

Problem 1249: Minimum Remove to Make Valid Parentheses

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 71.12%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Stack

Problem Description

Given a string `s` of `'('`, `')'` and lowercase English characters.

Your task is to remove the minimum number of parentheses (`'('` or `')'`, in any positions) so that the resulting `_parentheses string_` is valid and return **any** valid string.

Formally, a `_parentheses string_` is valid if and only if:

- * It is the empty string, contains only lowercase characters, or
- * It can be written as `AB` (`A` concatenated with `B`), where `A` and `B` are valid strings, or
- * It can be written as `(A)`, where `A` is a valid string.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "lee(t(c)o)de"` **Output:** `"lee(t(c)o)de"` **Explanation:** `"lee(t(co)de)"`, `"lee(t(c)ode)"` would also be accepted.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "a)b(c)d"` **Output:** `"ab(c)d"`

Example 3:

Input: `s = ")()("` **Output:** `""` **Explanation:** An empty string is also valid.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= s.length <= 105` * `s[i]` is either ` '(' , ')' `, or lowercase English letter.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string minRemoveToMakeValid(string s) {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String minRemoveToMakeValid(String s) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minRemoveToMakeValid(self, s: str) -> str:
```