

Problem 3749: Evaluate Valid Expressions

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 82.23%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Hash Table, Math, String, Divide and Conquer, Stack

Problem Description

You are given a string `expression` that represents a nested mathematical expression in a simplified form.

A **valid** expression is either an integer **literal** or follows the format `op(a,b)`, where:

`op` is one of `"add"`, `"sub"`, `"mul"`, or `"div"`. `a` and `b` are each valid expressions.

The **operations** are defined as follows:

`add(a,b) = a + b` `sub(a,b) = a - b` `mul(a,b) = a * b` `div(a,b) = a / b`

Return an integer representing the **result** after fully evaluating the expression.

Example 1:

Input: `expression = "add(2,3)"`

Output: 5

Explanation:

The operation `add(2,3)` means `2 + 3 = 5`.

Example 2:

****Input:**** expression = "-42"

****Output:**** -42

****Explanation:****

The expression is a single integer literal, so the result is -42.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** expression = "div(mul(4,sub(9,5)),add(1,1))"

****Output:**** 8

****Explanation:****

* First, evaluate the inner expression: $\text{sub}(9,5) = 9 - 5 = 4$ * Next, multiply the results: $\text{mul}(4,4) = 4 * 4 = 16$ * Then, compute the addition on the right: $\text{add}(1,1) = 1 + 1 = 2$ * Finally, divide the two main results: $\text{div}(16,2) = 16 / 2 = 8$

Therefore, the entire expression evaluates to 8.

****Constraints:****

* $1 \leq \text{expression.length} \leq 105$ * `expression` is valid and consists of digits, commas, parentheses, the minus sign '-', and the lowercase strings "add", "sub", "mul", "div". * All intermediate results fit within the range of a long integer. * All divisions result in integer values.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long evaluateExpression(string expression) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long evaluateExpression(String expression) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def evaluateExpression(self, expression: str) -> int:
```