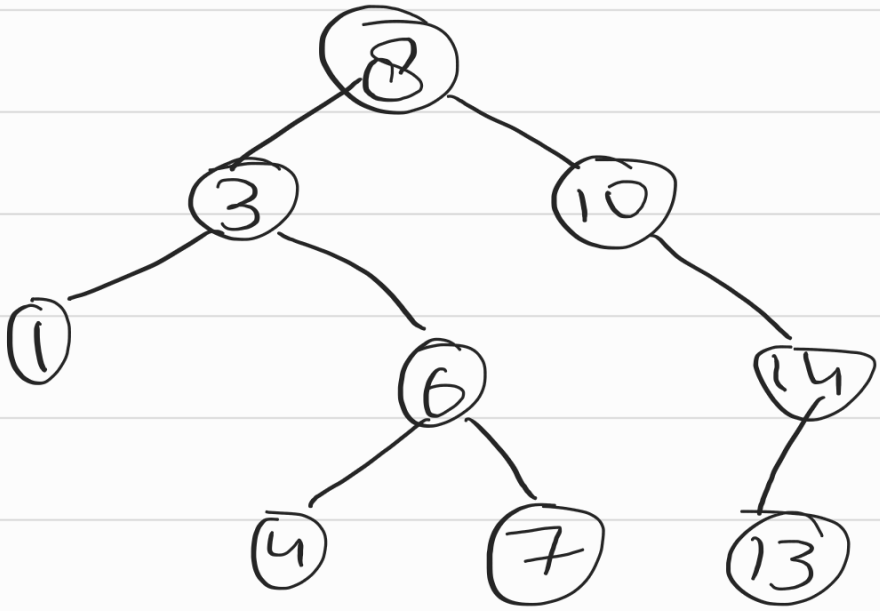
Maximum difference b/w Node & Ancestor



8 → 3, 10, 1, 6, 14, 4, 7, 13

diff 5 2 7 2 6 4 1 5

max

3 → 1 6 4 7

2 3 1 4

Brute force :

- take a root & find diff with its all children
- & update max variable

```
void findMax(root, child) {

    maxDiff = max(maxDiff,
                  abs(root->val -
                      child->val));

    findMax(root, child->left);
    findMax(root, child->right);
}
void findMaxDiff(root) {

    findMax(root, root->Left);
    findMax(root, root->right);

    findMaxDiff(root->Left);
    FindMaxDiff(root->right);

}
```

Optical

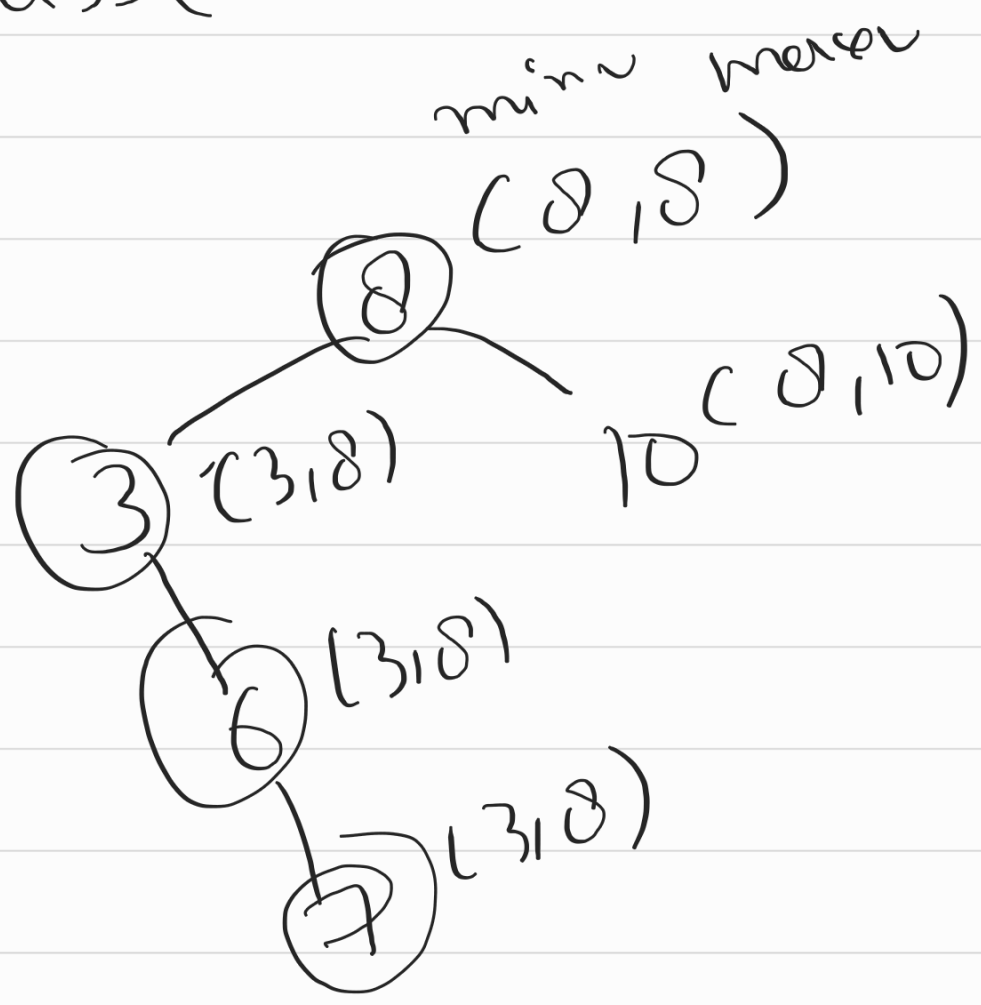
abs(a - b)

a) min $\frac{0}{24}$ min

b) max $\frac{0}{24}$ max

vice-versa

abs(min - max)



```
int findMaxDiff(root, minv, maxv) {
    if (root == NULL
        return abs(minv - maxv);

    minv = min(minv, root->val);
    maxv = max(maxv, root->val);

    int l = findMaxDiff(root->left, minv,
                        maxv);
    int r = findMaxDiff(root->right),
                        ,,,);

    return max(l, r);
```