

# 🔪★ 110 Balanced Binary Tree

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## Question:

Given a binary tree, determine if it is height-balanced.

For this problem, a height-balanced binary tree is defined as:

a binary tree in which the depth of the two subtrees of *every* node never differ by more than 1.

### Example 1:

Given the following tree [3,9,20,null,null,15,7]:

```
  3
 / \
9   20
 / \
15  7
```

Return true.

### Example 2:

Given the following tree [1,2,2,3,3,null,null,4,4]:

```
  1
 / \
2   2
 / \
3   3
 / \
4   4
```

Return false.

来自 <https://leetcode.com/problems/balanced-binary-tree/description/>

给定一个二叉树，确定它是高度平衡的。

对于这个问题，一棵高度平衡二叉树的定义是：

一棵二叉树中每个节点的两个子树的深度相差不会超过 1。

## Solution for Python3:

```
1  # Definition for a binary tree node.
2  # class TreeNode:
3  #     def __init__(self, x):
4  #         self.val = x
5  #         self.left = None
6  #         self.right = None
7
8  class Solution:
9      def isBalanced(self, root):
10         """
11         :type root: TreeNode
12         :rtype: bool
```

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13         """
14         return self.dfsHeight(root) != -1
15
16     def dfsHeight(self, root):
17         if not root:
18             return 0
19         LH = self.dfsHeight(root.left)
20         if LH == -1:
21             return -1
22         RH = self.dfsHeight(root.right)
23         if RH == -1:
24             return -1
25         if abs(LH - RH) > 1:
26             return -1
27         return max(LH, RH) + 1

```

## Solution for C++:

```

1  /**
2   * Definition for a binary tree node.
3   * struct TreeNode {
4   *     int val;
5   *     TreeNode *left;
6   *     TreeNode *right;
7   *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
8   * };
9   */
10 class Solution {
11 public:
12     bool isBalanced(TreeNode* root) {
13         return dfsHeigh(root) != -1;
14     }
15
16     int dfsHeigh(TreeNode* root) {
17         if (root == NULL) {
18             return 0;
19         }
20         int LH = dfsHeigh(root->left);
21         if (LH == -1) {
22             return -1;
23         }
24         int RH = dfsHeigh(root->right);
25         if (RH == -1) {
26             return -1;
27         }
28         if (abs(LH - RH) > 1) {
29             return -1;
30         }
31         return max(LH, RH) + 1;

```

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32     }  
33 };
```

## Appendix:

### Analyse:

基于DFS。在DFS递归过程中返回当前节点的高度。当当前节点的子节点是平衡的时候，dfsHeight()函数返回一个非负的高度值，否则返回-1。根据左子树和右子树的高度值，当前节点能检查出子树是否平衡并返回相应值。