

Today's Content: Strength 21

1. Lexicographical smallest string
2. Implement queue using stack
3. Amortized Analysis

{ Need another monotonic stack
Instead of this for future problems }

18 Remove Duplicate Letters

Given a string S , remove duplicate letters so that every letter appears only once and only once.

You must make sure that your result is smallest in lexicographical order among all possible results.

Ex 1

$S = b c a b c$

- $\cancel{b} \cancel{c} a b c = a b c$ #ans
- $b \cancel{c} a b \cancel{c} = c a b$
- $b \cancel{c} a \cancel{b} c = b a c$
- $b c a \cancel{b} \cancel{c} = b c a$

$S = c b a c d c b c$

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| c | b | a | c | d | c | b | c |

 = $a c d b$ #ans
- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| c | b | a | c | d | c | b | c |

 = $a d b c$

$S = c d f b e f a f c e a d$



Dry Run:

S = c d f b e f a f c e a d

ans = ~~c~~ ~~d~~ ~~f~~ b ~~e~~ ~~f~~ a f c e d

obs1: When to delete last-char;

if last-char > new-char and

if last-char exists in future \longrightarrow : hashmap

obs2: if a char is already present in ans \longrightarrow : hashtable
skip it

Operations:

1. Add at last / Delete last / Insert at last in ans = stack

Dry Run:

S = c d f b e f a f c e a d

Stack (st):
d
e
c
f
a
~~b~~
~~f~~
~~e~~
~~b~~
~~f~~
~~c~~
st

get st \rightarrow string ans

ans = d e c f a b

reverse ans

ans = b a f c e d

hts: Contains ans char

~~c~~ ~~d~~ ~~f~~ b ~~e~~ ~~f~~ a f c e

hm: frequency of future

c: 2 0	a: 2 0
d: 1 1	e: 2 0
f: 2 0	b: 1 0

string lexicographical(string s) { Tc: $O(N)$ sc: $O(N)$

unordered_map<char, int> hm;

int N = s.size();

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

3 hm[s[i]]++;

stack<char> st;

unordered_set<char> hs;

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

3 # New char s[i];

3 if (hs.find(s[i]) != hs.end()) {

3 hm[s[i]]--;

3 else {

3 while (st.size() > 0 && st.top() > s[i] && hm[st.top()] > 0) {

3 hs.erase(st.top());

3 st.pop();

3 st.push(s[i]);

3 hs.insert(s[i]);

3 hm[s[i]]--;

3 string ans = "";

3 while (st.size() > 0) {

3 ans += st.top();

3 st.pop();

3 reverse & return ans;

Total Iteration =

1. Frequency: N

2. Sorted: $\frac{O(n \log n)}{N} + \frac{O(n \log n)}{N}$

3. Ans q. reverse: N

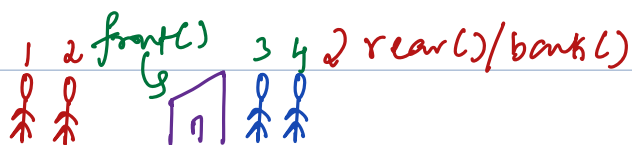
1 pop = 1 iteration

Total push = N iterations

Total pop = N

Total iteration = N

Queue:



Queue is data structure, where you enter at **back/rear** & exit at **front()**

Property: FIFO: First In First Out

Functions:

enqueue(): Insert n at rear/back end at enqueue

dequeue(): delete ele at front end

front(): Return ele at front end

size(): Return no. of ele in queue.

Any que operation O(1)

Examples:

8	14	9	20	↑	30	front()	↑	front()	front()	↑	60
			✓	8	✓	14	14	9	9	9	

front

rear()

~~8~~ ~~14~~ ~~9~~ 20 30 60

C++

queue & types: queue;

que.push() Insert n at rear/back end at enqueue

que.pop() delete ele at front end

que.front() Return ele at front end

que.size() Return no. of ele in queue.

28 Implement Queue using Stacks

Queue operations:

a. Enque()
b. Deque()
c. Front()
d. size()

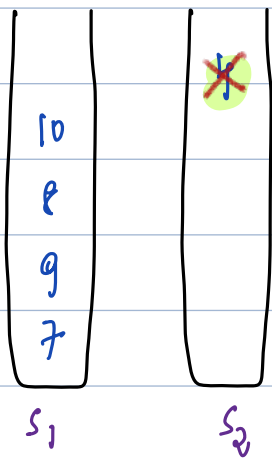
Every queue function should be implemented using stack function only
Expected TC: $O(1)$

Stack:

a. push()
b. pop()
c. top()
d. size()

Ex: 5 4 7 9 deque() 8 front() 10 deque() deque() 14 deque() deque() deque()
5 4 7 9 5 4 10 14

Idea:



~~5~~ 4 7 9 8 10

Pseudo Code:

stack <int> s1, s2;

void enqueue(int n) { TC: $O(1)$
s1.push(n);
}

void dequeue() { TC: $O(N)$
Transfer all ele s1 \rightarrow s2
s2.pop();
Transfer all ele s2 \rightarrow s1
}

int front() { TC: $O(N)$
Transfer all ele s1 \rightarrow s2
int ans = s2.top();
Transfer all ele s2 \rightarrow s1
return ans;
}

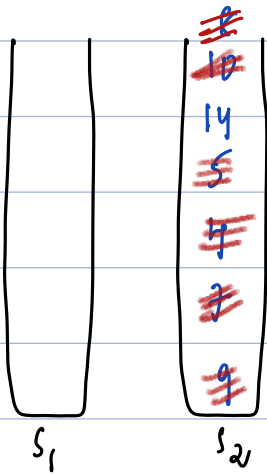
int size() { TC: $O(1)$
return s1.size();
}

Ex: 5 4 7 9 $\text{deq}()$ 8 $\text{fro}()$ 10 $\text{deq}()$ $\text{deq}()$ 14 $\text{deq}()$ $\text{deq}()$ $\text{deq}()$

5 4 7 9 8 10

Idea:

Pseudo Code:



Queue for Understanding:

~~5~~ ~~4~~ ~~7~~ ~~9~~ ~~8~~ 10 14

$\text{stack} < \text{int} > s_1, s_2;$

$\text{void enqueue}(\text{int } n) \{ \quad \text{TC: } O(1)$

$s_1.\text{push}(n);$

}

$\text{void dequeue}() \{ \quad \text{TC: } O(N)$

$\text{if}(s_2.\text{size}() == 0) \{$

3 Transfer all ele $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$

$s_2.\text{pop}();$

}

$\text{int front}() \{ \quad \text{TC: } O(N)$

$\text{if}(s_2.\text{size}() == 0) \{$

3 Transfer all ele $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$

$\text{return } s_2.\text{top}();$

}

$\text{int size}() \{ \quad \text{TC: } O(1)$

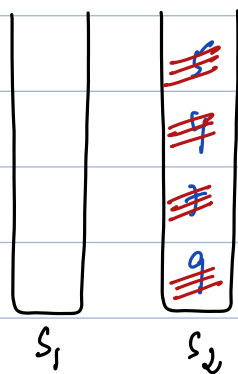
$\text{return } s_1.\text{size}() + s_2.\text{size}();$

}

Estimating TC:

When worst case occurs, little rare, not regular, we estimate complexity based on avg: # Amortized Analysis.

Ex: 5 4 7 9 $\text{deg}()$ $\text{deg}()$ $\text{deg}()$ $\text{deg}()$
5 4 7 9



Iterative

1st degree: Transfer $S_1 \rightarrow S_2$: 4
 $S_2.\text{pop}()$: 1
2nd degree: $S_2.\text{pop}()$: 1
3rd degree: $S_2.\text{pop}()$: 1
4th degree: $S_2.\text{pop}()$: 1

Total 4 degree = 8 iterations

Avg 1 degree = 2 iterations $\approx O(1)$ iterations

Remove All Duplicates in String:

You are given a string s and an integer k , if k continuous characters are exactly same, delete them in string s .

Repeat above process in string return string which should not contain k continuous similar characters

Ex1: $S = abccbea \rightarrow aea$

$k = 2$

Ex2: $S = deeeddbbccbbdaa \rightarrow aa$

$k = 3$

Assm $k=2$

$S = a b c d d e f f e c k$
 $ans = a b \cancel{d} \cancel{d} \cancel{e} \cancel{f} \cancel{f} e c k \rightarrow a b k$

Operations:

- Compare with last_char
 - Delete last_char
 - Insert at last
- # Can be done with stack

Try it with Stack.

$S = a b c d d e f f e c k$



Transfer Stack to string

$ans = k e f d$

reverse ans

$ans = a b k$

Ex: a a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ ~~d~~ ~~d~~ ~~d~~ ~~d~~ ~~c~~ ~~c~~ ~~c~~ ~~b~~ ~~b~~ ~~c~~ ~~c~~ ~~c~~ ~~c~~ ~~b~~ ~~b~~ ~~b~~ a
 k = 4

Idea:

a:1
 b:2
~~c:1~~
~~d:1~~
~~c:1~~
~~b:1~~
 a:2

ans = a b b a a # reverse ans = a a b b c
 1 2 2

stack pair & char, int > st;

Each ele in st is a pair

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string kRepeat(string s, int k){
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    stack<pair<char, int>> st;
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    for(int i=0; i<s.size(); i++){
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        # s[i]
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        if(st.size()==0 || st.top().first != s[i]){
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            st.push({s[i], 1});
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        } else {
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            st.top().second++;
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        if(st.top().second == k){
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```
            st.pop();
```

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        }
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```
    string ans;
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    while(st.size() > 0){
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        char ch = st.top().first;
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        int f = st.top().second;
```

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        for(int i=1; i<=f; i++){
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```
            ans += ch;
```

```
            st.pop();
```

```
        }
```

```
    # reverse ans & return it.
```

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}
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