

# Return binary zigzag level order traversal

**Question:** Given a binary tree, return the zigzag level order traversal of its nodes' values. (ie, from left to right, then right to left for the next level and alternate between).

For example: Given binary tree {3,9,20,#,#,15,7},

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    3
   /\
  9 20
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15 7
```

return its zigzag level order traversal as:

```
[ [3], [20,9], [15,7] ]
```

## Solutions:

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class TreeNode:
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```
    def __init__(self, x):
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```
        self.val = x
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```
        self.left = None
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```
        self.right = None
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class Solution:
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```
    # @param root, a tree node
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```
    # @return a list of lists of integers
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```
    def zigzagLevelOrder(self, root):
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```
        solution = []
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```
        thisLevel = []
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if root != None:
    thisLevel.append(root)
leftToRight = True
while len(thisLevel)>0:
    levelSolution = []
    nextLevel = []
    while len(thisLevel)>0:
        node = thisLevel.pop()
        levelSolution.append(node.val)
        if leftToRight:
            if node.left != None:
                nextLevel.append(node.left)
            if node.right != None:
                nextLevel.append(node.right)
        else:
            if node.right != None:
                nextLevel.append(node.right)
            if node.left != None:
                nextLevel.append(node.left)
    thisLevel = nextLevel
    solution.append(levelSolution)
    leftToRight = not leftToRight
return solution

if __name__ == '__main__':
    BT, BT.left, BT.right, BT.right.left, BT.right.right = TreeNode(3), TreeNode(9),
    TreeNode(20), TreeNode(15), TreeNode(7)
    print ( Solution().zigzagLevelOrder(BT) )

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