



Balanced Brackets

Problem

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A bracket is considered to be any one of the following characters: (,) , { , } , [, or] .

Two brackets are considered to be a *matched pair* if the an opening bracket (i.e., (, [, or {) occurs to the left of a closing bracket (i.e.,) ,] , or }) *of the exact same type*. There are three types of matched pairs of brackets: [] , { } , and () .

A matching pair of brackets is *not balanced* if the set of brackets it encloses are not matched. For example, { [(]) } is not balanced because the contents in between { and } are not balanced. The pair of square brackets encloses a single, unbalanced opening bracket, (, and the pair of parentheses encloses a single, unbalanced closing square bracket,] .

By this logic, we say a sequence of brackets is *balanced* if the following conditions are met:

- It contains no unmatched brackets.
- The subset of brackets enclosed within the confines of a matched pair of brackets is also a matched pair of brackets.

Given n strings of brackets, determine whether each sequence of brackets is balanced. If a string is balanced, return YES . Otherwise, return NO .

Function Description

Complete the function *isBalanced* in the editor below. It must return a string: YES if the sequence is balanced or NO if it is not.

isBalanced has the following parameter(s):

- *s*: a string of brackets

Input Format

The first line contains a single integer n , the number of strings.
Each of the next n lines contains a single string *s*, a sequence of brackets.

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^3$
- $1 \leq |s| \leq 10^3$, where $|s|$ is the length of the sequence.
- All chracters in the sequences $\in \{ \{ \}, \{ (\}, \{ [\}, [] \}$.

Output Format

For each string, return YES or NO .

Sample Input

```
3
{[()]}
```

Sample Output

```
YES
NO
```

YES

Explanation

1. The string `{[()]}` meets both criteria for being a balanced string, so we print `YES` on a new line.
2. The string `{[()]}` is not balanced because the brackets enclosed by the matched pair `{` and `}` are not balanced: `[()]`.
3. The string `{{[[[()]]]}}` meets both criteria for being a balanced string, so we print `YES` on a new line.

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Difficulty: Medium

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1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
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3 using namespace std;
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5 // Complete the isBalanced function below.
6 string isBalanced(string s) {
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9 }
10
11 int main()
12 {
13
14 }
```

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