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1 Here's a curated list of **optimized Java solutions** for the stack and queue problems
you mentioned, based on top resources from
[GeeksforGeeks] (https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dsa/top-50-problems-on-stack-data-structure-asked-in-interviews/) [1] (https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dsa/top-50-problems-on-stack-data-structure-asked-in-interviews/) and GitHub repositories like
[YogitaTiwari8/LeetCode-Stack-Queue-Solution] (https://github.com/YogitaTiwari8/LeetCode-Stack-Queue-Solution) [2] (https://github.com/YogitaTiwari8/LeetCode-Stack-Queue-Solution)
and
[devspidr/My_LeetCode_Stack_solutions] (https://github.com/devspidr/My\_LeetCode\_Stack\_solutions) [3] (https://github.com/devspidr/My\_LeetCode\_Stack\_solutions).

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5 ### ☒ Easy Stack & Queue Problems
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7 #### 1. **Parenthesis Checker**
8
9 public boolean isValid(String s) {
10     Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
11     for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {
12         if (c == '(' || c == '{' || c == '[') stack.push(c);
13         else if (stack.isEmpty() ||
14                 (c == ')' && stack.pop() != '(') ||
15                 (c == '}' && stack.pop() != '{') ||
16                 (c == ']' && stack.pop() != '[')) return false;
17     }
18     Empty();
19 }
20 ...
21
22 #### 2. **Reverse a String using Stack**
23
24 public String reverse(String s) {
25     Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
26     for (char c : s.toCharArray()) stack.push(c);
27     StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
28     while (!stack.isEmpty()) sb.append(stack.pop());
29     return sb.toString();
30 }
31 ...
32
33 #### 3. **Two Stacks in an Array**
34
35 class TwoStacks {
36     int[] arr;
37     int top1, top2;
38     public TwoStacks(int n) {
39         ;
40         top2 = n;
41     }
42     void push1(int x) {
43         if (top1 + 1 < top2) arr[++top1] = x;
44     }
45     void push2(int x) {
46         if (top1 + 1 < top2) arr[--top2] = x;
47     }
48     int pop1() {
49         return top1 >= 0 ? arr[top1--] : -1;
50     }
51     int pop2() {
52         return top2 < arr.length ? arr[top2++] : -1;
53     }
54 }
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57 ### ☒ Medium Stack & Queue Problems
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59 #### 4. **Queue Using Stacks**
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61 class MyQueue {
62     Stack<Integer> in = new Stack<>();
63     Stack<Integer> out = new Stack<>();
64
65     public void push(int x) {
66         in.push(x);
67     }
68
69     public int pop() {
70         peek();
71         return out.pop();
72     }
73
74     public int peek() {
75         if (out.isEmpty())
76             while (!in.isEmpty()) out.push(in.pop());
77         return out.peek();
78     }
79
80     public boolean empty() {
81         return in.isEmpty() && out.isEmpty();
82     }
83 }
84 ...
85
86 ##### 5. **Stack Using Queues**
87
88 class MyStack {
89     Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<>();
90
91     public void push(int x) {
92         q.add(x);
93         for (int i = 0; i < q.size() - 1; i++)
94             q.add(q.remove());
95     }
96
97     public int pop() {
98         return q.remove();
99     }
100
101     public int top() {
102         return q.peek();
103     }
104
105     public boolean empty() {
106         return q.isEmpty();
107     }
108 }
109 ...
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111 ##### 6. **Next Greater Element**
112
113 public int[] nextGreater(int[] nums) {
114     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
115     int[] res = new int[nums.length];
116     for (int i = nums.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
117         (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek() <= nums[i]) stack.pop();
118         res[i] = stack.isEmpty() ? -1 : stack.peek();
119         stack.push(nums[i]);
120     }
121     return res;
122 }
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125 ### ☑ Hard Stack Problems
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127 ##### 7. **Stack with getMin() in O(1)**
128
129 class MinStack {

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130     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
131     Stack<Integer> minStack = new Stack<>();
132
133     public void push(int x) {
134         stack.push(x);
135         if (minStack.isEmpty() || x <= minStack.peek()) minStack.push(x);
136     }
137
138     public void pop() {
139         if (stack.pop().equals(minStack.peek())) minStack.pop();
140     }
141
142     public int top() {
143         return stack.peek();
144     }
145
146     public int getMin() {
147         return minStack.peek();
148     }
149 }
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152 ##### 8. **Largest Rectangular Area in Histogram**
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154 public int largestRectangleArea(int[] heights) {
155     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
156     int maxArea = 0, i = 0;
157     while (i <= heights.length) {
158         int h = (i == heights.length) ? 0 : heights[i];
159         && h < heights[stack.peek()]) {
160             int height = heights[stack.pop()];
161             int width = stack.isEmpty() ? i : i - stack.peek() - 1;
162             maxArea = Math.max(maxArea, height * width);
163         }
164         stack.push(i++);
165     }
166     return maxArea;
167 }
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170 ##### 9. **Evaluate RPN Expressions**
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172 public int evalRPN(String[] tokens) {
173     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
174     for (String token : tokens) {
175         if ("+-*/".contains(token)) {
176             int b = stack.pop(), a = stack.pop();
177             switch (token) {
178                 case "+": stack.push(a + b); break;
179                 case "-": stack.push(a - b); break;
180                 case "*": stack.push(a * b); break;
181                 case "/": stack.push(a / b); break;
182             }
183         } else {
184             stack.push(Integer.parseInt(token));
185         }
186     }
187     return stack.pop();
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191 ##### 10. **Normalize Path Names**
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193 public String simplifyPath(String path) {
194     part : path.split("/") {
195         if (part.equals("..")) {
196             if (!stack.isEmpty()) stack.pop();
197         } else if (!part.isEmpty() && !part.equals(".")) {
198             stack.push(part);
199         }
200     }
201     return "/" + stack.join("/");
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199         }
200     }
201     return "/" + String.join("/", stack);
202 }
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205 ##### 11. **Compute Buildings with a Sunset View**
206
207 public List<Integer> sunsetView(int[] heights) {
208     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
209     for (int i = heights.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
210         if (stack.isEmpty() || heights[i] > heights[stack.peek()])
211             stack.push(i);
212     }
213     Collections.reverse(stack);
214     return stack;
215 }
216
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218 ##### 12. **Compute Binary Tree Nodes in Order of Increasing Depth**
219
220 public List<List<Integer>> levelOrder(TreeNode root) {
221     List<List<Integer>> result = new ArrayList<>();
222     if<Integer> level = new ArrayList<>();
223     for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
224         TreeNode node = queue.poll();
225         level.add(node.val);
226         if (node.left != null) queue.offer(node.left);
227         if (node.right != null) queue.offer(node.right);
228     }
229     result.add(level);
230 }
231 return result;
232 }
233
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235 ##### 13. **Implement a Circular Queue**
236
237 class MyCircularQueue {
238     int[] data;
239     int front, rear, size;
240
241     public MyCircularQueue(int k) {
242         data = new int[k];
243         0; rear = -1; size = 0;
244     }
245
246     public boolean enqueue(int value) {
247         if (isFull()) return false;
248         rear = (rear + 1) % data.length;
249         data[rear] = value;
250         size++;
251         return true;
252     }
253
254     public boolean dequeue() {
255         if (isEmpty()) return false;
256         front = (front + 1) % data.length;
257         size--;
258         return true;
259     }
260
261     public int Front() {
262         return isEmpty() ? -1 : data[front];
263     }
264     public int Rear() {
265         return isEmpty() ? -1 : data[rear];
266     }
267
268     public boolean isEmpty() {

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268         return size == 0;
269     }
270
271     public boolean isFull() {
272         return size == data.length;
273     }
274 }
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277 ##### 14. **Implement a Queue with Max API**
278
279 class MaxQueue {
280     Queue<Integer> queue = new LinkedList<>();
281     Deque<Integer> maxDeque = new LinkedList<>();
282
283     public void enqueue(int x) {
284         queue.offer(x);
285         while (!maxDeque.isEmpty() && maxDeque.getLast() < x)
286             maxDeque.removeLast();
287         maxDeque.addLast(x);
288     }
289
290     public int dequeue() {
291         int val = queue.poll();
292         if (val == maxDeque.peek()) maxDeque.poll();
293         return val;
294     }
295
296     public int getMax() {
297         return maxDeque.peek();
298     }
299 }
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301 ### ☒ Advanced Stack Problems
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303 ##### 15. **The Celebrity Problem**
304
305 public int findCelebrity(int[][] knows, int n) {
306     int celeb = 0;
307     for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
308         if (knows[celeb][i] == 1) celeb = i;
309
310     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
311         if (i != celeb && (knows[celeb][i] == 1 || knows[i][celeb] == 0))
312             return -1;
313     }
314     return celeb;
315 }
316
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318 ##### 16. **Valid Stack Permutation**
319
320 public boolean isValidPermutation(int[] input, int[] output) {
321     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
322     int j = 0;
323     for (int val : input) {
324         stack.push(val);
325         while (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek() == output[j]) {
326             stack.pop();
327             j++;
328         }
329     }
330     return stack.isEmpty();
331 }
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334 ##### 17. **Stack with getRandom() in O(1)**
335
336 class RandomStack {

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337     List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
338     Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
339
340     public void push(int x) {
341         map.put(x, list.size());
342         list.add(x);
343     }
344
345     public void pop() {
346         int last = list.get(list.size() - 1);
347         map.remove(last);
348         list.remove(list.size() - 1);
349     }
350
351     public int getRandom() {
352         return list.get(new Random().nextInt(list.size()));
353     }
354 }
355
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357 ##### 18. **k Stacks in a Single Array**
358
359 class KStacks {
360     int[] arr, top, next;
361     int free;
362
363     public KStacks(int k, int n) {
364         arr = new int[n];
365         top = new int[k];
366         next = new int[n];
367         Arrays.fill(top, -1);
368         for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) next[i] = i + 1;
369         next[n - 1] = -1;
370         free = 0;
371     }
372
373     public void push(int x, int sn) {
374         int i = free;
375         free = next[i];
376         next[i] = top[sn];
377         top[sn] = i;
378         arr[i] = x;
379     }
380
381     public int pop(int sn) {
382         int i = top[sn];
383         top[sn] = next[i];
384         next[i] = free;
385         free = i;
386         return arr[i];
387     }
388 }
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391 ##### 19. **Largest Rectangular Area in Histogram**
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396 ##### 20. **Clone a Stack Without Extra Space**
397
398 public Stack<Integer> cloneStack(Stack<Integer> original) {
399     reverse(original);
400     Stack<Integer> clone = new Stack<>();
401     reverse(original);
402     for (int val : original) clone.push(val);
403     return clone;
404 }
405

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406 private void reverse(Stack<Integer> stack) {
407     if (stack.isEmpty()) return;
408     int temp = stack.pop();
409     reverse(stack);
410     insertAtBottom(stack, temp);
411 }
412
413 private void insertAtBottom(Stack<Integer> stack, int val) {
414     if (stack.isEmpty()) {
415         stack.push(val);
416         return;
417     }
418     int temp = stack.pop();
419     insertAtBottom(stack, val);
420     stack.push(temp);
421 }
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423
424 ##### 21. **Custom Browser History**
425
426 class BrowserHistory {
427     Stack<String> back = new Stack<>();
428     Stack<String> forward = new Stack<>();
429     String current;
430
431     public BrowserHistory(String homepage) {
432         current = homepage;
433     }
434
435     public void visit(String url) {
436         back.push(current);
437         current = url;
438         forward.clear();
439     }
440
441     public String back() {
442         if (!back.isEmpty()) {
443             forward.push(current);
444             current = back.pop();
445         }
446         return current;
447     }
448
449     public String forward() {
450         if (!forward.isEmpty()) {
451             back.push(current);
452             current = forward.pop();
453         }
454         return current;
455     }
456 }
457
458
459 ##### 22. **Maximum Rectangle with All 1s**
460
461 public int maximalRectangle(char[][] matrix) {
462     if (matrix.length == 0) return 0;
463     int[] heights = new int[matrix[0].length];
464     int maxArea = 0;
465     for (char[] row : matrix) {
466         for (int i = 0; i < row.length; i++)
467             heights[i] = row[i] == '1' ? heights.max(maxArea,
468                 largestRectangleArea(heights));
469     }
470     return maxArea;
471 }
472
473 ##### 23. **Sort a Stack Using Recursion**

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474
475 public void sortStack(Stack<Integer> stack) {
476     if (!stack.isEmpty()) {
477         int temp = stack.pop();
478         sortStack(stack);
479         insertSorted(stack, temp);
480     }
481 }
482
483 private void insertSorted(Stack<Integer> stack, int val) {
484     if (stack.isEmpty() || val > stack.peek()) {
485         stack.push(val);
486         return;
487     }
488     int temp = stack.pop();
489     insertSorted(stack, val);
490     stack.push(temp);
491 }
492
493
494 ##### 24. **Stack with findMiddle() and deleteMiddle()**
495
496 class DLLNode {
497     int val;
498     DLLNode prev, next;
499     DLLNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
500 }
501
502 class StackWithMiddle {
503     DLLNode head, mid;
504     int count = 0;
505
506     public void push(int val) {
507         DLLNode node = new DLLNode(val);
508         node.next = head;
509         if (head != null) head.prev = node;
510         head = node;
511         count++;
512         if (count == 1) mid = node;
513         else if (count % 2 == 0) mid = mid.prev;
514     }
515
516     public int pop() {
517         if (head == null) return -1;
518         int val = head.val;
519         head = head.next;
520         if (head != null) head.prev = null;
521         count--;
522         if (count % 2 == 1) mid = mid.next;
523         return val;
524     }
525
526     public int findMiddle() {
527         return mid != null ? mid.val : -1;
528     }
529
530     public void deleteMiddle() {
531         if (mid == null) return;
532         if (mid.prev != null) mid.prev.next = mid.next;
533         if (mid.next != null) mid.next.prev = mid.prev;
534         if (count % 2 == 0) mid = mid.next;
535         else mid = mid.prev;
536         count--;
537     }
538 }
539

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