CS1020E Lab 08

Deadline: 16th October 2014 (23:59)

Stack or Queue?

Problem Description

Professor X gives you a mysterious data structure containing integers. The data structure supports the following operations:

- push: Insert an element into the data structure.
- pop: Take out an element from the data structure.
- reverse: Reverse the elements inside.

Given the list of operations and their return values, Professor X asks you to guess the data structure. He also gives you a hint: it could be a stack or a queue only.

In this exercise, you are required to write a program to read in the input, process them, and display the finding about the data structures.

Input

There will be **several test cases in this problem**. Each test case contains N ($1 \le N \le 20$), the number of operations. The first line of a test case contains N. The next N lines are the list of operations and their return values.

- push M
 - Push the integer M into the data structure.
- pop M
 - Pop an element from the data structure and you get the integer M.
- reverse
 - Reverse the elements inside the data structure.

The end of the last test case will be **terminated by EOF**.

Output

For each test case, output one of the followings in a single line:

- stack: It is definitely a stack.
- queue: It is definitely a queue.
- stack or queue: It can be either a stack or a queue.
- impossible: Professor X wants to trick you, it can neither be a stack nor a queue!

Sample Input

4
push 1
push 2
pop 2
pop 1
5
push 1
push 2
reverse
pop 2
pop 1
2
push 1
pop 1
2
push 1
pop 2

Sample Output

stack
queue
stack or queue
impossible

Explanation

For Test Case #1, every time you pop an element the last element inserted will be returned (Last-In First-Out), hence it is a stack.

For Test Case #2, every time you pop an element you get the oldest element (First-In First-Out), so it is a queue. Also notice that the order of the elements in the data structure is reversed in this case.

In Test Case #3, only 1 element is inserted into the data structure. Hence it is ambiguous; stack and queue are possible in this case.

For the last test case, the integer 1 is inserted, but when you try to remove an element it returns the integer 2. Clearly this is not possible.

Tips:

- Only use stack and queue. NOT Array NOT Vector NOT LinkedList, etc...
- You don't need to create your own stack or queue. You can use STL stack and queue
- Create and test your code with **more than 1 set of test cases**. If you only use the sample test case in the question, marks will be deducted.

- Always remember to include testharness.txt, name and matric no.
- Take note of **indentation**. Many students ignore that.

Program Submission

Submit your solution as a file named Lab08g<LabGroupNo><MatricNo>.zip into the right folder.

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