

## Proof of $O(1)$ amortized Time Complexity for Push and Pop operations

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### 1. For Push operation:

Let the starting size of array be  $n$ .

Cost of pushing 1 operation till  $(n)^{\text{th}}$  element = 1

Cost of pushing  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  element =  $(2n) + (n) + 1$

Explanation:  $2n$  for making a new array of size  $2n$ , then  $n$  for copying the previous  $n$  elements is  $n$  and then 1 for pushing the  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  element.

Therefore, total cost for  $n+1$  push operations =  $n*1 + 2*n + n + 1 = 4*n + 1$

Therefore, the time complexity for  $n$  push operations is  $O(4*n+1) = O(n)$

So, amortized time complexity, i.e., average time complexity for  $n+1$  push operations is =  $O(n)/n = O(1)$ .

Hence, proved.

### 2. For Pop operation:

Let the initial size of the array be  $n$ .

Till  $n/4$  each pop operation's cost will be 1.

At  $(n/4 - 1)^{\text{th}}$  pop the total cost will be =  $(n/2) + (n/4 - 1)$

Explanation: For making a new array of half the size cost will be  $n/2$ ; and then for copying the  $n/4 - 1$  elements the cost will be  $n/4 - 1$

Therefore total cost =  $3*n/4 + n/4 - 1 + n/2 = 5*n/4 - 1$

Considering this resize to be last resize of the dynamic array (Since, the minimum capacity of the array needs to be 1024), the total time complexity =  $O(5*n/4 - 1) = O(n)$

Therefore, the amortized time complexity, i.e., the average time complexity for each element =  $O(n)/n = O(1)$

Hence, Proved. For the remaining operations it is  $O(1)$  for each operation.