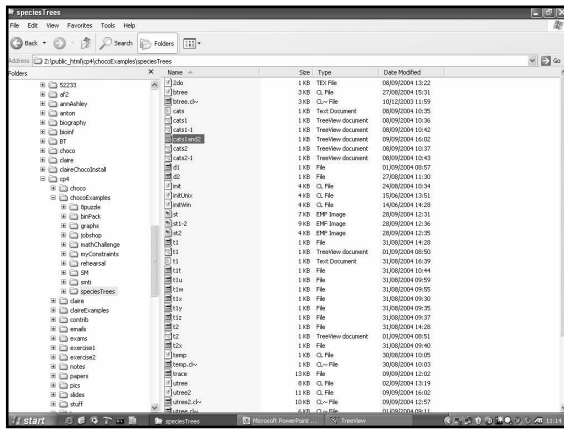
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Done






Where else might we see trees?

1. Table of contents of a book (chapters, sections, subsections, ...)
2. Organisational charts (boss is at the top)
3. Decision procedures (Hayne's manual for repairing a car)
4. The local sewage system
5. As a data structure (for storing information)
6. As an ephemeral structure, as in combinatorial search (backtracking)
7. Your family tree.
8. ...

So, what is a tree?



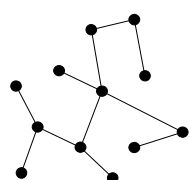
A tree is a connected undirected graph with no simple circuits

A tree is a connected graph with $n-1$ edges

A tree is a graph such that there is a unique simple path between any pair of vertices

All of the above say the same thing!

An unrooted tree



Kinds of nodes/vertices in a tree

- the root (this tree doesn't have one)
- leaf nodes (there are 6 here)
- interior nodes (there are 5 here)

A Rooted tree

A rooted tree has one vertex designated as the root and every other edge is directed away from the root

The above tree is a binary tree
We put the root at the top by convention

The parent of H is B
The sibling of G is J
The ancestors of I are E, K, and A
C is a child of K
The descendants of B are F, H, and D
A is the root, and has no ancestors
The leaf nodes have no children
Again, the tree is a binary tree

The height of a binary tree

- The height of a leaf node is 0
- The height of an empty tree is 0
- The height of a node x is $1 + \max(\text{height}(\text{left}(x)), \text{height}(\text{right}(x)))$

Note: I've assumed that we have functions left, right, isNode, and isLeaf

Traversals

If you've got some structure one of the 1st things you want to be able to do is to traverse it!

Again, we'll stick to rooted binary trees

We have 3 traversals

- preorder
- inorder
- postorder

Traversals

```

preorder(x)
if isNode(x)
then print(x),
preorder(left(x)),
preorder(right(x))
A, B, F, H, D, K, C, J, G, E, I

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inorder(x)
if isNode(x)
then inorder(left(x)),
print(x),
inorder(right(x))
F, B, D, H, A, J, C, G, K, E, I

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postorder(x)
if isNode(x)
then print(x),
postorder(left(x)),
postorder(right(x))
F, D, H, B, J, G, C, I, E, K, A

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A walk round the tree

- if we "print" on 1st visit we get preorder
- if we "print" on 2nd visit we get inorder
- if we "print" on last visit we get postorder

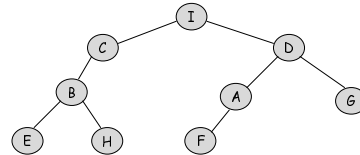
Determine the tree from its traversals

1. Preorder: ICBEHDAFG
2. Inorder: EBHCFADG
3. Postorder: EHB CFAGDI

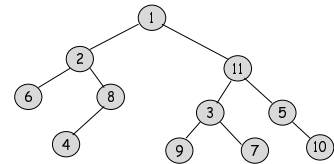
- (a) I is the root (from 1)
- (b) E, B, H, and C are to the left of I (from (a) and 2)
- (c) F, A, D, and G are to the right of I (from (a) 2)
- (d) C is the first left node of I (from (c) and 1)
- (e) D is the first right node of I (from (c) and 1)
- (f) possibly we have
 - B to the left of C,
 - E to the left of B,
 - H to the right of B ... as this satisfies 1 and 2
- (g) F and A are left of D, and G is right of D (from 2)
- (h) F must be left of A (from 1)
- (i) the tree is now fully defined

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How would you represent a tree in a computer?

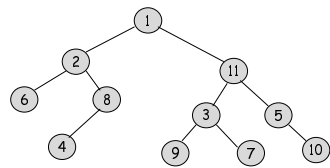
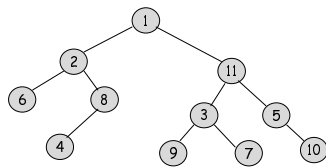


Might have a btree data structure with attributes

- data
 - the actual information in a node
- left
 - the btree to the left, or nil
- right
 - the btree to the right, or nil

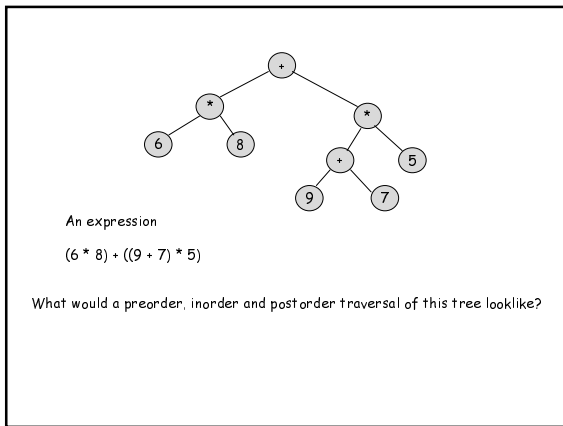
	data	left	right
1	1	2	11
2	2	6	8
3	3	9	7
4	4	-1	-1
5	5	-1	10
6	6	-1	-1
7	7	-1	-1
8	8	4	-1
9	9	-1	-1
10	10	-1	-1
11	11	3	5

Might use a 2d array



Might use a 1d array, giving parent of a node

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-1	1	11	8	11	2	3	2	3	5	1



Standard format for trees

- Cayley Notation
- Newick Notation

The Newick tree format

The Newick Standard for representing trees in computer-readable form makes use of the correspondence between trees and nested parentheses, noticed in 1837 by the famous English mathematician *Arthur Cayley*. If we have this rooted tree:

then in the tree file it is represented by the following sequence of printable characters:

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(B, (A, C), E);
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The tree ends with a semicolon. The bottommost node in this tree is an interior node, not a tip. Interior nodes are represented by a pair of matched parentheses. Between them are representations of the nodes that are immediately descended from that node, separated by commas. In the above tree, the immediate descendants are B, another interior node, and E. The other interior node is represented by a pair of parentheses, enclosing representations of its immediate descendants, A, C, and E. In our example these happen to be tips, but in general they could also be interior nodes and the result would be further usage of parentheses, to any level.

Tips are represented by their names. A name can be any string of printable characters except blanks, colons, semicolons, parentheses, and square brackets. Because you may want to include a blank in a name, it is assumed that an underscore character ("_") stands for a blank, any of these in a name will be converted to a dot.

Arthur Cayley

Born: 16 Aug 1821 in Richmond, Surrey, England
Died: 26 Jan 1895 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England

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Version for printing

Arthur Cayley's father Henry Cayley, although from a family who had lived for many generations in Yorkshire, England, bred in St Petersburg, Russia. It was in St Petersburg that Arthur spent the first eight years of his childhood before his parents returned to England and settled near London. Arthur showed great skill in numerical calculations at school and, after he moved to King's College School in 1835, his aptitude for advanced mathematics became apparent. His mathematics teacher advised that Arthur be encouraged to pursue his studies in this area rather than follow his father's wishes to enter the family business as merchants.

Root

E. Cayley notation:
(Root(A,B,C));

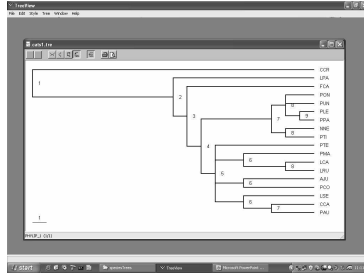
corresponds to the drawn tree:

F. Newick Notation:

Expands Cayley notation to include evolutionary distances:

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      unacystis:0.02636)
    :0.01164,
    taboc_chl:0.08969)
  :0.00809,
  fremyella:0.05377,
  synesochy:0.13585);
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(((((PLE:1,PPA:1)9:1,PON:2,PUN:2)8:1,(
 NNE:2,PTI:2)8:1)7:5,
 ((LCA:2,LRU:2)8:3,PMA:5)6:2,PTE:7,(AJ
 U:5,PCO:5)6:2,
 (LSE:5,(CCA:3,PAU:3)7:2)6:2)5:1)4:1,FC
 A:9)3:1,LPA:10)2:10,CCR:20);



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ufree - WinPad
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[getTree(ppost,Node) : Node
-> let c := get(c)
  in (while (c != EOF)
    (if (c == '[') (N := newNode(-1,N),c := get(c))
      else if (c == ')')
        (c := get(c),
         let v := 0
           in (while (isInt(c))
              (v := v + 10 * integer(c) - 48,0 := get(c),
               N.key := v,N := N.parent))
            else if (isAlpha(c)) (newNode(integer(c) - 64,N),c := get(c))
              else c := get(c)),
         N))
  //
  // I/O baked:
  //
  [getTree (formatting) : Node
-> NodeNumber := -1,
  let f := fopen(stdin,"r"),
  N := getTree(f,newNode(-1))
  in (fclose(f),N))
  //
  // get the tree (in phylip format) into a tree N
  //
  [isInt(c:char) : boolean
-> 48 <= integer(c) & integer(c) <= 57]
  [isAlpha(c:char) : boolean
-> 65 <= integer(c) & integer(c) <= 90]
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Trees are beautiful recursive structures
 There are many tree-based data structures
 There are many algorithms for trees
 There is a lot to learn about trees
 There is a lot of research going on about trees