



Balanced Brackets

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A bracket is considered to be any one of the following characters: (,) , { , } , [, or] .

Two brackets are considered to be a *matched pair* if the an opening bracket (i.e., (, [, or {) occurs to the left of a closing bracket (i.e.,) ,] , or }) of the *exact same type*. There are three types of matched pairs of brackets: [] , { } , and () .

A matching pair of brackets is *not balanced* if the set of brackets it encloses are not matched. For example, { [()] } is not balanced because the contents in between { and } are not balanced. The pair of square brackets encloses a single, unbalanced opening bracket, (, and the pair of parentheses encloses a single, unbalanced closing square bracket,] .

By this logic, we say a sequence of brackets is considered to be *balanced* if the following conditions are met:

- It contains no unmatched brackets.
- The subset of brackets enclosed within the confines of a matched pair of brackets is also a matched pair of brackets.

Given n strings of brackets, determine whether each sequence of brackets is balanced. If a string is balanced, print YES on a new line; otherwise, print NO on a new line.

Input Format

The first line contains a single integer, n , denoting the number of strings.

Each line i of the n subsequent lines consists of a single string, s , denoting a sequence of brackets.

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^3$
- $1 \leq \text{len}_s \leq 10^3$, where len_s is the length of the sequence.
- Each character in the sequence will be a bracket (i.e., { , } , (,) , [, and]).

Output Format

For each string, print whether or not the string of brackets is balanced on a new line. If the brackets are *balanced*, print YES ; otherwise, print NO .

Sample Input

```
3
{[()] }
{[( ) ] }
{[[[ ( ( ) ) ] ] ] }
```

Sample Output

```
YES
NO
YES
```

Explanation

1. The string `{[()]}` meets both criteria for being a balanced string, so we print `YES` on a new line.
2. The string `{[(())]}` is not balanced, because the brackets enclosed by the matched pairs `[(]` and `()` are not balanced.
3. The string `{{[[[()]]]}}` meets both criteria for being a balanced string, so we print `YES` on a new line.

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```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 string isBalanced(string s) {
6     // Complete this function
7 }
8
9 int main() {
10     int t;
11     cin >> t;
12     for(int a0 = 0; a0 < t; a0++){
13         string s;
14         cin >> s;
15         string result = isBalanced(s);
16         cout << result << endl;
17     }
18     return 0;
19 }
20
```

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