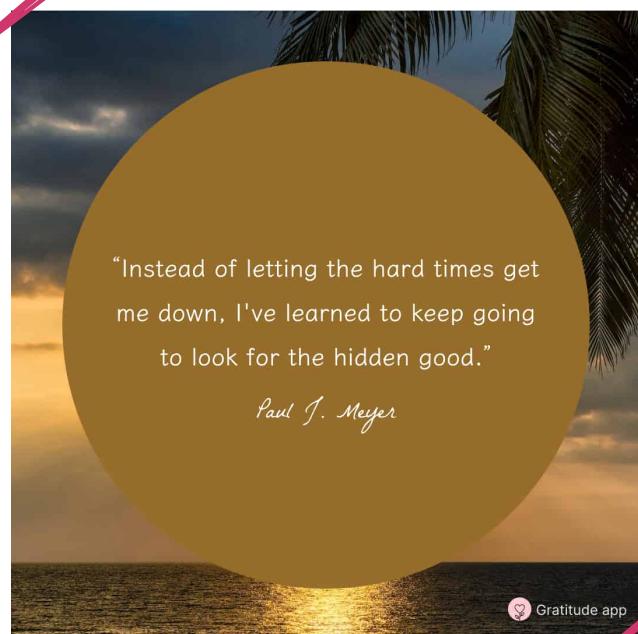


# Stacks 1

## Content

- HashMap
- String
- LL

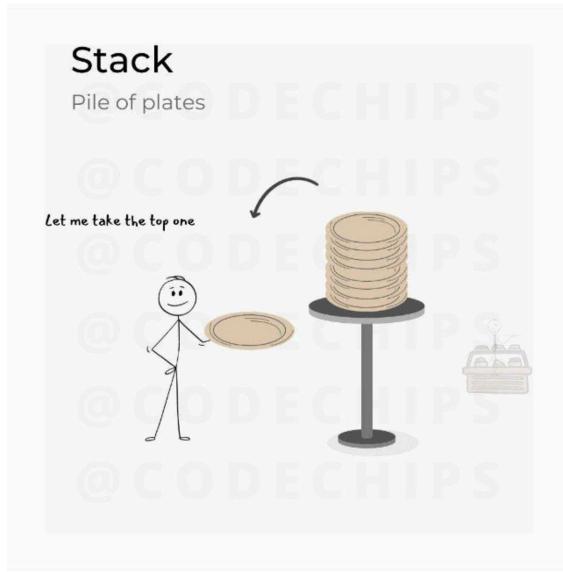


Good  
Evening

## Content for Today

01. Stack basics
  - Using Arrays
  - Using Linkedlist
02. Implementation of Stack
03. Balanced brackets
04. Double trouble
05. Postfix evaluation

Stack → Pile of objects



### Real life examples

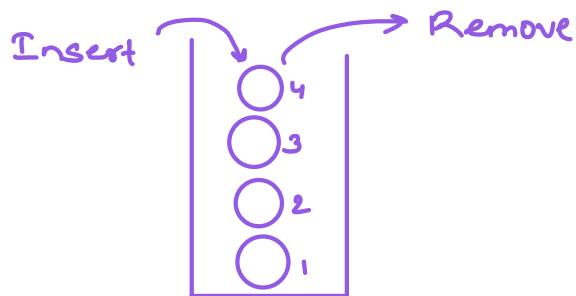
- Loaves of bread
- Piles of plate
- Bricks
- Box of balls

Stack → LIFO

Last In First Out

FIFO

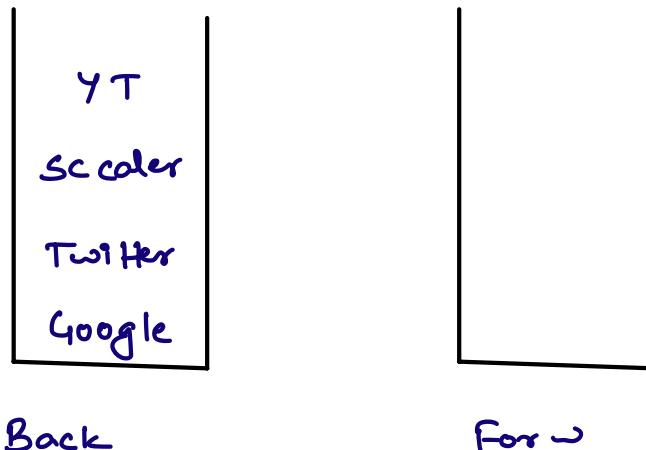
First In last out



\* Recursion → All the calls are getting stacked one above the other in recursive stack.

## \* Browser history

Google → Twitter → Scaler → YT



## \* Undo / Redo

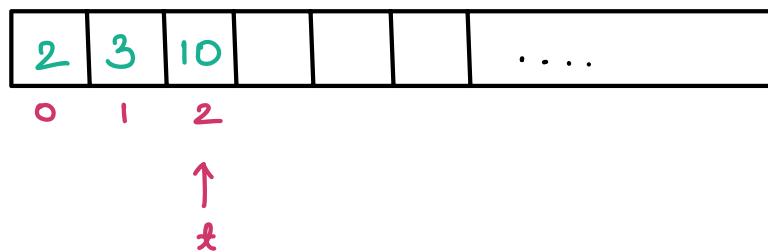
## Stacks

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

## Operations

- 01. Add(x) → st.push(x)
  - 02. Remove() → st.pop()
  - 03. Accessing topmost ele → st.peek() / st.top();
  - 04. size() → size of the stack
- } O(1)  
time

## \* Implement stack using an array



$\text{push}(2)$

$$t = -1 \times 2 \times 2$$

$\text{push}(3)$

$\text{push}(8)$

$\text{pop}();$

$\text{peek}(); \rightarrow 3$

$\text{push}(10);$

$\text{"/}\rightarrow \text{dynamic array}$

$t = -1$   
 $\text{void push}(x)$

$t = t + 1$

$A[t] = x;$

3

$\text{int pop}();$   
 $\text{if } (t == -1) \{$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{return } -1$   
 $\}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad k = A[t]$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \underline{t = t - 1}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{return } k;$

3

$\text{int peek}();$

$\text{if } (t == -1) \{$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{return } -1$   
 $\}$

$\text{else}$

$\quad \quad \quad \text{return } A[t];$

3

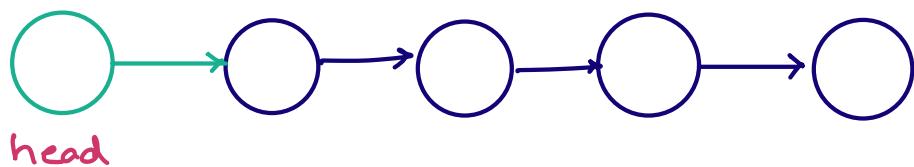
$\text{int size}();$

$\text{return }$   
 $t + 1;$

3

$\neq$  operation  $\text{TC}: O(1)$

\* Implement using Stack using Linkedlist



Stack → Last In First Out

\* Insert at tail  $\rightarrow O(1)$

Deletion at tail  $\rightarrow O(n)$

\* Insert at head  $\rightarrow O(1)$

Deletion at head  $\rightarrow O(1)$

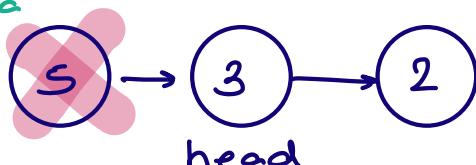
\* push(2)

push(3)

push(5)

Peek()  $\rightarrow$  return head.data

pop()  $\rightarrow$  5



size()  $\rightarrow$  maintain a  
counter

```
void push (x)
```

```
Node nn = new Node(x);
```

```
if (head == null)
```

```
    head = nn;
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    nn.next = head;
```

```
    head = nn;
```

```
}
```

```
cnt = cnt + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
int size () {
```

```
    return cnt;
```

```
}
```

```
int pop()
```

```
if (head == null) return -1
```

```
else {
```

```
    rv = head.data;
```

```
    head = head.next;
```

```
    cnt = cnt - 1;
```

```
}
```

```
return rv;
```

```
}
```

```
int peek () {
```

```
if (head == null) return -1
```

```
else return head.data;
```

```
}
```

Q Check whether the given sequence of parenthesis is valid/balanced

- For last closing brackets → the last opening bracket should match
- for all opening brackets → there should be a closing bracket

str = ( ) ( ) ( ( )) → valid

str = (( ) ( ( )) → Invalid

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( ) { } [ ]

\* ( ) [ ( ) ] { } }

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\* While traveling from L → R

→ # open ' ( ' ≥ # closing ' ) ' → at all points

open = 0      close = 0

for ( i=0; i < n; i++ ) {

    ch = str[i]

    if ( ch == ' ( ' ) open++;

    else close++;

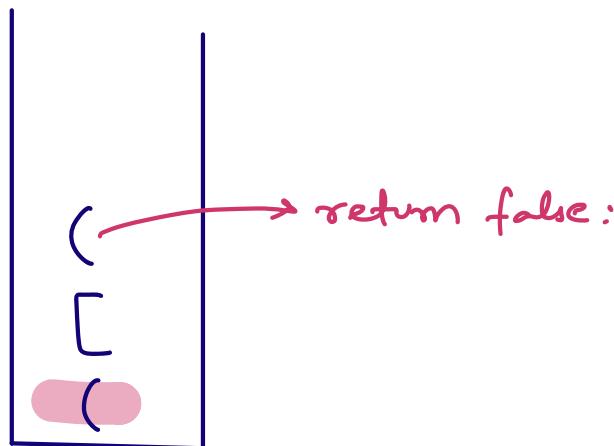
TC : O(n)

SC : O(1)

```
if (close > open) return false;  
3  
return (open == close);
```

str =  → return false  
↑

Idea → ✖ closing brackets → check if it is matching  
with last opening bracket



```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    char ch = str[i];  
    if (ch == '(' || ch == '[' || ch == '{')  
        st.push(ch);  
    else if (ch == ')')  
        if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != '(') return false;  
        3 else st.pop();  
    else if (ch == ']')  
        if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != '[') return false;  
        3 else st.pop();  
}
```

```

if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != '[') return false;
else st.pop();
else if (ch == ']')
    if (st.size() == 0 || st.peek() != '{') return false;
    else st.pop();
}

return (st.size() == 0);

```

TC: O(n)

SC: O(n)

Str = ( )) ) → Invalid

Str = { } [ ) → Invalid

Str = ( ) { }

Str = (( ( )

10:10 pm → 10:20 pm

## \* Double Trouble

Given a string str. Remove equal pair of adjacent characters. Return the ans without adjacent duplicates

$$s = abbd \longrightarrow ad$$

$$s = abcc bde \longrightarrow ab bde \longrightarrow ade$$

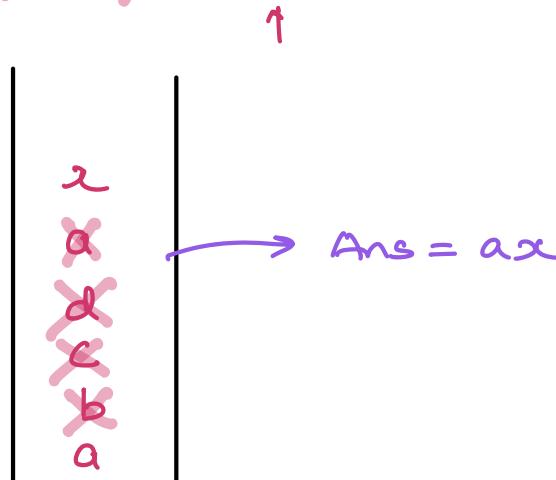
$$s = abbbd \longrightarrow abd$$

$$s = abba \longrightarrow "$$

$$s = abbc b b c a c x \longrightarrow cx$$

Idea → For current char, we need to check last travelled char

$$\text{Str} = abcddcaxabx$$



Traverse string

if (curr == st.peek())

Yes  
st.pop()

No  
push(ch)

# Build string

```
String ans = " ";
while (st.size() > 0) {
    char ch = st.pop();
    ans = ch + ans;
}
```

\* Infix expression

operand1 operator operand2

1 + 2

a + b

a \* b

a + b \* c

↓  
a + b \* c

Postfix expression

operand1 operand2 op

1 2 +

a b +

a b \*

a b c \* +

(a \* b) - c

a b \* - c

a b \* c -

$$a + (b - c)$$

$$a + \underbrace{bc -}_{\text{in yellow box}} \longrightarrow a \quad \boxed{bc -} \quad +$$

\*  $10 + 3 * 4 - 7$

$$\underbrace{\boxed{10} +}_{\text{in pink circle}} \underbrace{\boxed{34 *}}_{\text{in yellow box}} - 7$$

$$\boxed{10} \quad \boxed{34 *} \quad + \quad - 7 \longrightarrow \boxed{10} \quad \boxed{34 *} \quad + \quad 7 -$$

\* For a given postfix expression, evaluate & return its answer       $a \ b +$

Q1.  $7 \ 3 + \longrightarrow 7 + 3 = 10$

$$3 \ 5 + 2 - 2 \underbrace{5 *}_{\text{in pink}} -$$

$$\underbrace{3 \ 5 + 2 -}_{\text{in pink}} 10 -$$

$$\underbrace{8 \ 2 -}_{\text{in pink}} 10 -$$

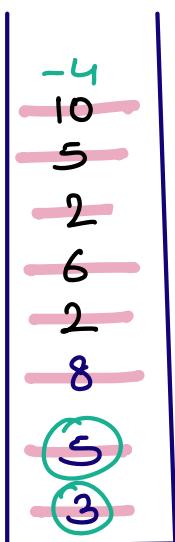
$$6 \ 10 - \longrightarrow \underline{\underline{-4}}$$

$\dagger$  Operator  $\rightarrow$  last 2 operands on which  
this operation has to be performed

$$3 \ 5 + 2 - 2 \ 5 * -$$

$\downarrow$

$\underbrace{2 \ 5 *}$



$$\begin{array}{ll}
 a & b \\
 3 + 5 & = 8 \\
 \\ 
 8 - 2 & = 6 \\
 \\ 
 2 * 5 & = 10 \\
 \\ 
 6 - 10 & = -4
 \end{array}$$

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

for (i=0; i < n; i++) {

    char ch = str[i];

    if (ch == operators)

Tc: O(n)

Sc: O(n)

        get the 1<sup>st</sup> popped ele = b

        get the 2<sup>nd</sup> popped ele = a

        st.push(a op b)

    3

    else  $\rightarrow$  st.push(ch);

return the last operand standing in stack.

Infix → evaluate }

Infix → postfix

prefix

prefix → evaluation

postfix → evaluation