

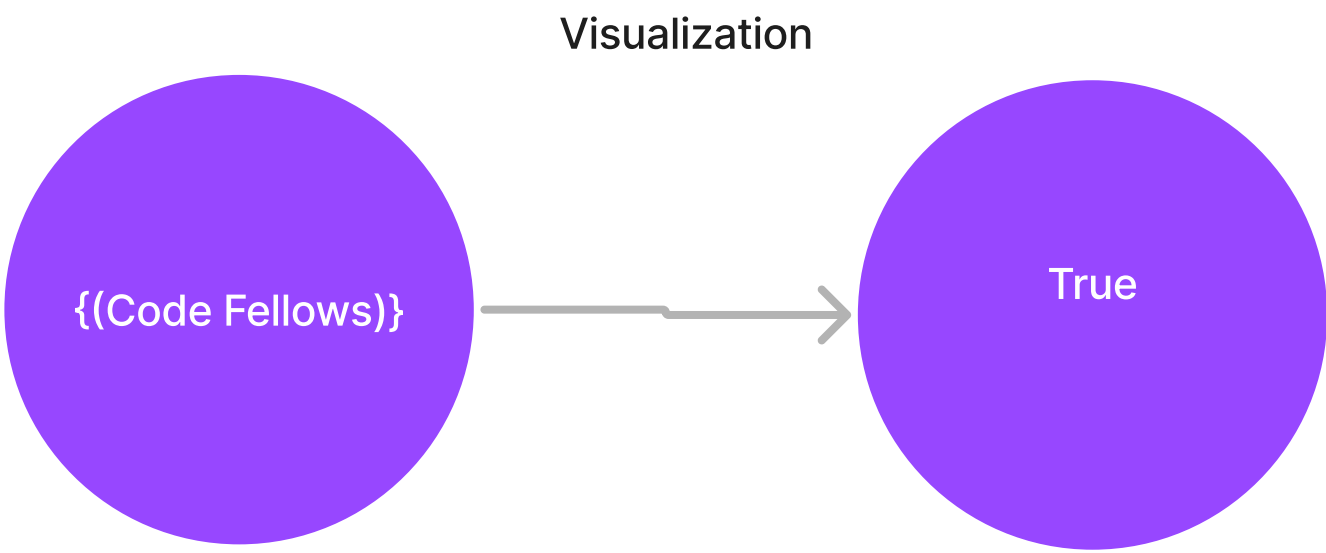
Problem Domain

- Write a function called validate brackets
- Arguments: string
- Return: boolean
 - representing whether or not the brackets in the string are balanced

There are 3 types of brackets:

- Round Brackets : ()
- Square Brackets : []
- Curly Brackets : {}

- Test
1. if string= '[]', return true
 2. if string = (){ , return false
 3. only open characters and no closed = [[, returns false



input

A string, ex (), {}()

output

True or False

Big O

big O. 1(n) time using a stack

big O O(n) returning only a boolean

Step Through

string	'[(House[]]
stack	[] empty
open	[(
closed)]
stack	[(
loop closed for match	matches in stack
boolean	true

Code

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1
2 open_list = ["[","{","("]
3 close_list = ["]","}",")"]
4
5 def check(myStr):
6     stack = []
7     for i in myStr:
8         if i in open_list:
9             stack.append(i)
10        elif i in close_list:
11            pos = close_list.index(i)
12            if ((len(stack) > 0) and
13                (open_list[pos] ==
14                 stack[len(stack)-1])):
15                stack.pop()
16            else:
17                return False
18        if len(stack) == 0:
19            return True
20        else:
21            return False
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