

## Binary Tree Tilt

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### 563. Binary Tree Tilt

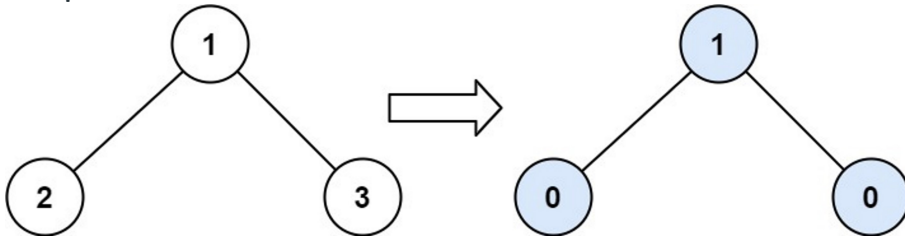
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Given the **root** of a binary tree, return *the sum of every tree node's tilt*.

The **tilt** of a tree node is the **absolute difference** between the sum of all left subtree node **values** and all right subtree node **values**. If a node does not have a left child, then the sum of the left subtree node **values** is treated as 0. The rule is similar if there the node does not have a right child.

#### Example 1:



**Input:** root = [1,2,3]

**Output:** 1

Explanation:

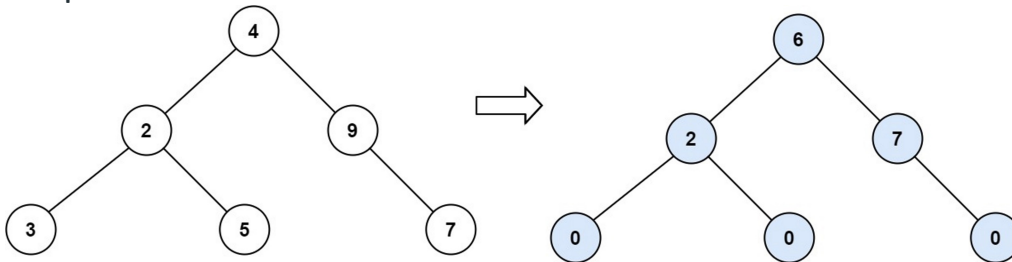
Tilt of node 2 :  $|0-0| = 0$  (no children)

Tilt of node 3 :  $|0-0| = 0$  (no children)

Tilt of node 1 :  $|2-3| = 1$  (left subtree is just left child, so sum is 2; right subtree is just right child, so sum is 3)

Sum of every tilt :  $0 + 0 + 1 = 1$

#### Example 2:



**Input:** root = [4,2,9,3,5,null,7]

**Output:** 15

Explanation:

Tilt of node 3 :  $|0-0| = 0$  (no children)

Tilt of node 5 :  $|0-0| = 0$  (no children)

Tilt of node 7 :  $|0-0| = 0$  (no children)

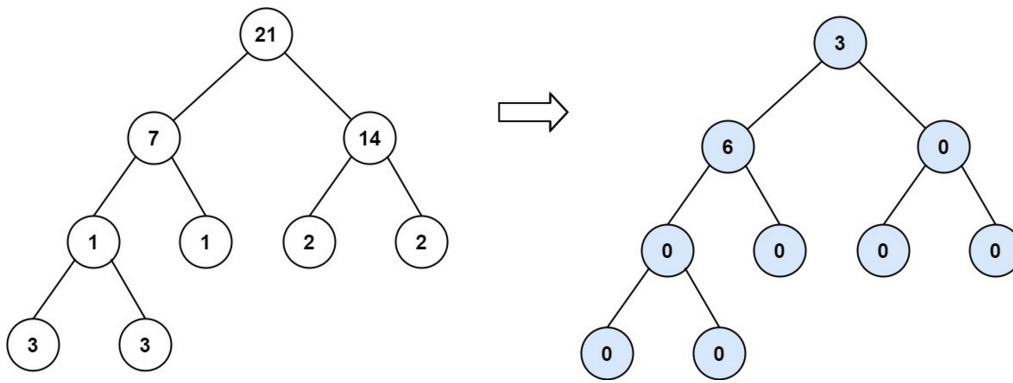
Tilt of node 2 :  $|3-5| = 2$  (left subtree is just left child, so sum is 3; right subtree is just right child, so sum is 5)

Tilt of node 9 :  $|0-7| = 7$  (no left child, so sum is 0; right subtree is just right child, so sum is 7)

Tilt of node 4 :  $|(3+5+2)-(9+7)| = |10-16| = 6$  (left subtree values are 3, 5, and 2, which sums to 10; right subtree values are 9 and 7, which sums to 16)

Sum of every tilt :  $0 + 0 + 0 + 2 + 7 + 6 = 15$

#### Example 3:



**Input:** root = [21,7,14,1,1,2,2,3,3]

**Output:** 9

**Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 104].
- $-1000 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 1000$

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140,381

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250,020

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