

Problem 1430: Check If a String Is a Valid Sequence from Root to Leaves Path in a Binary Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 47.40%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Tree, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Binary Tree

Problem Description

Given a binary tree where each path going from the root to any leaf form a **valid sequence** , check if a given string is a **valid sequence** in such binary tree.

We get the given string from the concatenation of an array of integers `arr` and the concatenation of all values of the nodes along a path results in a **sequence** in the given binary tree.

Example 1:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2019/12/18/leetcode_testcase_1.png)

Input: root = [0,1,0,0,1,0,null,null,1,0,0], arr = [0,1,0,1] **Output:** true **Explanation:** The path 0 -> 1 -> 0 -> 1 is a valid sequence (green color in the figure). Other valid sequences are: 0 -> 1 -> 1 -> 0 0 -> 0 -> 0

Example 2:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2019/12/18/leetcode_testcase_2.png)

Input: root = [0,1,0,0,1,0,null,null,1,0,0], arr = [0,0,1] **Output:** false **Explanation:** The path 0 -> 0 -> 1 does not exist, therefore it is not even a sequence.

Example 3:

Input: root = [0,1,0,0,1,0,null,null,1,0,0], arr = [0,1,1] **Output:** false **Explanation:** The path 0 -> 1 -> 1 is a sequence, but it is not a valid sequence.

Constraints:

* `1 <= arr.length <= 5000` * `0 <= arr[i] <= 9` * Each node's value is between [0 - 9].

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:
    bool isValidSequence(TreeNode* root, vector<int>& arr) {
}
```

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 boolean isValidSequence(TreeNode root, int[] arr) {
        }
    }
}
```

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 isValidSequence(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], arr: List[int]) -> bool:
```