

Problem 1110: Delete Nodes And Return Forest

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

root

of a binary tree, each node in the tree has a distinct value.

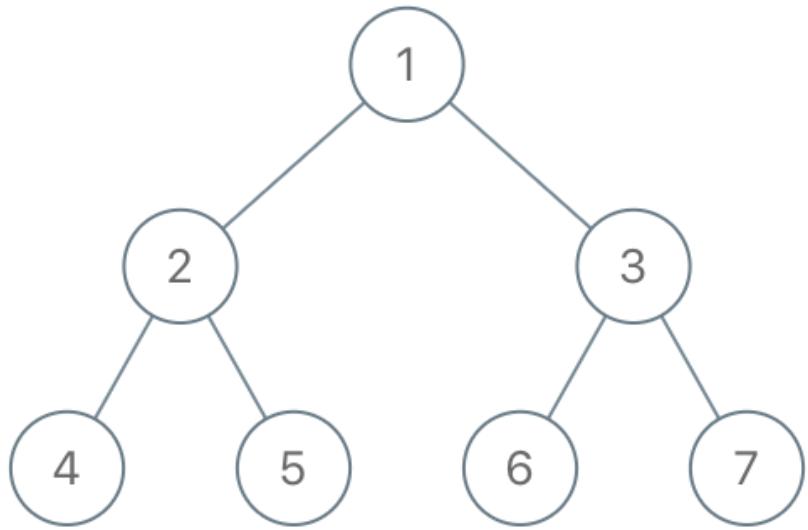
After deleting all nodes with a value in

to_delete

, we are left with a forest (a disjoint union of trees).

Return the roots of the trees in the remaining forest. You may return the result in any order.

Example 1:



Input:

```
root = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7], to_delete = [3,5]
```

Output:

```
[[1,2,null,4],[6],[7]]
```

Example 2:

Input:

```
root = [1,2,4,null,3], to_delete = [3]
```

Output:

```
[[1,2,4]]
```

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the given tree is at most

1000

Each node has a distinct value between

1

and

1000

.

to_delete.length <= 1000

to_delete

contains distinct values between

1

and

1000

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode *left;
 *     TreeNode *right;
 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
 *     right(right) {}
```

```

* } ;
*/
class Solution {
public:
vector<TreeNode*> delNodes(TreeNode* root, vector<int>& to_delete) {
}
};

```

Java:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 * int val;
 * TreeNode left;
 * TreeNode right;
 * TreeNode() {}
 * TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 * TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
 * this.val = val;
 * this.left = left;
 * this.right = right;
 * }
 * }
 */
class Solution {
public List<TreeNode> delNodes(TreeNode root, int[] to_delete) {
}
}

```

Python3:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:
    def delNodes(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], to_delete: List[int]) ->

```

```
List[TreeNode]:
```

Python:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution(object):
    def delNodes(self, root, to_delete):
        """
:type root: TreeNode
:type to_delete: List[int]
:rtype: List[TreeNode]
"""

```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *     this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
 *     this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
 * }
 */
/**
 * @param {TreeNode} root
 * @param {number[]} to_delete
 * @return {TreeNode[]}
 */
var delNodes = function(root, to_delete) {
};

}
```

TypeScript:

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 *     val: number
 * }
```

```

* left: TreeNode | null
* right: TreeNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)
{
  this.val = (val==undefined ? 0 : val)
  this.left = (left==undefined ? null : left)
  this.right = (right==undefined ? null : right)
}
*/
function delNodes(root: TreeNode | null, to_delete: number[]): Array<TreeNode
| null> {
}

```

C#:

```

<**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
*     public int val;
*     public TreeNode left;
*     public TreeNode right;
*     public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
*         this.val = val;
*         this.left = left;
*         this.right = right;
*     }
* }
*/
public class Solution {
    public IList<TreeNode> DelNodes(TreeNode root, int[] to_delete) {
        }
    }
}
```

C:

```

<**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {

```

```

* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
/***
* Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
*/
struct TreeNode** delNodes(struct TreeNode* root, int* to_delete, int
to_deleteSize, int* returnSize){

}

```

Go:

```

/***
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func delNodes(root *TreeNode, to_delete []int) []*TreeNode {
}

```

Kotlin:

```

/***
* Example:
* var ti = TreeNode(5)
* var v = ti.`val`
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
* var left: TreeNode? = null
* var right: TreeNode? = null
* }
*/
class Solution {

```

```
fun delNodes(root: TreeNode?, to_delete: IntArray): List<TreeNode?> {
    ...
}
```

Swift:

```
/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 */
public class TreeNode {
    public var val: Int
    public var left: TreeNode?
    public var right: TreeNode?
    public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
    public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
    public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
        self.val = val
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
    }
}
class Solution {
    func delNodes(_ root: TreeNode?, _ to_delete: [Int]) -> [TreeNode?] {
        ...
    }
}
```

Rust:

```
// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
//     pub val: i32,
//     pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
//     pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
//     #[inline]
//     pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {

```

```

// TreeNode {
// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }

use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
pub fn del_nodes(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>, to_delete: Vec<i32>) ->
Vec<Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>> {
}

}

```

Ruby:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
#   @val = val
#   @left = left
#   @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {TreeNode} root
# @param {Integer[]} to_delete
# @return {TreeNode[]}
def del_nodes(root, to_delete)

end

```

PHP:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 *   public $val = null;
 *   public $left = null;
 *   public $right = null;
 * }
 */

```

```

* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
* $this->val = $val;
* $this->left = $left;
* $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

/**
* @param TreeNode $root
* @param Integer[] $to_delete
* @return TreeNode[]
*/
function delNodes($root, $to_delete) {

}

}
}

```

Scala:

```

/** 
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
* var value: Int = _value
* var left: TreeNode = _left
* var right: TreeNode = _right
* }
*/
object Solution {
def delNodes(root: TreeNode, to_delete: Array[Int]): List[TreeNode] = {

}
}

```

Racket:

```

; Definition for a binary tree node.
#|
;

; val : integer?

```

```

; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
  (val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
  (tree-node val #f #f))

|#
(define/contract (del-nodes root to-delete)
  (-> (or/c tree-node? #f) (listof exact-integer?) (listof (or/c tree-node?
  #f))))
)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Delete Nodes And Return Forest
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, tree, hash, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
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 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
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 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),

```

```

    right(right) {}
* };
*/
class Solution {
public:
vector<TreeNode*> delNodes(TreeNode* root, vector<int>& to_delete) {

}
};


```

Java Solution:

```

/**
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 */

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 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
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* TreeNode() {}
* TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
* TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
* /
class Solution {
public List<TreeNode> delNodes(TreeNode root, int[] to_delete) {

}
}


```

Python3 Solution:

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# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:

    def delNodes(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], to_delete: List[int]) -> List[TreeNode]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

Python Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution(object):

    def delNodes(self, root, to_delete):
        """
        :type root: TreeNode
        :type to_delete: List[int]
        :rtype: List[TreeNode]
        """
```

JavaScript Solution:

```

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    /**
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 * function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
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/**
 * @param {TreeNode} root
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var delNodes = function(root, to_delete) {

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```

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}
*/
function delNodes(root: TreeNode | null, to_delete: number[]): Array<TreeNode | null> {
}

```

C# Solution:

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/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     public int val;
 *     public TreeNode left;
 *     public TreeNode right;
 *     public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
 *         this.val = val;
 *         this.left = left;
 *         this.right = right;
 *     }
 * }

```

```

*/
public class Solution {
    public IList<TreeNode> DelNodes(TreeNode root, int[] to_delete) {
        }
    }
}

```

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```

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```

Go Solution:

```

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 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * type TreeNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Left *TreeNode
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 * }
 */
func delNodes(root *TreeNode, to_delete []int) []*TreeNode {
}

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

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 * Example:
 * var ti = TreeNode(5)
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 *
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
 *     var left: TreeNode? = null
 *     var right: TreeNode? = null
 * }
 */
class Solution {
    fun delNodes(root: TreeNode?, to_delete: IntArray): List<TreeNode?> {
        }
    }
}

```

Swift Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {

```

```

* public var val: Int
* public var left: TreeNode?
* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
*   self.val = val
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class Solution {
func delNodes(_ root: TreeNode?, _ to_delete: [Int]) -> [TreeNode?] {
}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

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// Definition for a binary tree node.
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// pub struct TreeNode {
//   pub val: i32,
//   pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
//   pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
//   #[inline]
//   pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
//     TreeNode {

```

```

// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }

use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
    pub fn del_nodes(root: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>, to_delete: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>> {
        if let Some(node) = root {
            if node.borrow().val == to_delete[0] {
                return vec![None];
            } else {
                let mut left = self.del_nodes(node.borrow_mut().left.take(), &to_delete);
                let mut right = self.del_nodes(node.borrow_mut().right.take(), &to_delete);
                if !left.is_empty() {
                    left[0].borrow_mut().left = Some(Rc::new(RefCell::new(TreeNode::new())));
                }
                if !right.is_empty() {
                    right[0].borrow_mut().right = Some(Rc::new(RefCell::new(TreeNode::new())));
                }
                return [Some(Rc::new(RefCell::new(TreeNode::new()))), left, right].into_iter().map(|x| x.map(|y| y.borrow_mut().left = Some(Rc::new(RefCell::new(TreeNode::new()))); y.borrow_mut().right = Some(Rc::new(RefCell::new(TreeNode::new()))); y)).collect();
            }
        } else {
            return vec![None];
        }
    }
}

```

Ruby Solution:

```

# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
#   @val = val
#   @left = left
#   @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {TreeNode} root
# @param {Integer[]} to_delete
# @return {TreeNode[]}
def del_nodes(root, to_delete)

end

```

PHP Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode {
 *     public $val = null;
 *     public $left = null;
 *     public $right = null;
 * }
 */

```

```

* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
*     $this->val = $val;
*     $this->left = $left;
*     $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param TreeNode $root
     * @param Integer[] $to_delete
     * @return TreeNode[]
     */
    function delNodes($root, $to_delete) {

    }
}

```

Scala Solution:

```

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 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
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}

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#f))))
)
```