

### Problem Summary

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

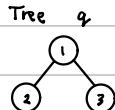
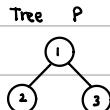
### Key Idea

Two trees are the same if:

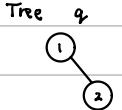
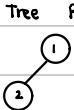
- Both nodes are None (match)
- OR both nodes exist, values match, and their left + right subtrees match

### 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