

Lab 3

Exercise 1

Show how to implement a Queue using two stacks?

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"""How do you implement a queue using 2 stacks"""  
from Labs import Stack
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class QueueFromStack:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.main_stack = Stack.Stack()  
        self.temp_stack = Stack.Stack()  
  
    def enqueue(self, item):  
        # items added to the end will simply be  
        appended  
        self.main_stack.push(item)  
  
    def dequeue(self):  
        # pops items to a temporary stack to reverse  
        the order (now ordered as a list)  
        for i in range(self.main_stack.size()):  
            self.temp_stack.push(self.main_stack.pop())  
  
        # saves the first element to be popped  
        out = self.temp_stack.pop()  
  
        # returns the elements back to the original
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stack to allow for safe enqueueing
    for j in range(self.temp_stack.size()):
        self.main_stack.push(self.temp_stack.pop())

    return out

def is_empty(self):
    return len(self.main_stack.stack) == 0

def size(self):
    return self.main_stack.size()

#instantiating
myQueue = QueueFromStack()

#populating the queue
myQueue.enqueue(1)
myQueue.enqueue(2)
myQueue.enqueue(3)
myQueue.enqueue(4)
myQueue.enqueue(5)

#popping (FIFO order)
while not myQueue.is_empty():
    print(myQueue.dequeue())
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Output

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1
2
3
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4

5

- we enqueue in the order 1,2,3,4,5 and pop in the same order so we have FIFO functionality

Exercise 2

Assume that you are not as careful programmer as you are and you frequently forget to close your brackets while you program – (, {,... You find it difficult to find where the mistake is. Write a program that reads in a sequence of characters, and determines whether its parentheses, braces, and curly braces are "balanced." Hint: for left delimiters, push onto stack; for right delimiters, pop from stack and check whether popped element matches right delimiter.

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"""This Functionn will take in a series of
encapsulating charecters and return
true if they are balanced
"""

from Labs import Stack

def is_balanced(val: str):
    s = Stack.Stack()

    # we will iterate over a list of chars in val
    for v in list(val):
        if v == "(":
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        s.push("(")
    elif v == "[":
        s.push("]")
    elif v == "{":
        s.push("}")

    # check for right delimiters
    else:
        # if we have a right delimiter and the
        stack is empty...we have too many right delimiters
        if s.is_empty():
            return False

        elif s.pop() != v:
            return False

    #if we run through the loop and there are items in
    the stack...not enough right delimiters
    if not s.is_empty():
        return False

    return True

test = "([)]"
print(is_balanced(test))

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Output

False

- as we have a case where a right delimiter doesn't match a left delimiter the function returns false