

CSCI 132:

Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

More Big-O

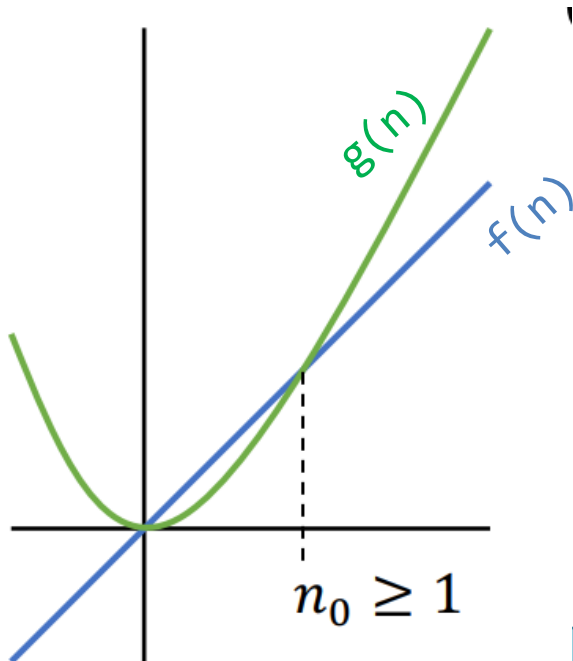
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Big O Formal Definition

Let $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ be functions mapping positive integers to positive real numbers
 $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ if there is a real constant $c > 0$ and an integer constant $n_0 \geq 1$ such that

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n), \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Past a certain spot, $g(n)$ dominates $f(n)$ within a multiplicative constant



$$\begin{aligned} \forall n \geq 1, n^2 &\geq n \\ \Rightarrow n &\in O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

O -notation provides an upper bound on some function $f(n)$

Big O

Goal: describe the **number of operations** an algorithm executes in regard to some input n **when the input n grows** under the **worst-case scenario**

How many iterations are done?

Are they sequential or nested operations?

Growth Rates

1

n

n^2

x^n

We want an **upper bound**

“The algorithm can't do worse than ____ amount of operations”

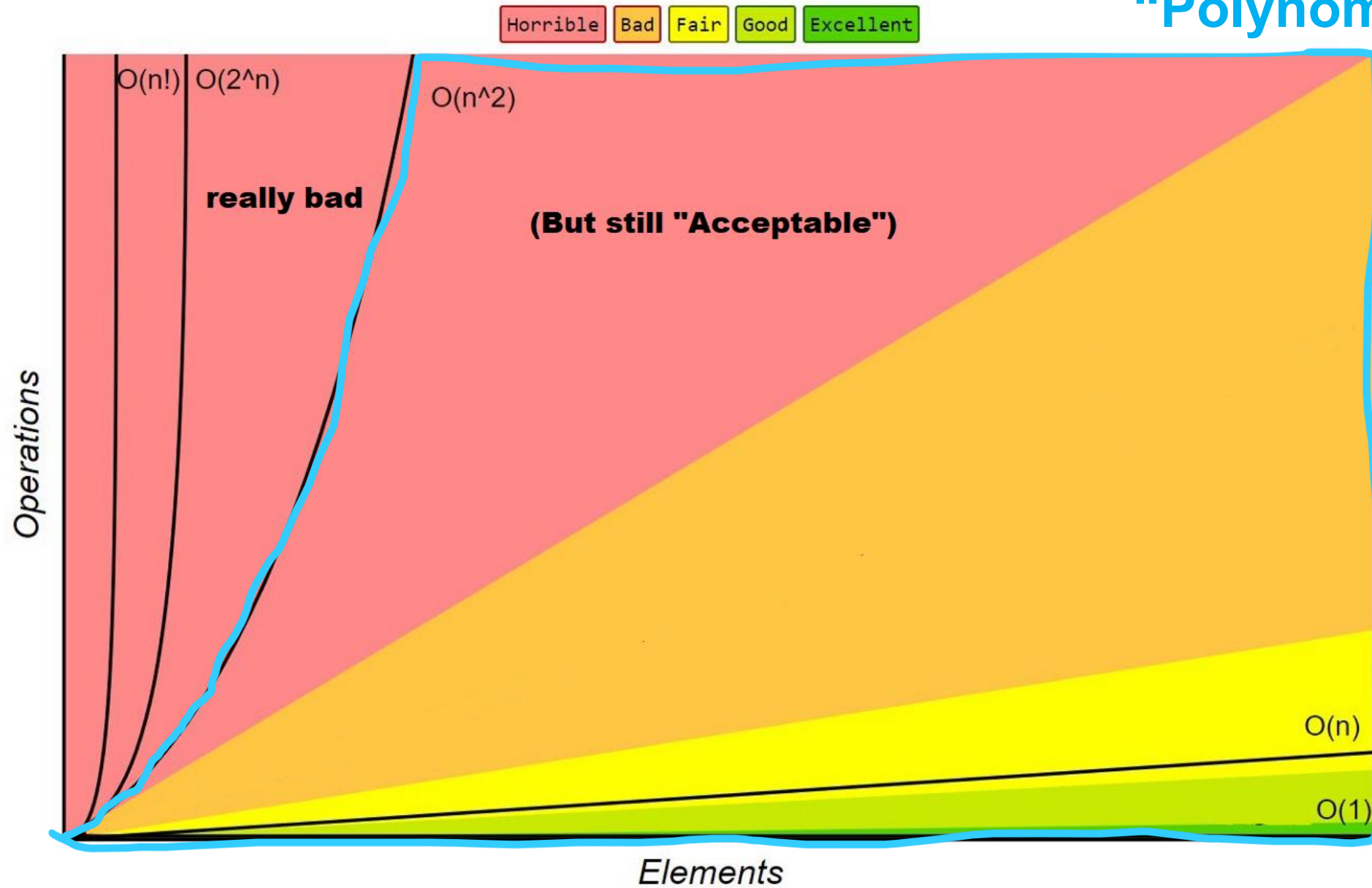
We can drop multiplicative constants.
We can drop non-dominant factors



- Not 100% precise
- Real-world limitations

Big-O Complexity Chart

“Polynomial Time”



Algorithm Analysis: Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \qquad B \qquad C$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \times 6 + 1 \times -7 & -2 \times 5 + 1 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 6 + 4 \times -7 & 0 \times 5 + 4 \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -19 & -9 \\ -28 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Most efficient Matrix Multiplication (currently known): $O(n^{2.37})$

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$O(n * m)$ where n = # of elements in array1
and m = # of elements in array2

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Running time for worst case: **unbound**

Average case: $O(6) \in O(1)$

There are many algorithms that use randomness, but are guaranteed to have a fixed amount of iterations


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Anagrams of message:

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An algorithm will generate all **permutations** of a string

Permutations: order matters

Combination: order does not matter

Combination:

A pizza with [**Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese**] is the same pizza with [**Sausage, Cheese, Pepperoni**]

Permutation:

The lock code 8124 is a totally different code than 1824

Given a set of elements, there will always be more permutations than combinations

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How many possible anagrams (permutations) are there?



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Anagrams of message:

abcde, abced, abdce, abdec, abecd, abedc,
bacde, baced, badce, badec, baecd, baedc,
cabde, cabed, cadbe, cadeb, caebd, caedb,
dabce, dabec, dacbe, daceb, daebc, daecb,
eabcd, eabdc, eacbd, eacdb, eadbc, eadcb,
bacde, baced, badce, badec, baecd, baedc,
bcade, bcaed, bcdae, bcdea, bcead, bceda,
bdace, bdaec, bdcae, bdcea, bdeac, bdeca,
beacd, beadc, becad, becda, bedac, bedca,
cabde, cabed, cadbe, cadeb, caebd, caedb,
cbade, cbaed, cbdae, cbdea, cbead, cbeda,
cdabe, cdaeb, cdbae, cdbea, cdeab, cdeba,
ceabd, ceadb, cebad, cebda, cedab, cedba,
dabce, dabec, dacbe, daceb, daebc, daecb,
dbace, dbaec, dbcae, dbcea, dbeac, dbeca,
dcabe, dcaeb, dcbae, dcbea, dceab, dceba,
deabc, deacb, debac, debca, decab, decba,
eabcd, eabdc, eacbd, eacdb, eadbc, eadcb,
ebacd, ebadc, ebcad, ebcd a, ebdac, ebdca,
ecabd, ecadb, ecbad, ecbda, ecdab, ecdba,
edabc, edacb, edbac, edbca, edcab, edcba

How many possible anagrams (permutations) are there?

$$\underline{5} \times \underline{4} \times \underline{3} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{1}$$

= 120 permutations

5! "five factorial"

Algorithm Analysis: Generating Anagrams

```
String message = "abcdef"
```

Anagrams of message:

[illegible]

Anagrams of length 6?

$$6! = 720$$



Algorithm Analysis: Generating Anagrams

```
public static List<String> generateAnagrams(String str) {  
    List<String> anagrams = new ArrayList<>();  
    anagrams.add(String.valueOf(str.charAt(0)));  
    for (int i = 1; i < str.length(); i++) {  
        char currentChar = str.charAt(i);  
        List<String> newAnagrams = new ArrayList<>();  
        for (String anagram : anagrams) {  
            for (int j = 0; j <= anagram.length(); j++) {  
                String newAnagram = anagram.substring(0, j) + currentChar + anagram.substring(j);  
                newAnagrams.add(newAnagram);  
            }  
        }  
        anagrams = newAnagrams;  
    }  
    return anagrams;  
}
```

Running time?

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Theres a lot of loops and weird stuff happening... let's focus on how much output is created!

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str length # of string made

1	1
2	2
3	6
5	24
6	720
7	5040

This is not exponential
growth... this is far
worse

Algorithm Analysis: Generating Anagrams

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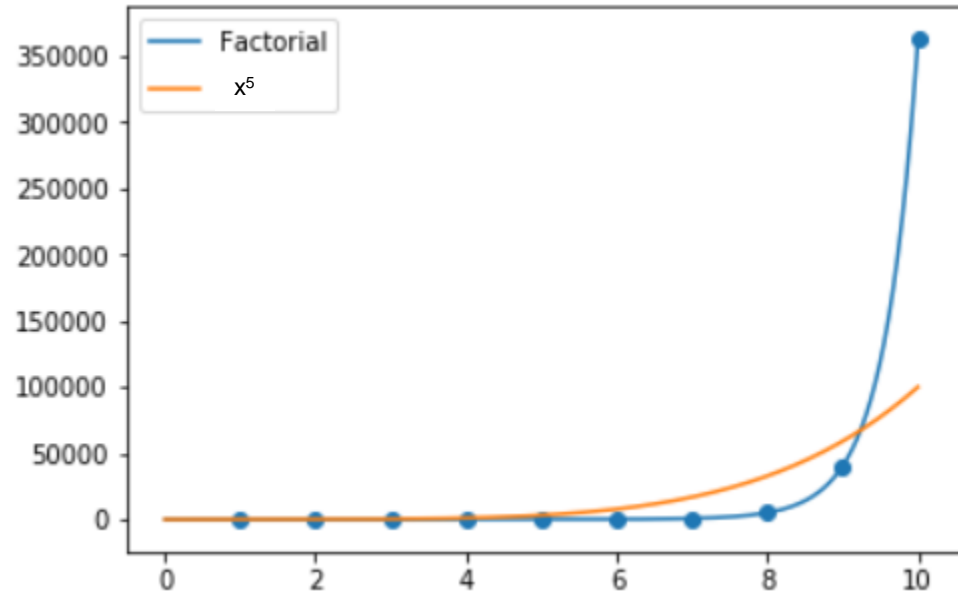
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Algorithms with $O(n!)$ running time are **terrible** and **infeasible**

Sometimes they might be the only option available...

“Best”

Given input n

(There are a few other running times we will see later this semester)

$O(1)$

No loops
Constant amount of work

$O(n)$

Single loop or sequential for loops

$O(n^2)$

Nested for loops
Quadratic growth

$O(n^3)$

Triple nested for loops
Cubic growth

$O(x^n)$

Brute Forcing combinations
Exponential growth

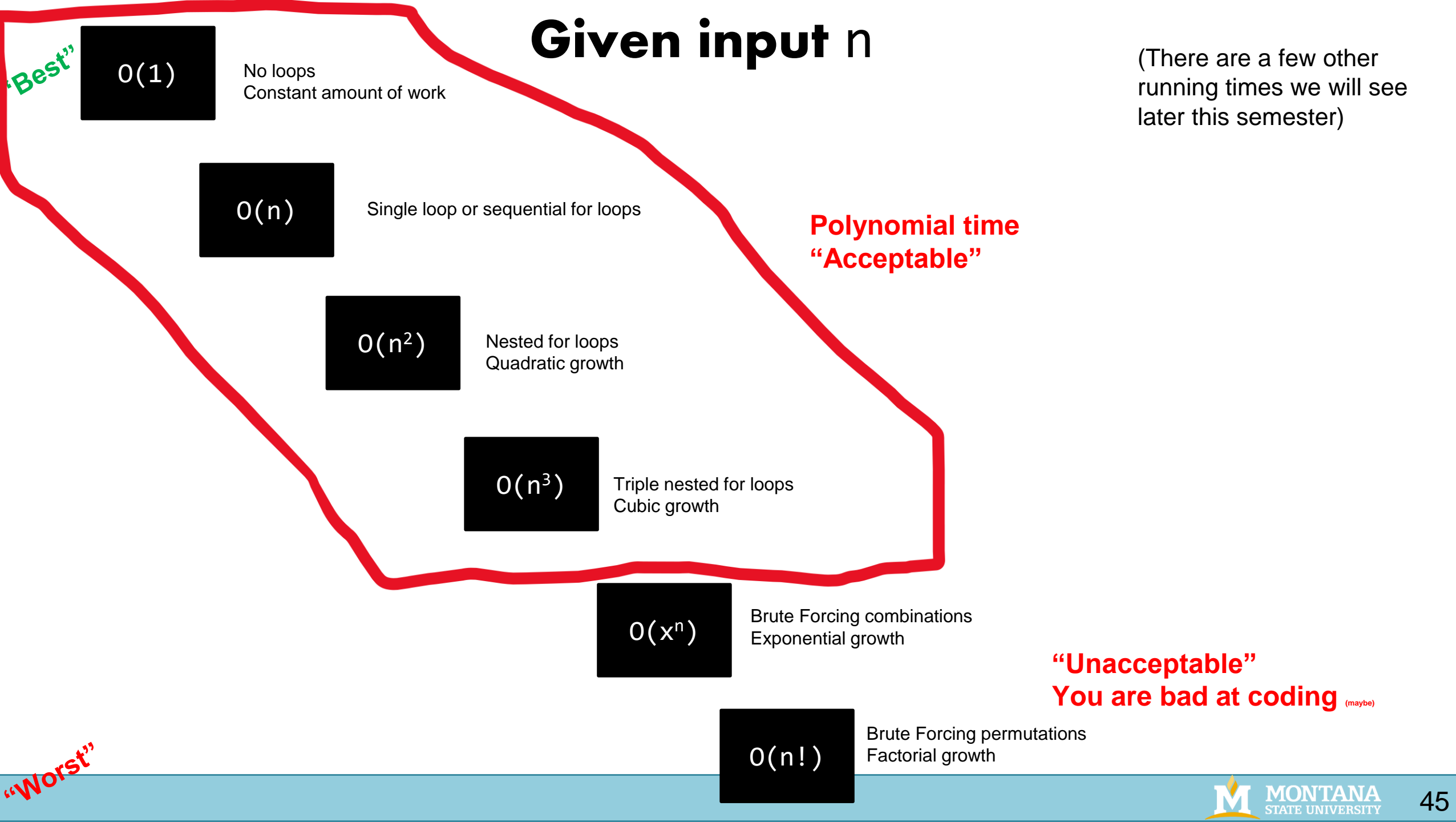
$O(n!)$

Brute Forcing permutations
Factorial growth

“Worst”

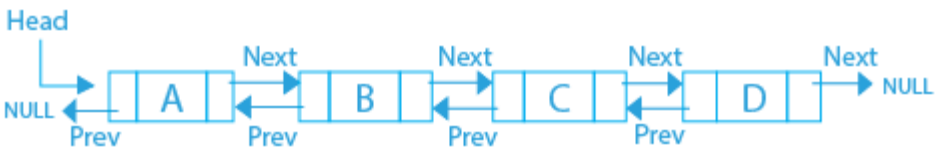
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List Running Times

Doubly Linked List :



Operation	Running Time
Creation	$O(1)$
Adding an element	$O(1)$
Removing head or tail	$O(1)$
Searching / Contains	$O(n)$ must check every node

Where n = # of nodes in Linked List

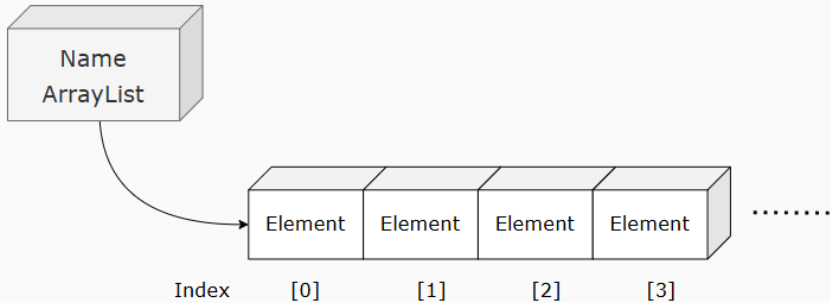


Figure 1: ArrayList in Java

Operation	Running Time
Creation of empty list	$O(1)$
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Removing first or last	$O(n)$ must shrink array and copy
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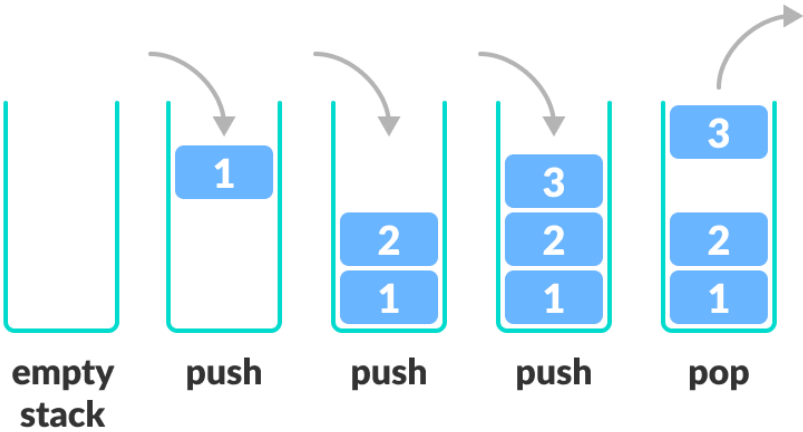
Where n = # of nodes in arraylist

Adding to a linked list is more efficient than adding to a filled array

Stack running time analysis

(Array Implementation)

```
public StackArray() {
    data = new Element[8];
    top_of_stack = -1;
    size = 0;
}
```



(Linked List Implementation)

```
public StackLinkedList() {
    data = new LinkedList<Element>();
    this.size = 0;
}
```

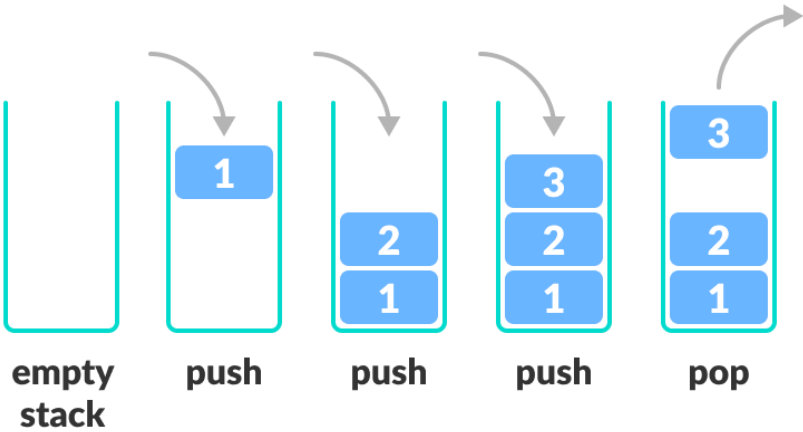
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Creation		
Push()		
Pop()		
peek()		
Print()		

Stack running time analysis

(Array Implementation)

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    data = new Element[8]; O(n)
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    size = 0; O(1)
}
```

Total Running time: $O(n)$ $n = |array|$



(Linked List Implementation)

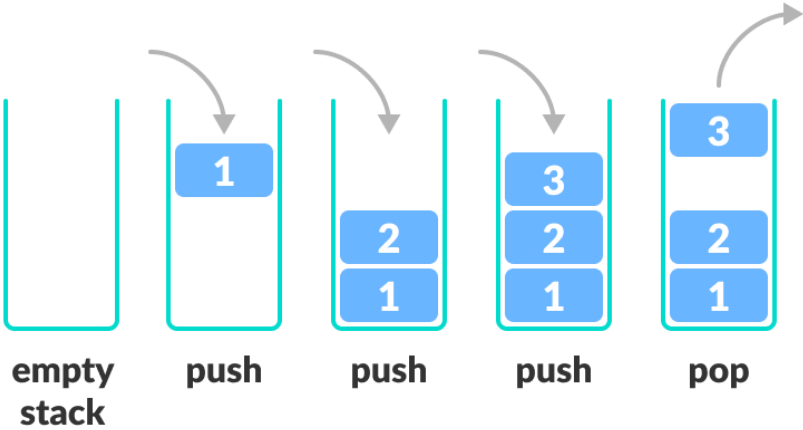
```
public StackLinkedList() {
    data = new LinkedList<Element>(); O(1)
    this.size = 0; O(1)
}
```

Total Running time: $O(1)$

Algorithm	w/ Array	w/ Linked List
Creation	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
Push()		
Pop()		
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Stack running time analysis

(Array Implementation)

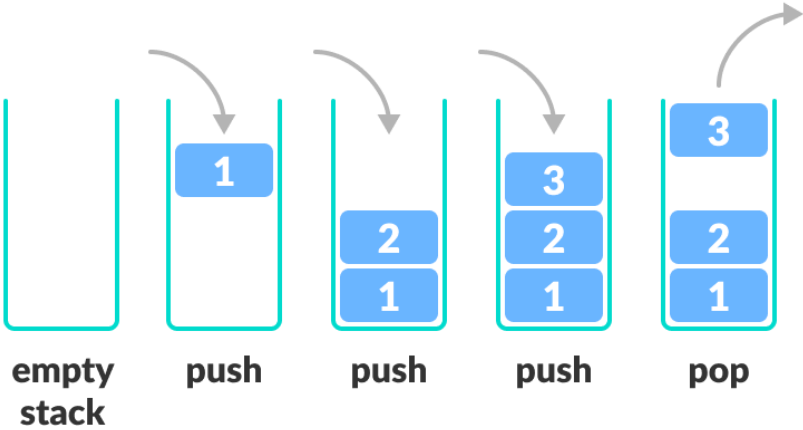


```
public void push(Element newElement) {  
  
    if(this.size == this.data.length) {  
        return;  
    }  
    else {  
        this.top_of_stack++;  
        data[this.top_of_stack] = newElement;  
        this.size++;  
    }  
}
```

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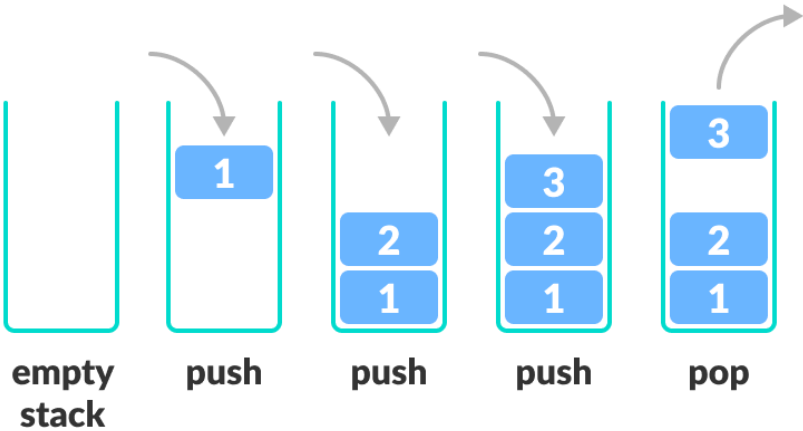
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(Linked List Implementation)

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public void push(Element newElement) {  
    data.addFirst(newElement);  
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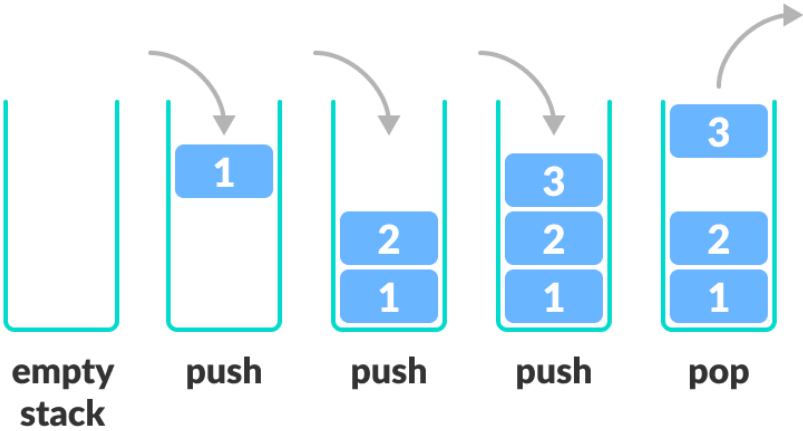
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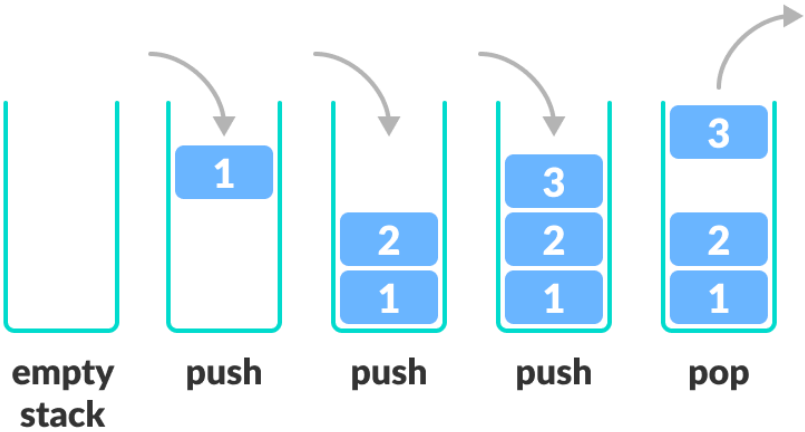


Algorithm	w/ Array	w/ Linked List
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Push()	O(1)	O(1)
Pop()		
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Print()		

Stack running time analysis

(Array)

```
public void pop() {
    if(this.size == 0) {
        return;
    }
    else {
        this.data[this.top_of_stack] = null;
        this.top_of_stack--;
        this.size--;
    }
}
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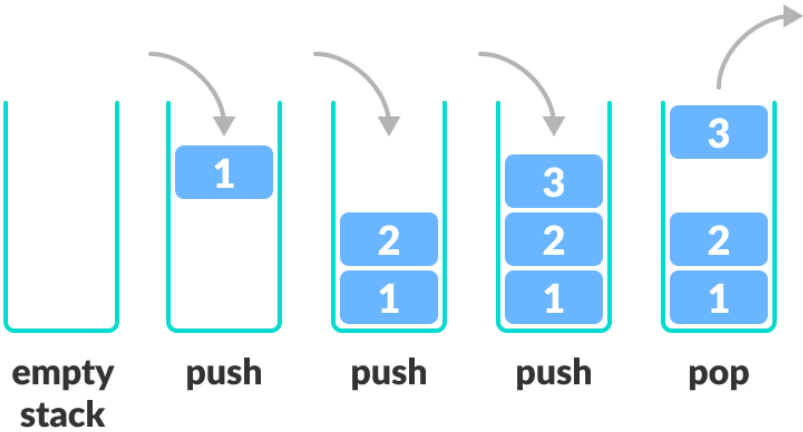
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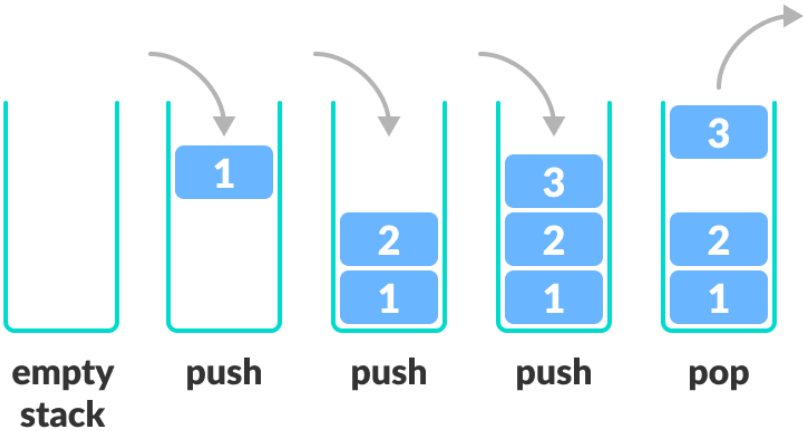
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Stack running time analysis

(Array)

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public Element peek() {
    if(this.size != 0) {
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}
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(Linked List)

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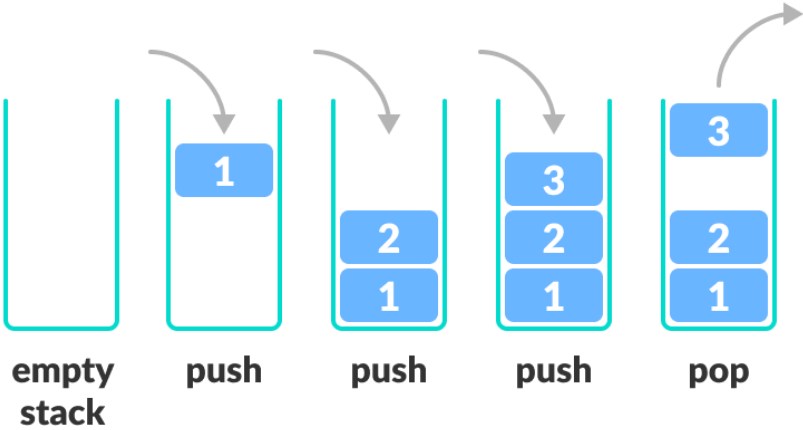
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O(1)



(Linked List)

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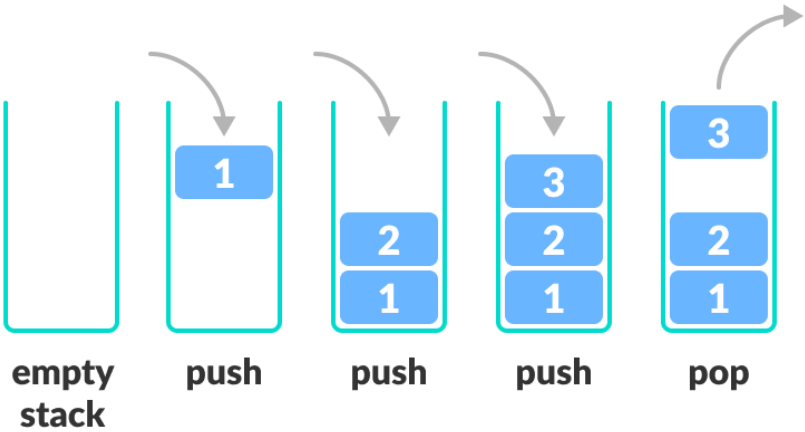
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Stack running time analysis

(Array)

```
public void printStack() {
    for(int i = this.size-1; i >= 0; i--) {
        this.data[i].printElement();
    }
}
```



(Linked List)

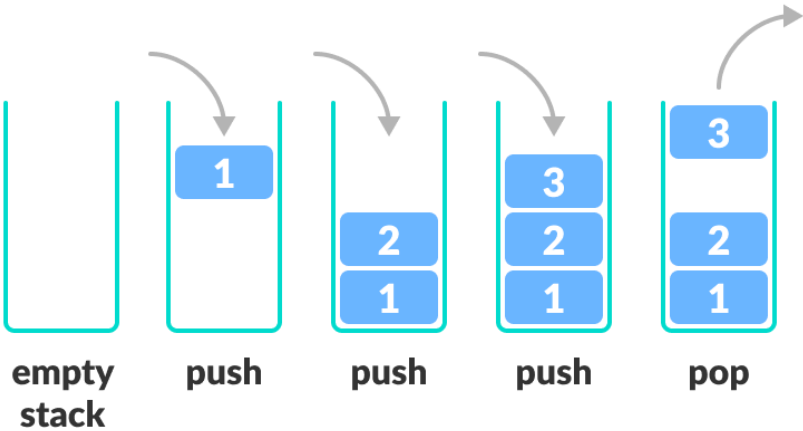
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    for(Element each : this.data) {
        each.printElement();
    }
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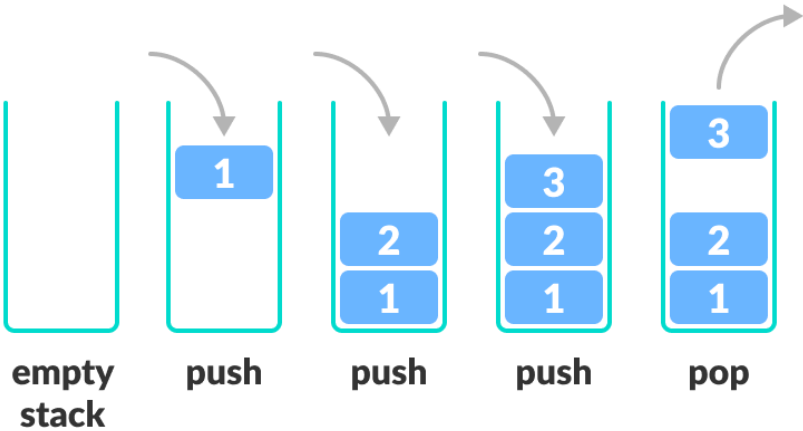
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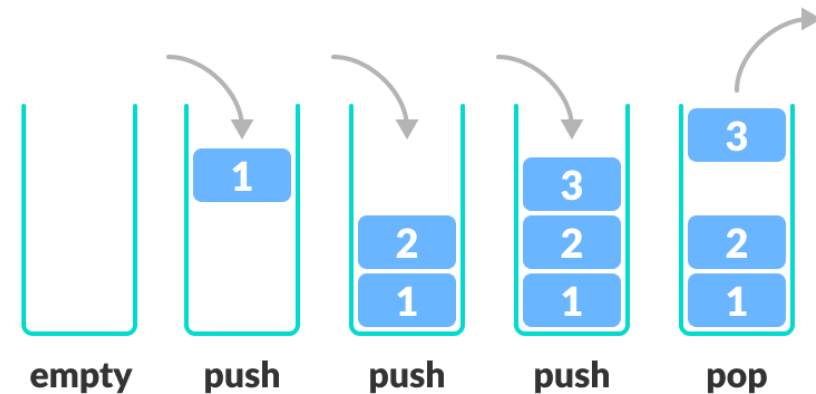
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Where n = # of elements in the stack

Stack running time analysis

Algorithm	w/ Array	w/ Linked List
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Pop()	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
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Print()	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

Where n = # of elements in the stack



Adding and removing elements from a stack runs in **$O(1)$** no matter if array or linked list is used

An array will be fixed-sized, linked list will be dynamic

Linked List

Operation	Running Time
Creation	$O(1)$
Adding an element	$O(1)$
Removing head or tail	$O(1)$
Searching / Contains	$O(n)$ must check every node

Where n = # of nodes in Linked List

Dynamic Array / ArrayList

Operation	Running Time
Creation <small>of empty list</small>	$O(1)$
Adding an element	$O(n)$ must grow array and copy
Removing first or last	$O(n)$ must shrink array and copy
Searching / Contains	$O(n)$ must check every node

Where n = # of nodes in arraylist

Stack

Algorithm	w/ Array	w/ Linked List
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Push()	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Pop()	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
peek()	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Print()	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

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I don't force you to memorize things, but you should memorize running times for basic operations of fundamental data structures