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public class Codec {
    String NN="X";
    String splitter=",";
    // Encodes a tree to a single string.
    public String serialize(TreeNode root) {
        StringBuilder sb=new StringBuilder();
        buildString(root,sb);
        return sb.toString();
    }
    private void buildString(TreeNode node, StringBuilder sb){
        if(node==null){
            sb.append(NN);
            sb.append(splitter);
        }else{
            sb.append(node.val);
            sb.append(splitter);
            buildString(node.left,sb);
            buildString(node.right,sb);
        }
    }
}

// Decodes your encoded data to tree.
public TreeNode deserialize(String data) {
    Deque<String> deque=new ArrayDeque<>(Arrays.asList(data.split(splitter)));
    return buildTree(deque);
}

private TreeNode buildTree(Deque<String> deque){
    String s=deque.removeFirst();
    if(s.equals(NN)){
        return null;
    }else{
        int val=Integer.valueOf(s);
        TreeNode node=new TreeNode(val);
        node.left=buildTree(deque);
        node.right=buildTree(deque);
        return node;
    }
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            sb.append(node.val);
            sb.append(splitter);
            sb.append(node.children.size());
            sb.append(splitter);
            for (Node child:node.children){
                buildString(child,sb);
            }
        }
    }
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    String s1=deque.removeFirst();
    if(s1.equals(NN)) return null;

    int rootVal=Integer.valueOf(s1);
    int childrenNumber=Integer.valueOf(deque.removeFirst());

    Node root=new Node(rootVal);
    root.children=new ArrayList<>();
    for (int i=0;i<childrenNumber;i++){
        root.children.add(buildTree(deque));
    }
    return root;
}
}

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public String serialize(Node root) {
    List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
    serializeHelper(root, list);
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    for (String str: list) {
        sb.append(str);
        sb.append(",");
    }
    if(sb.length() > 0) sb.deleteCharAt(sb.length()-1); // Delete last ","
    return sb.toString();
}

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private void serializeHelper(Node root, List<String> list) {
    if(root == null) {
        list.add("#");
    }
    else {
        list.add(String.valueOf(root.val));
        int size = root.children.size();
        if(root.children.size() > 0) {
            list.add(String.valueOf(size));
            for (Node child : root.children) {
                serializeHelper(child, list);
            }
        }
        else {
            list.add("#");
        }
    }
}

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// Decodes your encoded data to tree.

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public Node deserialize(String data) {
    ArrayDeque<String> queue = new ArrayDeque<>();
    String[] split = data.split(",");
    for (String str : split) queue.add(str);

    return deserializeHelper(queue);
}

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private Node deserializeHelper(ArrayDeque<String> queue) {
    String s = queue.poll();
    if(s.equals("#")) {
        return null;
    }
}

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}  
// number of children , can be NN or a number  
String numStr = queue.poll();  
  
Node root = new Node(Integer.valueOf(s), new ArrayList<>());  
if(numStr.equals("#")) {  
    return root;  
}  
else {  
    int num = Integer.valueOf(numStr);  
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) {  
        root.children.add(deserializeHelper(queue));  
    }  
}  
  
return root;  
}
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