

# 104. Maximum Depth of Binary Tree

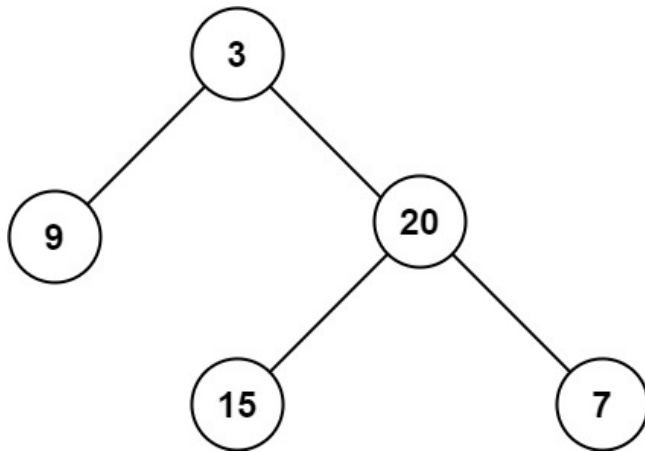
## Difficulty : Easy

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-depth-of-binary-tree>

Given the `root` of a binary tree, return *its maximum depth*.

A binary tree's **maximum depth** is the number of nodes along the longest path from the root node down to the farthest leaf node.

### Example 1:



**Input:** `root = [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]`

**Output:** 3

### Example 2:

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

**Output:** 2

### Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[0, 10^4]$ .
- $-100 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 100$