

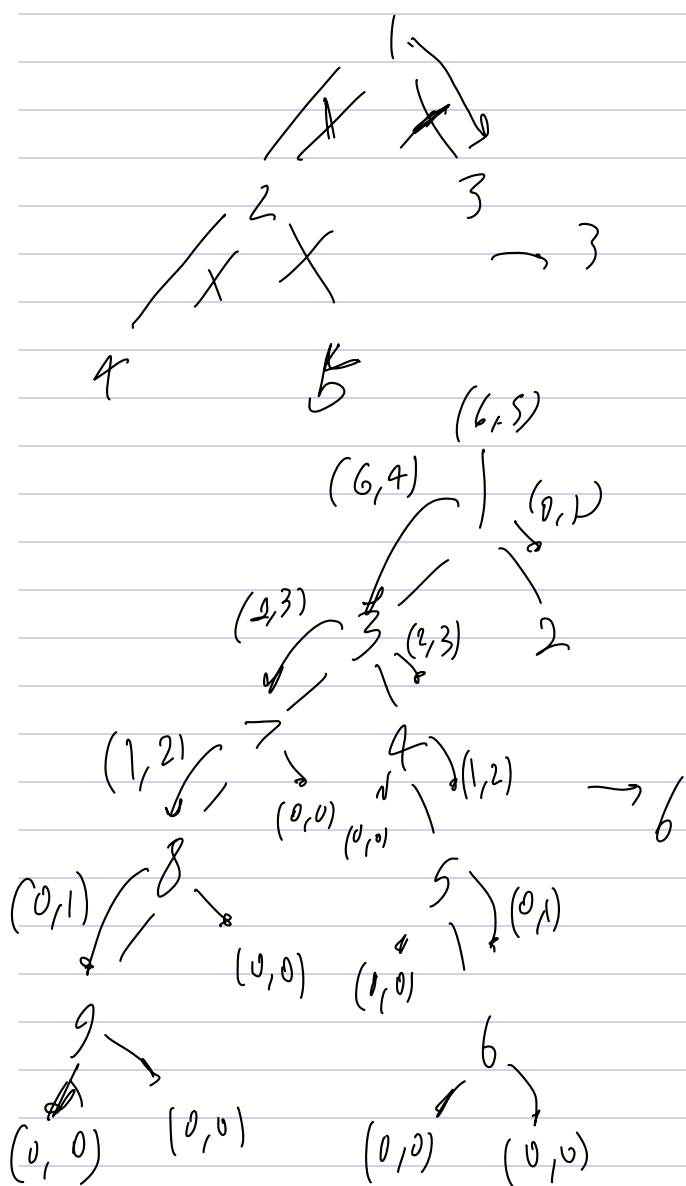
Given the root of a binary Tree, return length of diameter of

binary tree

*This is hard for me*

Diameter: length of the longest path between any two nodes

length of a longest path: <sup>to to</sup> edges



↓  
(diameter, height)

Goal: length of the longest path

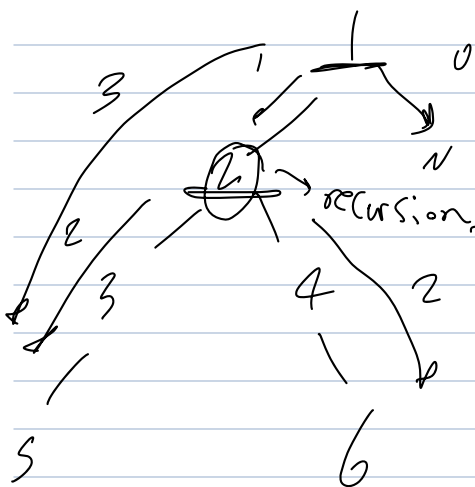
DFS

$O(n)$  Time

$O(n)$  space  $\rightarrow$  worst case

$O(h)$   $\rightarrow$  space  $\rightarrow$  Avg case

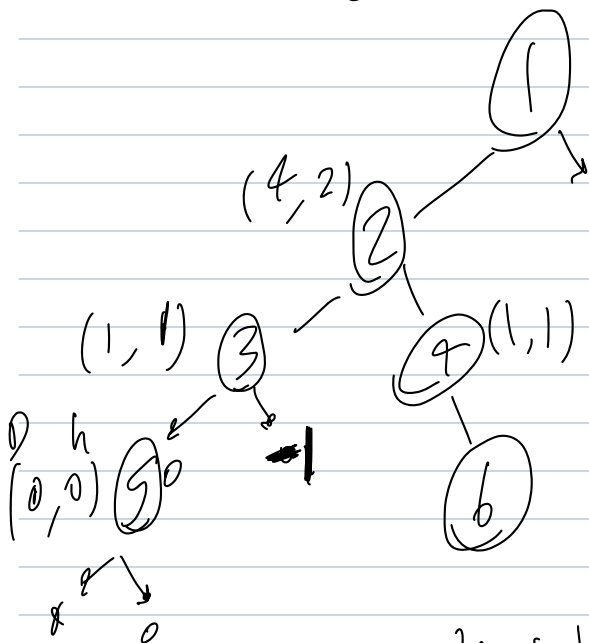
Next case



$$3 + 0 = 3$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

Max = 0



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

$$\text{diameter} = L + R + 1$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 2 = 1$$

$$\text{for node 2: } 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

for root node

$$2 + (-1) + 2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n)$$