STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY STACKS

Problem Solving with Computers-II



C++STL

- The C++ Standard Template Library is a very handy set of three built-in components:
 - Containers: Data structures
 - Iterators: Standard way to search containers
 - Algorithms: These are what we ultimately use to solve problems

C++ STL container classes

array vector forward list list set stack queue priority queue multiset (non unique keys) deque unordered set map unordered map multimap bitset

Stacks – container class available in the C++ STL

- Container class that uses the Last In First Out (LIFO) principle
- Methods
- i. push()
- ii. pop()
- iii. top()
- iv. empty()

Lab05 – part 1: Evaluate a fully parenthesized infix expression

(4*((5+3.2)/1.5))// okay

(4*((5+3.2)/1.5)// unbalanced parens - missing last ')'

(4*(5+3.2)/1.5))// unbalanced parens - missing one '('

4 * ((5 + 3.2) / 1.5) // not fully-parenthesized at '*' operation

(4*(5+3.2)/1.5)// not fully-parenthesized at '/' operation

Checking if the parenthesis are balanced

Initial empty stack



Read and push first (Read and push second(



((2*2)+(8+4))

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Read



Read

and push

second (

$$((2*2)+(8+4))$$

What should be the next step after the first right parenthesis is encountered?
A. Push the right parenthesis onto the stack
B. If the stack is not empty pop the next item on the top of the stack

- C. Ignore the right parenthesis and continue checking the next character
- D. None of the above

((2*2)+(8+4))







Read and push second(

Read first) and pop matching (

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Read and push third (



Read second) and pop matching(

Read third) and pop the last (

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(((6 + 9)/3)*(6 - 4))

Characters read so far (shaded): (((6 + 9) / 3) * (6 - 4))

Numbers







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Notations for evaluating expression

- Infix number operator number
- (Polish) Prefix operators precede the operands
- (Reverse Polish) Postfix operators come after the operands

Lab 05, part2 : Evaluating post fix expressions using a single stack Postfix: 7 3 5 * + 4 2 / -Infix: (7 + (3 * 5)) - (4 / 2)

Summary of operations

Operation	Sorted Array	Binary Search Tree	Linked List
Min			
Max			
Median			
Successor			
Predecessor			
Search			
Insert			
Delete			