

Given a string input, with '(', ')', '{', '}', '[', ']', determine if input string is valid

Valid if:

**An input string is valid if:**

1. Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
2. Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

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( ]

→ pairs = {

    { 1, 3 }    { 2, 4 }

    { 1, 2 }    { 3, 4 }

    { 1, 4 }    { 2, 3 }

}

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has seen {

    { 1, 2 }    { 3, 4 }

}

∴ true

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X Not a valid solution

- has to start with open parenthesis

~~((~~((~~((~~)~~)~~)) → pop them from stack

→ if pop till empty → we are good

→ Stack data structure

→ first open parenthesis must match the last item in open stack

→ create a stack of open parenthesis

→ create pairs dict (hash map)

if open, add to stack

if closed, check if it matches the last one in stack

if not → return false

if yes → pop open <sup>Parenthesis</sup> from stack

e.g

"( { } )"   
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✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

→ pairs = {  
    '}': '(',  
    '}': '[',  
    ']': '(',  
    ']': '['  
}

openStack = [ ~~]~~ ~~]~~

] add, pop

" ( [ ] "

openStack = [ " ( , [ ] "

Note: - have to check if it is closed, and it is not at the beginning, i.e.  $\rightarrow \text{len}(\text{open\_stack}) \neq 0$

- at the end we return true if

$\text{len of stack} == 0$

else return false