

Stack

LIFO data structure

last in first out

operations

- ① push (adding something to stack)
- ② pop (removing from stack)



peek();
↓
20

Stack < Integer > s = new Stack();

Implementations :

- ① Arrays
- ② linkedlist
- ③ Queues

① Arrays



↓ top

top (points to the topmost ele in stack)

Stack overflow

Stack underflow

```
s.push(20);
s.push(30);
s.pop();
s.push(40);
→ s.push(50);
→ s.push(60);
→ s.push(70);
→ s.push(80);
```

Pros

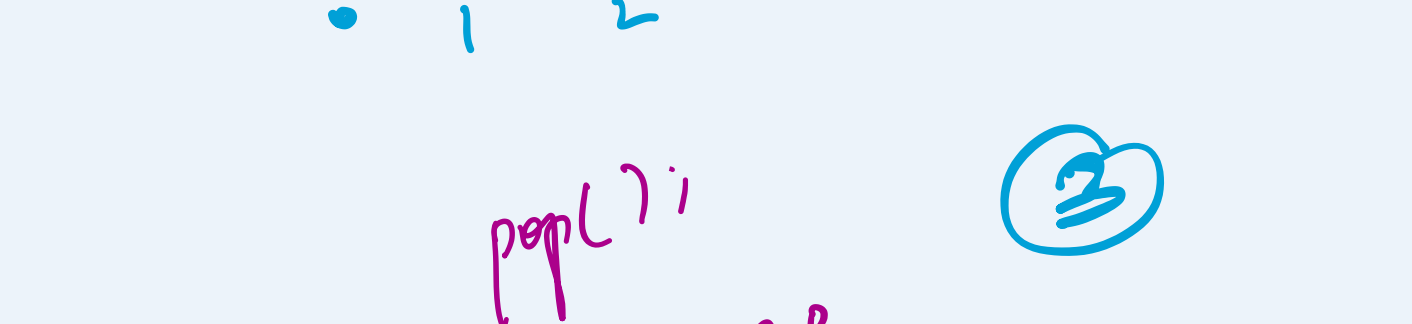
→ Easy to implement.

→ push/pop → $O(1)$, $O(1)$

→

Cons

→ Not dynamic



pop();
↓
20

③

Stack using linkedlist

- ① push [add at head()]
- ② pop [remove at head]



```
push(10);
→ push(20);
→ push(30);
→ push(40);
→ push(50);
→ pop();
→ pop();
→ push(60);
→ pop();
→ pop();
```

- ① new node
- ② new node → head
- ③ head → new node

- ① head = head.next;

Pros

Cons

push();
add at head();

pop();
remove at head();

Ques: Given a string (S) of just containing the characters '(', ')', '{', '}', '[', ']' and determine if the string is valid.

- ① open brackets must be closed by same type of brackets
- ② open bracket must be closed in correct order

s = ()[]{}{} true
s = [() false
s = ()[{()}] true
s = ((())) false

([{

()

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(() (() ()))

left = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

if (left == 0)

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()

left = 0

[({]

expression

{ [[] { [] } () () }

Bracket opened last will be closed first

stack → LIFO

Q. Given a stack, reverse it.

I → 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50

O → 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10

while for loop

peek(), push, pop

Reursion

① insertAtBottom()

insertAtBottom(30)

10 | 50 | 90 | 40 |

30 | 10 | 50 | 90 | 40

50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10

reverse()

ch = s.pop();
reverse();
IAB(50);

40 | 30 | 20

40 | 30

40

50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10

50

```
reverse() {
    if (s == empty) {
        return;
    }
    ch = s.pop();
    reverse();
    insertAtBottom(ch);
}
```