

Problem 589: N-ary Tree Preorder Traversal

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

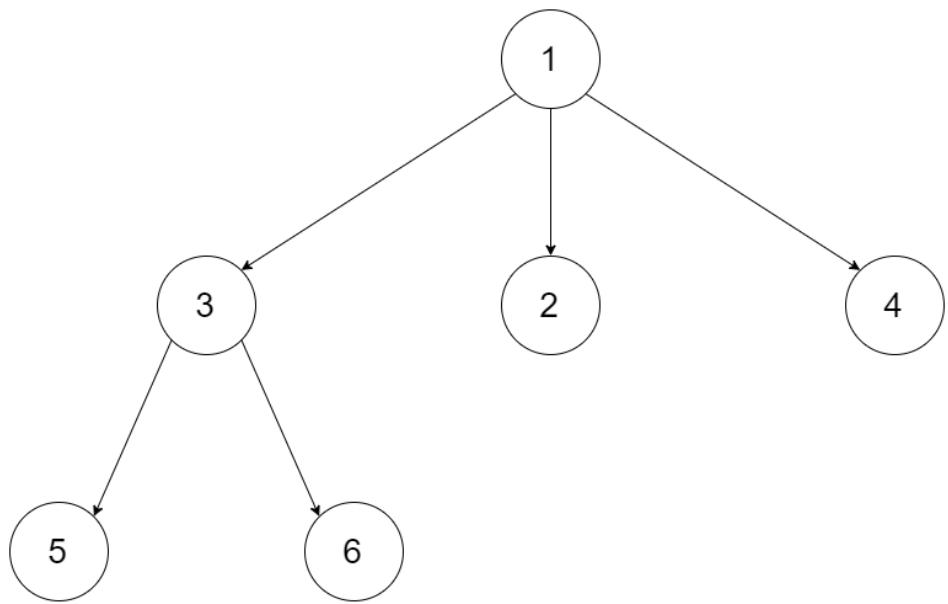
root

of an n-ary tree, return

the preorder traversal of its nodes' values

Nary-Tree input serialization is represented in their level order traversal. Each group of children is separated by the null value (See examples)

Example 1:



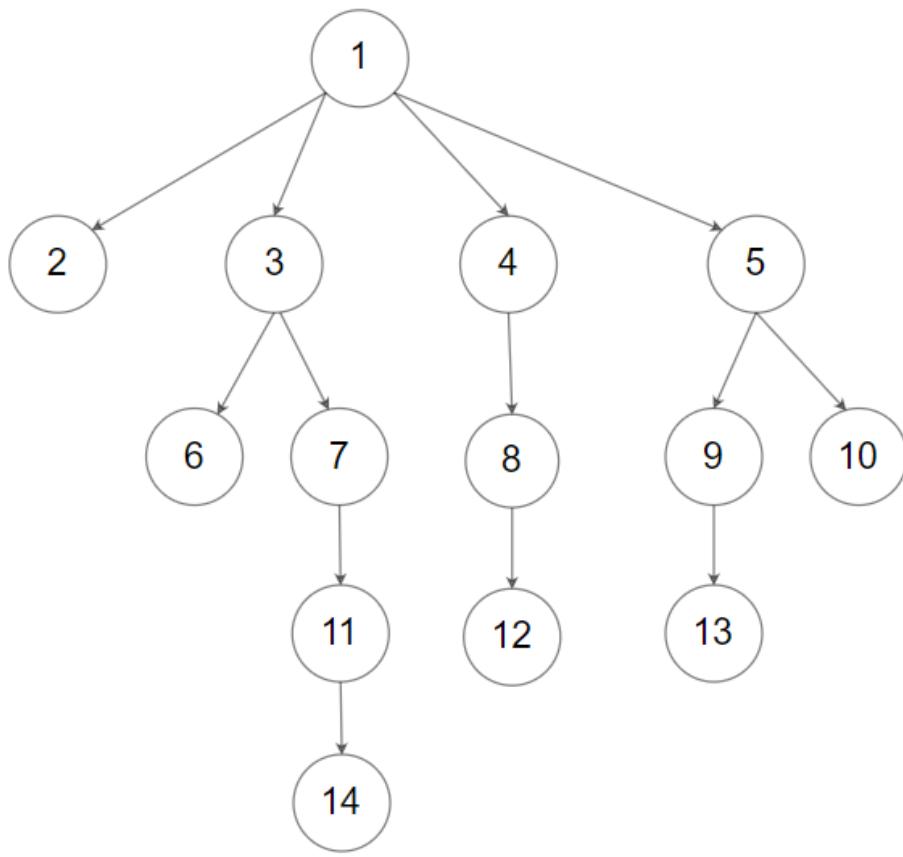
Input:

```
root = [1,null,3,2,4,null,5,6]
```

Output:

```
[1,3,5,6,2,4]
```

Example 2:



Input:

```
root = [1,null,2,3,4,5,null,null,6,7,null,8,null,9,10,null,null,11,null,12,null,13,null,14]
```

Output:

```
[1,2,3,6,7,11,14,4,8,12,5,9,13,10]
```

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

```
[0, 10
```

4

]

$0 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10$

4

The height of the n-ary tree is less than or equal to

1000

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Follow up:

Recursive solution is trivial, could you do it iteratively?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/*
// Definition for a Node.
class Node {
public:
    int val;
    vector<Node*> children;

    Node() {}

    Node(int _val) {
        val = _val;
    }

    Node(int _val, vector<Node*> _children) {
        val = _val;
        children = _children;
    }
};

class Solution {
```

```
public:  
vector<int> preorder(Node* root) {  
  
}  
};
```

Java:

```
/*  
// Definition for a Node.  
class Node {  
public int val;  
public List<Node> children;  
  
public Node() {}  
  
public Node(int _val) {  
val = _val;  
}  
  
public Node(int _val, List<Node> _children) {  
val = _val;  
children = _children;  
}  
};  
*/  
  
class Solution {  
public List<Integer> preorder(Node root) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
"""  
# Definition for a Node.  
class Node:  
def __init__(self, val: Optional[int] = None, children:  
Optional[List['Node']] = None):  
self.val = val  
self.children = children
```

```
"""
class Solution:
    def preorder(self, root: 'Node') -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
"""
# Definition for a Node.
class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, val=None, children=None):
        self.val = val
        self.children = children
"""

class Solution(object):
    def preorder(self, root):
        """
:type root: Node
:rtype: List[int]
"""

"""

class Solution:
def preorder(self, root: 'Node') -> List[int]:
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * // Definition for a _Node.
 * function _Node(val, children) {
 *     this.val = val;
 *     this.children = children;
 * }
 */

/**
 * @param {_Node|null} root
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var preorder = function(root) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```

/**
 * Definition for _Node.
 * class _Node {
 * val: number
 * children: _Node[]
 *
 * constructor(val?: number, children?: _Node[]) {
 *   this.val = (val==undefined ? 0 : val)
 *   this.children = (children==undefined ? [] : children)
 * }
 * }
 */
function preorder(root: _Node | null): number[] {
}

```

C#:

```

/*
// Definition for a Node.
public class Node {
public int val;
public IList<Node> children;

public Node() {}

public Node(int _val) {
val = _val;
}

public Node(int _val,IList<Node> _children) {
val = _val;
children = _children;
}
}

public class Solution {
public IList<int> Preorder(Node root) {

}

```

```
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * struct Node {  
 *     int val;  
 *     int numChildren;  
 *     struct Node** children;  
 * };  
 */  
  
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* preorder(struct Node* root, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * type Node struct {  
 *     Val int  
 *     Children []*Node  
 * }  
 */  
  
func preorder(root *Node) []int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * class Node(var `val`: Int) {  
 *     var children: List<Node?> = listOf()  
 * }  
 */
```

```
class Solution {  
    fun preorder(root: Node?): List<Int> {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Swift:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * public class Node {  
 *     public var val: Int  
 *     public var children: [Node]  
 *     public init(_ val: Int) {  
 *         self.val = val  
 *         self.children = []  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    func preorder(_ root: Node?) -> [Int] {  
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```

Ruby:

```
# Definition for a Node.  
# class Node  
# attr_accessor :val, :children  
# def initialize(val)  
#     @val = val  
#     @children = []  
# end  
# end  
  
# @param {Node} root  
# @return {List[int]}
```

def preorder(root)

```
end
```

PHP:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * class Node {  
 *     public $val = null;  
 *     public $children = null;  
 *     function __construct($val = 0) {  
 *         $this->val = $val;  
 *         $this->children = array();  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
/**  
 * @param Node $root  
 * @return integer[]  
 */  
function preorder($root) {  
  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * class Node(var _value: Int) {  
 *     var value: Int = _value  
 *     var children: List[Node] = List()  
 * }  
 */  
  
object Solution {  
def preorder(root: Node): List[Int] = {  
  
}  
}
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: N-ary Tree Preorder Traversal
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search, stack
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

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class Solution {
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    vector<int> preorder(Node* root) {

    }
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```

Java Solution:

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"""

class Solution:
    def preorder(self, root: 'Node') -> List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

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class Node(object):
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class Solution(object):
    def preorder(self, root):
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:type root: Node
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```

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* constructor(val?: number, children?: _Node[])
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* }
*/
function preorder(root: _Node | null): number[] {
}

```

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    public int val;
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        children = _children;
    }
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```

```

}
*/



public class Solution {
    public IList<int> Preorder(Node root) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

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```

```

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# @param {Node} root
# @return {List[int]}
def preorder(root)

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