

(25) Given preorder and inorder strings, print postorder.

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 $O(n^2)$

void printPost (String preorder, String inorder, int instart,
int inEnd, int preIndex

{

algo:

(i) elements of preorder
are roots;

(ii) find idx of root in
inorder.

All elements on left
is left subtree. Keep
searching until
left most element is
found.

print it;

(iii) Repeat for
right subtree.

if ($inStart > inEnd$) return;

// find rootIdx in inorder.

int inIndex = find(inorder, instart, inEnd, preOrder.charAt(
preIndex + 1));

// find left side

printPost (preOrder, inorder, instart, inIndex - 1, preIndex + 1);

// go right side.

printPost (preOrder, inorder, instart + 1, inIndex, preIndex + 1);

// print

System.out.println (inorder.charAt (inIndex));

int find (String inorder, int start, int end, char c) {

int i = 0;

for (i = start; i < end; i++)

if (inorder.charAt(i) == c) return i;

return i;

}

$O(n^2)$: for every node in preorder, we are searching for
it in inorder. for inorder

$O(n)$: use hashmap to store char and its index.