

# Problem 1483: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a tree with

$n$

nodes numbered from

0

to

$n - 1$

in the form of a parent array

parent

where

$\text{parent}[i]$

is the parent of

$i$

th

node. The root of the tree is node

0

. Find the

k

th

ancestor of a given node.

The

k

th

ancestor of a tree node is the

k

th

node in the path from that node to the root node.

Implement the

TreeAncestor

class:

```
TreeAncestor(int n, int[] parent)
```

Initializes the object with the number of nodes in the tree and the parent array.

```
int getKthAncestor(int node, int k)
```

return the

k

th

ancestor of the given node

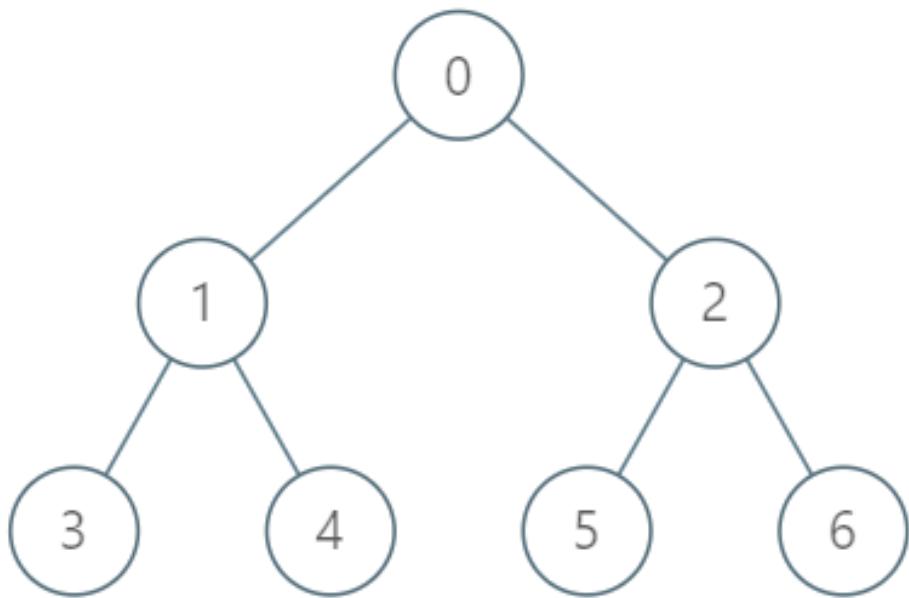
node

. If there is no such ancestor, return

-1

.

Example 1:



Input

```
["TreeAncestor", "getKthAncestor", "getKthAncestor", "getKthAncestor"] [[7, [-1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2]], [3, 1], [5, 2], [6, 3]]
```

Output

```
[null, 1, 0, -1]
```

## Explanation

```
TreeAncestor treeAncestor = new TreeAncestor(7, [-1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2]);
treeAncestor.getKthAncestor(3, 1); // returns 1 which is the parent of 3
treeAncestor.getKthAncestor(5, 2); // returns 0 which is the grandparent of 5
treeAncestor.getKthAncestor(6, 3); // returns -1 because there is no such ancestor
```

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq n \leq 5 * 10$

4

`parent.length == n`

`parent[0] == -1`

$0 \leq \text{parent}[i] < n$

for all

$0 < i < n$

$0 \leq \text{node} < n$

There will be at most

$5 * 10$

4

queries.

## Code Snippets

C++:

```

class TreeAncestor {
public:
TreeAncestor(int n, vector<int>& parent) {

}

int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

};

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor* obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param_1 = obj->getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

### Java:

```

class TreeAncestor {

public TreeAncestor(int n, int[] parent) {

}

public int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

};

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

### Python3:

```

class TreeAncestor:

def __init__(self, n: int, parent: List[int]):
```

```
def getKthAncestor(self, node: int, k: int) -> int:

# Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)
# param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
```

### Python:

```
class TreeAncestor(object):

    def __init__(self, n, parent):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type parent: List[int]
        """

    def getKthAncestor(self, node, k):
        """
        :type node: int
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """

# Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)
# param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number[]} parent
 */
var TreeAncestor = function(n, parent) {

};
```

```

/**
 * @param {number} node
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
TreeAncestor.prototype.getKthAncestor = function(node, k) {

};

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
 */

```

### TypeScript:

```

class TreeAncestor {
constructor(n: number, parent: number[]) {

}

getKthAncestor(node: number, k: number): number {

}

}

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
 */

```

### C#:

```

public class TreeAncestor {

public TreeAncestor(int n, int[] parent) {

}

public int GetKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

```

```
}

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param_1 = obj.GetKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

**C:**

```
typedef struct {

} TreeAncestor;

TreeAncestor* treeAncestorCreate(int n, int* parent, int parentSize) {

}

int treeAncestorGetKthAncestor(TreeAncestor* obj, int node, int k) {

}

void treeAncestorFree(TreeAncestor* obj) {

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor struct will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor* obj = treeAncestorCreate(n, parent, parentSize);
* int param_1 = treeAncestorGetKthAncestor(obj, node, k);

* treeAncestorFree(obj);
*/

```

**Go:**

```

type TreeAncestor struct {

}

func Constructor(n int, parent []int) TreeAncestor {

}

func (this *TreeAncestor) GetKthAncestor(node int, k int) int {

}

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(n, parent);
 * param_1 := obj.GetKthAncestor(node,k);
 */

```

### Kotlin:

```

class TreeAncestor(n: Int, parent: IntArray) {

    fun getKthAncestor(node: Int, k: Int): Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
 */

```

### Swift:

```

class TreeAncestor {

    init(_ n: Int, _ parent: [Int]) {

```

```

}

func getKthAncestor(_ node: Int, _ k: Int) -> Int {

}

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* let obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)
* let ret_1: Int = obj.getKthAncestor(node, k)
*/

```

## Rust:

```

struct TreeAncestor {

}

/***
* `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
* If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
*/
impl TreeAncestor {

fn new(n: i32, parent: Vec<i32>) -> Self {

}

fn get_kth_ancestor(&self, node: i32, k: i32) -> i32 {

}

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* let obj = TreeAncestor::new(n, parent);
* let ret_1: i32 = obj.get_kth_ancestor(node, k);
*/

```

**Ruby:**

```
class TreeAncestor

=begin
:type n: Integer
:type parent: Integer[ ]
=end

def initialize(n, parent)

end

=begin
:type node: Integer
:type k: Integer
:rtype: Integer
=end

def get_kth_ancestor(node, k)

end

end

# Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TreeAncestor.new(n, parent)
# param_1 = obj.get_kth_ancestor(node, k)
```

**PHP:**

```
class TreeAncestor {

/**
 * @param Integer $n
 * @param Integer[] $parent
 */

function __construct($n, $parent) {

}

/**
 * @param Integer $node
```

```

* @param Integer $k
* @return Integer
*/
function getKthAncestor($node, $k) {

}

/**
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* $obj = TreeAncestor($n, $parent);
* $ret_1 = $obj->getKthAncestor($node, $k);
*/

```

### Dart:

```

class TreeAncestor {

TreeAncestor(int n, List<int> parent) {

}

int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

/**
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

### Scala:

```

class TreeAncestor(_n: Int, _parent: Array[Int]) {

def getKthAncestor(node: Int, k: Int): Int = {

}
}
```

```

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * val param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
 */

```

## Elixir:

```

defmodule TreeAncestor do
  @spec init_(n :: integer, parent :: [integer]) :: any
  def init_(n, parent) do
    end

  @spec get_kth_ancestor(node :: integer, k :: integer) :: integer
  def get_kth_ancestor(node, k) do
    end
  end

  # Your functions will be called as such:
  # TreeAncestor.init_(n, parent)
  # param_1 = TreeAncestor.get_kth_ancestor(node, k)

  # TreeAncestor.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can
  do some necessary initializations.

```

## Erlang:

```

-spec tree_ancestor_init_(N :: integer(), Parent :: [integer()]) -> any().
tree_ancestor_init_(N, Parent) ->
  .

-spec tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node :: integer(), K :: integer()) -> integer().
tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node, K) ->
  .

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% tree_ancestor_init_(N, Parent),

```

```

%% Param_1 = tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node, K),

%% tree_ancestor_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you
can do some necessary initializations.

```

### Racket:

```

(define tree-ancestor%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; n : exact-integer?
    ; parent : (listof exact-integer?)
    (init-field
      n
      parent)

    ; get-kth-ancestor : exact-integer? exact-integer? -> exact-integer?
    (define/public (get-kth-ancestor node k)
      )))

;; Your tree-ancestor% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new tree-ancestor% [n n] [parent parent]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj get-kth-ancestor node k))

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree, dp, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
 */

class TreeAncestor {

```

```

public:
TreeAncestor(int n, vector<int>& parent) {

}

int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

};

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor* obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param_1 = obj->getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

### Java Solution:

```

/**
* Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
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* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

class TreeAncestor {

public TreeAncestor(int n, int[] parent) {

}

public int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

};

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:

```

```
* TreeAncestor obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""
Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
Difficulty: Hard
Tags: array, tree, search

Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
"""

class TreeAncestor:

    def __init__(self, n: int, parent: List[int]):

        self.parent = parent
        self.n = n

    def getKthAncestor(self, node: int, k: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class TreeAncestor(object):

    def __init__(self, n, parent):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type parent: List[int]
        """

    def getKthAncestor(self, node, k):
        """
        :type node: int
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
```

```
"""
# Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)
# param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree, dp, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
 */

/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number[]} parent
 */
var TreeAncestor = function(n, parent) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} node
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
TreeAncestor.prototype.getKthAncestor = function(node, k) {

};

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
```

```
 */
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node  
 * Difficulty: Hard  
 * Tags: array, tree, dp, search  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table  
 */  
  
class TreeAncestor {  
    constructor(n: number, parent: number[]) {  
  
    }  
  
    getKthAncestor(node: number, k: number): number {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * var obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)  
 * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)  
 */
```

### C# Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node  
 * Difficulty: Hard  
 * Tags: array, tree, dp, search  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table  
 */
```

```

public class TreeAncestor {

    public TreeAncestor(int n, int[] parent) {

    }

    public int GetKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

    }

    /**
     * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
     * TreeAncestor obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent);
     * int param_1 = obj.GetKthAncestor(node,k);
     */
}

```

## C Solution:

```

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* Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
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* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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*/

```

```

typedef struct {

} TreeAncestor;

TreeAncestor* treeAncestorCreate(int n, int* parent, int parentSize) {

}

```

```

int treeAncestorGetKthAncestor(TreeAncestor* obj, int node, int k) {

}

void treeAncestorFree(TreeAncestor* obj) {

}

/**
* Your TreeAncestor struct will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor* obj = treeAncestorCreate(n, parent, parentSize);
* int param_1 = treeAncestorGetKthAncestor(obj, node, k);

* treeAncestorFree(obj);
*/

```

## Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
// Difficulty: Hard
// Tags: array, tree, dp, search
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table

type TreeAncestor struct {

}

func Constructor(n int, parent []int) TreeAncestor {

}

func (this *TreeAncestor) GetKthAncestor(node int, k int) int {
}

```

```
/**  
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * obj := Constructor(n, parent);  
 * param_1 := obj.GetKthAncestor(node,k);  
 */
```

### Kotlin Solution:

```
class TreeAncestor(n: Int, parent: IntArray) {  
  
    fun getKthAncestor(node: Int, k: Int): Int {  
  
        }  
  
        }  
  
    /**  
     * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:  
     * var obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)  
     * var param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)  
     */
```

### Swift Solution:

```
class TreeAncestor {  
  
    init(_ n: Int, _ parent: [Int]) {  
  
    }  
  
    func getKthAncestor(_ node: Int, _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * let obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent)  
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.getKthAncestor(node, k)
```

```
 */
```

### Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node
// Difficulty: Hard
// Tags: array, tree, dp, search
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table

struct TreeAncestor {

}

/**
* `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
* If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
*/
impl TreeAncestor {

    fn new(n: i32, parent: Vec<i32>) -> Self {
        }

    fn get_kth_ancestor(&self, node: i32, k: i32) -> i32 {
        }

    /**
     * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
     * let obj = TreeAncestor::new(n, parent);
     * let ret_1: i32 = obj.get_kth_ancestor(node, k);
     */
}
```

### Ruby Solution:

```

class TreeAncestor

=begin
:type n: Integer
:type parent: Integer[ ]
=end
def initialize(n, parent)

end

=begin
:type node: Integer
:type k: Integer
:rtype: Integer
=end
def get_kth_ancestor(node, k)

end

end

# Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TreeAncestor.new(n, parent)
# param_1 = obj.get_kth_ancestor(node, k)

```

## PHP Solution:

```

class TreeAncestor {

/**
 * @param Integer $n
 * @param Integer[] $parent
 */
function __construct($n, $parent) {

}

/**
 * @param Integer $node
 * @param Integer $k
 * @return Integer

```

```

/*
function getKthAncestor($node, $k) {

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* $obj = TreeAncestor($n, $parent);
* $ret_1 = $obj->getKthAncestor($node, $k);
*/

```

### Dart Solution:

```

class TreeAncestor {

TreeAncestor(int n, List<int> parent) {

}

int getKthAncestor(int node, int k) {

}

/***
* Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TreeAncestor obj = TreeAncestor(n, parent);
* int param1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k);
*/

```

### Scala Solution:

```

class TreeAncestor(_n: Int, _parent: Array[Int]) {

def getKthAncestor(node: Int, k: Int): Int = {

}
}
```

```

/**
 * Your TreeAncestor object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new TreeAncestor(n, parent)
 * val param_1 = obj.getKthAncestor(node,k)
 */

```

### Elixir Solution:

```

defmodule TreeAncestor do
  @spec init_(n :: integer, parent :: [integer]) :: any
  def init_(n, parent) do
    end

    @spec get_kth_ancestor(node :: integer, k :: integer) :: integer
    def get_kth_ancestor(node, k) do
      end
    end

  # Your functions will be called as such:
  # TreeAncestor.init_(n, parent)
  # param_1 = TreeAncestor.get_kth_ancestor(node, k)

  # TreeAncestor.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can
  # do some necessary initializations.

```

### Erlang Solution:

```

-spec tree_ancestor_init_(N :: integer(), Parent :: [integer()]) -> any().
tree_ancestor_init_(N, Parent) ->
  .

-spec tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node :: integer(), K :: integer()) -> integer().
tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node, K) ->
  .

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% tree_ancestor_init_(N, Parent),

```

```
%% Param_1 = tree_ancestor_get_kth_ancestor(Node, K),  
  
%% tree_ancestor_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you  
can do some necessary initializations.
```

### Racket Solution:

```
(define tree-ancestor%  
(class object%  
(super-new)  
  
; n : exact-integer?  
; parent : (listof exact-integer?)  
(init-field  
n  
parent)  
  
; get-kth-ancestor : exact-integer? exact-integer? -> exact-integer?  
(define/public (get-kth-ancestor node k)  
))  
  
;; Your tree-ancestor% object will be instantiated and called as such:  
;; (define obj (new tree-ancestor% [n n] [parent parent]))  
;; (define param_1 (send obj get-kth-ancestor node k))
```