

Today's Content:

a) Stack Basics

b) Stack Implementation

c) Double character trouble

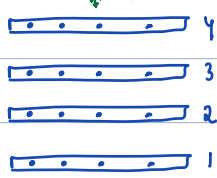
d) Expression Evaluation

a) Infix \rightarrow Postfix

b) Postfix Evaluation

Stack:

Insert at top
delete at top



Property: LIFO: Last In First Out

Insertion & Deletion at Same Place

Use Case: Heavily Used in Recursion / Memory Management

Functions

push(n): Insert n on top of stack

pop(): delete top most element

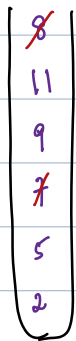
peek(): return top ele

size(): return no. of ele in stack

Note: When ever we use any stack we can only use above 4 functions.

Dry Run:

Ex: 2 5 7 pop() peek() 9 11 8 pop() peek() peek()
7* return 5 8* return 11 return 11



Note: Only element we can access in stack is top most ele

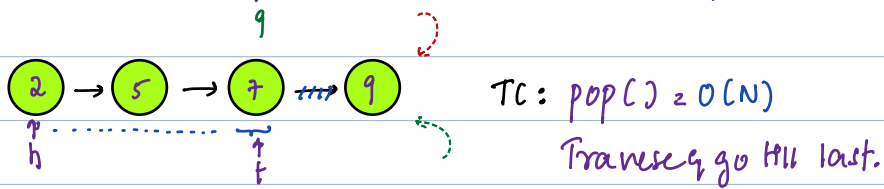
Obs: Both push & pop happens from same side

Stack Implementation:

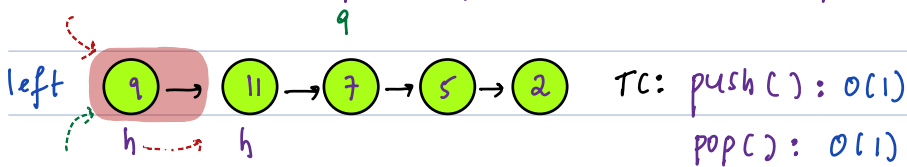
a) Using LinkedList

Stack using linked list:

Ex: 2 5 7 9 top() pop() 11 8 pop() top()



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Note: We insert & delete at head side.

```
class Node {  
    int data;  
    Node next;  
    Node(int n) {  
        data = n;  
        next = NULL;  
    }  
}
```

```
Node h = NULL; int c = 0; size in O(1)  
void Insert(int n) {  
    Node nn = new Node(n);  
    nn.next = h;  
    h = nn;  
    c = c + 1;  
}
```

```
void pop() {  
    if (h == NULL) { return; }  
    h = h.next;  
    c = c - 1;  
}
```

```
int peek() {  
    if (h == NULL) { return -1; }  
    return h.data;  
}
```

```
int size() {  
    return c;  
}
```

Inbuilt:

```
Stack<datatype> st = new Stack<datatype>();  
st.push(); st.peek(); st.pop(); st.size();  
→ If python: Use list for stack purpose. In Java: Can use ArrayList.
```

Q) Double Character Trouble

Given a string s , Remove equal pairs of adjacent characters
Return the string without adjacent duplicates

Ex1: $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & b & b & d \end{matrix} \rightarrow ad$ output:

Ex2: $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ a & b & c & c & b & d & e \end{matrix} \rightarrow ade$ output:
 \downarrow
 $a & b & b & d & e$

Ex3: $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ a & b & b & b & e \end{matrix} \rightarrow a b e$ output:

Ex4: $a b a b a b \rightarrow a b a b a b$

Ex5: $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ a & d & e & b & b & e & c & a & a & c & d & e & d \end{matrix}$
 \downarrow
 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

ans = $a d e b$ Note: Insert & deleting a char from same place

Idea1: Using stack & characters

$\begin{matrix} d \\ e \\ a \end{matrix}$

1. If new char is same as top of stack, pop top of stack

2. Once all char done:

a. get top char pop it
add it to back of
String

3. Reverse Entire String.

$\begin{matrix} d \\ e \\ a \end{matrix}$ str = $d e a$

Note: Iterate from right to left & check with stack, we can get correct String.

String character(String str) { Tc: O(N) Sc: O(N) Tc: O(N) Sc: O(N)

```
Stack<Character> st = new Stack<Character>();
```

```
int N = str.length();
```

```
for (i = N-1; i >= 0; i--) {
```

```
    if (st.size() == 0) {
```

```
        st.push(str.charAt(i)) // We directly push.
```

```
    } else if (str.charAt(i) == st.peek()) {
```

```
        st.pop();
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        st.push(str.charAt(i))
```

```
    }
```

// Step: Pop characters from stack create ans:

Note: When ever we want to append, char, string use **StringBuilder**

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
```

```
while (st.size() > 0) { // Until empty
```

```
    char ch = st.peek();
```

```
    st.pop();
```

```
    sb.append(ch);
```

```
return sb.toString();
```

```
}
```

Expression Evaluation:

Ex1: $8 * 5 + 4 =$

$$= 40 + 4 = 44$$

Ex2: $9 + 3 * 4 - 6 / 3$

$$= 9 + 12 - 6 / 3$$

$$= 9 + 12 - 2 = 19$$

Ex3: $7 * 6 / 7 =$

$$= 42 / 7 = 6$$

Ex4: $2 * 5 + (3 - 8) * 2 + 10 / 5$ int n = $\{ \underbrace{2 * 5}_{2^{nd}} + \underbrace{(3 - 8)}_{1^{st}} * \underbrace{2}_{3^{rd}} + \underbrace{10 / 5}_{4^{th}} \}$

$$= 2 * 5 + -5 * 2 + 10 / 5$$

$$= 10 - 10 + 2$$

$$= 2$$

Operator Precedence

1. $[]$

2. $/ * :$ Same Precedence

3. $+ -$: Same Precedence

In above case : If operators have same precedence operator, which comes first from left to right.

Expressions:

a. Infix = $a + b$ b. Postfix = $ab +$

Expressions we write in Infix are converted to Postfix & Evaluated

Infix:

$a + b \rightarrow ab +$

$a - b \rightarrow ab -$

$a / b \rightarrow ab /$

$a * b \rightarrow ab *$

Postfix:

Doubts?

1. Convert \rightarrow ?

2. Why postfix is understandable to system?

Note: Postfix won't contain any brackets, even if present in infix.

Ex1: $a + b * c$

\downarrow
 $\underbrace{a}_{op1} + \underbrace{bc}_{op2} *$
 $\rightarrow abc * +$

Ex2: $a / (b - c) + d$

$\underbrace{a}_{o1} / \underbrace{bc}_{o2} - + d$

$\underbrace{abc}_{o1} - / + d$

$\rightarrow abc - / d +$

Ex3: $8 / (4 - 2) * 6 + 9$

$\underbrace{8}_{o1} / \underbrace{42}_{o2} - * 6 + 9$

$\underbrace{842}_{o1} - / * 6 + 9$

$\underbrace{842}_{o1} - / 6 * + 9$

$\rightarrow 842 - / 6 * 9 +$

1. Given Infix \rightarrow Postfix:

a. Take a stack & character

b. Iterate on Infix: -

1. Operand	1. Add to Postfix ✓
$= C$ 2. Open bracket	2. Add to stack ✓
$=)$ 3. Closed bracket	3. Pop from stack & add them postfix ✓ till you get an <u>open bracket</u> : (delete it, don't add in Post)
4. operator ch	4. a. If stack is empty: push ch ✓
$= +, = -, = \times, = /$	b. If top of stack is C: push ch ✓
	c. while (stack.size() > 0 && - pre(ch) < pre(stack.peek())) 1. pop & add it postfix
	d. Add ch to stack ✓

Note: higher precedence will be on top lower precedence

e. Pop & add in postfix till stack is empty ✓

Infix: $A + B * C - D * (F + G * K) + L * M$

Postfix: $ABC \times + DFGK * + * - LM * +$

```
int pre(char ch){  
    if (ch == '+' || ch == '-') { return 1;  
    if (ch == '*' || ch == '/') { return 2;  
}
```

Note: 1. Take Postfix as string Builder because we add char by char

Finally: Convert string Builder to string & return

Evaluating Postfix:

1. We need a stack

2. Iterate on postfix expression.

a. Operand

1. Push in stack

b. Operator ch

2. Get top ele in stack = b & pop it

Get top ele in stack = a & pop it

Perform a ch b & insert in stack

3. Top of stack:

Ex: $8/(4-2)*6+9 \rightarrow 8\ 4\ 2\ -\ /\ 6\ *\ 9\ +$

a (ch) b

4 - 2 = 2 push

8 / 2 = 4 push

4 * 6 = 24 push

24 + 9 = 33 push

33

Why Postfix:

Ex: $8/(4-2)*6+9 \rightarrow 8\ 4\ 2\ -\ /\ 6\ *\ 9\ +$

Operation Execution:

- : $8/2 * 6 + 9$

/ : $4 * 6 + 9$

* : $24 + 9$

+ : 33