

Navigating the Forest: A Comprehensive Look at Tree Traversal Techniques

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Abstract: This article covers the basic concepts and definitions of trees, as well as the principles, advantages, and limitations of various traversal techniques such as Pre-order, In-order, Post-order, Breadth-first, and Depth-first. Recursive and Iterative methods are presented and compared, along with their respective time and space complexity analysis. Furthermore, the article discusses the practical applications of tree traversal techniques, including Binary search trees, Expression trees, AVL trees, and Tries. It also addresses some implementation issues and advanced topics, such as Morris traversal, Threaded trees, and Hierarchical traversal.

Keywords: Tree traversal techniques, Data structures, Pre-order traversal, In-order traversal, Post-order traversal

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