

Problem 301: Remove Invalid Parentheses

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

that contains parentheses and letters, remove the minimum number of invalid parentheses to make the input string valid.

Return

a list of

unique strings

that are valid with the minimum number of removals

. You may return the answer in

any order

Example 1:

Input:

s = "())()()

Output:

["(())()", "()()()"]

Example 2:

Input:

s = "(a)())()

Output:

["(a())()", "(a)()()"]

Example 3:

Input:

s = ")("

Output:

[""]

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 25$

s

consists of lowercase English letters and parentheses

'(

and

')'

.
There will be at most

20

parentheses in

s

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<string> removeInvalidParentheses(string s) {  
  
}  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<String> removeInvalidParentheses(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
def removeInvalidParentheses(self, s):
```

```
"""
:type s: str
:rtype: List[str]
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var removeInvalidParentheses = function(s) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function removeInvalidParentheses(s: string): string[] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
public IList<string> RemoveInvalidParentheses(string s) {

}
}
```

C:

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/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
char** removeInvalidParentheses(char* s, int* returnSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func removeInvalidParentheses(s string) []string {
```

```
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun removeInvalidParentheses(s: String): List<String> {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func removeInvalidParentheses(_ s: String) -> [String] {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn remove_invalid_parentheses(s: String) -> Vec<String> {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {String[]}  
def remove_invalid_parentheses(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @return String[]  
     */
```

```
function removeInvalidParentheses($s) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
List<String> removeInvalidParentheses(String s) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def removeInvalidParentheses(s: String): List[String] = {  
  
}  
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```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec remove_invalid_parentheses(s :: String.t) :: [String.t]  
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Erlang:

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-spec remove_invalid_parentheses(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->  
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Racket:

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Solutions

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 * Tags: string, search
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    pass

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