

124. Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum

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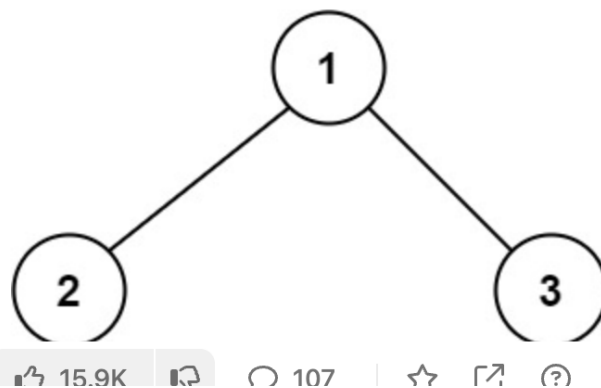
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A **path** in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence **at most once**. Note that the path does not need to pass through the root.

The **path sum** of a path is the sum of the node's values in the path.

Given the **root** of a binary tree, return the *maximum path sum* of any **non-empty** path.

Example 1:



Code

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     public var val: Int
 *     public var left: TreeNode?
 *     public var right: TreeNode?
 *     public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
 *     public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
 *     public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
 *         self.val = val
 *         self.left = left
 *         self.right = right
 *     }
 * }
 */
```

```
class Solution {
    func maxPathSum(_ root: TreeNode?) -> Int {
        var maxsum = root!.val

        func dfs(_ root: TreeNode?) -> Int {
            guard let root = root else {
                return 0
            }

            var left = dfs(root.left)
            var right = dfs(root.right)
            left = max(0, left)
            right = max(0, right)

            maxsum = max(maxsum, (left + right + root.val))

            return root.val + max(left, right)
        }

        let _ = dfs(root)
        return maxsum
    }
}
```