## Balanced parentheses in an expression

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#define bool int
/* structure of a stack node */
struct sNode
 char data;
 struct sNode *next;
/* Function to push an item to stack*/
void push(struct sNode** top ref, int new data);
/* Function to pop an item from stack*/
int pop(struct sNode** top_ref);
/* Returns 1 if character1 and character2 are matching left
  and right Parenthesis */
bool isMatchingPair(char character1, char character2)
  if (character1 == '(' && character2 == ')')
   return 1;
  else if (character1 == '{' && character2 == '}')
   return 1;
  else if (character1 == '[' && character2 == ']')
   return 1;
  else
   return 0;
/*Return 1 if expression has balanced Parenthesis */
bool areParenthesisBalanced(char exp[])
 int i = 0;
 /* Declare an empty character stack */
  struct sNode *stack = NULL;
 /* Traverse the given expression to check matching parenthesis */
  while (exp[i])
   /*If the exp[i] is a starting parenthesis then push it*/
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if (\exp[i] == '\{' \mid | \exp[i] == '(' \mid | \exp[i] == '[')
     push(&stack, exp[i]);
   /* If exp[i] is an ending parenthesis then pop from stack and
      check if the popped parenthesis is a matching pair*/
   if (\exp[i] == ']' \| \exp[i] == ']' \| \exp[i] == ']'
      /*If we see an ending parenthesis without a pair then return false*/
     if (stack == NULL)
       return 0;
     /* Pop the top element from stack, if it is not a pair
       parenthesis of character then there is a mismatch.
       This happens for expressions like \{(\}) */
     else if (!isMatchingPair(pop(&stack), exp[i]))
       return 0;
   i++;
 /* If there is something left in expression then there is a starting
    parenthesis without a closing parenthesis */
 if (stack == NULL)
   return 1; /*balanced*/
 else
   return 0; /*not balanced*/
/* UTILITY FUNCTIONS */
/*driver program to test above functions*/
int main()
 char \exp[100] = "\{()\}[]";
 if (areParenthesisBalanced(exp))
  printf("n Balanced ");
 else
  printf("n Not Balanced ");
 return 0;
/* Function to push an item to stack*/
void push(struct sNode** top_ref, int new_data)
 /* allocate node */
 struct sNode* new_node =
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(struct sNode*) malloc(sizeof(struct sNode));
 if (new_node == NULL)
  printf("Stack overflow n");
   getchar();
   exit(0);
 /* put in the data */
 new_node->data = new_data;
 /* link the old list off the new node */
 new_node->next = (*top_ref);
 /* move the head to point to the new node */
 (*top\_ref) = new\_node;
/* Function to pop an item from stack*/
int pop(struct sNode** top_ref)
 char res;
 struct sNode *top;
 /*If stack is empty then error */
 if (*top_ref == NULL)
  printf("Stack overflow n");
   getchar();
   exit(0);
 else
   top = *top_ref;
   res = top->data;
   *top_ref = top->next;
   free(top);
   return res;
}
Output:
Balanced
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Time Complexity: O(n)
Auxiliary Space: O(n) for stack