

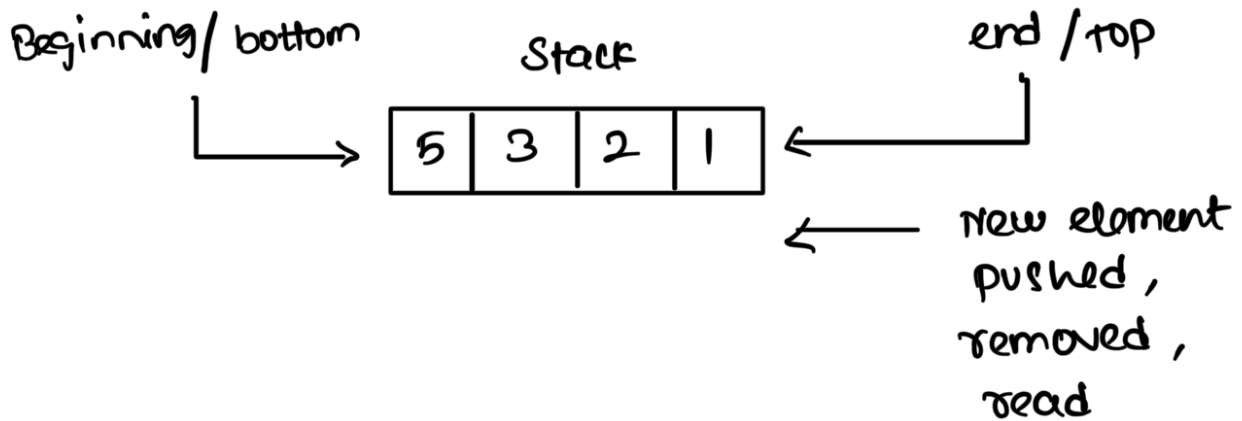
Stack and Queue

- Good for handling temporary data.
- Temporary data is information that doesn't have any meaning after it's processed, so no need to keep it.
- However, the order in which it is processed the data is important.
- Stack and Queue allow to handle data in order, and then get rid of it once it is not needed anymore.

STACK :

- Stack stores data in the same way that array do, it's a simple list of elements.
- It has three constraints
 - i). Data can be inserted at the end / top of the stack.
 - ii). Data can be read from the end / top of the stack.
 - iii). Data can be removed from the end / top of the stack.

- end of stack referred as top ,
beginning of stack referred as bottom.



- Inserting new element into the stack also known as pushing into stack.
- All new element is inserted at the top/end of the stack.
- Removing an element from the stack is known as popping from stack.
- element can be removed from the top/end of the stack.
- Data can be read from top/end of the stack.
- Stack operation is LIFO - Last In, First out.

In Action :

eg: linter program:

- Identify opening and closing braces.

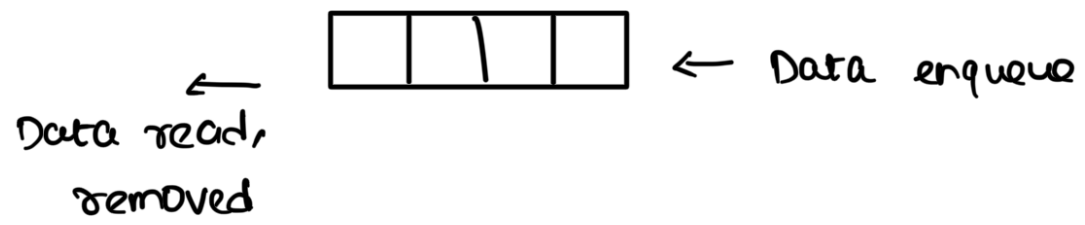
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QUEUE :

- A queue also deals with temporary data.
 - Similar to Stack, difference lies in order.
 - Stores data in array.
 - FIFO - First In, First Out.
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- Three restriction queue has
 - i). Data can be inserted at the end / top of the Queue.
 - ii). Data can be read only from the front / bottom of the queue.
 - iii). Data can be removed from the front / bottom of the queue.

front / bottom

top / end



eg:

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