## 09-0: Trees with > 2 children

How can we implement trees with nodes that have > 2 children?



- 09-2: Trees with > 2 children
  - Linked List of Children



# 09-3: Left Child / Right Sibling

• We can integrate the linked lists with the nodes themselves:



private Node ( private Node leftchild_; private Node rightsib_; private Object element_;	
Node leftchild() { return leftchild_; }	<pre>void setLeftchild(Node leftchild) {     leftchild_ = leftchild; }</pre>
Node rightsib() { return rightsib_; }	<pre>void setRightsib(Node leftchild) {   rightsib_ = rightsib; }</pre>
<pre>Node element() {    return element_; }</pre>	<pre>void setElement(Object element) {     element_ = element; }</pre>

## 09-5: General Trees – NumNodes

• Returns the number of nodes in a tree



### 09-8: Tree Operations – Height

- Returns the height of the tree
  - (Length of the path to the deepest leaf) + 1



09-9: General Trees – Height

```
Height = 0
```

## 09-10: General Trees – Height

```
}
```

#### 09-11: General Trees



Write numLeaves and print 09-12: General Trees - numLeaves

```
int numLeaves(Node tree) {
    if (tree == null)
        return 0;
    if (tree.leftchild() == null)
        return 1 + numLeaves(tree.rightsib());
    return numLeaves(tree.leftchild()) +
            numLeaves(tree.rightsib());
}
```

#### 09-13: General Trees – numLeaves

```
void print(Node tree, int offset) {
    if (tree != null)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < offset; i++)
            System.out.print("\t");
        System.out.println(tree.element());
        print(tree.leftchild(), offset+1);
        print(tree.rightsib(), offset);
    }
}</pre>
```

#### 09-14: Serializing Binary Trees

- Print a tree to a file, saving structure information
- First Try: Print out nodes, in order that they would appear in a PREORDER traversal.
  - Why doesn't this work?



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#### 09-25: Serializing General Trees

• Store an "end of children" marker



ABE(FK)))C(DG(H)I)J)))

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ABFK)))CG)H))DI)J))E))

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