


Stack

LIFO \rightarrow last in, first out
semantics

\Rightarrow Syntax

`Stack < Integer > st = new Stack < > ();`

\Rightarrow function

1) add) `st.push(5)`

2) remove) `int a = st.pop()` \rightarrow remove and return the top element

3) `int a = st.peek()` \rightarrow returns the top element

4) size) `st.size()`

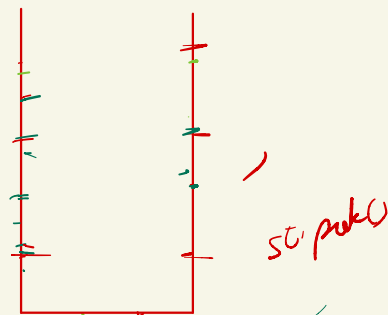
```
public class Example {  
    Run | Debug  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();  
  
        st.push(item: 1);  
        st.push(item: 2);  
        st.push(item: 3);  
  
        System.out.println(st.peek());  
  
        st.push(item: 4);  
        st.push(item: 5);  
  
        while(st.size() > 0){  
            int a = st.pop();  
            System.out.println(a);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



`int a = st.pop()`

5
4
 \hookrightarrow 3
2
1

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$\text{int } a = 5;$
 $\text{if } (a != 5) \text{ return false}$

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public boolean isValid(String s) {
    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();

    for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++){
        char ch = s.charAt(i);

        if(ch=='(' || ch=='{' || ch=='['){
            st.push(ch);
        } else if(ch==')'){
            if(st.size()==0 || st.peek()!='(') return false;

            st.pop();
        } else if(ch=='}'){
            if(st.size()==0 || st.peek()!='{') return false;

            st.pop();
        } else if(ch==']'){
            if(st.size()==0 || st.peek()!='[') return false;

            st.pop();
        }
    }

    if(st.size()==0) return true;

    return false;
}
    
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Ques input string $() =$
 $a = 2 + 2 + 2 + 0 =$

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 $a = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 0 =$
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$O(1)$ space
 $O(n)$ time

$\text{if } (a < 0)$
 return false

$\text{if } (ch == '(') \ a++;$
 $\text{else } \ a--;$

$\text{if } (a == 0)$
 return true

$a = 1$

$\{ \{ \{ \{ \} \} \}$
 $a = 2 + 2 + 2 +$

