- 1. Warm up: Answer the following questions about the 3-ary (ternary) trees:
  - (a) Every full ternary tree of height 3 has at least x vertices and at most y vertices.
  - (b) A full ternary tree with 11 internal vertices has z vertices.
  - (c) There are u full (ordered) ternary trees with 6 vertices.
  - (d) There are v full (ordered) ternary trees with 7 vertices.
- 2. Answer the following True/False questions:
  - (a) Every tree is bipartite.
  - (b) There is a tree with degrees 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.
  - (c) There is a tree with degrees 3, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1.
  - (d) If two trees have the same number of vertices and the same degrees, then the two trees are isomorphic.
  - (e) If T is a tree with n vertices, the largest degree that any vertex can have is n-1.
  - (f) If T is a binary tree with 15 vertices, then there is a simple path in T of length 6.
  - (g) In a binary tree with 16 vertices, there must be a path of length 4.
  - (h) If T is a rooted binary tree of height 5, then T has at most 25 leaves.
- 3. Consider the binary tree in Figure 1.



Figure 1: A Labeled Binary Tree

- (a) List the vertice labels, if they are visited in preorder, inorder and postorder sequence.
- (b) Draw a tree that is the mirror image of Figure 1. List the vertices of this tree in preorder, inorder and postorder sequence.
- (c) Is any of the sequences obtained in (a) and (b) a reverse image of another?
- 4. Prove or disprove the following statement: If the degrees of vertices are positive integers  $d_1, \ldots, d_n$  and their total is 2(n-1), then there exists a tree with n vertices and these degrees.
- 5. Construct trees  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  with the following preorder traversal of the 11 vertices (labeled a to k):

- (a) Tree  $T_1$  is a regular ordered tree. In the tree  $T_1$  vertex *a* has 1 child, vertex *b* has 3 children, vertex *d* has 2 children, vertex *g* has 4 children (and the remaining vertices are leaves).
- (b) Tree  $T_2$  is a binary tree; children are ordered; left and right children are distinguishable (internal vertices may have just the left child, or just the right child, or both left and right children). In the tree  $T_2$  vertex *a* has two children, vertex *b* has two children, vertex *d* has one child (right only), vertex *f* has two children, vertex *g* has two children, vertex *j* has one child (left only).
- 6. Construct trees  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  (containing 8 vertices each), if they have the following preorder and postorder traversal orders:
  - (a) Tree  $T_1$  has these traversals:

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Preorder traversal:} & a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h;\\ \mbox{Postorder traversal:} & c,d,b,g,h,f,e,a \end{array} \right.$ 

(b) Tree  $T_2$  has these traversals:

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Preorder traversal:} & a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h;\\ \mbox{Postorder traversal:} & c,d,e,b,g,h,f,a. \end{array} \right.$ 

7. Figure 2 shows a directed graph.



Figure 2: Directed graph for topological sorting

- (a) Do a DFS traversal on this tree, show the discovery and finishing times for ever vertex. (Start from the alphabetically first garment as a root. If the DFS vertex discovery runs out of vertices at some point, select the next alphabetically smallest name as a new root.)
- (b) Label all edges into 4 categories: as tree edges, back edges, forward edges and cross edges. (Tree edges belong to the DFS tree; back edges point from some vertex to its ancestor; forward edges point from an ancestor to its descendant but were not chosen for the tree; cross edges all the remaining ones).

- (c) Perform topological sort in this graph. (Arrange the items in decreasing order by their finishing times; verify that this is a feasible order how to put on these garments)
- 8. Some questions on Trees and Catalan numbers:
  - (a) Count how many full binary trees are there with 3 inner nodes (all the other nodes are leaves).
  - (b) Count how many arithmetic expressions one can write using 4 variables A, B, C, D, exactly three binary minus operations, and no more than 4 unary minus operations (denote them by tilde symbol to avoid confusion with binary minus).
  - (c) Describe a method, how to determine, if an expression containing letters, binary minus (−) and unary minus (∼) is a syntactically correct postfix notation.