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Week 3 Challenge

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1. Implement a function that computes the height of each node in a binary tree and stores it in each node of the tree. Recall that the height of a node is the number of edges in its longest chain of descendants.

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Consider a tree with root node A that has two child nodes B1 and B2. Let node B1 have no children. Let node B2 have one child C. Then the height of A would be two, because its longest chain of descendants (A -> B2 -> C) has two edges (A -> B2 and B2 -> C).

The starter code below defines a class called "Node" that has two child pointers ("left", "right") and an integer "height" member variable. There is also a constructor Node() that initializes the children to nullptr and the height to -1.

Your job is to implement the procedure "computeHeight(Node *n)" that computes the height of the node n as well as the height of its children (if any).

There is also a helper function "printTree(const Node *n)" that prints the current heights showing the tree as embedded parentheses. If a child is nullptr, then it will appear as an empty pair of parentheses: "()". The constructor initializes the height to -1 even though a node with no children should have a height of zero. If you see any -1 entries after you've run your computeHeight() procedure, you may have missed one or more nodes.

The helper function printTreeVertical(const Node *n) is also available to you (although its complex definition is not shown). It displays a verbose, vertical printout of your tree, where the root is shown at the top, and left children are shown on higher rows than right children.

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1  /*
2  The height of a node is the number of edges in
3  its longest chain of descendants.
4
5  Implement computeHeight to compute the height
6  of the subtree rooted at the node n. Note that
7  this function does not return a value. You should
8  store the calculated height in that node's own
9  height member variable. Your function should also
10 do the same for EVERY node in the subtree rooted
11 at the current node. (This naturally lends itself
12 to a recursive solution!)
13
14 Assume that the following includes have already been
15 provided. You should not need any other includes
16 than these.
17
18 #include <stdio>
19 #include <stdlib>
20 #include <iostream>
21 #include <string>
22
23 You have also the following class Node already defined.
24 You cannot change this class definition, so it is
25 shown here in a comment for your reference only:
26
27 class Node {
28 public:
29     int height; // to be set by computeHeight()
30     Node *left, *right;
31     Node() { height = -1; left = right = nullptr; }
32     ~Node() {
33         delete left;
34         left = nullptr;
35         delete right;
36         right = nullptr;
37     }
38 };
39 */
40
41 void computeHeight(Node *n) {
42     if( nullptr == n )
43     {
44         //std::cout << "null, empty" << std::endl;
45
46         return;
47     }
48     else
49     {
50         //std::cout << "calcing left sub tree" << std::endl;
51
52         Node *leftNode = n->left;
53         computeHeight( leftNode );
54
55         //std::cout << "calcing right sub tree" << std::endl;
56
57         Node *rightNode = n->right;
58         computeHeight( rightNode );
59
60
61
62         if( nullptr == leftNode && nullptr == rightNode )
63         {
64             // current node is leave node, height = 0
65             n->height = 0;
66         }
67         else if( nullptr == leftNode && nullptr != rightNode )
68         {
69             //current node adds right node's height
70             n->height = 1 + rightNode->height;
71         }
72         else if( nullptr == rightNode && nullptr != leftNode )
73         {
74             //current node adds left node's height
75             n->height = 1 + leftNode->height;
76         }
77     }
```

Run
Reset

[Note] As a temporary fix for properly reporting the unit test's tree in the server output here, each newline will begin with a "#" symbol, which you can replace with a line break in your text editor for viewing. Padding spaces are shown as "." instead. Thanks for your patience! We'll improve this output soon.]

```
##Height: 5
#|
#|_ Height: 4
#|..|
#|..|_ [null]
#|..|_ Height: 3
#|.....|
#|.....|_ Height: 2
#|.....|
#|.....|_ Height: 1
#|.....|..|
#|.....|..|_ Height: 0
#|.....|..|..|
#|.....|..|..|_ [null]
#|.....|..|..|..|
#|.....|..|..|..|_ [null]
#|.....|..|..|
#|.....|..|..|_ [null]
#|.....|
#|.....|_ [null]
#|.....|
#|.....|_ Height: 2
#|.....|
#|.....|_ Height: 1
#|.....|..|
#|.....|..|_ [null]
#|.....|
#|.....|..|_ Height: 0
#|.....|
#|.....|_ [null]
#|.....|
#|.....|_ [null]
#|.....|
#|
#|_ Height: 1
#|..|
#|_ Height: 0
```

```
...|_|
#...|_|
#...|_|_ [null]
#...|_|_
#...|_|_ [null]
#...|_|_ [null]
#...|_|_ [null]
```