Notebook

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[]: # Lowest Common Ancestor Problems
    # LCA in Binary Search Tree
    # https://qithub.com/doocs/leetcode/blob/main/solution/0200-0299/0235.
     Lowest%20Common%20Ancestor%20of%20a%20Binary%20Search%20Tree/README_EN.md
    class Solution:
        def lowestCommonAncestor(self, root: 'TreeNode', p: 'TreeNode', q:
     while 1:
                if root.val < min(p.val, q.val):</pre>
                   root = root.right
                elif root.val > max(p.val, q.val):
                   root = root.left
                else:
                   return root
    # LCA in Binary Tree
    class Solution:
        def lowestCommonAncestor(self, root: 'TreeNode', p: 'TreeNode', q: u
     if root in (None, p, q): return root
            lans = self.lowestCommonAncestor(root.left, p, q)
            rans = self.lowestCommonAncestor(root.right, p, q)
            return root if lans and rans else (lans or rans)
    # LCA in Binary Tree where p and q can be None
    # Can you find the LCA traversing the tree, without checking nodes existence?
    class Solution:
        def lowestCommonAncestor(self, root: 'TreeNode', p: 'TreeNode', q:⊔
     def dfs(root, p, q):
                if root is None:
                   return False
                1 = dfs(root.left, p, q)
                r = dfs(root.right, p, q)
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nonlocal ans
            if 1 and r:
                ans = root
            if (l or r) and (root.val == p.val or root.val == q.val):
                ans = root
            return l or r or root.val == p.val or root.val == q.val
        ans = None
        dfs(root, p, q)
       return ans
# Find LCA, instead of giving root, we will have "parent" pointer, for node
# https://qithub.com/doocs/leetcode/blob/main/solution/1600-1699/1650.
 →Lowest%20Common%20Ancestor%20of%20a%20Binary%20Tree%20III/README_EN.md
## Traver with p and add all parents to set, then traverse with q and check if \Box
 ⇔parent is in set and return
class Solution:
   def lowestCommonAncestor(self, p: "Node", q: "Node") -> "Node":
       vis = set()
       node = p
       while node:
            vis.add(node)
           node = node.parent
       node = q
        while node not in vis:
            node = node.parent
       return node
## Two pointers
class Solution:
   def lowestCommonAncestor(self, p: 'Node', q: 'Node') -> 'Node':
       a, b = p, q
       while a != b:
            a = a.parent if a.parent else q
            b = b.parent if b.parent else p
       return a
# https://qithub.com/doocs/leetcode/blob/main/solution/1600-1699/1676.
 Lowest%20Common%20Ancestor%20of%20a%20Binary%20Tree%20IV/README EN.md
# LCA of [p1, p2, p3, p4, ...] in Binary Tree
class Solution:
   def lowestCommonAncestor(self, root: 'TreeNode', nodes: 'List[TreeNode]')
 →-> 'TreeNode':
        def dfs(root):
            if root is None or root.val in s:
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return root
            left, right = dfs(root.left), dfs(root.right)
            if left and right:
                return root
            return left or right
        s = {node.val for node in nodes}
        return dfs(root)
# https://leetcode.com/problems/lowest-common-ancestor-of-deepest-leaves
# LCA of Deepest Leaves
# use dfs to get depth and lca
class Solution:
    def lcaDeepestLeaves(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
        def helper(root):
            if not root : return 0, None
            h1, lca1 = helper(root.left)
            h2, lca2 = helper(root.right)
            if h1 > h2: return h1 + 1, lca1
            if h1 < h2: return h2 + 1, lca2
            return h1 + 1, root
        return helper(root)[1]
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[]: # Path Sum
     # https://leetcode.com/problems/path-sum/description/
    class Solution:
        def hasPathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], targetSum: int) -> bool:
            def dfs(root, target):
                if root == None: return False
                if root.val == target and root.left == None and root.right == None:
      ⇔return True
                return dfs(root.left, target-root.val) or dfs(root.right,
      →target-root.val)
            return dfs(root, targetSum)
     # https://leetcode.com/problems/path-sum-ii/
     # return all paths which sum to target
    class Solution:
        def pathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], targetSum: int) ->_
      def dfs(root, s):
                if root is None:
                    return
                s += root.val
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t.append(root.val)
            if root.left is None and root.right is None and s == targetSum:
                ans.append(t[:]) # copy
            dfs(root.left, s)
            dfs(root.right, s)
            t.pop()
        ans = []
        t = \prod
        dfs(root, 0)
        return ans
# https://leetcode.com/problems/path-sum-iii/
# find paths with sum to target, can start from any node
## Brute force
class Solution:
    def pathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], targetSum: int) -> int:
        def dfs(node, s):
            if node is None:
                return 0
            s += node.val
            return (s == targetSum) + dfs(node.left, s) + dfs(node.right, s)
        return dfs(root, 0) + (self.pathSum(root.left, targetSum) if root else_
 →0) + (self.pathSum(root.right, targetSum) if root else 0)
## optimized
class Solution:
    def pathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], targetSum: int) -> int:
        def dfs(node, s):
            if node is None:
                return 0
            s += node.val
            ans = cnt[s - targetSum]
            cnt[s] += 1
            ans += dfs(node.left, s)
            ans += dfs(node.right, s)
            cnt[s] -= 1
            return ans
        cnt = Counter({0: 1})
        return dfs(root, 0)
# https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-tree-maximum-path-sum/description/
# get maximum path sum in binary tree
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class Solution:
   def maxPathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> int:
       max_path = float('-inf')
        def get_max_path(node):
            nonlocal max_path
            if node is None: return 0
            gain_on_left = max(get_max_path(node.left), 0)
            gain_on_right = max(get_max_path(node.right), 0)
            curr_max_path = node.val + gain_on_left + gain_on_right
            max_path = max(max_path, curr_max_path)
            return node.val + max(gain_on_left, gain_on_right)
        get_max_path(root)
        return max_path
# https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-path-with-different-adjacent-characters/
⇔description/
# Longest Path with Different Adjacent Characters, here tree is not given
⇒instead list of node whose parent is given
\#Input: parent = [-1,0,0,1,1,2], s = "abacbe" Output: 3
# create child dictionary and then do dfs to get longest path
# maintain two max variables to get longest path
class Solution:
   def longestPath(self, parent: List[int], s: str) -> int:
        child = defaultdict(list)
        for i in range(1, len(parent)):
            child[parent[i]].append(i)
        def dfs(curr node):
            nonlocal ans
            mx1, mx2 = 0, 0
            for child_node in child[curr_node]:
                lenmx = dfs(child_node)
                if s[curr_node] == s[child_node]:
                    continue
                if lenmx > mx1:
                    mx2, mx1 = mx1, lenmx
                else:
                    mx2 = max(mx2, lenmx)
            ans = max(ans, mx1 + mx2 + 1)
            return 1 + mx1
        ans = 1
        dfs(0)
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return ans # https://github.com/doocs/leetcode/blob/main/solution/2300-2399/2378. Ghoose%20Edges%20to%20Maximize%20Score%20in%20a%20Tree/README_EN.md

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[]: # Binary Tree Vertical Order Traversal
     # here when values are at same level, we need to sort them in ascending order
     class Solution:
         def verticalTraversal(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[List[int]]:
             if root is None:
                 return []
             q = deque([(root, 0)])
             d = defaultdict(list)
             while q:
                 tq = deque()
                 td = defaultdict(list)
                 for _ in range(len(q)):
                     root, offset = q.popleft()
                     td[offset].append(root.val)
                     if root.left:
                         tq.append((root.left, offset - 1))
                     if root.right:
                         tq.append((root.right, offset + 1))
                 for i in td:
                     d[i].extend(sorted(td[i]))
                 q = tq
             return [v for _, v in sorted(d.items())]
     # # https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-tree-right-side-view/description/
     # Binary Tree Right Side View
     # dfs right first, then left, and keep track of level
     class Solution:
         def rightSideView(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[int]:
             def dfs(node, level):
                 if node is None:
                     return
                 if level == len(ans):
                     ans.append(node.val)
                 dfs(node.right, level + 1)
                 dfs(node.left, level + 1)
             ans = []
             dfs(root, 0)
             return ans
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[]: | # https://leetcode.com/problems/serialize-and-deserialize-binary-tree/
      →description/
     # use preorder traversal to serialize and deserialize
     class Codec:
         def serialize(self, root):
             if root == None: return "#"
             return str(root.val) + "," + self.serialize(root.left) + "," + self.
      ⇒serialize(root.right)
         def deserialize(self, data):
             nodes = data.split(",")
             self.idx = 0
             def dfs():
                 if self.idx == len(nodes): return None
                 nodeVal = nodes[self.idx]
                 self.idx += 1
                 if nodeVal == "#": return None
                 root = TreeNode(int(nodeVal))
                 root.left = dfs()
                 root.right = dfs()
                 return root
             return dfs()
     # https://leetcode.com/problems/serialize-and-deserialize-bst/description/
     # serialize and deserialize binary search tree
     class Codec:
         def serialize(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> str:
             if not root:
                 return ''
             return str(root.val) + ',' + self.serialize(root.left) + ',' + self.
      ⇔serialize(root.right)
         def deserialize(self, data: str) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
             deq = deque(int(val) for val in data.split(',') if val)
             def build_tree(lower_bound, upper_bound):
                 if deq and lower_bound < deq[0] < upper_bound:</pre>
                     val = deq.popleft()
                     return TreeNode(val, build_tree(lower_bound, val),_
      ⇒build_tree(val, upper_bound))
             return build_tree(float('-inf'), float('inf'))
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# Serialize and Deserialize N-ary Tree
# similar to binary tree, but we need to store number of children for each node,
→, so we store count of children
class Node:
    def __init__(self, val=None, children=None):
        self.val = val
        self.children = children if children is not None else []
class Codec:
    def serialize(self, root: 'Node') -> str:
        """Encodes an N-ary tree to a single string."""
        def serial(node):
            if not node:
               return "#,"
            s = str(node.val) + ","
            s += str(len(node.children)) + ","
            for child in node.children:
                s += serial(child)
            return s
        return serial(root)
    def deserialize(self, data: str) -> 'Node':
        """Decodes your encoded data to tree. """
        if not data:
            return None
        def build_tree(queue):
            val = queue.popleft()
            if val == "#":
               return None
            node = Node(int(val))
            children_count = int(queue.popleft())
            node.children = []
            for _ in range(children_count):
                node.children.append(build_tree(queue))
            return node
        queue = deque(data.split(","))
        return build_tree(queue)
# https://leetcode.com/problems/construct-string-from-binary-tree/description/
# convert tree to string 1(2(4))(3)
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class Solution:
    def tree2str(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> str:
        res = []
        def dfs(root):
            if root is None: return
            res.append(str(root.val))
            if root.left is None and root.right is None:
                return
            res.append('(')
            dfs(root.left)
            res.append(')')
            if root.right:
                res.append('(')
                dfs(root.right)
                res.append(')')
        dfs(root)
        return ''.join(res)
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[]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/find-duplicate-subtrees/description/
     # serialize the tree and store in hash map, then check if any subtree is _{f U}
      \hookrightarrow duplicate
     class Solution:
         def findDuplicateSubtrees(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) → □
      →List[Optional[TreeNode]]:
             ans = []
             mp = defaultdict(list)
             def serialize(root):
                 if root == None: return ""
                 s = "(" + serialize(root.left) + str(root.val) + serialize(root.
      mp[s].append(root)
                 return s
             serialize(root)
             for k, v in mp.items():
                 if len(v) > 1: ans.append(v[0])
             return ans
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def createBinaryTree(self, descriptions: List[List[int]]) →
      ⇔Optional[TreeNode]:
             children = set()
             m = \{\}
             for p, c, l in descriptions:
                  np = m.setdefault(p, TreeNode(p))
                  nc = m.setdefault(c, TreeNode(c))
                  if 1:
                      np.left = nc
                  else:
                      np.right = nc
                  children.add(c)
             root = (set(m) - set(children)).pop()
             return m[root]
     # create parent node and child node, then link them together, finally find the _{f L}
      ⇔root node if it is not in the children set
     class Solution:
         def createBinaryTree(self, descriptions: List[List[int]]) -> ->
      →Optional[TreeNode]:
             mp = \{\}
             seen = set()
             for p, c, left in descriptions:
                  if p not in mp: mp[p] = TreeNode(p)
                  if c not in mp: mp[c] = TreeNode(c)
                  if left: mp[p].left = mp[c]
                  else: mp[p].right = mp[c]
                  seen.add(c)
             for p, _, _ in descriptions:
                  if p not in seen: return mp[p]
[]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/
      \hookrightarrow step-by-step-directions-from-a-binary-tree-node-to-another/description/
     Input: root = [5,1,2,3,null,6,4], startValue = 3, destValue = 6
     Output: "UURL"
     Explanation: The shortest path is: 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 6.
     # Find the lowest common ancestor of the two nodes, then traverse from the LCA_{f L}
      ⇔to the start node and dest node
     # from start node to LCA, all the path should be 'U', from LCA to dest node it,
      ⇔should be traversed as it is
     class Solution:
         def getDirections(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], startValue: int,_
      →destValue: int) -> str:
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def lca(root, start, dest):
    if root is None: return None
    if root.val == start or root.val == dest: return root
    la = lca(root.left, start, dest)
    ra = lca(root.right, start, dest)
    if (la and ra): return root
    return la if la else ra
def traverse(root, path, val):
    if not root:
        return False
    if root.val == val:
        return True
    path.append('L')
    if traverse(root.left, path, val):
        return True # If found, then return
    path.pop() # If not found, then backtrack
   path.append('R')
    if traverse(root.right, path, val):
        return True # If found, then return
    path.pop() # If not found, then backtrack
    return False
lca_root = lca(root, startValue, destValue)
path_start, path_dest = [], []
traverse(lca_root, path_start, startValue)
traverse(lca_root, path_dest, destValue)
for i in range(len(path_start)):
    path_start[i] = 'U'
return "".join(path_start + path_dest)
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def delNodes(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], to_delete: List[int]) ->__
→List[TreeNode]:
      ans = []
      dq = deque()
      del_set = set(to_delete)
      if root is None: return ans
      if root.val not in del_set: ans.append(root)
      dq.append(root)
      while dq:
          curr = dq.popleft()
          if curr.left != None: dq.append(curr.left)
          if curr.right != None: dq.append(curr.right)
          if curr.left != None and curr.left.val in del_set:
               curr.left = None
          if curr.right != None and curr.right.val in del_set:
              curr.right = None
          if curr.val in del set:
               if curr.left != None: ans.append(curr.left)
               if curr.right != None: ans.append(curr.right)
      return ans
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[]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/number-of-good-leaf-nodes-pairs/description
     Input: root = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7], distance = 3
     Output: 2
     Explanation: The good pairs are [4,5] and [6,7] with shortest path = 2. The \Box
      \hookrightarrow pair [4,6] is not good because the length of ther shortest path between them\sqcup
      \hookrightarrow is 4.
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     # use post order traversal to return the distances from the leaf nodes to the
      ⇔current node
     # then use two for loops to find the good pairs
     class Solution:
         def countPairs(self, root: TreeNode, distance: int) -> int:
             count = 0
             def dfs(node):
                  nonlocal count
                  if not node: return []
                  if not node.left and not node.right: return [1]
                  left = dfs(node.left)
                  right = dfs(node.right)
                  count += sum(1+r <= distance for 1 in left for r in right)</pre>
                  return [n+1 for n in left + right if n+1 < distance]
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dfs(root)
return count
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[1]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/sum-of-nodes-with-even-valued-grandparent/
      ⇔description/
     # simple dfs traversal, if the current node is even, then add the sum of its_{\sqcup}
      ⇔grandchildren to the result
     class Solution:
         def sumEvenGrandparent(self, root: TreeNode) -> int:
             ans = 0
             def dfs(root):
                 nonlocal ans
                 if root == None: return
                 if root.val % 2 == 0 and root.left != None:
                     if root.left.left != None:
                         ans += root.left.left.val
                     if root.left.right != None:
                         ans += root.left.right.val
                 if root.val % 2 == 0 and root.right != None:
                     if root.right.left != None:
                         ans += root.right.left.val
                     if root.right.right != None:
                         ans += root.right.right.val
                 dfs(root.left)
                 dfs(root.right)
             dfs(root)
             return ans
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