



Today's agenda

↳ Stacks

↳ Linklist as stack

↳ Remove adjacent duplicate

↳ Balanced Parentheses

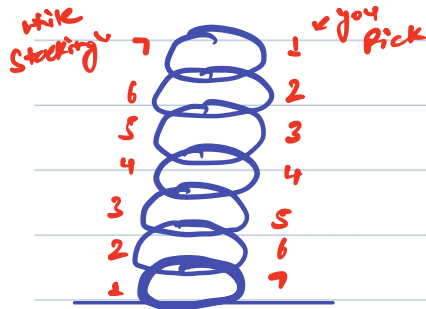
↳ Min stack



AlgoPrep



//Stacks → Last in first out.



→ Stack <Integer> St = new Stack<>();

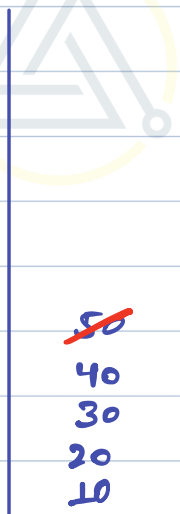
operations:

$O(1)$ → St.push(50); → add in stack.

$O(1)$ → St.pop(); → remove topmost no. and return.

$O(1)$ → St.peek(); → return you the topmost element.

$O(1)$ → St.size(); → no. of elements in stack.



Ex: ① Pile of Plates

② bangles in hand

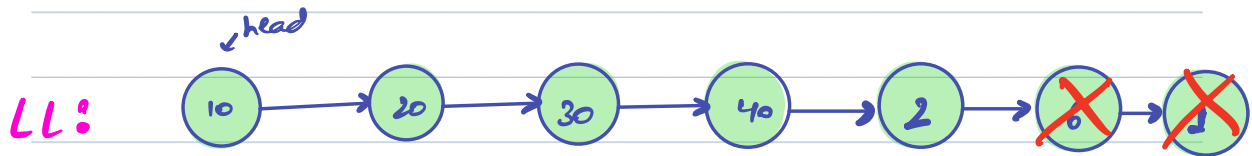
③ undo/redo

Array
HashMap
Stack

LinkedList
Tree



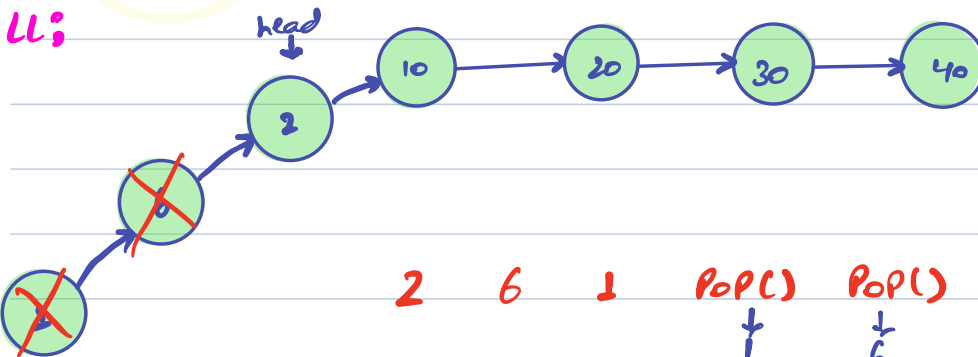
→ adapters
// Linkedlist as stack → Last in first out



2 6 1 POP() POP()
↓ ↓
1 6

(i) addLast → $O(N)$

(ii) removeLast → $O(N)$



2 6 1 POP() POP()
↓ ↓
1 6

(i) add first → $O(1)$

(ii) remove first → $O(1)$



Q) Remove adjacent duplicate

↳ Given a String S, Remove equal pair of adjacent characters. Return the final String.

Ex1: ~~a b b b b~~ d → ad

Ex2: a ~~b b b b~~ d e → ade

Ex3: a ~~b b~~ c e → ace

Ex4: a d c ~~b b~~ e ~~a a a a~~ d e d
↳ adceded

Ex5: a ~~b b~~ ~~b b~~ d a
↳ ada

Ex:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	ei
Ex:	a	d	c	b	b	c	c	a	a	c	d	e	d	

d
c
b
b
c
c
a
a

dea

↳ aed



11Pseudo Code

String RemoveAdjacentElement (String s) {

Stack <Character> st = new Stack<>();

for (int i=0; i<s.length; i++) {

T.C: $O(N)$

S.C: $O(N)$

if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != s.charAt(i)) {
st.push(s.charAt(i));

}

else {

st.pop();

}

}

char[] arr = new char[st.size()];

for (int i = arr.length-1; i>=0; i--) {

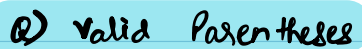
arr[i] = st.pop();

}

-> char arr to String.

}

Break till 9:15pm



Note: balanced strings:

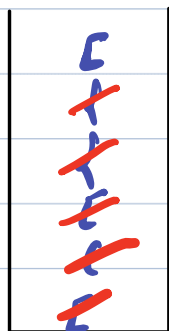
s: () ({ [] (()) → true

opening brackets must be closed in correct order.

∴ { { } } → false

So: $()\{()\} \rightarrow \text{false}$

S: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
[([] { }] { } [





// Pseudo code

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boolean validParentheses (String s) {  
    Stack <Character> st = new Stack<>();  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {  
        if (st.size() == 0 || s.charAt(i) == '(' || s.charAt(i) == '[' || s.charAt(i) == '{') {  
            st.push(s.charAt(i));  
        }  
        else {  
            if (s.charAt(i) == ')') {  
                if (st.peek() == '(') { st.pop(); }  
                else { return false; }  
            }  
            else if (s.charAt(i) == ']') {  
                if (st.peek() == '[') { st.pop(); }  
                else { return false; }  
            }  
            else {  
                if (st.peek() == '{') { st.pop(); }  
                else { return false; }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    if (st.size() == 0) { return true; }  
    else { return false; }  
}
```

T.C: $O(n)$
S.C: $O(n)$

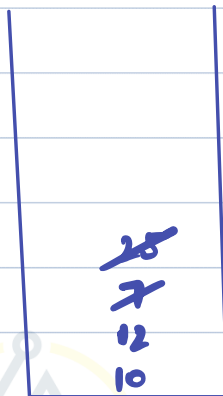


Q) Min Stack

↳ Normal Stack \rightarrow Pop(), Push(), Peek(), size()

+
getMin() \rightarrow min element of Stack

↳ expected T.C: $O(1)$



10 12 7 25 getMin() Pop()
↓ ↓
7 25

Pop() getMin()
↓ ↓
7 10

wrong
// idea!



11 10 12 7 25 getMin()
↓

Pop() Pop() getMin()
↓ ↓ ↓
25 7

mins = 25 7 12 10 11

2nd mins = 10



// correct idea ↓

↳ use 2 Stacks.



T.C: $O(N)$

S.C: $O(N)$