

## Today's Content:

- Stacks Basics
- Double Character trouble
- Sort Stack using Only Stacks
- Expression Evaluation
  - a) Infix  $\rightarrow$  postfix : Idea
  - b) Evaluate postfix : Code

Stacks: It uses LIFO or FILO  
last in first out. First in last out

Functionality:

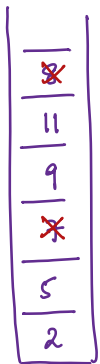
: push(n)

: pop()

: top()

: size()

Ex: 2 5 7 pop() top() 9 11 8 pop() top()  
7 5 8 11



Note: Push/pop() happens at same place

Stack library:

`stack<int> st;`  $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$

`st.push()` `st.pop()` `st.top()` `st.size()`

stack      type of stack

Note: A single operation takes  $O(1)$

### ↳ Stack using dynamic arrays:

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list < int, l;
```

Ex: 2 5 7 pop() top() 9 11 8 pop() top()

0	1	2	3	4
2	5	9	11	<del>8</del>

### Implementation using dynamic arrays

push(n) : Insert n at last index :  $O(1)$

pop(): Delete ele at last index:  $O(1)$

top(): Return ele at last index:  $O(1)$

size(): Return size:  $O(1)$

## Q) Double Character Trouble

Given a string  $s$ , Remove equal pair of adjacent characters  
Return the string without adjacent duplicates

Ex1:  $a \cancel{b} \cancel{b} d \rightarrow a d$

Ex2:  $a \cancel{b} \cancel{c} \cancel{c} \cancel{b} d e \rightarrow a d e$

Ex3:  $a \cancel{b} \cancel{b} b e \rightarrow a b e$

Ex4:  $a \cancel{d} \cancel{d} \cancel{b} \cancel{b} \cancel{c} \cancel{c} \cancel{a} \cancel{a} \cancel{e} \cancel{e} e \rightarrow a e$

→ Idea: Insert each character in stack  $Tc: O(N) \quad Sc: O(N)$

: if new character & top of stack are same pop the from stack

:  $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline e \\ \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow e \underline{a}$  extract char from stack

Note: Reverse final data we get from stack

→ Code TODO

2Q) Given 2 sorted stacks merge them into one sorted stack

Ex:

~~8~~  
~~5~~  
~~10~~  
~~15~~  
S<sub>1</sub>

~~2~~  
~~1~~  
~~6~~  
~~7~~  
~~9~~  
S<sub>2</sub>

Idea: Compare top of  
Stack S<sub>1</sub> & S<sub>2</sub>, smaller  
value is popped &  
is inserted into S<sub>3</sub>  
repeat it till a stack  
is empty

→ Copy remaining data  
into S<sub>3</sub>, & finally reverse S<sub>3</sub>

15  
10  
9  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2

S<sub>3</sub> : reverse S<sub>3</sub>

Stack<int> mergeStack(Stack<int> S<sub>1</sub>, Stack<int> S<sub>2</sub>) {

Stack<int> S<sub>3</sub>

while(S<sub>1</sub>.size() > 0 && S<sub>2</sub>.size() > 0) {

if (S<sub>1</sub>.top() < S<sub>2</sub>.top()) {

int ele = S<sub>1</sub>.top(); S<sub>1</sub>.pop()

S<sub>3</sub>.push(ele)

}

else {

int ele = S<sub>2</sub>.top(); S<sub>2</sub>.pop()

S<sub>3</sub>.push(ele)

}

while(S<sub>1</sub>.size() > 0) { int ele = S<sub>1</sub>.top(); S<sub>1</sub>.pop(); S<sub>3</sub>.push(ele) }

while(S<sub>2</sub>.size() > 0) { int ele = S<sub>2</sub>.top(); S<sub>2</sub>.pop(); S<sub>3</sub>.push(ele) }

//reverse Stack S<sub>3</sub>

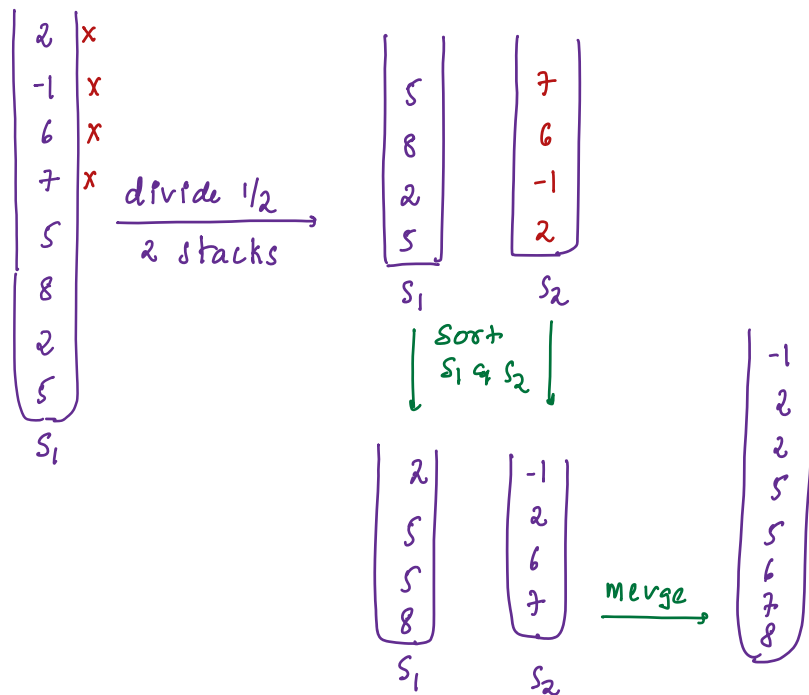
Stack<int> S<sub>4</sub>

while(S<sub>3</sub>.size() > 0) { int ele = S<sub>3</sub>.top(); S<sub>3</sub>.pop(); S<sub>4</sub>.push(ele) }

return S<sub>4</sub>

}

3Q) Sort Stack only using stacks



Qss: Given a stack it will sort & return it

Stack<int> SortStack(Stack<int> s1)  $Tc: O(N \log N)$   $Sc: O(\log N)$

if (s1.size() <= 1) {return s1}

↙  
reuse stack size

Stack<int> s2;

int n = s1.size()

i = 0; i < n/2; i++

ele = s1.top()

s1.pop() // delete top

s2.push(ele)

s1 = SortStack(s1) // it will sort & return stack

s2 = SortStack(s2) // it will sort & return stack

return mergeStack(s1, s2) // merged 2 sorted stacks & return  
a sorted stack

}

## Expression Evaluation: $\rightarrow$ BODMAS

Ex1:  $8 * 5 + 4 = 44$

Ex2:  $10 + 3 * 4 - 6 / 3 = 20$   
 $\rightarrow 10 + 12 - 6 / 3$   
 $\rightarrow 10 + 12 - 2 = 20$

Ex3:  $7 * 1 + 2 - 8 * 3 + 10 / 5 = -13$   
 $\rightarrow 7 + 2 - 24 + 2$   
 $\rightarrow -13$

$\nearrow$  higher  
 $/ * : \text{same precedence}$

$+ - : \text{same precedence}$

In above case, if 2 operators have same precedence, operator which comes first we do that

Infix: operator between operands

postfix: operator after operands

prefix: operator before operands

## Infix Expressions $\longrightarrow$ Post fix Expression

$a + b$	$\longrightarrow$	$ab +$
$a - b$	$\longrightarrow$	$ab -$
$b - a$	$\longrightarrow$	$ba -$
$a * b$	$\longrightarrow$	$ab *$
$a / b$	$\longrightarrow$	$ab /$

## Infix:

$: 4 + 8 * 7$	$: 10 + 3 * 4 - 7$	$: 10 / (4 - 2) * 6 + 9$
$: 4 + 8 * 7$	$: 10 + 3 * 4 - 7$	$: 10 / 42 - * 6 + 9$
$: 487 * +$	$: 1034 * + - 7$	$: 1042 - / * 6 + 9$
	$: 1034 * + 7 -$	$: 1042 - / 6 * + 9$
		$: 1042 - / 6 * 9 +$



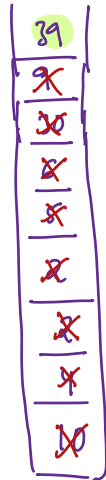
Infix:  $\longrightarrow$  Postfix: .

$$10 / (4 - 2) * 6 + 9 \quad : \quad (10) (4) (2) (-) (/) (6) (*) (9) (+)$$

$$: 10 / 2 * 6 + 9$$

$$: 5 * 6 + 9$$

$$: 39$$



$$1) \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & a - b \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 4 - 2 \text{ push} \end{array}$$

$$2) \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & a / b \\ \hline 10 & 2 & 5 \text{ push} \end{array}$$

$$3) \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & a * b \\ \hline 5 & 6 & 30 \text{ push} \end{array}$$

$$4) \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & a + b \\ \hline 30 & 9 & 39 \text{ push} \end{array}$$

Infix Expression  $\xrightarrow[\text{TODO}]{O(N)}$  Postfix Expression  $\xrightarrow{O(N)}$  Evaluate Expression

Evaluating expression: TC:  $O(N)$  SC:  $O(N)$

$\rightarrow$  Iterate on expression

$\rightarrow$  If we get operand: push inside stack

$\rightarrow$  If we get operator:

$\rightarrow$  pop & get top 2 elements, calculate & push final result in stack

Note:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{1}^{\text{st}} \text{ top ele is } b \\ \text{2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ top ele is } a \end{array} \right]$  Calculate  $a \oplus b$   
 $\oplus$  is any operator

$\rightarrow$  Once entire expression is evaluated, one element left out in stack is your final ans.

Input Postfix String:

: Between any 2 operator/operands a single space is used acts as a separator

