## **Practical 12**

Aim: Write a Program to determine the depth of a given Tree by Implementing MAXDEPTH

**MAXDEPTH:-** maxDepth function is a fundamental operation in tree data structures, allowing you to determine how deep a tree is. It is often used in various algorithms and applications, such as balancing trees, traversing trees, and analyzing tree structures.

## Algorithm:

- 1. Define the Node Structure:
  - Create a class Node with attributes:
    - int data (to store the value of the node)
    - Node left (pointer to the left child)
    - Node right (pointer to the right child)
- 2. Define the Method maxDepth(Node root):
  - Input: A node root (the root of the binary tree).
  - Output: An integer representing the maximum depth of the tree.
  - Steps:
- 1. If root is null, return 0 (base case: empty tree).
- 2. Recursively calculate the maximum depth of the left subtree: leftDepth = maxDepth(root.left).

- 3. Recursively calculate the maximum depth of the right subtree: rightDepth = maxDepth(root.right).
- 4. Return 1 + max(leftDepth, rightDepth) (add 1 for the current node).
  - 3. Define the Main Method:
    - Create a sample binary tree by instantiating Node objects and linking them.
    - Call the maxDepth method with the root of the tree.
    - Print the result

## Program:-

```
public class Main {
    // Node class representing a node in the tree
    static class Node {
        int data;
        Node left, right;

        Node(int data) {
            this.data = data;
            this.left = null;
            this.right = null;
        }
}
```

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// Method to calculate the maximum depth of a tree
public static int maxDepth(Node root) {
  if (root == null) {
    return 0; // Empty tree has depth 0
  }
  // Recursively find depths of left and right subtrees
  int leftDepth = maxDepth(root.left);
  int rightDepth = maxDepth(root.right);
  // Return the larger depth + 1 (for the current node)
  return Math.max(leftDepth, rightDepth) + 1;
}
// Main method for creating a sample tree and calculating its depth
public static void main(String[] args) {
  // Create a sample binary tree
  Node root = new Node(1);
  root.left = new Node(2);
  root.right = new Node(3);
  root.left.left = new Node(4);
  root.left.right = new Node(5);
  // Calculate and print the depth of the tree
  int depth = maxDepth(root);
  System.out.println("Depth of the tree: " + depth);
```

}

```
Depth of the tree: 3

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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