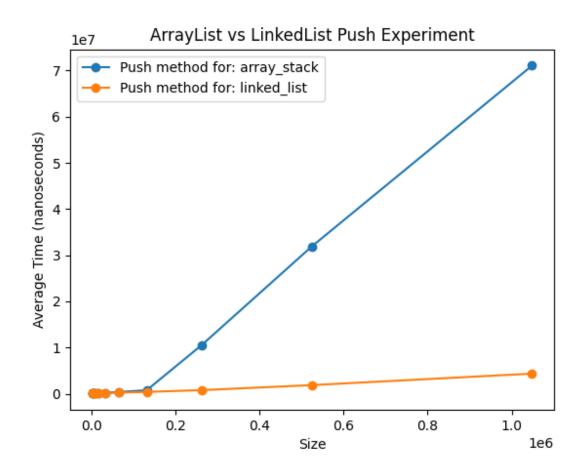
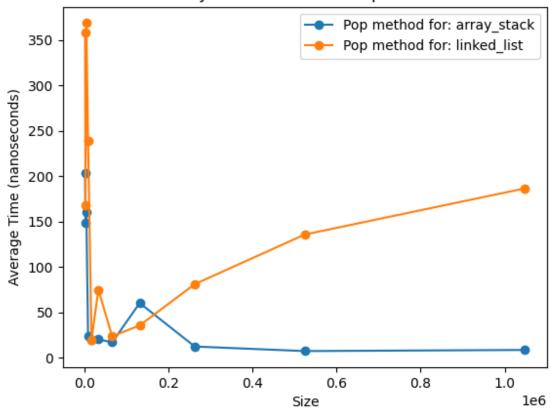
• Compare the running time of the push method. What is the growth rate of the method's running time for each stack class, and why?



For the push method, **LinkedListStack** class has a **consistent O(1)** time complexity which is independent of size since elements are added at the beginning of the linked list, there is no need to resize an array. On the other hand, **ArrayStack** push method has a **constant O(n)** time where n is the current size of the array. The graph shows visually the difference between an O(n) and O(1) behavior from the two different methods from the different classes.

• Compare the running time of the pop method. What is the growth rate of the method's running time for each stack class, and why?

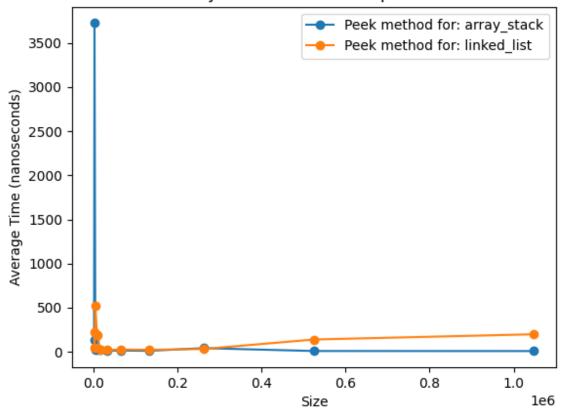
ArrayList vs LinkedList Experiment



In this graph, the two lines are very similar and close to each other. There is a minimal difference in the total run time of both methods. times for both methods. Where **both methods** exhibit a **O(1)** time complexity.

• Compare the running time of the peek method. What is the growth rate of the method's running time for each stack class, and why?

ArrayList vs LinkedList Experiment



In this graph, **both methods** have a **O(1)** time complexity. The peek operation accesses the top elements of the stack and both data structures are designed to allow constant-time access to the top element. In the **ArrayStack** accessing an element in the array by index is a constant-time operation meanwhile using the **LinkedListStack** access the first element of the linked list(the head) is also a constant-time operation.

 Based on your timing experiments, which stack class do you think is more efficient for using in your WebBrowser application? Why?

Based on the timing experiments, the LinkedListStack is more efficient than using ArrayStack. The LinkedListStack has a consistent O(1) time complexity meanwhile the ArrayStack can possible have O(n) for the push method meaning that the created class run time does not depend at all in the size of the stack size while ArrayStack can have a max runtime of O(n).