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Binary Tree & Binary Search Tree

168- Pre order traversal of a tree both using recursion and iteration.

205- Convert Binary tree into Binary Search tree.

Tree - Tree is a hierarchical data structure consisting of nodes.

Type :- Binary tree - Each node has at most two children.

Binary Search tree - A binary tree where the left child is smaller and the right child is greater than the parent.

Tree Traversal

visiting all nodes of a tree systematically.

The primary tree traversal methods are:-

* DFS - Depthfirst Traversal.

- It explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking.

→ Preorder (Root → Left → Right)

→ Inorder (Left → Root → Right)

→ postorder (Left → Right → Root).

* Breadth - first Traversal

BFS explores nodes level by level using a queue.

Recursion in trees.

- Recursion is a natural for tree problem because trees are inherently recursive structures.
- The recursive function calls itself to traverse subtrees.
- In pre order traversal, recursion processes the root, then the left subtree, then the right subtree.

Iterative Tree Traversal using Stack and Queue

Stack: Used for iterative DFS (Preorder, Inorder, Postorder).

Queue - Used for BFS (level order Traversal).

Recursive preorder Traversal.

```
class TreeNode {
```

```
    int val;
```

```
    TreeNode left, right;
```

```
    TreeNode (int val) {
```

```
        this.val = val;
```

```
        this.left = this.right = null;
    }
}
```

```
public class preorderTraversal {
```

```
    public static void preorderRecursive (TreeNode root) {
```

```
        if (root == null) return;
```

```
        System.out.print (root.val + " ");
```

```
        preorderRecursive (root.left);
```

```
        preorderRecursive (root.right);
```

```
    }
```

```
    public static void main (String[] args) {
```

```
        TreeNode root = new TreeNode (1);
```

```
        root.left = new TreeNode (2);
```

```
        root.right = new TreeNode (3);
```

```
        root.left.left = new TreeNode (4);
```

```
        root.left.right = new TreeNode (5);
```

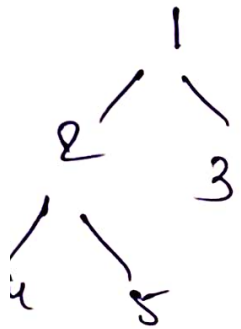
```
        System.out.print ("Preorder Traversal:");
```

```
        preorderRecursive (root);
```

if the root is null the function returns
(stopping condition for recursion).

at the Root node

- Print the value of the current node

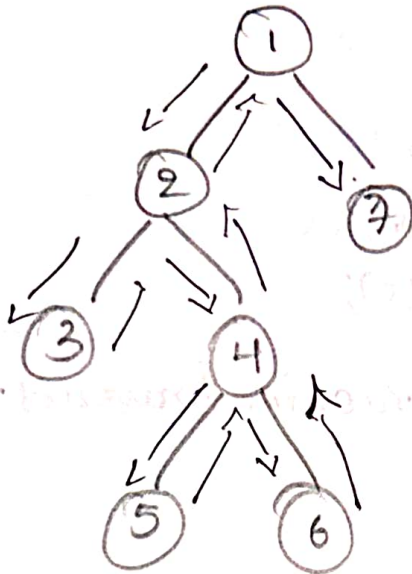


— 1 2 4 5 3

$O(h)$, @ function call stack.

Iterative pre order.

Root - left - Right



→ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

```
import java.util. Stack;
```

```
Public class IterativePreorderTraversal {
```

```
Public static void preorderIterative (TreeNode root) {
```

```
    if (root == null) return;
```

```
    Stack <TreeNode> stack = new Stack <> ();
```

```
    stack.push(root); // push the root node into stack. ①
```

```
    while (!stack.isEmpty()) {
```

```
        TreeNode node = stack.pop(); // Pop the top node.
```

```
        System.out.println ("node.val + " "); // Print the node
```

```
        // Push right child first, then left child.
```

```
        if (node.right != null) stack.push (node.right);
```

```
        if (node.left != null) stack.push (node.left);
```

```
    }
```

```
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```
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```

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    root.right = new TreeNode(3);
```

```
    root.left.left = new TreeNode(4);
```

```
    root.left.right = new TreeNode(5);
```

```
    System.out.println("Iterative preorder Traversal:");
```

```
    PreorderIterative (root);
```

```
    }
```

1) Initialize stack.

→ create a stack and push the root node

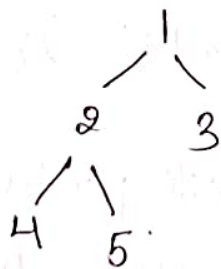
2) Loop until stack is empty

→ pop the top node from the stack.

→ print its value (process the node).

→ Push the right child first (so that the left child is processed first).

→ Push the left child next.



→ 1 2 4 5 3

$O(h)$ h is height of tree.

Find the middle element of a stack.

1. Stack Data Structure.

- A stack is a linear data structure that follows the LIFO (Last In First Out) principle. It has two main operations.

- PUSH. - Add an element to the top of the stack
- POP. - Remove the top element from the stack
- Peek - Retrieve the top element without

removing it.
To find middle element
Stack size and Middle Element.

→ The size of the stack determines where the middle element is located.

→ If the size is N , the middle index is

$$\text{midIndex} = N/2.$$

→ If $N = 5$ → middle element is at index 2
(0 based Index)

→ If $N = 6$ → middle element is at index 3

Using an Extra stack for storage.

Since a stack only allows access to the top element, we must pop elements until we reach the middle. We store popped elements in a temporary stack and then push them back.

Eg: Finding middle in $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

1. Pop elements until index 2 (store them in another stack).
2. Peek to find the middle (3).
3. Push element back to restore the original stack.

Recursion for finding middle element.

Recursion is a technique where a function calls itself to solve a smaller problem. The recursive

Approach:

1. Base case: If the middle index is reached, return the element.
2. Recursive case: Pop an element, find the middle in the smaller stack & push the popped element back.


```

import java.util.Stack;

public class Middle {
    // initialize an empty stack
    public static int findMiddle (Stack<Integer> stack)
    {
        int size = stack.size();
        if (size == 0) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException ("Stack is empty");
        } // checking for an empty stack.
        int midIndex = size / 2; // finding the middle index.
        Stack<Integer> tempStack = new Stack<> ();
        // Using a temp stack.
        for (int i=0; i < midIndex; i++) {
            tempStack.push (stack.pop()); // moving Element to the temp stack.
        }
        int middleElement = stack.peek(); // Retrieving the mid element
        while (!tempStack.isEmpty()) {
            stack.push (tempStack.pop()); // Restoring the original stack.
        }
        return middleElement;
    }
}

// Testing part.
public static void main (String[] args) {
    Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<> ();
    stack.push(1);
    stack.push(2);
    stack.push(3);
    stack.push(4);
}

```

```
Stack.push(s);
```

```
System.out.println("Middle Element: " + findMiddle  
                    (stack));
```

Time and space complexity Analysis.

Finding Middle Element

— $O(N)$ — time complexity

— $O(N)$ — Space complexity

Total Complexity — $O(N)$