

Problem 393: UTF-8 Validation

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an integer array

data

representing the data, return whether it is a valid

UTF-8

encoding (i.e. it translates to a sequence of valid UTF-8 encoded characters).

A character in

UTF8

can be from

1 to 4 bytes

long, subjected to the following rules:

For a

1-byte

character, the first bit is a

0

, followed by its Unicode code.

For an

n-bytes

character, the first

n

bits are all one's, the

n + 1

bit is

0

, followed by

n - 1

bytes with the most significant

2

bits being

10

.

This is how the UTF-8 encoding would work:

Number of Bytes | UTF-8 Octet Sequence | (binary)

-----+----- 1 | 0xxxxxxx 2 | 110xxxxx 10xxxxxx 3 |
1110xxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 4 | 11110xxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx

x

denotes a bit in the binary form of a byte that may be either

0

or

1

.

Note:

The input is an array of integers. Only the

least significant 8 bits

of each integer is used to store the data. This means each integer represents only 1 byte of data.

Example 1:

Input:

data = [197,130,1]

Output:

true

Explanation:

data represents the octet sequence: 11000101 10000010 00000001. It is a valid utf-8 encoding for a 2-bytes character followed by a 1-byte character.

Example 2:

Input:

```
data = [235,140,4]
```

Output:

false

Explanation:

data represented the octet sequence: 11101011 10001100 00000100. The first 3 bits are all one's and the 4th bit is 0 means it is a 3-bytes character. The next byte is a continuation byte which starts with 10 and that's correct. But the second continuation byte does not start with 10, so it is invalid.

Constraints:

```
1 <= data.length <= 2 * 10
```

```
4
```

```
0 <= data[i] <= 255
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool validUtf8(vector<int>& data) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean validUtf8(int[] data) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def validUtf8(self, data: List[int]) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def validUtf8(self, data):
        """
        :type data: List[int]
        :rtype: bool
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} data
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var validUtf8 = function(data) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function validUtf8(data: number[]): boolean {

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```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public bool ValidUtf8(int[] data) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
bool validUtf8(int* data, int dataSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func validUtf8(data []int) bool {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun validUtf8(data: IntArray): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func validUtf8(_ data: [Int]) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn valid_utf8(data: Vec<i32>) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} data  
# @return {Boolean}  
def valid_utf8(data)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

```

* @param Integer[] $data
* @return Boolean
*/
function validUtf8($data) {

}

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  bool validUtf8(List<int> data) {

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def validUtf8(data: Array[Int]): Boolean = {

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Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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-spec valid_utf8(Data :: [integer()]) -> boolean().
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (valid-utf8 data)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) boolean?)
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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