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The idea behind this algorithm is to see if there are any more nodes remaining on the left side and if there are add 1 to the left height in order to find the height of the tree

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height(root)
    if(root.left == null)           //1
        Return 0;                  //1
    end if
    else
        leftHeight = height(root.left) //T(n/2)
        Return (leftHeight+1)         //2
    end if
```

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 4$$

The running time of this function would be $O(\log n)$ due to the fact that I only traversed one side of the tree because the tree is balanced and you only need to go down half of it.