

Stack

Filling-up blank

Read instructions, if it is a char, push to stack, otherwise pop out and print

- input: `EAS*Y*QUE***ST***IO*N***`
- output: `SYEUQ TSAONIE`

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
const int N = 100;
int s[N], idx;

int main() {

    char str[] = "EAS*Y*QUE***ST***IO*N***";
    // init stack
    idx = ?;

    for (int i=0; i<strlen(str); i++) {
        if (str[i] != '*') {
            ?
        }
        else {
            printf("%c", s[?]);
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Brackets matching

Give a string with brackets, print indexes of each matched bracket, e.g.:

- For `(())`

```
1 2
0 3
```

- For `()()`

```
0 1
2 3
```

Monotonic stack

Give prices sorted by quality (from low to high),
print all candidates when we consider first i items,
e.g.:

- For {4, 6, 2, 7}

```
4
4 6
2
2 7
```

Queue

Filling-up blank

Read instructions, if it is a char, push to queue, otherwise pop out and print

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
const int N = 100;
int que[N], front, tail;

int main() {
    char str[] = "EAS*Y*QUE***ST***IO*N***";
    // init queue
    ?

    for (int i=0; i<strlen(str); i++) {
        if (str[i] != '*') {
            ?
        }
        else {
            printf("%c", ?);
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Range max (monotonic queue)

Given n integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , and an integer k , find $\max(a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{i+k})$ for all $1 \leq i < n$.

- e.g.: for $k=2, a = \{1, 3, 2, 5, 4\}$
 - output:

```
3
3
5
5
```

Common mistakes

Integer overflow

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int floorsqrt(int n) {
    int i = 1;
    while (i * i < n) i++;
    return i;
}

int main() {
    cout << floorsqrt(2147413644) << endl;
    cout << floorsqrt(2147483647) << endl;
}
```