Generic Interfaces and Classes



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Creating a Generic Interface and Class



Last in, First out

Stack.ts

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numberStack.push(42);

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```
numberStack.push(42);
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numberStack.push(16);

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```
numberStack.push(42);
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numberStack.push(16);

numberStack.push(13);

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```
numberStack.push(42);
numberStack.push(16);
numberStack.push(13);
numberStack.pop();
```

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Stack.ts

```
numberStack.push(42);
numberStack.push(16);
numberStack.push(13);
numberStack.pop();
numberStack.push(10);
```

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Last in, First out

Stack.ts

```
numberStack.push(42);
numberStack.push(16);
numberStack.push(13);
numberStack.pop();
numberStack.push(10);
numberStack.pop();
```

16

Last in, First out

Stack.ts

```
numberStack.push(42);
numberStack.push(16);
numberStack.push(13);
numberStack.pop();
numberStack.push(10);
numberStack.pop();
numberStack.pop();
```

Demo



Implementing a generic interface with a generic class



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Applying type constraints to a generic class



Generic classes are only generic over their instances.



Summary



Use generic interfaces with object literals or generic classes

Generic classes offer type-safe versatility (with or without implementing an interface)

Type constraints increase practicality

