98. Validate Binary Search Tree

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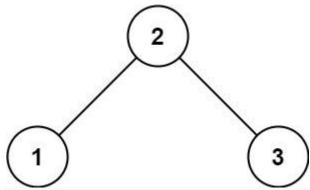
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Given the root of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST).

A **valid BST** is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **less than** the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **greater than** the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

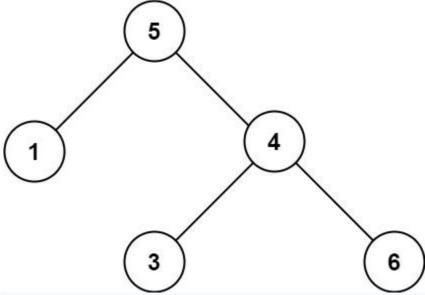
Example 1:



Input: root = [2,1,3]

Output: true

Example 2:



Input: root = [5,1,4,null,null,3,6]

Output: false

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [1, 104].
- $-2^{31} \le \text{Node.val} \le 2^{31} 1$

SOLUTION

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root) {
        return isValidBST(root, Long.MIN_VALUE, Long.MAX_VALUE);
    }

    public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root, long min, long max){
        if(root == null) return true;
        if(root.val >= max || root.val <= min) return false;
        return isValidBST(root.left, min, root.val) && isValidBST(root.right, root.val, max);
    }
}</pre>
```

OUTPUT

