

PROBLEM**Insert an Element at the Bottom of a Stack**

Easy Accuracy: 71.92% Submissions: 13K+ Points: 2

You are given a stack `st` of `n` integers and an element `x`. You have to insert `x` at the bottom of the given stack.

Note: Everywhere in this problem, the bottommost element of the stack is shown first while printing the stack.

Example 1:

Input:
`n = 5`
`x = 2`
`st = {4,3,2,1,8}`
Output:
`{2,4,3,2,1,8}`
Explanation:
 After insertion of 2, the final stack will be `{2,4,3,2,1,8}`.

Example 2:

Input:
`n = 3`
`x = 4`
`st = {5,3,1}`
Output:
`{4,5,3,1}`
Explanation:
 After insertion of 4, the final stack will be `{4,5,3,1}`.

Your Task:

You don't need to read input or print anything. Your task is to complete the function `insertAtBottom()` which takes a stack `st` and an integer `x` as inputs and returns the modified stack after insertion.

Expected Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Expected Auxiliary Space: $O(n)$

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 10^5$

$0 \leq x$, elements of stack $\leq 10^9$

CODE

class Solution:

def insertAtBottom(self,st,x):

temp=[]

while st:

temp.append(st.pop())

temp.append(x)

while temp:

st.append(temp.pop())

return st

EXPLANATION

This code is a Python function defined inside a class called `Solution`. The purpose of this function, `insertAtBottom`, is to insert an element `x` at the bottom of a stack `st`.

Here's a line-by-line explanation:

`temp = []`: This line initializes an empty list called `temp`. This list will be used to temporarily hold elements from the stack.

`while st::` This initiates a loop that continues as long as there are elements in the stack `st`.

`temp.append(st.pop())`: Inside the loop, each element from the stack `st` is popped off (removed from the top) and appended to the `temp` list. This effectively reverses the order of elements from `st`.

`temp.append(x)`: After all elements from `st` are moved to `temp`, the element `x` that needs to be inserted at the bottom is appended to `temp`.

`while temp::` This initiates another loop that continues as long as there are elements in the `temp` list.

`st.append(temp.pop())`: Inside this loop, each element from `temp` is popped off (removed from the top, since lists in Python are indexed from the left) and appended to the stack `st`. This effectively restores the original order of elements in `st`, with the newly added element `x` at the bottom.

Finally, the function returns the modified stack `st` with the element `x` inserted at the bottom.

In summary, this function first empties the stack `st` into a temporary list `temp`, then adds the new element `x` to the bottom of `temp`, and finally refills the stack `st` from `temp`, effectively placing `x` at the bottom of the original stack `st`.

Imagine you have a stack represented by a vertical arrangement of elements. Initially, the stack is empty:

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Now, let's say you want to insert the element 5 at the bottom of the stack. Using the provided function `insertAtBottom`, here's what would happen step by step:

We start with an empty temporary list `temp`:

`temp: []`

We iterate through the stack, which is initially empty, so nothing happens here.

We append 5 to the temporary list `temp`:

`temp: [5]`

Now, we iterate through the temporary list `temp`, which contains 5.

We pop 5 from `temp` and push it onto the stack:

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And that's it! We have successfully inserted 5 at the bottom of the stack.

Let's say now we want to insert 3 at the bottom of the stack. Following the same steps:

We start with an empty temporary list temp.

We iterate through the stack, which currently contains only 5.

We append 5 to the temporary list temp.

We append 3 to the temporary list temp.

temp: [5, 3]

Now, we iterate through the temporary list temp.

We pop 3 from temp and push it onto the stack:

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We pop 5 from temp and push it onto the stack:

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