1) Multiway trees

1.1) The definition

<u>Multiway tree</u> – a binary tree, where every node may have any number of children (children organized as a list). An example of a multiway tree:



1.2) Example implementation

Data structure:

```
struct Node {
    int id;
    string name;
    struct Node *child;
    struct Node *sibling;
};
```

Pointer to the first element of the tree (root):

```
struct Node *root = NULL;
```

Displaying a complete tree:

```
void display_tree(struct Node *t) {
    if (t != NULL) {
        cout << t->id << ": " << t->name << endl;
        display_tree(t->child);
        display_tree(t->sibling);
    }
}
```

Creating a new node:

```
struct Node *create_node(int id, string name) {
    struct Node *n = new Node;
    n->id = id;
    n->name = name;
    n->child = NULL;
    n->sibling = NULL;
    return(n);
}
```

Adding a new sibling to a node:

```
void add_sibling(struct Node *t, int id, string name) {
    if (t == NULL) return;
    // Find the last sibling:
    while (t->sibling) t = t->sibling;
    // Insert at the end of the list:
    t->sibling = create_node(id, name);
}
```

Adding a new child to a node:

```
void add_child(struct Node *t, int id, string name) {
    if (t == NULL) return;
    // First or another child?
    if (t->child == NULL) t->child = create_node(id, name);
    else add_sibling(t->child, id, name);
}
```

2) Exercises

Using the sample code shown above, write a program in C++, where the user can add new items* into a multiway tree and display the whole tree. Expand your program with the following features:

A) Adding a new item as a child or sibling of a given node (using its id)*;

B) Display all direct children or siblings of a given node (using its id);

Additional exercises:

C) Compute the min/max and average number of children in a family.

* list of children/siblings may be unordered.