

# Minimum Stack

## Difficulty - Medium

Design a stack class that supports the `push`, `pop`, `top`, and `getMin` operations.

`MinStack()` initializes the stack object. `void push(int val)` pushes the element `val` onto the stack. `void pop()` removes the element on the top of the stack. `int top()` gets the top element of the stack. `int getMin()` retrieves the minimum element in the stack. Each function should run in  **$O(1)$**  time.

Example 1:

Input: ["MinStack", "push", 1, "push", 2, "push", 0, "getMin", "pop", "top", "getMin"]

Output: [null,null,null,null,0,null,2,1]

Explanation:

```
MinStack minStack = new MinStack();
minStack.push(1);
minStack.push(2);
minStack.push(0);
minStack.getMin(); // return 0
minStack.pop();
minStack.top();    // return 2
minStack.getMin(); // return 1\
```

Constraints:

- $-2^{31} \leq \text{val} \leq 2^{31} - 1$ .
- `pop`, `top` and `getMin` will always be called on non-empty stacks.

## Code Solution:

```
class MinStack:

    def __init__(self):
        self.stack = []
        self.min_stack = []

    def push(self, val: int) -> None:
        self.stack.append(val)
        if not self.min_stack:
            self.min_stack.append(val)
        elif val <= self.min_stack[-1]:
            self.min_stack.append(val)

    def pop(self) -> None:
        if self.stack[-1] == self.min_stack[-1]:
            self.min_stack.pop()
        self.stack.pop()
```

```
def top(self) -> int:
    return self.stack[-1]

def getMin(self) -> int:
    if not self.min_stack:
        return False
    else:
        return self.min_stack[-1]
```

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Case 1

Input:

```
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```

Your Output:

```
[null,null,null,null,0,null,2,1]
```

Expected output:

```
[null,null,null,null,0,null,2,1]
```

- Each operation runs in  $O(1)$  time (push/pop/top/getMin).
- Space is  $O(n)$  in the worst case because stack holds all values and min\_stack can also hold up to  $n$  entries when values are strictly decreasing.

I am pretty Happy with this solution it is definitely one of the easier Medium I have done and my solution is almost Identical to the NeetCode Solution so I am happy with it.