

COURSE: DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

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STACKS MID SEMESTER PREPARATIONS

1. Write a program that reads in a sequence of characters and prints them in reverse order.
2. 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.

Test data:

- Input: $[(1+2)*(3-4)]$
- Output: An error was found
- Input: $\{[(1+2)*4-1]$
- Output: An error was found
- Input: $(3*4)]^{3^4}$
- Output: An error was found
- Input: $(6/2)*\{3^4[4/(1+7)]\}$
- Output: No errors were found

3. Find maximum in stack in $O(1)$ without using additional stack
4. Delete all even elements from a stack

Test data:

- Input: $s = 16 <- 15 <- 29 <- 24 <- 19$ (TOP)
- Output: 19 29 15
- Input: $s = 1 <- 2 <- 3 <- 4 <- 5$ (TOP)
- Output: 5 3 1

Bonus (For those who want a challenge)

5. Sort a stack using a temporary stack

Test data:

- Input: [34, 3, 31, 98, 92, 23]
- Output: [3, 23, 31, 34, 92, 98]