Problem: LC67

A valid **number** can be split up into(in order):

- 1. a decimal number or an integer.
- 2. (optional) An 'e' or 'E', followed by an integer.

A decimal number can split up into(in order):

- 1. (optional) A sign character, either '+' or '-'.
- 2. One of the following formats:
 - (a) One or more digits, followed by '.'.
 - (b) One or more digits, followed by '.', followed by one more digits
 - (c) A dot '.', followed by one or more digits.

An integer can be split up into:

- 1. (optional) A sign character, either '+' or '-'.
- 2. one or more digits.

For example, all the following are valid numbers:

```
"2", "0089", "-0.1", "+3.14", "4.", "-.9", "2e10", "-90E3", "3e+7", "+6e-1", "53.5e93", "-123.456e789"
```

while the following are not valid numbers:

```
"abc", "1a", "1e", "e3", "99e2.5", "--6", "-+3", "95a54e53"
```

Given a string s return true if s is a valid **number** or false otherwise.

Example 1:

Input: s = "0"

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: s = "e"

Output: false

Example 3:

Input: s = "."

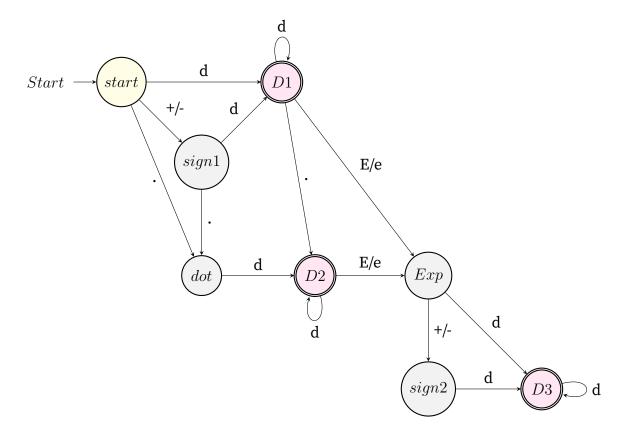
```
Output: false

Example 4:

Input: s = ".1"

Output: true
```

Here is the finite state automata based on the problem description. The yellow node is the start, and the pink nodes are terminals.



From the diagram, we can create the corresponding transitions.

```
1
     transitions = {
         'start': {'.': 'dot', '+': 'sign1', '-': 'sign1', 'd': 'D1'},
2
         'sign1': {'.': 'dot', 'd': 'D1'}, # base sign
3
         'dot': {'d': 'D2'}, # base dot
4
         'D1': { 'd': 'D1', '.': 'D2', 'E': 'Exp', 'e': 'Exp'}, # integer
5
         'D2': {'d': 'D2', 'E': 'Exp', 'e': 'Exp'}, # float
6
         'Exp': {'+': 'sign2', '-': 'sign2', 'd': 'D3'},
7
8
         'sign2': {'d': 'D3'}, # exponent sign
```

```
9 'D3': {'d': 'D3'} # exponent
10 }
```

The terminals are

```
1 | terminals = {'D1', 'D2', 'D3'}
```

The automata program is

```
state = 'start'
for c in s:
    if c.isdigit(): c = 'd'
    tr = transitions[state]
    if c not in tr: return False
    state = tr[c]

return state in terminals
```