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# **Implementation & Traversal of Trees**

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# **Binary Tree Traversals**

Important operation: Traversal

Traversal: Moving through all the nodes in a binary tree and visiting each one in turn

Trees: There are many orders possible since it is a nonlinear DS

Tasks: 1. Visiting a node denoted by V

- 2. Traversing the left subtree denoted by L
- 3. Traversing the right subtree denoted by R

Six ways to arrange them: VLR, LVR, LRV, VRL, RVL, RLV
Standard Traversals include: VLR-Preorder, LVR-Inorder,
LRV-Postorder

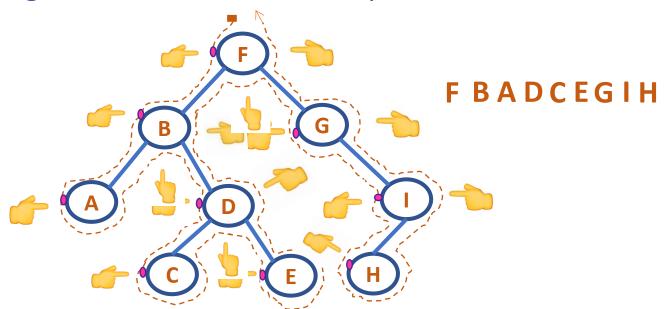


# **Binary Tree Traversal: Preorder**

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# Steps:

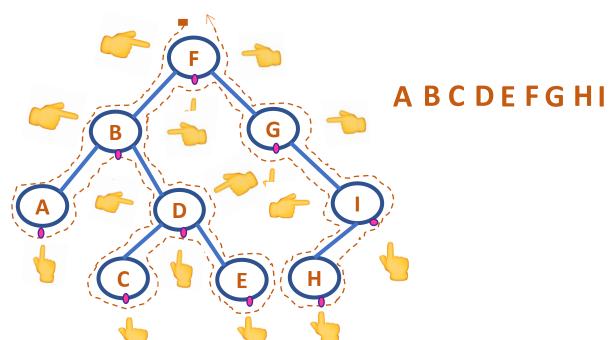
- Root Node is visited before the subtrees
- Left subtree is traversed in preorder
- Right subtree is traversed in preorder



# **Binary Tree Traversal: Inorder**

# Steps:

- Left subtree is traversed in Inorder
- Root Node is visited
- Right subtree is traversed in Inorder



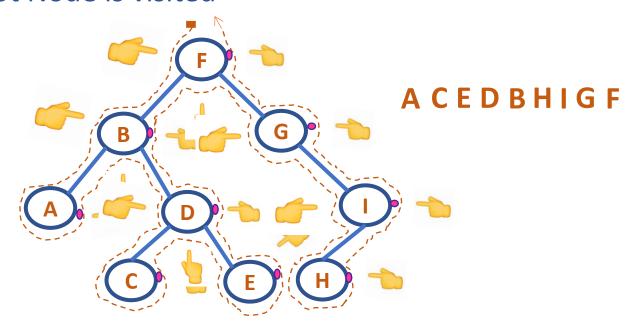


# **Binary Tree Traversal: Postorder**

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# Steps:

- Left subtree is traversed in postorder
- Right subtree is traversed in postorder
- Root Node is visited

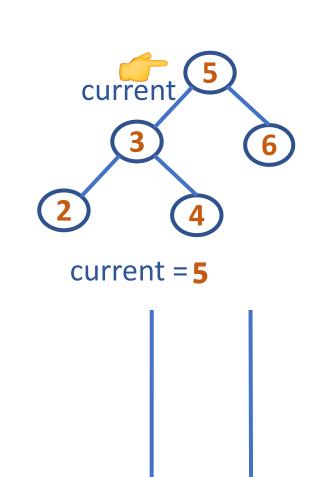


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```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
       while(current != null)
              /* Travel down left branches as far as possible
              saving pointers to nodes passed in the stack*/
               push(s, current)
               current = current->left
       } //At this point, the left subtree is empty
       poppedNode = pop(s)
       print poppedNode ->info  //visit the node
       current = poppedNode ->right //traverse right subtree
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```

#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

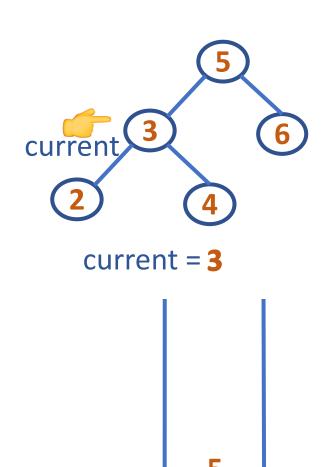
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iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack 
current = root 👈
do {
    while(current != null)
       push(s, current)
       current = current->left
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```





Note: Stack has Address of Nodes Pushed In

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null)
       push(s, current)
       current = current->left
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```

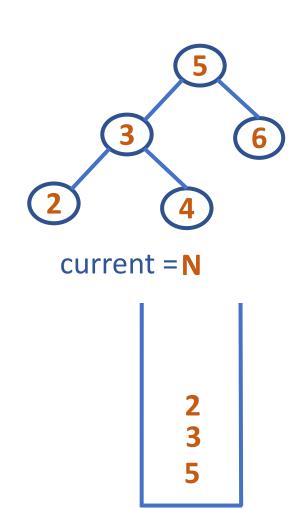




```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null)
       push(s, current)
                                   current
       current = current->left
                                             current = 2
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```



```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null)
       push(s, current)
       current = current->left
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```





#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
   while(current != null)
      push(s, current)
      current = current->left
                                      current = N
    print poppedNode ->info
   current = poppedNode ->right 
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null) ----
```



#### **Inorder Traversal:**

#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

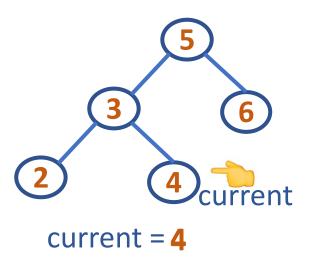
```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null) -
      push(s, current)
      current = current->left
                                          current = M
    poppedNode = pop(s) poppedNode = 2
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right -
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null) ----
```



#### **Inorder Traversal:**

#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null) -
       push(s, current)
       current = current->left
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```





#### **Inorder Traversal:**

#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null) -
      push(s, current)
      current = current->left -
                                          current = N
    poppedNode = pop(s) *
                             poppedNode = 3
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right -
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```



#### **Inorder Traversal:**

#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**



```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null) -
                                                         current
      push(s, current)
      current = current->left
                                          current = 1
    poppedNode = pop(s) poppedNode = 4
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right -
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```

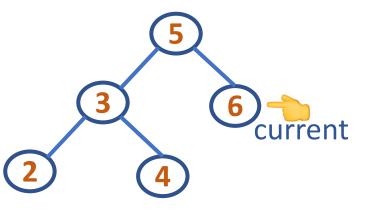
#### **Inorder Traversal:**

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#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
    while(current != null) -
       push(s, current) -
       current = current->left
    poppedNode = pop(s)
    print poppedNode ->info
    current = poppedNode ->right
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null)
```





current = 6



#### **Iterative Inorder Traversal**

```
iterativeInorder(root)
s = emptyStack
current = root
do {
   while(current != null) -
      push(s, current)
      current = current->left -
                                     current = N
    print poppedNode ->info
   current = poppedNode ->right -
} while(!isEmpty(s) or current != null) ----
```

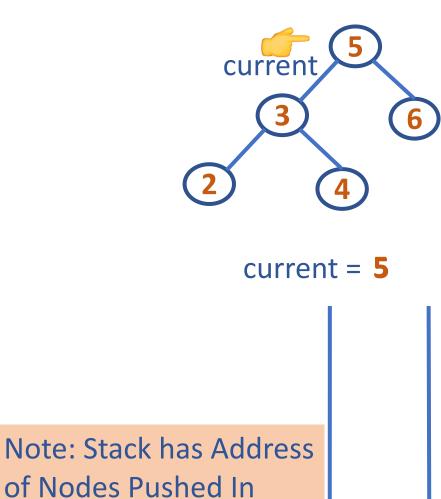


#### **Inorder Traversal:**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
current=root
if (current == null)
  return
s = emptyStack
push(s, current)
while(!isEmpty(s)) {
   current = pop(s)
   print current->info
   //right child is pushed first so that left is processed first
   if(current->right !=NULL)
       push(s, current->right)
   if(current->left !=NULL)
       push(s, current->left)
```



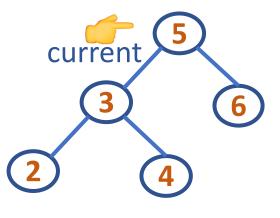
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iterativePreorder(root)
current=root
if (current == null)
    return
s = emptyStack
push(s, current)
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```





#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 5



Preorder Traversal:

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

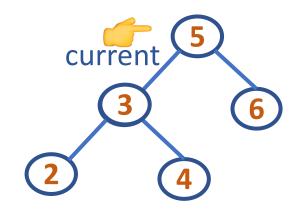
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iterativePreorder(root)
                                                current
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null) -
                                                 current = 5
    push(s, current->right)
                                 current->right = 6
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



Preorder Traversal: 5

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null) -
    push(s, current->left)
```





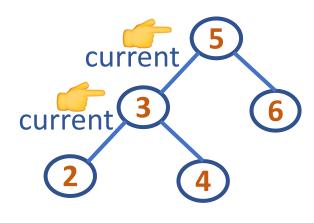
current->left = 3



Preorder Traversal:

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 3

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**Preorder Traversal:** 

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

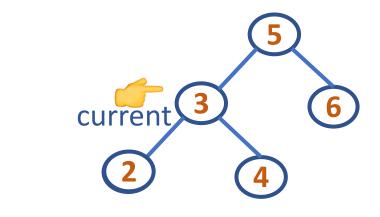
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iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
                                          current
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null) -
                                                 current = 3
    push(s, current->right)
                                 current->right = 4
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



Preorder Traversal:

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 3

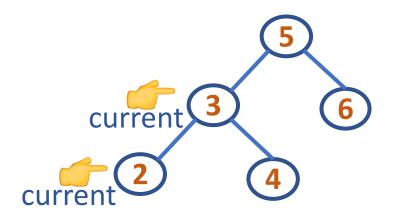
current->left = 2



**Preorder Traversal:** 

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s)) -
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 3

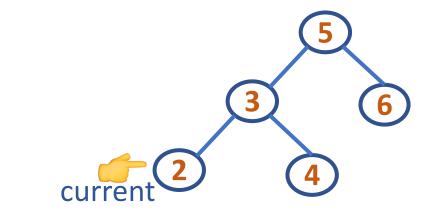
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**Preorder Traversal:** 

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null) -
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 2

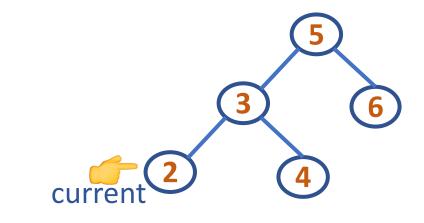
current->right = N



**Preorder Traversal:** 

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null) -
    push(s, current->left)
```



current = 2

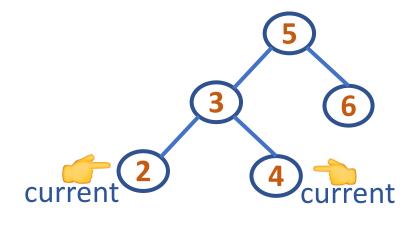
current->left = N



**Preorder Traversal:** 

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

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iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null)
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null)
    push(s, current->left)
```



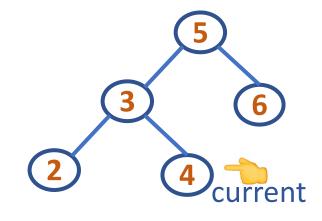
current = 2



Preorder Traversal:

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**

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iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null) 👈
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null) -
    push(s, current->left)
```





current->right = N
current->left = N

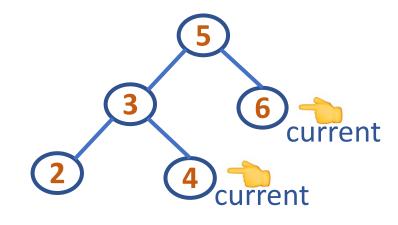


# **Preorder Traversal:**

#### **Iterative Preorder Traversal**



```
iterativePreorder(root)
while (!isEmpty(s))
  current = pop(s)
  print current ->info
  if(current->right != null) -
    push(s, current->right)
  if(current->left != null) -
    push(s, current->left)
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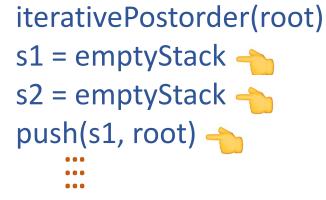


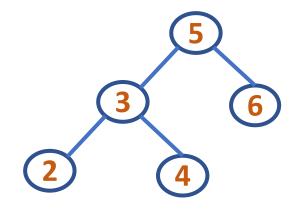
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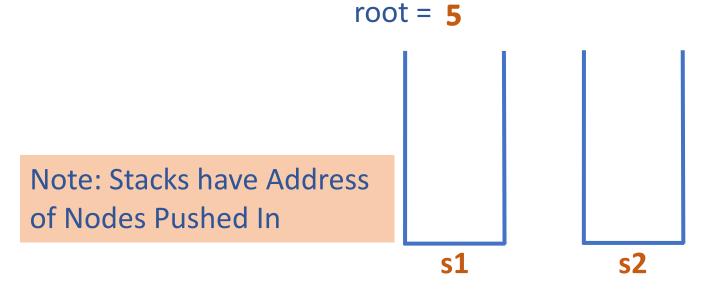
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```
iterativePostorder(root)
s1 = emptyStack; s2 = emptyStack; push(s1, root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) {
   current = pop(s1)
   push(s2,current)
   if(current->left !=NULL)
       push(s1, current->left)
   if(current->right !=NULL)
       push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) { //Print all the elements of stack2
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```

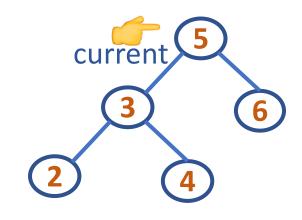


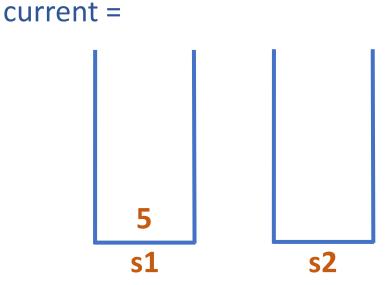






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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) -
  current = pop(s1) -
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
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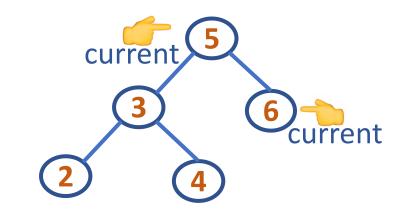
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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
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  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->left)
                                    current = 5
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
                      current->left = 3
```

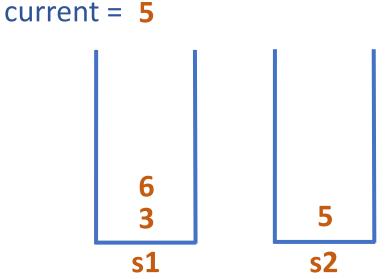


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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
                                          current
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
                                   current = 5
  if(current->right !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->right)
                    current->right = 6
```



```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) -
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
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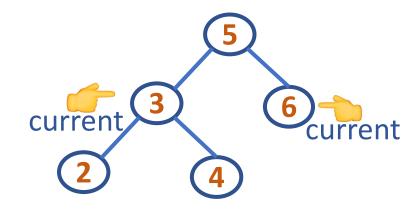


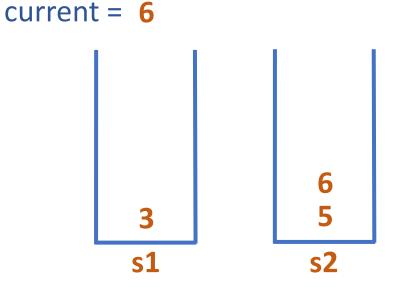


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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->left)
                                  current = 6
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
                     current->left = N
                   current->right = N
```



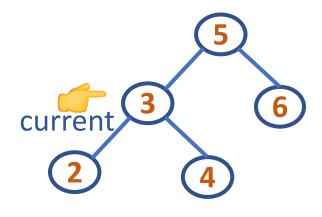
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while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1) -
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
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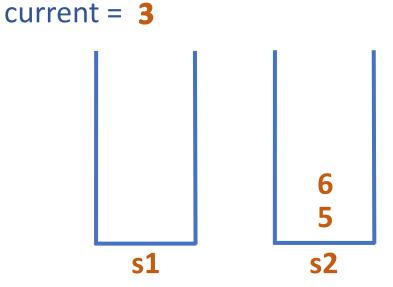






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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
```







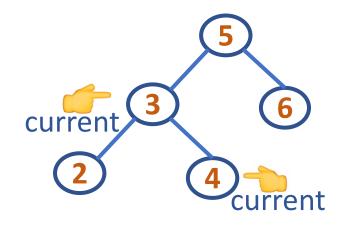
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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
                                     current
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL) 👈
   push(s1, current->left)
                                   current = 3
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
                     current->left = 2
```

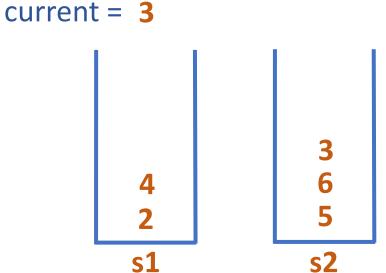


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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
                                    current
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
                                   current = 3
  if(current->right !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->right)
                   current->right = 4
```



```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) -
  current = pop(s1) -
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
```







```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->left)
                                  current = 4
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
                     current->left = N
                   current->right = N
```



```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) -
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
                                   current = 4
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
```



```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL) -
   push(s1, current->left)
                                  current = 2
  if(current->right !=NULL) 👈
   push(s1, current->right)
                     current->left = N
                    current->right = N
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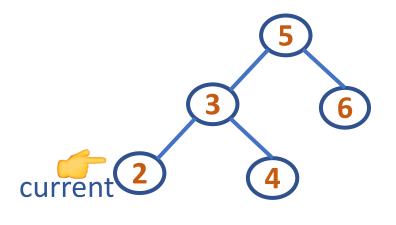


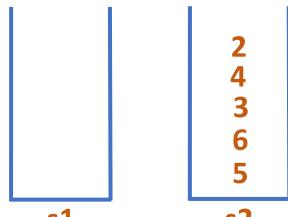
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iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1)) -
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
                                   current = 2
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```



#### **Iterative Postorder Traversal**

```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```





current = 2

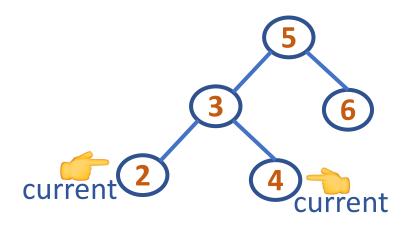


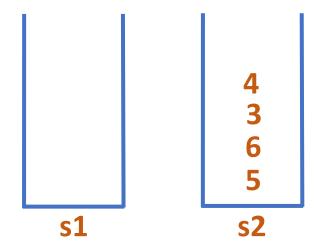
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#### **Iterative Postorder Traversal**

```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```





current = 2

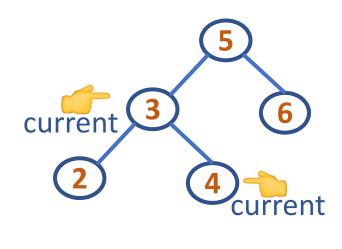


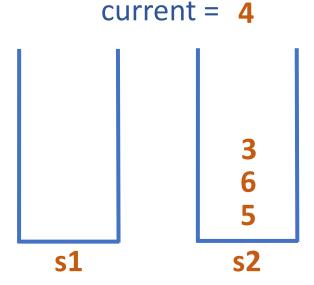
#### **Postorder Traversal:**

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#### **Iterative Postorder Traversal**

```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```





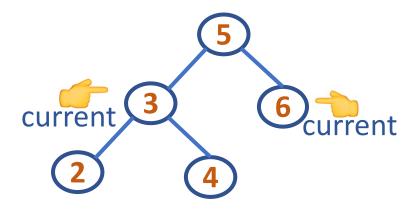


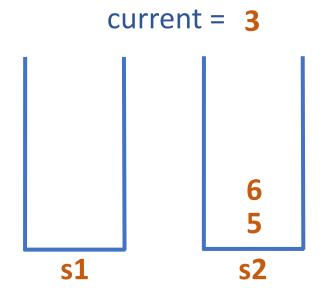
#### **Postorder Traversal:**

2 4 3

#### **Iterative Postorder Traversal**

```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```





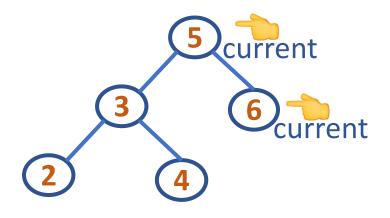


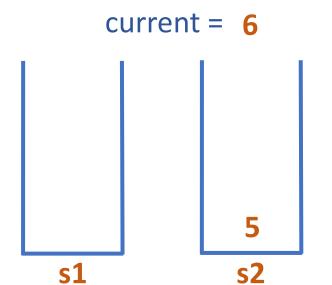
#### **Postorder Traversal:**

2 4 3 6

#### **Iterative Postorder Traversal**

```
iterativePostorder(root)
while(!isEmpty(s1))
  current = pop(s1)
  push(s2,current)
  if(current->left !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->left)
  if(current->right !=NULL)
   push(s1, current->right)
while(!isEmpty(s2)) {
   current = pop(s2)
   print current->info
```







**Postorder Traversal:** 

2 4 3 6 5

# **Tree Traversal**



```
Structure of a treenode revisited
struct treenode{
    int info;
    struct treenode *child;
    struct treenode *sibling;
};
```

#### **Tree Traversal**



With the treenode implemented as having pointers to first child and immediate sibling, the traversal preorder, inorder and postorder for a tree are defined as below:

#### Preorder:

- 1. Visit the root of the first tree in the forest
- 2. Traverse in preorder the forest formed by the subtrees of the first tree, if any
- 3. Traverse in preorder the forest formed by the remaining trees in the forest, if any

# **Tree Traversal**



```
void preorder(TREE *root)
  if(root!=NULL)
    printf(" %d ",root->info);
    preorder(root->child);
    preorder(root->sibling);
```

#### **Tree Traversal**

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# Inorder

- 1. Traverse in inorder the forest formed by the subtrees of the first tree, if any
- 2. Visit the root of the first tree in the forest
- 3. Traverse in inorder the forest formed by the remaining trees in the forest, if any

# **Tree Traversal**



```
void inorder(TREE *root)
 if(root!=NULL)
    inorder(root->child);
    printf(" %d ",root->info);
    inorder(root->sibling);
```

#### **Tree Traversal**

# Postorder

- 1. Traverse in postorder the forest formed by the subtrees of the first tree, if any
- 2. Traverse in postorder the forest formed by the remaining trees in the forest, if any
- 3. Visit the root of the first tree in the forest



# **Tree Traversal**



```
void postorder(TREE *root)
 if(root!=NULL)
    postorder(root->child);
    postorder(root->sibling);
    printf(" %d ", root->info);
```



# **THANK YOU**

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