# Problem 124: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard
**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%
**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

A

path

in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence

at most once

. Note that the path does not need to pass through the root.

The

path sum

of a path is the sum of the node's values in the path.

Given the

root

of a binary tree, return

the maximum

path sum

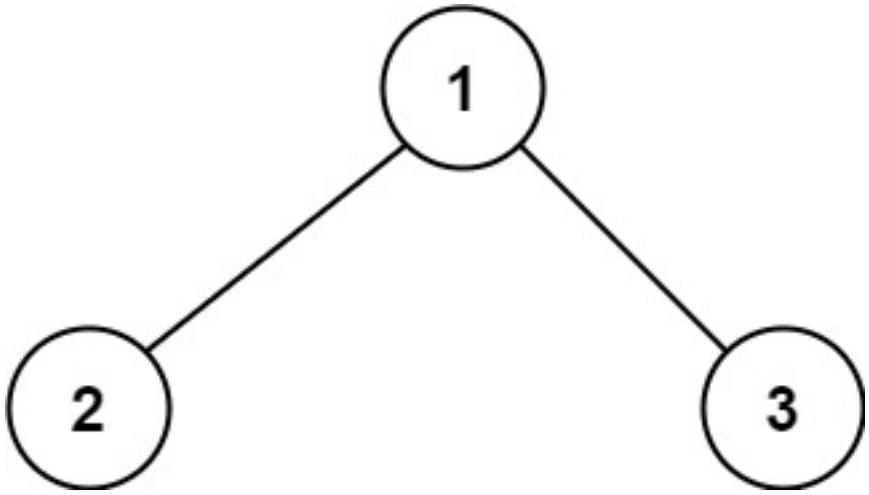
of any

non-empty

path

.

Example 1:




Input:

root = [1,2,3]

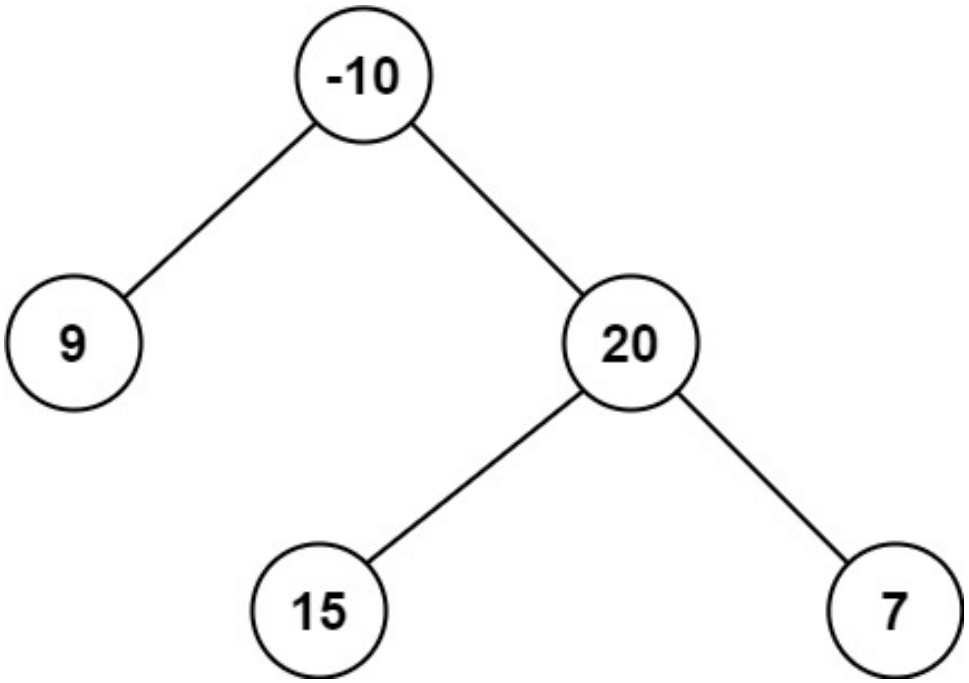
Output:

6

Explanation:

The optimal path is 2 -> 1 -> 3 with a path sum of 2 + 1 + 3 = 6.

Example 2:




Input:

root = [-10,9,20,null,null,15,7]

Output:

42

Explanation:

The optimal path is 15 -> 20 -> 7 with a path sum of 15 + 20 + 7 = 42.

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

[1, 3 * 10

4

]

.

-1000 <= Node.val <= 1000

## 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 maxPathSum(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 maxPathSum(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 maxPathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> int:
```

**Python:**

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution(object):
def maxPathSum(self, root):
"""
:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: int
"""
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
```

```
*/
/**
* @param {TreeNode} root
* @return {number}
*/
var maxPathSum = function(root) {

};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* val: number
* left: TreeNode | null
* right: TreeNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)
{
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
* }
*/

function maxPathSum(root: TreeNode | null): number {

};
```

**C#:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public int val;
* public TreeNode left;
* public TreeNode right;
* public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
```

```
* }
* }
*/
public class Solution {
public int MaxPathSum(TreeNode root) {

}
}
```

**C:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
int maxPathSum(struct TreeNode* root) {

}
```

**Go:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func maxPathSum(root *TreeNode) int {

}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
/**
* Example:
* var ti = TreeNode(5)
```

```
* var v = ti.`val`
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
* var left: TreeNode? = null
* var right: TreeNode? = null
* }
*/
class Solution {
fun maxPathSum(root: TreeNode?): Int {

}
}
```

**Swift:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public var val: Int
* public var left: TreeNode?
* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
* self.val = val
* self.left = left
* self.right = right
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func maxPathSum(_ root: TreeNode?) -> Int {

}
}
```

**Rust:**

```
// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
```

```
// pub val: i32,
// pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
// #[inline]
// pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
// TreeNode {
// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
pub fn max_path_sum(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> i32 {

}
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
# @val = val
# @left = left
# @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {TreeNode} root
# @return {Integer}
def max_path_sum(root)

end
```

**PHP:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* public $val = null;
* public $left = null;
* public $right = null;
* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
* $this->val = $val;
* $this->left = $left;
* $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

/**
* @param TreeNode $root
* @return Integer
*/
function maxPathSum($root) {

}
}
```

**Dart:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode? left;
* TreeNode? right;
* TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
int maxPathSum(TreeNode? root) {

}
}
```

**Scala:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
* var value: Int = _value
* var left: TreeNode = _left
* var right: TreeNode = _right
* }
*/
object Solution {
def maxPathSum(root: TreeNode): Int = {

}
}
```

**Elixir:**

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
# val: integer,
# left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
# right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec max_path_sum(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: integer
def max_path_sum(root) do

end
end
```

**Erlang:**

```
%% Definition for a binary tree node.
%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).
```

```
-spec max_path_sum(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> integer().
max_path_sum(Root) ->
.
```

**Racket:**

```
; Definition for a binary tree node.
#|

; val : integer?
; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
(val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
(tree-node val #f #f))

|#

(define/contract (max-path-sum root)
(-> (or/c tree-node? #f) exact-integer?)
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: tree, dp, search
*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
```

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

}
};
```

**Java Solution:**

```
/**
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: tree, dp, search
*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
```

```
* public class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode left;
* TreeNode right;
* TreeNode() {
// TODO: Implement optimized solution
return 0;
}
* 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 maxPathSum(TreeNode root) {

}
}
```

**Python3 Solution:**

```
"""
Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
Difficulty: Hard
Tags: tree, dp, search

Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
"""

# 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 maxPathSum(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution(object):
def maxPathSum(self, root):
"""
:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: int
"""
```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
* Difficulty: Hard
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*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
*/
/**
* @param {TreeNode} root
```

```
* @return {number}
*/
var maxPathSum = function(root) {

};
```

**TypeScript Solution:**

```
/**
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: tree, dp, search
*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* val: number
* left: TreeNode | null
* right: TreeNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)
{
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
* }
*/

function maxPathSum(root: TreeNode | null): number {

};
```

**C# Solution:**

```
/*
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
```

```
* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: tree, dp, search
*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public int val;
* public TreeNode left;
* public TreeNode right;
* public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
public class Solution {
public int MaxPathSum(TreeNode root) {

}
}
```

### C Solution:

```
/*
* Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: tree, dp, search
*
* Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
* Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
* Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
```

```
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
int maxPathSum(struct TreeNode* root) {

}
```

### Go Solution:

```
// Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
// Difficulty: Hard
// Tags: tree, dp, search
//
// Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
// Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func maxPathSum(root *TreeNode) int {

}
```

### Kotlin Solution:

```
/**
* Example:
* var ti = TreeNode(5)
* var v = ti.`val`
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
* var left: TreeNode? = null
```

```
* var right: TreeNode? = null
* }
*/
class Solution {
fun maxPathSum(root: TreeNode?): Int {

}
}
```

**Swift Solution:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public var val: Int
* public var left: TreeNode?
* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
* self.val = val
* self.left = left
* self.right = right
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func maxPathSum(_ root: TreeNode?) -> Int {

}
}
```

**Rust Solution:**

```
// Problem: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
// Difficulty: Hard
// Tags: tree, dp, search
//
// Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
```

```
// Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table

// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
// pub val: i32,
// pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
// #[inline]
// pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
// TreeNode {
// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
pub fn max_path_sum(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> i32 {

}
}
```

**Ruby Solution:**

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
# @val = val
# @left = left
# @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {TreeNode} root
# @return {Integer}
```

```
def max_path_sum(root)

end
```

**PHP Solution:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* public $val = null;
* public $left = null;
* public $right = null;
* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
* $this->val = $val;
* $this->left = $left;
* $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

/**
* @param TreeNode $root
* @return Integer
*/
function maxPathSum($root) {

}
}
```

**Dart Solution:**

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode? left;
* TreeNode? right;
* TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
* }
*/
```

```
class Solution {
int maxPathSum(TreeNode? root) {

}
}
```

### Scala Solution:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
* var value: Int = _value
* var left: TreeNode = _left
* var right: TreeNode = _right
* }
*/
object Solution {
def maxPathSum(root: TreeNode): Int = {

}
}
```

### Elixir Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
# val: integer,
# left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
# right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec max_path_sum(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: integer
def max_path_sum(root) do

end
```

```
end
```

### Erlang Solution:

```
%% Definition for a binary tree node.
%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).

-spec max_path_sum(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> integer().
max_path_sum(Root) ->
.
```

### Racket Solution:

```
; Definition for a binary tree node.
#|

; val : integer?
; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
(val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
(tree-node val #f #f))

|#

(define/contract (max-path-sum root)
(-> (or/c tree-node? #f) exact-integer?)
)
```