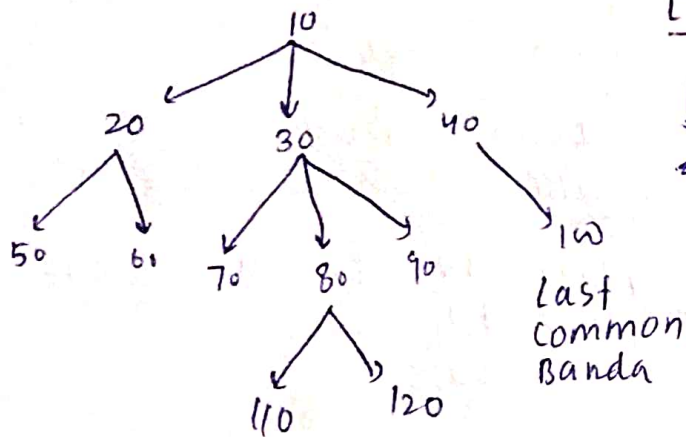


Distance Between two Nodes In a generic tree

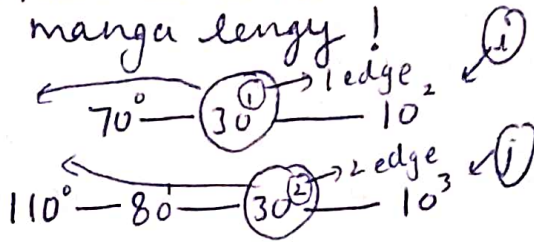
↳ In terms of Edges



Humse pucha gaya Distance b/w
[110, 70] Batao In terms of Edges!

KYA KRENGY ?

Hum dono ka nodeToRootPath
manga lengey!



Hum pichey se shuru krengy (10) se aur ~~nodeToRootPath~~ loop lagayengey aur agar (i) aur (j) same huey toh i--, j-- aur jab nahi huea toh loop se breakout krjayegey! ∴ Toh hum last common milayega!

∴ [70, 110] ke nodeToRootPath me last equal/common (30) tha!

∴ Last common point pe diverge hota hai!

→ Toh hum path nikalana hai toh (70) se last common point (30) tak jayengey aur (110) se ki traf ki mudh jayengey

→ (30) ← 1 edge dur hai (70) se
 2 edge dur hai (110) se } $\xrightarrow{2+1}$ 3 total edge

Code

```
public static int distanceBetweenNodes(Node node, int d1, int d2)
{
    ArrayList<Integer> p1 = nodeToRootPath(node, d1);
    ArrayList<Integer> p2 = nodeToRootPath(node, d2);
    int i = p1.size() - 1;
    int j = p2.size() - 1;
    while (i >= 0 && j >= 0 && p1.get(i) == p2.get(j))
    {
        i--;
        j--;
    }
    return i + j + 1;
}
```