

# @isaacs/brace-expansion

A hybrid CJS/ESM TypeScript fork of [brace-expansion](#).  
[Brace expansion](#), as known from sh/bash, in JavaScript.



## Example

```
import { expand } from '@isaacs/brace-  
expansion'
```

## API

```
// => ['file2.jpg', 'file1.jpg',  
      'file0.jpg']  
expand('file{0..4..2}.jpg')  
// => ['file0.jpg', 'file2.jpg',  
      'file4.jpg']  
expand('file-{a..e..2}.jpg')  
// => ['file-a.jpg', 'file-c.jpg',  
      'file-e.jpg']  
expand('file{00..10..5}.jpg')  
// => ['file00.jpg', 'file05.jpg',  
      'file10.jpg']  
expand('{{A..C},{a..c}}')  
// => ['A', 'B', 'C', 'a', 'b', 'c']  
expand('ppp{config,oe{conf}}')  
// => ['ppp', 'pppconfig', 'pppoe',  
      'pppoeconf']
```

An alphabetic sequence from x to y inclusive, with optional increment. x and y must be exactly one character, and if given, `incr` must be a number.

For compatibility reasons, the string `${}` is not eligible for brace expansion.

```
/^-?\\d+\\.\\.\\.?-?\\d+(\\.\\.\\.?-?\\d+)?$/  
// {x..y[..incr]}
```

A numeric sequence from x to y inclusive, with optional increment. If x or y start with a leading 0, all the numbers will be padded to have equal length. Negative numbers and backwards iteration work too.

```
/^-?\\d+\\.\\.\\.?-?\\d+(\\.\\.\\.?-?\\d+)?$/  
// {x..y[..incr]}
```

A comma separated list of options, like `{a,b}` or `{a,{b,c}}` or `{,a,b}`.

```
/^\\.\\.\\.?(\\*|,|\\+|\\+\\.\\.\\.?)?$/  
// {a,b,...}
```

Valid expansions are:

Return an array of all possible and valid expansions of `str`. If none are found, `[str]` is returned.

**const expanded = expand(str)**