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**CS515: Advanced Computer Science Practicum**  
**Lab3 - Programming Assignment Problem Statements**

**Implement the following problems using C++ programming language.**

**Note:**

1. Write a separate main program to evaluate the functions in linked list, stack and queue data structures.
2. Implement the linked list data structure using the [list.hpp](#)
3. Implement stack and queue data structures using [stack.hpp](#) and [queue.hpp](#). Most important is, *use the abstraction of linked lists to implement the functionality of stack and queue.*
4. Use Stack or Queue data structure as per the need of the problem given to you.
5. Write a separate main program to evaluate each of the 5 problems.

**Problems:**

1. Design and implement a calculator that can calculate prefix expressions like:

+ 2 4  
\* 8 ( + 7 12 )  
( + 7 ( \* 8 12 ) ( \* 2 ( + 9 4 ) 7 ) 3 )

**Note:** All items are space delimited. Use stack data structure.

**Example answers:**

+ 2 4 => 2 + 4 = 6  
\* 8 ( + 7 12 ) => 8 \* ( 7 + 12 ) = 152  
( + 7 ( \* 8 12 ) ( \* 2 ( + 9 4 ) 7 ) 3 ) => 7+8\*12+2\*(9+4)\*7+3 = 148

2. Given a mathematical expression, count the number of brackets (pair of open and closes) and then remove the redundant brackets from the expression.

**Example:**

Input: (a + (b\*c)) \* (d \* ( f \* j ) )

Output should be: (a + b \* c) \*d \* f \* j

**Note:** Use stack as data structure.

3. Nikhil learnt two new commands **pwd** and **cd** on the first day of Operating Systems lab.  
**pwd** - command displays the current working directory and,  
**cd** - changes the location of working directory.

If the **cd** parameter contains **".."** (without quotes), that means to step one directory back.

The absolute path of directory is separated by slashes **"/"**(without quotes).

The default root directory is **"/"**.

Your task is to print the current working directory.

**Input**

Input description.

- The first line of input contains **T**, denoting the number of test cases.
- The second line of input contains **N**, denoting the number of commands.
- Then **N** lines follow, each containing either a **cd** command or **pwd** command.

**Output**

Output description.

- For each **pwd** command, output the absolute path of current directory.

### Constraints

Should contain all the constraints on the input data that you may have. Format it like:

- $1 \leq T \leq 100$
- $1 \leq N \leq 100$
- Maximum length of cd parameter  $\leq 200$

### Example

#### Input:

```
1
9
pwd
cd /home/csed
pwd
cd /lab/root/../dir
pwd
cd /home
pwd
cd lab
pwd
```

#### Output:

```
/
/home/csed/
/lab/dir/
/home/
/home/lab/
```

**Note:** Use queue as data structure.

4. Write a program to print all numbers from 1 to  $N$  in binary notation.

Input:

5

Output:

```
1
10
11
100
101
```

**Note:** Use queue as data structure.

5. Children line up in a circle and pass an item from neighbour to neighbour as fast as they can. At a certain point (say after a round) in the game, the action is stopped and the child who has the item is removed from the circle. Play continues until only one child is left.

- Players: There are  $n$  children.
- Elimination Rule: Every  $i$  th child will be removed after a round.

Devise a winning strategy, it mean that one can choose a strategy to be the last person left who will be declared as the winner.

**Input Data and Format:**

Enter number of children:  $n$

Elimination Rule:  $i$

**Expected Output for Correct and Incorrect Inputs:**

Return: winning strategy i.e. a safe position  $s$  for some given values of  $n$  and  $i$ .

**Example:** If  $n = 7$  and  $i = 3$ , then the safe position is  $s = 4$ . The persons at positions 3, 6, 2, 7, 5, 1 are removed in order, and person at position 4 survives.

**Sample Output:**

Please enter values of  $n$  and  $i$ : 5 2

The removal sequence is as follows -

[1] Firstly, the person at position 2 is removed.

[2] Then person at position 4 is removed.

[3] Then person at position 1 is removed.

[4] Finally, the person at position 5 is removed. Hence the person at position 3 survives.  
(WINNER)

**Note:** Use queue as data structure.