

# Problem 1441: Build an Array With Stack Operations

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array

target

and an integer

n

.

You have an empty stack with the two following operations:

"Push"

: pushes an integer to the top of the stack.

"Pop"

: removes the integer on the top of the stack.

You also have a stream of the integers in the range

[1, n]

.

Use the two stack operations to make the numbers in the stack (from the bottom to the top) equal to

target

. You should follow the following rules:

If the stream of the integers is not empty, pick the next integer from the stream and push it to the top of the stack.

If the stack is not empty, pop the integer at the top of the stack.

If, at any moment, the elements in the stack (from the bottom to the top) are equal to

target

, do not read new integers from the stream and do not do more operations on the stack.

Return

the stack operations needed to build

target

following the mentioned rules. If there are multiple valid answers, return

any of them

.

Example 1:

Input:

target = [1,3], n = 3

Output:

["Push","Push","Pop","Push"]

Explanation:

Initially the stack  $s$  is empty. The last element is the top of the stack. Read 1 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1]$ . Read 2 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1,2]$ . Pop the integer on the top of the stack.  $s = [1]$ . Read 3 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1,3]$ .

Example 2:

Input:

target = [1,2,3],  $n = 3$

Output:

["Push","Push","Push"]

Explanation:

Initially the stack  $s$  is empty. The last element is the top of the stack. Read 1 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1]$ . Read 2 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1,2]$ . Read 3 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1,2,3]$ .

Example 3:

Input:

target = [1,2],  $n = 4$

Output:

["Push","Push"]

Explanation:

Initially the stack  $s$  is empty. The last element is the top of the stack. Read 1 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1]$ . Read 2 from the stream and push it to the stack.  $s = [1,2]$ . Since the stack (from the bottom to the top) is equal to target, we stop the stack operations. The answers that read integer 3 from the stream are not accepted.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{target.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq n \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{target}[i] \leq n$

target

is strictly increasing.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> buildArray(vector<int>& target, int n) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public List<String> buildArray(int[] target, int n) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:
    def buildArray(self, target: List[int], n: int) -> List[str]:
```

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):
    def buildArray(self, target, n):
```

```

"""
:type target: List[int]
:type n: int
:rtype: List[str]
"""

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[]} target
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var buildArray = function(target, n) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function buildArray(target: number[], n: number): string[] {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public IList<string> BuildArray(int[] target, int n) {

    }
}

```

### C:

```

/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
char** buildArray(int* target, int targetSize, int n, int* returnSize) {

}

```

### Go:

```
func buildArray(target []int, n int) []string {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun buildArray(target: IntArray, n: Int): List<String> {

    }
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func buildArray(_ target: [Int], _ n: Int) -> [String] {

    }
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn build_array(target: Vec<i32>, n: i32) -> Vec<String> {

    }
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} target
# @param {Integer} n
# @return {String[]}
def build_array(target, n)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $target
     */
}
```

```

* @param Integer $n
* @return String[]
*/
function buildArray($target, $n) {

}

}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  List<String> buildArray(List<int> target, int n) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def buildArray(target: Array[Int], n: Int): List[String] = {

  }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec build_array(target :: [integer], n :: integer) :: [String.t]
  def build_array(target, n) do

  end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec build_array(Target :: [integer()], N :: integer()) ->
[unicode:unicode_binary()].
build_array(Target, N) ->
.

```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (build-array target n)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? (listof string?))
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Build an Array With Stack Operations
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, stack
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> buildArray(vector<int>& target, int n) {

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```

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    }
}
```



```
}
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### Python3 Solution:

```
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class Solution:
    def buildArray(self, target: List[int], n: int) -> List[str]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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function buildArray(target: number[], n: number): string[] {

};

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impl Solution {  
    pub fn build_array(target: Vec<i32>, n: i32) -> Vec<String> {  
  
    }  
}
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```
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# @param {Integer} n  
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def build_array(target, n)  
  
end
```

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```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $target
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```

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function buildArray($target, $n) {

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