

# Problem 1469: Find All The Lonely Nodes

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

In a binary tree, a

lonely

node is a node that is the only child of its parent node. The root of the tree is not lonely because it does not have a parent node.

Given the

root

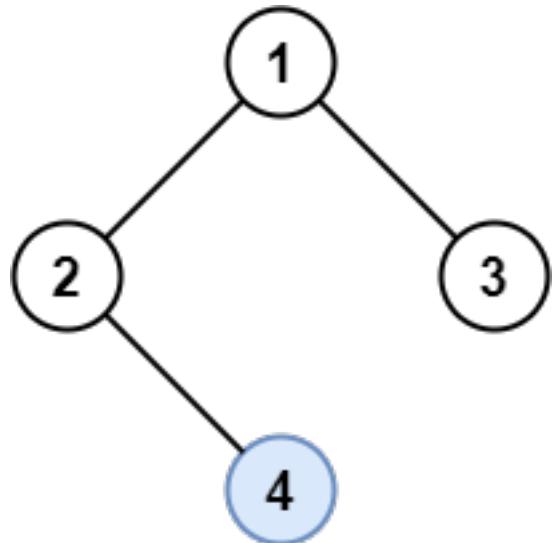
of a binary tree, return

an array containing the values of all lonely nodes

in the tree. Return the list

in any order

Example 1:



Input:

```
root = [1,2,3,null,4]
```

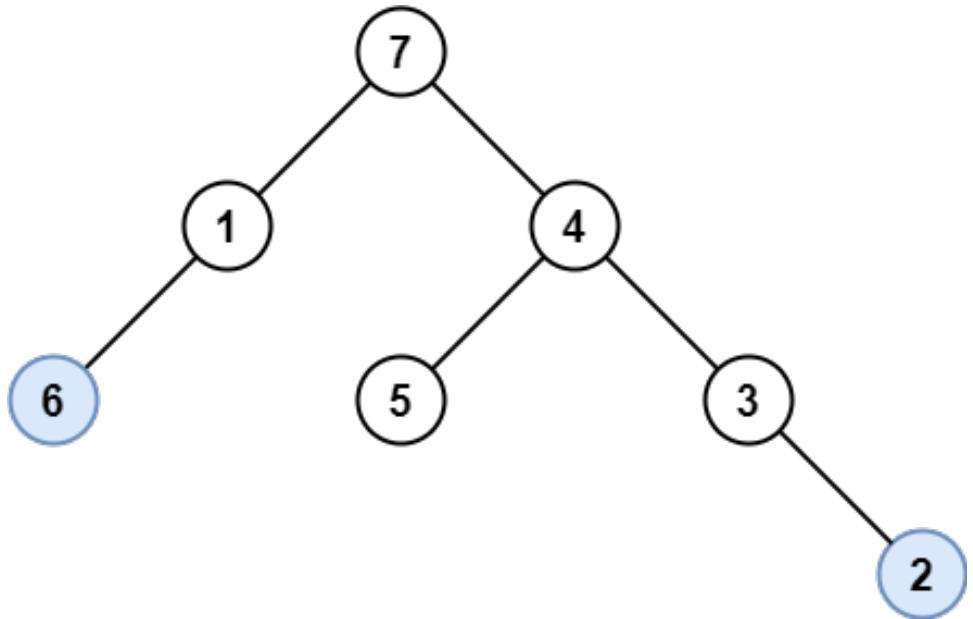
Output:

```
[4]
```

Explanation:

Light blue node is the only lonely node. Node 1 is the root and is not lonely. Nodes 2 and 3 have the same parent and are not lonely.

Example 2:



Input:

```
root = [7,1,4,6,null,5,3,null,null,null,null,2]
```

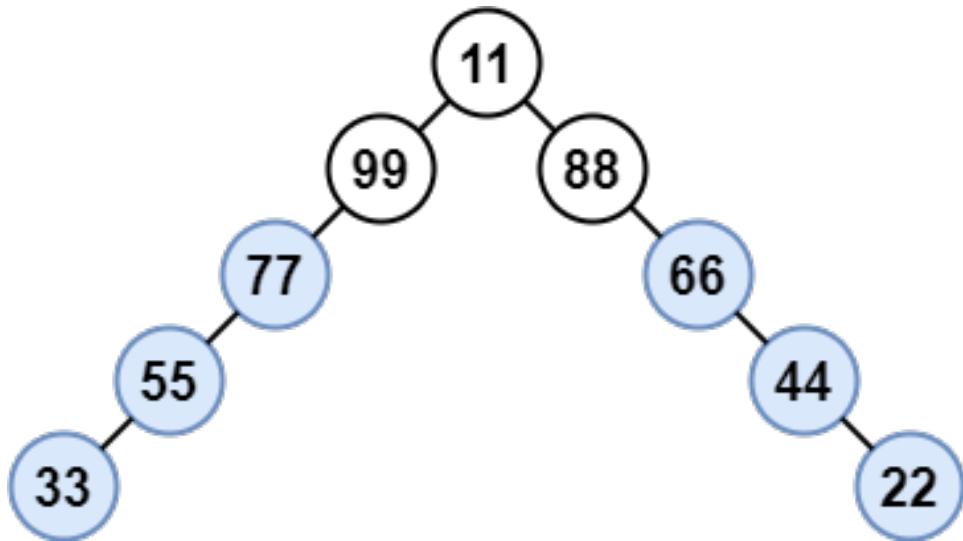
Output:

```
[6,2]
```

Explanation:

Light blue nodes are lonely nodes. Please remember that order doesn't matter, [2,6] is also an acceptable answer.

Example 3:



Input:

```
root = [11,99,88,77,null,null,66,55,null,null,44,33,null,null,22]
```

Output:

```
[77,55,33,66,44,22]
```

Explanation:

Nodes 99 and 88 share the same parent. Node 11 is the root. All other nodes are lonely.

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the

tree

is in the range

[1, 1000].

$1 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10$

## 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<int> getLonelyNodes(TreeNode* root) {
        if (root == nullptr) return {};
        vector<int> result;
        if (root->left == nullptr && root->right == nullptr) result.push_back(root->val);
        if (root->left != nullptr && root->right == nullptr) result.push_back(root->left->val);
        if (root->left == nullptr && root->right != nullptr) result.push_back(root->right->val);
        result.insert(result.begin(), getLonelyNodes(root->left));
        result.insert(result.end(), getLonelyNodes(root->right));
        return result;
    }
};
```

### 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<Integer> getLonelyNodes(TreeNode root) {
        if (root == null) return new ArrayList<Integer>();
        List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        if (root.left == null && root.right == null) result.add(root.val);
        if (root.left != null && root.right == null) result.add(root.left.val);
        if (root.left == null && root.right != null) result.add(root.right.val);
        result.addAll(getLonelyNodes(root.left));
        result.addAll(getLonelyNodes(root.right));
        return result;
    }
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

### 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 getLonelyNodes(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> 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 getLonelyNodes(self, root):
        """
        :type root: Optional[TreeNode]
        :rtype: 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 getLonelyNodes = 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 getLonelyNodes(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<int> GetLonelyNodes(TreeNode root) {  
    }  
    }  
}
```

## C:

```
/**  
 * Definition for a binary tree node.  
 * struct TreeNode {  
 *     int val;  
 *     struct TreeNode *left;  
 *     struct TreeNode *right;  
 * };  
 */  
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* getLonelyNodes(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

## Go:

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

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
* Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes  
* Difficulty: Easy  
* Tags: array, tree, search  
*  
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
* 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<int> getLonelyNodes(TreeNode* root) {
    }
};

```

## Java Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, tree, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * 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<Integer> getLonelyNodes(TreeNode root) {
}

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
Difficulty: Easy
Tags: array, tree, search

Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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 getLonelyNodes(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> 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 getLonelyNodes(self, root):
        """
        :type root: Optional[TreeNode]
        :rtype: List[int]
        """

```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, tree, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * 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 getLonelyNodes = function(root) {

};


```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, tree, search
 */
```

```

/*
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * 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 getLonelyNodes(root: TreeNode | null): number[] {
}

```

### C# Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, tree, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * 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<int> GetLonelyNodes(TreeNode root) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

## C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, tree, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * 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;
 * };
 */
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* getLonelyNodes(struct TreeNode* root, int* returnSize) {
    return NULL;
}

```

## Go Solution:

```
// Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: array, tree, search
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// 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 getLonelyNodes(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 getLonelyNodes(root: TreeNode?): 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 getLonelyNodes(_ root: TreeNode?) -> [Int] {
        }
    }
}

```

### Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Find All The Lonely Nodes
// Difficulty: Easy
// Tags: array, tree, search
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// 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 get_lonely_nodes(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>) -> 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 get_lonely_nodes(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 $root
     * @return Integer[]
     */
    function getLonelyNodes($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<int> getLonelyNodes(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 getLonelyNodes(root: TreeNode): 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 get_lonely_nodes(TreeNode.t() | nil) :: [integer]
def get_lonely_nodes(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 get_lonely_nodes(tree_node() | null) -> [integer()].
get_lonely_nodes(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 (get-lonely-nodes root)  
(-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof exact-integer?))  
)
```