

Problem 144: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

root

of a binary tree, return

the preorder traversal of its nodes' values

.

Example 1:

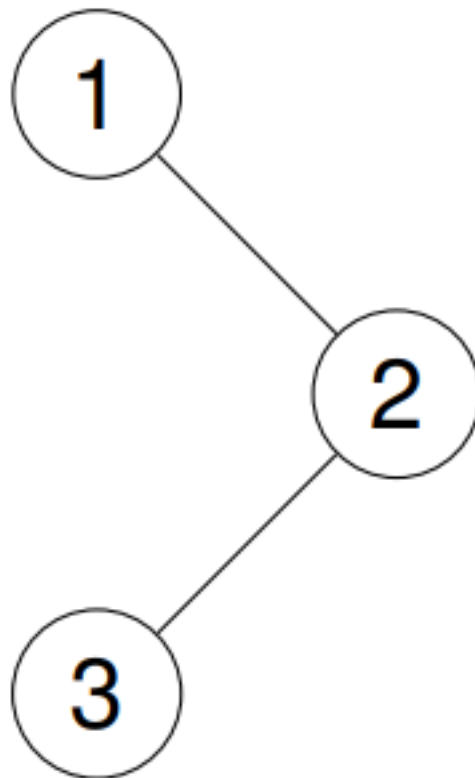
Input:

root = [1,null,2,3]

Output:

[1,2,3]

Explanation:



Example 2:

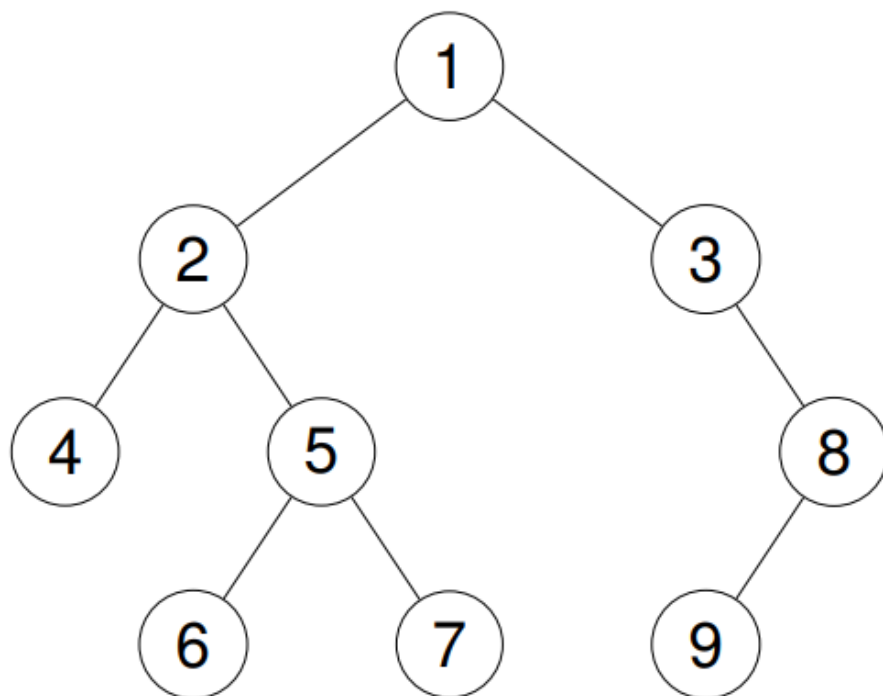
Input:

root = [1,2,3,4,5,null,8,null,null,6,7,9]

Output:

[1,2,4,5,6,7,3,8,9]

Explanation:



Example 3:

Input:

root = []

Output:

[]

Example 4:

Input:

root = [1]

Output:

[1]

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

[0, 100]

.

$-100 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 100$

Follow up:

Recursive solution is trivial, could you do it iteratively?

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<int> preorderTraversal(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<Integer> preorderTraversal(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 preorderTraversal(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> 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 preorderTraversal(self, root):
"""
:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: 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 preorderTraversal = 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 preorderTraversal(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<int> PreorderTraversal(TreeNode root) {

}

}

```

C:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 * int val;
 * struct TreeNode *left;
 * struct TreeNode *right;
 * };
 */
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* preorderTraversal(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize) {

}

```

Go:

```

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

```

```

* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func preorderTraversal(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 preorderTraversal(root: TreeNode?): 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 preorderTraversal(_ 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 preorder_traversal(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> 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 preorder_traversal(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 $root
 * @return Integer[]
 */
function preorderTraversal($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<int> preorderTraversal(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 preorderTraversal(root: TreeNode): 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 preorder_traversal(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [integer]
def preorder_traversal(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 preorder_traversal(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [integer()].
preorder_traversal(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 (preorder-traversal root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof exact-integer?))
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search, stack
 *
 * 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<int> preorderTraversal(TreeNode* root) {

    }
};
```

Java Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search, stack
 *
 * 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<Integer> preorderTraversal(TreeNode root) {

    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Difficulty: Easy
Tags: tree, search, stack

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.
# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:
    def preorderTraversal(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> 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 preorderTraversal(self, root):
        """
        :type root: Optional[TreeNode]
        :rtype: List[int]
        """
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
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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.
 * 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 preorderTraversal = function(root) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

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 * Problem: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search, stack
 *
 * 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 preorderTraversal(root: TreeNode | null): number[] {

};

```

C# Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal
 * Difficulty: Easy

```



```

* Tags: tree, search, stack
*
* 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<int> PreorderTraversal(TreeNode root) {

}

}

```

C Solution:

```

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*/

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

```

```

* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
/**
* Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
*/
int* preorderTraversal(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize) {

}

```

Go Solution:

```

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// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: tree, search, stack
//
// 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.
* type TreeNode struct {
*     Val int
*     Left *TreeNode
*     Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func preorderTraversal(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 preorderTraversal(root: TreeNode?): 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 preorderTraversal(_ root: TreeNode?) -> [Int] {

}

}

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Binary Tree Preorder Traversal
// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: tree, search, stack
//

```

```

// 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 preorder_traversal(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> 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 preorder_traversal(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 $root
 * @return Integer[]
 */
function preorderTraversal($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<int> preorderTraversal(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 preorderTraversal(root: TreeNode): 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 preorder_traversal(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [integer]
  def preorder_traversal(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 preorder_traversal(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [integer()].
preorder_traversal(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 (preorder-traversal root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof exact-integer?))
  )

```