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Submitted Code

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Language: C++
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      Link: http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/length-of-the-longest-valid-substring/
      Length of the longest valid substring
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```
Given a string consisting of opening and closing parenthesis, find length of the longest valid
 4
  parenthesis substring.
       Examples:
       Input : ((()
 6
       Output: 2
       Explanation : ()
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 9
       Input: )()())
       Output: 4
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       Explanation: ()()
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       Input: ()(())))
12
       Output: 6
13
       Explanation: ()(()))
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15 */
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25 #include <cmath>
26 #include <cstdio>
27 #include <vector>
28 #include <iostream>
29 #include <algorithm>
30 #include <stack>
31 using namespace std;
33 // Shortcuts for "common" data types in contests
34 typedef long long ll;
35 #define inf 0x3f3f3f3f
36 #define Inf 0x3FFFFFFFFFFFFLL
37
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```

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38 // To simplify repetitions/loops, Note: define your loop style and stick with it!
39 #define rep(i, n) for (int i = 0; i < (n); ++i)
40 #define Rep(i, n) for (int i = 1; i \le (n); ++i)
41 #define REP(i, j, n) for (int i = (j); i \le (n); ++i)
42 #define clr(x) memset((x), 0, sizeof (x))
43
44 using namespace std;
45
46
47 int findMaxLen(string str)
48 {
       int n = str.length();
49
50
51
       // Create a stack and push -1 as initial index to it.
       stack<int> stk;
52
53
       stk.push(-1);
54
       // Initialize result
55
56
       int result = 0;
57
       // Traverse all characters of given string
58
       for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
59
60
           // If opening bracket, push index of it
61
           if (str[i] == '(')
62
             stk.push(i);
63
64
           else // If closing bracket, i.e.,str[i] = ')'
65
           {
66
               // Pop the previous opening bracket's index
67
               stk.pop();
68
69
70
               // Check if this length formed with base of
               // current valid substring is more than max
71
72
               // so far
```

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if (!stk.empty())
73
                    result = max(result, i - stk.top());
74
75
76
                // If stack is empty. push current index as
77
                // base for next valid substring (if any)
                else stk.push(i);
78
79
80
81
       return result;
82
83 }
84
85 // Driver program
86 int main()
87 {
88
       string str;
       cin>>str;
89
       cout << findMaxLen(str) << endl;</pre>
90
91
92
93
94
       return 0;
95 }
```

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