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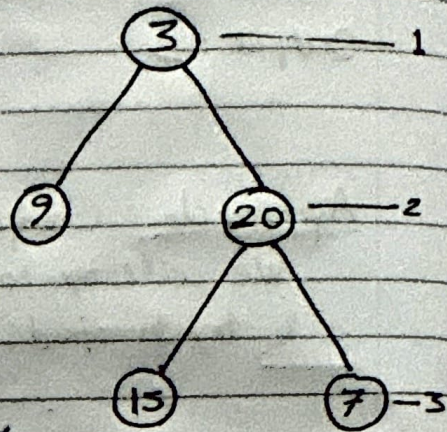
## Maximum Depth of Binary Tree

Input: root = [3, 9, 20, null, null, 15, 7]

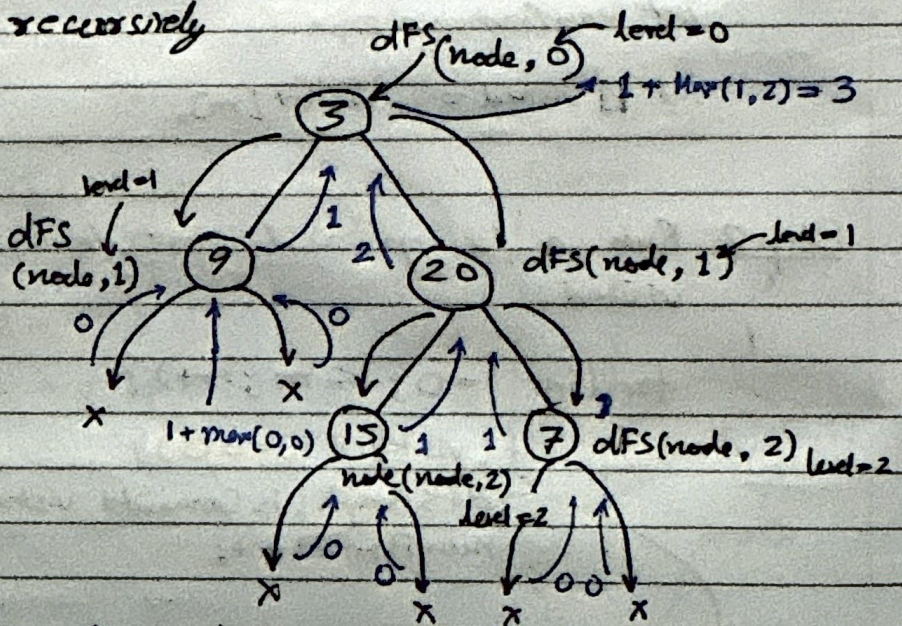
Output: 3

Approach Depth = number of levels  
(start from 0) + 1

DFS Approach



Step 1 Start from root node traverse in DFS fashion check node, then left & right call DFS recursively



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int dFSTree(node, level) {  
    if (node == null)  
        return 0;
```

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    int left = dFSTree(node.left, level+1);
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    int right = dFSTree(node.right, level+1);
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    return 1 + Math.max(left, right);  
}
```

Step 2 call this dFSTree(root, 0) and return answer