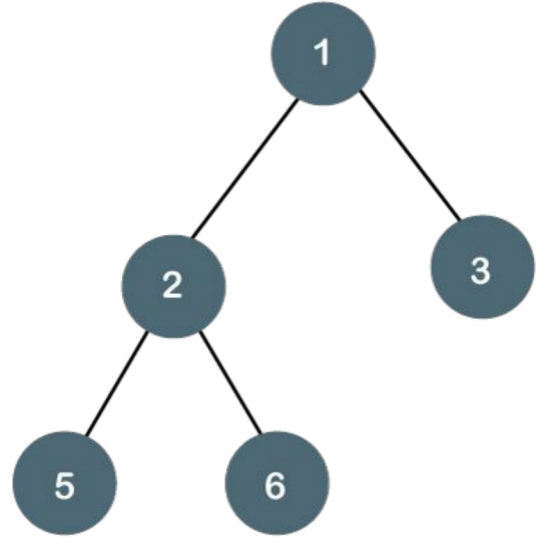


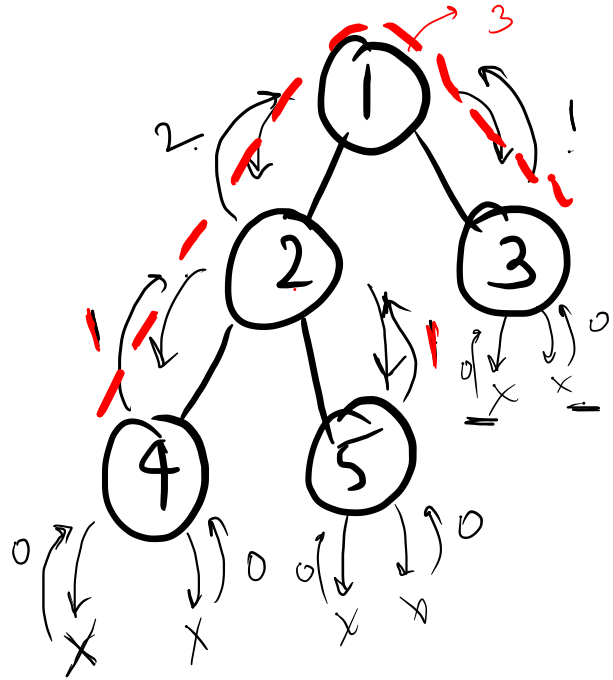
# Interview Problems

## TREES

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## ① Diameter of Tree



$$\left[ \underline{\text{height}(\text{left})} + \underline{\text{height}(\text{right})} \right]$$

$$\text{height} = 1 + \max(\text{left}, \text{right})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\max}} = 2 \quad 3$$

if (root == null)  
return 0

$$\text{Diameter} = \text{height}(\text{left}) + \text{height}(\text{right})$$

$$\text{height} = 1 + \max(\underline{\text{height}(\text{left})}, \underline{\text{height}(\text{right})})$$

$$TC = O(n)$$

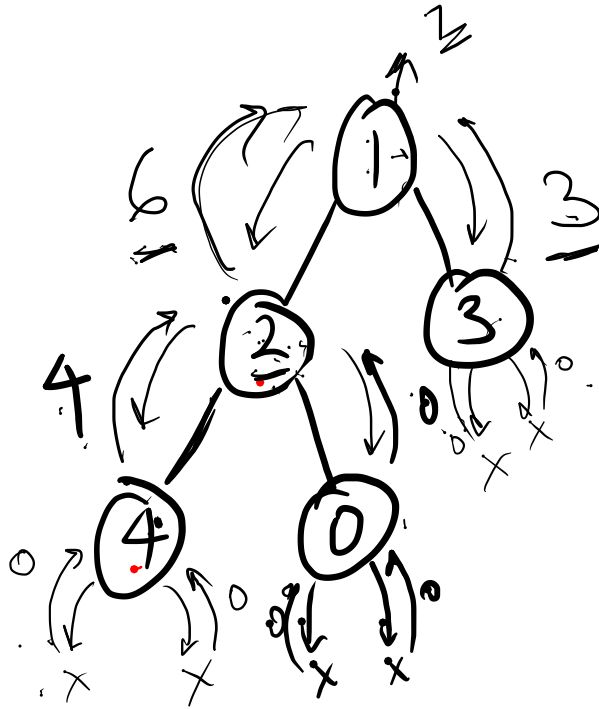
$$SC = O(h)$$

(recursive stack space)

# Maximum Path Sum

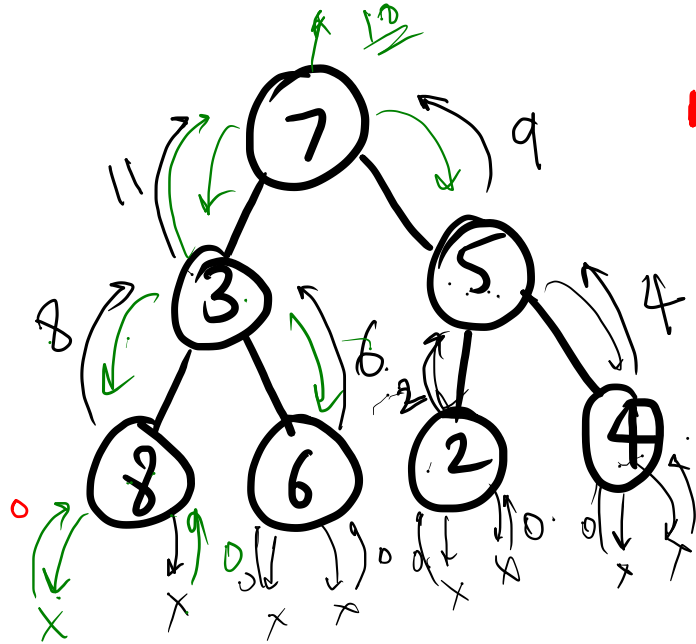
$$1 + 6 + 3$$

$$\text{Max sum} = \underline{\text{root.val}} + \underline{f(\text{left})} + \underline{f(\text{right})}$$



$$\text{max} = 4 \neq 10$$

$$\text{root.val} + \max(\text{left}, \text{right})$$

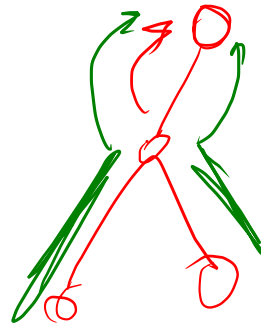


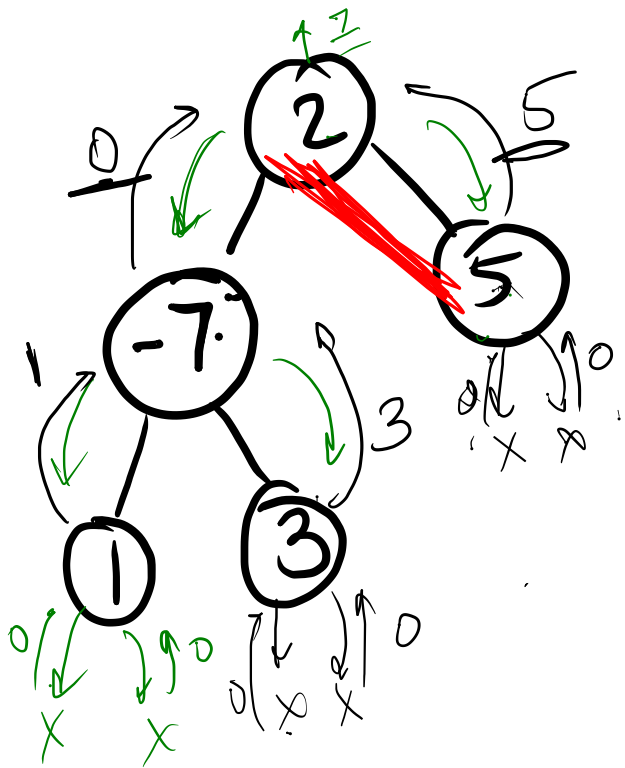
$$\text{max} = \text{root.val} + \text{left} + \text{right}$$

$$\text{return} = \text{root.val} + \max(\text{left}, \text{right})$$

$$\text{max} = -\infty \quad \text{8} \quad \text{11} \quad \text{27}$$

if (root == null)  
return 0





max = ~~-∞~~

~~X~~

~~3~~

~~5~~

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$$TC = O(n)$$

$$SC = O(h)$$

(recursive stack space)