

85. Mini Parser

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- Difficulty: **Medium**

Given a nested list of integers represented as a string, implement a parser to deserialize it.

Each element is either an integer, or a list -- whose elements may also be integers or other lists.

Note: You may assume that the string is well-formed:

- String is non-empty.
- String does not contain white spaces.
- String contains only digits 0-9, [, - ,,].

Example 1:

Given s = "324", You should return a NestedInteger object which contains a single integer 324.

Example 2:

Given s = "[123,[456,[789]]]", Return a NestedInteger object containing a nested list with 2 elements:

1. An integer containing value 123.
2. A nested list containing two elements:
 - i. An integer containing value 456.
 - ii. A nested list with one element:
 - a. An integer containing value 789.

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//C++
class Solution {
public:
    NestedInteger deserializeUtil(string s, int& pos) {
        NestedInteger result;

        while(s[pos] != ']' && pos < s.length()) {
            if(s[pos] == '[') {
                result.add(deserializeUtil(s, ++pos));
            }
            ++pos;
        }
        return result;
    }
};
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        pos++;
        if(pos < s.length() && s[pos] == ',')
            pos++;
    }
    else {
        string num;
        while(s[pos] != ']' && s[pos] != ',' && pos < s.length())
            num += s[pos++];

        NestedInteger nestedInt(stoi(num));
        result.add(nestedInt);

        if(s[pos] == ']')
            return result;

        pos++;
    }
}
return result;
}

NestedInteger deserialize(string s) {
    int pos = 0;
    if(s[0] == '[')
        return deserializeUtil(s, ++pos);

    return NestedInteger(stoi(s));
}

};

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