

Minimum Depth of Binary Tree

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.

Solution 1

```
public class Solution {  
    public int minDepth(TreeNode root) {  
        if(root == null) return 0;  
        int left = minDepth(root.left);  
        int right = minDepth(root.right);  
        return (left == 0 || right == 0) ? left + right + 1: Math.min(left,right)  
+ 1;  
    }  
}
```

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Solution 2

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minDepth(TreeNode *root) {
        if(!root) return 0;
        if(!root->left) return 1 + minDepth(root->right);
        if(!root->right) return 1 + minDepth(root->left);
        return 1+min(minDepth(root->left),minDepth(root->right));
    }
};
```

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Solution 3

Why expected result for input of {1,2} is 2? Shouldn't it be 1?
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