

## **Solution1: Reverse the Top k Elements of a Stack Using a Queue**

```
reverse_top_k(stk, k):
```

```
    queue = empty queue
```

```
    //Step 1: Dequeue top k elements from the stack into the queue
```

```
    for i = 1 to k:
```

```
        queue.enqueue(stk.pop())
```

```
    //Step 2: Enqueue the queue elements back onto the stack
```

```
    while not queue.is_empty():
```

```
        stk.push(queue.dequeue())
```

## **SOLUTION 2: Reverse Elements Between Indices i and j in a Stack Using a Queue**

```
reverse_between_indices(stk, i, j):
```

```
    queue = empty queue
```

```
    //Step 1: Pop the top j elements into the queue
```

```
    for x = 1 to j:
```

```
        queue.enqueue(stk.pop())
```

```
    //Step 2: Call reverse_top_k to reverse top (j - i) elements in the queue
```

```
    reverse_top_k(queue, j - i)
```

```
    //Step 3: Enqueue the queue elements back onto the stack
```

```
    while not queue.is_empty():
```

```
        stk.push(queue.dequeue())
```

### **SOLUTION 3: Swap Elements at Indices i and j in a Stack Using a Queue**

```
swap_indices(stk, i, j):
```

```
    queue = empty queue
```

```
    //Step 1: Reverse elements between i and j to bring both into queue
```

```
    reverse_between_indices(stk, i, j)
```

```
    //Step 2: Swap the first and last elements in the queue
```

```
    first = queue.dequeue() //Element at index i
```

```
    last = queue.dequeue() //Element at index j
```

```
    queue.enqueue(last)
```

```
    queue.enqueue(first)
```

```
    //Step 3: Reverse the elements back to restore order except swapped
```

```
    reverse_between_indices(stk, i, j)
```

### **SOLUTION 4: Post-Order Traversal for an M-Ary Tree Stored in FirstChild-NextSibling Form**

```
post_order_traversal(node):
```

```
    if node is None:
```

```
        return
```

```
    //Traverse all children in FirstChild-NextSibling order
```

```
    child = node.firstChild
```

```
    while child is not None:
```

```
        post_order_traversal(child)
```

```
        child = child.nextSibling
```

//Visit the current node

visit(node)

## **SOLUTION 5: Modifications to a Binary Search Tree (BST)**

### **(a) Additional Data Members to Store**

To ensure that the BST can return the minimum value in constant time  $O(1)$ , we need to store an additional pointer/reference or data member in each node (or in the root) to track the node that contains the minimum value in the subtree.

**Reasoning:** In a BST, the minimum value is always found in the leftmost node of the tree (the left child of the root or left descendants). Keeping track of this node during insertion allows us to quickly return the minimum value in  $O(1)$  time.

### **(b) Modifying BST Insertion to Update Minimum Value**

Modified Pseudocode:

Input: ins: new data value to insert

Input: node: current BST node (originally root)

Input: BST.Insert

Input: min (reference to minimum node)

if ins < node.value then

    if node.left == nil then

        node.left = Node(ins)

        node.left.parent = node

        if ins < min.value then

            min = node.left // Update min if new value is smaller

    else

        BST.Insert(ins, node.left, min)

    end

else

    if node.right == nil then

```

        node.right = Node(ins)
        node.right.parent = node
    else
        BST.Insert(ins, node.right, min)
    end
end
end

```

### **(c) Modified Deletion Pseudocode**

Input: victim: BST node to be deleted

Input: BST.Delete

Input: min (reference to minimum node)

1. Let children = number of non-nil children of victim
2. if children = 0 then
  - a. if victim.parent != nil then
    - i. Set victim.parent's matching child pointer to nil
  - b. if victim == min:
    - i. Update min (find new min by traversing leftmost path from root)
  - c. delete victim
3. else if children = 1 then
  - a. Let child = victim's only child
  - b. if victim.parent != nil then
    - i. Set victim.parent's matching child pointer to child
  - c. child.parent = victim.parent
  - d. if victim == min:
    - i. Update min (find new min by traversing leftmost path from root)
  - e. delete victim
4. else

- a. lhsMax = victim.left
  - b. while lhsMax.right != nil do
    - i. lhsMax = lhsMax.right
  - c. Swap victim.data and lhsMax.data
  - d. BST.Delete(lhsMax)
5. if victim == min:
- a. Update min (find new min by traversing leftmost path from root)