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## 549. Binary Tree Longest Consecutive Sequence II

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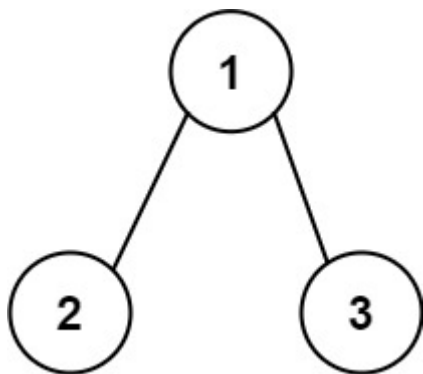
Given the `root` of a binary tree, return *the length of the longest consecutive path in the tree*.

A consecutive path is a path where the values of the consecutive nodes in the path differ by one. This path can be increasing or decreasing.

- For example, `[1,2,3,4]` and `[4,3,2,1]` are both considered valid, but the path `[1,2,4,3]` is not valid

On the other hand, the path can be in the child-Parent-child order, where not necessarily be parent-child order.

### Example 1:

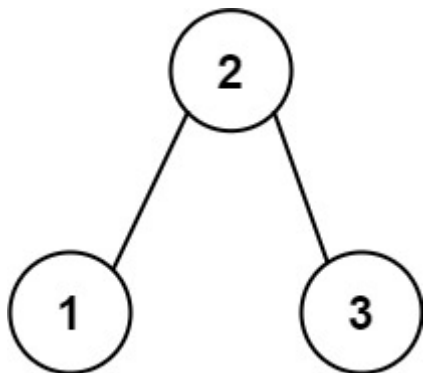


**Input:** `root = [1,2,3]`

**Output:** 2

**Explanation:** The longest consecutive path is `[1, 2]` or `[2, 1]`.

### Example 2:



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

**Output:** 3

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