

# Problem 366: Find Leaves of Binary Tree

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given the

root

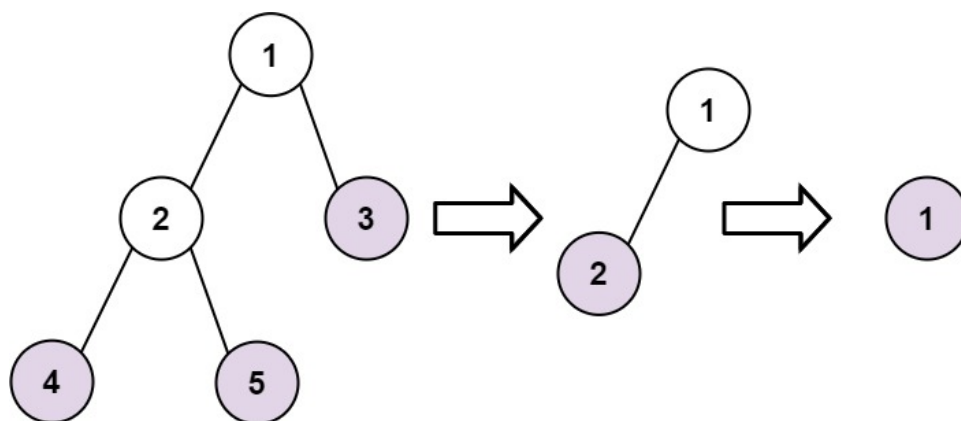
of a binary tree, collect a tree's nodes as if you were doing this:

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:

```

/**
 * 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.
 * 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:

```
"""  
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.  
# 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:

```
/**
 * 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.
 * 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:

```
/**
 * 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.
 * 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:

```

/*
* 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.
* 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:

```

/*
 * Problem: Find Leaves of Binary Tree
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 */

/**
 * 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 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.
 * 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:

```

// 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.
// #[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?)))
  )
```