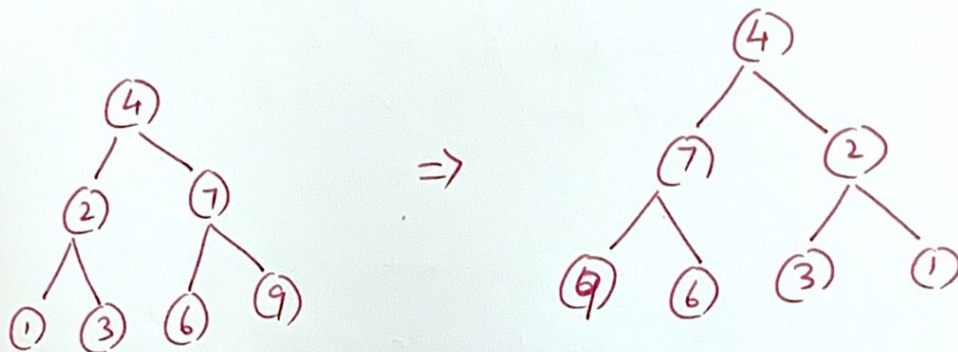


INVERT A BINARY TREE:-

Invert a Binary Tree is swapping the LEFT & RIGHT subtrees for every node in the tree.



This problem can be solved.

- Iteratively
- Recursively (Top-Down)
- Recursively (Bottom-Up)

When solving tree problems recursively, the point of view must be 1 single node & what happens at that 1 single node at any given point.

Top Down Vs Bottom Up

This is more on where the operation happens.

Top-Down:-

For any Given Node,

⇒ its subtrees are 1st swapped (child nodes swap)

⇒ Then the subtrees are traversed to further process them.

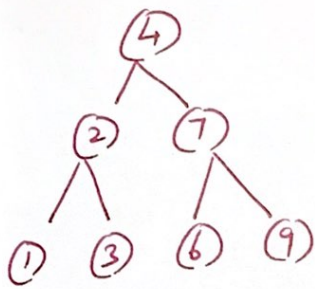
Before they are added to call stack.

Bottom-Up:-

For any Given Node,

⇒ Sub-trees are traversed & swapped 1st

After they are added to the call stack.



Recursive

Top-Down

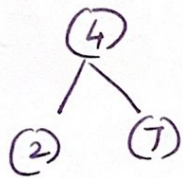


Child Nodes are Swapped Before pushing to Call Stack

By pushing into Call Stack.

⇒ recursively calling Same function over the childNodes, so that the childNodes sub-Trees are also processed.

Take a single Node.



⇒ Swap child Nodes

⇒ Recursively call the invert function so that the child nodes (2), (7)'s sub-trees are also inverted.

Note that child Nodes are swapped before the recursive call to invert child Nodes sub-trees

⇒ Swap happens before the next recursive call is pushed into Call Stack.

~~Call 1~~

Call 1:- $\text{invert}(4)$

$\text{temp} = 4.\text{left} = 2$

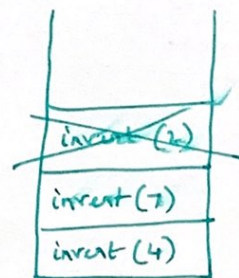
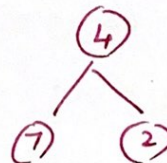
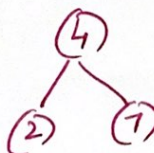
$4.\text{left} = 2 = 4.\text{right} = 7$

⇒ $4.\text{left} = 7$

$4.\text{right} = \text{temp} = 2$

∴ $4.\text{left} = 7$

$4.\text{right} = 2$



Call $\text{invert}(4.\text{left}) \Rightarrow \text{invert}(7)$
 $\text{invert}(4.\text{right}) \Rightarrow \text{invert}(2)$

Call (2) invert (7)

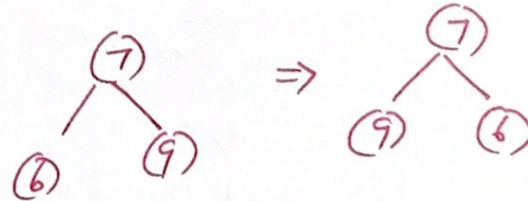
temp = node.left = 7.left = 6

node.left = node.right =
= 7.right = 9

node.left = 9

node.right = temp = 6.

node.right = 6



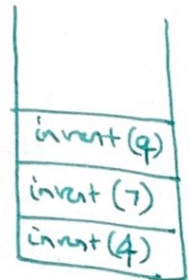
Call,

invert (node.left)

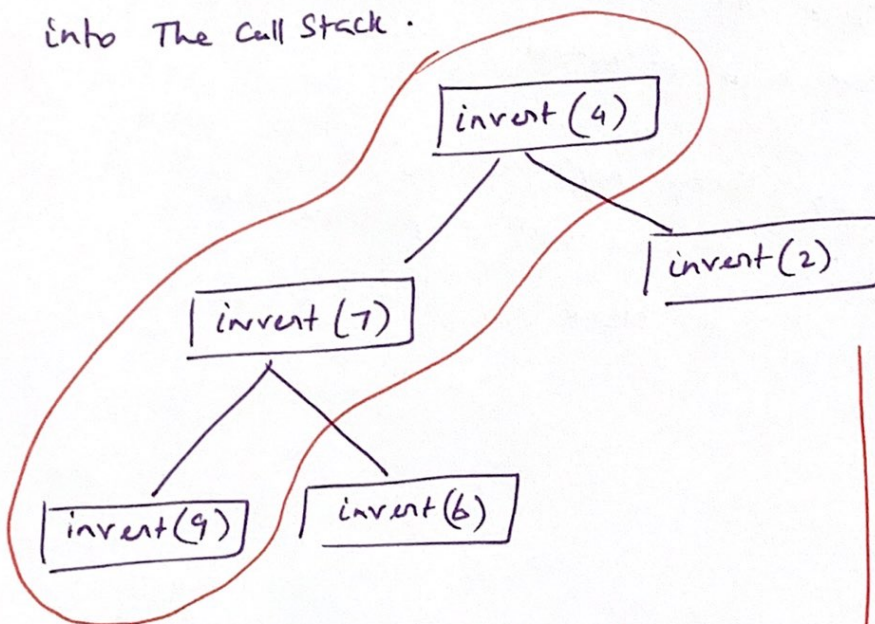
⇒ invert (9)

invert (node.right)

⇒ invert (6)



Note That The call invert (6) has not yet been pushed
into The Call Stack.



→ we are onto this path.

once (9) Complete, it will
be popped out of Call stack
& Then invert (6) Be popped in.

In The Same way,
until invert (7) is
popped out of
Call stack,

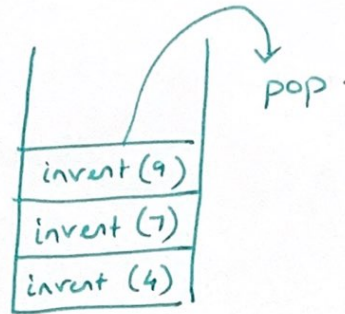
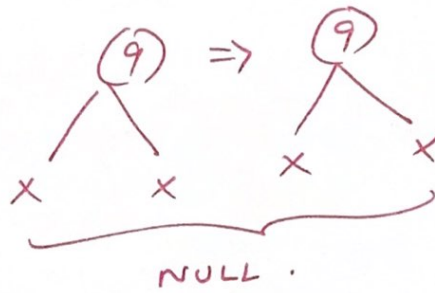
invert (2) won't
be pushed into
Call stack.

Call (3) | Invert(9)

9.left → NULL.

9.right → NULL.

Makes No diff when Swapped. This is actually The Base Case for recursion, where a NULL comes in & we just return.



Call (4) | Invert(6)

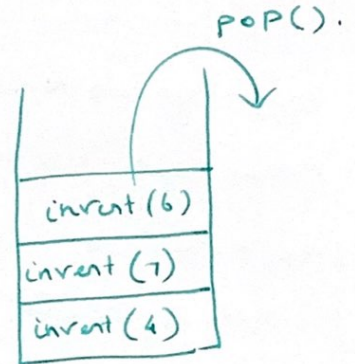
6.left → NULL

6.right → NULL.

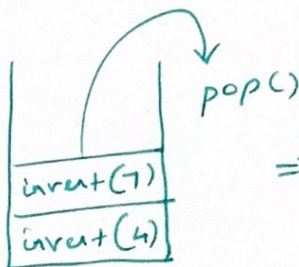
Again leaf Node ⇒ The Base Case of recursion is hit & we return.



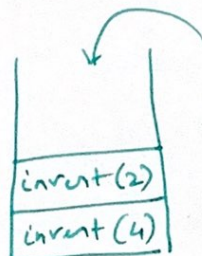
⇒



Now The entry comes back to Invert (7). Since all its subtrees are inverted.



⇒

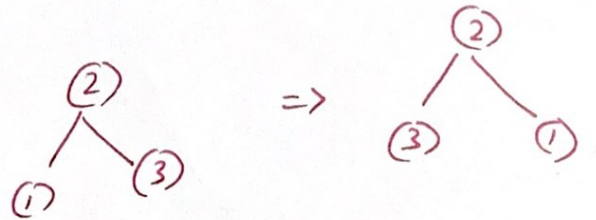


(7) also gets popped out of Call stack & Control comes to Invert (4). which has its LEFT Completed So its

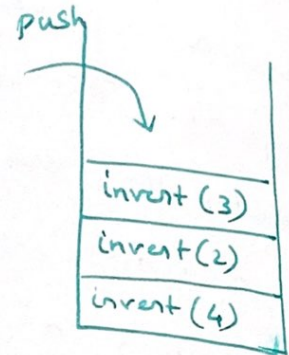
Right Subtree Invert(2) is now pushed into stack.

Call (5) invent(2)

temp = node.left = 1
 node.left = node.right = 3
 node.right = temp = 1
 \therefore Node.left = 3
 Node.right = 1

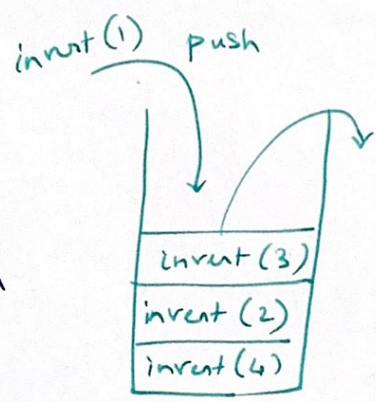


Call
 invent(node.left)
 \Rightarrow invent(3)
 invent(node.right)
 \Rightarrow invent(1)



Call (6) invent(3)

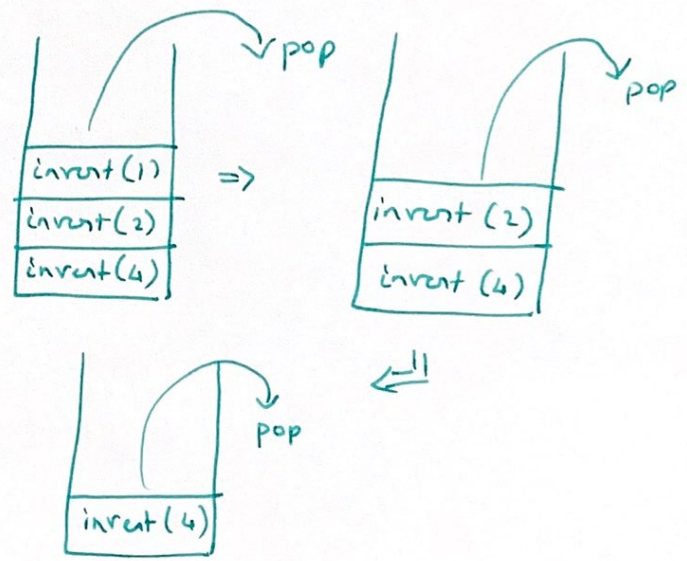
node.left \rightarrow NULL
 node.right \rightarrow NULL
 Base case of recursion
 is hit & returns.
 So, The call invent(3)
 is popped off The stack.



The control
 goes back to
 invent(2) &
 it begins to process
 The right by pushing
 invent(1) into call
 stack.

Call (7) invent(1)

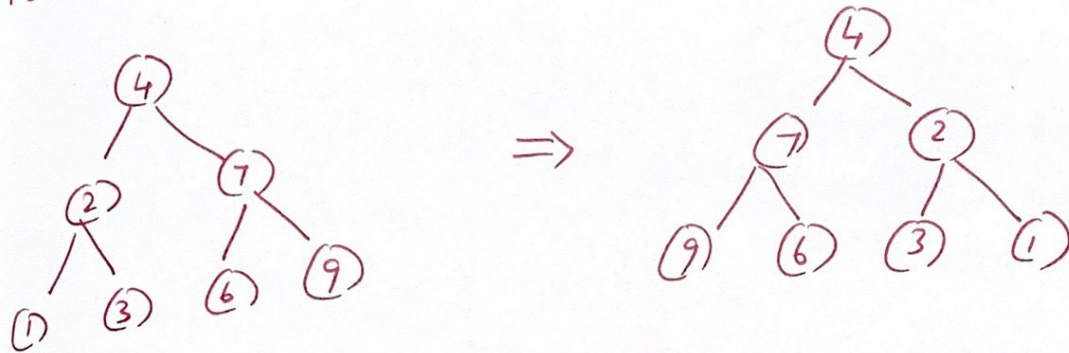
node.left \rightarrow NULL
 node.right \rightarrow NULL
 Base case hits & we
 return. So The call
 invent(1) is popped off
 The stack.



The Control Goes Back to $\text{invert}(2)$ which has BOTH The LEFT & RIGHT calls Complete & it returns to its parent, so, $\text{invert}(2)$ is popped off The stack.

The Control goes Back to $\text{invert}(4)$, which has BOTH LEFT & RIGHT Completed & so its popped off The stack.

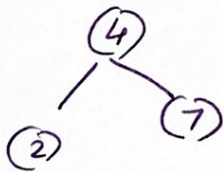
The Stack is empty \Rightarrow end of Recursion.



Recursive (Bottom-up)

In This, for any Node, The recursive calls to invert its subTrees need to be Completed before The Node's child Nodes are swapped. Only if The recursive Call completes, will The child Nodes be swapped.

For (eg)

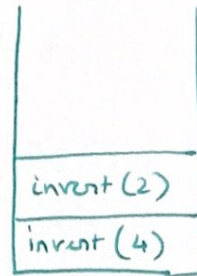


until The recursive call to
 $\rightarrow \text{invert}(2) \rightarrow$ inverts (2)'s subTrees
 $\rightarrow \text{invert}(7) \rightarrow$ inverts (7)'s subTrees.
 completes,

Node (2) & Node (7) which are child Nodes to (4) will Not be swapped.

Pass (1):- $\text{invert}(4)$

$\text{left} = \text{node}.\text{left} ? \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{left})$
 $\Rightarrow \text{invert}(2)$



$\text{right} = \text{node}.\text{right} ? \text{TRUE}$

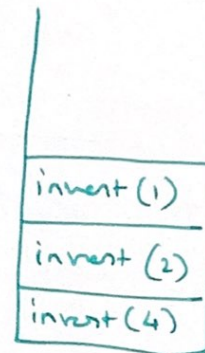
$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{right})$

$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(7) \{\{\text{pending}\}\}$

↓
Not yet pushed into
Call stack as $\text{invert}(2)$ must
Complete.

Pass (2):- $\text{invert}(2)$

$\text{left} = \text{node}.\text{left} ? \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{left})$
 $\Rightarrow \text{invert}(1)$



$\text{right} = \text{node}.\text{right} ? \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{right})$

$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(3) \{\{\text{pending}\}\}$

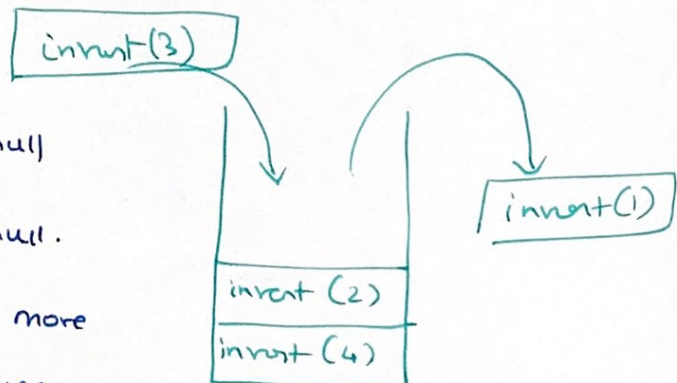
↓
Not yet pushed into
Call stack as $\text{invert}(1)$
must Complete.

Pass (3): $\text{invert}(1)$

$\text{left} = \text{node}.\text{left} ? \text{False} \Rightarrow \text{null}$

$\text{right} = \text{node}.\text{right} ? \text{False} \Rightarrow \text{null}$

Both Nodes are NULL, no more
recursive calls, nothing to swap
return.



Since `invert(1)` introduced no more recursive calls & is complete, its popped off call stack, & control comes back to pass (2) where the call to `invert(3)` is pending & is pushed into call stack.

Pass (4) : `invert(3)`

`left = node.left ? false \Rightarrow null.`

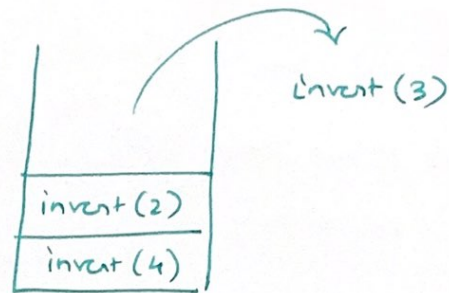
`right = node.right ? false \Rightarrow null.`

Both ~~nodes~~ ^{children} have now are

NULL

\Rightarrow No more recursive calls

\Rightarrow Nothing to swap Return.



Pass (2) :- `invert(2)`

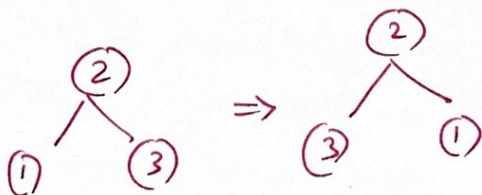
`left \Rightarrow invert(1) Complete.` (Node (1)'s child Nodes are inverted)

`right \Rightarrow invert(3) Complete.` (Node (3)st child Nodes are inverted)

\Rightarrow Time to swap the child Nodes of current Node (2)

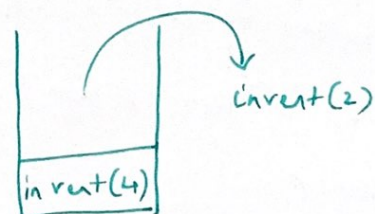
\therefore `Node.left = right = 3`

`Node.right = left = 1`



Thus Node (2) has been inverted & its sub-trees are inverted & can be returned.

The function `invert(2)` is complete & pops off call stack



When Control comes to pass (1) for $\text{invert}(4)$,
 The Left SubTree $\text{invert}(2)$ is Complete. But
 The Right SubTree $\text{invert}(7)$ is yet to be processed.
 So, its pushed into Call stack.

Pass 5 $\text{invert}(7)$

$\text{left} = \text{node}.\text{left} ? \text{TRUE}$

$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{left})$

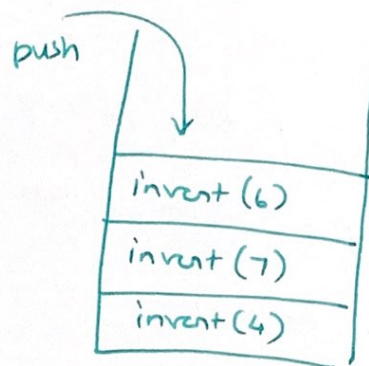
$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(6)$

$\text{right} = \text{node}.\text{right} ? \text{TRUE}$

$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(\text{node}.\text{right})$

$\Rightarrow \text{invert}(9) \rightarrow \{\{\text{pending}\}\}$

↓
 Not yet pushed into
 Call Stack as $\text{invert}(6)$
 must Complete.



Pass (6) $\text{invert}(6)$

$\text{left} = \text{node}.\text{left} ? \text{false} \Rightarrow \text{NULL}$

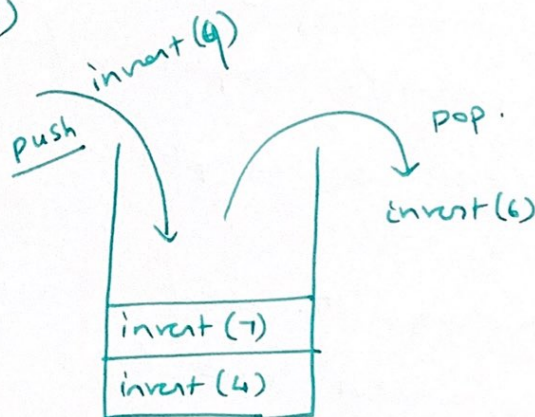
$\text{right} = \text{node}.\text{right} ? \text{false} \Rightarrow \text{NULL}$

Both child Nodes are NULL

\Rightarrow no more recursive calls

\Rightarrow Nothing to swap, so return.

$\text{invert}(6)$ is thus popped off
 Call stack.



once popped, Control
 goes Back to Pass (5)
 $\text{invert}(7)$ Call & Since The
 LEFT is done, The right
 $\text{invert}(9)$ is pushed into stack

Pass (7) invert (9)

left = node.left ? false \Rightarrow NULL

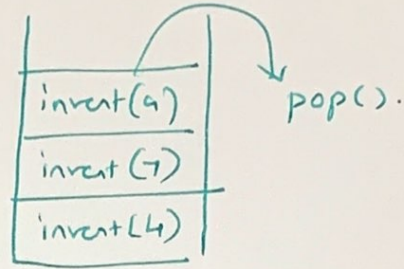
right = node.right ? false \Rightarrow NULL

Both child are NULL

\Rightarrow No more recursive calls

\Rightarrow Nothing to swap

\therefore invert (9) is popped off the stack.



Now The Control goes to invert (7) of pass (5)

Pass (5) invert (7)

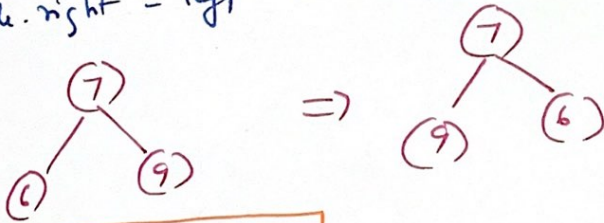
left \Rightarrow invert (6) Complete

right \Rightarrow invert (9) Complete

\Rightarrow Time to swap the child nodes of current node (7)

Node.left = right = 9

Node.right = left = 6

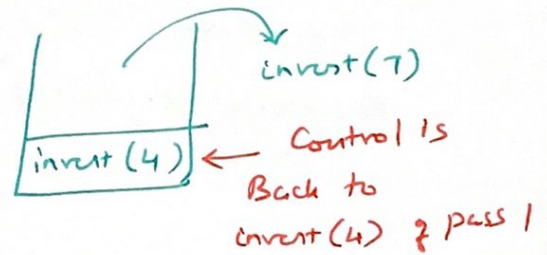


(Node (6)'s child nodes are inverted)

(Node (9)'s child nodes are inverted)

Thus Node (7) has been inverted & its sub trees are inverted

The invert (7) completes & is popped off stack.



Pass (1) invert (4)

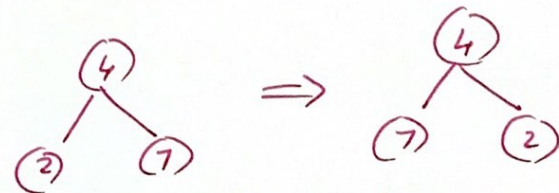
left \Rightarrow invert (2) Complete

right \Rightarrow invert (7) Complete

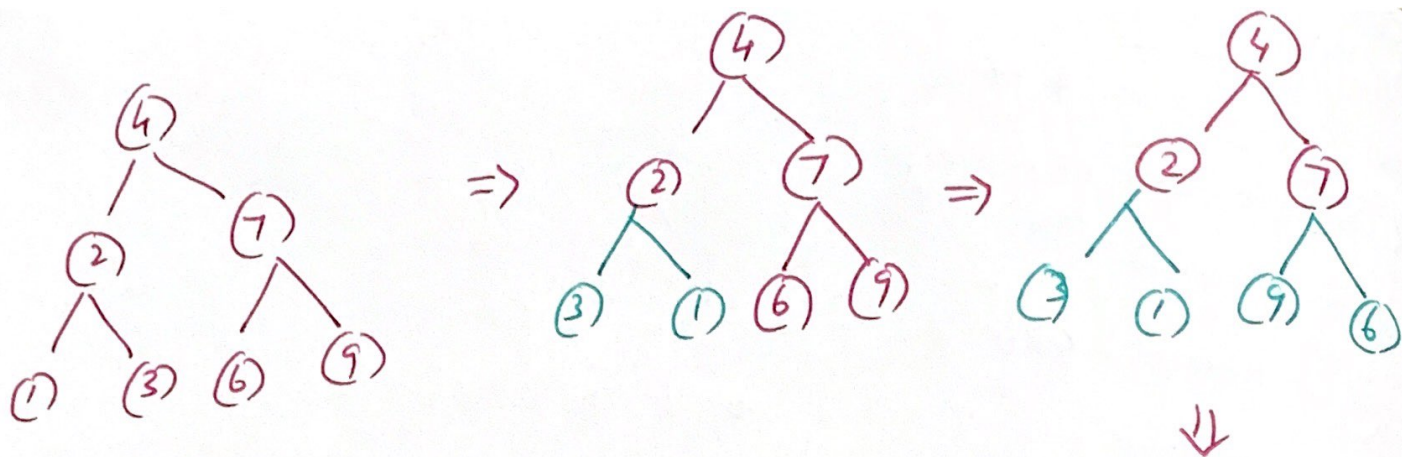
\Rightarrow ChildNode of (4) can be swapped

node.left = right = 7

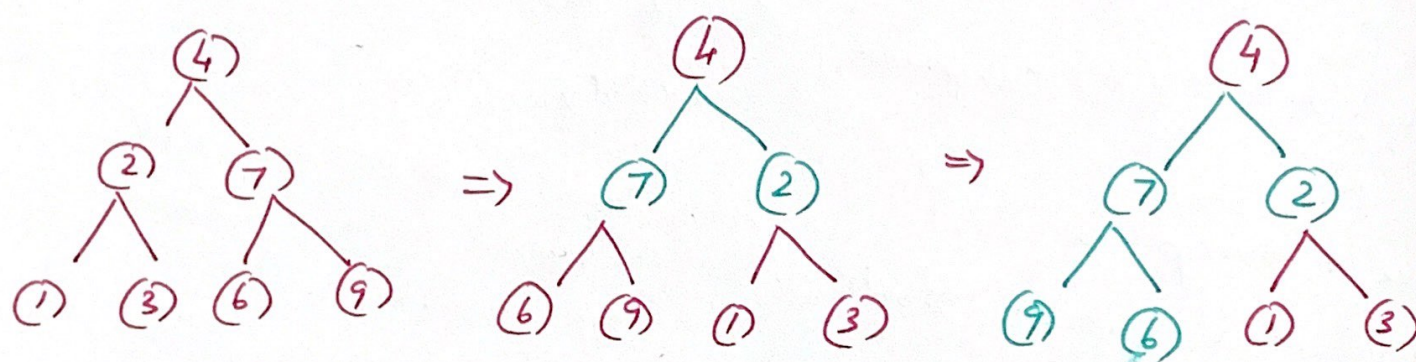
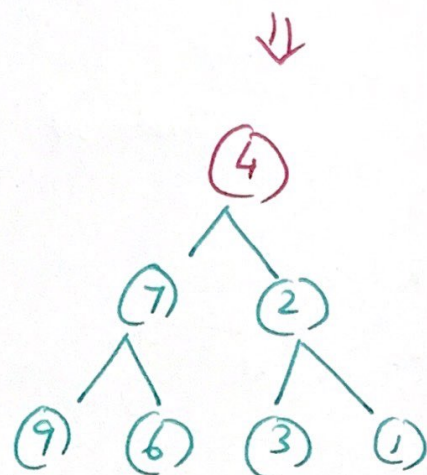
node.right = left = 2



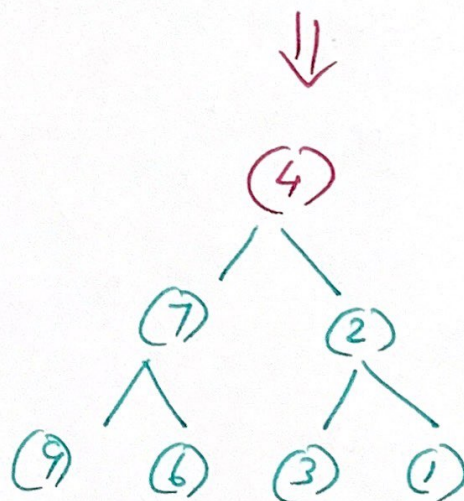
\therefore Node (4) has been inverted & invert (4) is popped off stack. And Recursion Completes.



Bottom - up recursion
explained

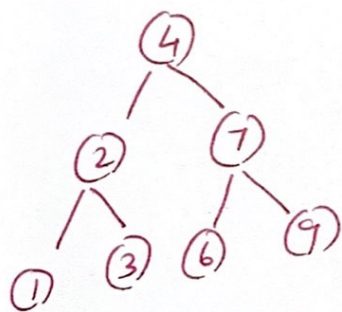


Top-down
Recursion explained



Invert Binary Tree - Iterative.

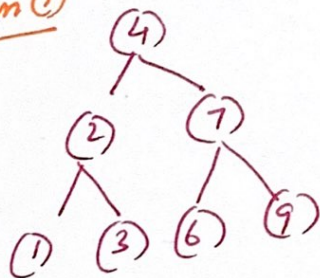
for iterative Invert of Binary Tree, LEVEL ORDER TRAVERSAL Can be used.



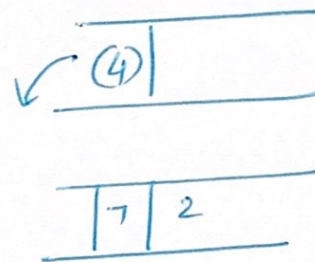
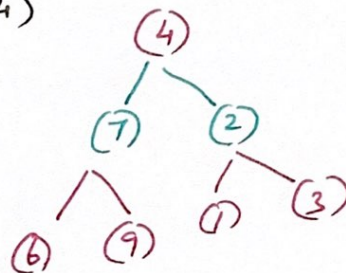
(1) For every node, swap its LEFT & RIGHT.

(2) Only child Nodes are swapped, & not the children of Those child nodes.

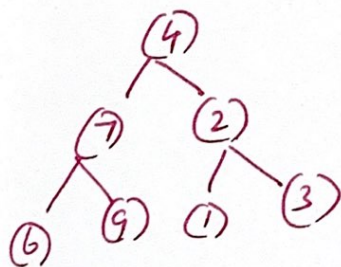
Pass (1) (Current node dequeued = 4)



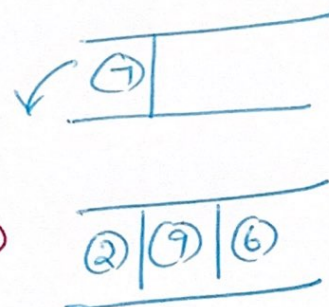
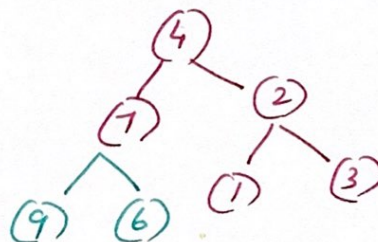
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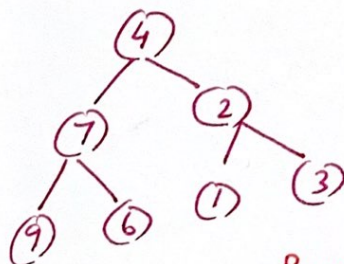
Pass (2) :- (Current Node dequeued = 7)



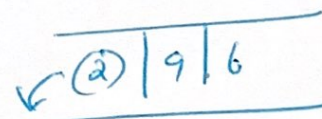
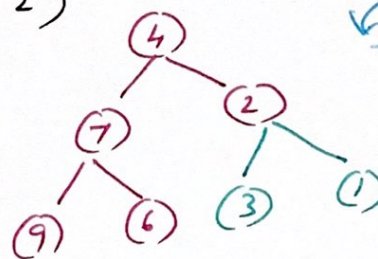
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Pass (3) :- (Current Node dequeued = 2)



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Beyond This, The next level Nodes have No child Nodes.
So, with This The iterative inversion is done.