

COSC 2436: Stacks

Basic stack functions

- **push()** - pushes a value onto the top of the stack
- **pop()** - removes the top of the stack (**pop()** will not return any value, it will only delete)
- **top()** - returns the value that is on the top of the stack
- **empty()** - returns **true** if stack is empty and returns **false** if stack is not empty
- **size()** - returns the size of the stack
- C++ website: <https://cplusplus.com/reference/stack/stack/>

Simple Stack Program

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<stack>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  ▼ int main(){
6
7      stack<int> st; //Initializing a stack of int
8
9  ▼  if(st.empty()){ //Check if stack is empty
10     cout << "stack is empty" << endl;
11 }
12 ▼ else{
13     cout << "stack is not empty" << endl;
14 }
15
16 ▼ for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++){
17     st.push(i); //Pushing i onto the stack
18 }
19
20 cout << "size of stack: " << st.size() << endl; //Print size of stack
21
22 ▼ while(!st.empty()){ //While the stack is not empty
23     cout << st.top() << " "; //Print the top of the stack
24     st.pop(); //Remove the top of the stack to prevent infinite loop
25 }
26 cout << endl;
27
28 return 0;
29 }
```

```
➤ ./main
stack is empty
size of stack: 10
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
➤ □
```

Infix to Postfix

```
20 ▼ string infixToPostfix(string exp, int size){
21     stack<char> s;
22     string str;
23 ▼   for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
24 ▼       if(isdigit(exp[i])){
25           str += exp[i];
26       }
27 ▼       else if(exp[i] == '('){
28           s.push('(');
29       }
30 ▼       else if(exp[i] == ')'){
31 ▼           while(s.top() != '('){
32               str += s.top();
33               s.pop();
34           }
35           s.pop();
36       }
37 ▼       else{
38 ▼           while(!s.empty() && priority(exp[i]) <= priority(s.top())){
39               str += s.top();
40               s.pop();
41           }
42           s.push(exp[i]);
43       }
44     }
45 ▼   while(!s.empty()){
46       str += s.top();
47       s.pop();
48   }
49   return str;
50 }
```

Evaluate Postfix

```
183 ▼ int evalPostfix(string s) {  
184     stack<int> st;  
185 ▼   for(int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {  
186 ▼       if(isdigit(s[i])) {  
187           st.push(s[i] - 48);  
188       }  
189 ▼   else {  
190       int val1 = st.top(); st.pop();  
191       int val2 = st.top(); st.pop();  
192 ▼       switch(s[i]) {  
193           case '+': st.push(val2 + val1); break;  
194           case '-': st.push(val2 - val1); break;  
195           case '*': st.push(val2 * val1); break;  
196           case '/': st.push(val2 / val1); break;  
197       }  
198   }  
199 }  
200 return st.top();  
201 }
```


Postfix to Infix

```
48 ▼ string postfixToInfix(string exp){
49     stack<string> s;
50     string str1;
51     string str2;
52     string str;
53 ▼ for(int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++){
54 ▼     if(isdigit(exp[i])){
55         s.push(exp.substr(i,1));
56     }
57 ▼     else{
58         str1 = s.top();
59         s.pop();
60         str2 = s.top();
61         s.pop();
62         str = '(' + str2 + exp[i] + str1 + ')';
63         s.push(str);
64     }
65 }
66 return s.top();
67 }
```

Valid Parenthesis

Given an expression, find out whether or not that expression contains valid parenthesis. An expression contains valid parenthesis if it has the proper parenthesis (), [], { } in the correct order.

validParenthesis("{ [] (()) }") => true

validParenthesis("{ ([]) } }") => false

Valid Parenthesis

```
10 ▼ bool validParenthesis(string exp){
11     stack<char> st;
12 ▼   for(int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++){
13 ▼       if(exp[i] == '(' || exp[i] == '[' || exp[i] == '{'){
14           st.push(exp[i]);
15       }
16 ▼       else if(exp[i] == ')'){
17 ▼           if(st.empty() || st.top() != '('){
18               return false;
19           }
20           st.pop();
21       }
22 ▼       else if(exp[i] == ']'){
23 ▼           if(st.empty() || st.top() != '['){
24               return false;
25           }
26           st.pop();
27       }
28 ▼       else if(exp[i] == '}'){
29 ▼           if(st.empty() || st.top() != '{'){
30               return false;
31           }
32           st.pop();
33       }
34     }
35     return st.empty();
36 }
```


Redundant Brackets

Given an expression, find out whether or not that expression contains redundant brackets. The function should return **true** if the expression contains redundant brackets and **false** otherwise.

redundantBrackets("((a+b))") => true

redundantBrackets("a*(b+c)") => false

Redundant Brackets

```
22 ▼ bool redundantBrackets(string exp){
23     stack<char> s;
24 ▼   for(int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++){
25 ▼       if(exp[i] == ')'){
26 ▼           if(s.top() == '('){
27               return true;
28           }
29 ▼       while(s.top() != '('){
30           s.pop();
31       }
32       s.pop();
33   }
34 ▼   else{
35       s.push(exp[i]);
36   }
37 }
38 return false;
39 }
```