

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:

- * `<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:

$$* `1/6 = 0.1666666... = 0.1(6) = 0.1666(6) = 0.166(66)`.$$

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:
```