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Diameter of a tree

- no. of nodes on longest path between two end nodes

diameter $\max(\text{diameter}(\text{left}), \text{diameter}(\text{right}))$,
 $\max(\text{height}(\text{left}), \text{height}(\text{right})) + 1$

int diameter (Node n) {

if ($n == \text{null}$) return 0;

int lh = height (n.l);

int rh = height (n.r);

$O(n^2)$

int ld = diameter (n.l);

int rd = diameter (n.r);

return Math.max (lh + lr + 1, Math.max (ld, rd));

}

int height (Node n) {

if ($n == \text{null}$) return 0;

return 1 + Math.max (height (n.l), height (n.r));

}

$= 0; \}$