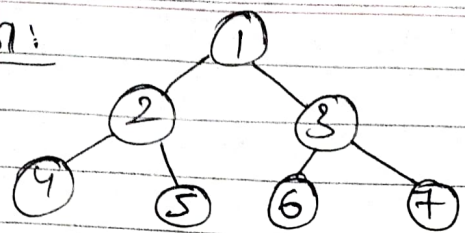


Dry Run:

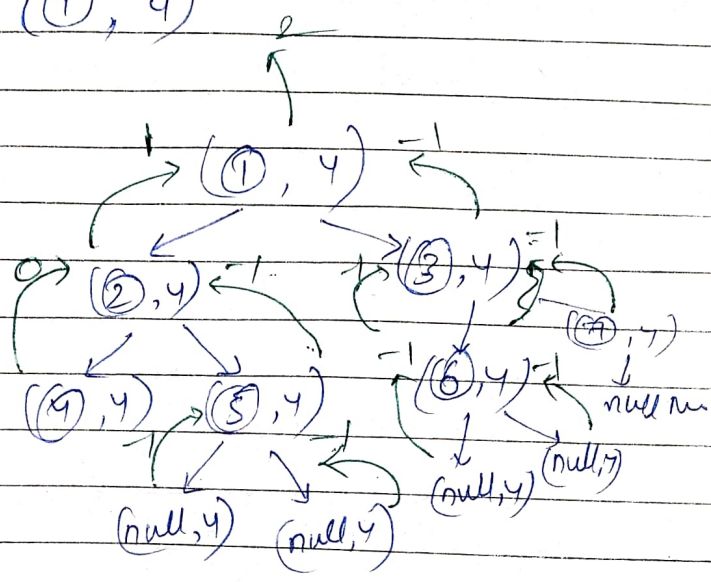
$n_1 = 4 \quad n_2 = 6$



$lca = 1$

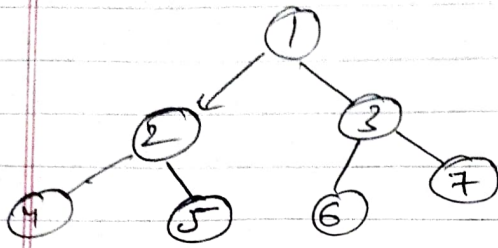
$dist1 = lcaDist(1, 4)$

~~$lcaDist(null, 4)$~~   
 ~~$lcaDist(null, 4)$~~   
 ~~$lcaDist(5, 4) = -1$~~   
 ~~$lcaDist(4, 4) = 1$~~   
 ~~$lcaDist(2, 4) = 1$~~   
 ~~$lcaDist(1, 4)$~~



~~right dist = -1~~  
 ~~$lca(null, 4)$~~   
~~left dist = -1~~  
 ~~$lca(null, 4)$~~   
~~left dist~~  
 ~~$lca(4, 4)$~~   
~~left dist~~  
 ~~$lca(2, 4)$~~   
~~left~~  
 ~~$lcaDist(1, 4)$~~

## 6. $k^{\text{th}}$ Ancestor of a Node



$n=4$   $k=2$

$k\text{Ancestor}$

```

public static int kAncestor(Node root, int data, int k){
    if(root == null) return -1;
    if(root.data == data) return 0;
    int leftDistance = kAncestor(root.left, data, k);
    int rightDistance = kAncestor(root.right, data, k);
    if(leftDistance == -1 && rightDistance == -1)
        return -1;
    else{
        int max = Math.max(leftDistance, rightDistance);
        if(max+1 == k) return root.data;
        return max+1;
    }
}
  
```