

Question #24

Decode String(Leetcode #394)

Difficulty :Medium Category :Stacks

Given an encoded string, return its decoded string.

The encoding rule is: $k[\text{encoded_string}]$, where the `encoded_string` inside the square brackets is being repeated exactly k times. Note that k is guaranteed to be a positive integer.

You may assume that the input string is always valid; No extra white spaces, square brackets are well-formed, etc.

Furthermore, you may assume that the original data does not contain any digits and that digits are only for those repeat numbers, k . For example, there won't be input like `3a` or `2[4]`.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "3[a]2[bc]"`

Output: `"aaabcbc"`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "3[a2[c]]"`

Output: `"accaccacc"`

Example 3:

Input: `s = "2[abc]3[cd]ef"`

Output: `"abccabccdcddcdef"`

Example 4:

Input: `s = "abc3[cd]xyz"`

Output: `"abccddcdcdxyz"`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 30$
- `s` consists of lowercase English letters, digits, and square brackets '`[]`'.
- `s` is guaranteed to be a **valid** input.
- All the integers in `s` are in the range `[1, 300]`

Good luck!

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