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# **Chapter 6**

## **Tree**

### **§ 6.1 Max. Matching of Trees**

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# 6.1 Max. Matching of Trees

- Def:

- ① A connected graph  $T = (V, E)$  is called a **Tree** if  $|E| = |V| - 1$ .
- ② A vertex  $x$  of a tree is called a **leaf** iff  $\deg(x) = 1$ .

- Thm:

- ①  $T = (V, E)$  is a tree and  $|E| \geq 1$  (or  $|V| \geq 2$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  at least one leaf  $x$ ,  $T - x$  is a tree.

# 6.1 Max. Matching of Trees

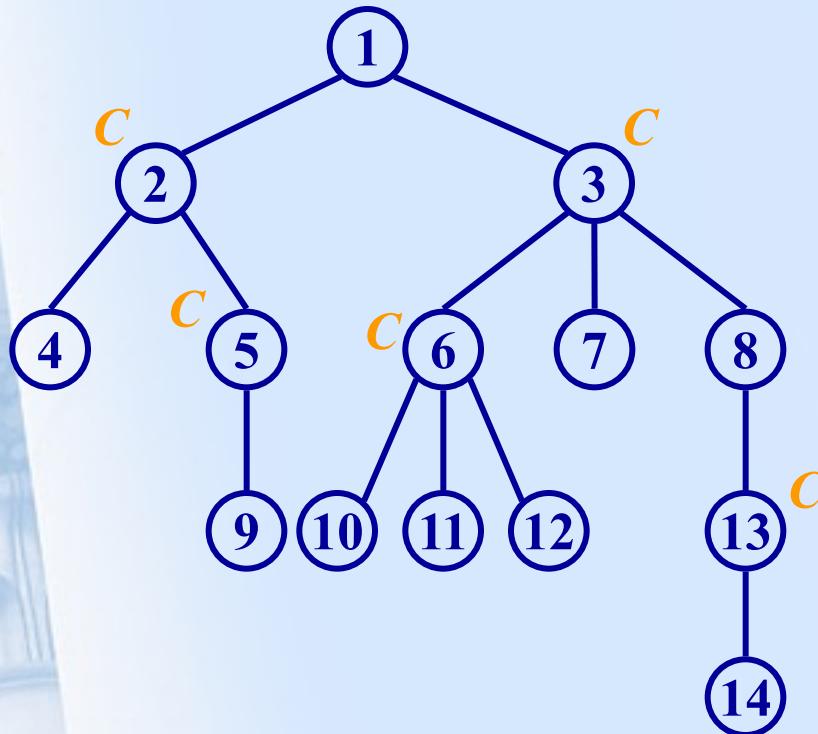
- **Algorithm:** Max. Matching for Trees  $T = (V, E)$

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 $M \leftarrow \emptyset;$ 
 $C \leftarrow \emptyset;$ 
while ( $|V| \geq 2$ )
    choose a leaf  $x$  adjacent to  $y$ 
    if  $\{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset$  then
         $M \leftarrow M \cup \{xy\};$ 
         $C \leftarrow C \cup \{y\};$ 
         $V \leftarrow V - x;$ 
         $E \leftarrow E - \{xy\};$ 
    end
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- Time Complexity:  $O(|V|)$

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- ex:



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- <justify Max. Matching Algorithm of Tree>

Assume  $M^*$  is the final output  $M$ , and  $C^*$  is the final output  $C$ .

Claim ①:  $M^*$  is a matching.

Claim ②:  $C^*$  is a vertex cover.

Claim ③:  $|M^*| = |C^*|$ .

Then  $|M^*| \leq \max_M |M| \leq \min_C |C| \leq |C^*| = |M^*|$

$\therefore$  all " $\leq$ " are " $=$ ".

$\Rightarrow$  ①'  $M^*$  is a max. matching.

②'  $C^*$  is a min. vertex cover.

③'  $\max_M |M| = \min_C |C|$ .

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- Proof of Claim.

① In any iteration,  $M$  is matching

(o.w.  $\exists \{x_1y_1, x_2y_2\} \subseteq M$  s.t.  $\{x_1y_1\} \cap \{x_2y_2\} \neq \emptyset$ )

$\Rightarrow M^*$  is matching.

②  $\forall xy \in E$ , either  $\{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset$  or  $\{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow C = C \cup \{y\}$ .

$\because$  if

$\therefore \{x, y\} \cap C^* \neq \emptyset$ .

i.e.  $C^*$  is a vertex cover.

③ In any iteration,  $|M| = |C|$ . ( $\because$  if then)

$\therefore |M^*| = |C^*|$ .



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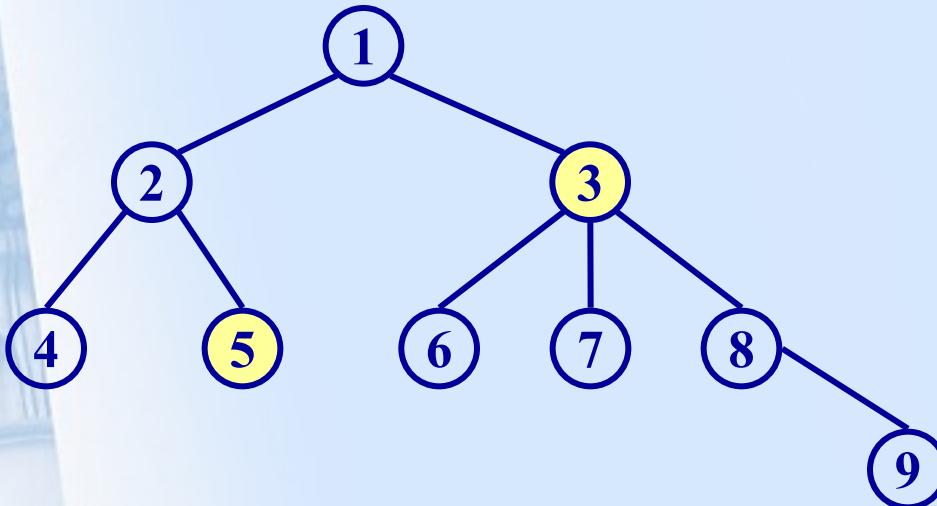
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## **§ 6.2 Dynamic Programming for Max. C-Matching on Trees**

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- Def:  $T = (V, E)$  is a tree, given  $C \subseteq V$ . A  **$C$ -matching** of  $T$  is a matching  $M$  of  $T$  s.t. not exist  $xy \in M$  with  $\{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset$ .  
(i.e.  $\forall xy \in M, \{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset$ )

- ex:



- Remark:  $\emptyset$ -matching is the usual matching.
- Def:  $\alpha'(T, C) = \max\{|M| : M \text{ is a } C\text{-matching of } T\}$ .

## 6.2 Dynamic Programming for Max. C-Matching on Trees

- Thm:  $T$  is a tree and  $x$  is a leaf adjacent to  $y$ .

- ①  $\{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\})$ .
- ②  $\{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1$ .

Proof. (1/3)

① Choose a max.  $C$ -matching  $M$  of  $T$ , i.e.  $|M| = \alpha'(T, C)$ .

$\because \{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset, \{xy\} \notin M$

$\therefore M$  is a  $(C - \{x\})$ -matching in  $T - x$ .

$\Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = |M| \leq \alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\}) \dots(1)$

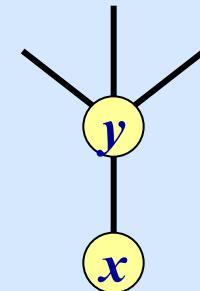
On the other hand,

suppose  $M^*$  is a max.  $(C - \{x\})$ -matching in  $T - x$ .

It is easy to see that  $M^*$  is a  $C$ -matching of  $T$ . ( $\because \{xy\} \notin M^*$ )

$\therefore \alpha'(T, C) \geq |M^*| = \alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\}) \dots(2)$

$\therefore$  By (1)(2),  $\alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\})$ .



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  - ①  $\{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\})$ .
  - ②  $\{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1$ .

Proof. (2/3)

② Choose a max.  $C$ -matching  $M$  of  $T$ , i.e.  $|M| = \alpha'(T, C)$ .

Let  $M' = M - \{yz: yz \in M\}$ .

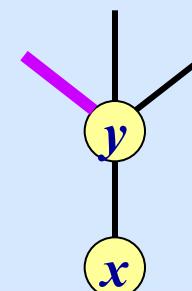
(such  $yz$  exists, otherwise  $M \cup \{xy\}$  is a  $C$ -matching of size greater than  $|M|$ .  $\rightarrow \leftarrow (\because \{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset)$ )

It is easy to see that  $M'$  is a  $(C \cup \{y\})$ -matching in  $T - x$ .

$$\therefore |M'| \leq \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}).$$

$$\because |M'| = |M| - 1 = \alpha'(T, C) - 1.$$

$$\therefore \alpha'(T, C) \leq \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1. \quad \dots(1)$$



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- Thm:  $T$  is a tree and  $x$  is a leaf adjacent to  $y$ .

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- ②  $\{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1$ .

Proof. (3/3)

② On the other hand,

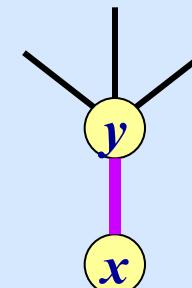
suppose  $M^*$  is a max.  $(C \cup \{y\})$ -matching in  $T - x$ .

Let  $M^{**} = M^* \cup \{xy\}$ .

It is easy to see that  $M^{**}$  is a  $C$ -matching of  $T$ . ( $\because \{x, y\} \cap C = \emptyset$ )

$$\therefore \alpha'(T, C) \geq |M^{**}| = |M^*| + 1 = \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1 \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \text{By (1)(2), } \alpha'(T, C) = \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1.$$



## 6.2 Dynamic Programming for Max. $C$ -Matching on Trees

- **Algorithm:** Dynamic Programming for Max.  $C$ -Matching on Trees  
 $T = (V, E)$

$M \leftarrow \emptyset; \quad \alpha'(T, C);$

**Procedure**  $\alpha'(T, C)$

if ( $|V| > 1$ ) then

    choose a leaf  $x$  adjacent to  $y$

if ( $\{x, y\} \cap C \neq \emptyset$ ) then

return  $\alpha'(T - x, C - \{x\})$ ;

else

$\begin{cases} M \leftarrow M \cup \{xy\}; \\ \text{return } \alpha'(T - x, C \cup \{y\}) + 1; \end{cases}$

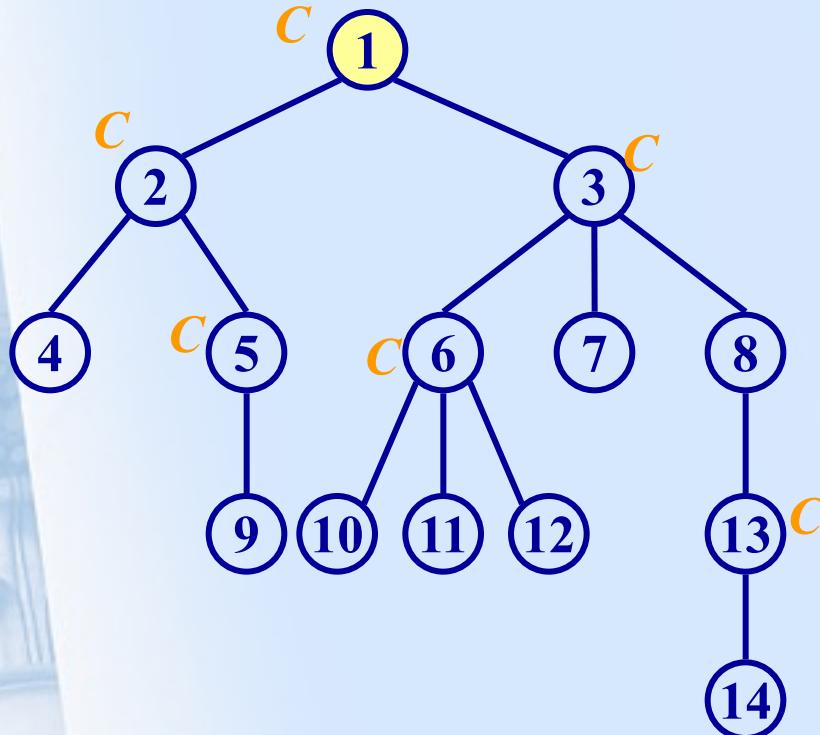
else

return 0;

- Time Complexity:  $O(|V|)$

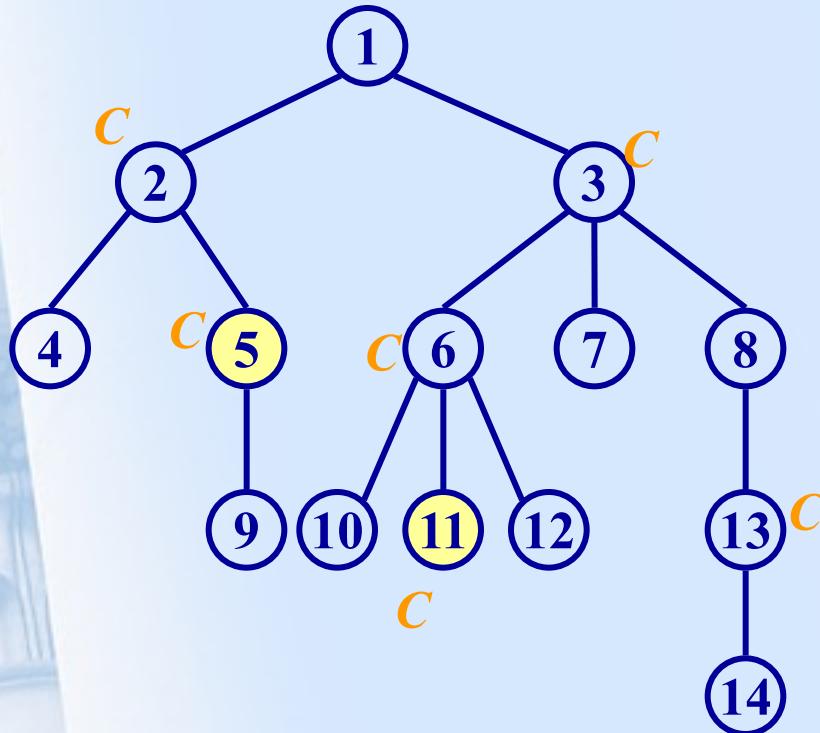
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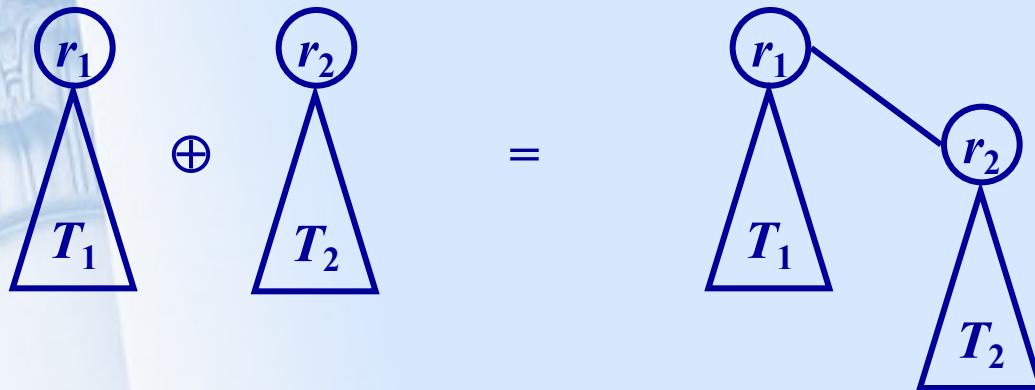
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## **§ 6.3 Dynamic Programming for Matching on Trees**

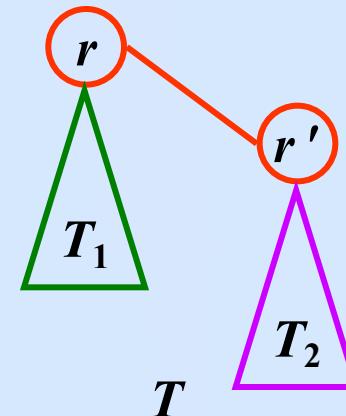
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- Thm:  
② A tree can be constructed by a sequence of “**composition**” operation from  $K_1$ , where “composition” operation denoted by  $\oplus$ ,  $T_1(r_1) \oplus T_2(r_2) = (V(T_1) \cup V(T_2), E(T_1) \cup E(T_2) \cup \{r_1r_2\})$  and root of  $T_1 \oplus T_2$  is  $r_1$ , where  $r_i$  is the root of  $T_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .
- Ex:



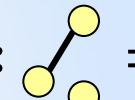
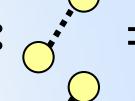
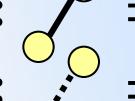
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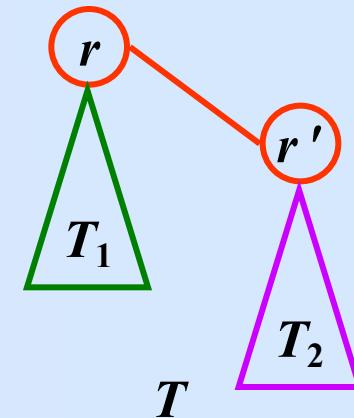
- Def:  $T$ : rooted at  $r$ ,  $\alpha'(T, r) = \max\{|M|: M \text{ is a matching of } T\}$ ,  
 $\alpha'_0(T, r) = \max\{|M|: M \text{ is a matching of } T - r\}$ .
- Thm:  $T(r) = T_1(r) \oplus T_2(r')$  then
  - ①  $\alpha'(T, r) = \max\{\alpha'(T_1, r) + \alpha'(T_2, r'), \alpha'_0(T_1, r) + \alpha'_0(T_2, r') + 1\}$ ,
  - ②  $\alpha'_0(T, r) = \alpha'_0(T_1, r) + \alpha'(T_2, r')$ .



# 6.3 Dynamic Programming for Matching on Trees

- Thm:  $T = T_1(r) \oplus T_2(r')$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha'(T, r) = \underline{\alpha'(T_1, r)} + \underline{\alpha'(T_2, r')} +$   
 $1 - \lceil (\alpha'(T_1, r) - \alpha'_0(T_1, r) + \alpha'(T_2, r') - \alpha'_0(T_2, r')) / 2 \rceil.$

- Ex:
  - If  $T_1$ :  ,  $T_2$ :   $\Rightarrow 1 - \lceil (1 + 1) / 2 \rceil = 0.$
  - If  $T_1$ :  ,  $T_2$ :   $\Rightarrow 1 - \lceil (1 + 0) / 2 \rceil = 0.$
  - If  $T_1$ :  ,  $T_2$ :   $\Rightarrow 1 - \lceil (0 + 1) / 2 \rceil = 0.$
  - If  $T_1$ :  ,  $T_2$ :   $\Rightarrow 1 - \lceil (0 + 0) / 2 \rceil = 1.$



# 6.3 Dynamic Programming for Matching on Trees

- **Algorithm:** Dynamic Programming for Max. Matching on Trees  $T = (V, E)$   
 $\alpha'(T, r);$

Procedure  $\alpha'(T, r)$

if ( $|V| > 1$ ) then

{ find  $T_1(r), T_2(r')$  s.t.  
 $T = T_1(r) \oplus T_2(r');$   
 $a = \alpha'(T_1, r);$   
 $b = \alpha'(T_2, r');$   
 $c = \alpha'_0(T_1, r);$   
 $d = \alpha'_0(T_2, r');$   
return  $a + b + 1 - \lceil (a - c + b - d) / 2 \rceil;$

else

return 0;

Procedure  $\alpha'_0(T, r)$

if ( $|V| > 1$ ) then

{ find  $T_1(r), T_2(r')$  s.t.  
 $T = T_1(r) \oplus T_2(r');$   
return  $\alpha'_0(T_1, r) + \alpha'(T_2, r');$

else

return 0;

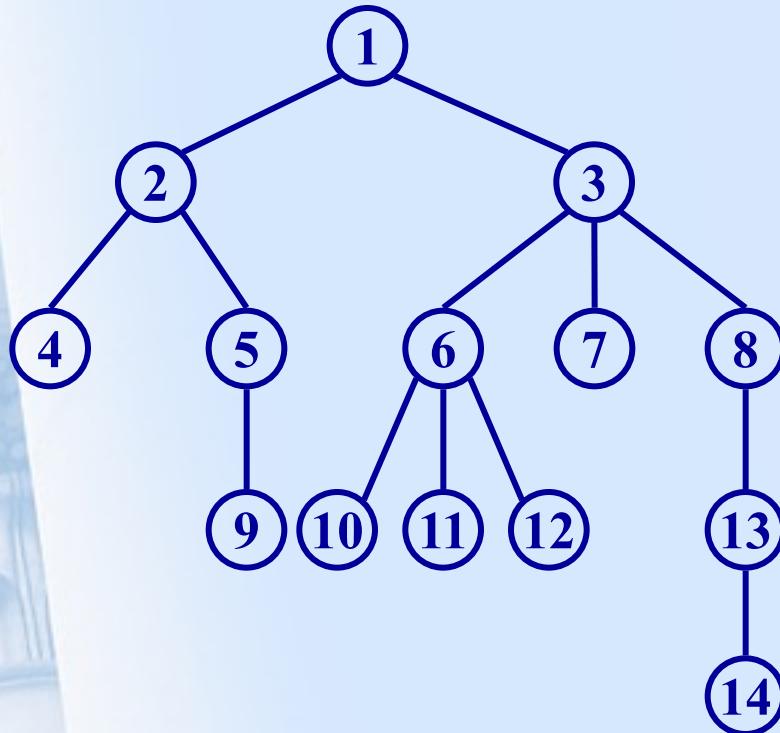
Time Complexity:  $O(|V|)$

$$\alpha'(T, r) = a + b + 1 - \lceil (a - c + b - d) / 2 \rceil$$

$$\alpha_0'(T, r) = \alpha_0'(T_1, r) + \alpha'(T_2, r')$$

## 6.3 Dynamic Programming for Matching on Trees

- ex:



	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
$\alpha'$														
$\alpha_0'$														