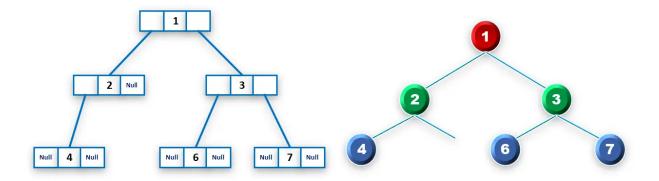
TREES CONCEPTS

Types of Binary Trees in DSA

- 1. Full Binary Tree: Each node has either 0 or 2 children.
- 2. **Complete Binary Tree**: All levels are completely filled except possibly for the last level, which is filled from left to right.
- 3. **Perfect Binary Tree**: All internal nodes have exactly two children and all leaf nodes are at the same level.
- 4. **Balanced Binary Tree**: The height of the left and right subtrees of any node differ by at most one.
- 5. **Degenerate Tree (Skewed Tree)**: Every parent node has only one child. It can be either left-skewed or right-skewed.
- 6. **Binary Search Tree (BST)**: A binary tree where the left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys less than the node's key, and the right subtree only nodes with keys greater than the node's key.

Representation of a Binary tree



Linked Representation of Binary Tree

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct Node {
    int data;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
    Node(int value) {
        data = value;
        left = nullptr;
        right = nullptr;
    }
};
int main() {
    // Creating a simple binary tree
    Node* root = new Node(1);
    root->left = new Node(2);
    root->right = new Node(3);
    root->left->left = new Node(4);
```

```
root->left->right = new Node(5);
return 0;
}
```

Tree Traversals(BFS/DFS)

Breadth-First Search (BFS)

```
Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)
```

BFS traverses the tree level by level, starting from the root node. It uses a queue to keep track of nodes at the current level before moving to the next level. Here is an example implementation in C++:

```
1
/\
2 3
/\
4 5
```

Initialize:

```
• result = []
```

• queue q = [1]

Iterations:

1. Level 1:

• Level Size: 1

• Current Level: []

• Dequeue 1, visit it, add its children 2 and 3 to the queue.

```
o currentLevel = [1]
```

```
queue q = [2, 3]Add currentLevel to result.
```

```
o result = [[1]]
```

2. **Level 2**:

- Level Size: 2
- Current Level: []
- Dequeue 2, visit it, add its children 4 and 5 to the queue.

```
currentLevel = [2]queue q = [3, 4, 5]
```

• Dequeue 3, visit it (no children to add).

```
currentLevel = [2, 3]queue q = [4, 5]
```

• Add currentLevel to result.

```
o result = [[1], [2, 3]]
```

3. **Level 3**:

- Level Size: 2
- Current Level: []
- Dequeue 4, visit it (no children to add).

```
o currentLevel = [4]
```

- queue q = [5]
- Dequeue 5, visit it (no children to add).

```
o currentLevel = [4, 5]
```

- o queue q = []
- Add currentLevel to result.
 - o result = [[1], [2, 3], [4, 5]]

Final Result:

• result = [[1], [2, 3], [4, 5]]

```
vector<vector<int>> bfsLevelOrder(Node* root) {
    vector<vector<int>> result;
    if (root == nullptr) return result;
    queue<Node*> q;
    q.push(root);
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int levelSize = q.size();
        vector<int> currentLevel;
        for (int i = 0; i < levelSize; ++i) {
            Node* current = q.front();
            q.pop();
            currentLevel.push_back(current->data);
            if (current->left != nullptr) q.push(current->lef
t);
            if (current->right != nullptr) q.push(current->ri
ght);
        result.push_back(currentLevel);
    }
    return result;
}
```

Depth-First Search (DFS)

```
Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)
```

DFS traverses the tree by exploring as far as possible along each branch before backtracking. DFS can be further divided into three types: Preorder, Inorder, and

Postorder.

Preorder Traversal(Recursion) → Root-Left-Right

Visit the root node, then the left subtree, and finally the right subtree.

```
void preorder(Node* root) {
   if (root == nullptr) return;

   cout << root->data << " ";
   preorder(root->left);
   preorder(root->right);
}
```

Inorder Traversal(Recursion) → Left-Root-Right

Visit the left subtree, the root node, and finally the right subtree.

```
void inorder(Node* root) {
   if (root == nullptr) return;

   inorder(root->left);
   cout << root->data << " ";
   inorder(root->right);
}
```

Postorder Traversal(Recursion) → Left-Right-Root

Visit the left subtree, the right subtree, and finally the root node.

```
void postorder(Node* root) {
   if (root == nullptr) return;

postorder(root->left);
postorder(root->right);
```

```
cout << root->data << " ";
}</pre>
```

Preorder Traversal(Iterative) → Root-Left-Right

Let's walk through a dry run of the iterative preorder traversal function preorderIterative using a simple binary tree:

1. Initialize:

- result = []
- stack = [1]

2. Iterations:

- Pop 1, push 3 and 2. result = [1], stack = [3, 2]
- Pop 2, push 5 and 4. result = [1, 2], stack = [3, 5, 4]
- Pop 4. result = [1, 2, 4], stack = [3, 5]
- Pop 5. result = [1, 2, 4, 5], stack = [3]
- Pop 3. result = [1, 2, 4, 5, 3], stack = []

Final result: [1, 2, 4, 5, 3].

```
vector<int> preorderIterative(Node* root) {
   vector<int> result;
   if (root == nullptr) return result;

   stack<Node*> s;
   s.push(root);
```

```
while (!s.empty()) {
    Node* current = s.top();
    s.pop();
    result.push_back(current->data);

    if (current->right != nullptr) s.push(current->right);
    if (current->left != nullptr) s.push(current->left);
}

return result;
}
```

Inorder Traversal(Iterative) → Left-Root-Right

Let's walk through a dry run of the iterative inorder traversal function inorderIterative using a simple binary tree:

```
1
/ \\
2  3
/ \\
4  5
```

1. Initialize:

- result = []
- stack = []
- current = 1

2. Iterations:

- Push 1, move to 2. stack = [1]
- Push 2, move to 4. stack = [1, 2]
- Push 4, move to null. stack = [1, 2, 4]

```
Pop 4, move to null. result = [4], stack = [1, 2]
Pop 2, move to 5. result = [4, 2], stack = [1]
Push 5, move to null. stack = [1, 5]
Pop 5, move to null. result = [4, 2, 5], stack = [1]
Pop 1, move to 3. result = [4, 2, 5, 1], stack = []
Push 3, move to null. stack = [3]
Pop 3, move to null. result = [4, 2, 5, 1, 3], stack = []
Final result: [4, 2, 5, 1, 3].
Vector<int> inorderIterative(Node* root) {
    vector<int> result;
    stack<Node*> s;
    Node* current = root;
    while (true) {
```

// Traverse to the leftmost node if (current != nullptr) { s.push(current); current = current->left; } else{ if(s.empty() == true) break; // Process the node and move to the right subtree current = s.top(); s.pop(); result.push_back(current->data); current = current->right; } } return result; }

PostOrder Traversal (Iterative 2 Stacks) → Left-Right-Root

Observe properly and revise it

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(2N)$ — because of 2stack

Let's walk through a dry run of the iterative postorder traversal function postorderIterative using two stacks on a simple binary tree:

1. Initialize:

- result = []
- stack1 = [1]
- stack2 = []

2. Iterations:

- Pop 1 from stack1, push to stack2, push 2 and 3 to stack1. stack1 = [2, 3],
- Pop 3 from stack1, push to stack2. stack1 = [2], stack2 = [1, 3]
- Pop 2 from stack1, push to stack2, push 4 and 5 to stack1. stack1 = [4, 5], stack2 = [1, 3, 2]
- Pop 5 from stack1, push to stack2. stack1 = [4], stack2 = [1, 3, 2, 5]
- Pop 4 from stack1, push to stack2. stack1 = [], stack2 = [1, 3, 2, 5, 4]

3. Final result:

• Pop all elements from stack2 to get the postorder traversal: [4, 5, 2, 3, 1].

```
vector<int> postorderIterative(Node* root) {
   vector<int> result;
```

```
if (root == nullptr) return result;
    stack<Node*> stack1, stack2;
    stack1.push(root);
    while (!stack1.empty()) {
        root = stack1.top();
        stack1.pop();
        stack2.push(root);
        // Push left and right children to stack1
        if (root->left != nullptr) stack1.push(root->left);
        if (root->right != nullptr) stack1.push(root->right);
    }
    // Collect nodes from stack2 for postorder result
    while (!stack2.empty()) {
        result.push_back(stack2.top()->data);
        stack2.pop();
    }
    return result;
}
```

PostOrder Traversal (Iterative 1 Stack) → Left-Right-Root

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 $Tc \rightarrow O(2N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

Let's walk through a dry run of the iterative postorder traversal function postorderIterativeSingleStack using one stack on a simple binary tree:

1. Initialize:

- result = []
- stack = []
- current = 1

2. Iterations:

- Push 1, move to 2. stack = [1]
- Push 2, move to 4. stack = [1, 2]
- Push 4, move to null. stack = [1, 2, 4]
- Pop 4, visit it, move to null. result = [4], stack = [1, 2]
- Pop 2, move to 5. result = [4], stack = [1]
- Push 5, move to null. stack = [1, 5]
- Pop 5, visit it, move to null. result = [4, 5], stack = [1]
- Pop 2, visit it, move to null. result = [4, 5, 2], stack = [1]
- Pop 1, move to 3. result = [4, 5, 2], stack = []
- Push 3, move to null. stack = [3]
- Pop 3, visit it, move to null. result = [4, 5, 2, 3], stack = []
- Pop 1, visit it, move to null. result = [4, 5, 2, 3, 1], stack = []

Final result: [4, 5, 2, 3, 1].

```
vector<int> postorderIterativeSingleStack(Node* root) {
   vector<int> result;
   if (root == nullptr) return result;
```

```
stack<Node*> s;
    Node* temp = nullptr;
    Node* current = root;
    while (!s.empty() || current != nullptr) {
        if (current != nullptr) {
            // Push nodes to the stack until reaching the lef
tmost node
            s.push(current);
            current = current->left;
        } else {
            Node* topNode = s.top();
            temp = topNode->right;
            if(temp==null){
                temp = topNode;
                s.pop();
                result.push_back(temp);
                while(!s.empty() && temp == topNode->right){
                    temp = topNode;
                    s.pop();
                    result.push_back(temp->data);
                }
            }
            else{
                cur = temp;
            }
        }
    return result;
}
```

Preorder, Inorder, and Postorder Traversal (Iterative with One Stack)

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 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

1. Initialize:

- pre = []
- in = []
- post = []
- stack = [(1, 1)]

2. Iterations:

- Pop (1, 1), visit 1 (preorder), push 2, push back (1, 2). pre = [1], stack = [(1, 2), (2, 1)]
- Pop (2, 1), visit 2 (preorder), push null, push back (2, 2). pre = [1, 2], stack
 = [(1, 2)]
- Pop (2, 2), visit 2 (inorder), push null, push back (2, 3). in = [2], stack = [(1, 2)]
- Pop (2, 3), visit 2 (postorder). post = [2], stack = [(1, 2)]
- Pop (1, 2), visit 1 (inorder), push 3, push back (1, 3). in = [2, 1], stack = [(1, 3), (3, 1)]
- Pop (3, 1), visit 3 (preorder), push null, push back (3, 2). pre = [1, 2, 3],
 stack = [(1, 3)]
- Pop (3, 2), visit 3 (inorder), push null, push back (3, 3). in = [2, 1, 3], stack
 = [(1, 3)]
- Pop (3, 3), visit 3 (postorder). post = [2, 3], stack = [(1, 3)]
- Pop (1, 3), visit 1 (postorder). post = [2, 3, 1], stack = []

Final results:

```
• pre = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
• in = [2, 1, 3]
```

• post = [2, 3, 1]

```
vector<int> preInPostTraversal(TreeNode* root){
    stack<pair<TreeNode*,int>> s;
    st.push({root,1});
    if(root == nullptr) return;
    vector<int> pre,in,post;
    while(!s.empty()){
        auto it = s.top();
        s.pop();
        if(it.second == 1){}
            pre.push_back(it.first ->val);
            it.second++;
            if(it.first->left!=NULL){
            s.push({it.first->left,1});
            }
        }
        else if(it.second == 2){
            in.push_back(it.first ->val);
            it.second++;
            if(it.first->right != NULL){
                s.push({it.first->right,1});
            }
        }
        else{
            post.push_back(it.first->val);
        }
    }
```

```
//return pre/in/post
}
```

Maximum Depth/Height of Binary tree

Maximum Depth of Binary Tree - LeetCode

```
☐ Done

Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc\rightarrow O(N)

recurrence \rightarrow 1 + max (left, right) // main logic
```

```
int maxDepth(TreeNode* root) {
   if (root == nullptr) {
      return 0;
   }
   int leftDepth = maxDepth(root->left);
   int rightDepth = maxDepth(root->right);
   return 1+max(leftDepth, rightDepth);
}
```

Check For Balanced Binary Tree

Balanced Binary Tree - LeetCode

```
bool checkBalance(TreeNode* root){
  return maxDepth(root) != -1;
}
int maxDepth(TreeNode* root) {
  if (root == nullptr) {
    return 0;
```

```
}
int leftDepth = maxDepth(root->left);
if(leftDepth==-1) return -1; //addition
int rightDepth = maxDepth(root->right);
if(rightDepth==-1) return -1; //addition
return (abs(leftDepth-rightDepth) > 1) return -1; //addition
return 1+max(leftDepth, rightDepth);
}
```

Diameter For Balanced Binary Tree

<u>Diameter of Binary Tree - LeetCode</u>

□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
bool diameterOfbinaryTree(TreeNode* root){
    int maxi = 0;
    maxDepth(root, maxi);
    return maxi;
}

int maxDepth(TreeNode* root, int &maxi) {
    if (root == nullptr) {
        return 0;
    }
    int leftDepth = maxDepth(root->left, maxi);
    int rightDepth = maxDepth(root->right, maxi);
    maxi = max(maxi, leftDepth+rightDepth); //addition
    return 1+max(leftDepth, rightDepth);
}
```

Maximum path For Binary Tree

Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum - LeetCode

please revise again its hard

□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
int maxPathSum(TreeNode* root){
    int maxi = INT_MIN;
    maxDepth(root, maxi);
    return maxi;
}

int maxDepth(TreeNode* root, int &maxi) {
    if (root == nullptr) {
        return 0;
    }
    int leftDepth = max(0, maxDepth(root->left, maxi));
    int rightDepth = max(0, maxDepth(root->right, maxi));
    maxi = max(maxi, leftDepth+rightDepth+root->val); //addition return root->val+max(leftDepth, rightDepth);
}
```

Check if two trees are Identical

Same Tree - LeetCode

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 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
bool isSameTree(TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q) {
    if(p==nullptr|| q==nullptr){
      return (p==q);
    }
    return isSameTree(p->left,q->left) && (p->val==q->val) {
}
```

Zig Zag in binary tree

Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal - LeetCode

□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
vector<vector<int>> zigzag(Node* root){
    vector<vector<int>> result;
     if (root==nullptr)
    {
        return result;
    }
    queue<Node*> que;
    que.push(root);
    bool left2Right = true;
    while (!que.empty())
    {
        int size = que.size();
        vector<int> row(size);
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
        {
            Node* node = que.front();
            que.pop();
```

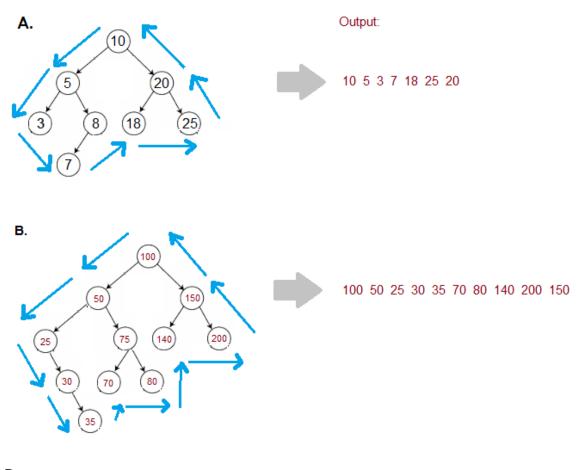
```
int index = (left2Right) ? i : size-1-i;
            row[index] = node->data;
            if(node->left!=nullptr){
                que.push(node->left);
            }
            if(node->right!=nullptr){
                que.push(node->right);
            }
        left2Right = !left2Right;
        result.push_back(row);
    }
    return result;
}
int main() {
    Node* root = new Node(1);
    root->left = new Node(2);
    root->right = new Node(3);
    root->left->left = new Node(4);
    root->left->right = new Node(5);
    root->right->left = new Node(6);
    root->right->right = new Node(7);
    vector<vector<int>> result = zigzag(root);
    // Output the zigzag level order traversal
    for (const auto& level : result) {
        for (int val : level) {
            cout << val << " ";
        }
```

```
}
return 0;
}
```

Boundary Traversal in binary tree

Boundary of Binary Tree - LeetCode

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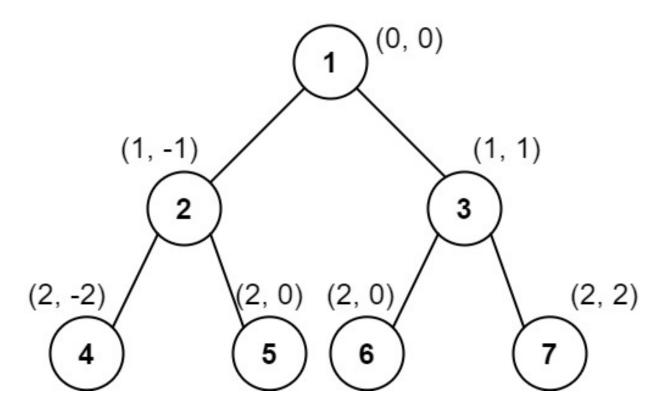
```
bool isLeaf(Node* root) {
       return root->left == nullptr && root->right == nullptr;
   }
   void addLeftNodes(Node* root, vector<int> &res){
       Node* cur = root->left;
       if(!isLeaf(cur)){
           res.push_back(cur->data);
       }
       if(cur->left){
           cur = cur->left;
       }else{
           cur = cur->right;
       }
   }
   void addRightNodes(Node* root, vector<int> &res){
       Node* cur = root->right;
       vector<int> temp;
       if(!isLeaf(cur)){
           temp.push_back(cur->data);
       }
       reverse(temp.begin(),temp.end());
       if(cur->right){
           cur = cur->right;
       }else{
           cur = cur->left;
       }
       for (int i = 0; i < temp.size(); i++)
       {
           res.push_back(temp[i]);
       }
   }
   void addLeaves(Node* root, vector<int> &res){
```

```
if(isLeaf(root)){
        res.push_back(root->data);
        return;
    }
    addLeaves(root->left, res);
    addLeaves(root->right, res);
vector<int> printBoundary(Node* root){
    vector<int> res;
    if(!root){
        return res;
    if(!isLeaf(root)) {
        res.push_back(root->data);
    }
    addLeftNodes(root, res);
    addLeaves(root, res);
    addRightNodes(root, res);
    return res;
}
```

Vertical Traversal in binary tree

<u>Vertical Order Traversal of a Binary Tree - LeetCode</u>

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 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> verticalTraversal(TreeNode* root) {
        map<int, map<int, multiset<int>>> nodes;
        queue<pair<TreeNode*, pair<int, int>>> que;
        que.push({root, {0,0}});

    while(!que.empty()){
        auto p = que.front();
        que.pop();
        TreeNode* node = p.first;

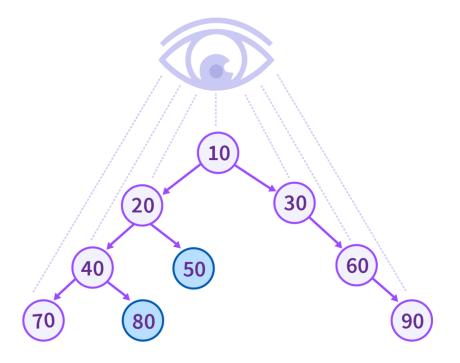
        int x = p.second.first; //vertical
        int y = p.second.second; // level
        nodes[x][y].insert(node->val);// ver,level then val
```

```
if(node->left){ // traverse to left
                que.push(\{node->left, \{x-1, y+1\}\});
            }
            if(node->right){ // traverse to left
                que.push({node->right,{x+1,y+1}});
            }
        }
        vector<vector<int>> res;
        for(auto p : nodes){
            vector<int> temp;
            for(auto q : p.second){
                 temp.insert(temp.end(),q.second.begin(),q.second
            }
            res.push_back(temp);
        }
        return res;
    }
};
```

Top View in binary tree

Top View of Binary Tree | Practice | GeeksforGeeks

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Top view- 70, 40, 10, 30, 60, 90

□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
vector<int> topView(Node *root)
{
    vector<int> ans;
    if(root==nullptr){
        return ans;
    }
    map<int,int> nodes;
    queue<pair<Node*,int>> que;
    que.push({root,0});
    while(!que.empty()){
        auto p = que.front();
        que.pop();
    }
}
```

```
Node* node = p.first;
int x = p.second;
if(nodes.find(x)==nodes.end()){
    nodes[x] = node->data;
}
if(node->left){
    que.push({node->left,x-1});
}

if(node->right){
    que.push({node->right,x+1});
}

for(auto it : nodes){
    ans.push_back(it.second);
}
return ans;
}
```

Bottom View in binary tree

Bottom View Of Binary Tree - Naukri Code 360

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□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

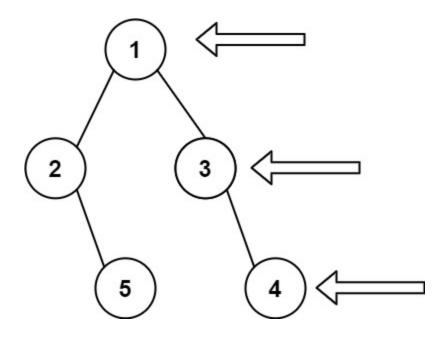
```
vector<int> bottomView(TreeNode<int> * root){
   vector<int> res;
   if(root==nullptr){
      return res;
}
```

```
map<int,int> m;
    queue<pair<TreeNode<int>*,int>> que;
    que.push({root,0});
    while(!que.empty()){
        auto p = que.front();
        que.pop();
        TreeNode<int>* node = p.first;
        int x = p.second;
        m[x] = node -> data;
        if (node->left) {
            que.push({node->left, x - 1});
        }
        if (node->right) {
            que.push({node->right, x + 1});
        }
    }
    for(auto it :m){
            res.push_back(it.second);
    return res;
}
```

Right View in binary tree

Binary Tree Right Side View - LeetCode

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□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
void recursion(TreeNode* root,int level,vector<int> &res){
    if(root==nullptr){
        return;
    }
    if(level==res.size()){
        res.push_back(root->val);
    }
    recursion(root->right,level+1,res);
    recursion(root->left,level+1,res);
}

vector<int> rightSideView(TreeNode* root) {
    vector<int> res;
    recursion(root,0,res);
    return res;
}
```

Check for Symmetric binary tree

Symmetric Tree - LeetCode

Let's consider the binary tree below for the dry run:

Step-by-Step Dry Run

1. Initial Call:

- Function: isSymmetric(root)
- **Input**: root points to node 1.
- **Action**: Calls helper(root->left, root->right) with left pointing to node 2 (left subtree) and right pointing to node 2 (right subtree).

2. First Call to helper(left, right):

- Input: left points to node 2 (left child of root), right points to node 2 (right child of root).
- Check: Both nodes are not nullptr, and left->val (2) equals right->val (2).
- **Action**: Calls helper(left->left, right->right) with left->left pointing to node 3 (left child of left subtree) and right->right pointing to node 3 (right child of right subtree).

3. Second Call to helper(left->left, right->right):

- Input: left->left points to node 3, right->right points to node 3.
- **Check**: Both nodes are not nullptr, and left->left->val (3) equals right->right->val (3).
- **Action**: Calls helper(left->left, right->right->right) (both nullptr) and helper(left->left->right, right->right->left) (both nullptr).

4. Base Case Calls:

- Input: Both left->left->left and right->right->right are nullptr.
- Output: Returns true since both are nullptr.
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- Output: Returns true since both are nullptr.

5. Back to First Call to helper(left, right):

• **Action:** Now, it checks helper(left->right, right->left) With left->right as nullptr and right->left as nullptr.

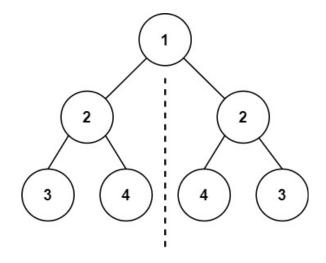
6. Base Case Call:

- Input: Both left->right and right->left are nullptr.
- Output: Returns true since both are nullptr.

7. Final Return:

• Output: All recursive calls returned true, so the tree is symmetric, and issymmetric returns true

It's easy just observe and revise again



□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
bool helper(TreeNode* left,TreeNode* right){
    if(left==nullptr || right == nullptr){
        return left==right;
    }
    if(left->val!=right->val){
        return false;
    }
    return helper(left->left,right->right) && helper(left->|
}
bool isSymmetric(TreeNode* root) {
    if(root==nullptr) return false;
    return helper(root->left,root->right);
}
```

Print root to Node path in binary tree

Path In A Tree - Naukri Code 360

Let's consider the binary tree below for the dry run:

```
1
/\
2 3
/\
4 5
```

- Tree Root: Node 1
- Target x: 5
- 1. Initial Call:
 - Function: pathInATree(root, 5)
 - ans is initialized as an empty vector: ans = []

• Calls helper(root, ans, 5)

2. First Call to helper(root, ans, 5):

- Input: root points to node 1, ans = []
- Action: root->data (1) is not 5, so push 1 to ans: ans = [1]
- Calls helper(root->left, ans, 5) With root->left pointing to node 2

3. Second Call to helper(root->left, ans, 5):

- Input: root points to node 2, ans = [1]
- Action: root->data (2) is not 5, so push 2 to ans: ans = [1, 2]
- Calls helper(root->left, ans, 5) With root->left pointing to node 4

4. Third Call to helper(root->left->left, ans, 5):

- Input: root points to node 4, ans = [1, 2]
- Action: root->data (4) is not 5, so push 4 to ans: ans = [1, 2, 4]
- Calls helper(root->left, ans, 5) With root->left as nullptr

5. Base Case Call to helper(nullptr, ans, 5):

- Input: root is nullptr
- Returns false because the node is nullptr.

6. Back to Third Call:

- Calls helper(root->right, ans, 5) With root->right as nullptr
- Input: root is nullptr
- Returns false
- Pops 4 from ans: ans = [1, 2]

7. Back to Second Call:

• Calls helper(root->right, ans, 5) With root->right pointing to node 5

8. Fourth Call to helper(root->right, ans, 5):

- Input: root points to node 5, ans = [1, 2]
- Action: root->data (5) equals x (5), so push 5 to ans: ans = [1, 2, 5]

Returns true

9. Final Return:

- All recursive calls return true, so the path is [1, 2, 5]
- pathInATree returns ans = [1, 2, 5]

It's easy just observe and revise again

□ Done

 $Tc \rightarrow O(N) Sc \rightarrow O(N)$

```
bool helper(TreeNode<int>* root, vector<int> &arr, int x){
    if(root==nullptr){
        return false;
    }
    arr.push_back(root->data);
    if(root->data == x){
        return true;
    }
    if (helper(root->left, arr, x) || helper(root->right, arr, )
        return true;
    }
    arr.pop_back();
    return false;
}
vector<int> pathInATree(TreeNode<int> *root, int x)
{
    vector<int> ans;
    if(root==nullptr){
        return ans;
    }
    helper(root, ans, x);
```

```
return ans;
}
```

Maximum Width in binary tree

Maximum Width of Binary Tree - LeetCode

Let's consider the binary tree below for the dry run:

```
1
/\
2 3
/ \
4 5
```

1. Initial Setup:

- Queue: [(1, 0)] (root node with index 0)
- ans = 0

2. **Level 1**:

- Process node 1 at index 0.
- Add children: 2 (index 1), 3 (index 2).
- first = 0, last = 0, ans = max(0, 0-0+1) = 1.
- Queue: [(2, 1), (3, 2)]

3. Level 2:

- Process nodes 2 and 3.
- Add children: 4 (index 1), 5 (index 4).
- first = 0, last = 1, ans = max(1, 1-0+1) = 2.
- Queue: [(4, 1), (5, 4)]

4. Level 3:

- Process nodes 4 and 5.
- No more children to add.
- first = 0, last = 3, ans = max(2, 3-0+1) = 4.

Final ans = 4

It's tricky just observe properly and do dry run once

□ Done

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```
int widthOfBinaryTree(TreeNode* root) {
   if(root == nullptr) return 0;
   queue<pair<TreeNode*, unsigned long long int>> q;
   q.push({root, 0}); // root node
   int ans = 0;
   while(!q.empty()) {
       unsigned long long int mini = q.front().second; // index
       int size = q.size();
       unsigned long long int first, last;
       for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
           unsigned long long int cur = q.front().second - min:
           TreeNode* node = q.front().first;
           q.pop();
           if(i == 0) first = cur;
           if(i == size - 1) last = cur;
           if(node->left) {
               q.push({node->left, cur * 2 + 1}); // indexing
           }
           if(node->right) {
               q.push({node->right, cur * 2 + 2}); // indexing
           }
```

```
}
    ans = max(ans, static_cast<int>(last - first + 1));
}
return ans;
}
```