

Problem 972: Equal Rational Numbers

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 45.56%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, String

Problem Description

Given two strings `s` and `t`, each of which represents a non-negative rational number, return `true` if and only if they represent the same number. The strings may use parentheses to denote the repeating part of the rational number.

A **rational number** can be represented using up to three parts: `<IntegerPart>`, `<NonRepeatingPart>`, and a `<RepeatingPart>`. The number will be represented in one of the following three ways:

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* <IntegerPart>` * For example, `12`, `0`, and `123`. *
<IntegerPart>**<.>**<NonRepeatingPart>` * For example, `0.5`, `1.`, `2.12`, and `123.0001`.
* <IntegerPart>**<.>**<NonRepeatingPart>**(<>*<RepeatingPart>**<.>)* * For example,
`0.1(6)`, `1.(9)`, `123.00(1212)`.
```

The repeating portion of a decimal expansion is conventionally denoted within a pair of round brackets. For example:

$$* \text{ `1/6 = 0.16666666... = 0.1(6) = 0.1666(6) = 0.166(66)` .}$$

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** s = "0.(52)", t = "0.5(25)" ****Output:**** true ****Explanation:**** Because "0.(52)" represents 0.52525252..., and "0.5(25)" represents 0.52525252525.... , the strings represent the same number.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** s = "0.1666(6)", t = "0.166(66)" ****Output:**** true

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** s = "0.9(9)", t = "1." ****Output:**** true ****Explanation:**** "0.9(9)" represents 0.999999999... repeated forever, which equals 1. [[See this link for an explanation.](<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/0.999...>)] "1." represents the number 1, which is formed correctly: (IntegerPart) = "1" and (NonRepeatingPart) = "".

****Constraints:****

* Each part consists only of digits. * The `<IntegerPart>` does not have leading zeros (except for the zero itself). * ``1` <= <IntegerPart>.length <= 4`` * ``0` <= <NonRepeatingPart>.length <= 4`` * ``1` <= <RepeatingPart>.length <= 4``

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isRationalEqual(string s, string t) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isRationalEqual(String s, String t) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def isRationalEqual(self, s: str, t: str) -> bool:
```