## Height in C++ #include <iostream> #include <vector> #include <stack> using namespace std; // Node class definition class Node { public: int data; vector<Node\*> children: Node(int val) { data = val;**}**; // Function to construct the tree from the given array Node\* construct(vector<int>& arr) { Node\* root = nullptr; stack<Node\*> st: for (int i = 0; i < arr.size(); ++i) { $if (arr[i] == -1) {$ st.pop(); } else { Node\* t = new Node(arr[i]); if (!st.empty()) { st.top()->children.push\_back(t); } else { root = t; st.push(t); } return root; } // Function to calculate the height of the tree int height(Node\* node) { if (node->children.empty()) { return 0; } int maxChildHeight = 0; for (Node\* child: node->children) { int childHeight = height(child); if (childHeight > maxChildHeight) { maxChildHeight = childHeight; } return maxChildHeight + 1; } // Main function int main() {

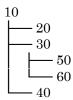
## **Input Array:**

 $\{10, 20, -1, 30, 50, -1, 60, -1, -1, 40, -1, -1\}$ 

## \* Tree Construction (construct function):

We use a stack to maintain the current path in the tree. When we encounter -1, we pop a node from the stack (finished with that node's children). Here's a **step-by-step construction** of the tree:

Step	arr[i]	Stack Top	Action	Tree Change
0	10		Create node(10), push	root = 10
1	20	10	Add 20 as child to 10, push	$10 \rightarrow 20$
2	-1	20	Pop 20	
3	30	10	Add 30 as child to 10, push	$10 \rightarrow 30$
4	50	30	Add 50 as child to 30, push	$30 \rightarrow 50$
5	-1	50	Pop 50	
6	60	30	Add 60 as child to 30, push	$30 \rightarrow 60$
7	-1	60	Pop 60	
8	-1	30	Pop 30	
9	40	10	Add 40 as child to 10, push	$10 \to 40$
10	-1	40	Pop 40	
11	-1	10	Pop 10 (tree complete)	



## **★** Height Calculation:

The **height** of a tree is the number of edges in the longest path from the root to a leaf node.

We traverse each subtree and compute the max height:

- Leaf nodes like 20, 50, 60, and  $40 \rightarrow \text{height}$
- Node 30 has children 50 and  $60 \rightarrow \text{height} =$
- Root 10 has children:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\circ & 20 \to 0 \\
\circ & 30 \to 1
\end{array}$$