



Say we traverse the first  $n$  elements and we multiply each element traversed to reach a total product  $k$ .

Example: Traverse the first  $n = 3$  elements through breadth first search. Thus, the first three elements traversed are: 3, 5, 1. We then multiply each element to receive  $k = 3*5*1 = 15$  as the total product.

Your answer for each question should be one of the following: pre-order, post-order, or in-order. Write "N/A" if the traversal is none of those three.

Answer the following with respect to the figure above:

1. Given that  $n = 4$  and the total product  $k = 540$ , what traversal is used?
2. Given that  $n = 6$  and the total product  $k = 20,160$ , what traversal is used?
3. Given that  $n = 3$  and the total product  $k = 120$ , what traversal is used?
4. Given that  $n = 4$  and the total product  $k = 360$ , what traversal is used?

- a. ANSWER: pre-order traversal
- b. EXPLANATION: pre-order traversal for the first 4 elements gives us: 3 --> 5 --> 9 --> 4. Thus,  $k = 3*5*9*4 = 540$
- c. ANSWER: post-order traversal
- d. EXPLANATION: post-order traversal for the first 6 elements gives us: 4 --> 2 --> 9 --> 7 --> 8 --> 5. Thus,  $k = 4*2*9*7*8*5 = 20,160$
- e. ANSWER: N/A
- f. EXPLANATION: This is none of the three traversals.  
Post-order traversal: 4 --> 2 --> 9,  $k = 72 \neq 120$   
Pre-order traversal: 3 --> 5 --> 9,  $k = 135 \neq 120$   
In-order traversal: 4 --> 9 --> 2,  $k = 72 \neq 120$
- g. ANSWER: in-order traversal
- h. EXPLANATION: in-order traversal for the first 4 elements gives us: 4 --> 9 --> 2 --> 5. Thus,  $k = 4*9*2*5 = 360$