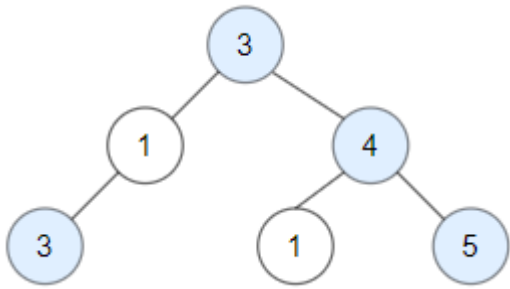


# 1448. Count Good Nodes in Binary Tree

Given a binary tree `root`, a node  $X$  in the tree is named **good** if in the path from root to  $X$  there are no nodes with a value *greater than*  $X$ .

Return the number of **good** nodes in the binary tree.

**Example 1:**



Input: `root = [3,1,4,3,null,1,5]`

Output: 4

Explanation: Nodes in blue are good.

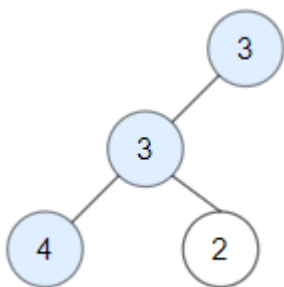
Root Node (3) is always a good node.

Node 4 -> (3,4) is the maximum value in the path starting from the root.

Node 5 -> (3,4,5) is the maximum value in the path

Node 3 -> (3,1,3) is the maximum value in the path.

**Example 2:**



Input: `root = [3,3,null,4,2]`

Output: 3

Explanation: Node 2 -> (3, 3, 2) is not good, because "3" is higher than it.

**Example 3:**

Input: `root = [1]`

Output: 1

**Explanation:** Root is considered as good.

### Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the binary tree is in the range  $[1, 10^5]$ .
- Each node's value is between  $[-10^4, 10^4]$ .

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class Solution:
    def goodNodes(self, root: TreeNode) -> int:
        ans = [0]
        largestVal = -10001
        self.helper(root, ans, largestVal)
        return ans[0]

    def helper(self, root, ans, refVal):
        if root is None:
            return

        if refVal <= root.val:
            ans[0] = ans[0] + 1
            refVal = root.val
        self.helper(root.left, ans, refVal)
        self.helper(root.right, ans, refVal)
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