Stacks 1

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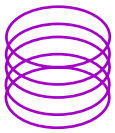
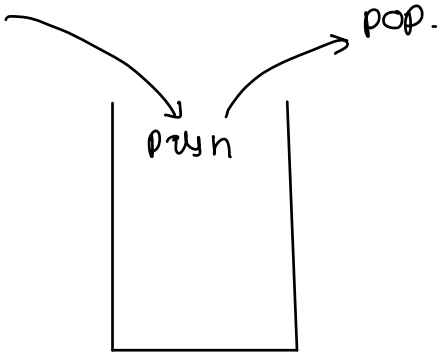
Real Life Examples

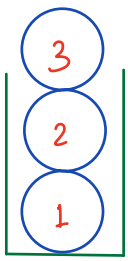
1> Glass of water

2> Pile of plates





3> Box of balls



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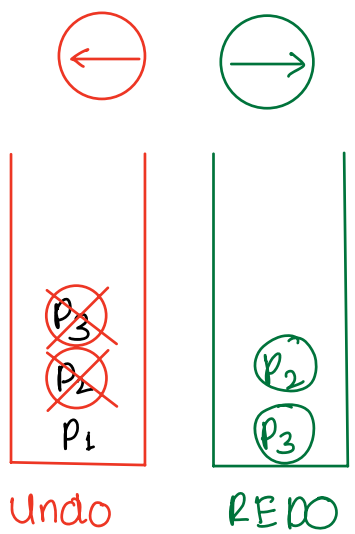
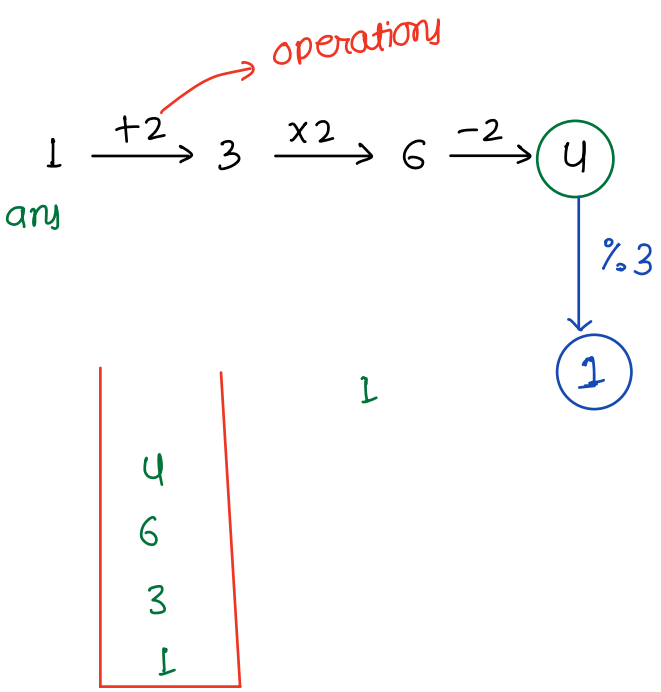
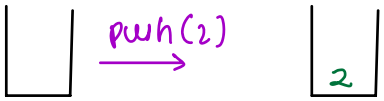
what is stack ?

So stack is a LIFO data structure that supports push, pop, peek or top, isEmpty operation on it.

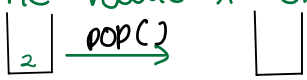




Operations of stack



- push (x) ⟶ Push the value x on top of stack



- pop ( ) ⟶ Remove the value on top of stack
- peek() / top ( ) ⟶ Get value stored on top of stack.
- isEmpty ( ) ⟶ Check if stack is empty or not.

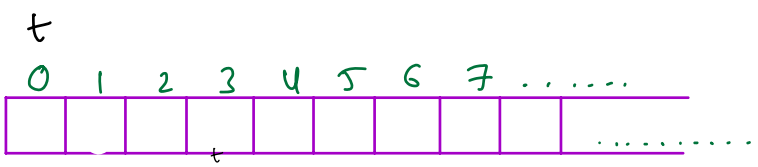
All of the above operations take O(1) time

Implement stack using arrays

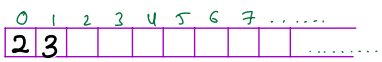
→ push(2) ✓
→ push(3) ✓
→ peek() ✓ → 3
→ pop() ✓
→ peek() → 2

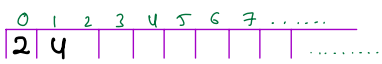
stack is represented by index 0 to t

If the stack is empty **t = -1**



→ push(2) ✓ t=0
→ push(3) ✓ t=1
→ peek() ✓ → A[t] → A[1] = 3
→ pop() ✓ → decrement t. t=0
→ peek() → A[0] → 2
→ push(4) → t=1 A[t]=4



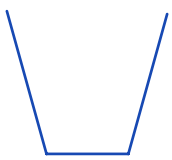


stack [] , t = -1

```
void push (x) {
    t++ = 1
    A[t] = x
}
```

overflow → dynamic arrays.

```
void pop () {
    if (!isEmpty ())
        t-- = 1
}
```



```
int peek(){
    if (!isEmpty ())   return A[t]
    return -inf
}
```

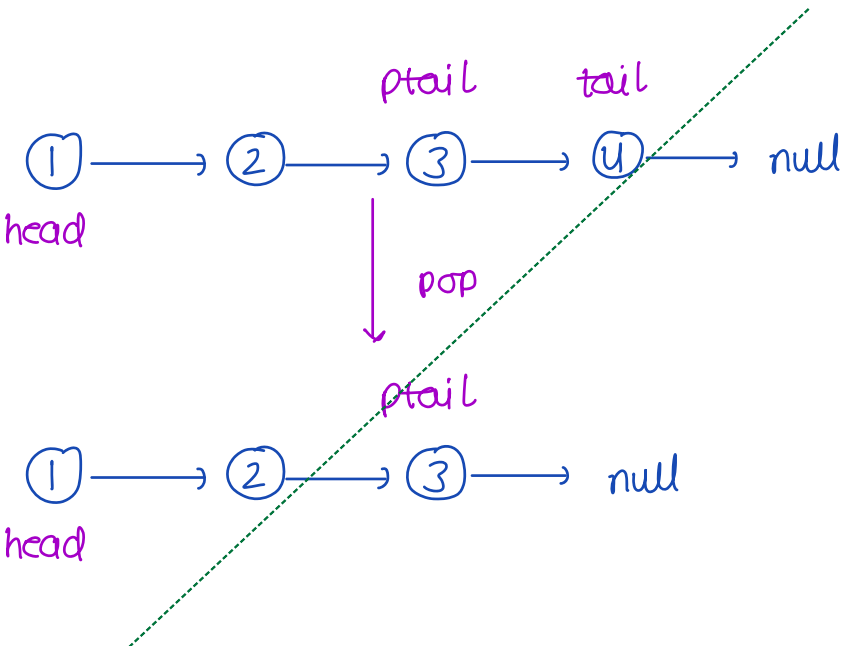
```
boolean isEmpty () {
    if (t == -1)
        return true
    else
        return false
}
```

return t == -1

All of the above operations take O(1) time

Implement stacks using Linked List.

push (2) ⟶ 1 ⟶ null
pop ( ) ⟶
push (3) ⟶ 3 ⟶ null
push (4) ⟶
peek()
pop ( )



⟶ push and pop from head

push (1) ⟶ 1 ⟶ null
push (2) ⟶ 2 ⟶ 1 ⟶ null
push (3) ⟶ 3 ⟶ 2 ⟶ 1 ⟶ null
pop ( ) ⟶ 2 ⟶ 1 ⟶ null

peek ⟶ head.val isEmpty ⟶ head == null

All of the above operations take O(1) time

Q) Check whether the given sequence of parenthesis is valid or not.

( )
{ }
[ ]

1) closing bracket ⟶ the last opening bracket should match

2) opening bracket ⟶ there should be a closing bracket.

⟶ ( ) balanced
⟶)(not balanced
⟶ (( )) balanced
⟶ ( ))( )( ) not balanced.

Idea ⟶ keep track of opening and closing brackets

TC: O(N) SC: O(1)

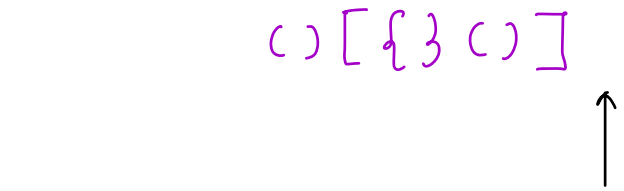
```
boolean roundBalancedParenthesis ( string s ) {
    open = 0
    close = 0

    for ( i ⟶ 0 to N-1) {
        char = s[i]
        if (char == '(' ) open += 1
        else close += 1
        if close > open return false
    }
    return open == close
}
```

→ ( ) [( )] { } → yes

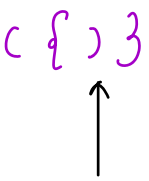
→ ( ) [( )]] → no

→ ({) } → no because rule 1

→ ( ) [{ } ( )] → yes

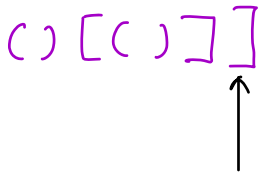


stack return true



{ }

stack ({ return false



TODO :

solve in assignment

stack return false

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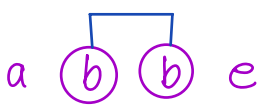
Double Character Trouble

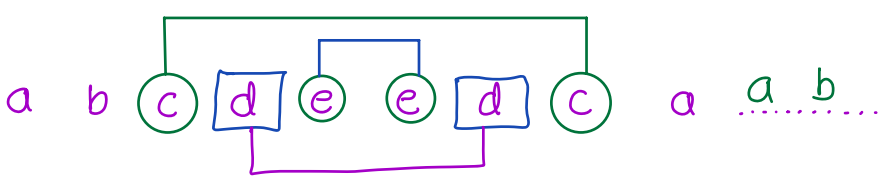
Given a string s, remove equal pair of consecutive characters multiple times till possible and return the final string

a b b c ⟶ a c

a b c c b d e
⟶ a b b d e
⟶ a d e

a b b c b b c a c x
⟶ a c c a c x
⟶ a a c x
⟶ c x





a b c d d c a a b x

stack a x

⟶ "a x"

Pseudo code

```
String doubleTrouble ( String s ) {
    stack          //  check declaration

    for ( i → 0 to N-1) {
        char = s[i]
        if ( stack is not empty  &&
             char == stack.peek()) {
            stack.pop()
        }
        else {
            stack.push()
        }
    }

    ans = ""
    while ( !stack.isEmpty ) {
        ans += stack.pop()
    }
    return reverse of ans
}
```

use stringBuilder or equivalent in your language.

In you language pop is void or it return the element

TC : O(N)

SC : O(N)

Infix Expresions

Postfix Expresion

a + b ⟶ a b +

a * b - c ⟶ a b * c -

a * (b - c) ⟶ a b c - *

2 * (3 - 1) ⟶ 2 3 1 - *

2 2 *

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Evaluate the given valid postfix expression

10 6 - ⟶ return 4

3 5 + 2 - 2 5 * -

⟶ 8 2 - 2 5 * -

⟶ 6 2 5 * -

⟶ 6 10 -

⟶ 6 - 10 = -4

what data structure we can use to keep track of last value ?

Stack

3 5 + 2 - 2 5 * -

Stack = -4

```
int evaluate ( String [] s ) {
  stack = []    // in your language.

  for (i ⟶ 0 to N-1) {
      char = s[i]
      if ( char is an operator ) {
          // pop out last two values.
           val2 = stack.pop()
           val1 = stack.pop()

          // Based on result of val1, val2
          // operator push the result in stack
          res = helper(val1, val2, char)
          stack.push(res)
      }
      else {
          int num = convert (string to int)
          stack.push(num)
      }

  }

  return  stack.peek()
}
```

TC : O(N)

SC : O(N)

Doubt session

3 5 + 2 - 2 5 * -

		stack
3	→	3
5	→	3 5
+	→	8
2	→	8 2
-	→	6
2	→	6 2
5	→	6 2 5
*	→	6 10
-	→	-4