

Problem 617: Merge Two Binary Trees

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two binary trees

root1

and

root2

Imagine that when you put one of them to cover the other, some nodes of the two trees are overlapped while the others are not. You need to merge the two trees into a new binary tree. The merge rule is that if two nodes overlap, then sum node values up as the new value of the merged node. Otherwise, the NOT null node will be used as the node of the new tree.

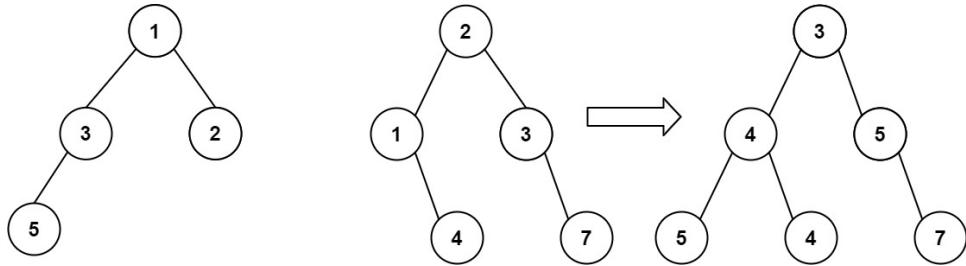
Return

the merged tree

Note:

The merging process must start from the root nodes of both trees.

Example 1:



Input:

`root1 = [1,3,2,5], root2 = [2,1,3,null,4,null,7]`

Output:

`[3,4,5,5,4,null,7]`

Example 2:

Input:

`root1 = [1], root2 = [1,2]`

Output:

`[2,2]`

Constraints:

The number of nodes in both trees is in the range

`[0, 2000]`

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`<= Node.val <= 10`

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* mergeTrees(TreeNode* root1, TreeNode* root2) {
        if (!root1) return root2;
        if (!root2) return root1;
        root1->val += root2->val;
        root1->left = mergeTrees(root1->left, root2->left);
        root1->right = mergeTrees(root1->right, root2->right);
        return root1;
    }
};
```

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 TreeNode mergeTrees(TreeNode root1, TreeNode root2) {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

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 mergeTrees(self, root1: Optional[TreeNode], root2: Optional[TreeNode]) ->  
        Optional[TreeNode]:
```

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 mergeTrees(self, root1, root2):  
        """  
        :type root1: Optional[TreeNode]  
        :type root2: Optional[TreeNode]  
        :rtype: Optional[TreeNode]  
        """
```

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} root1
* @param {TreeNode} root2
* @return {TreeNode}
*/
var mergeTrees = function(root1, root2) {

};

```

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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode | null, root2: TreeNode | null): TreeNode | null {

};

```

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 TreeNode MergeTrees(TreeNode root1, TreeNode root2) {
}

}
}

```

C:

```

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
struct TreeNode* mergeTrees(struct TreeNode* root1, struct TreeNode* root2) {

}

```

Go:

```

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func mergeTrees(root1 *TreeNode, root2 *TreeNode) *TreeNode {
}

```

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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode?, root2: TreeNode?): TreeNode? {
        if (root1 == null) return root2
        if (root2 == null) return root1
        root1.`val` += root2.`val`
        root1.left = mergeTrees(root1.left, root2.left)
        root1.right = mergeTrees(root1.right, root2.right)
        return root1
    }
}

```

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 mergeTrees(_ root1: TreeNode?, _ root2: TreeNode?) -> TreeNode? {
        if root1 == nil { return root2 }
        if root2 == nil { return root1 }
        root1!.val += root2!.val
        root1!.left = mergeTrees(root1!.left, root2!.left)
        root1!.right = mergeTrees(root1!.right, root2!.right)
        return root1
    }
}

```

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 merge_trees(root1: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>, root2: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>> {
}
}

```

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} root1
# @param {TreeNode} root2
# @return {TreeNode}
def merge_trees(root1, root2)

```

```
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 $root1  
     * @param TreeNode $root2  
     * @return TreeNode  
     */  
    function mergeTrees($root1, $root2) {  
  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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 {  
    TreeNode? mergeTrees(TreeNode? root1, TreeNode? root2) {  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode, root2: TreeNode): TreeNode = {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

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 merge_trees(TreeNode.t() | nil, TreeNode.t() | nil) ::  
TreeNode.t() | nil  
def merge_trees(root1, root2) 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 merge_trees(Root1 :: #tree_node{} | null, Root2 :: #tree_node{} | null)  
-> #tree_node{} | null.  
merge_trees(Root1, Root2) ->  
.  
.
```

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 (merge-trees root1 root2)  
(-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (or/c tree-node? #f) (or/c tree-node? #f))  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*  
* Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees  
* Difficulty: Easy
```

```

* 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:
TreeNode* mergeTrees(TreeNode* root1, TreeNode* root2) {
}

};

```

Java Solution:

```

/** 
* Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
* Difficulty: Easy
* 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() {
// TODO: Implement optimized solution
return 0;
}
* 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 TreeNode mergeTrees(TreeNode root1, TreeNode root2) {
}

}
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
Difficulty: Easy
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 mergeTrees(self, root1: Optional[TreeNode], root2: Optional[TreeNode]) ->

```

```
Optional[TreeNode]:  
# 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 mergeTrees(self, root1, root2):  
        """  
        :type root1: Optional[TreeNode]  
        :type root2: Optional[TreeNode]  
        :rtype: Optional[TreeNode]  
        """
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees  
 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * 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} root1
```

```

* @param {TreeNode} root2
* @return {TreeNode}
*/
var mergeTrees = function(root1, root2) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * 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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode | null, root2: TreeNode | null): TreeNode | null {

};

```

C# Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * 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 TreeNode MergeTrees(TreeNode root1, TreeNode root2) {
 *
 *     }
 * }
 */

```

C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * 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.
* struct TreeNode {
*     int val;
*     struct TreeNode *left;
*     struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
struct TreeNode* mergeTrees(struct TreeNode* root1, struct TreeNode* root2) {

}

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
// Difficulty: Easy
// 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 mergeTrees(root1 *TreeNode, root2 *TreeNode) *TreeNode {

}

```

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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode?, root2: TreeNode?): TreeNode? {
}
}

```

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 mergeTrees(_ root1: TreeNode?, _ root2: TreeNode?) -> TreeNode? {
}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Merge Two Binary Trees
// Difficulty: Easy
// 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.
// #[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 merge_trees(root1: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
                      root2: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>) -> Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>> {
        }
    }
}

```

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} root1
# @param {TreeNode} root2
# @return {TreeNode}
def merge_trees(root1, root2)

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 $root1
 * @param TreeNode $root2
 * @return TreeNode
 */
function mergeTrees($root1, $root2) {

}
}

```

Dart Solution:

```

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

```

```

* TreeNode? right;
* TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
TreeNode? mergeTrees(TreeNode? root1, TreeNode? root2) {
}

}

```

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 mergeTrees(root1: TreeNode, root2: TreeNode): TreeNode = {

}
}

```

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 merge_trees(TreeNode.t | nil, TreeNode.t | nil) :: TreeNode.t | nil
def merge_trees(root1, root2) 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 merge_trees(Root1 :: #tree_node{} | null, Root2 :: #tree_node{} | null)
-> #tree_node{} | null.
merge_trees(Root1, Root2) ->
.
.
```

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 (merge-trees root1 root2)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (or/c tree-node? #f) (or/c tree-node? #f)))
)
```