LC → 1021

Remove outer parenthesis

I/p → "(()())(())"

→ decomposition ⇒ "(()())" + "(())"

after removal becomes

"()() + ()"

→ So, answer ⇒ ()()(),

Intution :

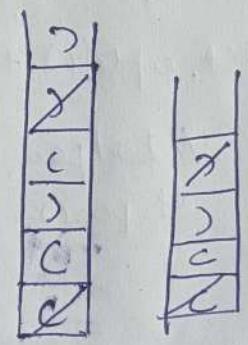
→ Check for the s.top()

if same as (ch) pop the element;

and push the "ch"

→ "(()())(())"

```
if(st.top() == ch)
    st.pop();
st.push(ch);
```



→ ()()() Hence

O/P

→ Since adjacency is to checked

LIFO is the best used/ comfortable to use

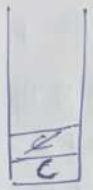
"(()(x)(()x)(()(()xx"

→ ()()()()()

```
stack<char> st;
string ans = "";
for(char ch : s)
{
    if(ch == '(')
    {
        if(!st.empty())        // not outer // pehle se hai
        {
            ans = ans + ch;
            st.push(ch);
        }
    }
    else {   // ab 'closing' agya
        st.pop();
        if(!st.empty())        // outer
            ans = ans + ch;
    }
}
return ans;
};
```

→ (()())

→



ans = ()(

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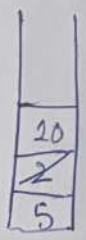
LC→682 → Baseball Game

["5","2","C","D","+"]

→ (5) (2)

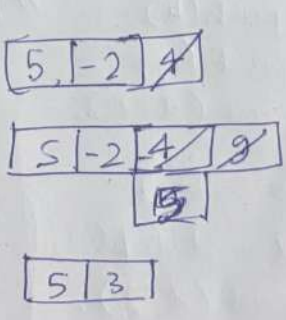


→ 5+2 ⇒ (7)

C → (2) (D)

st.push(2*st.top());

["5","-2","4","C","D","9","+","+"]



sum = 4+9

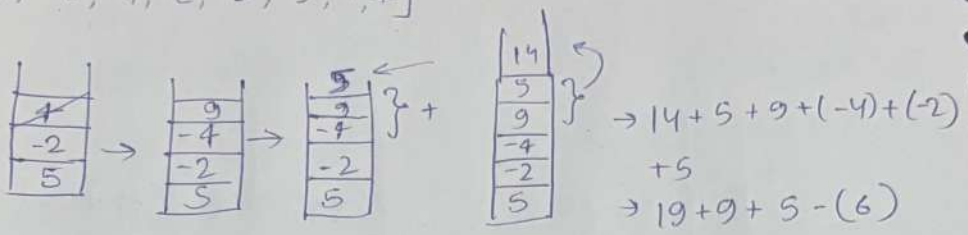
⇒ ~~13~~

3

8

8

[5, -2, 4, C, D, 9, +, +]

→ 

→ 14 + 5 + 9 + (-4) + (-2) + 5

→ 19 + 9 + 5 - (6)

→ (27)

```
int sum = 0;
Stack<int> st;
for(auto c : operations)
{
    if (c != "+" && c != "D" && c != "C")
        // matlb integer hai;
        int x = stoi(c);
        st.push(x);
    }
    else if (c == '+')
    {
        a = st.top()
        st.pop();
        b = st.top()
        st.pop()
        st.push(b)          // phele (b) kyunki no nikla phele
        st.push(a)
        st.push(a+b);
    }
    else if (c == "D")
    {
        int x = st.top();
        st.push(x*2);
    }
    else {
        st.pop();
    }
}
// Stack is ready, Sumup kardo
while(!st.empty())
{
    sum = sum + st.top()
    , st.pop();
}
return sum;
}
```

735 - Asteroid Collision

Asteroids = [5, 10, -5]

→ (5) would not collide alone

→ (10) will not they move right

→ if negative comes (-5), it will collide with (10) but since 10 is greater so (-5) will burst;

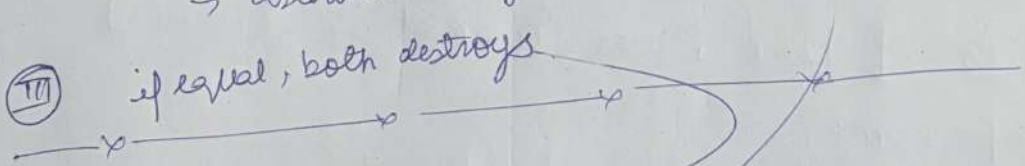
→ [10, 2, -5] → 10, will go
2 will go
-5 will go.
(2 will destroy) so [10, -5] answer.

So, III cases:
(if (+) comes, it will go inside)

(I) if negative (-).
→ while (!s.empty() && s.top() < i && i<0)
{ s.pop(); // remove all smaller than absolute
}

(II) if negative but greater is s.top()
→ asteroid destroys

(III) if equal, both destroys



LC → 71, Simplify Path

String begins with "/".

. → current dir

.. → previous / current directory

/// or // → /

directory names are valid

eg → ... / .. // ..

banana kya hai.

→ Start from '/'.

→ Directories must be distinguished by '/'

→ unless root '/' not at end.

→ . /.. not

eg → "/home/" → "/home"

→ "/home//foo/ → "/home/foo"

* agr / ke bad (..) aye to pop karo.

/.../a/../b/c/../d/./.

/.../b/d/./

⇒ (/.../b/d answer)

ignore krna hai [.]

→ agr [..] aya to pop().

"/home/User/Document/../pictures",

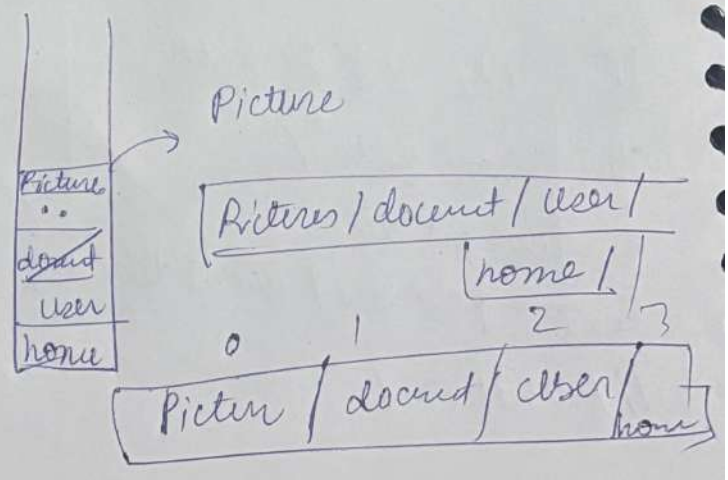
parts = ["home", "User", "Document", "..", "Pictures"]

temp = "home", —

⇒ "User", —

⇒ "Document", —

⇒ "..", —



① vector<string> s;
string temp = "";
for(int i=0; i<path.size(); i++)
{
if (i == path.size() || path[i] == '/')
{
if (temp == "" || temp == ".")
{
}
else if (temp == "..")
{
if (!st.empty()) st.pop_back();
}
else
{
st.push_back(temp);
}
temp.clear();
}
else
{
temp += path[i];
}
}

LC → 402

Remove K digits

num = 1432219 k = 3

→ remove 3 digits & make the number smaller

→ since we have to maintain adjancy, use monotonic stack

if left > right remove it.

i.e. (1219) ans (43,2) removed

Dry Run:

1. (4 > 3) ✗
1 (3 > 2) ✗ (k = 3)
1 (2 = 2) ✗
(1219) ✓

① add to stack
→ if (s.top >= curr)
s.pop();
→ else push to stack;

② if (k > 0 && !s.empty())
s.pop(); // at top the largest element

③ make string, from stack

④ remove leading zero's


```
for(int i=0; i< num.size(); i++)
    int x = num[i] - '0'
    while(!st.empty() && x <= st.top() && k>0)
        s.pop();
        k--;
    s.push(x);
```

→ while(!st.empty() && k>0) st.pop();

→ String ans = "";
while(!st.empty())

```
int a=s.top();
int b = a-'0'
ans = ans+b;
}
reverse(num1.begin(), num2.end());

//remove leading zeros.
int i=0;
while(num2[i]==0 && i<num.size()) i++;
return num(substr(i));
num1 = num1.substr(i);
return num1;
```

Char to int

'0' → 48
'1' → 49
'2' → 50.

```
char ch = '7'
int x = ch - '0';
```

int to char ⇒ `char ch = x + '0';`