
DS2030 Data Structures and Algorithms for Data Science

Practice Set - 3

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Lab Instructions

- Create a folder named “**DS2030_<RollNo.>**” (all letters in capital) in “**home**” directory.
Eg- **DS2030_142402022**
- Name the script files in the given format
“**<your_roll_no>_TextEditor_Lab2.py**”
- Make sure the **folder, files, classes, functions and attributes** are named as instructed in the lab sheet.
- We will not be able to evaluate your work if the folder is not properly named or is not located in the home directory.
- Save your progress before leaving the lab.
- You are not allowed to share code with classmates or use external code. Copying will result in a fail grade.

1 Task 1: Define the Notepad Class (3 Points)

You are required to design a simple text editor (Notepad) using stacks to support **Undo** and **Redo**.
Attributes:

- **text** : Current text stored in the notepad.
- **undo_stack** : Stack storing previous states of the text.
- **redo_stack** : Stack storing undone states for redo.

Methods:

- **__init__()** : Initialize attributes.
- **write(new_text)** : Append new text and push old state to undo stack.
- **undo()** : Revert to the last state.
- **redo()** : Restore undone text.
- **show()** : Display the current text.

```
class Notepad:  
    def __init__(self):  
        """  
        Initialize with empty text, undo stack, and redo stack.  
        """  
        # TO DO  
  
    def write(self, new_text):  
        """  
        Append new_text to the current text.  
        Save previous state in undo_stack and clear redo_stack.  
        """
```

```

# TO DO

def undo(self):
    """
    Undo the last action.
    Move current text to redo_stack and restore from undo_stack.
    """
    # TO DO

def redo(self):
    """
    Redo the last undone action.
    Move current text to undo_stack and restore from redo_stack.
    """
    # TO DO

def show(self):
    """
    Print the current text.
    """
    # TO DO

```

2 Task 2: Extend to a Menu-Driven Program (3 Points)

Write a menu-driven program to interact with the notepad:

- 1. Write Text
- 2. Undo
- 3. Redo
- 4. Show Text
- 5. Exit

```

def menu():
    pad = Notepad()
    while True:
        print("\n1. Write Text")
        print("2. Undo")
        print("3. Redo")
        print("4. Show Text")
        print("5. Exit")

    choice = input("Enter choice: ")

    if choice == "1":
        text = input("Enter text to write: ")
        pad.write(text)
    elif choice == "2":
        pad.undo()
    elif choice == "3":
        pad.redo()
    elif choice == "4":
        pad.show()
    elif choice == "5":
        break
    else:
        print("Invalid choice. Try again.")

```

3 Task 3: Testing (2 Points)

Write test cases to validate functionality:

- Writing text updates the notepad correctly.
- Undo reverts to the previous state.
- Redo restores the undone state.
- Edge cases: Undo with no history, Redo with no history.

```
def test():
    pad = Notepad()
    pad.write("Hello")
    pad.write(" World")
    pad.undo()
    pad.redo()
    pad.show()

# Run test
test()
```

Sample Output

```
Current Text: Hello World
Undo performed.
Current Text: Hello
Redo performed.
Current Text: Hello World
```