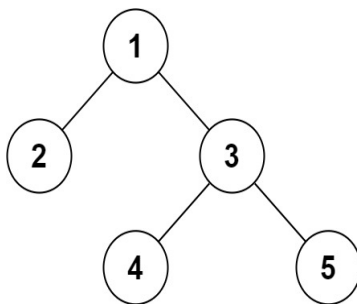


## **297. Serialize and Deserialize Binary Tree**

- Serialization is the process of converting a data structure or object into a sequence of bits so that it can be stored in a file or memory buffer, or transmitted across a network connection link to be reconstructed later in the same or another computer environment.
- Design an algorithm to serialize and deserialize a binary tree. There is no restriction on how your serialization/deserialization algorithm should work. You just need to ensure that a binary tree can be serialized to a string and this string can be deserialized to the original tree structure.
- **Clarification:** The input/output format is the same as how LeetCode serializes a binary tree. You do not necessarily need to follow this format, so please be creative and come up with different approaches yourself.

### **Example 1:**



**Input:** root = [1,2,3,null,null,4,5]

**Output:** [1,2,3,null,null,4,5]

### **Example 2:**

- **Input:** root = []
- **Output:** []

### **Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[0, 10^4]$ .
- $-1000 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 1000$