

# Problem 3749: Evaluate Valid Expressions

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 82.23%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Hash Table, Math, String, Divide and Conquer, Stack

## Problem Description

You are given a string `expression` that represents a nested mathematical expression in a simplified form.

A \*\*valid\*\* expression is either an integer \*\*literal\*\* or follows the format `op(a,b)` , where:

\* `op` is one of `"add"`, `"sub"`, `"mul"`, or `"div"`. \* `a` and `b` are each valid expressions.

The \*\*operations\*\* are defined as follows:

\* `add(a,b) = a + b` \* `sub(a,b) = a - b` \* `mul(a,b) = a \* b` \* `div(a,b) = a / b`

Return an integer representing the \*\*result\*\* after fully evaluating the expression.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** expression = "add(2,3)"

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:**

The operation `add(2,3)` means `2 + 3 = 5`.

**Example 2:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** expression = "-42"

**\*\*Output:\*\*** -42

**\*\*Explanation:\*\***

The expression is a single integer literal, so the result is -42.

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

**\*\*Input:\*\*** expression = "div(mul(4,sub(9,5)),add(1,1))"

**\*\*Output:\*\*** 8

**\*\*Explanation:\*\***

\* First, evaluate the inner expression: `sub(9,5) = 9 - 5 = 4` \* Next, multiply the results: `mul(4,4) = 4 \* 4 = 16` \* Then, compute the addition on the right: `add(1,1) = 1 + 1 = 2` \* Finally, divide the two main results: `div(16,2) = 16 / 2 = 8`

Therefore, the entire expression evaluates to 8.

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

\* `1 <= expression.length <= 105` \* `expression` is valid and consists of digits, commas, parentheses, the minus sign ` '-'`, and the lowercase strings `"add"`, `"sub"`, `"mul"`, `"div"`. \* All intermediate results fit within the range of a long integer. \* All divisions result in integer values.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long evaluateExpression(string expression) {
        }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
    public long evaluateExpression(String expression) {  
        }  
        }
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def evaluateExpression(self, expression: str) -> int:
```