



Assignment Solutions | Stacks - 2 | Week 16

1. Valid Parentheses

[Leetcode - 20]

Solution:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isValid(string s) {
        if(s.size()%2) return false;

        stack<char> open,close;

        for(int i=0; i<s.size(); i++){

            if(s[i] == '(' || s[i]== '{' || s[i]=='[') open.push(s[i]);

            if( !open.empty() &&
                (s[i] == ')' && open.top()=='(') ||
                (s[i] == '}' && open.top()=='{') ||
                (s[i] == ']' && open.top()=='[')
            )
                close.push(s[i]),open.pop();

        }
        if(close.size()*2 == s.size()) return true;
        return false;
    }
};
```

2. Next Greater Node in Linked List [Leetcode - 1019]

Solution:

```

vector<int> nextLargerNodes(ListNode* head) {
    stack<ListNode*> st;
    ListNode* temp=head;
    while(temp!=NULL){
        while(!st.empty() && (st.top()->val<temp->val)){
            ListNode* help=st.top();
            st.pop();
            help->val=temp->val;
        }
        st.push(temp);
        temp=temp->next;
    }
    while(!st.empty()){
        ListNode* help=st.top();
        st.pop();
        help->val=0;
    }
    vector<int> ans;
    while(head!=NULL){
        ans.push_back(head->val);
        head=head->next;
    }
    return ans;
}

```

3. Final Prices with a Special Discount in a Shop **[Leetcode - 1475]**

Solution:

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> finalPrices(vector<int>& prices) {
        int n=prices.size();
        stack<int>st;
        vector<int>ans(n);
        for(int i=n-1;i>=0;i--){
            while(!st.empty() and prices[st.top()]>prices[i]){
                st.pop();
            }if(st.empty()){
                ans[i]=prices[i];
            }else{
                ans[i]=prices[i]-prices[st.top()];
            }st.push(i);
        }return ans;
    }
};

```

4. Next Greater Element II

[Leetcode - 503]

Solution:

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> nextGreaterElements(vector<int>& nums) {
        int n = nums.size();
        vector<int> a(2*n);
        for(int i=0;i<2*n;i++){
            a[i] = nums[i % n];
        }
        stack<int> s;
        vector<int> ans(2*n);
        for(int i=2*n-1;i>=0;i--){
            while(s.size() && s.top() <= a[i]){
                s.pop();
            }
            if(s.size() && s.top() > a[i]){
                ans[i] = s.top();
            }else ans[i] = -1;
            s.push(a[i]);
        }

        for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
            nums[i] = ans[i];
        }
    }
};

```
