

1. Java Stack

Given a list of strings of bracket characters: $\{\}$, the string of brackets is *balanced* under the following conditions:

1. It is the empty string.
2. If strings a and b are balanced, then ab is balanced.
3. If string a is balanced, then (a) and $\{a\}$ are balanced.

Write a class that determines whether the brackets in each string are balanced and returns *true* if the string is balanced, or *false* if it is not.

Example 0

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s = [ "{}", "{()", "({})" ]
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$s[0]$ exhibits condition 2 above. $\{\}$ and $()$ are balanced, so $\{\}$ is balanced. Return *true*.

$s[1]$ exhibits condition 3 above. $()$ is balanced, so $\{()\}$ is balanced. Return *true*.

$s[2]$ exhibits condition 3 above. $()$ is balanced, so $\{()\}$ is balanced and $\{({})\}$ is balanced. Return *true*.

Example 1

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s = [ "{((", "{()", "({", "}" ]
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$s[0]$ rarr 2. $\{(($ is an unbalanced string due to the open $($. Return *false*.

$s[1]$ rarr 2. $\{()\}$ is an unbalanced string due to $)$ before $\{$ has been closed. Return *false*.

$s[2]$ rarr 2. $\{ ($, is an unbalanced string because neither $($ is closed. Return *false*.

$s[3]$ rarr 2. $\{ \}$ is an unbalanced string because $\}$ comes before a $\{$ and because the final $\{$ is not closed. Return *false*.

Function Description

The provided code contains the declaration for a class named *Solution* with a *main* method that does the following:

- Creates a *Parser* object.
- Reads an unknown number of strings from *stdin*.
- Passes each string as an argument to the *Parser* object's *isBalanced* method and prints value returned by the method on a new line.

Complete the function an *isBalanced* in the editor below.

isBalanced has the following parameter(s):

string s: a string of characters to check for balance

Returns :

bool : a boolean that denotes whether the string is balanced: *true* if the string is balanced, or *false* if it is not

Constraints

- Each string consists only of the characters { , }, (, and).
- Each string has fewer than 50 characters.

▼ Input Format for Custom Testing

Input from *stdin* will be processed as follows and passed to your *Parser.isBalanced* method.

Each line contains a string to parse.

▼ Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

STDIN	Function
{}() ({}()) {}($s = ['\{\}()', '\{()\}', '\{\}(']$

Sample Output 0

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true  
true  
false
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Explanation 0

2. '{}' contains two adjacent balanced strings, '{}' and '{}', so return *true*.
 3. '{{}}' contains a balanced string, '{}', nested inside another balanced string, '{}', nested inside another balanced string, '{}'. Return *true*.
 2. '{}(' contains a balanced string '{}', followed by an unbalanced string '('.
- Return *false*.