학습 목표

Stack을 활용한 예시로 Bracket Matching문제를
이해하고 구현할 수 있다

**Data Structures in Python
Chapter 3 - 1**

- Stack Concept and ADT
- **Stack Example - Matching**
- Stack Example - Postfix

Agenda

- Example Applications
- Checking for Balanced Braces
- Bracket Matching

Checking for Balanced Braces

- Algorithm
  - Initialize the stack to empty.
  - For every char read
    - If it is a non-bracket character, skip it.
    - If it is an open bracket, then push onto stack.
    - If it is a close bracket,
      - If the stack is empty, return ERROR.
      - Else, pop an element out from the stack.
  - If the stack is NON-EMPTY, ERROR.
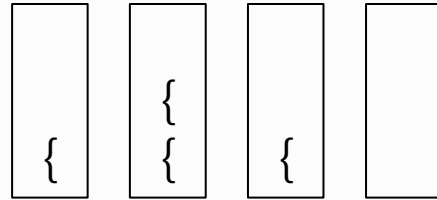
Checking for Balanced Braces

- Examples

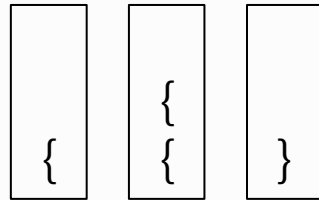Input Strings   Stack as algorithm executes
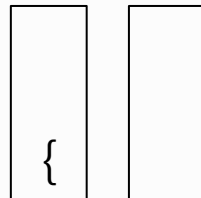   1   2   3   4

{a {b} c}

```
       ┌────┐ ┌────┐ ┌────┐ ┌────┐
       │    │ │    │ │    │ │    │
       │    │ │  { │ │    │ │    │
       │  { │ │  { │ │  { │ │    │
       └────┘ └────┘ └────┘ └────┘
```

1. push "{"
2. push "{"
3. pop
4. pop
Stack empty → balanced

{a {bc}

```
       ┌────┐ ┌────┐ ┌────┐
       │    │ │    │ │    │
       │    │ │  { │ │    │
       │  { │ │  { │ │  } │
       └────┘ └────┘ └────┘
```

1. push "{"
2. push "{"
3. pop
Stack not empty → unbalanced

{ab} c}

```
       ┌────┐ ┌────┐
       │    │ │    │
       │    │ │    │
       │  { │ │    │
       └────┘ └────┘
```

1. push "{"
2. pop
3. pop
Stack empty when last "}" encountered
→ unbalanced

Checking for Balanced Braces

- Coding

```
def bracesBalanced(token):
    st = Stack()
    for i in range(len(token)):
        if token[i] == '{':        #open bracket
            st.push(token[i])
        elif token[i] == '}':      #close bracket
            if st.is_empty():
                return False
            else:
                st.pop()           #pop an item
    return st.is_empty()
```
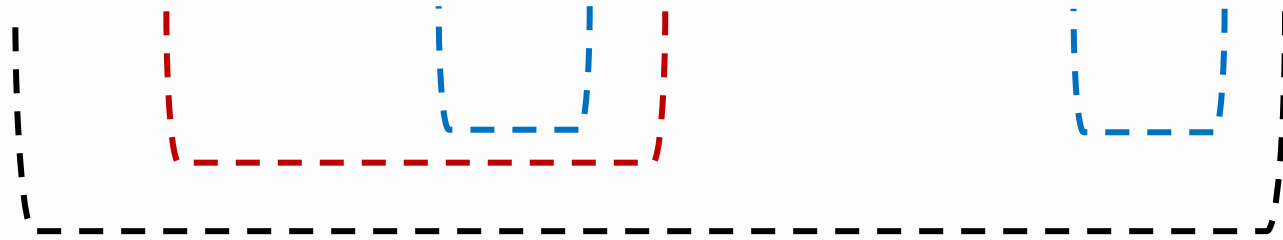
```
Expressions to test
{a{b}c}
{a{bc}
{ab}c}

Result:
{a{b}c}: True
{a{bc}: False
{ab}c}: False
```

Bracket Matching

- Ensure that pairs of brackets are properly matched
  - Examples:
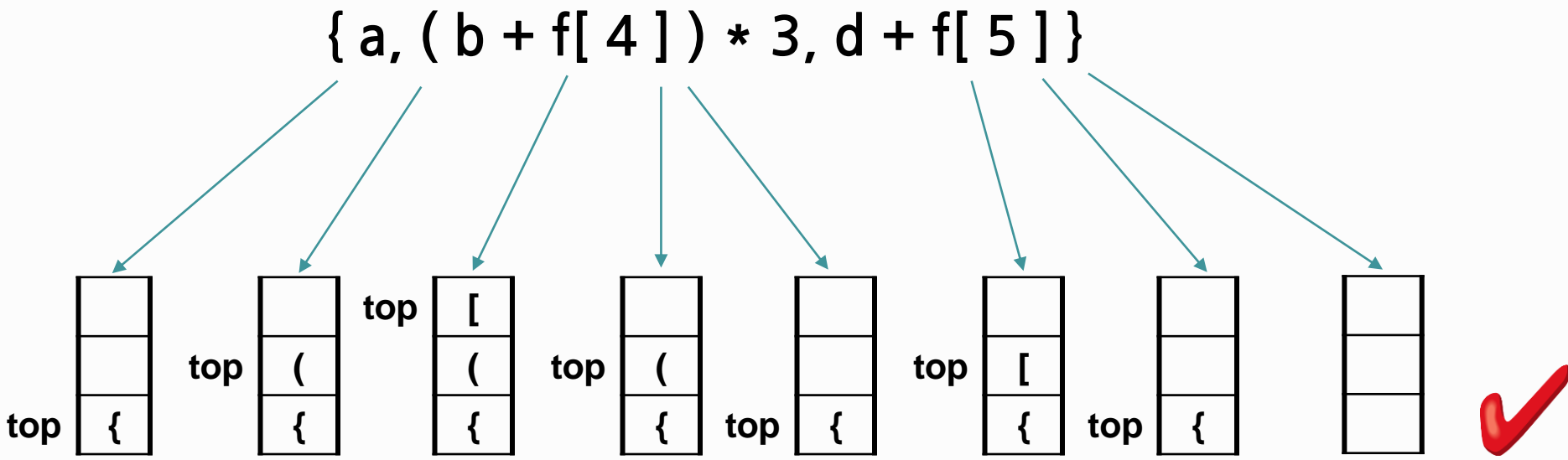
```
{ a, ( b + f[ 4 ] ) * 3, d + f[ 5 ] }
```

```
( ... ) ... )              // too many closing brackets
( ... ( ... )              // too many open brackets
[ ... ( ... ] ... )        // mismatch brackets
```

Bracket Matching

- Algorithm:
    - **Initialize the stack to empty.**
    - **For every char read**
        - if it is a non-bracket, skip the character
        - if it is an open bracket then push onto stack
        - if it is a close bracket, then
            - If the stack is empty, return ERROR
            - pop from the stack
            - if they don't match then return ERROR
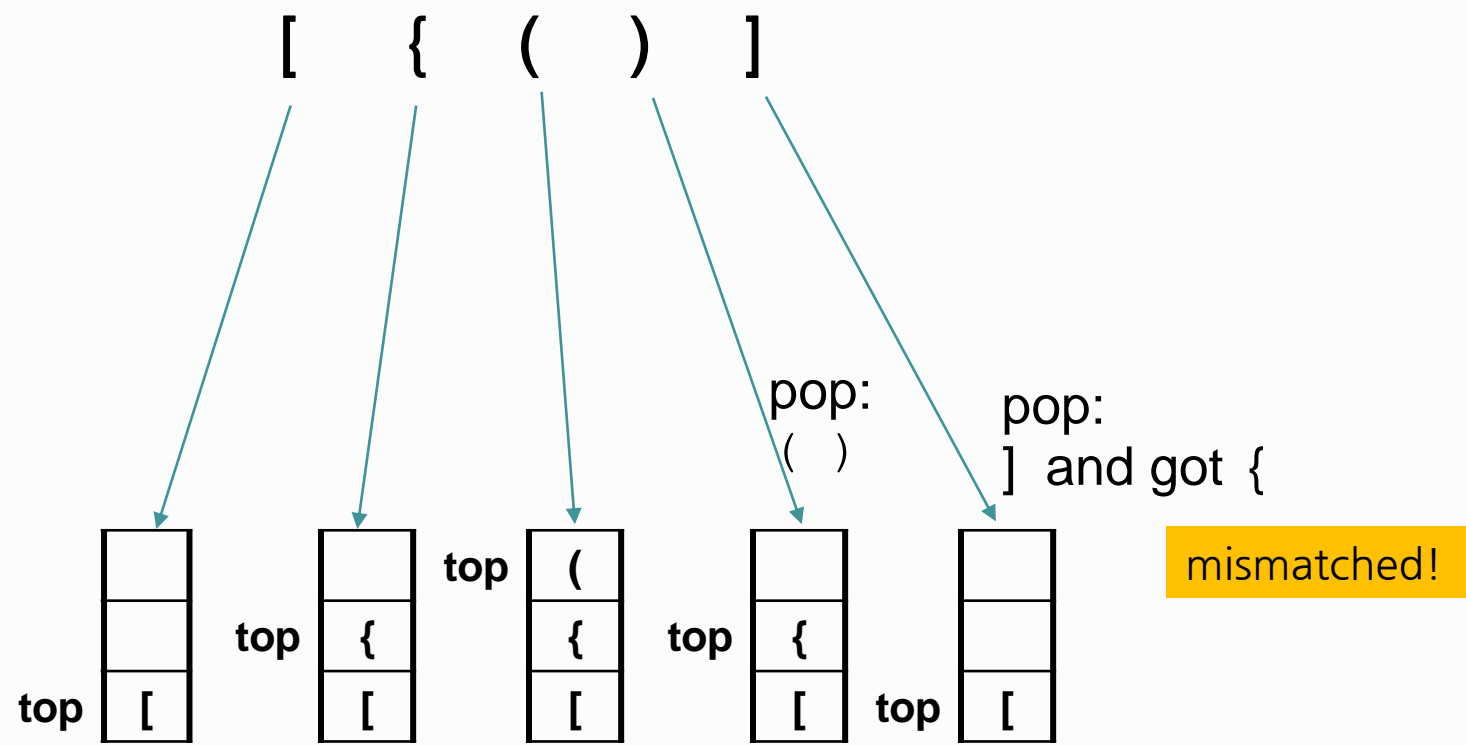   - **If the stack is NON-EMPTY, ERROR.**

Bracket Matching

- Example 1:

{ a, (b + f[4]) * 3, d + f[5] }

| top | { |

| top | (|
| | { |

top	[
	(
	{

| top | (|
| | { |

| top | { |

| top | [|
| | { |

| top | { |

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Bracket Matching - Algorithm

- Example 2:

$$[\quad \{ \quad (\quad) \quad]$$

pop:
( )

pop:
] and got {

mismatched!

| top | [|

top	{
	[

top	(
	{
	[

top	{
	[

top	[

Bracket Matching

- Coding

```python
def bracketsMatched(expr):
    st = Stack()
    balanced = True
    index = 0
    while index < len(expr) and balanced:
        token = expr[index]
        if token in "([{":
            st.push(token)
        elif token in ")}]":
            if st.is_empty():
                balanced = False
            else:
                top = st.pop()
            if not matches(top, token):
                balanced = False
        index = index + 1
    if balanced and st.is_empty():
        return True
    return False
```
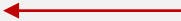
a function to check whether the brackets are matched

```
Expressions to test:
[{()]
[{()}]
[{()}]}

Results:
[{()]: False
[{()}] : True
[{()}]} : False
```

Bracket Matching - Exercise 1

- Complete the function `matches(a, b)`
  - It is a function to check whether the brackets are matched
  - Examples:
    - `matches('(', ')')` returns `True`
    - `matches('(', '(')` returns `False`

```
def bracketsMatched(expr):
    ...

            ...
            if not matches(top, token):
                balanced = False
        index = index + 1
        ...
```

Summary

- Stacks are used in applications that manage data items in LIFO manner, such as:
  - Checking for Balanced Braces
  - Matching brackets in expressions
  - Evaluating postfix expressions
  - Conversion from Infix to Postfix

학습 정리

1) Stack에 남은 자료의 유무로 괄호가 짝이 맞는지 여부를 판단할 수 있다