



DSA SERIES

- Learn Coding



Topic to be Covered today

Binary Tree Traversal



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Lecture - 49

Traversing

Traversal = the process of visiting each node in a specific order.

There are 2 main categories:-

i) Depth First Traversal (DFS)

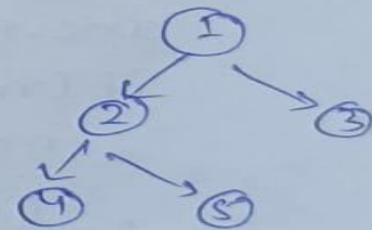
↳ go deep before moving sideways.

- Inorder
- Preorder
- Postorder

ii) Breadth-First Traversal (BFS) → level by level.

Inorder (Left → Root → Right)

- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the root node
- Visit the right subtree.



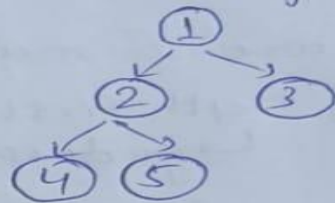
④ → 2 → 5 → 1 → 3

Code. void inOrder (root, ans) {
 if (root == NULL) return;
 if (root → left) {
 inOrder (root → left, ans);
 }
 ans.push_back (root → val, ~~ans~~);
 if (root → right) {
 inOrder (root → right, ans);
 }
}



* Preorder Traversal (Root → Left → Right)

- Visit the root node
- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the right subtree



⇒ 1 → 2 → 4 → 5 → 3

Code.

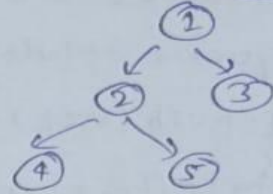
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void preorder (TreeNode* root, vector<int> &ans) {
  if (root == NULL) return;
  ans.push_back (root → val);
  if (root → left) {
    preorder (root → left, ans);
  }
  if (root → right) {
    preorder (root → right, ans);
  }
}
  
```

* PostOrder Traversal (Left → Right → Root)



- Visit the left subtree
- Visit the right subtree
- Visit the root node.



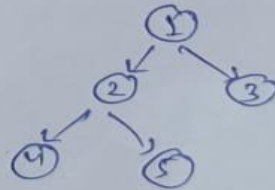
4 → 5 → 2 → 3 → 1

code.


```
void postOrder(Node * root, vector<int> &ans)
{
    if (root == NULL) return;
    if (root->left) {
        postOrder(root->left, ans);
    }
    if (root->right) {
        postOrder(root->right, ans);
    }
    ans.push_back(root->val);
}
```

* Level Order Traversal (BFS)

- Visit nodes Level by Level, from left to right.



1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5



```
void levelOrder (Node * root) {  
    if (root == NULL) return NULL;  
    queue <Node* > q;  
    q.push (root);  
    while (!q.empty()) {  
        Node * node = q.front();  
        q.pop();  
        cout << node->data << " ";  
        if (node->left) q.push (node->left);  
        if (node->right) q.push (node->right);  
    }  
}
```

Leetcode Question

Q. 94

Q. 145

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