

Agenda

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- Lexer with richer vocabulary
- Vectors
- Stacks
- Well-balanced expressions
- Infix and postfix expressions

Improved Lexer

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New Tokens

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- **INTEGER:** is a consecutive sequence of digits
- **OPERATOR:** is one of five operators $+ - * / =$
- **DELIM:** bracket delimiters such as $\{ \} [] ()$
- **COMMENT:** all characters that follow a $\#$ character to the end of the source file/string or until the end of line $\backslash n$ character is reached
- Unrecognized tokens are considered to be syntax error

New Member Function

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- Returns a vector of remaining tokens
- `vector<Token> Lexer::tokenize()`

Vector in C++

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- `vector<int> myvec;`
- `myvec.pushback(123);`
- `myvec.pushback(456);`
- Access using `myvec[0]`, `myvec[1]`
- `myvec.front()` // first element
- `myvec.back()` // last element
- `myvec.insert(position)`
- `myvec.size()`
- `myvec.pop_back()`
- ...

Stacks and Applications

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- **WELL-FORMED EXPRESSIONS**
 - **STACKS**
 - **INFIX, POSTFIX**

HTML file

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  <div class="inner">
    <div id="searcher">
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        <div><label class="netscape4" for="phrase">Search:</label>
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            value="Why GNU/Linux?" onfocus="this.value=''" />
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        "/philosophy/philosophy.html">Philosophy</a></li>
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      <li id="tabEducation"><a href="/education/education.html">Education</a></li>
      <li id="tabSoftware"><a href="/software/software.html">Downloads</a></li>
      <li id="tabDoc"><a href="/doc/doc.html">Documentation</a></li>
      <li id="tabHelp"><a href="/help/help.html">Help &nbsp;GNU</a></li>
      <li id="joinfsftab"><a
href="https://www.fsf.org/associate/support_freedom?referrer=4052">Join &nbsp;the &nbsp;
FSF!</a></li>
    </ul>

  </div><!-- /inner -->
</div><!-- /navigation -->
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Well-formed expressions

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- Or “balanced expressions”:
- $([\text{this is }] \{ \text{a number } \} 12345)$ # this is well-formed
- $([\text{this is }] \{ \text{a number }) 12345 \}$ # that is not
- $\{ [(34+4)/5] + 7 \} / 4$ # this is well-formed
- $\{ [(34+4)/5] + 7 \} / 4$ # that is not

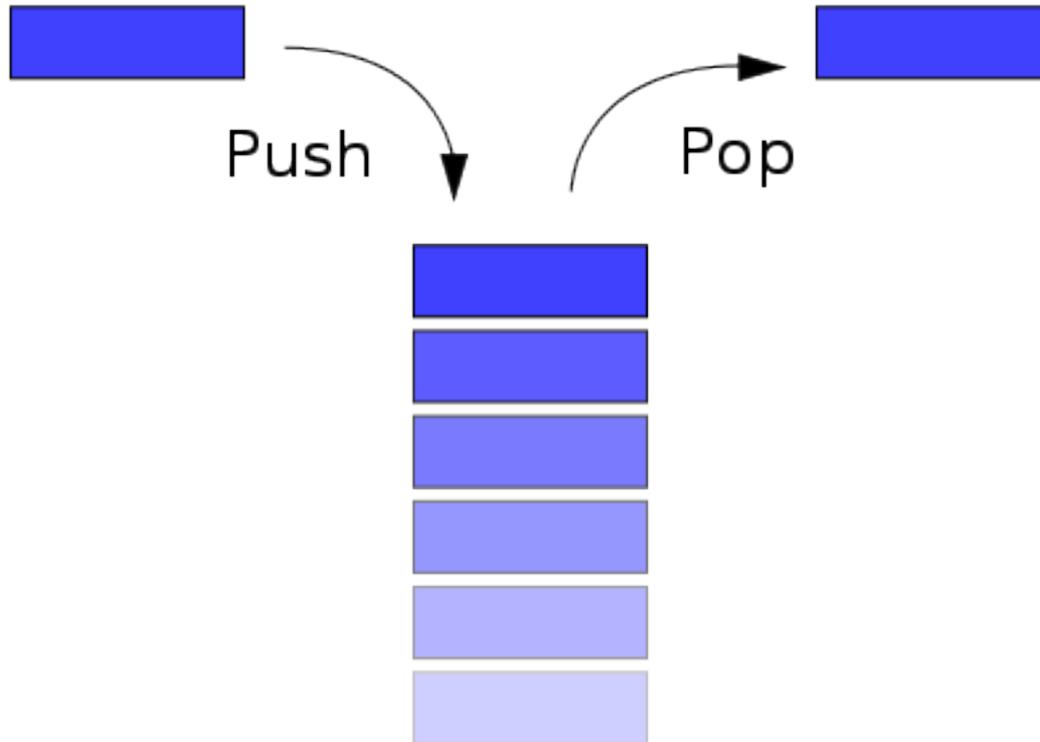
Definition of WFE

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- The empty sequence is well-formed.
- If A and B are well-formed, then the concatenation AB is well-formed
- If A is well-formed, then $[A]$, $\{A\}$, and (A) are well-formed.

Stack

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Algorithm for recognizing WFE

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- Read the next delimiter token.
- If it is an open delimiter (i.e. $[({}$), then we push it in the stack.
- If it is a close delimiter (i.e. $]})$), then we match it with a corresponding open delimiter in the stack ($[$ with $]$ and so on). If there is no match then the sequence is not well-formed. If there is a match, then we pop the stack and discard both the tokens.
- When there is no more token left and the stack is empty, then we have a well-formed sequence. Otherwise the sequence is not well-formed.

Infix vs Postfix Expressions

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- $5+4*5/2-3$ in postfix is written as $5\ 4\ 5\ *\ 2\ /\ +\ 3\ -$
- $(5+4)*5/2-3$ in postfix is written as $5\ 4\ +\ 5\ *\ 2\ /\ 3\ -$

Postfix Expression Evaluation Algorithm

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- Initialize an empty stack
- While (there is still a token to read)
 - read the token t
 - if t is an operand, push it onto the stack
 - if t is an operator,
 - ✦ pop two operands from the stack, compute the result (using t)
// if there is division by zero, scream foul
 - ✦ push the result back onto the stack
// if there is less than two operands, scream foul
- In the end, if there is one number in the stack, output it.
// If there is more than one number in the stack, scream foul.