

Experiment 5

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PROBLEM 1

1. Aim:

Given the root of a binary tree, return its maximum depth.

A binary tree's **maximum depth** is the number of nodes along the longest path from the root node down to the farthest leaf node.

2. Objective:

- Understand how to determine the maximum depth of a binary tree.
- Develop an efficient approach using recursion for optimal performance.
- Learn to handle edge cases such as empty trees.

3. Algorithm:

- 1. If the root is null, return 0 (base case).
- 2. Recursively compute the depth of the left and right subtrees.
- 3. Return the maximum of these two depths plus 1 (to count the current node).

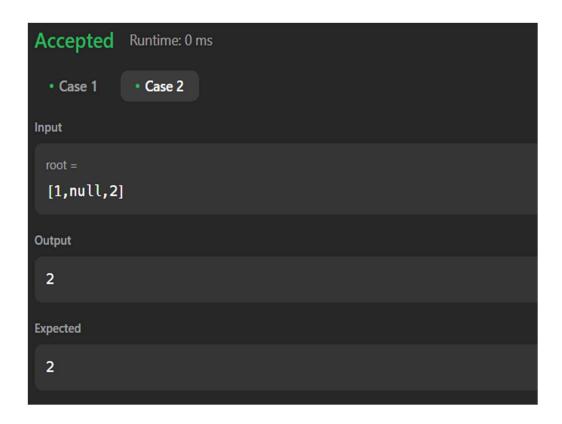
4. Implementation/Code:

class TreeNode {
 int val;
 TreeNode left;
 TreeNode right;

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TreeNode(int x) {
    val = x;
    left = null;
    right = null;
class Solution {
  public int maxDepth(TreeNode root) {
    if (root == null) {
       return 0;
    int leftDepth = maxDepth(root.left);
    int rightDepth = maxDepth(root.right);
    return Math.max(leftDepth, rightDepth) + 1;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    TreeNode root = new TreeNode(3);
    root.left = new TreeNode(9);
    root.right = new TreeNode(20);
    root.right.left = new TreeNode(15);
    root.right.right = new TreeNode(7);
    Solution sol = new Solution();
    System.out.println("Maximum Depth: " + sol.maxDepth(root)); //
  }
```

5. Output:

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms
• Case 1 • Case 2
Input
root = [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]
Output
3
Expected
3



6. Time Complexity: O(n)

7. Space Complexity: O(n)

8. Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to implement a recursive solution for tree traversal.
- Understanding of depth calculation in a binary tree.
- Improved skills in handling recursion-based problems.

PROBLEM 2

1. Aim:

Construct Binary Tree from Inorder and Postorder Traversal

Given two integer arrays inorder and postorder where inorder is the inorder traversal of a binary tree and postorder is the postorder traversal of the same tree, construct and return *the binary tree*.

2. Objective:

- a. Understand how to construct a binary tree from inorder and postorder traversals.
- b. Develop an efficient approach using recursion and hash maps for fast lookups.
- c. Learn to handle constraints like unique values and guaranteed valid traversals.

3. Algorithm:

- 1. Create a hash map to store indices of inorder values for quick access
- 2. Define a recursive function to construct the tree:
 - Pick the last element from postorder as the root.
 - Find this root's index in inorder to determine left & right subtrees.
 - Recursively construct left and right subtrees.
- 3. Return the constructed tree.

4. Implementation/Code:

```
import java.util.*;
class TreeNode {
  int val;
  TreeNode left;
  TreeNode right;
```

```
TreeNode(int x) {
    val = x;
    left = null;
    right = null;
class Solution {
  private Map<Integer, Integer> inorderMap;
  private int postIndex;
  public TreeNode buildTree(int[] inorder, int[] postorder) {
    inorderMap = new HashMap<>();
    postIndex = postorder.length - 1;
    for (int i = 0; i < inorder.length; i++) {
       inorderMap.put(inorder[i], i);
    return constructTree(postorder, 0, inorder.length - 1);
  private TreeNode constructTree(int[] postorder, int left, int right) {
    if (left > right) {
       return null;
    int rootValue = postorder[postIndex--];
    TreeNode root = new TreeNode(rootValue);
    int inorderIndex = inorderMap.get(rootValue);
    root.right = constructTree(postorder, inorderIndex + 1, right);
    root.left = constructTree(postorder, left, inorderIndex - 1);
    return root;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] inorder = {9, 3, 15, 20, 7};
    int[] postorder = {9, 15, 7, 20, 3};
```

```
Solution sol = new Solution();
   TreeNode root = sol.buildTree(inorder, postorder);

   System.out.println("Binary Tree constructed from inorder and postorder traversal");
}
```

5. Output:

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms		
• Case 1 • Case 2		
Input		
inorder = [9,3,15,20,7]		
7		
postorder =		
[9,15,7,20,3]		
Output		
[3,9,20,null,null,15,7]		

Accepted	Runtime: 0 ms
• Case 1	• Case 2
Input	
inorder = [-1]	
postorder = [-1]	
Output	
[-1]	
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6. Time Complexity: O(n)

7. **Space Complexity:** O(n)

8. Learning Outcomes:

- a. Ability to implement a recursive solution for tree traversal.
- b. Understanding of recursive tree-building techniques.
- c. Improved skills in handling recursion-based problems.

PROBLEM 3

1. Aim:

Binary Tree Level Order Traversal

Given the root of a binary tree, return *the level order traversal of its nodes' values*. (i.e., from left to right, level by level).

Example:

Input: root = [1]

Output: [[1]]

2. Objective:

- Understand how to perform level order traversal of a binary tree.
- Develop an efficient approach using a queue (BFS) for optimal performance.
- Learn to handle edge cases such as empty trees.

3. Algorithm:

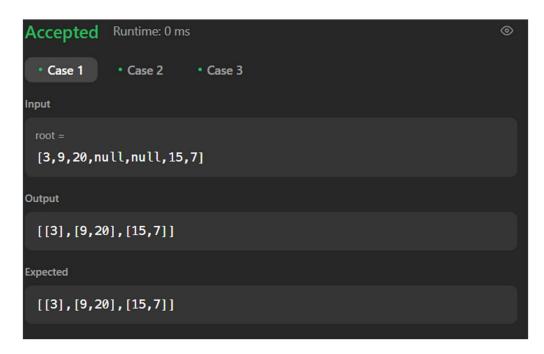
- 1. If the root is null, return an empty list.
- 2. Initialize a queue and add the root node.
- 3. While the queue is not empty:
- 4. Determine the number of nodes at the current level.
- 5. Process each node, adding its value to the result list.
- 6. Add the left and right children of each node to the queue.
- 7. Return the list of levels.

4. Implementation/Code:

```
Code
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                   TreeNode node = queue.poll();
                   currentLevel.add(node.val);
                   if (node.left != null) {
                       queue.add(node.left);
                   if (node.right != null) {
                       queue.add(node.right);
               result.add(currentLevel);
       public static void main(String[] args) {
          TreeNode root = new TreeNode(3);
          root.left = new TreeNode(9);
         root.right = new TreeNode(20);
         root.right.left = new TreeNode(15);
          root.right.right = new TreeNode(7);
           Solution sol = new Solution();
           System.out.println("Level Order Traversal: " + sol.levelOrder(root)); // Output: [[3], [9, 20], [15, 7]]
```

5. Output:

Accepted	Runtime: 0 m	s
• Case 1	• Case 2	• Case 3
Input		
root = [1]		
Output		
[[1]]		
Expected		
[[1]]		



- **6. Time Complexity:** O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the tree.
- 7. Space Complexity: O(n)

8. Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to implement level order traversal using a queue.
- Understanding of breadth-first search (BFS) in tree traversal.
- Improved problem-solving skills in handling binary tree structures.