

## Binary Tree Pruning

We are given the head node `root` of a binary tree, where additionally every node's value is either a 0 or a 1.

Return the same tree where every subtree (of the given tree) not containing a 1 has been removed.

(Recall that the subtree of a node X is X, plus every node that is a descendant of X.)

**Example 1:**

**Input:** [1,null,0,0,1]

**Output:** [1,null,0,null,1]

**Explanation:**

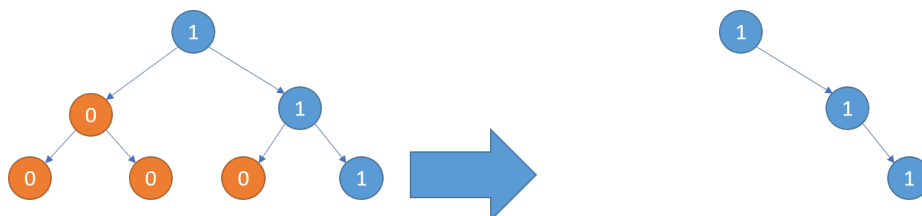
Only the red nodes satisfy the property "every subtree not containing a 1".  
The diagram on the right represents the answer.



**Example 2:**

**Input:** [1,0,1,0,0,0,1]

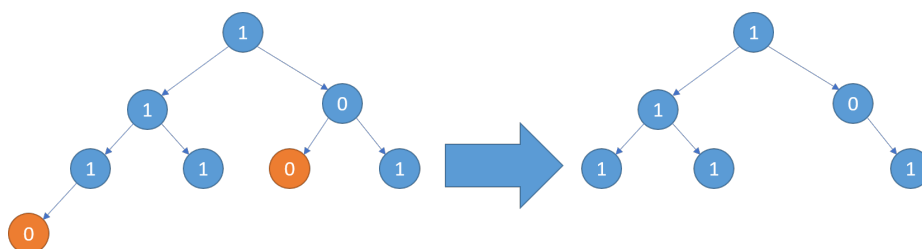
**Output:** [1,null,1,null,1]



**Example 3:**

**Input:** [1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0]

**Output:** [1,1,0,1,1,null,1]



**Note:**

- The binary tree will have at most 100 nodes .
- The value of each node will only be 0 or 1 .

## Solution 1

```
class Solution:
    def pruneTree(self, root):
        """
        :type root: TreeNode
        :rtype: TreeNode
        """
        if not root: return root
        root.left, root.right = self.pruneTree(root.left), self.pruneTree(root.right)
        return None if not root.val and not root.left and not root.right else root
```

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## Solution 2

### Recursive Solution, very self-explaining

```
if root == null: return null
root.left = pruneTree(root.left)
root.right = pruneTree(root.right)
if root.left == null and root.right == null and root.val == 0: return null
return root
```

### C++

```
TreeNode* pruneTree(TreeNode* root) {
    if (!root) return NULL;
    root->left = pruneTree(root->left);
    root->right = pruneTree(root->right);
    if (!root->left && !root->right && root->val == 0) return NULL;
    return root;
}
```

### Java:

```
public TreeNode pruneTree(TreeNode root) {
    if (root == null) return null;
    root.left = pruneTree(root.left);
    root.right = pruneTree(root.right);
    if (root.left == null && root.right == null && root.val == 0) return null;
    return root;
}
```

### Python

```
def pruneTree(self, root):
    if not root: return None
    root.left = self.pruneTree(root.left)
    root.right = self.pruneTree(root.right)
    if not root.left and not root.right and not root.val: return None
    return root
```

### If you like less lines:

#### 2-lines C++

```
TreeNode* pruneTree(TreeNode* root) {
    if (root) root->left = pruneTree(root->left), root->right = pruneTree(root->right);
    return (root && (root->left || root->right || root->val)) ? root : NULL;
}
```

#### 2-lines Python

```
def pruneTree(self, root):
    if root: root.left, root.right = self.pruneTree(root.left), self.pruneTree(root.right)
    if root and (root.left or root.right or root.val): return root
```

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## Solution 3

```
class Solution(object):  
    def pruneTree(self, root):  
        if not root: return None  
        root.left = self.pruneTree(root.left)  
        root.right = self.pruneTree(root.right)  
        if root.val:  
            return root  
        else:  
            return root if root.left or root.right else None
```

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