

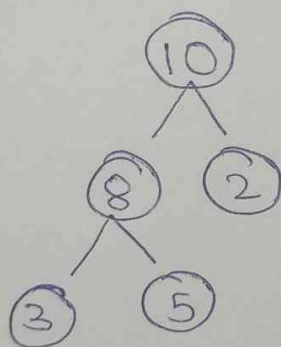
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## Largest SubTree Sum

The Largest subtree sum in a binary tree refers to the maximum sum obtained by adding up all the node value within a subtree of the tree.

A subtree is any node along with all its descendant nodes in the tree.

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sub tree sum at 4 : 3

sub tree sum at 5 : 3

sub tree sum at 2 :  $8 + 3 + 5 = 16$

sub tree sum at 3 : 2

sub tree sum at 1 :  $10 + 16 + 2 = 28$

Largest subtree sum = 28

∴, as all positive, the largest subtree sum is equal to sum of all tree elements

To find the largest subtree sum in a binary tree follow these steps:

Step 1: Understand the problem

- we need to find the maximum subtree sum in the entire tree.

Step 2: Use postorder Traversal

- follow the order left  $\rightarrow$  right  $\rightarrow$  root, recursively calculate subtree sums and update the maximum sum found.

Step 3: Implement the Algorithm

1. Base case: if a node is null return 0
2. Recursive calls: - calculate the sum of tree
3. Compute current subtree sum:

$$\text{sum} = \text{node value} + \text{left subtree sum} + \text{right subtree sum}.$$

4. update Maximum sum: keep highest subtree sum.

5. Return the subtree sum: pass the sum up to the stack.

Application:

- used in data analysis.
- helps in optimizing tree structures in memory management
- used in network analysis to determine the most connected subnetworks



## Code in java

```
Class TreeNode {
```

```
    int val;
```

```
    TreeNode left, right;
```

```
    TreeNode(int val) {
```

```
        this.val = val;
```

```
        this.left = null;
```

```
        this.right = null;
```

```
    }
```

```
class Solution {
```

```
    private int maxSum = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
```

```
    public int largestSubtreeSum(TreeNode root) {
```

```
        calculateSubtreeSum(root);
```

```
        return maxSum;
```

```
    }
```

```
    private int calculateSubtreeSum(TreeNode node) {
```

```
        if (node == null) return 0;
```

```
        int leftSum = calculateSubtreeSum(node.left);
```

```
        int rightSum = calculateSubtreeSum(node.right);
```

```
        int currentSum = node.val + leftSum + rightSum;
```

```
        maxSum = Math.max(maxSum, currentSum);
```

```
        return currentSum;
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    TreeNode root = new TreeNode(1);
```

```
    root.left = new TreeNode(2);
```

```
    root.right = new TreeNode(3);
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```
    root.left.left = new TreeNode(4);
```

```
    root.left.right = new TreeNode(5);
```

```
    Solution solution = new Solution();
```

```
    int result = solution.largestSubtreeSum(root);
```

```
    System.out.println("Largest subtree sum: " +  
        result);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```