# 111. Minimum Depth of Binary Tree

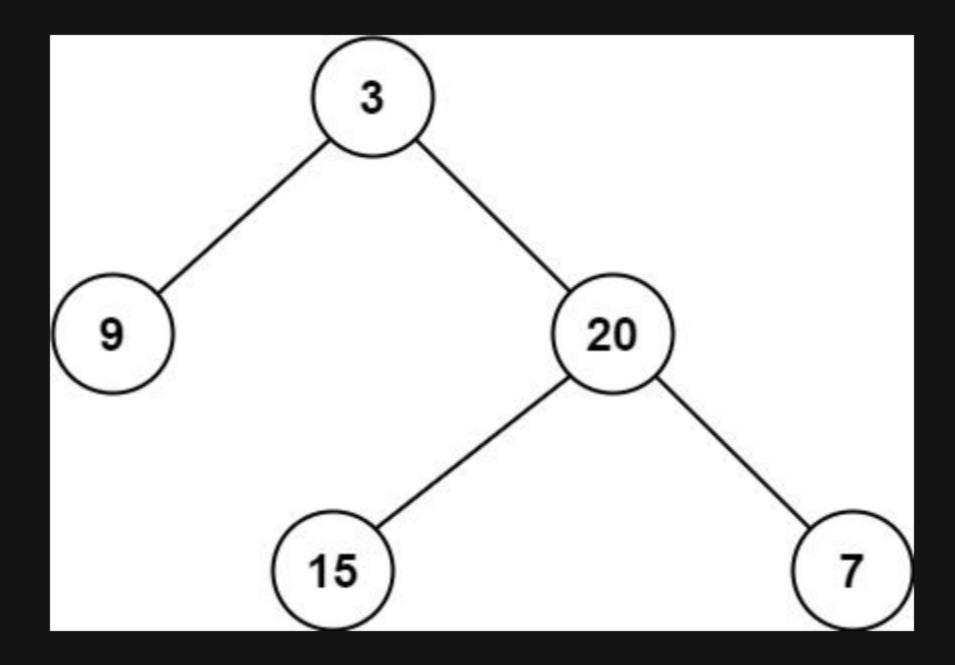
## Description

Given a binary tree, find its minimum depth.

The minimum depth is the number of nodes along the shortest path from the root node down to the nearest leaf node.

Note: A leaf is a node with no children.

#### Example 1:



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Input: root = [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]
Output: 2
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### Example 2:

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Input: root = [2,null,3,null,4,null,5,null,6]
Output: 5
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#### **Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 10 <sup>5</sup>].
- -1000 <= Node.val <= 1000