

Min Stack in C++

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

class MinStack {
private:
    stack<long long> st;
    long long minVal;

public:
    MinStack() {
        minVal = INT_MAX;
    }

    void push(int val) {
        if (st.empty()) {
            minVal = val;
            st.push(0LL);
        } else {
            long long diff = val - minVal;
            st.push(diff);
            if (val < minVal) {
                minVal = val;
            }
        }
    }

    void pop() {
        long long rem = st.top();
        st.pop();
        if (rem < 0) {
            minVal = minVal - rem;
        }
    }

    int top() {
        long long rem = st.top();
        if (rem < 0) {
            return static_cast<int>(minVal);
        } else {
            return static_cast<int>(minVal + rem);
        }
    }

    int getMin() {
        return static_cast<int>(minVal);
    }
};

int main() {
    MinStack minStack;

    minStack.push(2);
    minStack.push(0);
    minStack.push(3);
    minStack.push(0);

    cout << "Minimum value: " << minStack.getMin()
    << endl; // Should print 0
    minStack.pop();
```

Core Logic Recap

- st stores **differences** between the current value and minVal.
- If the pushed value is **less than** minVal, a **negative diff** is stored. This signals a **new min**.
- When popping, if the top is negative, we **recalculate the previous min** using minVal - rem.

🔧 Test Input:
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 minStack.push(0);
 minStack.push(3);
 minStack.push(0);

pop() → getMin()
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📋 Dry Run Table:

Operation	Stack (diffs)	minVal	Explanation
push(2)	[0]	2	First element → diff is 0
push(0)	[0, -2]	0	0 < 2 → store diff (-2), update minVal
push(3)	[0, -2, 3]	0	3 > 0 → store diff (3), minVal unchanged
push(0)	[0, -2, 3, 0]	0	0 = minVal → store diff (0), minVal unchanged
pop()	[0, -2, 3]	0	popped 0, not negative → minVal stays
getMin()	—	0	
pop()	[0, -2]	0	popped 3 (diff=3), not negative → minVal stays
getMin()	—	0	
pop()	[0]	2	popped -2 → was a new min at the time → rollback
getMin()	—	2	

```
    cout << "Minimum value: " << minStack.getMin()
<< endl; // Should print 0
    minStack.pop();
    cout << "Minimum value: " << minStack.getMin()
<< endl; // Should print 0
    minStack.pop();
    cout << "Minimum value: " << minStack.getMin()
<< endl; // Should print 2

    return 0;
}
```

✔ **Output:**

Minimum value: 0
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Minimum value: 2

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Minimum value: 2