

Program 60. Build an Array With Stack Operations

You are given an integer array `target` and an integer `n`.

You have an empty stack with the two following operations:

- "Push": pushes an integer to the top of the stack.
- "Pop": removes the integer on the top of the stack.

You also have a stream of the integers in the range $[1, n]$.

Use the two stack operations to make the numbers in the stack (from the bottom to the top) equal to `target`. You should follow the following rules:

- If the stream of the integers is not empty, pick the next integer from the stream and push it to the top of the stack.
- If the stack is not empty, pop the integer at the top of the stack.
- If, at any moment, the elements in the stack (from the bottom to the top) are equal to `target`, do not read new integers from the stream and do not do more operations on the stack.

Return the stack operations needed to build `target` following the mentioned rules. If there are multiple valid answers, return any of them.

Example 1:

Input: `target = [1,3]`, `n = 3`

Output: `["Push","Push","Pop","Push"]`

Explanation: Initially the stack `s` is empty. The last element is the top of the stack.

Read 1 from the stream and push it to the stack. `s = [1]`.

Read 2 from the stream and push it to the stack. `s = [1,2]`.

Pop the integer on the top of the stack. `s = [1]`.

Read 3 from the stream and push it to the stack. `s = [1,3]`.

Program:

```
def buildArray(target, n):
    result = []
    target_index = 0
    target_length = len(target)

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        if target_index < target_length:
            result.append("Push")
            if target[target_index] == i:
                target_index += 1
            else:
                result.append("Pop")
        else:
            break

    return result

# Example usage
target = [1, 3]
n = 3
print(buildArray(target, n)) # Output: ["Push","Push","Pop","Push"]
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Output:

```
"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 60.py"  
['Push', 'Push', 'Pop', 'Push']  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(n)$