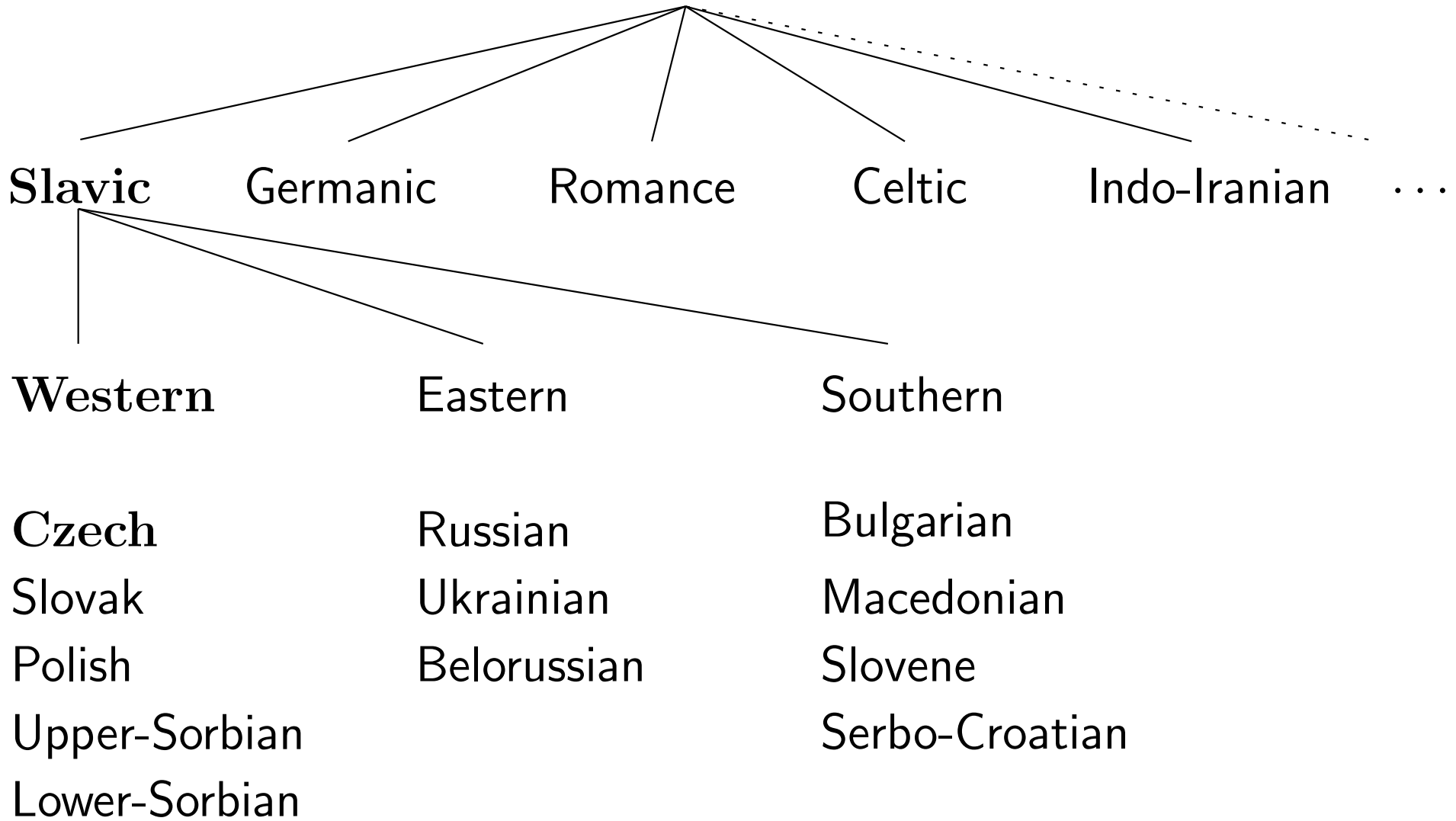


Úvod do češtiny

Introduction to Czech Language

Indo-European languages



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Some basic phrases

Hello	Dobrý den ('good day')
Good morning	Dobré ráno
Good evening	Dobrý večer
Good night	Dobrou noc
Hi, Bye	Ahoj (informal) Čau (very informal)
Good Bye	Na shledanou
How are you?	Jak se máš? (informal) Jak se máte? (formal)
Please	Prosím
Thank you	Děkuji

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(333 silver fire-engines spouted over the 333 silver roofs.)

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