



(Generic Trees) (N-Array Trees)

Q. What are Generic Trees?

→ every node has data & list of references to its children node.

• Creating a node class:-

```
class Node{
public: char data;
      Vector<Node*> children;
}
```

```
Node(char data){
    this->data = data;
}
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    Node* root = new Node('A');
```

```
    root->children.push_back(new Node('B'));
```

```
    root->children.push_back(new Node('C'));
```

```
    cout << root->data << endl;
```

```
    for (Node* child : children->data) {
```

```
        cout << child->data << " ";
```

```
    } cout << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Unlike the linked list, each node stores the address of multiple nodes. Every node stores address of its children and the very first node's address will be stored in a separate pointer called root.

①

Traversal:- ① DFS

↳ Pre-order

↳ In-order

↳ Post-order

② BFS

↳ Breadth First Search

→ Depth First Search

⇒ Preorder Traversal

```
Void preorderTraversal(Node* root) {
```

```
    if (root == NULL) {
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << root->data << " ";
```

```
    for (Node* child: root->children) {
        preorderTraversal(child);
```

```
    }
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    Node* root = new Node('A');
```

```
    root->children.push_back(new Node('B'));
```

```
    root->children.push_back(new Node('C'));
```

```
    root->children.push_back(new Node('D'));
```

```
    root->children[0]->children.push_back(new Node('E'));
```

```
    root->children[0]->children.push_back(new Node('F'));
```

```
    root->children[2]->children.push_back(new Node('G'));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
    preorderTraversal(root);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

⇒ Inorder Traversal

① Recursively visit all child nodes except last node

② Print root node

③ Recursively visit last child node.


```
Void InorderTraversal (Node* root) {
```

```
    if (root == NULL) {
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
        (root →)
        int childnodes = children.size();
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < childnodes - 1; i++) {
```

```
        cout << root → data << " "; InorderTraversal (root → children[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << root → data << " ";
```

```
    if (childnodes > 0) {
```

```
        InorderTraversal (root → children[childnodes - 1]);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

⇒ PostorderTraversal

① Recursively visit all child nodes

② Print root

```
Void postorderTraversal (Node* root) {
```

```
    if (root == NULL) {
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (Node* child : root → children) {
```

```
        postorderTraversal (child);
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << root → data << " ";
```

```
}
```

// base case

// Recursive call

⊛ BFS → Level order traversal

queue → FIFO

```
Void levelorderTraversal (Node* root) {
```

```
    if (root == NULL) {
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    queue < Node* > q;
    q.push(root);
```

```
    while (!q.empty()) {
```

```
        int currlevellevelNodes = q.size();
```

```
        while (currlevelNodes-- > 0) {
```

```
            Node* curr = q.front();
```

```
            q.pop();
```

```
            cout << curr->data << " ";
```

```
            for (Node* child: curr->children) {
```

```
                q.push(child);
```

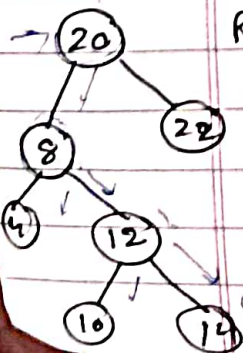
```
            }
```

```
        } cout << endl;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

⊛ Ques Given a generic tree and an integer (x) Find and return the node with the next larger element in the tree i.e. find a node just greater than x. Return NULL if no node is present with value greater than x.



Input: X=10

Output: 12

→ if currNode->data > x

if currNode->data < ansNode->data

→ update ansNode

Sol:~ Void justGreaterNode(Node* root, int x, Node*&ans) {
 if (root == NULL) {
 return;
 }
 if (root->data > x && (ans == NULL || root->data < ans->data) {
 ans = root;
 }
 for (Node* child : root->children) {
 justGreaterNode(child, x, ans);
 }
}

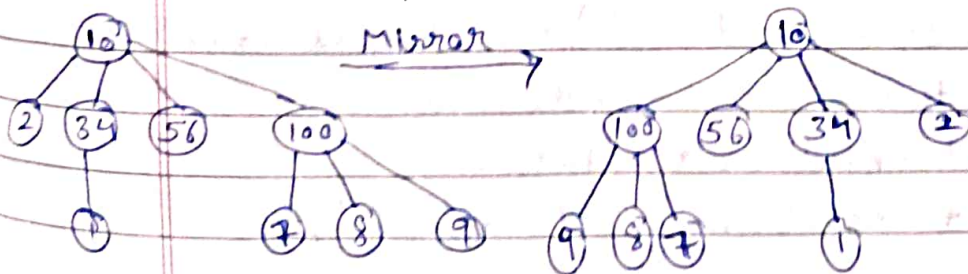
int main () {
 }

int x=10;
 Node* ans = NULL;
 justGreaterNode(root, x, ans);
 cout << "ANS - ";
 if (ans == NULL) cout << "NULL" << endl;
 else cout << ans->data << endl;

return 0;

}

Ques:- Given a tree where every node contains variable no. of children, convert the tree into mirror



⊗ data
 Vector<Node*>children;
 reverse.

Sol. →

Void mirrorTree(Node* root) {

if (root == NULL) {

return;

}

if (root->children.size() < 2)

return;

}

reverse(root->children.begin(), root->children.end());

for (Node* child: root->children) {

mirrorTree(child);

}

}

T.C $\Rightarrow O(n)$

S.C $\Rightarrow O(h)$

Ques:-

Serialize and Deserialize an N-ary tree.

Serialization is the process of converting an object into a format that can be stored or transmitted.

Deserialization is the process of converting the serialized string back into an object. Serialization is to store ~~by~~ tree in a file so that it can be later restored. The structure of tree must be maintained. Deserialization is reading tree back from file.

Soln

Void SerializeTree(Node* root, string& ans) {

if (root == NULL) {

return;

}

ans += to_string(root->data) + ":" + to_string(root->children.size()) + ";"

for (Node* child: root->children) {

ans += to_string(child->data) + ",";

}


```
ans.pop_back();
ans += "\n";
for (Node* child: root->children) {
    SerializeTree(child);
}
}
```

```
Node* deserialisedTree(SerialisedStr) {
    if (serialisedStr == "") {
        return NULL;
    }
    unordered_map<int, string> mp;
```

```
Node* deserialiseTreeHelper(int NodeValue, unordered_map<int, string> mp)
```

```
Node* node = new Node(NodeValue);
string nodeStr = mp[NodeValue]; // "2:30,40"
if (nodeStr[0] == '0') {
    // leaf node
    return node;
}
```

```
int breakPos = nodeStr.find(":");
int childNodeNumber = stoi(nodeStr.substr(0, breakPos));
string childNodeStr = nodeStr.substr(breakPos + 1); // "30,40"
int start = 0;
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < childNodeNumber; i++) {
    int end = childNodeStr.find(',', start);
    if (end == string::npos) {
        int childNodeValue = stoi(childNodeStr.substr(start, end));
        node->children.push_back(deserialiseTreeHelper(
            childNodeValue, mp));
    }
    start = end + 1;
}
```

```
return node;
}
```

```

Node* deserialiseTree(string serialisedstr) {

```

```

    if (serialisedstr == "") {

```

```

        return NULL;
    }

```

```

    unordered_map<int, string> mp;
    int start = 0;

```

```

    for (int i = 0; i < serialisedstr.size(), i++) {

```

```

        if (serialisedstr[i] == "\\n") {

```

```

            string nodestr = serialisedstr.substr(start, i - start);

```

```

            int breakPos1 = nodestr.find(':');

```

```

            int nodeValue = stoi(nodestr.substr(0, breakPos1));

```

```

            mp[nodeValue] = nodestr.substr(breakPos1 + 1);

```

```

            start = i + 1;
        }
    }

```

```

}

```

```

int rootNodeValue = stoi(serialised.substr(0, serialisedstr.find(":")));

```

```

return deserialiseTreeHelper(rootNodeValue, mp);

```

```

}

```

```

int main() {

```

```

    // Tree banao:

```

```

    levelOrderTraversal(root);

```

```

    string serialisedTree = "";

```

```

    SerializeTree(root, serialisedTree);

```

```

    cout << serialisedTree << endl;

```

```

    Node* deserialiseRoot = deserialiseTree(serialisedTree);

```

```

    levelOrderTraversal(deserialiseRoot);

```

```

    return 0;
}

```

```

}

```