

Problem 103: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

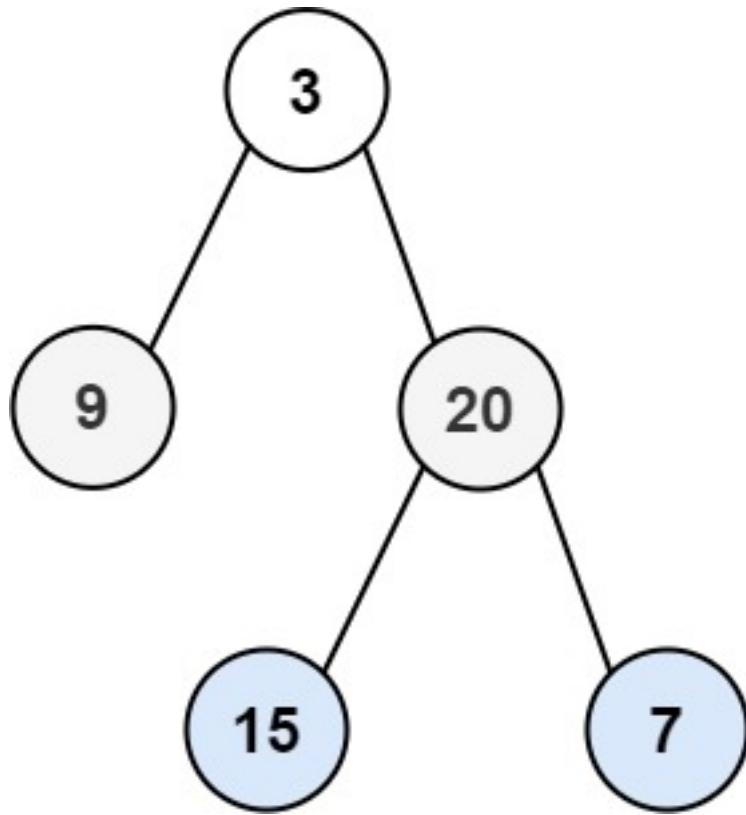
root

of a binary tree, return

the zigzag level order traversal of its nodes' values

. (i.e., from left to right, then right to left for the next level and alternate between).

Example 1:



Input:

```
root = [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]
```

Output:

```
[[3],[20,9],[15,7]]
```

Example 2:

Input:

```
root = [1]
```

Output:

```
[[1]]
```

Example 3:

Input:

```
root = []
```

Output:

```
[]
```

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

[0, 2000]

.

-100 <= Node.val <= 100

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:
    vector<vector<int>> zigzagLevelOrder(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;  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> zigzagLevelOrder(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 zigzagLevelOrder(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[List[int]]:  
        ...
```

Python:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.  
#  
# class TreeNode(object):  
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):  
#         self.val = val  
#         self.left = left  
#         self.right = right  
class Solution(object):  
    ...
```

```
def zigzagLevelOrder(self, root):  
    """  
    :type root: Optional[TreeNode]  
    :rtype: List[List[int]]  
    """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * function TreeNode(val, left, right) {  
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)  
 *     this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)  
 *     this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)  
 * }  
 */  
/**  
 * @param {TreeNode} root  
 * @return {number[][][]}  
 */  
var zigzagLevelOrder = function(root) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * class TreeNode {  
 *     val: number  
 *     left: TreeNode | null  
 *     right: TreeNode | null  
 *     constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)  
 *     {  
 *         this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)  
 *         this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)  
 *         this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
  
function zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode | null): number[][][] {
```

```
};
```

C#:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * public class TreeNode {  
 *     public int val;  
 *     public TreeNode left;  
 *     public TreeNode right;  
 *     public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {  
 *         this.val = val;  
 *         this.left = left;  
 *         this.right = right;  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> ZigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * struct TreeNode {  
 *     int val;  
 *     struct TreeNode *left;  
 *     struct TreeNode *right;  
 * };  
 */  
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 * caller calls free().  
 */  
int** zigzagLevelOrder(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize, int**  
returnColumnSizes) {
```

```
}
```

Go:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * type TreeNode struct {  
 *     Val int  
 *     Left *TreeNode  
 *     Right *TreeNode  
 * }  
 */  
func zigzagLevelOrder(root *TreeNode) [][]int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
/**  
 * Example:  
 * var ti = TreeNode(5)  
 * var v = ti.`val`  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {  
 *     var left: TreeNode? = null  
 *     var right: TreeNode? = null  
 * }  
 *  
 * class Solution {  
 *     fun zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode?): List<List<Int>> {  
 *         }  
 * }
```

Swift:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * public class TreeNode {  
 *     public var val: Int  
 *     public var left: TreeNode?  
 *
```

```

* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
*   self.val = val
*   self.left = left
*   self.right = right
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func zigzagLevelOrder(_ root: TreeNode?) -> [[Int]] {

}
}

```

Rust:

```

// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
//   pub val: i32,
//   pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
//   pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
//   #[inline]
//   pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
//     TreeNode {
//       val,
//       left: None,
//       right: None
//     }
//   }
// }
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
  pub fn zigzag_level_order(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) ->
    Vec<Vec<i32>> {

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Ruby:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
#   @val = val
#   @left = left
#   @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {TreeNode} root
# @return {Integer[][]}
def zigzag_level_order(root)

end
```

PHP:

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 *     public $val = null;
 *     public $left = null;
 *     public $right = null;
 *     function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
 *         $this->val = $val;
 *         $this->left = $left;
 *         $this->right = $right;
 *     }
 * }
 */
class Solution {

/**
 * @param TreeNode $root
 * @return Integer[][]
 */
```

```
function zigzagLevelOrder($root) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Dart:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * class TreeNode {  
 * int val;  
 * TreeNode? left;  
 * TreeNode? right;  
 * TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);  
 * }  
 */  
class Solution {  
List<List<int>> zigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode? root) {  
  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =  
null) {  
 * var value: Int = _value  
 * var left: TreeNode = _left  
 * var right: TreeNode = _right  
 * }  
 */  
object Solution {  
def zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode): List[List[Int]] = {  
  
}  
}
```

Elixir:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.

#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
#   val: integer,
#   left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
#   right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec zigzag_level_order(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [[integer]]
def zigzag_level_order(root) do

end
end

```

Erlang:

```

%% Definition for a binary tree node.

%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).

-spec zigzag_level_order(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [[integer()]].
zigzag_level_order(Root) ->
.
```

Racket:

```

; Definition for a binary tree node.

#|
; val : integer?
; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
  (val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
```

```

(tree-node val #f #f))

|#

(define/contract (zigzag-level-order root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof (listof exact-integer?)))
)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * 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
 */

/**
 * 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:
    vector<vector<int>> zigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode* root) {
        }
    };
}

```

Java Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal  
 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: tree, search  
 *  
 * 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  
 */  
  
/**  
 * 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;  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> zigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal  
Difficulty: Medium  
Tags: tree, search  
  
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
"""

# 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 zigzagLevelOrder(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[List[int]]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution(object):
    def zigzagLevelOrder(self, root):
        """
:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: List[List[int]]
"""

```

JavaScript Solution:

```

/**
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * 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
 */

```

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
 *   this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *   this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
 *   this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
 * }
 */
/**
 * @param {TreeNode} root
 * @return {number[][][]}
 */
var zigzagLevelOrder = function(root) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

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 * Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * 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
 */

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 *   val: number
 *   left: TreeNode | null
 *   right: TreeNode | null
 *   constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null) {
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *     this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
 *     this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
 *   }
 * }

```

```

        */

function zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode | null): number[][] {
}

```

C# Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * 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
 */

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     public int val;
 *     public TreeNode left;
 *     public TreeNode right;
 *     public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
 *         this.val = val;
 *         this.left = left;
 *         this.right = right;
 *     }
 * }
 *
 * public class Solution {
 *     public IList<IList<int>> ZigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {
 *
 *     }
 * }

```

C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal

```

```

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* Tags: tree, search
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/***
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/***
* Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
* The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
* Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().
*/
int** zigzagLevelOrder(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: tree, search
//
// 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

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
*     Val int

```

```

* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func zigzagLevelOrder(root *TreeNode) [][]int {
}

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

/**
 * Example:
 * var ti = TreeNode(5)
 * var v = ti.`val`
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
 * var left: TreeNode? = null
 * var right: TreeNode? = null
 * }
 */
class Solution {
    fun zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode?): List<List<Int>> {
    }
}

```

Swift Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     public var val: Int
 *     public var left: TreeNode?
 *     public var right: TreeNode?
 *     public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
 *     public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
 *     public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
 *         self.val = val
 *         self.left = left
 *         self.right = right
 *     }
 * }

```

```

        * }
        * }
    */
class Solution {
func zigzagLevelOrder(_ root: TreeNode?) -> [[Int]] {
}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
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// Tags: tree, search
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// Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
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// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
//     pub val: i32,
//     pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
//     pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
//     #[inline]
//     pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
//         TreeNode {
//             val,
//             left: None,
//             right: None
//         }
//     }
// }
//
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
    pub fn zigzag_level_order(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) ->

```

```
Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
}  
}  
}
```

Ruby Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.  
# class TreeNode  
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right  
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)  
#   @val = val  
#   @left = left  
#   @right = right  
# end  
# end  
# @param {TreeNode} root  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def zigzag_level_order(root)  
  
end
```

PHP Solution:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * class TreeNode {  
 *     public $val = null;  
 *     public $left = null;  
 *     public $right = null;  
 *     function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {  
 *         $this->val = $val;  
 *         $this->left = $left;  
 *         $this->right = $right;  
 *     }  
 * }  
 */  
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param TreeNode $root  
     * @return Integer[][]
```

```

*/
function zigzagLevelOrder($root) {
}

}

```

Dart Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 * int val;
 * TreeNode? left;
 * TreeNode? right;
 * TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
 * }
 */
class Solution {
List<List<int>> zigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode? root) {
}

}

```

Scala Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
 * var value: Int = _value
 * var left: TreeNode = _left
 * var right: TreeNode = _right
 * }
 */
object Solution {
def zigzagLevelOrder(root: TreeNode): List[List[Int]] = {

}
}

```

Elixir Solution:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.

#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
#   val: integer,
#   left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
#   right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec zigzag_level_order(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [[integer]]
def zigzag_level_order(root) do

end
end

```

Erlang Solution:

```

%% Definition for a binary tree node.

%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).

-spec zigzag_level_order(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [[integer()]].
zigzag_level_order(Root) ->
.
```

Racket Solution:

```

; Definition for a binary tree node.

;|
;

; val : integer?
; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
  (val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor

```

```
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
  (tree-node val #f #f))

| #

(define/contract (zigzag-level-order root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof (listof exact-integer?))))
)
```