

/*Given a binary tree, check whether it is a mirror of itself (ie, symmetric around its center).

For example, this binary tree [1,2,2,3,4,4,3] is symmetric:

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

But the following [1,2,2,null,3,null,3] is not: 1 /\ 2 2 \ \ 3 3

Note:

Bonus points if you could solve it both recursively and iteratively.*/

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- 思想：
 - (1) 比较简单，增加递归辅助函数，用于判断两个节点分别形成的子树是否对称：判断标准是：子树的根节点值相同 且 左根节点的左子树与右根节点的右子树 对称 且 左根节点的右子树与右根节点的左子树 对称 *
 - (2) 一个巧妙的判断左/右节点可能为空的方法是

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if (left == null || right == null) {  
    return left == right;  
}
```

```
public boolean isSymmetric(TreeNode root) {  
  
    if (root == null) {  
        return true;  
    }  
  
    return isSymmetricHelper(root.left, root.right);  
}  
  
private boolean isSymmetricHelper(TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {  
  
    if (left == null || right == null) {  
        return left == right;  
    }  
  
    if (left.val != right.val) {  
        return false;  
    }  
  
    return isSymmetricHelper(left.left, right.right) && isSymmetricHelper(left.right, right.left);  
}
```