

# Inorder Traversal of Binary Tree [LeetCode](#)

In-order traversal: Left subtree, current node, right subtree

Example:

```
    5
   /\
  3 7
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1 4 9
```

Output: [1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9]

## Approach 1: Perform an in-order traversal of the binary tree using recursion

- The **solve** function is a recursive helper function that performs an in-order traversal.
- It follows the order: Left subtree, current node, Right subtree.
- The values of visited nodes are appended to the **ans** vector.
- The **inOrderTraversalRecursive** function initializes the **ans** vector and calls **solve** to perform the traversal.
- **Time Complexity:  $O(N)$** , where **N** is the number of nodes in the binary tree.
- **Space Complexity:  $O(N)$** , as it uses additional space for the **ans** vector and the recursion call stack.

## Approach 2: Perform an in-order traversal of the binary tree using an iterative approach

- The **inOrderTraversalIterative** function uses an iterative approach with a stack to mimic the recursive in-order traversal.
- It starts at the root and traverses left as deep as possible while pushing nodes onto the stack.
- When a node with no left child is reached, it processes the node, pops it from the stack, and then moves to the right child.
- **Time Complexity:  $O(N)$** , where **N** is the number of nodes in the binary tree.
- **Space Complexity:  $O(H)$** , where **H** is the height of the binary tree ( $H \leq N$ ), due to the stack space used for maintaining the traversal path.