

Problem Summary

Given the roots of two binary trees, determine if they are structurally identical and have the same node values

Key Idea

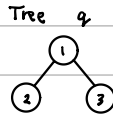
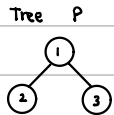
Two trees are the same if:

→ Both nodes are None (match)

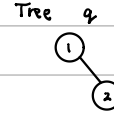
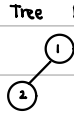
→ OR both nodes exist, values match, and their left + right subtrees match

Diagram Examples

Same:



Not Same:



Structure differs

Approach

→ DFS Recursion

1) If both nodes are None → True

2) If one is None → False

3) If values differ → False

4) Return same left AND same right

Time Complexity: $O(n)$ → Each node is compared once

Space Complexity: $O(h)$ → Recursion stack, where h is tree height