

# Same Tree

Difficulty	Easy
Category	Tree
Question	<a href="https://leetcode.com/problems/same-tree/">https://leetcode.com/problems/same-tree/</a>
Solution	<a href="https://youtu.be/vRbbcKXCxOw">https://youtu.be/vRbbcKXCxOw</a>
Status	Not started

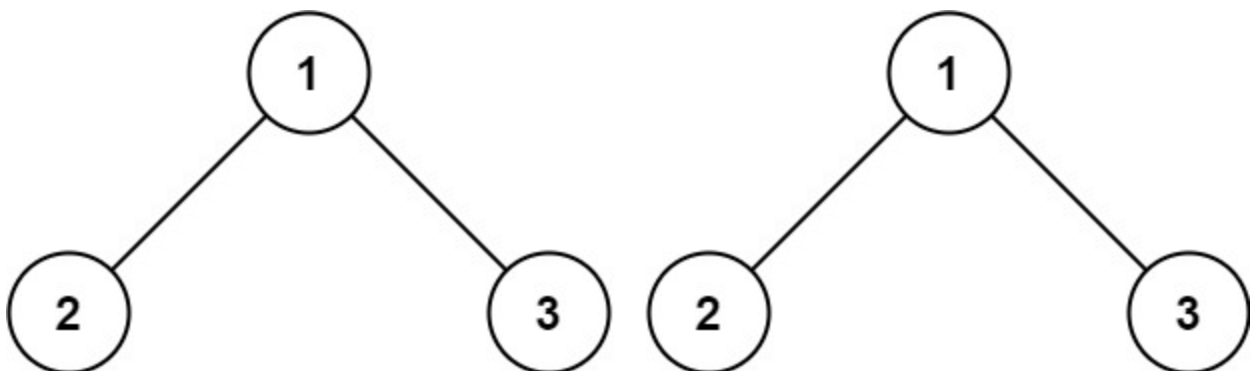
## Question

Given the roots of two binary trees `p` and `q`, write a function to check if they are the same or not.

Two binary trees are considered the same if they are structurally identical, and the nodes have the same value.

## Example

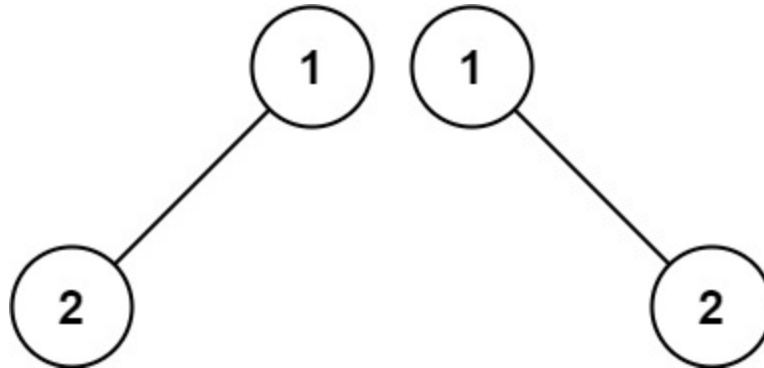
Example 1:



Input: `p = [1,2,3]`, `q = [1,2,3]`

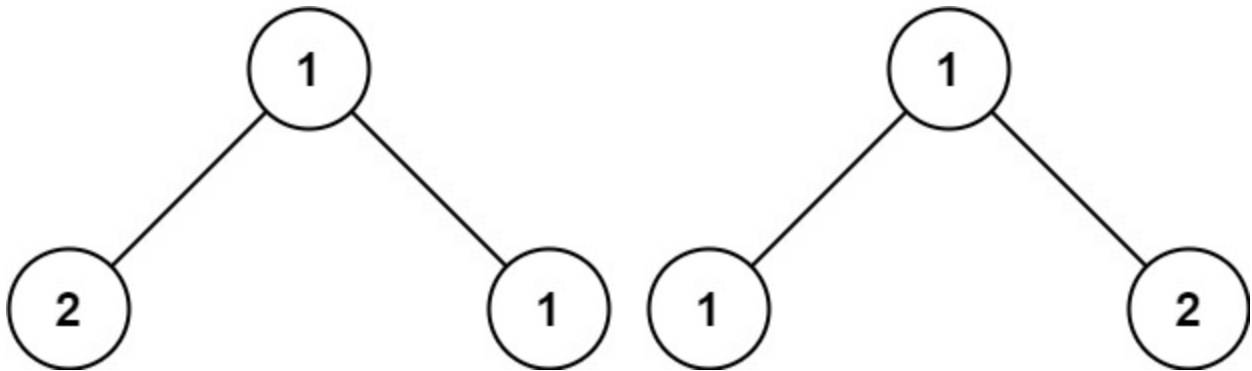
Output: true

### Example 2:



Input:  $p = [1, 2]$ ,  $q = [1, \text{null}, 2]$   
Output: false

### Example 3:



Input:  $p = [1, 2, 1]$ ,  $q = [1, 1, 2]$   
Output: false

## Idea



Both node null → same; One of the node null → not same; Node val not equal → not same; Iterate left branch and right branch accordingly

## Solution

```
class Solution:
    def isSameTree(self, p: Optional[TreeNode], q: Optional[TreeNode]) -> bool:

        # If both nodes are None, they are the same (base case).
        if not p and not q:
            return True

        # If either p or q is None or their values are not equal, they are not the same.
        if p and q and p.val == q.val:
            # Recursively check the left and right subtrees.
            return self.isSameTree(p.left, q.left) and self.isSameTree(p.right, q.right)

        else:
            # If any of the above conditions is not met, the trees are not the same.
            return False
```

## Explanation

### Time Complexity:

- The time complexity of this solution is  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the binary trees. This is because we visit each node once during the recursive traversal.

### Space Complexity:

- The space complexity is  $O(h)$ , where  $h$  is the height of the binary trees. In the worst case, if the trees are completely unbalanced (skewed), the space complexity will be  $O(n)$ , but in balanced trees, it will be  $O(\log(n))$ .