

Different ways to add paranthesis

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241. Different Ways to Add Parentheses

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Given a string `expression` of numbers and operators, return *all possible results* from computing all the different possible ways to group numbers and operators. You may return the answer in **any order**.

Example 1:

Input: `expression = "2-1-1"`

Output: `[0,2]`

Explanation:

$((2-1)-1) = 0$

$(2-(1-1)) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} & "2-1-1" \\ & ((2-1)-1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2-(1-1)) = 2$$

so two different ways $[0, 2]$



$$S = 2 * 3 - 4 * 5$$

① $(2 * (3 - (4 * 5))) = -34$

② $((2 * 3) - (4 * 5)) = -14$

③ $(2 * (3 - 4) * 5) = -10$

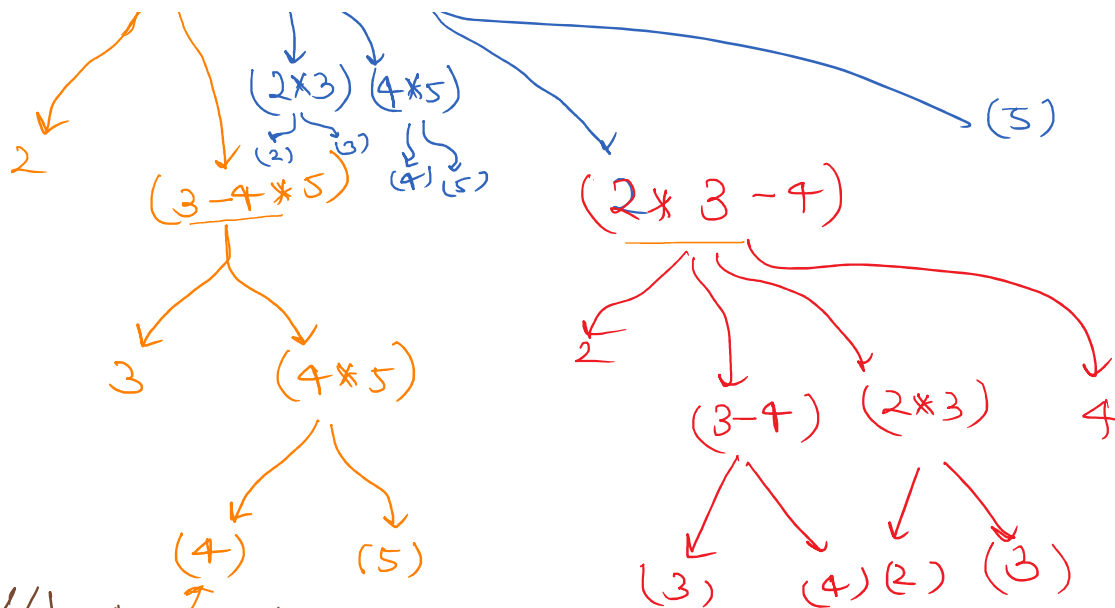
④ $((2 * 3 - 4) * 5) = 10 \rightarrow (2 * ((3 - 4) * 5)) = -10$

⑤ $((2 * (3 - 4)) * 5) =$

so total no. of ways = 5

Approach :-





// base case =

if ans is empty that, means a string only contains a number
 and no not operator so just convert that number &

push to the ans \rightarrow `ans.push_back(stoi(s.substr(start, end-start+1))`

`vector<int> rec(string s, start, end)`

{ $2 * 3 - 4 * 5$

\rightarrow means operator

for($i = \text{start}$ to end). if ($\text{ch} == '*' || '+' || '-'$)
 char $\text{ch} = \text{s}[i]$

$\hookrightarrow 2 * 3 - 4 * 5$ if operator then create two parts like

① `vector<int> leftVal(s, start, i-1);`

`vector<int> rightVal(s, i+1, end);`

\Rightarrow for each value leftVal do the operation on rightVal -

for(auto lval : leftVal)

for(auto rval : rightVal)

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{ int temp;
  if ( ch == '*' )
      temp = l.val * r.val )
  else if ( ch == '+' )
      temp = l.val + r.val
  else if ( ch == '-' )
      temp = l.val - r.val
  }

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ans.push_back(temp);