## Lab: Lists as Stacks and Queues

Problems for in-class lab for the Python Advanced Course @SoftUni. Submit your solutions in the SoftUni Judge system.

### 1. Reverse Strings

Write a program that:

- Reads an input string
- **Reverses** it using a stack
- Prints the result back on the console

#### **Examples**

| Input             | Output            |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| I Love Python     | nohtyP evoL I     |
| Stacks and Queues | seueuQ dna skcatS |

## 2. Matching Parentheses

You are given an algebraic expression with parentheses. Scan through the string and extract each set of parentheses.

Print the result back on the console.

### **Examples**

| Input                               | Output  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 + (2 - (2 + 3) * 4 / (3 + 1)) * 5 | (2 + 3)<br>(3 + 1)<br>(2 - (2 + 3) * 4 / (3 + 1)) |
| (2+3)-(2+3)                         | (2 + 3)<br>(2 + 3)                                |

#### Hints

Scan through the expression searching for parentheses:

- If you find an **opening parenthesis**, **push** the index into the stack.
- If you find a closing parenthesis, pop the topmost element from the stack. This is the index of the last opening parenthesis.
- Use the current index and the popped one to extract a set of parentheses.

### 3. Supermarket

Tom is working at the supermarket, and he needs your help to keep track of his clients. Write a program that reads lines of input consisting of a customer's name and adds it to the end of a queue until "End" is received. If, in the meantime, you receive the command "Paid", you should print each customer in the order they are served (from the first to the last one) and empty the queue.

When you receive "End", you should print the count of the remaining people in the queue in the format: "{count} people remaining.".



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#### **Examples**

| Input  | Output  |
|--|---|
| George<br>Peter<br>William<br>Paid<br>Michael<br>Oscar<br>Olivia<br>Linda<br>End | George<br>Peter<br>William<br>4 people remaining. |
| Anna<br>Emma<br>Alexander<br>End   | 3 people remaining.                               |

# 4. Water Dispenser

Write a program that keeps track of people getting water from a dispenser and the amount of water left at the end.

On the first line, you will receive the starting quantity of water (integer) in a dispenser. Then, on the following lines, you will be given the names of some people who want to get water (each on a separate line) until you receive the command "Start". Add those people to a queue. Finally, you will receive some commands until the command "End":

- "{liters}" litters (integer) that the current person in the queue wants to get. Check if there is enough water in the dispenser for that person.
  - o If there is enough water, print "{person\_name} got water" and remove him/her from the
  - Otherwise, print "{person\_name} must wait" and remove the person from the queue without reducing the water in the dispenser.
- "refill {liters}" add the given litters in the dispenser.

In the end, print how many liters of water have left in the format: "{left\_liters} liters left".

### **Examples**

| Input                             | Output   | Comment   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Peter Amy Start 2 refill 1 1      | Peter got water<br>Amy got water<br>0 liters left  | We create a queue with Peter and Amy. After the start command, we see that Peter wants 2 liters of water (and he gets them). The water dispenser is left with 0 liters. After refilling, there is 1 liter in the dispenser. So when Amy wants 1 liter, she gets it, and there are 0 liters left in the dispenser. |
| 10 Peter George Amy Alice Start 2 | Peter got water<br>George got water<br>Amy got water<br>Alice must wait<br>2 liters left |   |















| 3   |  |
|-----|--|
| 3   |  |
| 3   |  |
| End |  |

#### 5. Hot Potato

Hot Potato is a game in which children form a circle and toss a hot potato. The counting starts with the first kid. Every nth toss, the child holding the potato leaves the game. When a kid leaves the game, it passes the potato to the next kid. It continues until there is only one kid left.

Create a program that simulates the game of Hot Potato. On the first line, you will receive kids' names, separated by a single space. On the **second line**, you will receive the **n**<sup>th</sup> toss (integer) in which a child leaves the game.

Print every kid who is removed from the circle in the format "Removed {kid}". In the end, print the only kid left in the format "Last is {kid}".

#### **Examples**

| Input                                     | Output  |
|---|---|
| Tracy Emily Daniel<br>2                   | Removed Emily<br>Removed Tracy<br>Last is Daniel  |
| George Peter Michael William Thomas<br>10 | Removed Thomas<br>Removed Peter<br>Removed Michael<br>Removed George<br>Last is William |
| George Peter Michael William Thomas<br>1  | Removed George<br>Removed Peter<br>Removed Michael<br>Removed William<br>Last is Thomas |













