

Test Name:

Summary Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
Nesting C#	5 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1. Nesting
Determine whether a given string of parentheses (single type) is properly nested.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

A string S consisting of N characters is called *properly nested* if:

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

For example, string "(()(()))" is properly nested but string "())" isn't.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(string S); }
```

that, given a string S consisting of N characters, returns 1 if string 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

Solution

Programming language used: C#

Total time used:

5 minutes

?

Effective time used:

5 minutes

?

Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

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above.

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

- N is an integer within the range [0..1,000,000];
- string S is made only of the characters "(" and/or ")"

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score: 100

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```
1  using System;
2
3  /**
4   * 7.3 - Nesting
5   * Paulo Santos
6   * 09.Dec.2022
7   */
8  class Solution {
9      public int solution(string S) {
10
11          /*
12           * I don't usually editorialize on this
13           * lessons, but this one I had to.
14           *
15           * Lesson 7.3 is ridiculously dimilar to 7.
16           *
17           * Just saying.
18           */
19
20          var cnt = 0;
21          var isOpen = false;
22          foreach(var c in S) {
23              if (c == '(') {
24                  if (!isOpen)
25                      return 0;
26
27                  cnt += 1;
28                  isOpen = (cnt > 0);
29                  continue;
30              }
31              if (c == ')') {
32                  cnt -= 1;
33                  isOpen = true;
34              }
35          }
36
37          return (cnt == 0) ? 1 : 0;
38      }
39  }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

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

expand all

Example tests

▶ example1 ✓ OK
example test

▶ example2 ✓ OK
example test2

expand all

Correctness tests

▶ negative_match ✓ OK
invalid structure, but the number of
parentheses matches

▶ empty	✓ OK
empty string	
▶ simple_grouped	✓ OK
simple grouped positive and negative test, length=22	
▶ small_random	✓ OK
expand all	Performance tests
▶ large1	✓ OK
simple large positive and negative test, 10K or 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 unmatched ')' 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=1 million	