



Candidate Report: Anonymous

Test Name:

[Summary](#) [Timeline](#)

Test Score

100 out of 100 points

100%

Tasks in Test

Brackets
Submitted in: Scala

Time Spent ⓘ

2 min

Task Score

100%

TASKS DETAILS

1. Brackets

Determine whether a given string of parentheses (multiple types) is properly nested.

EASY

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

A string S consisting of N characters is considered to be *properly nested* if any of the following conditions is true:

- S is empty;
- S has the form "(U)" or "[U]" or "{U}" where U is a properly nested string;
- S has the form "VW" where V and W are properly nested strings.

For example, the string "{[()()]}" is properly nested but "([()])" is not.

Write a function:

```
object Solution { def solution(s: String): Int }
```

Solution

Programming language used: Scala

Total time used: 2 minutes ⓘ

Effective time used: 2 minutes ⓘ

Notes: *not defined yet*

Task timeline

ⓘ

that, given a string S consisting of N characters, returns 1 if S is properly nested and 0 otherwise.

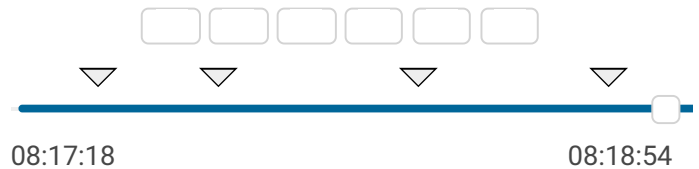
For example, given S = "{[()()]}", the function should return 1 and given S = "([()])", the function should return 0, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [0..200,000];
- string S consists only of the following characters: "(", "{", "[", "]", "}" and/or ")".

Copyright 2009–2019 by Codility Limited. All Rights Reserved.

Unauthorized copying, publication or disclosure prohibited.



Code: 08:18:54 UTC,

[show code in pop-up](#)

scala, final, score: 100

```

1  import scala.collection.JavaConverters._
2  import scala.collection.mutable.Stack
3
4  // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e
5  // println("this is a debug message")
6
7  object Solution {
8      private def isSymmetric(char: Char, char2: Char): Boolean = {
9          char match {
10             case '(' if char2 == ')' => true
11             case '{' if char2 == '}' => true
12             case '[' if char2 == ']' => true
13             case _ => false
14         }
15     }
16
17     def solution(s: String): Int = {
18         // write your code in Scala 2.12
19
20         val stack = Stack.empty[Char]
21         s.toSeq.foreach(char => {
22             stack.isEmpty match {
23                 case true => stack.push(char)
24                 case false =>
25                     char match {
26                         case x @ '(' | '{' | '[' => stack
27                         case x @ ')' | '}' | ']' if isSymmetric(stack.top, x) => Unit
28                         case _ => Unit
29                     }
30             }
31         })
32
33         stack.size match {
34             case 0 => 1
35             case _ => 0
36         }
37     }
38 }

```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis ?

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

Example tests

▶ expand all	example1	✓ OK
	example test 1	
▶	example2	✓ OK
	example test 2	
▶ expand all	Correctness tests	
	negative_match	✓ OK
	invalid structures	
▶	empty	✓ OK
	empty string	
▶	simple_grouped	✓ OK
	simple grouped positive and negative test, length=22	
▶ expand all	Performance tests	
	large1	✓ OK
	simple large positive test, 100K '('s followed by 100K ')'s +) (
▶	large2	✓ OK
	simple large negative test, 10K+1 '('s followed by 10K ')'s +) (+ ()	
▶	large_full_ternary_tree	✓ OK
	tree of the form T=(TTT) and depth 11, length=177K+	
▶	multiple_full_binary_trees	✓ OK
	sequence of full trees of the form T=(TT), depths [1..10..1], with/without some brackets at the end, length=49K+	
▶	broad_tree_with_deep_paths	✓ OK
	string of the form [TTT...T] of 300 T's, each T being '{{{...}}}' nested 200-fold, length=120K+	