

## Same Tree

Given two binary trees, write a function to check if they are equal or not.

Two binary trees are considered equal if they are structurally identical and the nodes have the same value.

## Solution 1

```
public boolean isSameTree(TreeNode p, TreeNode q) {  
    if(p == null && q == null) return true;  
    if(p == null || q == null) return false;  
    if(p.val == q.val)  
        return isSameTree(p.left, q.left) && isSameTree(p.right, q.right);  
    return false;  
}
```

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## Solution 2

```
//  
// Algorithm for the recursion:  
// 1)  
// If one of the node is NULL then return the equality result of p and q.  
// This boils down to if both are NULL then return true,  
// but if one of them is NULL but not the other one then return false  
// 2)  
// At this point both root nodes represent valid pointers.  
// Return true if the root nodes have same value and  
// the left tree of the roots are same (recursion)  
// and the right tree of the roots are same (recursion).  
// Otherwise return false.  
//  
  
bool isSameTree(TreeNode *p, TreeNode *q) {  
    if (p == NULL || q == NULL) return (p == q);  
    return (p->val == q->val && isSameTree(p->left, q->left) && isSameTree(p->right, q->right));  
}
```

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## Solution 3

the idea is to use stack for preorder traverse

```
public boolean isSameTree(TreeNode p, TreeNode q) {
    Stack<TreeNode> stack_p = new Stack<> ();
    Stack<TreeNode> stack_q = new Stack<> ();
    if (p != null) stack_p.push( p );
    if (q != null) stack_q.push( q );
    while (!stack_p.isEmpty() && !stack_q.isEmpty()) {
        TreeNode pn = stack_p.pop();
        TreeNode qn = stack_q.pop();
        if (pn.val != qn.val) return false ;
        if (pn.right != null) stack_p.push(pn.right) ;
        if (qn.right != null) stack_q.push(qn.right) ;
        if (stack_p.size() != stack_q.size()) return false ;
        if (pn.left != null) stack_p.push(pn.left) ;
        if (qn.left != null) stack_q.push(qn.left) ;
        if (stack_p.size() != stack_q.size()) return false ;
    }
    return stack_p.size() == stack_q.size() ;
}
```

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