

Problem 341: Flatten Nested List Iterator

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 65.48%

Paid Only: No

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Problem Description

You are given a nested list of integers `nestedList`. Each element is either an integer or a list whose elements may also be integers or other lists. Implement an iterator to flatten it.

Implement the `NestedIterator` class:

* `NestedIterator(List<NestedInteger> nestedList)` Initializes the iterator with the nested list `nestedList`. * `int next()` Returns the next integer in the nested list. * `boolean hasNext()` Returns `true` if there are still some integers in the nested list and `false` otherwise.

Your code will be tested with the following pseudocode:

```
initialize iterator with nestedList
res = []
while iterator.hasNext()
    append iterator.next() to the end of res
return res
```

If `res` matches the expected flattened list, then your code will be judged as correct.

Example 1:

Input: `nestedList = [[1,1],2,[1,1]]` **Output:** `[1,1,2,1,1]` **Explanation:** By calling `next` repeatedly until `hasNext` returns false, the order of elements returned by `next` should be: `[1,1,2,1,1]`.

Example 2:

Input: `nestedList = [1,[4,[6]]]` **Output:** `[1,4,6]` **Explanation:** By calling `next` repeatedly until `hasNext` returns false, the order of elements returned by `next` should be: `[1,4,6]`.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= nestedList.length <= 500` * The values of the integers in the nested list is in the range `[-106, 106]`.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/**
 * // This is the interface that allows for creating nested lists.
 * // You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
 * class NestedInteger {
 * public:
 * // Return true if this NestedInteger holds a single integer, rather than a
 * nested list.
 * bool isInteger() const;
 *
 * // Return the single integer that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a
 * single integer
 * // The result is undefined if this NestedInteger holds a nested list
 * int getInteger() const;
 *
 * // Return the nested list that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a
 * nested list
 * // The result is undefined if this NestedInteger holds a single integer
 * const vector<NestedInteger> &getList() const;
 * };
 */

class NestedIterator {
public:
    NestedIterator(vector<NestedInteger> &nestedList) {

    }

    int next() {

    }
}
```

```

bool hasNext() {

}

};

/**
 * Your NestedIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * NestedIterator i(nestedList);
 * while (i.hasNext()) cout << i.next();
 */

```

Java:

```

/**
 * // This is the interface that allows for creating nested lists.
 * // You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
 * public interface NestedInteger {
 *
 * // @return true if this NestedInteger holds a single integer, rather than a
 * nested list.
 * public boolean isInteger();
 *
 * // @return the single integer that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a
 * single integer
 * // Return null if this NestedInteger holds a nested list
 * public Integer getInteger();
 *
 * // @return the nested list that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a
 * nested list
 * // Return empty list if this NestedInteger holds a single integer
 * public List<NestedInteger> getList();
 * }
 */
public class NestedIterator implements Iterator<Integer> {

    public NestedIterator(List<NestedInteger> nestedList) {

    }

    @Override
    public Integer next() {

```

```

}

@Override
public boolean hasNext() {

}

}

/**
 * Your NestedIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * NestedIterator i = new NestedIterator(nestedList);
 * while (i.hasNext()) v[f()] = i.next();
 */

```

Python3:

```

# """
# This is the interface that allows for creating nested lists.
# You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
# """
#class NestedInteger:
#    # def isInteger(self) -> bool:
#    # """
#    # @return True if this NestedInteger holds a single integer, rather than a
#    # nested list.
#    # """
#
#    # def getInteger(self) -> int:
#    # """
#    # @return the single integer that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a
#    # single integer
#    # Return None if this NestedInteger holds a nested list
#    # """
#
#    # def getList(self) -> [NestedInteger]:
#    # """
#    # @return the nested list that this NestedInteger holds, if it holds a nested
#    # list
#    # Return None if this NestedInteger holds a single integer
#    # """
#
class NestedIterator:

```

```
def __init__(self, nestedList: [NestedInteger]):
```

```
def next(self) -> int:
```

```
def hasNext(self) -> bool:
```

```
# Your NestedIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
```

```
# i, v = NestedIterator(nestedList), []
```

```
# while i.hasNext(): v.append(i.next())
```