

Problem 1516: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

root

of an

N-ary tree

of unique values, and two nodes of the tree

p

and

q

You should move the subtree of the node

p

to become a direct child of node

q

. If

p

is already a direct child of

q

, do not change anything. Node

p

must be

the last child in the children list of node

q

.

Return

the root of the tree

after adjusting it.

There are 3 cases for nodes

p

and

q

:

Node

q

is in the sub-tree of node

p

.

Node

p

is in the sub-tree of node

q

.

Neither node

p

is in the sub-tree of node

q

nor node

q

is in the sub-tree of node

p

.

In cases 2 and 3, you just need to move

p

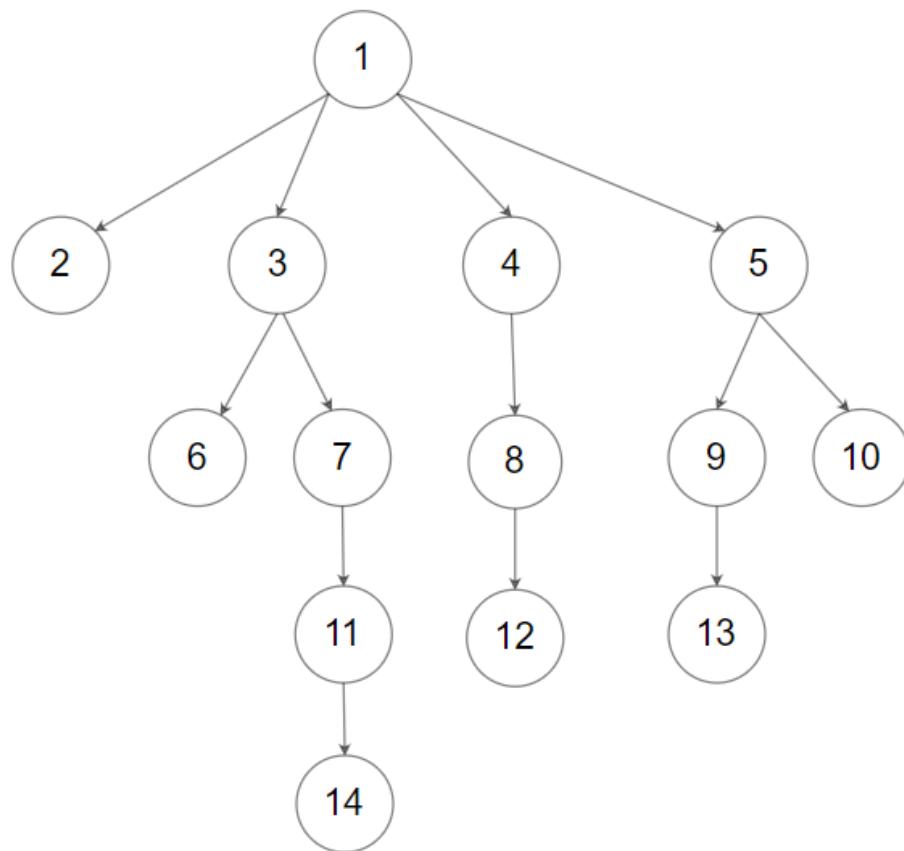
(with its sub-tree) to be a child of

q

, but in case 1 the tree may be disconnected, thus you need to reconnect the tree again.

Please read the examples carefully before solving this problem.

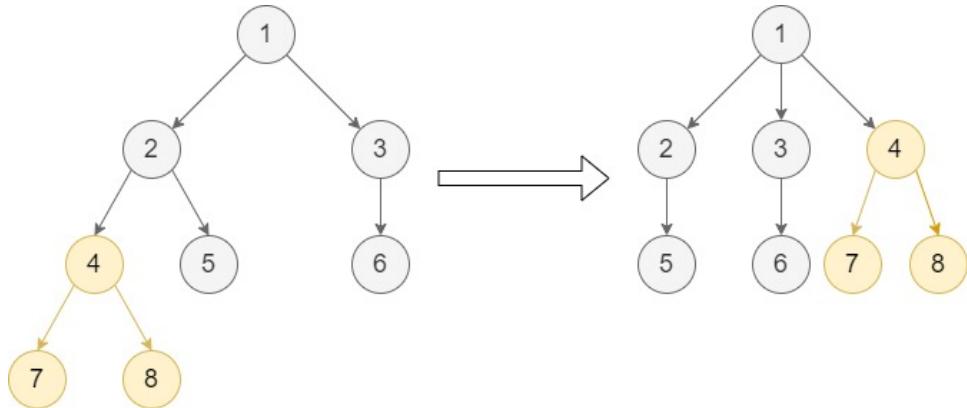
Nary-Tree input serialization is represented in their level order traversal, each group of children is separated by the null value (See examples).



For example, the above tree is serialized as

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

Example 1:



Input:

```
root = [1,null,2,3,null,4,5,null,6,null,7,8], p = 4, q = 1
```

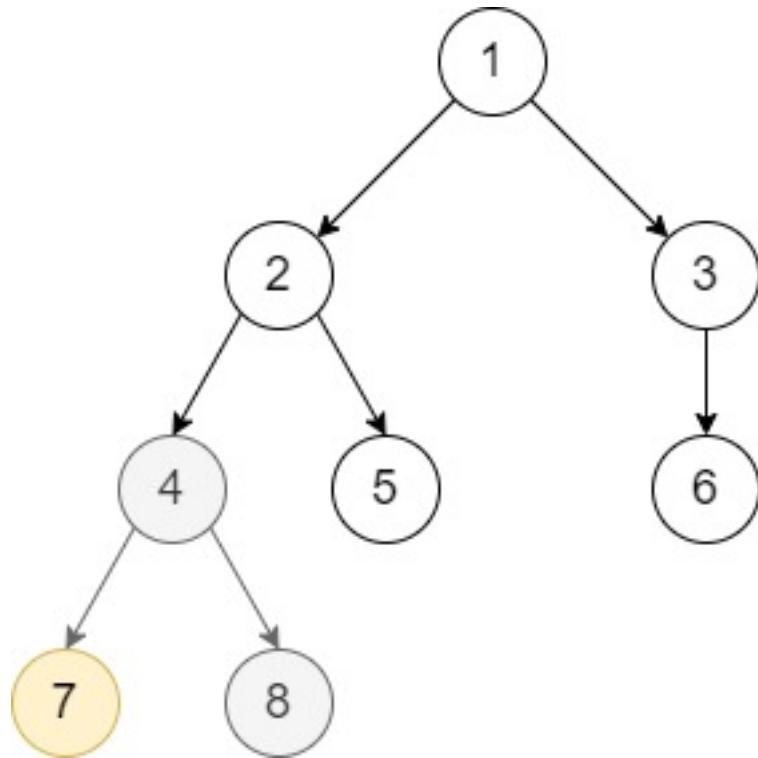
Output:

```
[1,null,2,3,4,null,5,null,6,null,7,8]
```

Explanation:

This example follows the second case as node p is in the sub-tree of node q. We move node p with its sub-tree to be a direct child of node q. Notice that node 4 is the last child of node 1.

Example 2:



Input:

```
root = [1,null,2,3,null,4,5,null,6,null,7,8], p = 7, q = 4
```

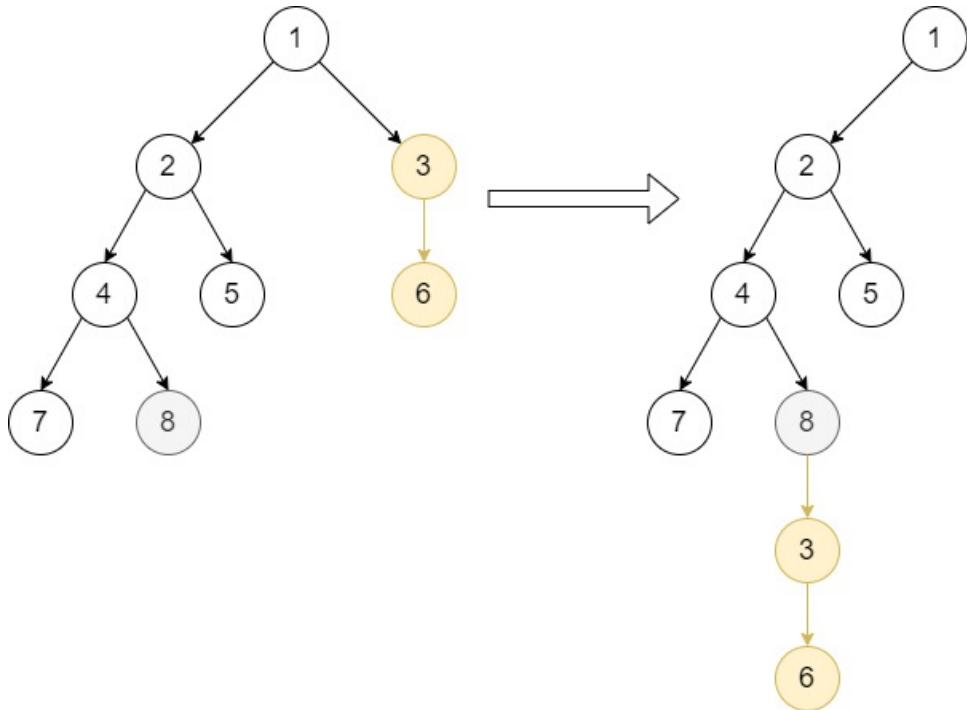
Output:

```
[1,null,2,3,null,4,5,null,6,null,7,8]
```

Explanation:

Node 7 is already a direct child of node 4. We don't change anything.

Example 3:



Input:

```
root = [1,null,2,3,null,4,5,null,6,null,7,8], p = 3, q = 8
```

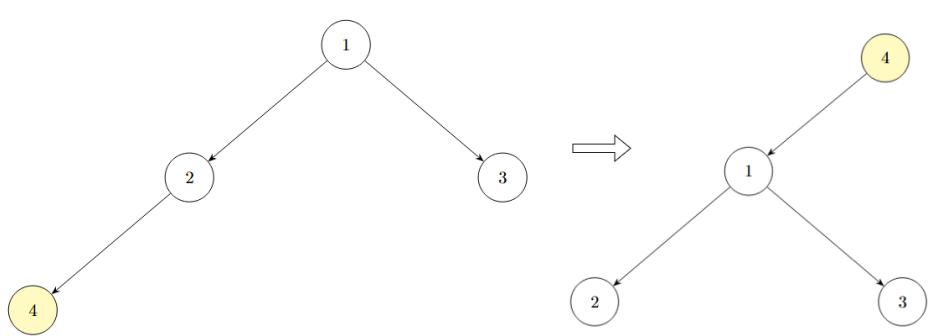
Output:

```
[1,null,2,null,4,5,null,7,8,null,null,null,3,null,6]
```

Explanation:

This example follows case 3 because node p is not in the sub-tree of node q and vice-versa.
We can move node 3 with its sub-tree and make it as node 8's child.

Example 4:



Input:

root = [1,null,2,3,null,4], p = 1, q = 4

Output:

[4,null,1,null,2,3]

Explanation:

This example follows case 1 because node q is in the sub-tree of node p. Disconnect 4 with its parent and move node 1 with its sub-tree and make it as node 4's child.

Constraints:

The total number of nodes is between

[2, 1000]

.

Each node has a

unique

value.

$p \neq \text{null}$

$q \neq \text{null}$

p

and

q

are two different nodes (i.e.

p != q

).

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;
    }

    ~Node();
};

class Solution {
public:
    Node* moveSubTree(Node* root, Node* p, Node* q) {
        if (!root)
            return root;
        if (root == p)
            return q;
        if (root == q)
            return p;
        root->children = moveSubTree(root->children, p, q);
        return root;
    }
};
```

Java:

```
/*
// Definition for a Node.
class Node {
public int val;
```

```

public List<Node> children;

public Node() {
    children = new ArrayList<Node>();
}

public Node(int _val) {
    val = _val;
    children = new ArrayList<Node>();
}

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

class Solution {
    public Node moveSubTree(Node root, Node p, Node q) {
        if (root == null || root == p || root == q) {
            return root;
        }
        if (root == p) {
            return moveSubTree(q, p, q);
        }
        if (root == q) {
            return moveSubTree(p, p, q);
        }
        root.children = moveSubTree(root.children, p, q);
        return 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 if children is not None else []
"""

class Solution:
    def moveSubTree(self, root: 'Node', p: 'Node', q: 'Node') -> 'Node':

```

Python:

```

"""
# Definition for a Node.
class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, val=None, children=None):
        self.val = val
        self.children = children if children is not None else []
"""

class Solution(object):
    def moveSubTree(self, root, p, q):
        """
:type root: Node
:type p: Node
:type q: Node
:rtype: Node
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * // Definition for a Node.
 * function Node(val, children) {
 *     this.val = val === undefined ? 0 : val;
 *     this.children = children === undefined ? [] : children;
 * };
 */

/**
 * @param {Node} root
 * @param {Node} p
 * @param {Node} q
 * @return {Node}
 */
var moveSubTree = function(root, p, q) {
};

```

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 moveSubTree(root: _Node | null, p: _Node | null, q: _Node | null):
_Node | null {
}

```

C#:

```

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

public Node() {
val = 0;
children = new List<Node>();
}

public Node(int _val) {
val = _val;
children = new List<Node>();
}

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

public class Solution {
public Node MoveSubTree(Node root, Node p, Node q) {

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Go:

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

Kotlin:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a Node.  
 * class Node(var `val`: Int) {  
 *     var children: List<Node?> = listOf()  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    fun moveSubTree(root: Node?, p: Node?, q: Node?): Node? {  
  
    }  
}
```

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 moveSubTree(_ root: Node?, _ p: Node?, _ q: Node?) -> Node? {

}
}

```

Ruby:

```

# Definition for a Node.
# class Node
# attr_accessor :val, :children
# def initialize(val=0, children[])
#   @val = val
#   @children = children
# end
# end

# @param {TreeNode} root
# @param {TreeNode} p
# @param {TreeNode} q
# @return {Integer}
def move_sub_tree(root, p, q)

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
     * @param Node $p
     * @param Node $q
     * @return Node
     */
    function moveSubTree($root, $p, $q) {

    }
}

```

Scala:

```

/**
 * Definition for a Node.
 * class Node(var _value: Int) {
 *   var value: Int = _value
 *   var children: List[Node] = List()
 * }
 */

object Solution {
  def moveSubTree(root: Node, p: Node, q: Node): Node = {
    }
}

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * 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 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:
Node* moveSubTree(Node* root, Node* p, Node* q) {

}
};

```

Java Solution:

```

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 * Problem: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree
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```

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

public Node() {
children = new ArrayList<Node>();
}

public Node(int _val) {
val = _val;
children = new ArrayList<Node>();
}

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

*/
class Solution {
public Node moveSubTree(Node root, Node p, Node q) {

}
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
Problem: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree
Difficulty: Hard
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 Node.
class Node:
    def __init__(self, val: Optional[int] = None, children: Optional[List['Node']] = None):
        self.val = val
        self.children = children if children is not None else []

"""

class Solution:

    def moveSubTree(self, root: 'Node', p: 'Node', q: 'Node') -> 'Node':
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

"""
# Definition for a Node.
class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, val=None, children=None):
        self.val = val
        self.children = children if children is not None else []

"""

class Solution(object):

    def moveSubTree(self, root, p, q):
        """
:type root: Node
:type p: Node
:type q: Node
:rtype: Node
"""


```

JavaScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * 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 Node.
* function Node(val, children) {
* this.val = val === undefined ? 0 : val;
* this.children = children === undefined ? [] : children;
* };
*/
/**
* @param {Node} root
* @param {Node} p
* @param {Node} q
* @return {Node}
*/
var moveSubTree = function(root, p, q) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

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* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
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*/

/**
* 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 moveSubTree(root: _Node | null, p: _Node | null, q: _Node | null):
_Node | null {
};

}

```

C# Solution:

```

/*
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* Difficulty: Hard
* 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 Node.
public class Node {
public int val;
public IList<Node> children;

public Node() {
val = 0;
children = new List<Node>();
}

public Node(int _val) {
val = _val;
children = new List<Node>();
}

```

```

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

*/
}

public class Solution {
public Node MoveSubTree(Node root, Node p, Node q) {
}
}

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Move Sub-Tree of N-Ary Tree
// Difficulty: Hard
// 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 Node.
 * type Node struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Children []*Node
 * }
 */

func moveSubTree(root *Node, p *Node, q *Node) *Node {
}

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

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

```

```

* }
*/
class Solution {
    fun moveSubTree(root: Node?, p: Node?, q: Node?): Node? {
        if (root == null) return null
        if (p == null) return root
        if (q == null) return root
        if (p === q) return root
        val parent = findParent(p, root)
        if (parent?.left == p) parent.left = q
        else parent.right = q
        val qParent = findParent(q, root)
        if (qParent?.left == q) qParent.left = p
        else qParent.right = p
        val pLeft = p.left
        p.left = q.left
        p.left?.parent = p
        p.right = q.right
        p.right?.parent = p
        q.left = pLeft
        q.left?.parent = q
        q.right = null
        return root
    }
}

```

Swift Solution:

```

/**
 * 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 moveSubTree(_ root: Node?, _ p: Node?, _ q: Node?) -> Node? {
        if root == nil { return nil }
        if p == nil { return root }
        if q == nil { return root }
        if p === q { return root }
        let parent = findParent(p, root)
        if parent?.left == p { parent.left = q }
        else { parent.right = q }
        let qParent = findParent(q, root)
        if qParent?.left == q { qParent.left = p }
        else { qParent.right = p }
        p.left = q.left
        p.left?.parent = p
        p.right = q.right
        p.right?.parent = p
        q.left = p.left
        q.left?.parent = q
        q.right = nil
        return root
    }
}

```

Ruby Solution:

```

# Definition for a Node.
#
# class Node
# attr_accessor :val, :children
# def initialize(val=0, children=[ ])
#   @val = val
#   @children = children
# end
# end

# @param {TreeNode} root

```

```

# @param {TreeNode} p
# @param {TreeNode} q
# @return {Integer}
def move_sub_tree(root, p, q)

end

```

PHP Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a Node.
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 *     function __construct($val = 0) {
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 *     }
 * }
 */

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Node $root
     * @param Node $p
     * @param Node $q
     * @return Node
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    function moveSubTree($root, $p, $q) {

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```

Scala Solution:

```

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```

```
* }
```

```
*/
```

```
object Solution {
```

```
def moveSubTree(root: Node, p: Node, q: Node): Node = {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```