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Stack : Intuition & Implementation

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RECAP

Ever heard of the word 'Stack'?



Works on a principle called LIFO

LAST IN FIRST OUT

Some Real Life Examples?

State 4

State 3

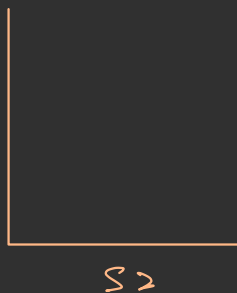
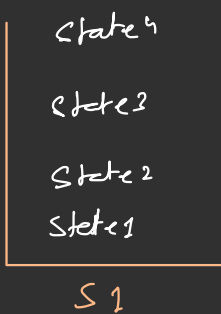
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State 1

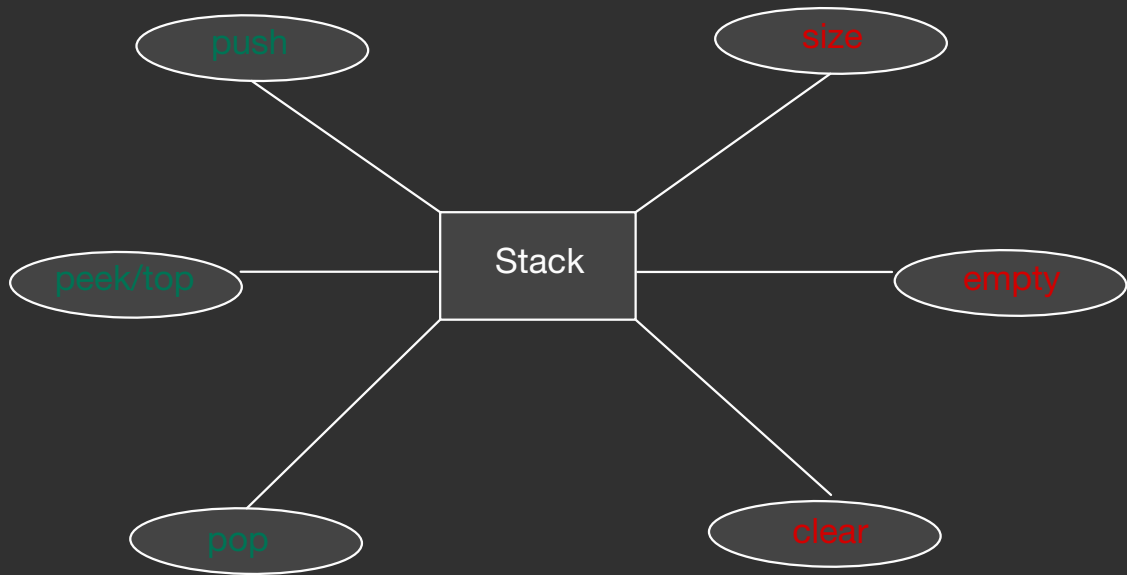
State 5

1. Undo Operation

2. Can we do Redo as well?



3. Our very own Call Stack



How to implement?

Arrays

$i = -1$

$n = 9$



Push
if ($i == n - 1$) return 0;
 $i++$;
arr[i] = ele;
return 1;

Pop
if (empty()) return -1;
int ele = arr[i];
 $i--$;
return ele;

Top
return arr[i];

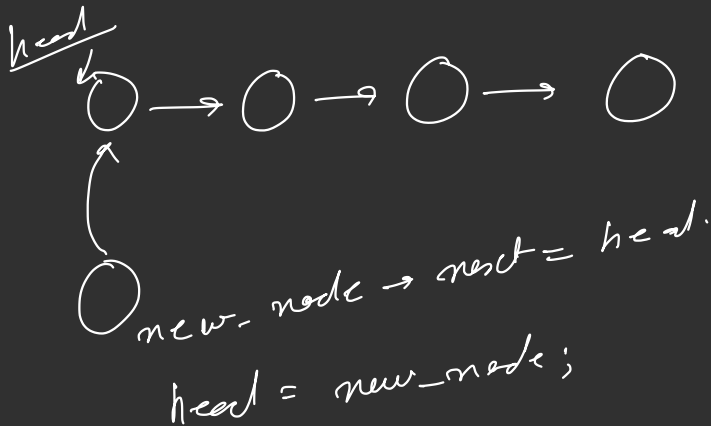
Size
return $i + 1$;

empty
return $i == -1$;

clear
 $i = -1$;

1. Using a Dynamic Array

2. Using a Linked List



Time Complexity Analysis of different functions

What exactly is a Stack?
A data structure?
A concept?

There is stack in-built also.
Both in C++ & Java

Let's do some practice

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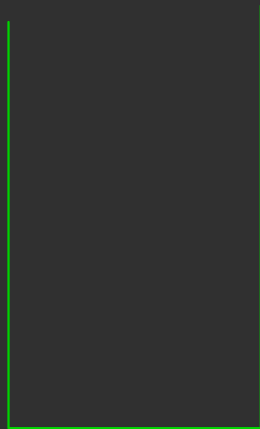
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$arr[i] = '('$;

Parenthesis - 1



closing-count = 1
opening-count = 0

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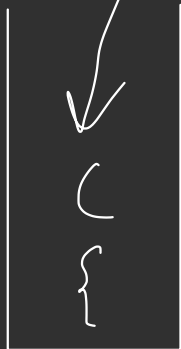
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Parenthesis - 2

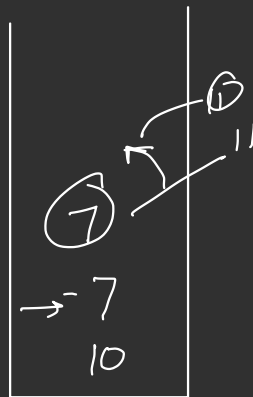
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St 1

Min Stack



St 2

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Thank You!

Reminder: Going to the gym & observing the trainer work out can help you know the right technique, but you'll muscle up only if you lift some weights yourself.

So, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!