

PromptScratchpadSolutionsVideo Explanation

Difficulty: Category: Binary TreesSuccessful Submissions: 60,563+

Branch Sums

Write a function that takes in a Binary Tree and returns a list of its branch sums ordered from leftmost branch sum to rightmost branch sum.

A branch sum is the sum of all values in a Binary Tree branch. A Binary Tree branch is a path of nodes in a tree that starts at the root node and ends at any leaf node.

Each `BinaryTree` node has an integer `value`, a `left` child node, and a `right` child node. Children nodes can either be `BinaryTree` nodes themselves or `None` / `null`.

Sample Input

```
tree =      1
         /  \
        2    3
       / \  / \
      4  5 6  7
     / \ /
    8  9 10
```

Sample Output

```
[15, 16, 18, 10, 11]
// 15 == 1 + 2 + 4 + 8
// 16 == 1 + 2 + 4 + 9
// 18 == 1 + 2 + 5 + 10
// 10 == 1 + 3 + 6
// 11 == 1 + 3 + 7
```

Hints

Hint 1

Try traversing the Binary Tree in a depth-first-search-like fashion.

Hint 2

Recursively traverse the Binary Tree in a depth-first-search-like fashion, and pass a running sum of the values of every previously-visited node to each node that you're traversing.

Hint 3

As you recursively traverse the tree, if you reach a leaf node (a node with no "left" or "right" Binary Tree nodes), add the relevant running sum that you've calculated to a list of sums (which you'll also have to pass to the recursive function). If you reach a node that isn't a leaf node, keep recursively traversing its children nodes, passing the correctly updated running sum to them.

Optimal Space & Time Complexity

O(n) time | O(n) space - where n is the number of nodes in the Binary Tree

Your Solutions

Solution 1Solution 2Solution 3

```
1 # This is the class of the input root. Do not edit it.
2 class BinaryTree:
3     def __init__(self, value):
4         self.value = value
5         self.left = None
6         self.right = None
7
8 '''O(n) Time and O(n) Space'''
9 def branchSums(root):
10     def BS(root, rsum=0, result=[]):
11         if root is None:
12             return
13
14         if root.left is None and root.right is None:
15             result.append(rsum+root.value)
16
17         BS(root.left, rsum+root.value, result)
18         BS(root.right, rsum+root.value, result)
19         return result
20
21     return BS(root)
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24 # Kunal Wadhwa
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28 # https://www.hackerrank.com/kunalwadhwa_cs
29 # https://www.linkedin.com/in/kunal5042/
```

Tests

Quick TestSandbox

Test Case 1

```
1 {
2   "tree": {
3     "nodes": [
4       {"id": "1", "left": "2", "right": "3", "value": 1},
5       {"id": "2", "left": "4", "right": "5", "value": 2},
6       {"id": "3", "left": "6", "right": "7", "value": 3},
7       {"id": "4", "left": "8", "right": "9", "value": 4},
8       {"id": "5", "left": "10", "right": null, "value": 5},
9       {"id": "6", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 6},
10      {"id": "7", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 7},
11      {"id": "8", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 8},
12      {"id": "9", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 9},
13      {"id": "10", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 10}
14    ],
15    "root": "1"
16  }
17 }
```

Test Case 2

```
1 {
2   "tree": {
3     "nodes": [
4       {"id": "1", "left": null, "right": null, "value": 1}
5     ],
6     "root": "1"
7   }
8 }
```

Test Case 3

```
1 {
```

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Test Case 1 passed!

Test Case 2 passed!

Test Case 3 passed!

Test Case 4 passed!

Test Case 5 passed!

Test Case 6 passed!

Test Case 7 passed!

Test Case 8 passed!