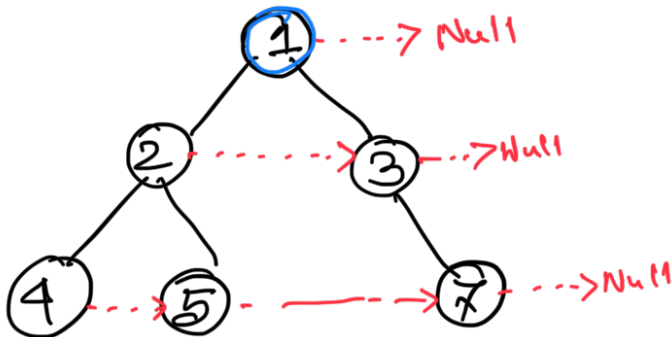


# Populate Next Right Pointer

## In Each Node

### Part 2



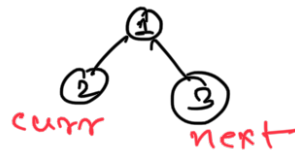
\* First Approach  
using BFS where

$$T.C. = O(n)$$

$$S.C. = O(n)$$

### [BFS solution]

Idea: Basically we are going to use Two Pointer approach here. We will run BFS, and apply two pointer, One is the **current** root and another is **next** which is the sibling node of that level.



we need to link  
between  
2 ---> 3  
 $curr.next = next$

Initially  $queue = [1]$

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queue.add(root);
while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
    Node curr = null; Node next = null;
    int qlen = queue.size();
    for (int i=0; i < qlen; i++) {
        if (curr == null) {
            curr = queue.poll();
            // append left & right child in the queue
        }
        else if (next == null) {
            next = queue.poll();
            curr.next = next;
            // append left & right child in the queue
        }
        else {
            curr = next;
            next = queue.poll();
        }
    }
}
```

$next = queue.poll();$   
 $curr.next = next;$   
 append left & right child in the queue

while	range	queue	curr	next	
1		[1]	Null	Null	
1	$0 < 1$	[ <del>1</del> , 2, 3]	1	Null	
2		[2, 3]	Null	Null	
2	$0 < 2$	[ <del>2</del> , 3, 4, 5]	2	Null	
2	$1 < 2$	[ <del>3</del> , 4, 5, 7]	2	3	now we have our next. $curr.next = next$ ② ---> ③
3		[4, 5, 7]	Null	Null	
3	$0 < 3$	[ <del>4</del> , 5, 7]	4	Null	
3	$1 < 3$	[ <del>5</del> , 7]	4	5	④ ---> ⑤
3	$2 < 3$	[ <del>7</del> ]	5	7	⑤ ---> ⑦

$curr = next$        $next = queue.poll();$        $curr.next = next$

This is the corner case, if our  $curr$  and  $next$  both is non-null, then we will swap them, like

$curr = next;$

Taking the new next from the queue;

$next = queue.poll();$

Stablish the link between the as before;

$curr.next = next;$