

Remove Invalid Parenthesis in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;

void solution(string str, int mra,
unordered_set<string>& ans);
int getMin(string str);

void solution(string str, int mra,
unordered_set<string>& ans) {
    if (mra == 0) {
        int mrnow = getMin(str);
        if (mrnow == 0) {
            if (ans.find(str) == ans.end()) {
                cout << str << endl;
                ans.insert(str);
            }
        }
        return;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        string left = str.substr(0, i);
        string right = str.substr(i + 1);
        solution(left + right, mra - 1, ans);
    }
}

int getMin(string str) {
    stack<char> st;
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char ch = str[i];
        if (ch == '(') {
            st.push(ch);
        } else if (ch == ')') {
            if (st.empty()) {
                st.push(ch);
            } else if (st.top() == ')') {
                st.push(ch);
            } else if (st.top() == '(') {
                st.pop();
            }
        }
    }
    return st.size();
}

int main() {
    string str = "(((())";
    unordered_set<string> ans;
    int mra = getMin(str);
    solution(str, mra, ans);
    return 0;
}
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Goal:

Remove the **minimum number** of parentheses to make the string valid.

🔧 Step 1: getMin("(((())")

Step Char Stack Action

1	((push
2	(((push
3	(((push
4	(((push
5	(((push
6)	((pop (match)
7)	((pop (match)
8)	((pop (match)

❑ Final stack size = ((→ **2 unmatched**

✔ So mra = 2 (Minimum Removals Allowed)

🔄 Step 2: Recursive Dry Run Table

We'll track:

Call #	Current String (str)	Removals Left (mra)	Action Taken	Is Valid (getMin=0)?	Output
1	(((())	2	Start	X (getMin=2)	
2	(((())	1	Removed char at index 0	X (getMin=1)	
3	(((())	0	Removed char at index 0	✔ (getMin=0)	✔ ((())
4	(same string)	0	Duplicate path	✔	(skipped by set)
...	many more paths tried	≤ 0	But not valid	X	

✔ Only ((()) satisfies getMin == 0 with exactly 2 removals

	<p>✓ Your unordered_set prevents printing duplicates</p> <p>📄 Final Output:</p> <p>((0))</p>
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