

/*Given a binary tree, find its minimum depth.

The minimum depth is the number of nodes along the shortest path from the root node down to the nearest leaf node.*/

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- 思想:
- (1) 比较简单, 根据有几个儿子划分几种情况, 进行自递归

```
public int minDepth(TreeNode root) {  
  
    if (root == null) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
  
    if (root.left == null) {  
        return 1 + minDepth(root.right);  
    }  
    else if (root.right == null) {  
        return 1 + minDepth(root.left);  
    }  
    else {  
        return 1 + Math.min(minDepth(root.left), minDepth(root.right));  
    }  
}
```