

22. Generate Parentheses

⌵ Difficulty	medium
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⋮ Problem	strings
⋮ Previously asked company	Amazon Salesforce
⌵ website	leetcode

Question:

Given `n` pairs of parentheses, write a function to *generate all combinations of well-formed parentheses*.

Example 1:

Input: `n = 3`
Output: `["((()))", "(()())", "(())()", "()(())", "()()()"]`

Example 2:

Input: `n = 1`
Output: `["()"]`

Optimal solution:

```
class Solution(object):
    def generateParenthesis(self, n):
        stack = []
        res = []

        def backtrack(openN, closeN):
            if openN == closeN == n:
                res.append(''.join(stack))
                return

            if openN < n:
                stack.append('(')
                backtrack(openN + 1, closeN)
                stack.pop()

            if closeN < openN:
                stack.append(')')
                backtrack(openN, closeN + 1)
                stack.pop()

        backtrack(0, 0)
        return res
```