

## (Lecture - 37)

Stack - Hard

Problem 1 :

Remove k digits

Given : A Non negative Integer  
represented as string

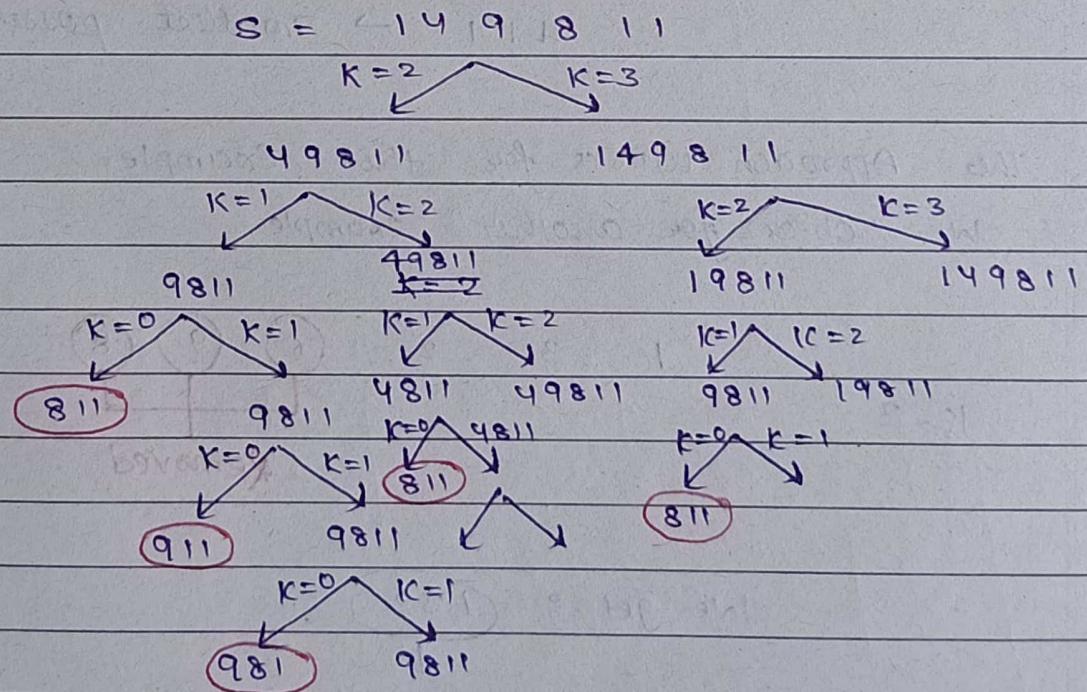
Task : Remove k digits from number.

so, new number becomes smallest possible.

give num does not contain any leading zero.

Approach 1 : (By recursion)

K = 3



Compare all the outcome where  $k=0$ ,

and find the smallest among them

And return

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Time Complexity :  $O(2^n)$

But we have to solve in  $O(n)$ .

We find another Approach.

Approach 2 :

1 4 9 8 11       $k = 3$

Remove the  $k$  digit which is largest

1 4 9 8 1 1  
 Removed  
 3 digit

Now, becomes :

1 1 1 → smallest possible

This Approach works for this Example.

We check for another example.

1 3 2      6 9 8  
 $k = 3$   
 Removed

Get : 132  
 ↓

is it smallest possible? NO.

because 126 is smaller than 132

This Approach fails.

Approach 3 :

1 3 2 6 9 8

 $k = 3$ 

Make a stack

1 3 2 6 9 8



stack empty

push(arr[i]);

1

1 3 2 6 9 8



3

1

if (arr[i] &lt; top())

pop(top());

 $k--;$ 

else if (arr[i] &gt; top())

push(arr[i]);

2

X

1

 $k = 2$ 

1 3 2 6 9 8



top

2 &lt; 3

pop()  $\rightarrow$  3 $k--;$ 

push(2)

6

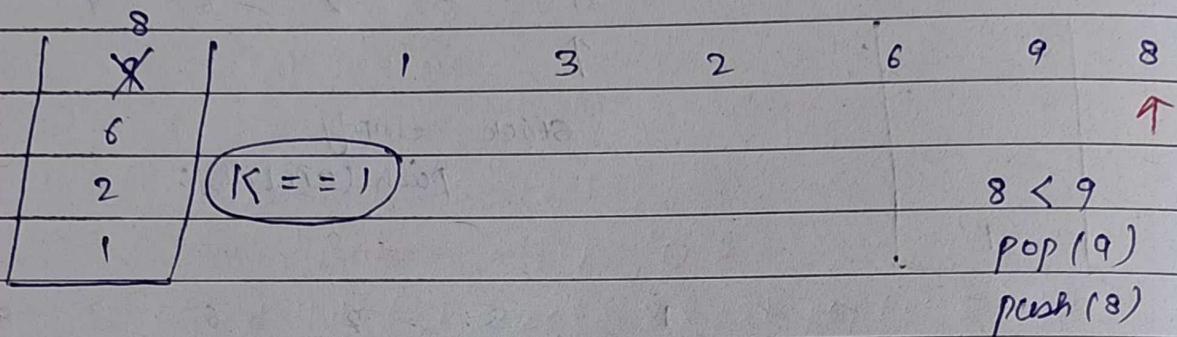
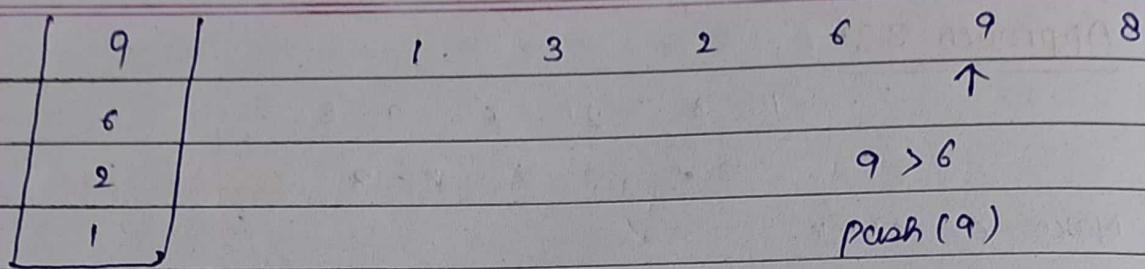
2

1

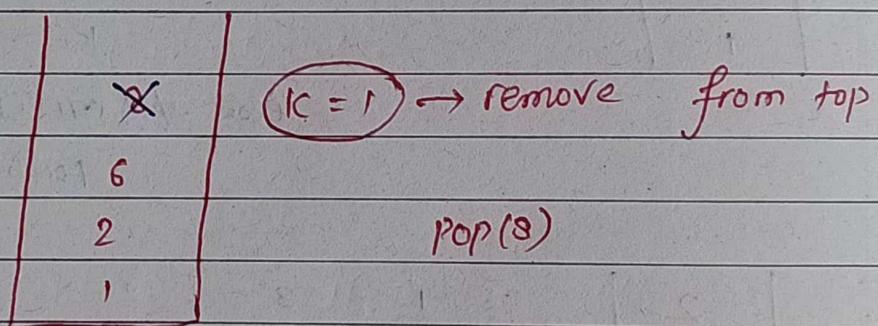
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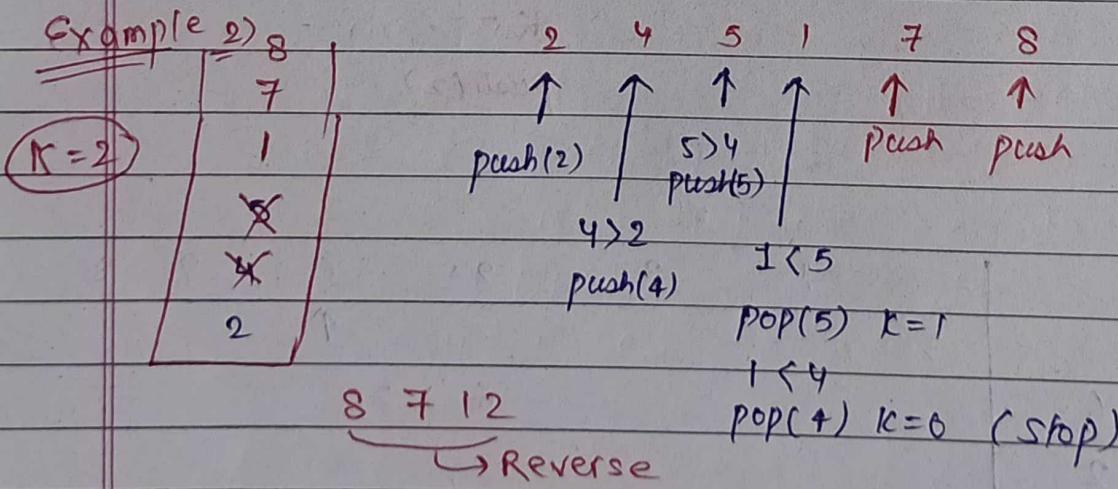
6 &gt; 2



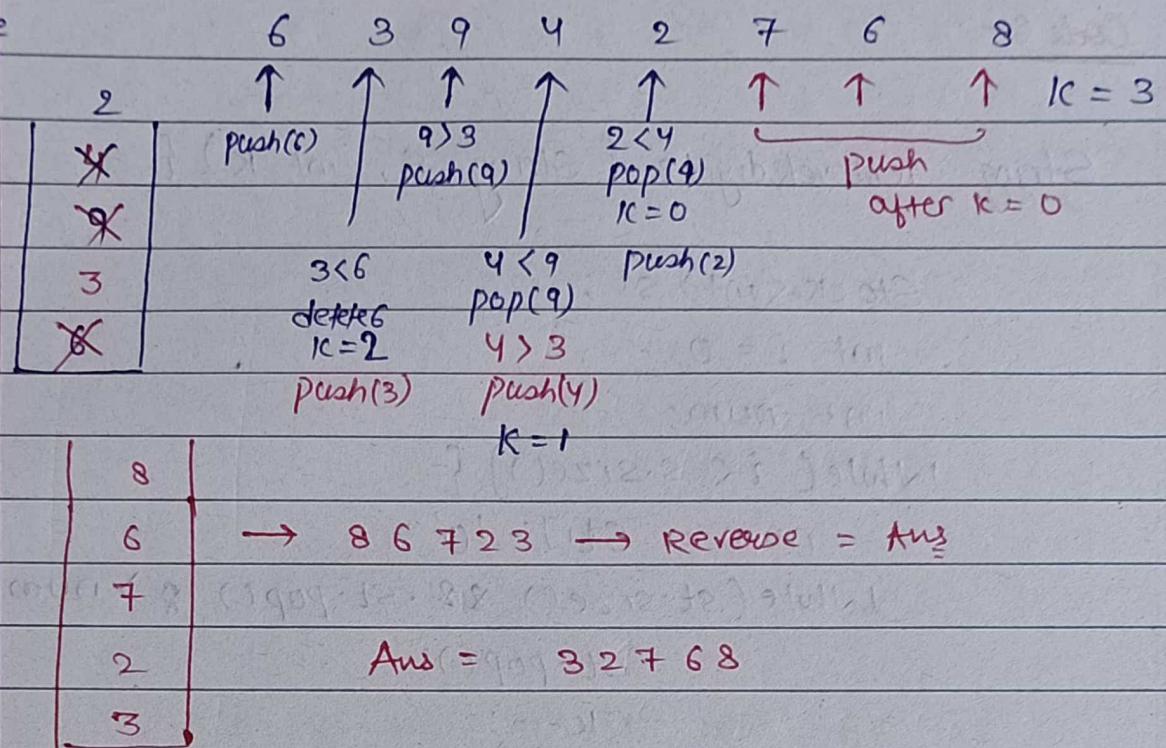
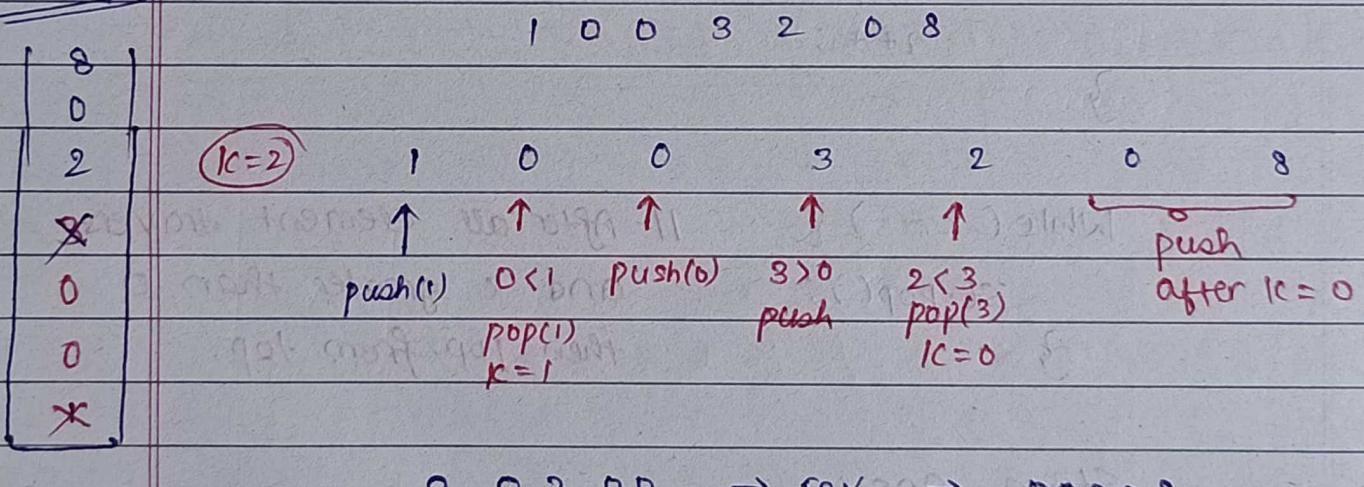
At last, we have



Ans =



Ans 2178.

ExampleExample

Code :-

Sfing removeKdigits ( string s, int k) {

Stack <int> st;

int i = 0;

int num;

while (i < s.size()) {

num = s[i] - '0';

while (st.size() && st.pop() > num && k){

st.pop();

k--;

}

st.push(num);

i++;

}

while (k--) {

// After all element traverse  
and k greater than 0  
then pop from top.

String ans;

char c;

// stack से बर्या

while (st.size()) {

c = '0' + st.top();

इति character

st.pop();

निकाल ए।

ans += c;

}

```
i = ans.size() - 1;
while (i >= 0 && ans[i] == '0') {
    ans.pop_back(); // अंतीम Number
    i--;
}
के पीछे से zero
है तो उसको Remove.
```

```
reverse (ans.begin(), ans.end());
```

```
if (ans.size() == 0)
    return "0";
```

```
return ans;
}
```

### Problem 2 Clumsy Factorial (LeetCode)

factorial :  $6! = 6 * 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1$

But in clumsy factorial :

$6! = 6 * 5 / 4 + 3 - 2 * 1$

priority of \* & / > priority of + & -

Example:

$10! = 10 * 9 / 8 + 7 - 6 * 5 / 4 + 3 - 2 * 1$

first step : We perform only multiplication & division.

$$\begin{aligned}
 10! &= 90/8 + 7 - 6 * 5/4 + 3 - 2 * 1 \\
 &= 11 + 7 - 30/4 + 3 - 2 * 1 \\
 &= 11 + 7 - 7 + 3 - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we perform addition & subtraction

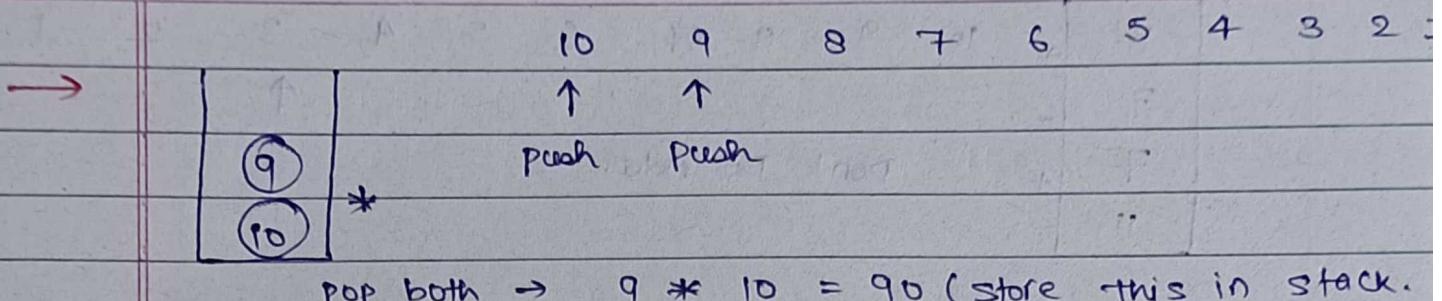
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 18 - 7 + 3 - 2 \\
 &= 11 + 3 - 2 \\
 &= 14 - 2 \\
 &= 12
 \end{aligned}$$

- Whenever we use stack, we use stack as a memory.
- Stack remembered the previous task that he had done.

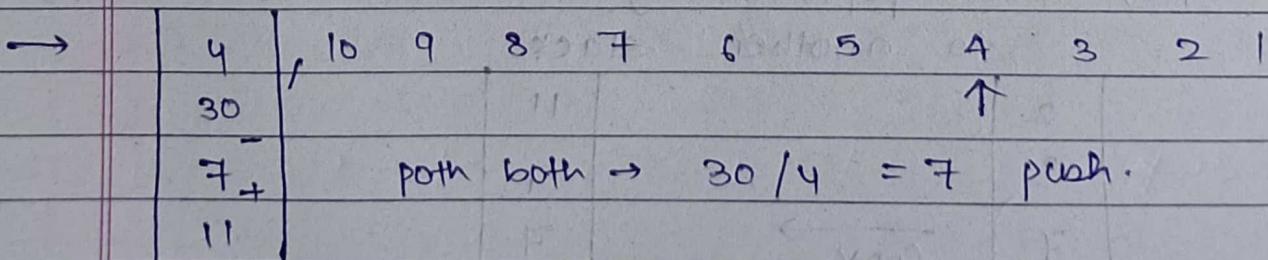
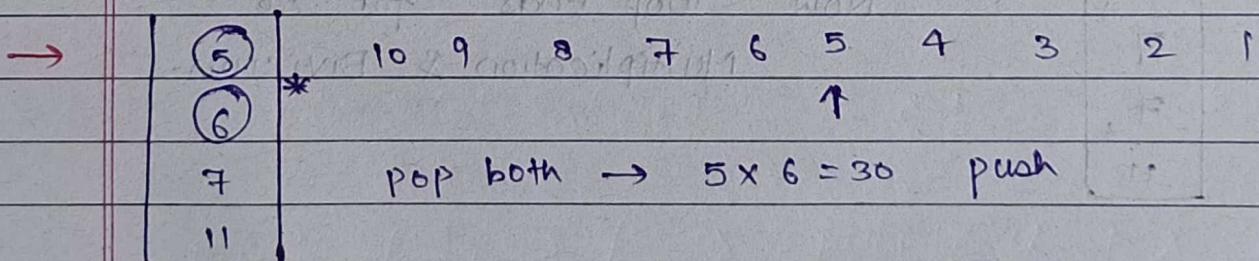
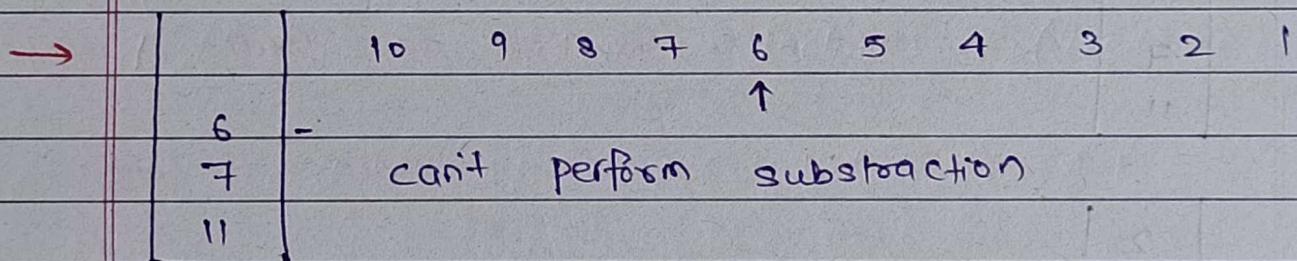
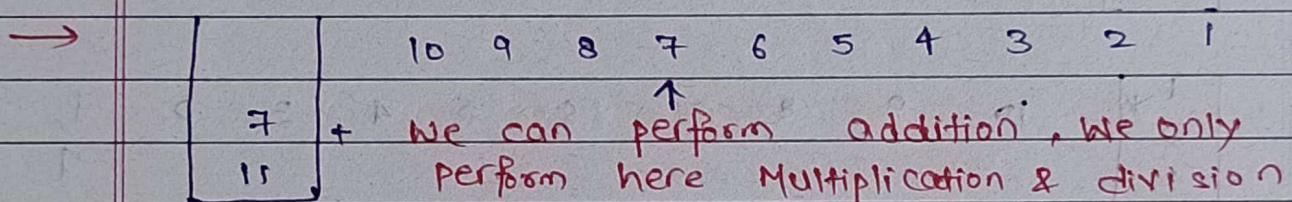
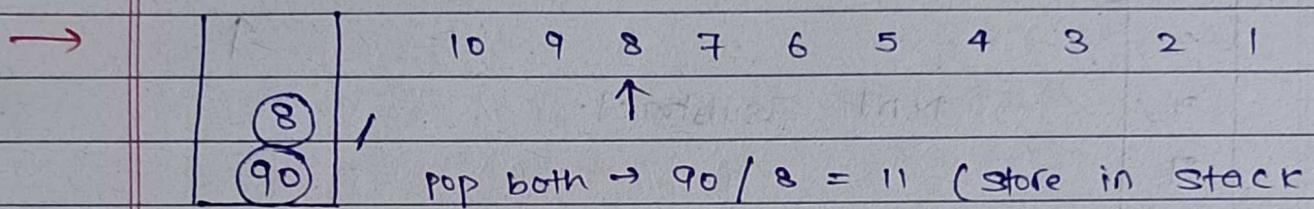
Solving using stack:

$$10! = 10 * 9 / 8 + 7 - 6 * 5 / 4 + 3 - 2 * 1$$

*	/	+	-
↓	↓	↓	↓
1	0	1	2



pop both  $\rightarrow 9 * 10 = 90$  (store this in stack.)



3	+	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	-					1	1				↑
7	+										Don't Do Add.
11											

2	-	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
3											↑
7											Don't subtract.
7											
11											

1*	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2										↑
3										
7										
7										
11										

2	-									
3	+									
7	-									
7	+									
11										

Now, we pop() one by one element and copy to another stack.

2	1	11
3		
7		
7		
11		

Copy  
in New  
Stack

pop 2 element & add.

$$\cdot 11 + 7 = 18$$

18

7

3

2

pop 2 element & subtract

$$18 - 7 = 11$$

11

3

2

pop 2 element & add

$$11 + 3 = 14$$

14

2

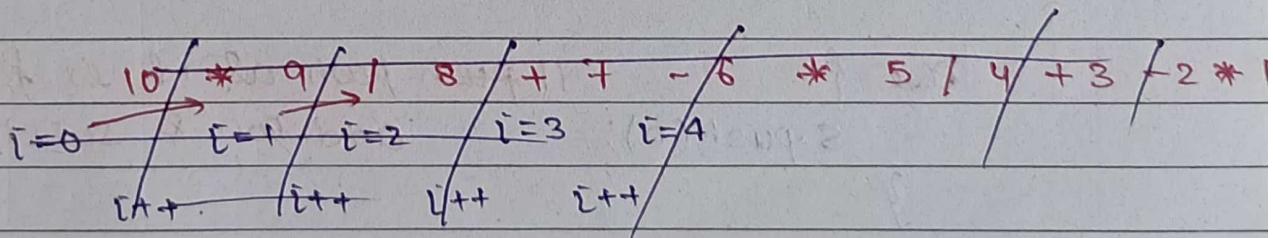
pop & subtract

$$14 - 2 = 12$$

↳ Required answer.

How to check which operation performed

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} * & & & & & & \\ i = & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & & \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 10 & * & 9 & / & 8 & + & 7 & - & 6 \\ i=0 & i=1 & i=2 & i=3 & i=4 & & & & \end{array}$$

This is Not  
available.

Here we use Modulo.

$$[i = (i+1) \% 4]$$

## Code 8

```
Stack <int> s;
```

```
int num, int i=0;
```

s.push(n); // if n=10, then 10 goes to  
n--; stack and loop start with 9

```
while(n) {
```

// is while loop if \* & / or > |

```
if (i==0) { // 0 for multiply
```

```
num = s.top();
```

```
s.pop();
```

```
s.push(num * n);
```

```
}
```

else if (i==1) { // for divide

```
num = s.top();
```

```
s.pop();
```

```
s.push(num / n);
```

```
}
```

else { // push push as it is for  
s.push(n); addition & subtraction.

```
}
```

```
i = (i+1) % 4; // i value changes(0,1,2,3)
```

```
n--;
```

```
}
```

// Till Now Multiplication & division done.

II Now, Copy in another stack

```
stack<int> ans;
while (s.size()) {
    ans.push(s.top());
    s.pop();
}
```

```
int sum = ans.top();
ans.pop();
```

```
bool flag = 0;
while (ans.size()) {
```

```
if (flag == 0)
    sum += ans.top();
else
    sum -= ans.top();
ans.pop();
flag = !flag;
```

}

return sum;

}

This code gives Time limit Exceed

We have to change some of our  
Approaches

## Problem 3: Max Rectangle in of Histogram

When Multiply divide Come We can  
Multiply & divide then store.

In addition , or subtraction  
we put here (-n) for subtraction  
so, we have perform only  
addition and no. new stack  
made.

Ex:

$$6! = 6 * 5 / 4 + 3 - 2 * 1$$

↑  
 $i=0$

6

$$6 * 5 / 4 + 3 - 2 * 1$$

↑

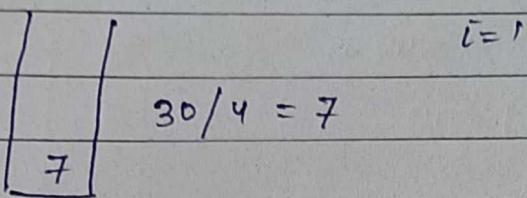
5  
6

30

6 5 4 3 2 1



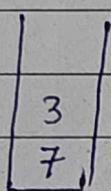
$$l=1$$



6 5 4 3 2 1



$$l=2$$

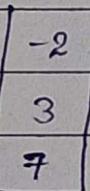


6 5 4 3 2 1



$$l=3$$

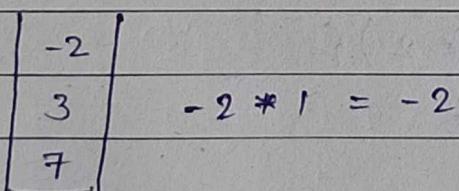
put (-n) in static



6 5 4 3 2 1



$$l=1$$



After this, we have to only add.

$$-2 + 3 + 7$$

$$= \textcircled{8}$$

Ans

Code :

```
stack <int> s;  
s.push(n);  
n--;
```

```
int index = 0;  
while (n > 0) {  
    if (index % 4 == 0) {  
        int num = s.top();  
        s.pop();  
        s.push(num * n);  
    }
```

```
else if (index % 4 == 1) {  
    int num = s.top();  
    s.pop();  
    s.push(num / n);  
}
```

```
else if (index % 4 == 2) {  
    s.push(n);  
}
```

```
else {  
    s.push(-n);  
}
```

```
index++;  
n--;
```

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```

int sum = 0;
while (s.size()) {
    sum += s.top();
    s.pop();
}
return ans sum;
}

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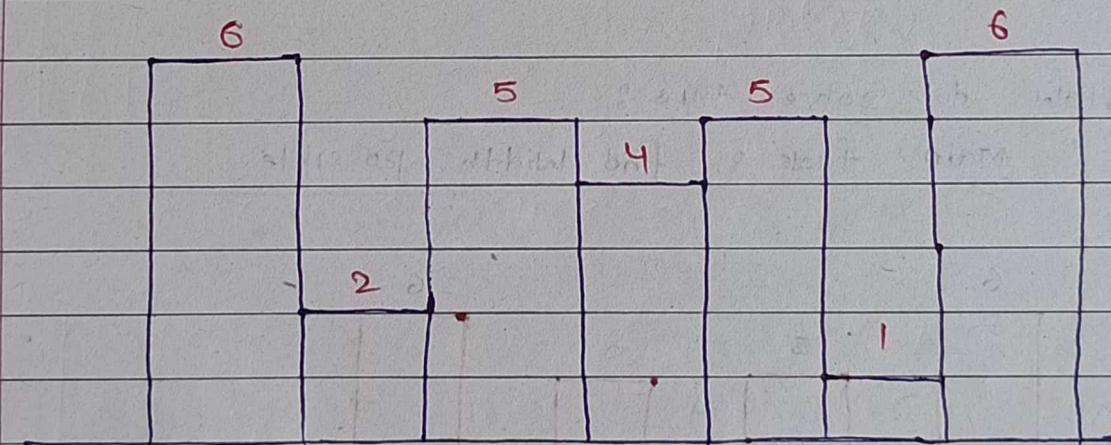
## area

Problem 3 : Maxm Rectangle in a Histogram :

Largest rectangular area possible

$$N = 7$$

$$\text{arr}[ ] = \{ 6, 2, 5, 4, 5, 1, 6 \}$$



Approach 1 :

Go and check every number, how much it can acquire.

for 6 :

$$\text{height} = 6$$

$$\text{area} = 6$$

$$\text{width} = 1$$

$$\text{Max} = 6$$

for 2

$$\text{height} = 2$$

Width possible = 5

$$\text{area} = 16$$

$$\text{Max} = 10$$

for 5

$$\text{height} = 5$$

Width possible = 1

$$\text{area} = 5$$

$$\text{Max} = 10$$

For 4

$$\text{height} = 4$$

Width possible = 3

$$\text{area} = 12$$

$$\text{Max} = 12$$

For 5

$$\text{height} = 5$$

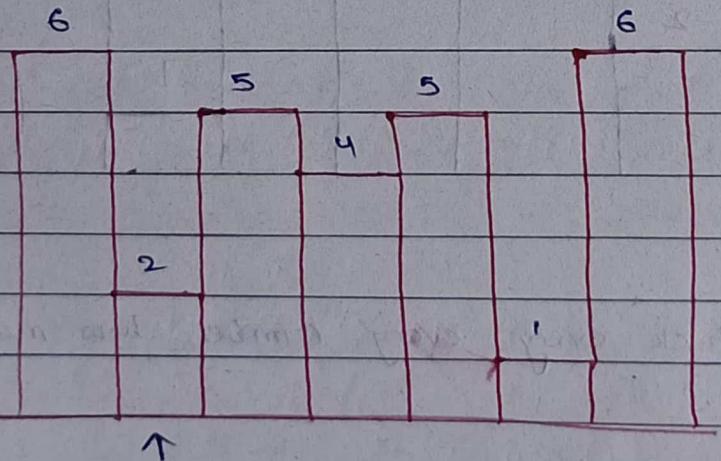
Width possible = 1

$$\text{area} = 5$$

$$\text{Max} = 12$$

How to solve this?

Main task : find width possible.



For 2

How to find width possible.

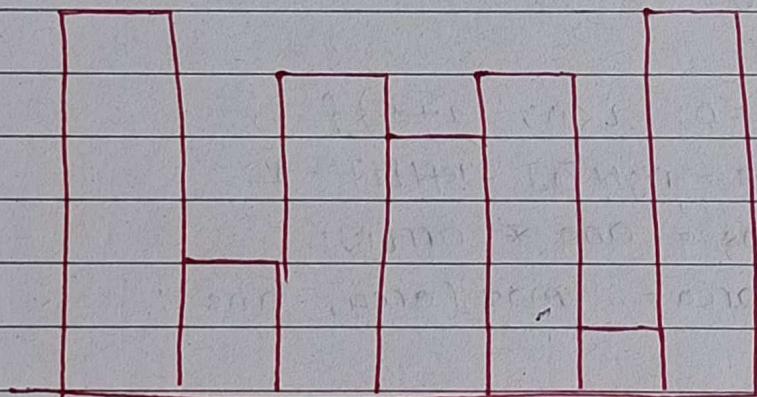
We know that,

$$\text{Width possible} = 5$$

It can find next minm in both direction, in right and left.

- next smallest right
- next smallest left

We can find for all and then check?



Height	6	2	5	4	5	1	6
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Right	1	5	3	1	1	7	7
left	-1	-1	12	1	3	-1	5

This is index.

Maximum possible

$$\text{breadth} = \text{Right} - \text{left} - 1;$$

$$\text{Area} = \text{height}[i] * \text{breadth}.$$

Code :

```

long long getMaxArea ( long long arr[], int n ) {
    int * right = new int [n];
    int * left = new int [n];
    push_right (arr, n, right);
    push_left (arr, n, left);
    long long area = 0;
    long long ans;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        ans = right[i] - left[i] - 1;
        ans = ans * arr[i];
        area = max (area, ans);
    }
    return area;
}

void push_left ( long long arr[], int n, int left[] ) {
    stack<int> s;
    int i = n-1;
    while (i >= 0) {
        if (s.size() == 0) {
            s.push (i);
        } else {
            if (arr[i] > arr[s.top()]) {

```

```

    s.push(i);
}
else {
    while (s.size() && arr[i] < arr[s.top()]) {
        left[s.top()] = i;
        s.pop();
    }
    s.push(i);
}
i--;
}
while (s.size()) {
    left[s.top()] = -1;
    s.pop();
}

```

```

Void push_right (long long arr[], int n, int right[])
{
    Stack<int> s;
    int i = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        if (s.size() == 0)
            s.push(i);
        else {
            if (arr[i] >= arr[s.top()])
                s.push(i);
            else {
                while (s.size() && arr[i] < arr[s.top()]) {
                    right[s.top()] = i;
                    s.pop();
                }
            }
        }
        i++;
    }
}

```

```
s.push(i);
```

{

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i++;

}

while(s.size()) {

right[s.top()] = n;

s.pop();

}

3

#### Problem 4 : Max Rectangle :

0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0

find the Maxm Rectangle of this

We will check here row by row and  
find maxm area.

Row 1 :

0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---

heights :

0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---

Max = 2

Area = 2

Row 2 :

0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0

Heights : 1 2 2 0

Area = 4

Max = 4

Row 3 :

0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Heights : 2 3 3 2

Area = 8

Max = 8

Row 4 :

0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0

Height = 3 4

→ zero because in  
last Row is 0  
so, be without  
how we make  
rectangle.

Area = 6

Max = 8

↳ return this

Code :

```

int maxArea ( int M[MAX][MAX] , int n , int m ) {
    int heights[m] = {0};
    int maxArea = 0;

    for ( int i = 0; i < n; i++ ) {
        for ( int j = 0; j < m; j++ ) {
            if ( M[i][j] == 0 ) {
                heights[j] = 0;
            }
            else {
                heights[j] += M[i][j];
            }
        }
        maxArea = max ( maxArea , getMaxArea ( heights , m ) );
    }

    return maxArea;
}

```

```

int getMaxArea ( int heights[] , int n ) {
    stack<int> st;
    int maxArea = 0;
    int i = 0;

    while ( i < n ) {
        if ( st.empty() || heights[i] >= heights[st.top()] ) {
            st.push(i);
            i++;
        }
        else {

```

```

int tp = st.top();
st.pop();
int area = heights[tp] * (st.empty() ? i : (i - st.top() - 1));
maxArea = max(maxArea, area);
}

}

while (!st.empty()) {
    int tp = st.top();
    st.pop();

    int area = heights[tp] * (st.empty() ? i : (i - st.top() - 1));
    maxArea = max(maxArea, area);
}

return maxArea;
}

```

### problem 5: The celebrity problem

celebrity : known by all  
 but celebrity don't know anyone.  
 in party.

find celebrity present or not in party.

$i \rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$  know  $j^{\text{th}}$

$M[i][j] \rightarrow$  always 0.

$$N = 3$$

0 1 0 0 2

$$M[J][J] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

person 0  $\rightarrow$  knows 1 can't be  
person

person 1  $\rightarrow$

person 2  $\rightarrow$  knows 1 can't be  
celebrity

person 1 May be celebrity.

check row of 1  $\rightarrow$  all 0 ] person 1  
check column of 1  $\rightarrow$  all 1 is  
celebrity.

#### \* How to solve ?

celebrity ke row me sare 0

$\hookrightarrow$  then May be celebrity.

check column All are 1 except self

$\hookrightarrow$  then it celebrity.

first      second

0      0     $\rightarrow$  Both don't know  
other  $\rightarrow$  Not celebrity.

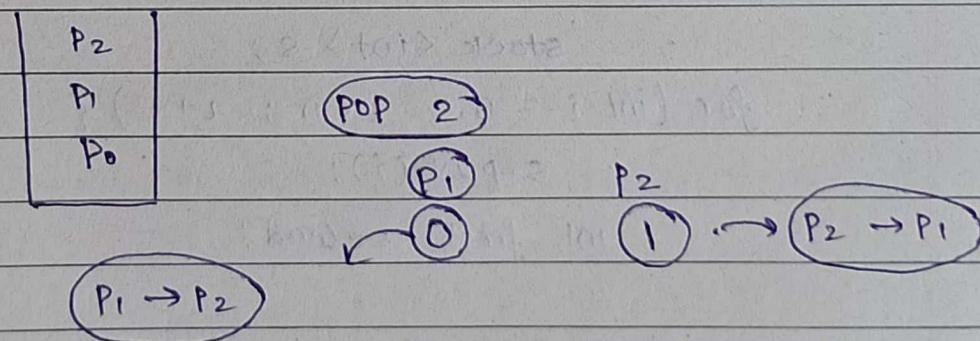
0      1     $\rightarrow$  second Not celebrity

1      0     $\rightarrow$  first Not celebrity

1      1     $\rightarrow$  Not celebrity.

	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>
P <sub>0</sub>	0	1	0
P <sub>1</sub>	0	0	(0)
P <sub>2</sub>	0	(1)	0

put all person in stack



P<sub>2</sub> can't be  
celebrity

P<sub>1</sub>, may be celebrity  
push (P<sub>1</sub>)

$P_1$	$P_0$	$P_1$
$P_0$	1	0

Word Table:  $P_0$  can't be celebrity

$P_1$  may be celebrity.

$\text{push}(P_1)$

$P_1$

check the row of  $P_1$

↳ all zero

check the Col-n of  $P_1$

↳ all 1 except self.

Code:

```
int celebrity (vector<vector<int>> &M, int n) {
```

```
    stack<int> s;
```

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

```
        s.push(i);
```

```
    } int first, second;
```

```
    while (s.size() > 1) {
```

```
        first = s.top();
```

```
        s.pop();
```

```
        second = s.top();
```

```
        s.pop();
```

```
if (M[first][second] && !M[second][first]) {  
    s.push(second);  
}  
else if (M[second][first] && !M[first][second]) {  
    s.push(first);  
}  
}  
  
if (s.size() == 0) {  
    return -1;  
}  
  
int check = s.top();  
int count_row = 0, count_col = 0;  
  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    count_col += M[i][check];  
    count_row += M[check][i];  
}  
  
if (count_row == 0 && count_col == n - 1) {  
    return check;  
}  
else {  
    return -1;  
}  
}
```