In this class, Mistakes are.....

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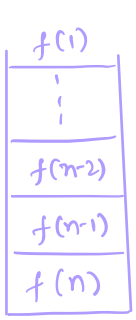
Today's content

(i) Introduction to stacks
(ii) Implementation using linked lists
(iii) Double character trouble
(iv) Expression evaluation.

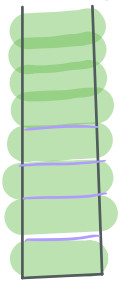
Stacks.

LIFO → last in first out.

One on top of other



recursive calls in fun^n.



kitchen. (stack of plates).

Operations possible.

(i) push(x).

(ii) pop()

(iii) top(), peek()

(iv) size().

O(1) time

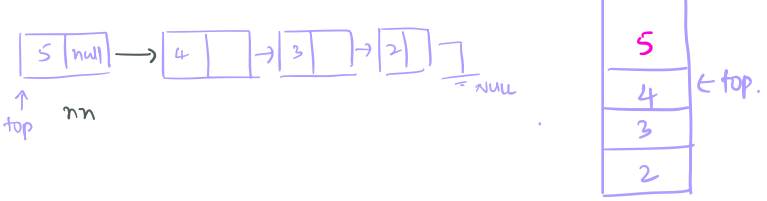
2 5 7 pop() top() 9 11 8 pop() top().

✓ ✓ ✓ 7 5 ✓ ✓ ✓ 8 11.

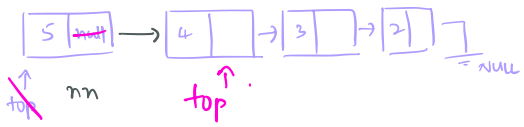
Q1 : Implement stack using linked list.


```
class Stack.
    Node top. // length.

    def push(data)
        new_node = Node(data)
        if (top == null)
            top = new_node.
        else
            new_node.next = top.
            top = new_node.
```



```
Node pop()
    if (top == null)
        return null
    else
        popped_node = top.
        top = top.next
        popped_node.next = null.
        return popped_node
```




```
Node top(), len().
    TODO,
```

Java:

stack // Dequeue.
- ↳ push
- pop.
- size
- top.

Python., deque() → stack, → [].
- append(x)
- pop()
- stack[-1]
- len(stack)

28. Given a string you need to remove all adjacent characters that are same.
Until there are no more adjacent characters that are same.

Ex1:

a b b d → ad.

a e b e a → aebea

a b c c b d e → abbde → ade.

a b b b e → abe

a d e b b e c a a c d e d → aed

Ideas

Try to insert each character into stack.

(i) If top of stack and new character are same.

=> pop the top ele.

(ii) Else, push new element to the stack.

(iii) Reverse the stack, append every character & return.

TODO: i) Try pushing ele from last.

ii) Complete the code.

Code.

```
String removeAdjacents(String A)
    Stack<character> st;
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)
        if(!st.empty() && st.peek()==A.charAt(i))
            st.pop()
        else
            st.push()
    StringBuilder sb;
    while(!st.empty())
        sb.append(st.pop())
    return sb.reverse().toString();
```

38. Expression evaluation.

1. 8 * 5 + 4 = 44

2. 10 + 3 * 4 - 6 / 3

   10 + 12 - 2

   ⇒ 20.

3. 7 * 1 + 2 - 8 * 3 + 10 / 5

   7 + 2 - 24 + 2

   ⇒ -13.

BODMAS

/, * : same precedence

+, - : same precedence

/, * → which to evaluate first?

evaluate from left to right.

(a + b) → a & b operands.

⊕ → operator.

Infix → Operator in between operands.

Postfix → operator comes after operands.

Infix Expressions		Postfix Expressions
a + b	→	ab+
a - b	→	ab-
b - a	→	ba-
a * b	→	ab*
a / b	→	ab/

Conversion. (Infix to postfix).

1) 4 + 8 * 7

   4 + 87*

   487*+

2) 10 + 3 * 4 - 7

   10 + 34* - 7

   10 34*+ - 7

   1034*+7 -

3) 10 / (4 - 2) * 6 + 9

   10 / 42 - * 6 + 9

   10 42 - / * 6 + 9

   10 42 - / 6 * + 9

   10 42 - / 6 * 9 +

[postfix to infix → how?].

How does the evaluation actually happens? (by computer).

eg:

10 / (4 - 2) * 6 + 9

10 / 2 * 6 + 9

5 * 6 + 9

30 + 9

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10 4 2 - / 6 * 9 +

(i) a b a-b.

4 2 4 - 2 = 2

(ii) a b a/b.

10 2 10/2 = 5

(iii) a b a*b.

5 6 5*6 = 30

(iv) a b a+b

30 9 30+9 = 39

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Postfix expression evaluation:

* Iterate on expression.

operand → push into stack.

operator → pop two elements. => a , b.

a: second pop

b: first pop

Perform a ⊕ b => result.

⊕: any operator.

push result to stack.

Your top of stack is the answer.

↗ array of strings.

```
int   postfixExpEvaluation (String expression)
    Stack<character> stack = new Stack<>();
    for (int i=0; i<expression.length; i++)
    {
        if (!isCharacterAnOperator(expression.charAt(i)))
        {
            stack.push(expression.charAt(i));
        }
        else
        {
            int b = stack.pop()
            int a = stack.pop().
            evaluate (a⊕b)   using a switch.
                      ↳ operator
            result = a⊕b.
            stack.push(result)
        }
    }
    return stack.top()
}
```

TC : O(N)

SC : O(N).

Refer next page for working code.

Complete code:

```
int evalExpression(List<String> A)
    Stack<Integer> st;
    int a, b;
    for (String str : A)
        if (equalStrings(str, "+"))
            b = st.pop()
            a = st.pop()
            st.push(first + second);
        else if (equalStrings(str, "-"))
            b = st.pop()
            a = st.pop()
            st.push(first - second);
        // add similar code for "/" & "*". in else if cond^n's.
        // last else => it's an integer.
        else
            st.push(Integer.parseInt(str))
    return st.peek()
```

```
boolean equalStrings(String s1,
                     String s2)
{
    return s1.equalsIgnoreCase(s2)
}
```