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Description

Given a binary tree, determine if it is height-balanced.

For this problem, a height-balanced binary tree is defined as:

a binary tree in which the depth of the two subtrees of every node never differ by more than 1.

Example 1:

Given the following tree [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]:

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9 20
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15 7
```

Return true.

Example 2:

Given the following tree [1,2,2,3,3,null,null,4,4]:

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1
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2 2
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3 3
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4 4
```

Return false.

1. Thought line

Height-balanced BST

2. Depth-first Search + Tree

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1 /**
2 * Definition for a binary tree node.
3 * struct TreeNode {
4 * int val;
5 * TreeNode *left;
6 * TreeNode *right;
7 * TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
8 * };
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9 */
10 class Solution {
11 private:
       int findHeight(TreeNode* node){
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           if (!node) return 0;
           return 1+max(findHeight(node->left), findHeight(node->right));
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16 public:
       bool isBalanced(TreeNode* root) {
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           if (root==nullptr) return true;
           int leftHight = findHeight(root->left);
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           int rightHight = findHeight(root->right);
           bool current = (abs(leftHight - rightHight)<=1)?true:false;</pre>
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           return current && isBalanced(root->left) && isBalanced(root->right);
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24 };
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