

# Problem 536: Construct Binary Tree from String

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 58.64%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** String, Stack, Tree, Depth-First Search, Binary Tree

## Problem Description

You need to construct a binary tree from a string consisting of parenthesis and integers.

The whole input represents a binary tree. It contains an integer followed by zero, one or two pairs of parenthesis. The integer represents the root's value and a pair of parenthesis contains a child binary tree with the same structure.

You always start to construct the **\*\*left\*\*** child node of the parent first if it exists.

**\*\*Example 1:\*\***



**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "4(2(3)(1))(6(5))" **\*\*Output:\*\*** [4,2,6,3,1,5]

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

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "4(2(3)(1))(6(5)(7))" **\*\*Output:\*\*** [4,2,6,3,1,5,7]

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

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "-4(2(3)(1))(6(5)(7))" **\*\*Output:\*\*** [-4,2,6,3,1,5,7]

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

\* `0 <= s.length <= 3 \* 104` \* `s` consists of digits, `(`, `)`, and `-` only. \* All numbers in the tree have value \*\*at most\*\* than `230`.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
/*
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode *left;
 *     TreeNode *right;
 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
 *     right(right) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* str2tree(string s) {
        }
    };
}
```

### Java:

```
/*
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * public class TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode left;
 *     TreeNode right;
 *     TreeNode() {}
 *     TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 *     TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
 *         this.val = val;
 *         this.left = left;
 *         this.right = right;
 *     }
 * }
```

```
* }
*/
class Solution {
public TreeNode str2tree(String s) {

}
}
```

### Python3:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.left = left
#         self.right = right
class Solution:
    def str2tree(self, s: str) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
```