

## **Article:**

<https://www.javatpoint.com/binary-tree-java>

The article on Java binary trees from Javatpoint, is an excellent resource for understanding the fundamentals of binary trees in Java. The article provides a broad overview, starting with the basic concepts of binary trees, including their structure and properties. It then dives into different types of binary trees, such as full, complete, and balanced binary trees, explaining their unique characteristics.

Additionally, the article covers essential operations like insertion, deletion, and traversal (in-order, pre-order, and post-order), with clear explanations and code examples. It also discusses the importance of binary trees in various applications, such as expression parsing and searching algorithms.

Overall, I found this article incredibly helpful because it breaks down complex concepts into manageable sections, making it easier to grasp the material. The code examples are particularly useful for practical understanding and implementation.

## **Concept Utilized**

- I used the concepts of pre-order and in-order tree traversals to construct a binary tree.
- By identifying the root node from the pre-order sequence and partitioning the in-order sequence into left and right subtrees, I was able to reconstruct the entire tree.

## **Challenges Encountered**

I struggled to imagine the tree structure in my head at first. However, it became much easier when I started drawing it out on paper.

## **Through this exercise, I was able to learn:**

- I learned how to systematically build a binary tree using pre-order and in-order traversal sequences.
- This exercise also helped me understand the importance of identifying the root node and properly dividing the tree into left and right subtrees at each step.

## **Probing Question**

How can I efficiently handle larger binary trees and optimize the reconstruction process using these traversal methods?

Directions:

- Here are the **results** from **traversing a single binary tree**:
  - Result of pre-order traversal: **A, B, D, E, C, F, G, H**
  - Result of in-order traversal: **E, D, B, A, G, F, H, C**
  - **Create the binary tree** utilizing the provided pre- and in-order traversal results
    - It's a single tree (NOT two trees)
    - Once you have created the (correct) binary tree, its pre- and in-order traversals will match the specified results
    - **No coding is required for this activity**

Results:

