

# Problem 1807: Evaluate the Bracket Pairs of a String

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 68.83%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, String

## Problem Description

You are given a string `s` that contains some bracket pairs, with each pair containing a **non-empty** key.

\* For example, in the string `"(name)is(age)yearsold"`, there are **two** bracket pairs that contain the keys `"name"` and `"age"`.

You know the values of a wide range of keys. This is represented by a 2D string array `knowledge` where each `knowledge[i] = [keyi, valuei]` indicates that key `keyi` has a value of `valuei`.

You are tasked to evaluate **all** of the bracket pairs. When you evaluate a bracket pair that contains some key `keyi`, you will:

\* Replace `keyi` and the bracket pair with the key's corresponding `valuei`. \* If you do not know the value of the key, you will replace `keyi` and the bracket pair with a question mark `"?"` (without the quotation marks).

Each key will appear at most once in your `knowledge`. There will not be any nested brackets in `s`.

Return the resulting string after evaluating **all** of the bracket pairs.

**Example 1:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "(name)is(age)yearsold", knowledge = [["name", "bob"], ["age", "two"]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** "bobistwoyearsold" **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The key "name" has a value of "bob", so replace "(name)" with "bob". The key "age" has a value of "two", so replace "(age)" with "two".

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "hi(name)", knowledge = [["a", "b"]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** "hi?" **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** As you do not know the value of the key "name", replace "(name)" with "?".

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "(a)(a)(a)aaa", knowledge = [["a", "yes"]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** "yesyesyesaaa"  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The same key can appear multiple times. The key "a" has a value of "yes", so replace all occurrences of "(a)" with "yes". Notice that the "a"s not in a bracket pair are not evaluated.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* 1 ≤ s.length ≤ 105 \* 0 ≤ knowledge.length ≤ 105 \* knowledge[i].length == 2 \* 1 ≤ keyi.length, valuei.length ≤ 10 \* s consists of lowercase English letters and round brackets '(' and ')'. \* Every open bracket '(' in s will have a corresponding close bracket ')'. \* The key in each bracket pair of s will be non-empty. \* There will not be any nested bracket pairs in s. \* keyi and valuei consist of lowercase English letters. \* Each keyi in knowledge is unique.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    string evaluate(string s, vector<vector<string>>& knowledge) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public String evaluate(String s, List<List<String>> knowledge) {
```

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}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def evaluate(self, s: str, knowledge: List[List[str]]) -> str:
```