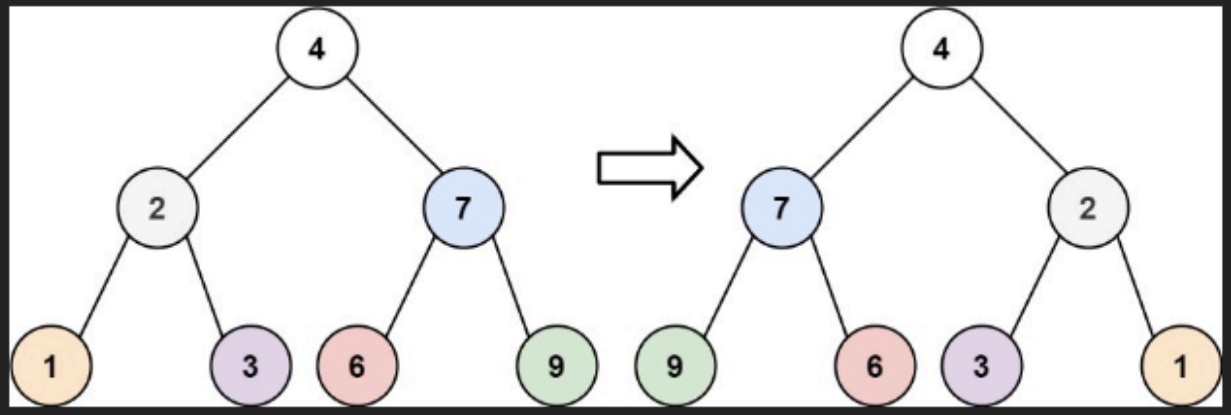


226. Invert Binary Tree

Problem Statement

Given the `root` of a binary tree, invert the tree, and return *its root*.

Example 1:



Input: `root = [4,2,7,1,3,6,9]`

Output: `[4,7,2,9,6,3,1]`

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Approach using Stacks(self explanatory)

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class Solution:
    def invertTree(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> Optional[TreeNode]:

        stack = [root]
        while stack:
            node = stack.pop()
            if node == None:
                continue

            node.left, node.right = node.right, node.left
            stack.append(node.left)
            stack.append(node.right)

        return root
```

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Approach using Recursion

Intuition

In this question we have to **Invert the binary tree**.

So we use **Post Order Traversal** in which first we go in **Left subtree** and then in **Right subtree** then we return back to **Parent node**.

When we come back to the parent node we **swap** it's **Left subtree** and **Right subtree**.

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class Solution:
    def invertTree(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
        if not root: #Base Case
            return root
        self.invertTree(root.left) #Call the left subtree
        self.invertTree(root.right) #Call the right subtree
        # Swap the nodes
        root.left, root.right = root.right, root.left
        return root # Return the root
```