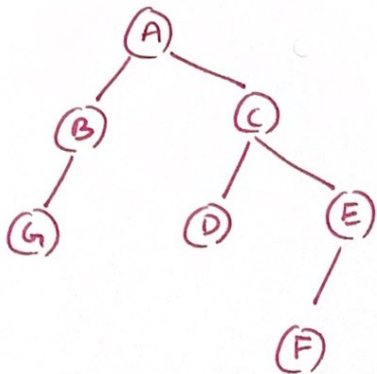


## LEVEL ORDER TRAVERSAL

(ITERATIVE - WITH EVERY LEVEL REPORTED AS A NEW ARRAY)



Result:-

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[  
  [A],  
  [B, C],  
  [G, D, E],  
  [F]  
]
```

There ARE multiple ways of doing this, one is, maintaining a snapshot size of the Q, of the next level & always iterating only that 'x' which represents a snapshot size of the number of elements in that level.

we will have 2 loops:-

(A) Loop ①  $\Rightarrow$  iterating over N levels.

(B) Inner Loop ②  $\Rightarrow$  iterating over  $2^k$  elements in each of those levels.

The iteration begins with the ROOT (A) as ①<sup>st</sup> element of the Queue.

Queue = 

A	
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Size of Queue = 1

The Result [ ] is  
a 2D array

level = 0

(As Root  $\Rightarrow$  level = 0)

PASS (1):-

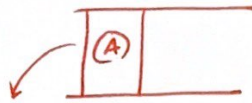


Start of Pass (1)

Q size = 1

Note That These main passes or top level loops that represent number of levels can be used to create a new result[] per level & also keep track of level count.

PASS (1) A



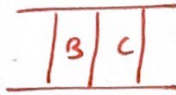
degNode = (A)

A.left ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(A.left)  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(B)

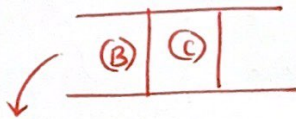
A.right ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(A.right)  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(C)

result[0].push(A.val):

--size  $\rightarrow$  level



PASS (1) B



But at this point our size variable is zero. So the inner loop

terminates.

Whatever's in the queue, belongs to.

The next level & we have.

Completed iterating current level.

Re-Compute size of the queue.

Since the inner loop has terminated, before the next pass of outer loop, re-compute size, as whatever's in the queue is the full list, comprising of next level elements.

size = Q.length = 2

Increment level  $\Rightarrow$  level = 1

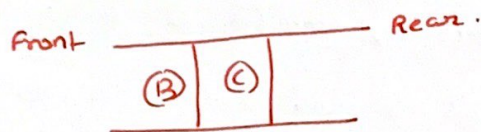


## Pass - (2)

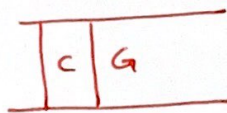
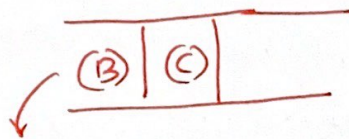
Size = 2.

level = 1

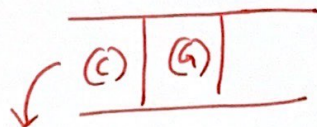
result[level] = [] (A new entry in the 2D result[] is created to push elements of level = 2)



Pass 2A      size = 2



Pass 2B      size = 1



dequeNode = (B)

B.left ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(B.left)  
 $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(G)

B.right ? False .

result[level].push(B.val)

--size .

dequeNode = (C)

C.left ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(C.left)  
 $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(D)

C.Right ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(C.Right)  
 $\Rightarrow$  enqueue(E)

result[level].push(C.val);

--size .

Pass 2C

Size = 0

(G) | (D) | (E)

At This point, size = 0  
So The inner loop terminates  
Whatever exists in the Q,  
belongs to The Next Level &  
The iteration for Level (1) is over.

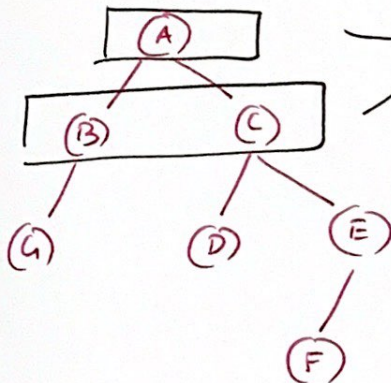
Re-Compute size :-

Since The inner loop terminated, Before The Next  
pass of outer loop, re-Compute size, as, whatever exists  
in The queue now, is The full list of next level elements.

$$\text{size} = \text{Q.length} = 3.$$

Increment level  $\Rightarrow$  level = 2

So, far,



These are over & The Result array is

[ [A],  
[B, C]  
]



Pass-(3)

size = 3

level = 2

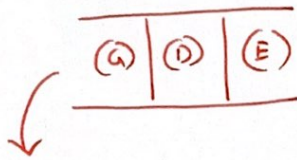
result[level] = [] (A new entry in The 2D result() created to push elements of level = 2)



Pass 3A

Size = 3

degNode = (A)



A.left ? false

A.Right ? false

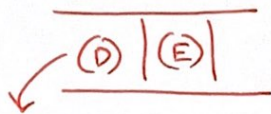
result[level].push(A.val)

--size

Pass 3B

Size = 2

degNode = (D)



D.left ? false

D.Right ? false

result[level].push(D.val)

--size

Pass 3C

Size = 1

degNode = (E)



E.left ? TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(E.left)  $\Rightarrow$  enQ(F)

E.Right ? false

result[level].push(E.val)

--size

PASS 3D

Size = 0

Size = 0

⇒ end of Current level = 2

Whatever elements are left in the Queue, belong to the next level.

The iteration for level = 2 is over & inner loop is terminated.

(F)

Re-compute size

Since the inner loop has terminated, Before the next pass of outer loop, compute size again that represents snapshot of next level elements count.

size = Q.length = 1

Increment level ⇒ level = 3.

PASS - (4)

Size = 1

level = 3

result[level] = [] (A new entry in the 2D result[] created to push elements into level = 3)

(F)

PASS 4A

Size = 1

degNode = (F)

f.left ? false

f.right ? false

result[level].push(f.val)

-- size.

PASS 4B

Size = 0

size = 0 ⇒ end of current level.

∴ compute size for next level.

⇒ Size = 0 & level = 4

inner loop Breaks. outer loop checks if Q has elements ⇒ outer loop ~~empty~~ Breaks as Q is empty. ⇒ end of iteration.