

Min Stack

For this problem, the goal is to design a stack that supports retrieving the minimum element in $O(1)$ time while also supporting standard stack operations.

[Key Idea:]

Auxiliary Stack

We use two stacks:

1. Main stack: Stores all pushed values.
2. Min stack: Stores the minimum value at each level.

When pushing:

- Push value to main stack.
- Push $\min(\text{value, current_min})$ to min stack.

When popping:

- Pop from both stacks.
- $\text{top}()$ returns the top of the main stack.
- $\text{getMin}()$ returns the top of the min stack.

[Complexity:]

- Time: $O(1)$ for all operations.
- Space: $O(n)$ (two stacks store values).