

Problem 1249: Minimum Remove to Make Valid Parentheses

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

of

'('

,

')'

and lowercase English characters.

Your task is to remove the minimum number of parentheses (

'('

or

')'

, in any positions) so that the resulting

parentheses string

is valid and return

any

valid string.

Formally, a

parentheses string

is valid if and only if:

It is the empty string, contains only lowercase characters, or

It can be written as

AB

$($

A

concatenated with

B

$)$, where

A

and

B

are valid strings, or

It can be written as

(A)

, where

A

is a valid string.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "lee(t(c)o)de"

Output:

"lee(t(c)o)de"

Explanation:

"lee(t(co)de)" , "lee(t(c)ode)" would also be accepted.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "a)b(c)d"

Output:

"ab(c)d"

Example 3:

Input:

s = "))(("

Output:

""

Explanation:

An empty string is also valid.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

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`s[i]`

is either

'('

,

)'

, or lowercase English letter.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string minRemoveToMakeValid(string s) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String minRemoveToMakeValid(String s) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minRemoveToMakeValid(self, s: str) -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minRemoveToMakeValid(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var minRemoveToMakeValid = function(s) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minRemoveToMakeValid(s: string): string {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string MinRemoveToMakeValid(string s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* minRemoveToMakeValid(char* s) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minRemoveToMakeValid(s string) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minRemoveToMakeValid(s: String): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minRemoveToMakeValid(_ s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_remove_to_make_valid(s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {String}  
def min_remove_to_make_valid(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function minRemoveToMakeValid($s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String minRemoveToMakeValid(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minRemoveToMakeValid(s: String): String = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec min_remove_to_make_valid(s :: String.t) :: String.t  
    def min_remove_to_make_valid(s) do  
  
    end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec min_remove_to_make_valid(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->  
    unicode:unicode_binary().  
min_remove_to_make_valid(S) ->
```

```
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-remove-to-make-valid s)
  (-> string? string?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, stack
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    string minRemoveToMakeValid(string s) {

    }
};
```

Java Solution:

```
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```



```

class Solution {
public String minRemoveToMakeValid(String s) {

}

}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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class Solution:
    def minRemoveToMakeValid(self, s: str) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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