

Problem 331: Verify Preorder Serialization of a Binary Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

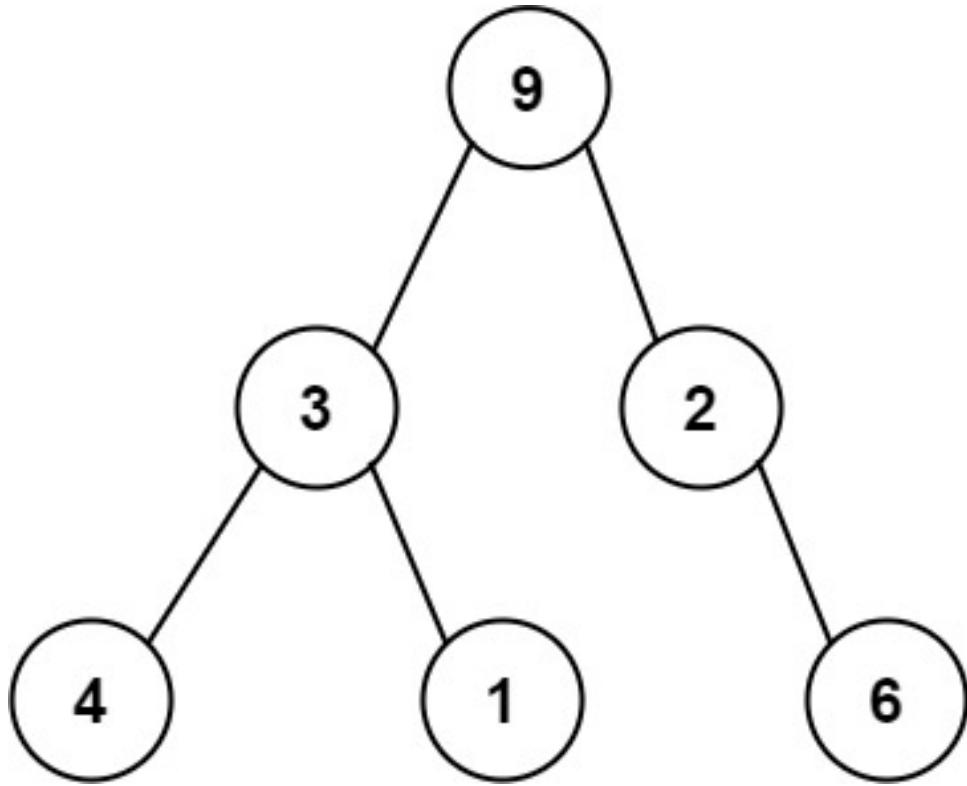
Problem Description

One way to serialize a binary tree is to use

preorder traversal

. When we encounter a non-null node, we record the node's value. If it is a null node, we record using a sentinel value such as

'#'



For example, the above binary tree can be serialized to the string

"9,3,4,#,#,1,#,#,2,#,6,#,#"

, where

'#'

represents a null node.

Given a string of comma-separated values

preorder

, return

true

if it is a correct preorder traversal serialization of a binary tree.

It is

guaranteed

that each comma-separated value in the string must be either an integer or a character

'#'

representing null pointer.

You may assume that the input format is always valid.

For example, it could never contain two consecutive commas, such as

"1,,3"

.

Note:

You are not allowed to reconstruct the tree.

Example 1:

Input:

preorder = "9,3,4,#,#,1,#,#,2,#,6,#,#"

Output:

true

Example 2:

Input:

preorder = "1,#"

Output:

false

Example 3:

Input:

preorder = "9,#,#,1"

Output:

false

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{preorder.length} \leq 10$

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preorder

consist of integers in the range

[0, 100]

and

'#'

separated by commas

,

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isValidSerialization(string preorder) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public boolean isValidSerialization(String preorder) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def isValidSerialization(self, preorder: str) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def isValidSerialization(self, preorder):  
        """  
        :type preorder: str  
        :rtype: bool  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} preorder  
 * @return {boolean}  
 */  
var isValidSerialization = function(preorder) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function isValidSerialization(preorder: string): boolean {
```

```
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public bool IsValidSerialization(string preorder) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
bool isValidSerialization(char* preorder) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func isValidSerialization(preorder string) bool {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun isValidSerialization(preorder: String): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func isValidSerialization(_ preorder: String) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn is_valid_serialization(preorder: String) -> bool {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} preorder
# @return {Boolean}
def is_valid_serialization(preorder)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $preorder
     * @return Boolean
     */
    function isValidSerialization($preorder) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  bool isValidSerialization(String preorder) {
    }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def isValidSerialization(preorder: String): Boolean = {
    }
}
```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec is_valid_serialization(preorder :: String.t) :: boolean
def is_valid_serialization(preorder) do

end
end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec is_valid_serialization(Preorder :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
boolean().
is_valid_serialization(Preorder) ->
.

```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (is-valid-serialization preorder)
(-> string? boolean?)
)

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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, tree, stack
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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class Solution {
public:
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}
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Java Solution:

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        }  
    }  
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Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:  
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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bool isValidSerialization(char* preorder) {
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Go Solution:

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