



# CSCI 1102 Computer Science 2

Meeting 3: Thursday 2/11/2021  
A Stack ADT & an Application

# Today

- A String Stack ADT
- A client: a postfix expression evaluator

# i++ and ++j

```
12
13     int i = 10;
14     int j = 20;
15
16     System.out.format("i = %d, j = %d\n", i++, ++j);
17     System.out.format("i = %d, j = %d\n", i, j);
18
19     // Prints
20     // i = 10, j = 21
21     // i = 11, j = 21
```

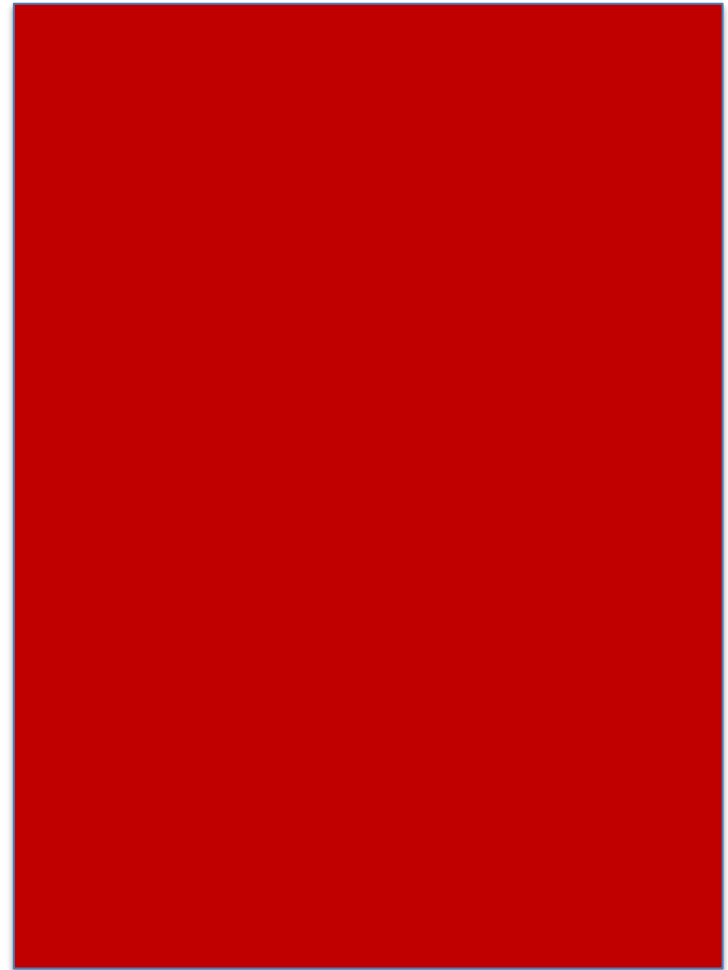


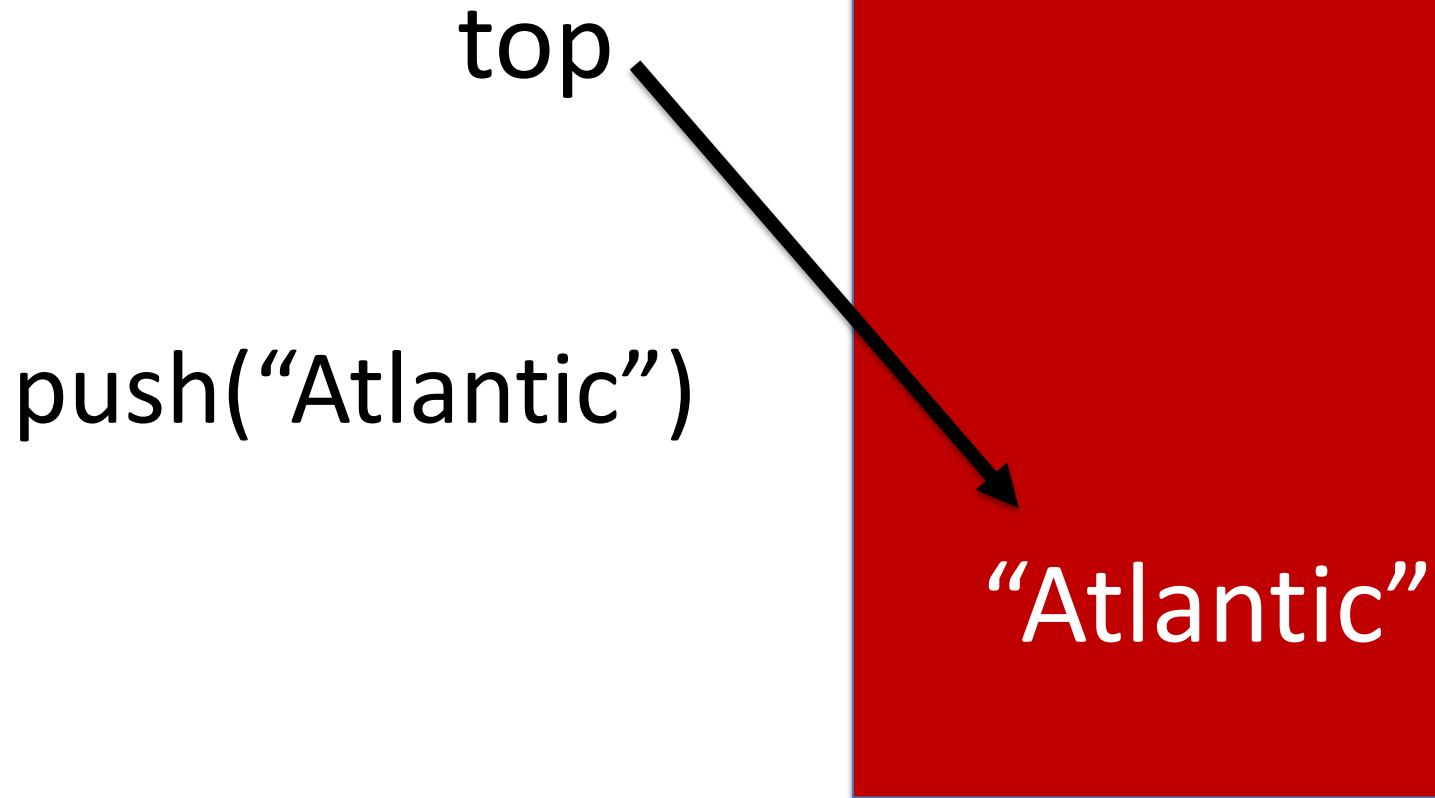
# A Stack ADT

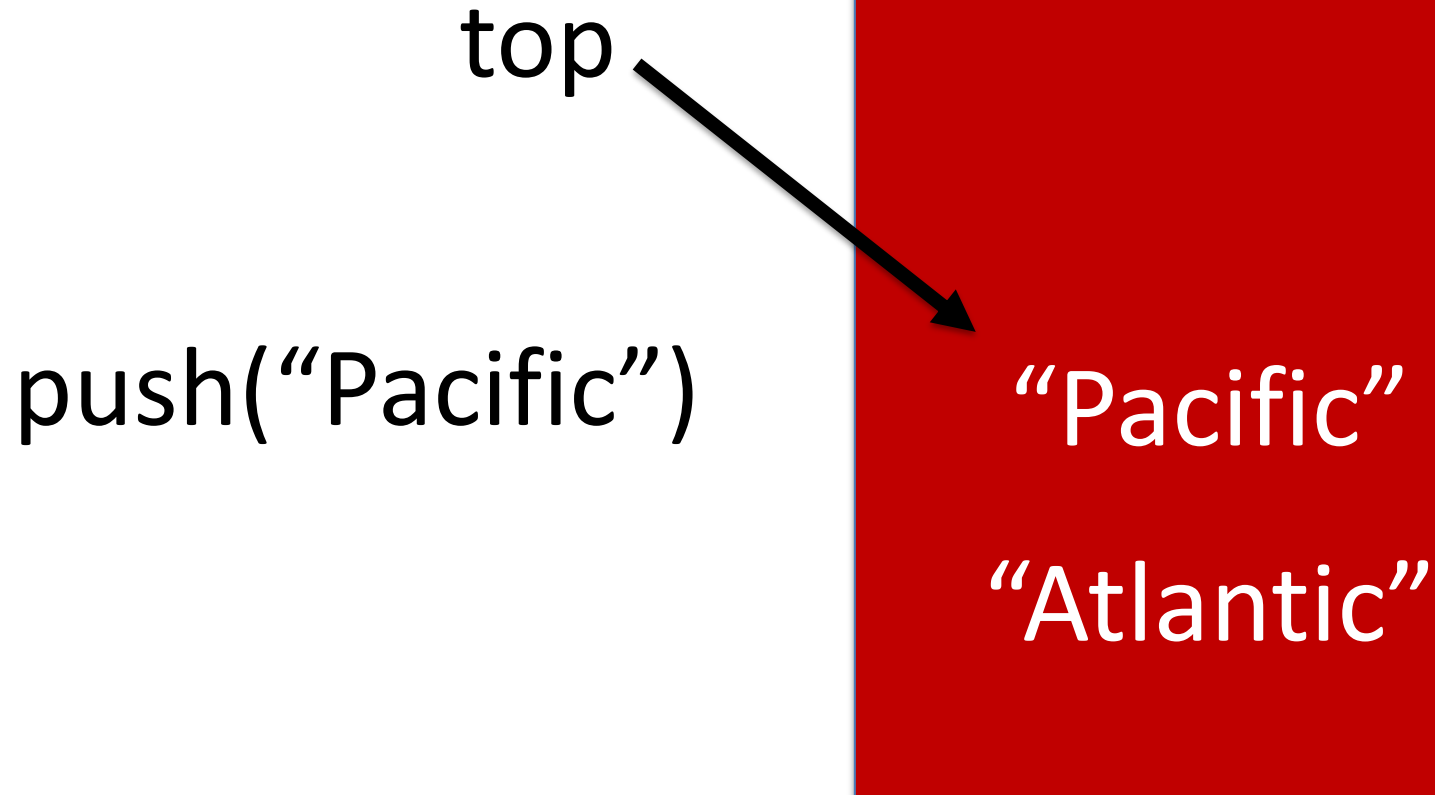
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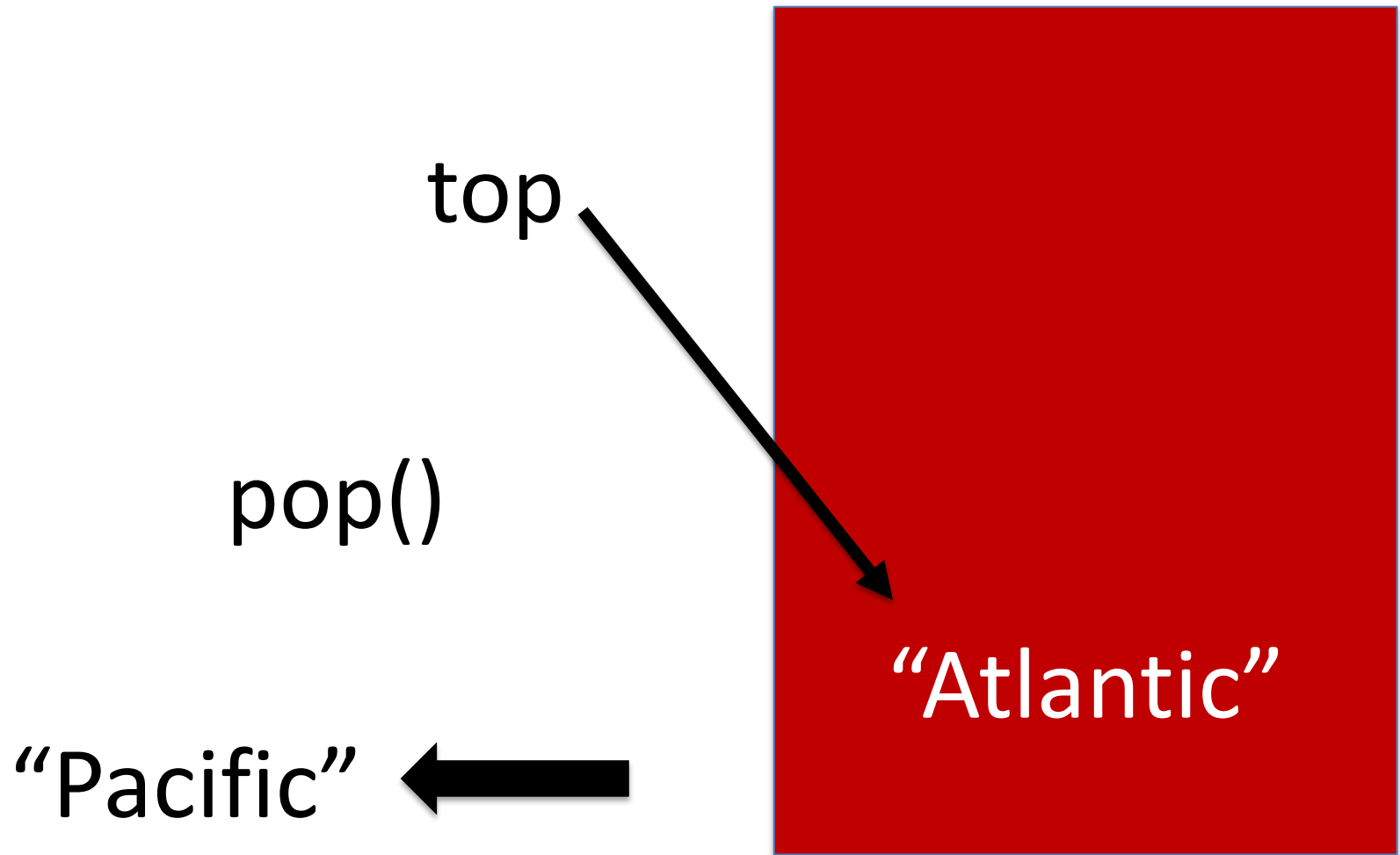


An empty stack











```
4 // An API for simple stacks of Strings.
5 //
6 public interface StringStack {
7
8     void push(String s);
9
10    String pop();
11
12    String peek();
13
14    boolean isEmpty();
15
16    String toString();
17 }
```

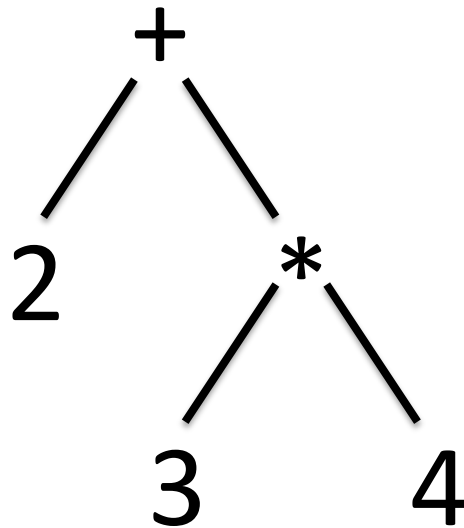
# String Stack ADT Code

# Postfix Expressions

$$2 + 3 * 4$$

$$2 + (3 * 4)$$

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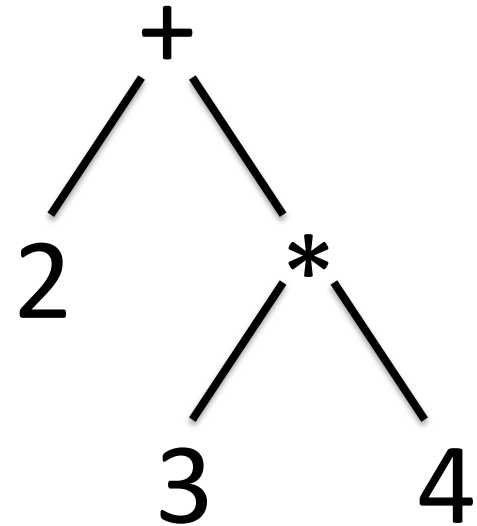




# Łukasiewicz (Polish/*prefix*) Notation (1924)

*Preorder* Traversal:

1. Visit the root
2. Traverse the left
3. Traverse the right

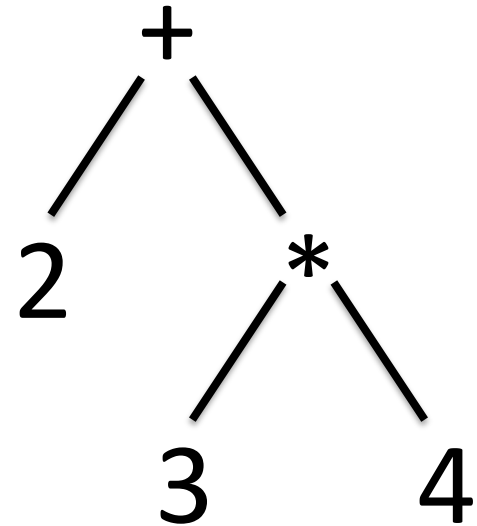


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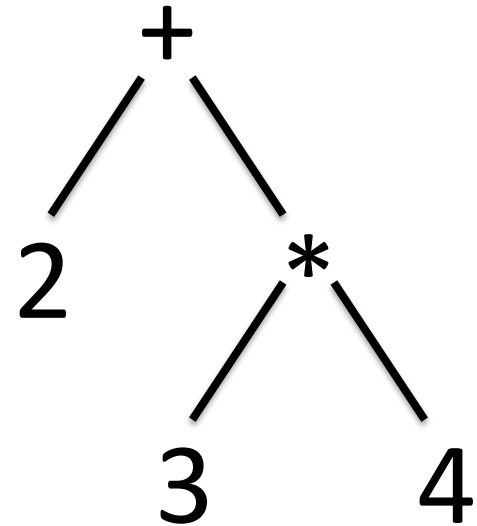
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+ 2 \* 3 4



# The Programming Language LISP uses Polish Notation

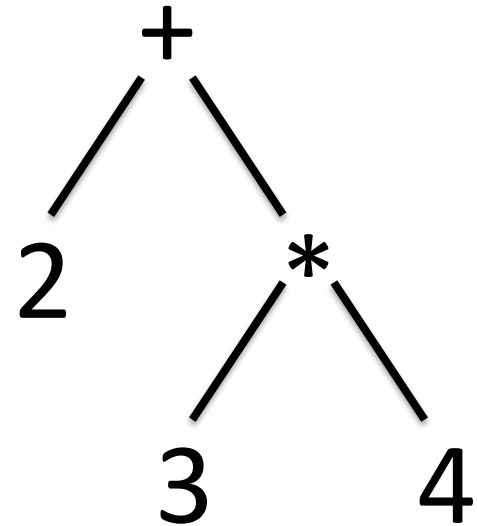
(+ 2 (\* 3 4))



# Reverse Polish (*postfix*) Notation

*Postorder* Traversal:

1. Traverse the left
2. Traverse the right
3. Visit the root



2 3 4 \* +

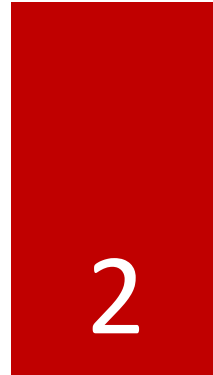
# Postfix Notation Evaluation with a Stack

(Burks, Warren & Wright, 1954)

2 3 4 \* +



3 4 \* +



4 \* +

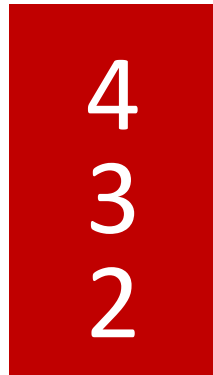


# Postfix Notation Evaluation with a Stack

4 \* +



\* +



+





# Postfix Evaluation Code