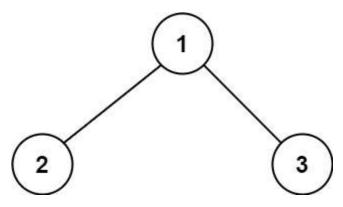
## Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum

A **path** in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence **at most once**. Note that the path does not need to pass through the root.

The **path sum** of a path is the sum of the node's values in the path.

Given the root of a binary tree, return the maximum path sum of any non-empty path.

## Example 1:

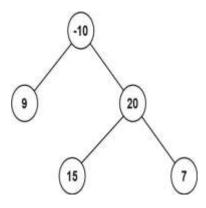


**Input:** root = [1,2,3]

Output: 6

**Explanation:** The optimal path is  $2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3$  with a path sum of 2 + 1 + 3 = 6.

## Example 2:



**Input:** root = [-10,9,20,null,null,15,7]

Output: 42

**Explanation:** The optimal path is  $15 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 7$  with a path sum of 15 + 20 + 7 = 42.

## **Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[1, 3 * 10^4]$ .
- -1000 <= Node.val <= 1000