

# Problem 156: Binary Tree Upside Down

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 65.04%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Tree, Depth-First Search, Binary Tree

## Problem Description

Given the `root` of a binary tree, turn the tree upside down and return \_the new root\_.

You can turn a binary tree upside down with the following steps:

1. The original left child becomes the new root.
2. The original root becomes the new right child.
3. The original right child becomes the new left child.



The mentioned steps are done level by level. It is \*\*guaranteed\*\* that every right node has a sibling (a left node with the same parent) and has no children.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** root = [1,2,3,4,5] **Output:** [4,5,2,null,null,3,1]

**Example 2:**

**Input:** root = [] **Output:** []

**Example 3:**

**Input:** root = [1] **Output:** [1]

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* The number of nodes in the tree will be in the range `[0, 10]`. \* `1 <= Node.val <= 10` \* Every right node in the tree has a sibling (a left node that shares the same parent). \* Every right node in the tree has no children.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
/*
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode *left;
 *     TreeNode *right;
 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
 *     right(right) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* upsideDownBinaryTree(TreeNode* root) {
        }
    };
}
```

**Java:**

```
/*
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode left;
 *     TreeNode right;
 *     TreeNode() {}
 *     TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 *     TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
 *         this.val = val;
 *         this.left = left;
 *         this.right = right;
 *     }
 * }
 */
```

```
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
public TreeNode upsideDownBinaryTree(TreeNode root) {
}

}
```

### Python3:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:
    def upsideDownBinaryTree(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) ->
        Optional[TreeNode]:
```