

# Problem 1483: Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 36.65%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Binary Search, Dynamic Programming, Bit Manipulation, Tree, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Design

## 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 `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, 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 <= k <= n <= 5 \* 104` \* `parent.length == n` \* `parent[0] == -1` \* `0 <= parent[i] < n` for all  
`0 < i < n` \* `0 <= node < n` \* There will be at most `5 \* 104` 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)
```