

CSC/DSCI 2720 Data Structure

Lab 9

Due: 03/10/2023 @ 11:59PM

Requirements:

(Failure to follow the requirements will result in a score of Zero.)

1. You may use whatever IDEs / editors you like, but you must submit your responses on iCollege as **.py files**.
2. Your submissions will work exactly as required.
3. Make sure you submit a file that compiles.
4. Your submission will show an output. Should you receive a Zero for no output shown do not bother to email with “but the logic is perfect”.
5. Your program’s output must exactly match the specs (design, style) given here for each problem to pass the test cases.
6. Design refers to how well your code is written (i.e., is it clear, efficient, and elegant), while Style refers to the readability of your code (correct indentation, good variable names). Add comments to have necessary explanations for your program.
7. Add a “heading” at the very beginning of your .java files as follow:
Your Name
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Lab time: put your lab time here
Due time: put the due date here
8. *** If you used any website/online resources as reference, please cite in your comments what website did you use for studying the lab content. Also, you are supposed to make changes to the resource you use to make it your own version. Otherwise, your submission will be considered as plagiarism. ***

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

In today’s Lab we will explore ways to **design** a Stack with $O(1)$ lookup time of the Minimum element.

You will solve the problem as stated below:

Design a stack that supports push, pop, top, and retrieving the minimum element in constant time. Implement the MinStack class:

- MinStack initializes the stack object.
- push(int val) pushes the element val onto the stack.

- pop() removes the element on the top of the stack.
- top() gets the top element of the stack.
- getMin() retrieves the minimum element in the stack.

You must implement a solution with $O(1)$ time complexity for each solution.

Very Very Important:

1. (1) Your code should be well commented which explains all the steps you are performing to solve the problem. **A submission without code comments will immediately be deducted 15 points!**
2. (2) As a comment in your code, please write your test-cases on how you would test your solution assumptions and hence your code.
A submission without test cases (as comments) will immediately be de- ducted 15 points!
Please Remember: Although, written as comments - You will address your test cases in the form of code and not prose :)