

## 1530. Number of Good Leaf Nodes Pairs

### ***Root approach***

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/*
    Preprocess all paths from root
    For each pair of paths:
    ---compute the distance between the pair of leafs
    ---increment the answer if the distance <= given distance

```

**Time complexity:**  $O(n + (nb\_leafs^2) * n) = O(n^3)$

Extra space complexity:  $O(2n) = O(n)$

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*/
class Solution {
public:
    std::string path;
    std::vector<std::string> paths;
public:
    void get_all_paths_to_leafs_from_root(TreeNode* root){
        if(!root) return;

        path.push_back('L');
        get_all_paths_to_leafs_from_root(root->left);
        path.pop_back();

        path.push_back('R');
        get_all_paths_to_leafs_from_root(root->right);
        path.pop_back();

        if(!root->left && !root->right) paths.push_back(path);
    }
}
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int get_distance_between_two_leafs_from_paths_from_root(std::string& path1, std::string& path2){

    int i=0,j=0,n=path1.size(),m=path2.size();
    while(i<n && j<m && path1[i]==path2[j]){
        i++;
        j++;
    }
    return n+m-2*i;

}

int countPairs(TreeNode* root, int distance) {
    get_all_paths_to_leafs_from_root(root);
    int nb_leafs=paths.size();
    int ans=0;
    for(int i=0;i<nb_leafs-1;++i){
        for(int j=i+1;j<nb_leafs;++j){
            int dist=get_distance_between_two_leafs_from_paths_from_root(paths[i],paths[j]);
            if(dist<=distance) ans++;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}

};
// @lc code=end

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