125. Valid Palindrome

Given a string, determine if it is a palindrome, considering only alphanumeric characters and ignoring cases.

Note: For the purpose of this problem, we define empty string as valid palindrome.

Example 1:

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Input: "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"
Output: true
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Example 2:

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Input: "race a car"
Output: false
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