



# [CS 11 25.1] HOPE 2h – Fancy Calculator

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## Problem Statement

Yuuka wants to make her calculator even fancier, so she has come up with a new feature: *pair visualization*.

Suppose we have the expression `(a * b) + (c * d)`. Here, the parenthesis before the `a` pairs up with the parenthesis after the `b`, and the parenthesis before the `c` pairs up with the parenthesis after the `d`.

Visually, these pairs can be shown like this:

```
(a * b) + (c * d)
```

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Given an expression, can you visualize its pairs?

Here are the special characters that you will need to solve this problem:

```
r - |
```

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Note that the `|` character here is not the same as the vertical pipe character in your keyboard!

**Important:** Each "line" visualizing a pair should be as short as possible.

## Task Details

Your task is to implement a function named `visualize_pairs`, which should start like this:

```
def visualize_pairs(expr):
```

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Here, `expr` is a string representing the given expression.

The function must return a tuple of strings, where each string corresponds to a row of the visualization.

## Restrictions

- Loops and lists are allowed.
- Sets and dictionaries are allowed.
- Generators and comprehensions are allowed.
- Recursion is allowed.
- Your source code must have at most 2500 bytes.

## Examples

### Example 1 Function Call

```
visualize_pairs("(a * b) + (c * d)")
```

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### Example 1 Return Value

```
(  
    " [ ] ",  
    "(a * b) + (c * d)",  
)
```

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### Example 2 Function Call

```
visualize_pairs("(x * (a + b + c)) - 100 / (1 + [[y]])")
```

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### Example 2 Return Value

```
(  
    " [ ] ",  
    " [ ] [ ] ",  
    "(x * (a + b + c)) - 100 / (1 + [[y]])",  
)
```

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## Constraints

Let  $\ell$  be the length of the expression in a single call to `visualize_pairs`.

- The function `visualize_pairs` will be called at most 50 times.
- $1 \leq \ell \leq 50$
- The sum of the  $\ell$ s across all test cases is at most 200.
- Each character in the expression is a space, a lowercase English letter, a digit, a parenthesis, a bracket, or a brace.
- Each left parenthesis, bracket, or brace has a corresponding right parenthesis, bracket, or brace.

## Scoring

**Note:** New tests may be added and all submissions may be rejudged at a later time. (All future tests will satisfy the constraints.)

- You get 90 ❤ points if you solve all test cases where:
  - There are no nested parentheses, brackets, or braces.
- You get 80 🎯 points if you solve all test cases.

## Clarifications

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No clarifications have been made at this time.