

Problem 671: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a non-empty special binary tree consisting of nodes with the non-negative value, where each node in this tree has exactly

two

or

zero

sub-node. If the node has two sub-nodes, then this node's value is the smaller value among its two sub-nodes. More formally, the property

$$\text{root.val} = \min(\text{root.left.val}, \text{root.right.val})$$

always holds.

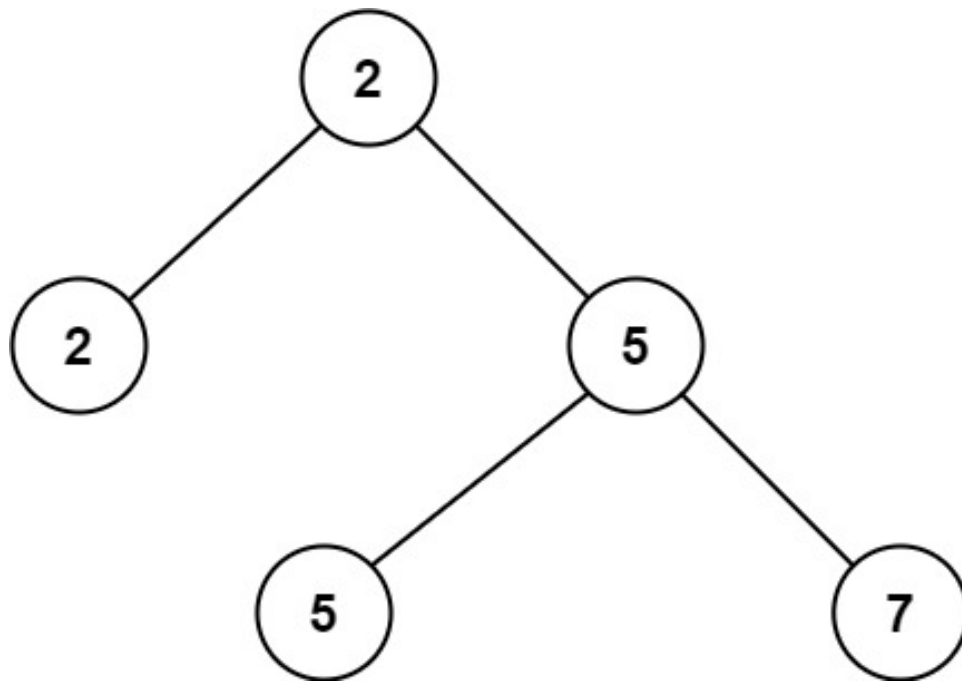
Given such a binary tree, you need to output the

second minimum

value in the set made of all the nodes' value in the whole tree.

If no such second minimum value exists, output -1 instead.

Example 1:



Input:

root = [2,2,5,null,null,5,7]

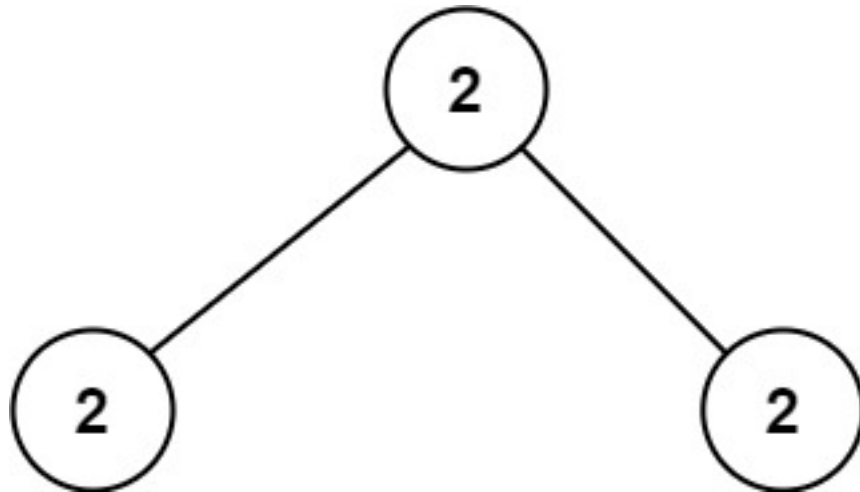
Output:

5

Explanation:

The smallest value is 2, the second smallest value is 5.

Example 2:



Input:

root = [2,2,2]

Output:

-1

Explanation:

The smallest value is 2, but there isn't any second smallest value.

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

[1, 25]

.

$1 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 2$

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- 1

$\text{root.val} == \min(\text{root.left.val}, \text{root.right.val})$

for each internal node of the tree.

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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue = 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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 FindSecondMinimumValue(TreeNode root) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

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

}

```

Go:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * type TreeNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Left *TreeNode
 *     Right *TreeNode
 * }
 */
func findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(_ 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 find_second_minimum_value(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 find_second_minimum_value(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 $root
 * @return Integer
 */
function findSecondMinimumValue($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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 find_second_minimum_value(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: integer
  def find_second_minimum_value(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 find_second_minimum_value(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> integer().
find_second_minimum_value(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 (find-second-minimum-value root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) exact-integer?)
)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

```

```

/**
 * 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 findSecondMinimumValue(TreeNode* root) {

    }

};

```

Java Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

```

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode left;
 *     TreeNode right;
 *     TreeNode() {
 *         // TODO: Implement optimized solution
 *     }
 *     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 findSecondMinimumValue(TreeNode root) {

    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Difficulty: Easy
Tags: tree, search

Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
"""

# 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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(self, root):
"""
:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: int
"""

```

JavaScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
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 */

/**
 * 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 findSecondMinimumValue = function(root) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

/**
 * 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 findSecondMinimumValue(root: TreeNode | null): number {

};

```

C# Solution:


```

/*
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

/**
 * 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 FindSecondMinimumValue(TreeNode root) {

}
}

```

C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: tree, search
 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
 * Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

/**

```

```

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

}

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: tree, search
//
// Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
// Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
*   Val int
*   Left *TreeNode
*   Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(_ root: TreeNode?) -> Int {

}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Second Minimum Node In a Binary Tree
// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: tree, search
//
// Approach: DFS or BFS traversal

```

```

// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
// Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height

// 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 find_second_minimum_value(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 find_second_minimum_value(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 $root
 * @return Integer
 */
function findSecondMinimumValue($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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 findSecondMinimumValue(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 find_second_minimum_value(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: integer
  def find_second_minimum_value(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 find_second_minimum_value(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> integer().  
find_second_minimum_value(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 (find-second-minimum-value root)  
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) exact-integer?)  
)
```