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You are given a **0-indexed** string `expression` of the form "`<num1>+<num2>`" where `<num1>` and `<num2>` represent positive integers.

Return `expression` after adding a pair of parentheses such that `expression` evaluates to the **smallest** possible value. If there are multiple answers that yield the same result, return any of them.

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| Difficulty: | Medium |

Input: expression = "247+38"
Output: "2(47+38)"
Explanation: The expression evaluates to $2 * (47 + 38) = 2 * 85 = 170$.
 Note that "2(47+38)" is invalid because the right parenthesis must be to the right of the '+'.
 It can be shown that 170 is the smallest possible value.

Input: expression = "12+34"
Output: "1(2+3)4"
Explanation: The expression evaluates to $1 * (2 + 3) * 4 = 1 * 5 * 4 = 20$.

Input: expression = "999+999"
Output: "(999+999)"
Explanation: The expression evaluates to $999 + 999 = 1998$.

- `3 <= expression.length <= 10`
- `expression` consists of digits from '1' to '9' and '+'. .
- `expression` starts and ends with digits.
- `expression` contains exactly one '+' .
- The original value of `expression` , and the value of `expression` after adding any pair of parentheses that meets the requirements fits within a signed 32-bit integer.





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1 ▶ const minimizeResult = (s) => {
2     let [a, b] = s.split('+'), d = [];
3     for (let i = 0; i <= a.length; i++) {
4         let al = a.slice(0, i), ar = a.slice(i);
5         // pr("\nleft", al, ar);
6         for (let j = 0; j <= b.length; j++) {
7             let bl = b.slice(0, j), br = b.slice(j);
8             let t = al + '(' + ar + '+' + bl + ')' + br;
9             // pr("right", bl, br, "t", t, valid(t));
10            if (valid(t)) {
11                // pr("t", t);
12                let v = cal(t);
13                d.push([t, v]);
14            }
15        }
16    }
17 }

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16     }
17     d.sort((x, y) => x[1] - y[1]);
18     // pr(d);
19     return d[0][0];
20 };
21
22 ▼ const cal = (s) => {
23     let l = s.indexOf('('), m = s.indexOf('+'), r = s.indexOf(')');
24     let a = s.slice(0, l), b = s.slice(l + 1, m), c = s.slice(m + 1, r), d = s.slice(r + 1);
25     let xa = a.length == 0 ? 1 : a - '0';
26     let xb = b - '0';
27     let xc = c - '0';
28     let xd = d.length == 0 ? 1 : d - '0';
29     let v = xa * (xb + xc) * xd;
30     // pr("each", 'a', a, 'b', b, 'c', c, 'd', d, v);
31     return v;
32 };
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34 ▼ const valid = (s) => {
35     if (s.indexOf('+') != -1 || s.indexOf('(') != -1) return false;
36     return true;
37 };
```

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