1-5 Data Structures

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Generating All Permutations



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1: procedure PERMS(A[], l)

2: if l = A.size - 1 then

3: print A

4: else

5: for i \leftarrow l to A.size - 1 do

6: SWAP(A[i], A[l])

7: PERMS(A, l + 1)

8: SWAP(A[i], A[l])
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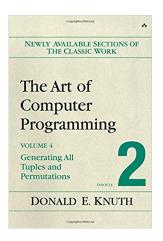


大型"车祸"现场



Iteration Version of PERMS

For more about "Generating All Permutations":

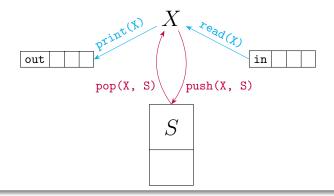


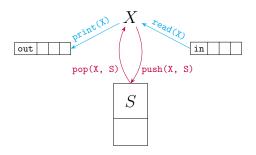


Stackable Permutations

Definition (Stackable Permutations)

$$\mathtt{out} = (a_1, \cdots, a_n) \stackrel{S = \emptyset}{\longleftarrow} \mathtt{in} = (1, \cdots, n)$$





We can assume that X is always blank.

Proof.

What are the possible operations following read(X)/pop(X, S)?

DH 2.12: Stackable Permutations

- (a) Show that the following permutations *are* stackable:
 - (i) (3,2,1)
 - (ii) (3,4,2,1)
 - (iii) (3,5,7,6,8,4,9,2,10,1)



DH 2.13: Stackable Permutations Checking Algorithm

To check whether a given permutation can be obtained by a stack.

read print push pop is-empty

$$X = 0$$
 $S = \emptyset$ in != EOF

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foreach 'a' in out:
   if (! is-empty(S)
        && 'a' == top(S))
      pop(S, X)
      print(X)
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else // T.B.C
  while (in != EOF)
    read(X)
    if (X == 'a')
      print(X)
      break
    else
      push(X, S)
  if (in == EOF)
    ERR
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DH 2.12: Stackable Permutations

- (b) **Prove** that the following permutations are *not* stackable:
 - (i) (3,1,2)
 - (ii) (4,5,3,7,2,1,6)

$$\mathtt{out} = \cdots a_i \cdots a_j \cdots a_k : i < j < k \land a_j < a_k < a_i$$

312-Pattern

Theorem (Stackable Permutations)

A permutation (a_1, \dots, a_n) is stackable \iff it is not the case that

312-Pattern:
$$out = \cdots a_i \cdots a_j \cdots a_k : i < j < k \land a_j < a_k < a_i$$

Proof.





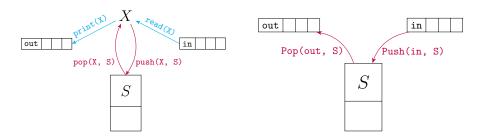
DH 2.12: Stackable Permutations

(c) How many permutations of A_4 cannot be obtained by a stack?

$$(1, 4, 2, 3), (2, 4, 1, 3), (3, 1, 2, 4), (3, 1, 4, 2), (3, 4, 1, 2)$$

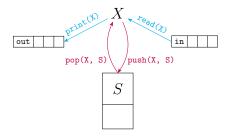
 $(4, 1, 2, 3), (4, 1, 3, 2), (4, 2, 1, 3), (4, 2, 3, 1), (4, 3, 1, 2)$

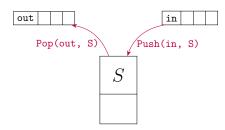
Q: What about A_n ?



Q: Are S + X and S are equivalent?

Producing the same set of permutations.





By simulations.

Simulate S by S + X:

- Push
- ► Pop

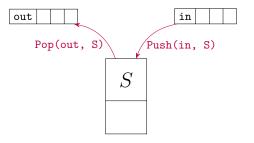
Simulate S + X by S:

By iterative transformations.



DH 2.12: Stackable Permutations

How many permutations of $\{1 \cdots n\}$ are stackable on the model S?



Q: How many admissible operation sequences of "Push" and "Pop"?

Definition (Admissible Operation Sequences)

An operation sequence of "Push" and "Pop" is admissible if and only if

- (i) # of "Push" = n # of "Pop" = n
- (ii) \forall prefix: (# of "Pop") \leq (# of "Push")

of stackable perms = # of admissible operation sequences

Theorem

Different admissible operation sequences correspond to different permutations.

Proof.

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Push Push Pop Pop Push · · · · Push Push Push Pop Pop Pop · · ·
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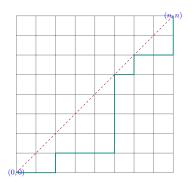


Theorem

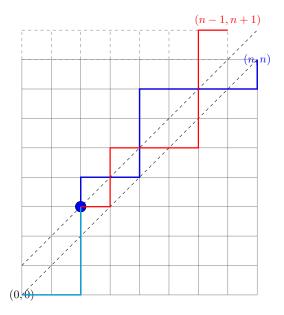
The number of admissible operation sequences of "Push" and "Pop" is $\binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n-1}$.

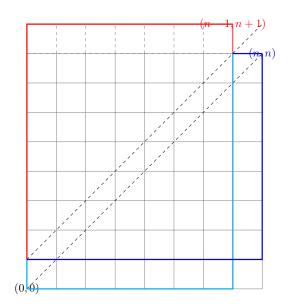
Proof: The Reflection Method.

$$\mathtt{Push}: \to \qquad \mathtt{Pop}: \uparrow$$



$$\underbrace{\binom{2n}{n}}_{\text{all}} - \underbrace{\binom{2n}{n-1}}_{\text{inadmissible}}$$





Catalan Number

$$(3,2,1):((()))$$
 $(1,2,3):()()()$

For more about "Stackable Permutations" (Section 2.2.1)

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