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Assignment 4

- 1.) My algorithm is very simple. Whenever an open parenthesis is found, it will increment the depth counter. If a closed parenthesis is found, I will decrement the depth counter by one.

Pseudo code:

```
While( something in stack ) {  
    if( expression == "{" ) {  
        depth += 1  
    } else if( expression == "}" ) {  
        if( stack.pop == "{" or stack.pop == "}" ) {  
            depth -= 1  
        } else {  
            return  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Because this algorithm has to transverse through the stack, the worst case will be  $O(n)$ .  
Best case:  $O(1)$  (The expression is 2 characters long , empty or the top symbol is not open parenthesis, that way it is safe to say the stack isn't balanced.)  
Worst case:  $O(n)$  (The expression is balanced)

- 2.)

```
Enter an expression: {{{}} {{{}}}  
{{{}} {{{}}} is balanced!!
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Enter an expression: {}{}{}{}{}{}  
{}{}{}{}{}{} is balanced!!
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Enter an expression: {}{}{}{}  
Expression not balanced!!  
Depth: 1
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