

Stacks [Question + LeetCode Questions]

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Q1) Balanced Brackets. { Check Sequence is balanced or not }

Ex → str = "()(())" → True

str = "(()(())" → False.

str = ")(())" → False. str = " (())()" → False

Ex ① → str = "()(())" → True
 Rules:-
 ① Opening → push
 ② Closing

st | } if st. is empty,
 | } they are balanced → True
 | } (a) st top → 'C' → pop
 | } (b) if st is empty -
 | } return false.

Ex ② → str = "(() () C" → False.

st | } if st.size() != 0
 | } return false.

st | } if (st.size() == 0)
 | } return false.

→ Code:-

```
public static boolean isBalanced(String str){  

    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();  

    int n = str.length();  

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  

        char ch = str.charAt(i);  

        if (ch == '(') {  

            st.push(ch); } → Rule ①.  

        }  

        else {  

            if (st.size() == 0) } → Ex ③.  

            return false; }  

        if (st.peek() == ')') } → Rule ②(b).  

            st.pop(); }  

        }  

        if (st.size() > 0) return false; } → Ex ②.  

        else return true; } → Ex ①.
```

Follow-up
 ② LeetCode Q. No. 20 { Valid Parentheses }
 → Similar to previous question. There is only one difference instead of only normal parentheses ("(" ")") it also includes Square brackets & curly brackets ("[" "]") {"[{"}].

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⇒ Code :

```
public boolean isValid (String s) {
    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<Character>();
    int n = s.length();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        char ele = s.charAt(i);
        if (ele == '(') {
            st.push(')');
        }
        if (ele == '{') {
            st.push('}');
        }
        if (ele == '[') {
            st.push(']');
        }
        else if (st.isEmpty() || st.pop() != ele) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return st.isEmpty();
}
```

③ Remove Consecutive Subsequences.

Remove this

Using Stack.

Ex ① → arr → { 1 2 2 2 3 10 10 10 4 4 4 5 7 7 2 }

→ { 1 3 5 2 }

```
if (arr[i] == arr[i+1]) {
    doNothing;
    if (st.size() == 20 || st.peek() != arr[i]) {
        st.push(arr[i]);
    }
    else if (arr[i] == st.peek()) {
        if (i == n-1 || arr[i] != arr[i+1]) {
            st.pop();
        }
    }
}
```

→ Code :-

```

public static int[] remove(int[] arr) {
    int n = arr.length;
    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != arr[i]) {
            st.push(arr[i]);
        } else if (arr[i] == st.peek()) {
            if (i == n - 1 || arr[i] != arr[i + 1]) {
                st.pop();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

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Follow up.

(2) Leet Code Q. No. 1047 { Remove All Adjacent Duplicates in String }.

→ Slight difference is there.

Ex(1) → str = "abbaca"
↳ "ca"

Ex(2) → str = "azxxxy"
↳ ~~az~~ xy

Have to remove in pairs.

Ex(3) → str = "abbababa"
↳ "ababa"

Ex(4) → str = "aaagaaaa"
↳ "a".
only one remain

a	
a	str = "abbababa": if (st.size() == 0)
b	if (st.size() == 0) st.push(i);
a	if (st.size() == 1) st.push(i);
b	if (st.size() == 2) st.push(i);
b	if (st.size() == 3) st.push(i);
a	else st.pop();

→ Code :-

```

public String removeDuplicates(String s) {
    int n = s.length();
    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != s.charAt(i)) {
            st.push(s.charAt(i));
        } else {
            st.pop();
        }
    }
}

```

⑤ Next Greater Element

E * ①

```
arr = { 1, 3, 2, 1, 8, 6, 3, 4 }
```

$$\rightarrow \text{res} = \{3, 8, 8, 8, -1, -1, 4, -1\}$$

Code) = st.push (arr[n-1]);

```
for(int i = n-2; i >= 0; i--) {  
    if(st.size() > 0 && st.peek() < arr[i]) {
```

```
while ( st.size() > 0 && st.peek() < arr[i] )  
    st.pop();
```

st.pop();

if (st.size() == 0) {

$$\text{res}[i] = -1;$$

$$\text{res}[n-1] = -1.$$

else

* res[i] = st.peek();

st.push (arr[i]);

⑥ Previous Greatest Element: [Same as Greatest Ele]

Ex ①

$$\text{arr} = \{ 100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85 \}$$

$$res = \{ -1, \frac{100}{9}, 80, 80, 70, 80, 100 \}$$

⇒ Code :-

st.push(arr[0]) ; res[0] = -1 ;

	85
st	75
	60
	70
	60
	80
	100

```
for (int i = 1 ; i < n ; i++) {
```

```
while(st.size() > 0 && st.peek
```

~~st.pop();~~

if (st.size() == 0)

res[i] = 1;

else

```
res[i] = st.peek();
```

st.push(arr[i]);

Follow up

⑦ Ques :- Stock Span Problem. {Logic Same as Previous}

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arr :- { 100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85 } Greater Ele

res :- { 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 6 }

st | 5
| 4
| 3
| 2
| 1
| 0

```

    st.push(0); res[0] = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        while (st.size() > 0 && arr[st.peek()] < arr[i]) {
            st.pop();
        }
        if (st.size() == 0) res[i] = 1;
        else res[i] = i - st.peek();
        st.push(i);
    }
}

```

Same Question on Leetcode Q.No. 801

have to submit it in little different way.

=> Code :-

```

class StockSpanner {
    Stack<int*> st;
    int ind;
public StockSpanner() {
    st = new Stack<>();
    ind = -1;
}

public int next(int price) {
    ind++;
    while (!st.isEmpty() && st.peek()[1] <= price) {
        st.pop();
    }
    int ans = ind - (st.isEmpty() ? -1 : st.peek()[0]);
    st.push(new int[]{ind, price});
    return ans;
}
}

```

75, 5
60, 4
70, 3
60, 2
80, 1
100, 0

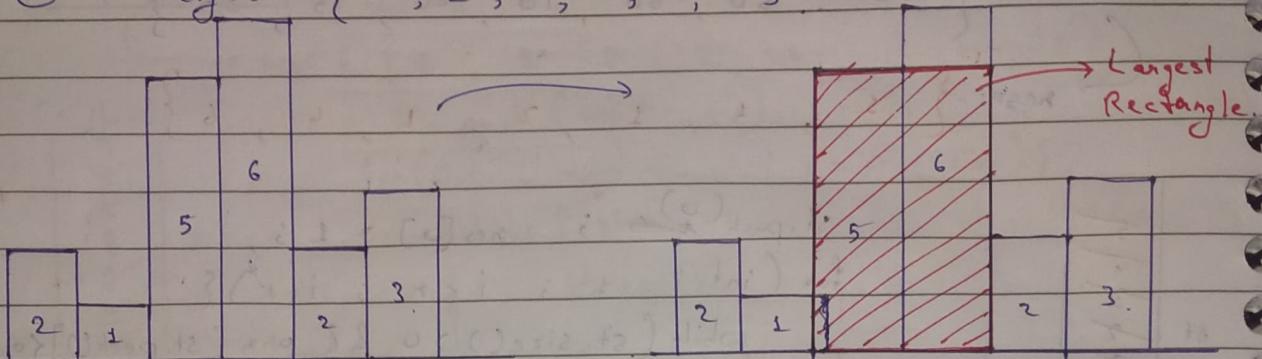
pair of stack.

we use it to store both values & index

(8) Leet Code Q.No. 84. { Largest Rectangle in Histogram }

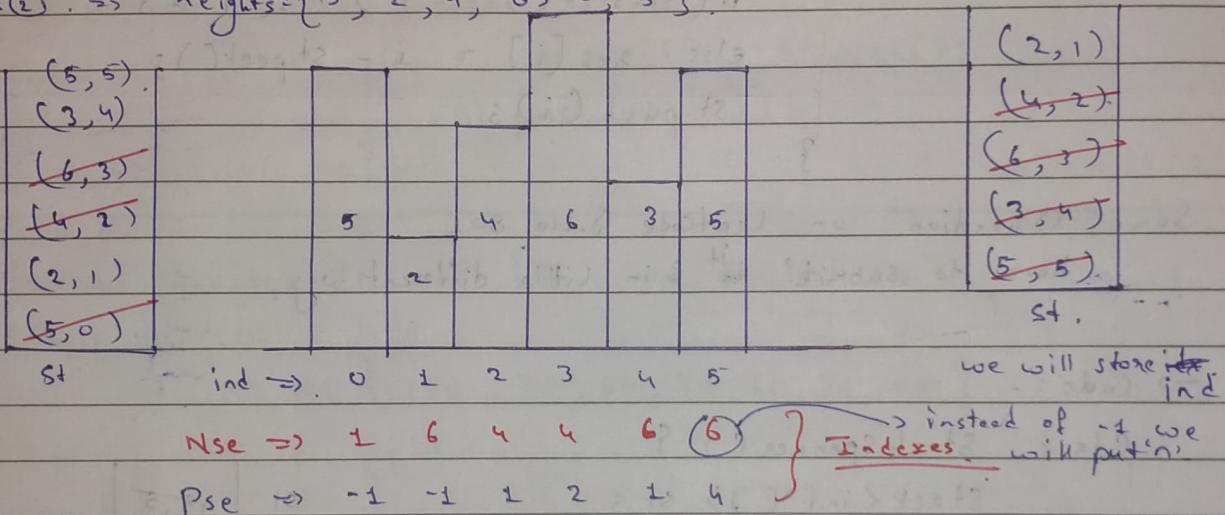
Ex(1) heights = { 2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3 } * widths are same

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Logic \Rightarrow find NSE & PSE
 (Next Smallest Ele) (Previous Smallest Ele)

Ex(2) \Rightarrow heights = { 5, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5 }.



$$\text{area} = \text{height}[i] * (\text{nse}[i] - \text{pse}[i] - 1);$$

\Rightarrow Code: - // Calculate Nse[]

st.push(n-1); // index

nse[n-1] = n;

for(int i = n-2; i >= 0; i--) {

 while(st.size() > 0 && heights[st.peek()] >= heights[i]) {

 st.pop();

}

 if(st.size() == 0)

 nse[i] = n;

 else

 nse[i] = st.peek();

 st.push(i);

}

// Emptying stack.

```
while (st.size() > 0) {  
    st.pop();
```

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// Calculate pse[]

```
st.push(0);
```

pse[0] = -1;

```
for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
    while (st.size() > 0 && heights[st.peek()] >= heights[i]) {  
        st.pop();  
    }.
```

if (st.size() == 0)

pse[i] = -1;

: else length(i) > (length(i) + q[i]) ;

pse[i] = st.peek();

st.push(i);

}.

// Calculate Max^m Area of Rectangle.

```
int maxc = -1;
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

int area = heights[i] * (nse[i] - pse[i] - 1);

max = Math.max(max, area);

}.

Sout(max);

(5) LeetCode Q.No. :- 155 { Min Stack } have to create push, pop, top, getMin method to store previous min ele to that particular ele.

Ex(1) →

4	7	8	5	6	3	4
3			3			
6			5			
5			5			
8			7			
7			7			
st			min.			

getMin() = O(1)

S.C = O(n).

⇒ Code:-

~~MinStack~~ Class MinStack {

Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();

Stack<Integer> min = new Stack<>();

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public void push(int val){

if (st.size() == 0) {

st.push(val);

min.push(val);

}

else {

st.push(val);

if (min.peek() < val) min.push(min.peek());

else min.push(val);

}

}

public void pop(){

st.pop();

min.pop();

}

public int top() {

return st.peek();

public int getMin() {

return min.peek();

⇒ Approach - (2)

without extra space

• Variable → one

push 4.

4

push 3*

-2

push 6

6

push 5*

-2

push 8

8

push 7

7

push 2*

-2

push 1*

-1

push 3*

-3

push 4*

-4

push 5*

-5

push 6*

-6

push 7*

-7

push 8*

-8

push 9*

-9

push 10*

-10

we will store less value than min so that we can find it.

⇒ pop()?

min = oldmin = st.peek()

oldmin = 2* min = st.peek()

st.push(val-min);

if (val < min) {
st.push(val-min);
min = val;

st.push(2*val-min);

2*val-min < val (Always) min = oldmin (pop()).
val + (val-min). } st.push(2*val-min);

val + (val-min). } st.push(2*val-min);

→ Code:-

Class MinStack {

Stack<Long> st = new Stack<>();

long min = -1;

// Push Method

public void push(int val) {

long x = (long) val;

if (st.size() == 0) {

st.push(x);

min = x;

}

~~#~~

~~#~~ S.C $\Rightarrow O(1)$.

else if (~~x~~ < min) {

st.push(2 * x - min);

min = x;

}

else if (~~x~~ >= min) {

st.push(x);

}

// GetMin Method.

public int getMin() {

if (st.size() == 0) return -1;

return (int) min;

// Pop Method.

public void pop() {

if (st.size() == 0) return;

if (st.peek() >= min) {

st.pop();

}

else if (st.peek() < min) {

long old = 2 * min - st.peek();

min = old;

st.pop();

}

// The Peek() Method,

public int top() {

if (st.size() == 0) return -1;

long q = st.peek();

if (q >= min) return (int)(q);

if (q < min) return (int) min;

return 0;

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Q. gfg. { Celebrity Problem }.

Potential \leftarrow

1	1	v1 \Rightarrow 2 if $(M[2][1] == 1)$
2	1	v2 \Rightarrow 1 M + by st. push(v2);
1	0	v1 = 1
0	0	v2 = 0

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st. push(v2);

$M[][] \Rightarrow$ $\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow$ is Celebrity.
 \Rightarrow ~~Celebrity~~ is the Person.
 \Rightarrow ~~Celebrity~~ ~~is not~~

who is ~~is~~ Celebrity?

\rightarrow A person who don't know any one. & every one knows him.

\Rightarrow Code :-

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[][] M = {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}};
    int n = M.Length;

    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) {
        st.push(i);
    }

    while(st.size() > 1) {
        int v1 = st.pop();
        int v2 = st.pop();
        if(M[v1][v2] == 0). { // Strayed. V1 celeb ho,
            st.push(v1); // V2 to celeb nahi hai,
        }
        else if(M[v2][v1] == 0). st.push(v2);

        if(st.size() == 0) sout("-1");
        else {
            int potential = st.pop();
            for(int j = 0 ; j < n ; j++) {
                if(M[Potential][j] == 1) sout("-1");
            }

            for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) {
                if(i == potential) continue;
                if(M[i][potential] == 0) sout("-1");
            }
            sout(potential);
        }
    }
}

```

11) LeetCode (239), { Sliding Window Maximum },

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nums = { 1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7 } , k = 3.
 Ans. → { 3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7 }

Ex (1) nums = { 1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7 }
 nge = { 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7 }

- Logic
- ① if Next Greater in the window then it is still now it is largest.
 - ② if Next Greater is ~~out~~ outside the window means the present ele is greatest for that window.

→ Code :-

```

public int[] maxSlidingWindow(int[] nums, int k) {
    int n = nums.length;
    int[] ans = new int[n-k+1];
    int z = 0;
    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    int[] nge = new int[n];
    st.push(n-1);
    nge[n-1] = n;
    for (int i = n-2 ; i >= 0 ; i--) {
        while (st.size() > 0 && nums[i] > nums[st.peek()]) {
            st.pop();
        }
        if (st.size() == 0) nge[i] = n;
        else nge[i] = st.peek();
        st.push(i);
    }

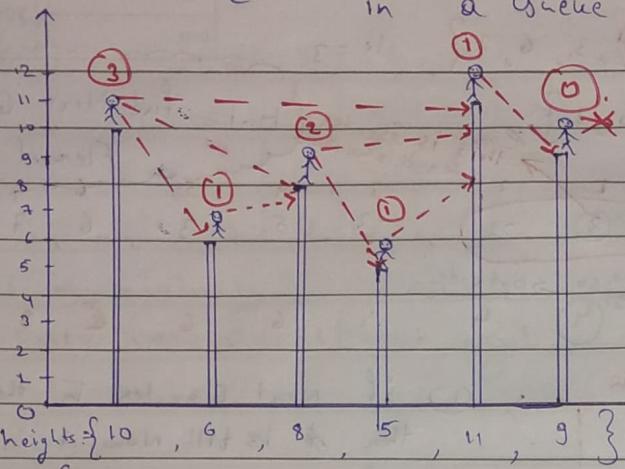
    int j = 0;
    for (int i = 0 ; i < n-k+1 ; i++) {
        if (j >= i+k) j = i;
        int max = nums[j];
        while (j < i+k) {
            max = nums[j];
            j = nge[j];
        }
        ans[z++] = max;
    }
    return ans;
}
    
```

} Logic Part.

12) LeetCode (1944)

{ Number of Visible People
in a Queue }

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=> Code :-

```
public int[] canSeePersonsCount(int[] heights) {
```

```

    int n = heights.length;
    int[] res = new int[n];
    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        while (!st.isEmpty() & heights[st.peek()] <= heights[i])
            res[st.pop()]++;
        if (!st.isEmpty())
            res[st.pop()]++;
        st.push(i);
    }
    return res;
}
```

✓ 10 <= 6 (res++)

✓ 6 <= 8 (res++ pop.)

✗ 10 <= 8

✗ 8 <= 5

✓ 5 <= 11

✓ 8 <= 11

✓ 10 <= 11

✗ 11 <= 9

=> Dry Run :-

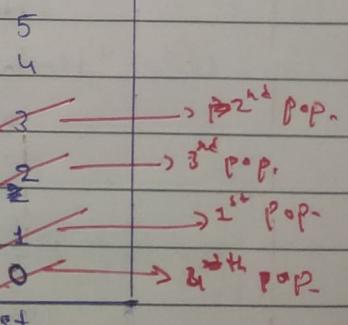
heights = {10, 6, 8, 5, 11, 9}

res = {3, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0}

i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

i == n → Break

res = {3, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0}



st.

(13) LeetCode (946) { Validate Stack Sequence } //

Given:-

Ex(1) $\{ \text{pushed} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \} \}$ $\{ \text{popped} = \{ 4, 5, 3, 2, 1 \} \}$ $\rightarrow \text{True.}$

Ex(2) $\{ \text{pushed} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \} \}$ $\{ \text{popped} = \{ 4, 3, 5, 1, 2 \} \}$ $\rightarrow \text{False.}$

=> Code :- public boolean validateStackSequence(int[] pushed, int[] popped){
 Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();

int j = 0;

for(int val : pushed){

st.push(val);

to

while(!st.isEmpty() && st.peek() == popped[j])?

st.pop(); / st.peek() == popped[j]

j++; / X₁ == 4

j++; / X₂ == 4

j++; / X₃ == 4

j++; / ✓₄ == 4

return st.isEmpty();

✓₅ == 5

✓₅ == 5

5 → 2nd pop(j++) 3 == 3 ✓

4 → 1st pop(j++) 2 == 2 ✓

3 → 2nd pop(j++) 1 == 1 ✓

2 → 3rd pop(j++) 0 == 0 ✓

1 → 4th pop(j++) -1 == -1 ✓

0 → 5th pop(j++) -2 == -2 ✓

→ Day Run: - ①, 2, 3, 4
 pushed = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

popped = { 4, 5, 3, 2, 1 }

j = 0, ✗ 2, ✗ 3, ✗ 4, ✗ 5.

→ st is empty → return

True

✓ Valid Stack Sequence

② pushed = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

popped = { 4, 3, 5, 2, 1 }

j = ✗ ✗ ✗ 3

→ st is Not empty → Return.

False

Not Valid Stack Sequence

✓ st.peek() == popped[j].

✗ 1 == 4

✗ 2 == 4

5 → 2nd pop(j++) 4 == 4 ✓

4 → 1st pop(j++) 3 == 3 ✓

3 → 2nd pop(j++) 2 == 5 ✗

2 → 3rd pop(j++) 1 == 5 ✗

1 → 4th pop(j++) 0 == 1 ✗

14) LeetCode (394) { Decode String },

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Ex(1) $s = "3[a]2[b]"$
 Ans. $\rightarrow "aaabcbc"$

Ex(2) $s = "3[a2[c]]"$
 Ans. $\rightarrow "accaceacc"$

Ex(3) $s = "2[abc]3[cd]ef"$
 Ans. $\rightarrow "abcabccdcddcdef"$

→ Code :-

```

public String decodeString (String s) {
    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();
    for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
        if (ch != ']') st.push(ch);
        else {
            // Get the substring.
            String Builder sb = new String Builder();
            while (st.peek() != '[') {
                sb.append(st.pop());
            }
            // Remove '['.
            st.pop();
            // Now Get The Number.
            int k = 0;
            int base = 1;
            while (!st.isEmpty() && Character.isDigit(st.peek())) {
                k = (st.pop() - '0') * base + k;
                base = base * 10;
            }
            while (k-- > 0) {
                for (int i = sb.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
                    st.push(sb.charAt(i));
                }
            }
            char[] result = new char[st.size()];
            for (int i = st.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
                result[i] = st.pop();
            }
            return new String(result);
        }
    }
}
    
```

(2/2)
Day Run 1.

?

$b = 0$
 $base = 1$.

$$K = (\text{st.pop()} - '0') * \text{base} + k.$$

$$= (3 - '0') * 1 + 0$$

$$K = 3$$

$$K = (2 - '0') * 100 + 13$$

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$$K = (1 - '0') * 10 + 3$$

$$= 13$$

$$K = (2 - '0') * 100 + 13$$

$$= 213$$

$$1 * 10 + 3 = 13$$

$$2 * 100 + 13 = 213$$

base = 100.

Ex ① $s = "3[a]2[b]"$.

$\rightarrow ch ==]$, \rightarrow Loop break.

// Get Substring

$sb = "a"$

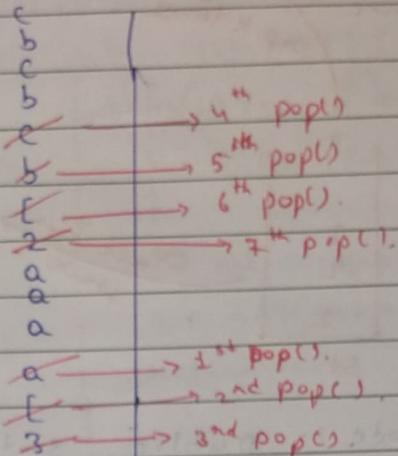
$\Rightarrow \text{st.peek()} == '[' \rightarrow$ Loop break.

// Remove '['.

// Get Number

$$K = 3 - '0' + 1 + 0$$

$$K = 3,$$



result = {a, a, a, b, c, b, c}

// Get Substring

$sb = "cb"$.

\rightarrow return new String(result);

$$K = 2 - '0' + 1 + 0.$$

$$K = 2.$$

(2). LeetCode (2/34). {Palindrome Linked List} Need to Check LL is Palindrome (True) or Not (False)

Ex ① (1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (1).

Ans True.

Ex ② (1) \rightarrow (2).

Ans False.

\Rightarrow Code :- public boolean isPalindrome (ListNode head) {

Stack<ListNode> reverse = new Stack<ListNode>();

ListNode dummy = head;

while (dummy != null) {

reverse.push(dummy);

dummy = dummy.next;

// Match List with reverse stack.

while (head != null && !reverse.isEmpty()) {

if (reverse.pop().val != head.val)

return false;

else {

head = head.next;

} return true;

Ex ① :

\Rightarrow Day Run:-

pop().val != head.val.

$K_1 \neq 1$,

$K_2 \neq 2$,

$K_2 \neq 2$,

$K_1 \neq 1$,

st.isEmpty.

Return True.

Ex ② :

$K_2 \neq 1 \rightarrow$ Return False.

$K_2 \neq 1 \rightarrow$ Return False.