

### Task 1:

You are given an array of integers 'stones' where 'stones[i]' is the weight of the i-th stone.

We are playing a game with the stones. On each turn, we choose the **heaviest two stones** and smash them together. Suppose the heaviest two stones have weights  $x$  and  $y$ , with  $x \leq y$ . The result of the smash is:

- If  $x=y$ , both stones are destroyed.
- If  $x \neq y$ , the stone of weight  $x$  is destroyed, and the stone of weight  $y$  has a new weight  $(y-x)$ .

At the end of the game, there is **at most one stone left**. Return the weight of the last remaining stone. If there are no stones left, return 0.

2 7 4 1 8 1 -1	1	Combine 7,8. State: (2 4 1 1 1) Combine 2,4. State: (2 1 1 1) Combine 2,1. State: (1 1 1) Combine 1,1. State: (1) That's the value of the last stone.
10 10 10 10 10 -1	10	
10 10 5 10 10 10 -1	5	
50 30 10 40 20 -1	10	
50 30 10 40 60 20 -1	10	
10 50 30 10 40 60 20 -1	0	
1 7 5 4 2 2 1 4 8 1 -1	1	
1 7 5 4 2 2 1 4 8 -1	0	
3 3 -1	0	
1 -1	1	

### Task 2:

Checking parenthesis in Mathematical Expressions

Write a program that will take a mathematical expression as input and check whether it is properly parenthesized or not.

The first line of input will take an integer  $N$  signifying the number of test cases. The next lines will be  $N$  mathematical expressions. Each input expression may contain any single-digit number (0~9), operators (+ - x /) and any parenthesis ( )/[ ]/{ }.

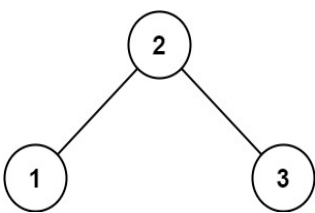
The output will be Yes/No representing whether it is properly parenthesized.

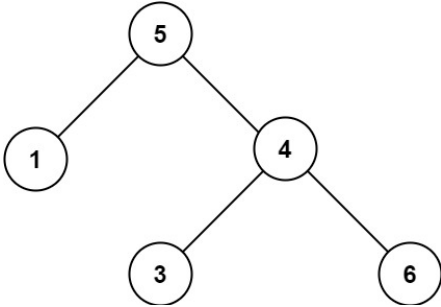
Sample Input	Sample Output
8	Yes
[ 5 + ( 2 x 5 ) - ( 7 / 2 ) ]	No
[ 1 + { 3 x ( 2 / 3 ) } ] }	Yes
[ ( 1 + 1 ) ]	No
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### Task 3:

Given the root of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST). A valid BST is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys less than the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys greater than the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

Sample Input	Sample output	Explanation
 <pre> graph TD     2((2)) --- 1((1))     2 --- 3((3)) </pre> <p>root = [2,1,3]</p>	true	

 <pre>graph TD; 5((5)) --- 1((1)); 5 --- 4((4)); 4 --- 3((3)); 4 --- 6((6));</pre> <p>root =[5,1,4,null,null,3,6]</p>	False	The root node's value is 5 but its right child's value is 4.
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