

# 101 Symmetric Tree



## 101. Symmetric Tree

### 1. Question

Given a binary tree, check whether it is a mirror of itself (ie, symmetric around its center).

For example, this binary tree `[1,2,2,3,4,4,3]` is symmetric:



But the following `[1,2,2,null,3,null,3]` is not:



**Note:**  
Bonus points if you could solve it both recursively and iteratively.

### 2. Implementation

#### (1) DFS recursion

```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isSymmetric(TreeNode root) {
3         return isSymmetric(root, root);
4     }
5
6     public boolean isSymmetric(TreeNode node1, TreeNode node2) {
7         if (node1 == null && node2 == null) return true;
8         if (node1 == null || node2 == null) return false;
9         return node1.val == node2.val && isSymmetric(node1.left, node2.right)
10    }
11 }
```

#### (2) BFS iteration

```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isSymmetric(TreeNode root) {
3         if (root == null) {
4             return true;
5         }
6
7         Queue<TreeNode> queue = new LinkedList<>();
8         queue.add(root);
9         queue.add(root);
10
11        while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
12            TreeNode node1 = queue.remove();
13            TreeNode node2 = queue.remove();
14
15            if (node1 == null && node2 == null) {
16                continue;
17            }
18            else if (node1 == null || node2 == null || node1.val != node2.val)
19                return false;
20        }
21
22        queue.add(node1.left);
23        queue.add(node2.right);
24        queue.add(node1.right);
25        queue.add(node2.left);
26    }
27    return true;
28 }
29 }
```

### 3. Time & Space Complexity

DFS recursion: 时间复杂度:  $O(n)$ , 空间复杂度:  $O(n)$

BFS iteration: 时间复杂度:  $O(n)$ , 空间复杂度:  $O(n)$