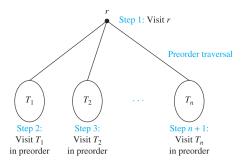
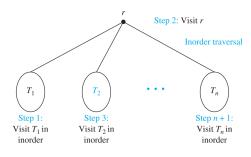
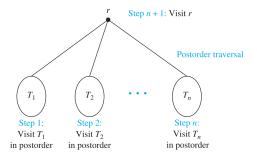
## 11 Trees

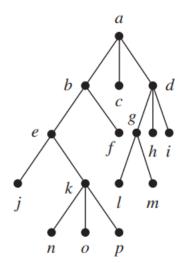
## 11.3 Tree Traversal

- 1. A <u>Traversal Algorithm</u> is a procedure for systematically visiting every vertex of an ordered rooted tree, which can be done in 3 ways: preorder traversal, inorder traversal, and postorder traversal
- 2. Let T be an ordered rooted tree with root r. If T consists only of r, then r is the preorder traversal of T. Otherwise, suppose that  $T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_n$  are the subtrees at r from left to right in T. The preorder traversal begins by visiting r and then traversing  $T_1$  in preorder, then  $T_2$  in preorder, and so on, until  $T_n$  is traversed in preorder. Similarly for inorder traversal and postorder traversal

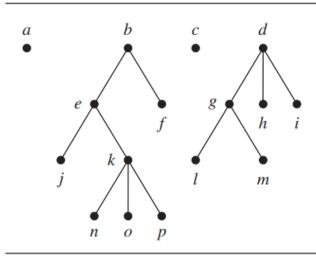


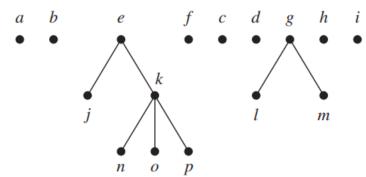


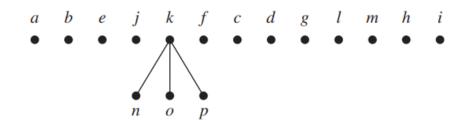


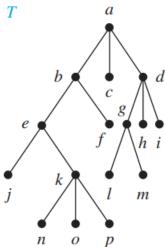


Preorder traversal: Visit root, visit subtrees left to right

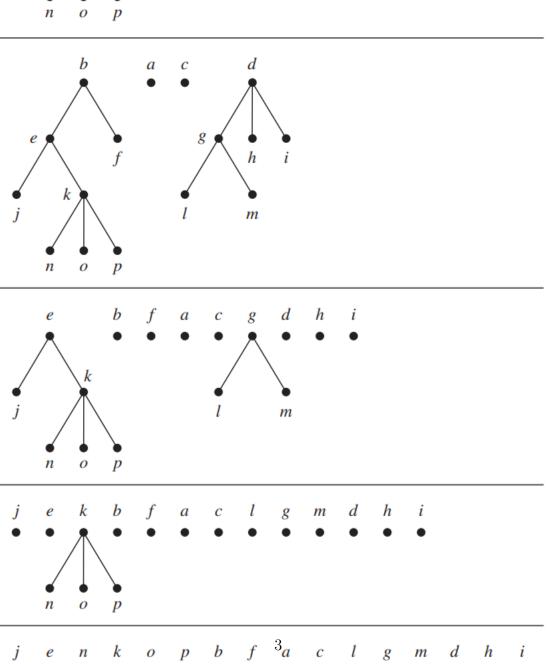


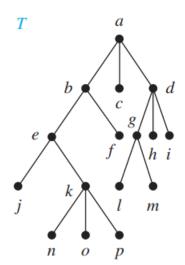






Inorder traversal: Visit leftmost subtree, visit root, visit other subtrees left to right





Postorder traversal: Visit subtrees left to right; visit root

