

Problem 366: Find Leaves of Binary Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

root

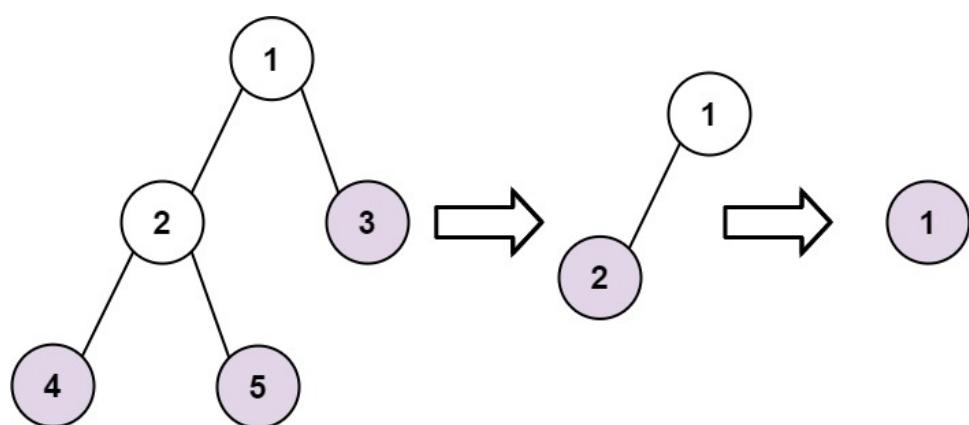
of a binary tree, collect a tree's nodes as if you were doing this:

Collect all the leaf nodes.

Remove all the leaf nodes.

Repeat until the tree is empty.

Example 1:



Input:

root = [1,2,3,4,5]

Output:

[[4,5,3],[2],[1]] Explanation: [[3,5,4],[2],[1]] and [[3,4,5],[2],[1]] are also considered correct answers since per each level it does not matter the order on which elements are returned.

Example 2:

Input:

root = [1]

Output:

[[1]]

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range

[1, 100]

-100 <= Node.val <= 100

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:
vector<vector<int>> findLeaves(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 List<List<Integer>> findLeaves(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 findLeaves(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[List[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 findLeaves(self, root):
        """
        :type root: Optional[TreeNode]
        :rtype: List[List[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 findLeaves = 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 findLeaves(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 IList<IList<int>> FindLeaves(TreeNode root) {
        }
    }
}

```

C:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *

```

```

* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
/***
* Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
* The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
* Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().
*/
int** findLeaves(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize, int**  

returnColumnSizes) {  

}

```

Go:

```

/***
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func findLeaves(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 findLeaves(root: TreeNode?): List<List<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 findLeaves(_ 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_leaves(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> Vec<Vec<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_leaves(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 $root
* @return Integer[][][]
*/
function findLeaves($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 {
List<List<int>> findLeaves(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 findLeaves(root: TreeNode): List[List[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_leaves(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [[integer]]
def find_leaves(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_leaves(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [[integer()]].
find_leaves(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-leaves root)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof (listof exact-integer?)))
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Find Leaves of Binary Tree
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * 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) {}
 *     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:
vector<vector<int>> findLeaves(TreeNode* root) {

}
};

```

Java Solution:

```

/**
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 * 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.
 * 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 List<List<Integer>> findLeaves(TreeNode root) {

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""
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Difficulty: Medium
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 findLeaves(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> List[List[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 findLeaves(self, root):
        """

:type root: Optional[TreeNode]
:rtype: List[List[int]]
"""
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**  
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 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * 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.  
 * 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 findLeaves = function(root) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript Solution:

```
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 *  
 * 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 findLeaves(root: TreeNode | null): number[][] {
}

```

C# Solution:

```

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 *
 * Approach: DFS or BFS traversal
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 */

/**
 * 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 IList<IList<int>> FindLeaves(TreeNode root) {
        }
    }
}

```

C Solution:

```

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 * };
 */
/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
 caller calls free().
 */
int** findLeaves(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize, int**
returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

Go Solution:

```

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// Difficulty: Medium

```

```

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//
// 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.
 * type TreeNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Left *TreeNode
 *     Right *TreeNode
 * }
 */
func findLeaves(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 findLeaves(root: TreeNode?): List<List<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 findLeaves(_ root: TreeNode?) -> [[Int]] {

}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

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// Time Complexity: O(n) where n is number of nodes
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// 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_leaves(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> Vec<Vec<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_leaves(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 $root
* @return Integer[][][]
*/
function findLeaves($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 {
List<List<int>> findLeaves(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 findLeaves(root: TreeNode): List[List[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_leaves(root :: TreeNode.t | nil) :: [[integer]]
def find_leaves(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_leaves(Root :: #tree_node{} | null) -> [[integer()]].
find_leaves(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-leaves root)  
(-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof (listof exact-integer?)))  
)
```