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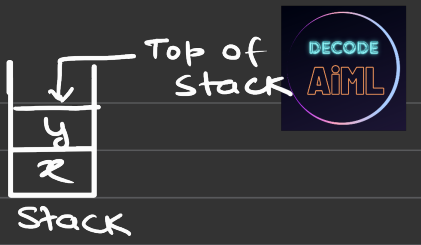
Stack and Queue



① Introduction to Stack

→ data structure → Linear

→ It follows LIFO (Last In, First out) principle.

→ This means the last element added to the stack is the first one to be removed.

→ In Python, we implement stack data structures using **List**

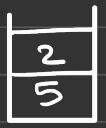
→ key operations of stack.

① Push → Add an element to top of stack
② Pop → Remove the element from the top of stack
③ Top/Peek → returns the top element of the stack
④ isEmpty → check if stack is Empty
⑤ Size → Check the number of element in the stack

Example: Let's check an example

① Push(5)

② Push(2)



③ Push(-1)

④ top()

return -1

⑤ Pop()

⑥ isEmpty()

return False

⑦ Pop()

⑧ size()

return ①

⑨ push(4)

Stack using List

→ Initialization ← O(1)

```
Stack = []
```
← Initialize stack using empty list

→ Push ← O(1) amortized.

```
Stack.append(x)
```

→ Pop ← O(1)

```
if len(stack) > 0:
        Stack.pop()
```

Stack using List

→ Top ← O(1)

```
if len(stack) > 0:
    return stack[-1]
```

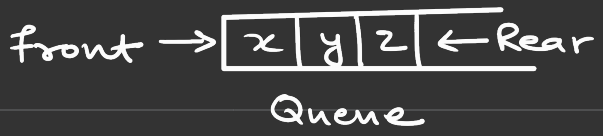
→ IsEmpty ← O(1)

```
return len(stack) == 0
```

→ Size ← O(1)

```
return len(stack)
```

① Introduction to Queue



→ data structure → Linear

→ It follows FIFO (First In, First out) principle.

→ This means the first element added to the Queue is the first one to be removed.

→ In Python, we implement Queue data structures using `Collections.deque`

→ key operations of Queue

① Enqueue → Add an element to end of Queue
② Dequeue → Remove the element from the front of queue
③ Peek/front → returns the front element of the Queue.
④ isEmpty → check if Queue is Empty
⑤ Size → Check the number of element in the Queue

Example: Let's check an example

① enqueue(5) ② enqueue(2) ③ enqueue(-1) ④ front() ⑤ dequeue()

return ⑤

⑥ isEmpty()

return False

⑦ dequeue()

⑧ size()

return ①

⑨ enqueue(4)

Queue using Collections.deque

→ Initialization ← O(1)

```
from collections import deque
self.queue = deque()
```

→ Enqueue ← O(1) amortized.

```
queue.append(x)
```

→ Dequeue ← O(1)

```
if len(queue)>0:
    queue.popleft()
```

Queue using Collections.deque

→ Front ← O(1)

```
if len(queue)>0:
        return queue[0]
```

→ IsEmpty ← O(1)

```
return len(queue)==0
```

→ Size ← O(1)

```
return len(queue)
```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