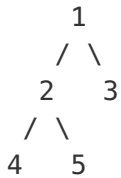


Binary Tree Upside Down

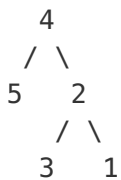
Given a binary tree where all the right nodes are either leaf nodes with a sibling (a left node that shares the same parent node) or empty, flip it upside down and turn it into a tree where the original right nodes turned into left leaf nodes. Return the new root.

For example:

Given a binary tree `{1,2,3,4,5}`,



return the root of the binary tree `[4,5,2,##,3,1]`.

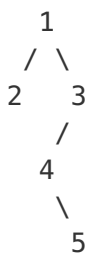


confused what `"{1, #, 2, 3}"` means? > [read more on how binary tree is serialized on OJ.](#)

OJ's Binary Tree Serialization:

The serialization of a binary tree follows a level order traversal, where '#' signifies a path terminator where no node exists below.

Here's an example:



The above binary tree is serialized as `"{1,2,3,##,4,##,5}"`.

Solution 1

```
public class Solution {  
    public TreeNode UpsideDownBinaryTree(TreeNode root) {  
        TreeNode curr = root;  
        TreeNode prev = null;  
        TreeNode next = null;  
        TreeNode temp = null;  
  
        while (curr != null) {  
            next = curr.left;  
            curr.left = temp;  
            temp = curr.right;  
            curr.right = prev;  
            prev = curr;  
            curr = next;  
        }  
  
        return prev;  
    }  
}
```

Just think about how you can save the tree information you need before changing the tree structure.

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Solution 2

```
public TreeNode upsideDownBinaryTree(TreeNode root) {  
    if (root == null || root.left == null && root.right == null)  
        return root;  
  
    TreeNode newRoot = upsideDownBinaryTree(root.left);  
  
    root.left.left = root.right;  
    root.left.right = root;  
  
    root.left = null;  
    root.right = null;  
  
    return newRoot;  
}
```

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Solution 3

```
TreeNode* upsideDownBinaryTree(TreeNode* root) {  
    if (!root || !root->left) return root;  
    TreeNode* cur_left = root->left;  
    TreeNode* cur_right = root->right;  
    TreeNode* new_root = upsideDownBinaryTree(root->left);  
    cur_left->right = root;  
    cur_left->left = cur_right;  
    root->left = nullptr;  
    root->right = nullptr;  
    return new_root;  
}
```

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