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1 public class DiffractingTree {  
2     DiffractingBalancer root;  
3     DiffractingTree[] child;  
4     int size;  
5     public DiffractingTree(int mySize) {  
6         size = mySize;  
7         root = new DiffractingBalancer(size);  
8         if (size > 2) {  
9             child = new DiffractingTree[] {  
10                 new DiffractingTree(size/2),  
11                 new DiffractingTree(size/2)};  
12         }  
13     }  
14     public int traverse() {  
15         int half = root.traverse();  
16         if (size > 2) {  
17             return (2 * (child[half].traverse()) + half);  
18         } else {  
19             return half;  
20         }  
21     }  
22 }
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FIGURE 12.26 The DiffractingTree class: fields, constructor, and traverse() method.