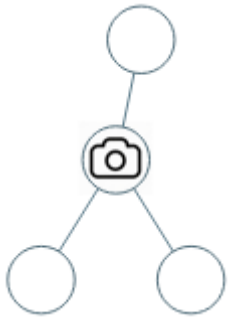


## 968. Binary Tree Cameras

You are given the `root` of a binary tree. We install cameras on the tree nodes where each camera at a node can monitor its parent, itself, and its immediate children.

Return the minimum number of cameras needed to monitor all nodes of the tree.

### Example 1:

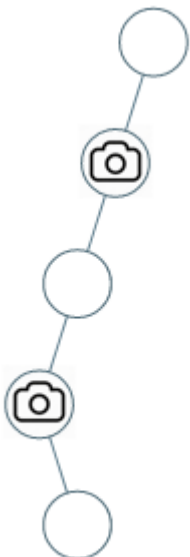


Input: `root = [0,0,null,0,0]`

Output: 1

Explanation: One camera is enough to monitor all nodes if placed as shown.

### Example 2:



Input: `root = [0,0,null,0,null,0,null,null,0]`

Output: 2

Explanation: At least two cameras are needed to monitor all nodes of the tree. The above image shows one of the valid configurations of camera placement.

## Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range `[1, 1000]`.
- `Node.val == 0`

```
def minCameraCover(self, root: Optional[TreeNode]) -> int:
    if root is None:
        return 0
    cameras = [0]
    if self.numberOfCameras(root, cameras) == -1:
        cameras[0] = cameras[0] + 1
    return cameras[0]

def numberOfCameras(self, root, cameras):
    if root is None:
        return 1
    leftCam = self.numberOfCameras(root.left, cameras)
    rightCam = self.numberOfCameras(root.right, cameras)

    if leftCam == -1 or rightCam == -1:
        cameras[0] = cameras[0] + 1
        return 0
    if leftCam == 0 or rightCam == 0:
        return 1
    return -1
```