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//To Check for Balanced Parentheses using Stack: Linked List Implementation
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define bool int
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// structure of a stack node
struct sNode {
    char data;
    struct sNode* next;
};
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// Function to push an item to stack
void push(struct sNode** top_ref, int new_data);
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// Function to pop an item from stack
int pop(struct sNode** top_ref);
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// Returns 1 if character1 and character2 are matching left
// and right Brackets
bool isMatchingPair(char character1, char character2)
{
    if (character1 == '(' && character2 == ')')
        return 1;
    else if (character1 == '{' && character2 == '}')
        return 1;
    else if (character1 == '[' && character2 == ']')
        return 1;
    else
        return 0;
}
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// Return 1 if expression has balanced Brackets
bool areBracketsBalanced(char exp[])
{
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int i = 0;

// Declare an empty character stack
struct sNode* stack = NULL;

// Traverse the given expression to check matching
// brackets
while (exp[i])
{
    // If the exp[i] is a starting bracket then push
    // it
    if (exp[i] == '{' || exp[i] == '(' || exp[i] == '[')
        push(&stack, exp[i]);

    if (exp[i] == '}' || exp[i] == ')' || exp[i] == ']') {

        // If we see an ending bracket without a pair
        // then return false
        if (stack == NULL)
            return 0;

        // Pop the top element from stack, if it is not
        // a pair bracket of character then there is a
        // mismatch.
        // his happens for expressions like {()}
        else if (!isMatchingPair(pop(&stack), exp[i]))
            return 0;
    }
    i++;
}

if (stack == NULL)
    return 1; // balanced
else
    return 0; // not balanced
}

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// Driver code
int main()
{
    char exp[100];
    printf("Enter an algebraic expression\n");

    scanf("%s",exp);

    if (areBracketsBalanced(exp))
        printf("Balanced \n");
    else
        printf("Not Balanced \n");
    return 0;
}

// Function to push an item to stack
void push(struct sNode** top_ref, int new_data)
{
    // allocate node
    struct sNode* new_node = (struct sNode*)malloc(sizeof(struct sNode));

    if (new_node == NULL) {
        printf("Stack overflow n");
        getchar();
        exit(0);
    }

    // put in the data
    new_node->data = new_data;

    // link the old list off the new node
    new_node->next = (*top_ref);

    // move the head to point to the new node

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    (*top_ref) = new_node;
}

// Function to pop an item from stack
int pop(struct sNode** top_ref)
{
    char res;
    struct sNode* top;

    // If stack is empty then error
    if (*top_ref == NULL) {
        printf("Stack overflow n");
        getchar();
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        top = *top_ref;
        res = top->data;
        *top_ref = top->next;
        free(top);
        return res;
    }
}
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