Tutorial 2 (Week 6) Stack and Queues

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Q1 (reverseStack)

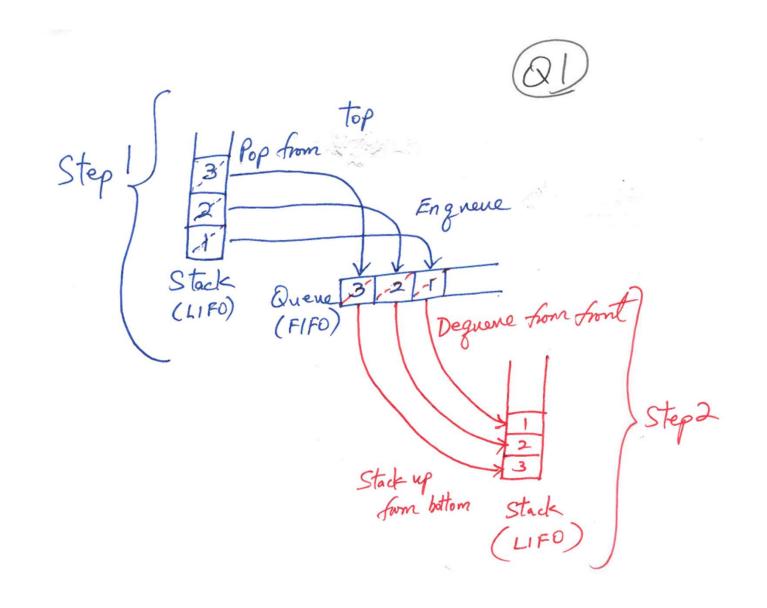
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if stack.isEmpty():
    return

queue = Queue()

while not stack.isEmpty():
    queue.enqueue(stack.pop())

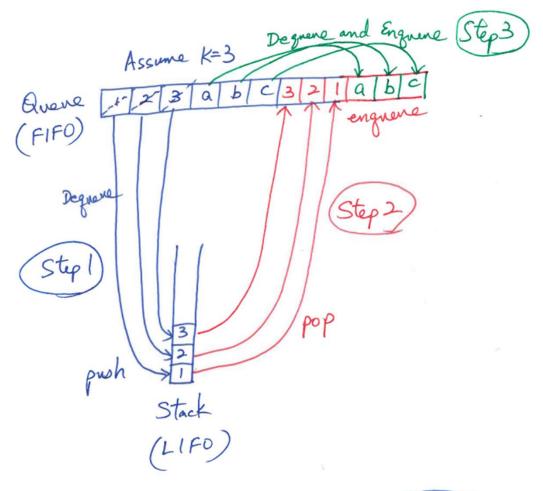
while not queue.isEmpty():
    stack.push(queue.dequeue())
Step 1
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Q2 (reverseFirstKltems)

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def reverse_first_k_items(queue, k):
    if k <= 0 or queue.is_empty() or k > queue.ll.size:
        return
    s = Stack()
    for _ in range(k):
                                              Step 1
        s.push(queue.dequeue())
    while not s.is_empty():
                                              Step 2
        queue.enqueue(s.pop())
    for _ in range(queue.ll.size - k):
                                              Step3
        queue.enqueue(queue.dequeue())
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(Q2)

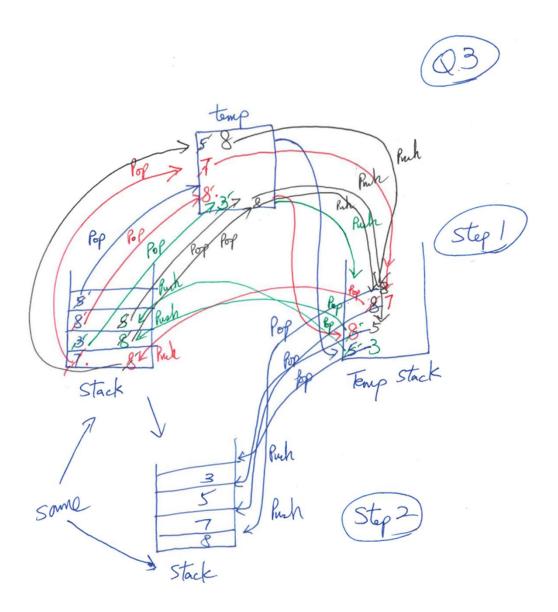
Q3 (sortStack)

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def sort_stack(stack):
    if stack.is_empty():
        return

temp_stack = Stack()
while not stack.is_empty():
    temp = stack.pop()
    while not temp_stack.is_empty() and temp_stack.peek() > temp:
        stack.push(temp_stack.pop())
    temp_stack.push(temp)
while not temp_stack.is_empty():
    stack.push(temp_stack.pop())

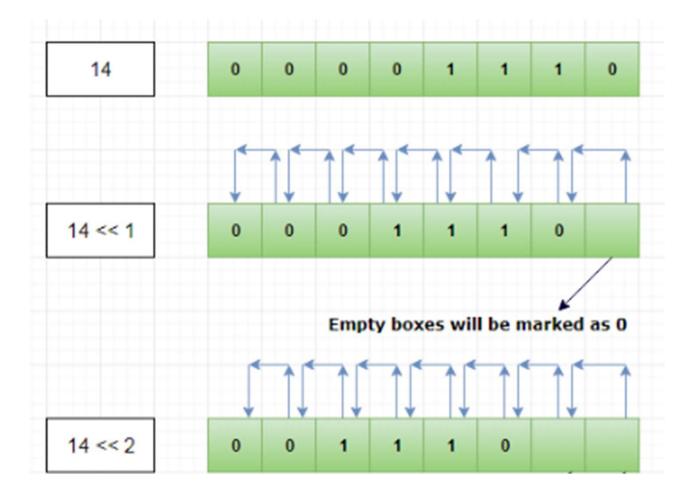
while not temp_stack.is_empty():
    stack.push(temp_stack.pop())
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Q4 (expressions)

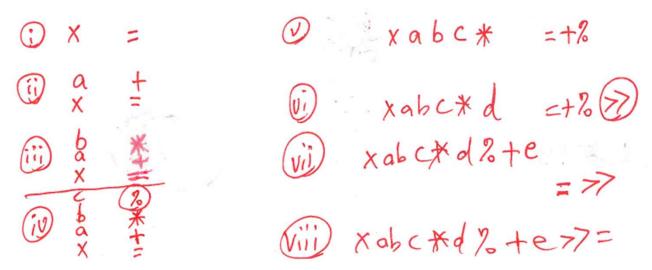
Operators	Precedence
*, /, %	highest
+, -	
<<,>>	
&&	
=	lowest

- (a) convert an infix expression, x = a + b c%d >> e, to a postfix expression
- (b) convert a prefix expression, = y&& << ab >> c + de, to an infix expression
- (c) convert a postfix expression, xabc d% + e >>=, to a prefix expressio



Infix to Postfix

- Converting infix to postfix also uses a stack
 - Postfix needs to re-arrange operators into the right place
 - So we need to 'hold on' to operators until we reach the right point in the equation to insert them back in
 - Remember that operands don't change their order
 - The method behind this is to hold back an operator until we see an equal-orlower-precedence operator
 - If the new operator is higher precedence, we have to put it 'on top' of the other operator (in a stack), since it takes precedence
- (a) convert an infix expression, x = a + b c%d >> e, to a postfix expression



Prefix to Infix

Algorithm for Prefix to Infix Conversion

- 1. Read the Prefix expression in reverse order (from right to left).
- 2. If the symbol is an operand, push it onto the stack.
- If the symbol is an operator, pop two operands from the stack, create a string by concatenating the two operands and the operator between them, and push the resultant string back to the stack.
- 4. Repeat the above steps until the end of the Prefix expression.
- 5. At the end, the stack will have only one string, which is the resultant infix expression
- (b) convert a prefix expression, = y&& << ab >> c + de to an infix expression

Postfix to Prefix

- 1. Read the postfix expression from left to right.
- 2. If the symbol is an operand, push it onto the stack.
- 3. If the symbol is an operator, pop two operands from the stack.
- 4. Create a string by concatenating the operator before the two operands.
- 5. Push the resultant string back to the stack.
- 6. Repeat the above steps until the end of the postfix expression.
- (c) convert a postfix expression, xabc*d% + e >>=, to a prefix expression

INFIX TO POSTFIX EXAMPLE

Infix: (10.3 * (14 + 3.2)) / (5 + 2 - 4 * 3)

Postfix: 10.3 14 3.2 + * 5 2 + 4 3 * - /

Infix	Postfix So Far	Operator Stack
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