

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
Brackets C#	22 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1. Brackets

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

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:

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

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

Solution

Programming language used: C#

Total time used:

22 minutes

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Effective time used:

22 minutes

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Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

06:00:31

06:22:08

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 is made only of the following characters: " (", "{", "[", "]", "}" and/or ")".

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Code: 06:22:08 UTC, cs, final, [show code in pop-up](#)
score: 100

```
1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3
4  /**
5   * 7.1 - Brackets
6   * Paulo Santos
7   * 09.Dec.2022
8   */
9  class Solution {
10
11     const string bracketOpen = "{[(";
12     const string bracketClose = ")]}";
13
14     public int solution(string S) {
15
16         var pos = 0;
17         var isOpen = false;
18         var bracketStack = new Stack<char>();
19
20         foreach (var c in S) {
21             if (!isOpen && (bracketClose.IndexOf(c)
22                 return 0;
23
24             if (isOpen && (bracketClose.IndexOf(c)
25                 if (c != bracketStack.Peek())
26                     return 0;
27
28                 bracketStack.Pop();
29                 isOpen = (bracketStack.Count != 0);
30                 continue;
31             }
32             if ((pos = bracketOpen.IndexOf(c)) != -
33                 bracketStack.Push(bracketClose[pos]
34                 isOpen = true;
35             }
36         }
37
38         return (bracketStack.Count == 0) ? 1 : 0;
39     }
40 }
41
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

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

expand all	Example tests	
▶	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+	