

# Problem 1973: Count Nodes Equal to Sum of Descendants

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 77.25%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Tree, Depth-First Search, Binary Tree

## Problem Description

Given the `root` of a binary tree, return \_the number of nodes where the value of the node is equal to the\*\*sum\*\* of the values of its descendants\_.

A \*\*descendant\*\* of a node `x` is any node that is on the path from node `x` to some leaf node. The sum is considered to be `0` if the node has no descendants.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** root = [10,3,4,2,1] **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** For the node with value 10: The sum of its descendants is  $3+4+2+1 = 10$ . For the node with value 3: The sum of its descendants is  $2+1 = 3$ .

**Example 2:**



**Input:** root = [2,3,null,2,null] **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** No node has a value that is equal to the sum of its descendants.

**Example 3:**



**Input:** root = [0] **Output:** 1 For the node with value 0: The sum of its descendants is 0 since it has no descendants.

**Constraints:**

\* The number of nodes in the tree is in the range `[1, 105]`. \* `0 <= Node.val <= 105`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode *left;
 *     TreeNode *right;
 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
 *     right(right) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    int equalToDescendants(TreeNode* root) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode left;
```

```
* TreeNode right;
* TreeNode() {}
* TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
* TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
*   this.val = val;
*   this.left = left;
*   this.right = right;
* }
* */
class Solution {
public int equalToDescendants(TreeNode root) {

}
}
```

### Python3:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:

    def equalToDescendants(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> int:
```