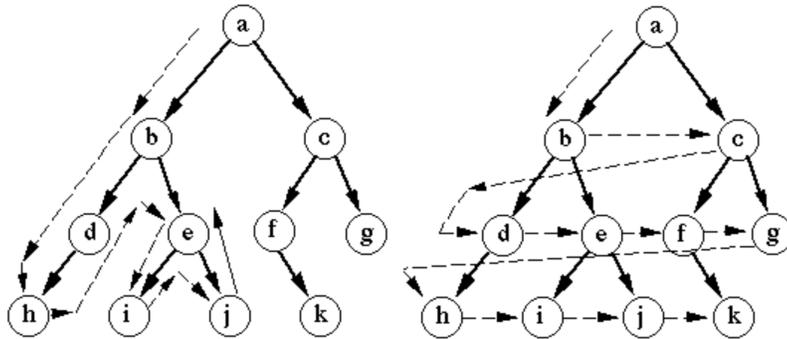


# Traversal methods

*Methodes to explore and process all the nodes in a binary tree*

- Because Trees are non-linear, there are multiple possible paths

# Two main traversal strategies:



## 1. Depth-First Traversal (DFS):

- visiting a node (starting with the root)
- then recursively traversing as deep as possible
- then explore another branch.

## 2. Breadth-First Traversal (BFS):

- visiting a node (starting with the root)
- explore all its neighbors (children)
- then move to the children.

# Depth-first

## Pseudo-code for Depth-First Traversal:

1. Place the source node in the **stack**.
2. Remove the node from the top of the stack for processing.
3. Add all unexplored neighbors to the stack (at the top).
4. If the stack is not empty, go back to step 2.

In [60]:

```
def dfs(graph, start):
    stack = [start]
    while stack:
        vertex = stack.pop()
        print(vertex) # traitement
        stack.extend(graph[vertex])

graph = {'A': set(['B', 'C']),
        'B': set(['D', 'E', 'F']),
        'C': set([]),
        'D': set([]),
        'E': set([]),
        'F': set([])
        }

dfs(graph, 'A') # A B D F E C
```

A  
B  
D  
E  
F  
C

# Depth-first traversal: pre-order, in-order, and post-order.

For **depth-first traversal**, there are different types of processing: *pre-order*, *in-order*, and *post-order*.

- R = Root
- D = Right subtree
- G = Left subtree

There are three (main) types of traversal, observing the position of R:

- **Pre-order:** R G D
- **In-order:** G R D
- **Post-order:** G D R

# Depth-first traversal: pre-order, in-order, and post-order.

For **depth-first traversal**, there are different types of processing: *pre-order*, *post-order*, and *in-order*.

```
def Preorder(R):
    if not empty(R):
        process(R)      # Root
        Preorder(left(R))  # Left
        Preorder(right(R)) # Right

def Inorder(R):
    if not empty(R):
        Inorder(left(R))  # Left
        process(R)        # Root
        Inorder(right(R)) # Right

def Postorder(R):
    if not empty(R):
        Postorder(left(R))  # Left
        Postorder(right(R)) # Right
        process(R)          # Root
```

# Depth-first traversal: pre-order

*Iterative implementation.*

```
In [62]: def iterative_inorder_traversal(root):
          stack = []
          current = root
          while current is not None or stack:
              while current is not None:
                  stack.append(current)
                  current = current.left
              current = stack.pop()
              print(current.value)
              current = current.right
```

# Depth-first traversal: pre-order

*Recursive implementation.*

```
In [114]: TT = {"dog": ["little", "very"],
               "little": ["the"],
               "the": [],
               "very": ["is", "cute"],
               "is": [],
               "cute": []
            }
```

```
In [117]: def preorder(T, node):
           if node is not None:
               if len(T[node]) > 0:
                   preorder(T, T[node][0])
               print(node)
               if len(T[node]) > 1:
                   preorder(T, T[node][1])
```

```
In [118]: preorder(TT, "dog")
```

```
the
little
dog
is
```

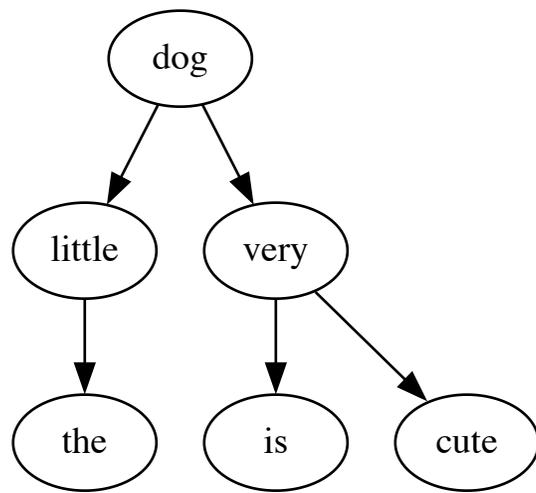
very  
cute

```
In [68]: def preorder_traversal(node):  
          if node is not None:  
              if node.left:  
                  preorder_traversal(node.left)  
              print(node.value)  
              if node.right:  
                  preorder_traversal(node.right)  
  
          root = Node("dog")  
          root.left = Node("little")  
          root.left.left = Node("the")  
          root.right = Node("very")  
          root.right.left = Node("is")  
          root.right.right = Node("cute")  
          preorder_traversal(root)
```

the  
little  
dog  
is  
very  
cute

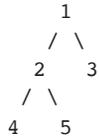
```
In [69]: visualize_oop(root)
```

Out [69]:



# Breadth-first traversal

*Visit all the nodes in a tree or graph level by level.*



```
In [81]: def bfs_print(node):  
         if node is None:  
             return  
  
         queue = [node]  
  
         while queue:  
             current_node = queue.pop(0)  
             print(current_node.value, end=' ' )  
  
             if current_node.left:  
                 queue.append(current_node.left)  
  
             if current_node.right:  
                 queue.append(current_node.right)
```

```
In [82]: root = Node(1)  
         root.left = Node(2)  
         root.right = Node(3)
```

```
root.left.left = Node(4)
root.left.right = Node(5)
bfs_print(root)
```

1 2 3 4 5

# Utils

```
In [83]: import graphviz
         from graphviz import Digraph
         from IPython.display import display
```

```
In [84]: def visualize_oop(root):
         def build(node, dot=None):
             if dot is None:
                 dot = graphviz.Digraph(format='png')

             if node is not None:
                 dot.node(str(node.value))

                 if node.left is not None:
                     dot.edge(str(node.value), str(node.left.value))
                     build(node.left, dot)

                 if node.right is not None:
                     dot.edge(str(node.value), str(node.right.value))
                     build(node.right, dot)

             return dot

         return build(root)
```

```
In [ ]:
```

