

STACK

Q1)Array implementation on stack

By array:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
struct MyStack{
    int *arr;
    int cap;
    int top;
    //initialising
    MyStack(int c){//constructor
        cap=c;
        arr=new int [cap];
        top=-1;
    }
    void push(int x){
        if(top==cap-1){
            cout<<"Stack is full"<<endl;
            return;
        }
        top++;
        arr[top]=x;
    }

    int pop(){
        if(top== -1){
            cout<<"Stack is Empty"<<endl;
            return INT_MIN;
        }
        int res=arr[top];
        top--;
        return res;
    }

    int peek(){
        if(top== -1){
            cout<<"Stack is Empty"<<endl;
            return INT_MIN;
        }
        return arr[top];
    }

    int size(){
        return (top+1);
    }
}
```

```
bool isEmpty(){
    return top== -1;
}

};

int main(){
    //remember the size==5
    MyStack s(5);
    s.push(5);
    s.push(10);
    s.push(15);
    cout<<s.pop()<<endl;
    cout<<s.size()<<endl;
    cout<<s.peek()<<endl;
    cout<<s.isEmpty()<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

By vector:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
struct MyStack{
    vector<int> v;
    void push(int x){
        v.push_back(x);
    }
    int pop(){
        int res=v.back();
        v.pop_back();
        return res;
    }
    int peek(){
        return v.back();
    }
    int size(){
        return v.size();
    }
    bool isEmpty(){
        return v.empty();
    }
};

int main(){
    //here the size isnt specified
    MyStack s;
    s.push(5);
}
```

```

s.push(10);
s.push(15);
cout<<s.pop()<<endl;
cout<<s.size()<<endl;
cout<<s.peek()<<endl;
cout<<s.isEmpty()<<endl;
}

```

By stack:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;

int main(){
    stack<int>s;
    int n,m,x;
    cin>>n;
    //input
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>x;
        s.push(x);
    }
    cout<<s.size()<<endl;
    cout<<s.top()<<endl;
    s.pop();
    cout<<s.top()<<endl;
    s.push(5);
    cout<<s.top()<<endl;
    //for emptying the stack
    while(s.empty()==false){
        cout<<s.top()<<endl;
        s.pop();
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Q2) balanced parenthesis

It's a popular interview problem often displaying the importance of stack.

Code:

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
bool isBalanced(string s) {
    stack<char> st;//remember the char stack
    for (char c : s) {
        if (c == '(' || c == '[' || c == '{') {

```

```

            st.push(c);
        } else {
            if (st.empty()) {
                return false;
            } else if (c == ')' && st.top() != '(') {
                return false;
            } else if (c == ']' && st.top() != '[') {
                return false;
            } else if (c == '}' && st.top() != '{') {
                return false;
            } else {
                st.pop();
            }
        }
    }
    return st.empty();
}

```

```

int main(){
    string s;
    cin>>s;
    if (isBalanced(s)) {
        cout << "The parentheses in the string are
balanced." << endl;
    } else {
        cout << "The parentheses in the string are
not balanced." << endl;
    }
}

```

Q3)Implement two stacks in an array

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

```

```

struct TwoStacks {
    int* arr;
    int cap;
    int top1, top2;

```

```

    TwoStacks(int n) {
        cap = n;
        arr = new int[n];
    }

```

```

    top1 = -1;
    top2 = cap;
}

void push1(int x){
    if (top1 < top2 - 1) {
        top1++;
        arr[top1] = x;
    }
    else {
        cout << "Stack Overflow";
        exit(1);
    }
}

void push2(int x){
    if (top1 < top2 - 1) {
        top2--;
        arr[top2] = x;
    }
    else {
        cout << "Stack Overflow";
        exit(1);
    }
}

int pop1() {
    if (top1 >= 0) {
        int x = arr[top1];
        top1--;
        return x;
    }
    else{
        cout << "Stack UnderFlow";
        exit(1);
    }
}

int pop2()
{
    if (top2 < cap) {
        int x = arr[top2];
        top2++;
        return x;
    }
    else {
        cout << "Stack UnderFlow";
        exit(1);
    }
}

```

```

    }
}

};

int main()
{
    TwoStacks ts(5);
    ts.push1(5);
    ts.push2(10);
    ts.push2(15);
    ts.push1(11);
    ts.push2(7);
    cout << "Popped element from stack1 is"
    "<<ts.pop1();
    ts.push2(40);
    cout << "\nPopped element from stack2 is"
    "<< ts.pop2();
    return 0;
}

```

Q4)Implement k stacks in an array

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct kStacks {
    int *arr;
    int *top;
    int *next;
    int cap, k;
    int freeTop;
    //intialisation step
    //top=-1 and next=1,2,4 and last of it -1
    //free top=0
    kStacks(int k1, int n){
        k = k1; cap = n;
        arr = new int[cap];
        top = new int[k];
        next = new int[cap];
        for (int i = 0; i < k; i++){
            top[i] = -1;
        }
        freeTop = 0;
        for (int i=0; i<cap-1; i++){
            next[i] = i+1;
        }
        next[cap-1] = -1;
    }
}

```

```

bool isFull(){
    return (freeTop == -1);
}
bool isEmpty(int sn){
    return (top[sn] == -1);
}
//full function
void push(int x, int sn) {
    if (isFull()) {
        cout << "\nStack Overflow\n";
        return;
    }
    int i = freeTop;
    freeTop = next[i];
    next[i] = top[sn];
    top[sn] = i;
    arr[i] = x;
}
//pop function
int pop(int sn) {
    if (isEmpty(sn)) {
        cout << "\nStack Underflow\n";
        return INT_MAX;
    }
    int i = top[sn];
    top[sn] = next[i];
    next[i] = freeTop;
    freeTop = i;
    return arr[i];
}
};
int main()
{
    int k = 3, n = 10;
    kStacks ks(k, n);

    ks.push(15, 2);
    ks.push(45, 2);

    ks.push(17, 1);
    ks.push(49, 1);
    ks.push(39, 1);

    ks.push(11, 0);
    ks.push(9, 0);
    ks.push(7, 0);

```

```

        cout << "Popped element from stack 2 is "
<< ks.pop(2) << endl;
        cout << "Popped element from stack 1 is "
<< ks.pop(1) << endl;
        cout << "Popped element from stack 0 is "
<< ks.pop(0) << endl;

        return 0;
}

```

Q5)Stock span problem

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
void solve(vector<ll>&v){
    ll n=v.size();
    stack<ll>s;
    s.push(0);
    cout<<1<<" ";
    for(ll i=1;i<n;i++){
        while(s.empty()==false &&
v[i]>=v[s.top()]){
            s.pop();
        }
        int span=s.empty()?i+1:i-s.top();
        cout<<span<<" ";
        s.push(i);
    }
}
int main(){
    vector<ll>v;
    ll n,m,temp;
    cin>>n;
    for(ll i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>temp;
        v.push_back(temp);
    }
    solve(v);
}

```

Q6)previous greater element

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
void solve(vector<ll>&v){
    ll n=v.size();
    stack<ll>s;
    s.push(v[0]);

```

```

        cout<<-1<<" ";
        for(ll i=1;i<n;i++){
            while(s.empty()==false && v[i]>=s.top()){
                s.pop();
            }
            int span=s.empty()?-1:s.top();
            cout<<span<<" ";
            s.push(v[i]);
        }
    }
}

int main(){
    vector<ll>v;
    ll n,m,temp;
    cin>>n;
    for(ll i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>temp;
        v.push_back(temp);
    }
    solve(v);
}

```

Q7)Next greater element

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
void solve(vector<ll>&v){
    ll n=v.size();
    stack<ll>s;
    vector<ll>v2;
    reverse(v.begin(),v.end());
    s.push(v[0]);
    cout<<-1<<" ";
    for(ll i=1;i<n;i++){
        while(s.empty()==false && v[i]>=s.top()){
            s.pop();
        }
        int span=s.empty()?-1:s.top();

        v2.push_back(span);
        s.push(v[i]);
    }
    reverse(v2.begin(),v2.end());
    for(auto x:v2){
        cout<<x<<" ";
    }
}

int main(){
    vector<ll>v;

```

```

    ll n,m,temp;
    cin>>n;
    for(ll i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>temp;
        v.push_back(temp);
    }
    solve(v);
}

```

Q8)largest rectangular area

Naïve:

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
int solve(vector<ll>&arr){
    ll n=arr.size();
    int res=0;
    int ps[n],ns[n];

    stack <int> s;
    s.push(0);
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        while(s.empty()==false &&
arr[s.top()]>=arr[i])
            s.pop();
        int pse=s.empty()?-1:s.top();
        ps[i]=pse;
        s.push(i);
    }

    while(s.empty()==false){
        s.pop();
    }

    s.push(n-1);
    for(int i=n-1;i>0;i--){
        while(s.empty()==false &&
arr[s.top()]>=arr[i])
            s.pop();
        int nse=s.empty()?n:s.top();
        ns[i]=nse;
        s.push(i);
    }

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        int curr=arr[i];
        curr+=(i-ps[i]-1)*arr[i];
        curr+=(ns[i]-i-1)*arr[i];
    }
}

```

```

        res=max(res,curr);
    }
    return res;
}
int main(){
    vector<ll>v;
    ll n,m,temp;
    cin>>n;
    for(ll i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>temp;
        v.push_back(temp);
    }
    cout<<solve(v);
}

```

Pro:

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define ll long long
using namespace std;
int solve(vector<ll>&arr){
    ll n=arr.size();
    stack<int> s;
    int res=0;
    int tp;
    int curr;

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        while(s.empty()==false &&
arr[s.top()]>=arr[i]){
            tp=s.top();s.pop();
            curr=arr[tp]* (s.empty() ? i : i - s.top() -
1);
            res=max(res,curr);
        }
        s.push(i);
    }
    while(s.empty()==false){
        tp=s.top();s.pop();
        curr=arr[tp]* (s.empty() ? n : n - s.top() -
1);
        res=max(res,curr);
    }

    return res;
}
int main(){
    vector<ll>v;
    ll n,m,temp;

```

```

    cin>>n;
    for(ll i=0;i<n;i++){
        cin>>temp;
        v.push_back(temp);
    }
    cout<<solve(v);
}

```

Q9)Largest rectangle of all 1s

This solution is quite similar to the previous question with a observable pattern:

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
#define R 4
#define C 4
int maxHist(int row[]){
    stack<int> result;
    int top_val;
    int max_area = 0;
    int area = 0;
    int i = 0;
    while (i < C) {
        if (result.empty() || row[result.top()] <=
row[i])
            result.push(i++);
        else {
            top_val = row[result.top()];
            result.pop();
            area = top_val * i;
            if (!result.empty())
                area = top_val * (i - result.top() - 1);
            max_area = max(area, max_area);
        }
    }
    while (!result.empty()) {
        top_val = row[result.top()];
        result.pop();
        area = top_val * i;
        if (!result.empty())
            area = top_val * (i - result.top() - 1);

        max_area = max(area, max_area);
    }
    return max_area;
}

int maxRectangle(int A[][C]){

```

```

int result = maxHist(A[0]);
for (int i = 1; i < R; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < C; j++)
        if (A[i][j])
            A[i][j] += A[i - 1][j];

    result = max(result, maxHist(A[i]));
}

return result;
}

int main()
{
    int A[][C] = {
        { 0, 1, 1, 0 },
        { 1, 1, 1, 1 },
        { 1, 1, 1, 1 },
        { 1, 1, 0, 0 },
    };

    cout << "Area of maximum rectangle is "
        << maxRectangle(A);

    return 0;
}

```

Q10)design Stack with min O(1) space

Naïve: (handles only positive cases)

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
struct MyStack {
```

```
    stack<int> s;
```

```
    int min;
```

```
void push(int x) {
```

```
    if(s.empty() ) {
```

```
        min=x;
```

```
        s.push(x);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else if(x<=min){
```

```
        s.push(x-min);
```

```
        min=x;
```

```
    }else{
```

```
        s.push(x);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
int pop() {
```

```
    int t=s.top();s.pop();
```

```
    if(t<=0){
```

```
        int res=min;
```

```
        min=min-t;
```

```
        return res;
```

```
    }else{
```

```
        return t;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
int top() {
```

```
    int t=s.top();
```

```
    return ((t<=0)? min : t);
```

```
}
```

```
int getMin() {
```

```
    return min;
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    MyStack s;
```

```
    s.push(4);
```

```
    s.push(5);
```

```
    s.push(8);
```

```
    s.push(1);
```

```
    s.pop();
```

```
    cout<<" Minimum Element from Stack: "
```

```
<<s.getMin();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Pro: (handles both positive as well as negative cases)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/min-stack/>

```
class MinStack {
```

```
public:
```

```
    stack<long long int>s;
```

```
    long long int min;
```

```
    MinStack() {
```

```
}
```

```

void push(long long int val) {
    if(s.empty()){
        min=val;
        s.push(val);
    }else if(val<min){
        s.push((2*val)-min);
        min=val;
    }else{
        s.push(val);
    }
}

void pop() {
    if(s.top()>=min){
        s.pop();
    }else if(s.top()<min){
        min = (2*min)-s.top();
        s.pop();
    }
}

int top() {
    if(s.empty()){
        return -1;
    }else {
        return (s.top()>=min)?s.top():min;
    }
}

int getMin() {
    return s.empty()?0:min;
}
};

```

Q11)Design a infix to postfix conversion

Q12)<https://leetcode.com/problems/asteroid-collision/description/>

Naïve:

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> asteroidCollision(vector<int>&
asteroids) {
        vector<int> v;
        stack<int> s;
        long long int n = asteroids.size();

        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (asteroids[i] > 0) {
                s.push(asteroids[i]);
            }
        }
    }
};

```

```

} else if (asteroids[i] < 0) {
    long long int m = abs(asteroids[i]);
    while (!s.empty() && s.top() < m) {
        s.pop();
    }
    if (!s.empty() && s.top() == m) {
        s.pop();
    }
}

while (!s.empty()) {
    v.push_back(s.top());
    s.pop();
}

reverse(v.begin(), v.end());

return v;
}
};

```

Pro:

(my method stack)—by brute force)

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Note—this doesn't handle {-2,1,-2,-2} case

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> asteroidCollision(vector<int>&
asteroids) {
        vector<int> v;
        stack<int> s;
        stack<int> s1;
        stack<int> s3;
        stack<int> s4;
        long long int n = asteroids.size();
        long long int k=0;
        bool flag1=true;
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
            if(asteroids[i]>0){
                break;
            }else{
                s1.push(asteroids[i]);
                k++;
                flag1=false;
            }
        }
        int prev;
        for (int i = k; i < n; i++) {

```



```

    if (asteroids[i] > 0) {
        s.push(asteroids[i]);
    } else if (asteroids[i] < 0) {
        long long int m = abs(asteroids[i]);
        while (!s.empty() && s.top() < m) {
            s.pop();
        }
        if(s.empty()==true){
            s.push(asteroids[i]);
        }
        if (!s.empty() && s.top() == m) {
            s.pop();
        }
        prev=asteroids[i];
    }
}
s4=s;
if(flag1==false){
while(!s4.empty()){
    s3.push(s4.top());
    s4.pop();
}
while(!s3.empty()){
    s1.push(s3.top());
    s3.pop();
}
while (!s1.empty()) {
    v.push_back(s1.top());
    s1.pop();
}
}
if(flag1==true){
while (!s.empty()) {
    v.push_back(s.top());
    s.pop();
}
}

reverse(v.begin(), v.end());

return v;
}
};

```

Best way:

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> asteroidCollision(vector<int>&
asteroids) {

```

```

        stack<int> st; // Stack of integer...
        for(auto &ast : asteroids){
            bool destroy = false; // Initially, NO
COLLISION...
            if(ast > 0){
                st.push(ast); // +ve k case mein...
            }
            else{ // -ve k case jb collision nhi hua h...
                if(st.empty() || st.top() < 0){
                    st.push(ast);
                }
                else{ // COLLISION...
                    while(!st.empty() && st.top() > 0){
                        if(abs(ast) == st.top()){
                            destroy = true;
                            st.pop();
                            break;
                        }
                        else if(abs(ast) > st.top()){
                            st.pop();
                        }
                        else{
                            destroy = true;
                            break;
                        }
                    }
                    if(!destroy){
                        st.push(ast);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        vector<int> ans(st.size());
        // REVERSE...
        for(int i = st.size() - 1; i >= 0; --i){
            ans[i] = st.top();
            st.pop();
        }
        return ans;
    }
};

```

Q13) <https://leetcode.com/problems/sum-of-subarray-minimums/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> getNSL(vector<int>& arr, int n)
    {
        vector<int> result(n);
        stack<int> st;

        for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
            if(st.empty()) {
                result[i] = -1;
            } else {

```

```

        while(!st.empty() && arr[st.top()] >
arr[i]) //strictly less
            st.pop();

        result[i] = st.empty() ? -1 : st.top();
    }
    st.push(i);
}

return result;
}

//This is just we are finding next smaller to
each element to right
//Similar : Leetcode-84
vector<int> getNSR(vector<int>& arr, int n)
{
    vector<int> result(n);
    stack<int> st;

    for(int i = n-1; i>=0; i--) {
        if(st.empty()) {
            result[i] = n;
        } else {
            while(!st.empty() && arr[st.top()] >=
arr[i]) //non-strictly less
                st.pop();

            result[i] = st.empty() ? n : st.top();
        }
        st.push(i);
    }

    return result;
}

```

```

int sumSubarrayMins(vector<int>& arr) {
    int n = arr.size();

    vector<int> NSL = getNSL(arr, n); //Next
smaller to left
    vector<int> NSR = getNSR(arr, n); //Next
smaller to right

```

```

    long long sum = 0;
    int M = 1e9+7;
    for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {

```

```

        long long d1 = i - NSL[i]; //distance to
nearest smaller to left from i

```

```

        long long d2 = NSR[i] - i; //distance to
nearest smaller to right from i

```

```

        /*
        we have d1 numbers in the left and
d2 numbers in the right
        i.e. We have d1 options to start from
the left of arr[i]
        and d2 options to end in the right of
arr[i]
        so the total options to start and end
are d1*d2
        */
        long long total_ways_for_i_min =
d1*d2;
        long long sum_i_in_total_ways = arr[i]
* (total_ways_for_i_min);

        sum = (sum +
sum_i_in_total_ways)%M;
    }

    return sum;

}
};

```

quite similar problem to try:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/sum-of-subarray-ranges/description/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-valid-parentheses/description/>