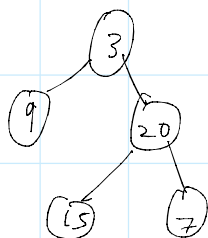
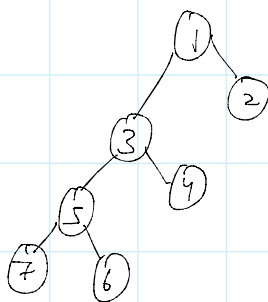


## 110. Balanced Binary Tree

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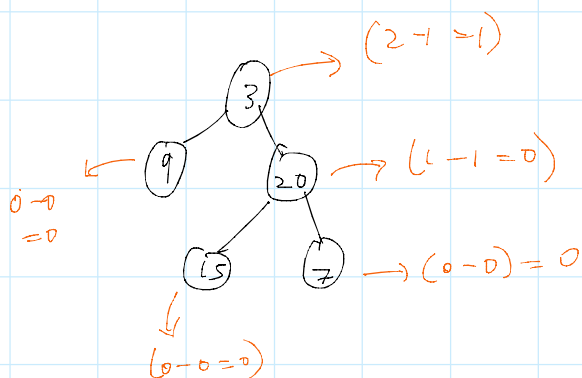


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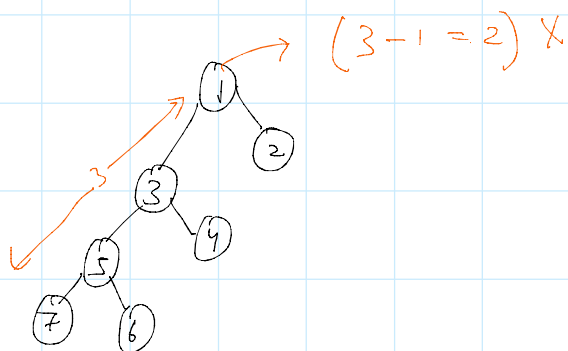


(2)

Balanced B.T  $\rightarrow$  for every node,  $\text{height of (left)} - \text{height of (right)} \leq 1$



It's balanced B.T



Brute force

bool check(node)

if node == null

return true

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lh = findHLeft(node.left)
rh = findHRight(node.right)
} O(N)

if (abs(rh - lh) > 1) return false;

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bool left = check(node.left)
bool right = check(node.right)

if (!left || !right) return false;

return true;

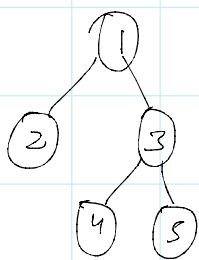
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$$T.C \Rightarrow O(N) \times O(N) = O(N^2)$$

↗ for finding height  
 ↘ for traversing

### Better Approach

find height of tree



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int height(node)
{
  if (node == null)
    return 0;

  lh = height(node.left)
  rh = height(node.right)

  if (lh == -1 || rh == -1) return -1;

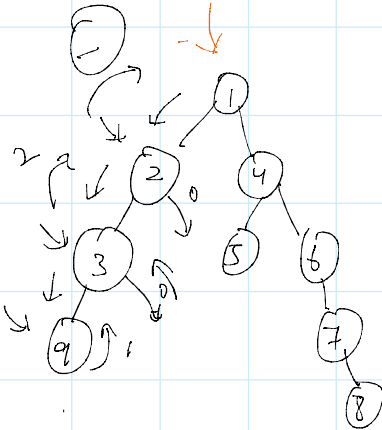
  if (abs(lh - rh) > 1) return -1; // not a Balanced B-T

  return max(lh, rh) + 1;
}

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}

Dry Run



At ②



lh = 2  
rh = 1

a (lh - rh > 1) return -1 ✓

1. once node ① saw -1 it became false so no need to visit other tree.

int height (node)

{ if (node == null)

return 0

lh = height (node.left)

rh = height (node.right)

if (lh == -1 || rh == -1) return -1;

if (abs (lh - rh > 1) return -1; // not a balanced B-T

return max (lh, rh) + 1

}

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isBalanced(TreeNode root) {
        // if it does not return -1 then its balanced tree
        return dfsHeight (root) != -1;
    }

    int dfsHeight(TreeNode root){
        if(root == null) return 0;

        int leftHeight = dfsHeight(root.left);
        if(leftHeight == -1) return -1;

        int rightHeight = dfsHeight(root.right);
        if(rightHeight == -1) return -1;

        if(Math.abs(leftHeight - rightHeight) > 1) return -1;
        return Math.max(leftHeight, rightHeight) + 1; // height
    }
}
```

T.C  $\Rightarrow O(N)$  SC  $\Rightarrow O(N)$