

### 3 Maximum Value of an Arithmetic Expression

#### Problem Introduction

In this problem, your goal is to add parentheses to a given arithmetic expression to maximize its value.

$$\max(5 - 8 + 7 \times 4 - 8 + 9) = ?$$

#### Problem Description

**Task.** Find the maximum value of an arithmetic expression by specifying the order of applying its arithmetic operations using additional parentheses.

**Input Format.** The only line of the input contains a string  $s$  of length  $2n + 1$  for some  $n$ , with symbols  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{2n}$ . Each symbol at an even position of  $s$  is a digit (that is, an integer from 0 to 9) while each symbol at an odd position is one of three operations from  $\{+, -, *\}$ .

**Constraints.**  $1 \leq n \leq 14$  (hence the string contains at most 29 symbols).

**Output Format.** Output the maximum possible value of the given arithmetic expression among different orders of applying arithmetic operations.

#### Sample 1.

Input:

1+5

Output:

6

#### Sample 2.

Input:

5-8+7\*4-8+9

Output:

200

$$200 = (5 - ((8 + 7) \times (4 - (8 + 9))))$$

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