

Activity #3 (Midterm)

1. Arithmetic expressions that may contain various pairs of grouping symbols, such as:

Parentheses: "(" and ")"

Braces: "{" and "}"

Brackets "[" and "]"

Each opening symbol must match its corresponding closing symbol. For example, a left bracket, "[" must match a corresponding right bracket, "]", as in the expression $[(5 + x) - (y + z)]$. The following examples illustrate this concept:

Correct: `()(()){{[(())]}`

Correct: `((())(())){{[(())]}}`

Incorrect: `)(()){{[(())]}`

Incorrect: `{{[]}}`

Incorrect: `(`

Code:

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ArrayStack.py  main.py  Input.txt  Output.txt

1  #Part 1 Code:
2  def validate_brackets(expression):
3      stack = []
4      bracket_set = {'(': ')', '{': '}', '[': ']'}
5      encountered_brackets = []
6
7      if expression and expression[0] in bracket_set.values():
8          return False, expression[0]
9
10     for char in expression:
11         if char in bracket_set:
12             stack.append(char)
13             encountered_brackets.append(char)
14         elif char in bracket_set.values():
15             if not stack or bracket_set[stack.pop()] != char:
16                 encountered_brackets.append(char)
17                 return False, encountered_brackets
18             encountered_brackets.append(char)
19
20     return len(stack) == 0, encountered_brackets
21
22 user_expression = input("Enter a mathematical expression: ")
23
24 is_valid, brackets = validate_brackets(user_expression)
25 status_message = "Input is valid!" if is_valid else "Input is invalid!"
26 print(f"\n{status_message}: {''.join(brackets)}")
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Output:

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Run main (1) x
" C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" Z:\Activity_3_Midterms\.idea\main.py
Enter a mathematical expression: ( ) ( ( ) ) { ( [ ( ) ] ) }

Input is valid!: ( ) ( ( ) ) { ( [ ( ) ] ) }
Reversed lines from Input.txt have been saved to Output.txt.

Process finished with exit code 0
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2. Create a program that reverses the lines of text of a file using a Stack Data Structure. After executing the program, the **text file** have text which are reversed by the Stack.

Code:

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29 # Part 2 Code
30 def reverse_file_contents(source_path, destination_path):
31     lines = []
32     with open(source_path, 'r') as source_file:
33         for line in source_file:
34             lines.append(line.strip())
35
36     with open(destination_path, 'w') as dest_file:
37         for line in reversed(lines):
38             dest_file.write(line + '\n')
39
40 output_file_path = 'Output.txt'
41 input_file_path = 'Input.txt'
42 reverse_file_contents(input_file_path, output_file_path)
43
44 print(f"Reversed lines from {input_file_path} have been saved to {output_file_path}.")
```

Output:

```
ArrayStack.py main.py Input.txt Output.txt x
1 g
2 f
3 e
4 d
5 c
6 b
7 a
8 |
```