

| <i>StackGenerator</i> |
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| <pre>+ collectInput():String[] + createStack(String[]): Stack + main(): void</pre> |

Plan Going into the Assignment:

Thankfully the planning for this assignment was not greatly difficult. I knew I could keep my `collectInput()` function the same, as the creation of my array for use within `createStack` is not reliant on the `LinkedList` framework whatsoever.

My plan going into this maintenance update was mainly to determine the viability of keeping my general method structure for the `createLinkedList()` function. Within my research, I found that the `ListIterator` class used within the Java Collections Framework maintains compatibility with the `Stack` class. Due to this, the only real change in terms of actual program structure was the initialization and returning of a `Stack`, rather than a `LinkedList`, which was a relatively quick change.

For the `Main()` function, which serves mainly to prove that each function is outputting properly, the greatest change, again, was to accommodate `Stacks` rather than a `LinkedList`. This was a relatively quick change, and due to the `Scanner` class' ability to properly print out a `Stack` as well as a `LinkedList`, no other formal changes had to be made than the `stackedNumbers` initialization as a `stack` rather than `LinkedList`.

Subsequently, I went back and updated all my documentation and variable names to reflect that the program is now creating a `Stack`, rather than a `LinkedList`. By having proper encapsulation during the last assignment, updating the `generateLinkedList` program to accommodate a `Stack` instead was relatively seamless.