

Stacks & Queues

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Stack → Linear data structure

- follows LIFO, last in first out.
- Operations → push : insert into top of stack
pop : delete from top of stack.

Applications →

- by compilers to check for parenthesis
- to evaluate postfix expression
- to convert infix to postfix/ prefix form.
- to store values during recursion & context during function call.
- to implement DFS of graph

Queue → Linear data structure

- follows FIFO, first in first out.
- Operations → enqueue : insert element at end of queue
dequeue : delete element at start of queue

Applications →

- schedule jobs by CPU.
- to carry out FIFO basis like printing jobs.
- to implement BFS of graph

Types →

- Queue
- Circular Queue
- Doubly ended Queue
- Priority Queue.

① Implement a stack using Linkedlist →

code →

```
● ● ●

1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 struct Node{
5     int data;
6     Node* next;
7 };
8
9 Node* top;
10
11 void push(int data){
12     Node* temp = new Node();
13     if (!temp){
14         cout << "\nStack Overflow";
15         exit(1);
16     }
17     // add at the top and change top as new node
18     temp->data = data;
19     temp->next = top;
20     top = temp;
21 }
22
23 int isEmpty(){
24     // if top is null then empty
25     return top == NULL;
26 }
27
28 int peek(){
29     // if stack is not empty then return top node's data
30     if (!isEmpty())
31         return top->data;
32     else
33         exit(1);
34 }
35
36 void pop(){
37     Node* temp;
38     if (top == NULL){
39         cout << "\nStack Underflow" << endl;
40         exit(1);
41     } else {
42         temp = top;
43         top = top->next;
44         free(temp);
45     }
46 }
47
```

② Implement a Queue using Linkedlist →

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Node {  
2     int data;  
3     Node* next;  
4     Node(int d){  
5         data = d;  
6         next = NULL;  
7     }  
8 };  
9  
10 class Queue {  
11     Node *front, *rear;  
12  
13     Queue(){  
14         front = rear = NULL;  
15     }  
16  
17     void enqueue(int x)  
18     {  
19         Node* temp = new Node(x);  
20         // if empty then node is both front and rear  
21         if (rear == NULL) {  
22             front = rear = temp;  
23             return;  
24         }  
25         // else add at end  
26         rear->next = temp;  
27         rear = temp;  
28     }  
29  
30     void dequeue()  
31     {  
32         // if empty then return NULL  
33         if (front == NULL)  
34             return;  
35         // store front node  
36         Node* temp = front;  
37         front = front->next;  
38  
39         // if front is NULL => no Nodes, change rear to NULL  
40         if (front == NULL)  
41             rear = NULL;  
42         // free node  
43         delete (temp);  
44     }  
45 };
```

③ Implement a Stack using Queue →

If push, push into queue from rear end & pop & push all elements
if pop, pop from queue from front end.

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Stack {  
2     queue <int> q;  
3  
4     public:  
5  
6         // push operation  
7         void Push(int x) {  
8             int n = q.size();  
9             q.push(x);  
10            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
11            {  
12                int value = q.front();  
13                q.pop();  
14                q.push(value);  
15            }  
16        }  
17  
18        // pop operation  
19        int Pop() {  
20            int value = q.front();  
21            q.pop();  
22            return value;  
23        }  
24  
25        // accessing top value  
26        int Top() {  
27            return q.front();  
28        }  
29  
30        // finding size of stack  
31        int Size() {  
32            return q.size();  
33        }  
34    };  
35
```

④ Implement a Queue using Stack →

→ use 2 stacks.

→ while pop(), shift all elements in 1 stack to another.
& return top value.

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Queue {  
2     public:  
3         stack <int> in;  
4         stack <int> out;  
5  
6         // push operation  
7         void Push(int x) {  
8             in.push(x);  
9         }  
10  
11         // pop operation  
12         int Pop() {  
13             // shift in to out  
14             if (out.empty()){  
15                 while (in.size()){  
16                     out.push(in.top());  
17                     in.pop();  
18                 }  
19             }  
20             int x = out.top();  
21             out.pop();  
22             return x;  
23         }  
24  
25         // peek operation  
26         int Top() {  
27             if (out.empty()){  
28                 while (in.size()){  
29                     out.push(in.top());  
30                     in.pop();  
31                 }  
32             }  
33             return out.top();  
34         }  
35  
36         int Size() {  
37             return in.size()+out.size();  
38         }  
39     };
```

⑤ Valid parenthesis

$s = \{\}$ → T

$s = \{\}[]\}$ → T

$s = ()\{\}$ → T

$s =)[]$ → F

Eg $s = \{\[()\{}\)(\])$ → True.

→ if match found then pop, else push.

stack : [

] $s = \{\[(){}\)(\])$

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stack : [()

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∴ As the stack is empty & string is completely traversed
the string is valid ∴ return true.

Code →

```
1  class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool isValid(string s) {
4         stack<char> st;
5         for(auto i : s)
6         {
7             if (st.empty() || i == '(' || i == '{' || i == '[')
8             {
9                 st.push(i);
10            }
11            else
12            {
13                if ((i == ')' && st.top() != '(') ||
14                    (i == ']' && st.top() != '[') ||
15                    (i == '}' && st.top() != '{')){
16                    return false;
17                }
18                st.pop();
19            }
20        }
21        return st.empty();
22    }
23};
```

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

⑥ Asteroid Collision → ✓ only consider magnitude

+ve sign ⇒ right direction

if $x \neq y$ collide then $\min(x, y)$ will be removed

-ve sign ⇒ left direction

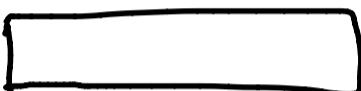
if $x = y$ then both will be removed.

Eg $[5, 10, -5]$ 5, 10 will not collide

10, -5 will collide & -5 will be removed

$$\text{result} = [5, 10]$$

Eg $[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

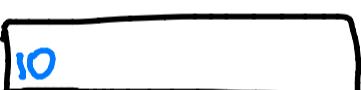
$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

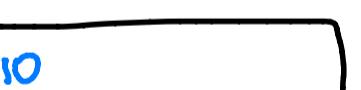
$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 6 is +ve push

stack 

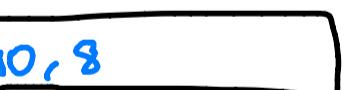
$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 6 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 6 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 10 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 8 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 10 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 8 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 8 is +ve push

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 9 is +ve push

result = $[10, 8, 9]$

TC $\rightarrow O(2n) \approx O(n)$ SC $\rightarrow O(n)$

worst case

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<int> asteroidCollision(vector<int>& asteroids) {
4
5         vector<int> res;
6
7         for(int i=0; i< asteroids.size(); i++){
8
9             if(res.empty() || asteroids[i]>0)
10                 res.push_back(asteroids[i]);
11             else {
12
13                 while(!res.empty() && res.back()>0 && res.back()<abs(asteroids[i])) {
14                     res.pop_back();
15                 }
16
17                 if(!res.empty() && res.back()+asteroids[i]==0)
18                     res.pop_back();
19                 else if(res.empty() || res.back()<0)
20                     res.push_back(asteroids[i]);
21                 }
22             }
23         return res;
24     }
25 }
```

⑦ Next greater element → [2, 4, 1, 3, 1, 6]

Eg [4, 5, 2, 25]

4 → 5 2 → 25
5 → 25 25 → -1

2 → 4 3 → 6
4 → 6 1 → 6
1 → 3 6 → -1

- Iterate from last & compare its value with top of stack
- If stack is greater than its the next greater element
- else keep popping till the next greater element is found.

Eg [11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]



Stack = []

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

Stack = [26]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

26 → -1

Stack = [26, 21]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

21 → 26

Stack = [26, 21, 7]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

7 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 7, 10]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

pop 7, push 10
10 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 10]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

3 → 10

Stack = [26, 21, 10, 3, 13]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

pop 3, 10 push 13
13 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 13]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

11 → 13

Ans = [13, 21, 10, 21, 21, 26, -1]

Code →

```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     //Function to find the next greater element for each element of the array.
5     vector<long long> nextLargerElement(vector<long long> arr, int n){
6
7         stack<long long> st;
8         vector<long long> res(n);
9
10        for(int i=n-1; i>=0 ; i--){
11            long long currVal = arr[i];
12
13            while(!st.empty() && st.top()<=currVal)
14                st.pop();
15
16            res[i] = st.empty()?-1:st.top();
17            st.push(currVal);
18        }
19        return res;
20    }
21 };
22
```

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

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Next Smaller element →

→ entire approach is similar to next greater element except for comparison.

Code →

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$



```

1  vector<int> nextSmallerElement(vector<int> &arr, int n)
2  {
3      stack<int> st;
4      vector<int> res(n);
5      for(int i=n-1; i>=0 ; i--){
6
7          long long currVal = arr[i];
8
9          while(!st.empty() && st.top()>=currVal)
10             st.pop();
11
12          res[i] = st.empty()?-1:st.top();
13          st.push(currVal);
14      }
15      return res;
16  }
```

⑨ Stock Span Problem → Given price quotes of stock for n days.
 we need to find span of stock on any particular day.

max no. of consecutive days for which price \leq curr day's price

Eg $[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$

stack = [stores indexes]

span =

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

if currentElement > stack.top
 pop stack

else:
 $\text{span} = \text{currentIndex} - \text{stack.top}$

→ push index into stack after processing →

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ span of 1st element = 1

stack

[0]

span

1 0 0 0 0 0 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $80 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 1 - 0 = 1$

[0, 1]

1 1 0 0 0 0 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $60 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 2 - 1 = 1$

[0, 1, 2]

1 1 1 0 0 0 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $70 > 60 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $70 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 3 - 1 = 2$

[0, 1, 3]

1 1 1 2 0 0 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $60 > 70 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 4 - 3 = 1$

[0, 1, 3, 4]

1 1 1 2 1 0 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $75 > 60 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $75 > 70 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $75 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 5 - 1 = 4$

[0, 1, 5]

1 1 1 2 1 3 0

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $85 > 75 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $85 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $85 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 6 - 0 = 6$

[0, 6]

1 1 1 2 1 4 6

span =

1	1	1	2	1	4	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

Code →

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4         //Function to calculate the span of stocks price for all n days.
5         vector <int> calculateSpan(int price[], int n)
6     {
7         vector<int> span(n);
8         stack<int> st;
9
10        st.push(0);
11        span[0] = 1;
12
13        for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
14
15            int currPrice = price[i];
16
17            while(!st.empty() && currPrice >= price[st.top()])
18                st.pop();
19
20            if(st.empty()){
21                span[i] = i+1;
22            } else {
23                span[i] = i-st.top();
24            }
25
26            st.push(i);
27        }
28        return span;
29    }
30 }
31
```

⑩ Celebrity Problem →

A Celebrity is a person, who is known to everyone & knows none.

Given a square matrix M & if i^{th} person knows j^{th} person
then $M[i][j] = 1$, else 0.

Eg →

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & [0, 1, 0], \\ 1 & [0, 0, 0], \\ 2 & [0, 1, 0] \end{bmatrix}, \quad n = 3.$$

$$\rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[]}] \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1, 2]}]$$

- ① create stack & push values from 0 to $n-1$.
- ② do the following till stack more than has 1 value.
 - pop 1st element & set it to A
 - pop again & set it to B
 - if A knows B then push B

$$\Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1, 2]}] \quad \begin{array}{l} A=2 \\ B=1 \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{l} M[2][1] = 1 \\ \text{true} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{push } 1 \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1]}]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1]}] \quad \begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=0 \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{l} M[1][0] = 1 \\ \text{false} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{push } 1 \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[1]}]$$

\therefore as stack has only 1 element, STOP.

Now pop the stack & consider it as celebrity & check for

- anyone doesn't know celeb ($\neg M[i][\text{celeb}]$)
- if celeb knows anyone ($M[\text{celeb}][i]$)

} return -1.

\therefore from $i=0$ to 2 & celeb = 1

$$i=0 \quad (\neg M[0][1] \text{ or } M[1][0]) = 0 \quad \}$$

$i=1$ skip as celeb is 1;

$$i=2 \quad (\neg M[2][1] \text{ or } M[1][2]) = 0 \quad \}$$

all are failed i.e. no violation of conditions.

\therefore return celeb i.e. 1

Code →

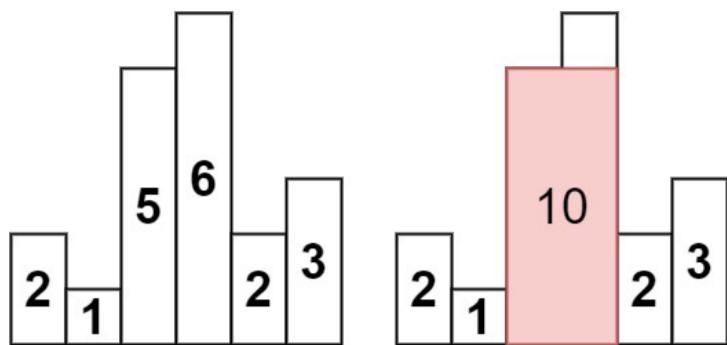
$TC = O(n)$

$SC = O(n)$

```
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1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     //Function to find if there is a celebrity in the party or not.
5     int celebrity(vector<vector<int> & M, int n) {
6
7         stack<int> s;
8
9         for(int i=0;i<n;i++)    s.push(i);
10
11        // check and if is a celebrity then push into stack
12        while(s.size()>1)
13        {
14            int a=s.top();
15            s.pop();
16            int b=s.top();
17            s.pop();
18
19            if(M[a][b]==1)
20                s.push(b);
21            else
22                s.push(a);
23        }
24
25        int celeb = s.top();
26
27        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
28            // if i person doesn't know celeb or celeb knows anyone else
29            // then return -1
30            if ( (i!=celeb) && (!M[i][celeb]) || M[celeb][i] )
31                return -1;
32        }
33
34        return celeb;
35    }
36};
```

11 Largest Rectangle in Histogram →



→ given an array of heights,
return area of largest rectangle

Ans = 10.

0 1 2 3 4 5

Stack .

arr = [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

i = 0 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[0]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

→ i = 1 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[0]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ ht = arr[st.top()] & st.pop() ↑
as stack is empty now, width = i & push(i) ↑

∴ ht = 2 & width = 1 ∴ area = 2 & maxArea = φ 2.

→ i = 2 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1] area = 0 maxArea = 2

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ false ∴ push(i) ↑

→ i = 3 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1, 2] area = 0 maxArea = 2

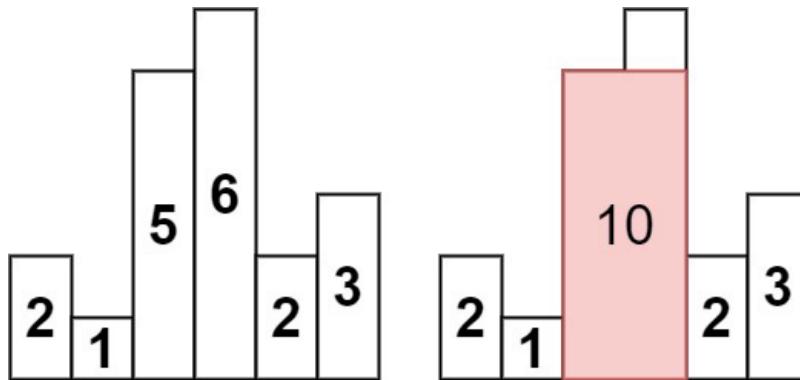
now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ false ∴ push(i) ↑

→ i = 4 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1, 2, 3] area = 0 maxArea = 2

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ ht = arr[st.top()] & st.pop() ↑

width = i - st.top() - 1 = 1 ∴ area = 6 * 1 = 6 maxArea = φ 6.

& push(i) ↑



\Rightarrow Last iteration to pop stack $\Rightarrow i=6$

After Iteration i=6:

- Stack: $[2, 1, 5, 6, \text{[2, 3]}]$ (The bar at index 6 is highlighted in red.)
- Current Element: 3
- Area: $\text{area} = 3$
- Max Area: $\text{maxArea} = 10$

Calculation for i=6:

$\text{ht} = \text{arr}[\text{st.top}()] \& \text{pop}()$ as stack is not empty

Width: $\text{width} = i - \text{st.top}() - 1 = 1$ $\therefore \text{area} = 3 \times 1 = 3$ $\text{maxArea} = 10$

After Iteration i=7:

- Stack: $[2, 1, 5, 6, \text{[2, 3]}]$ (The bar at index 7 is highlighted in green.)
- Current Element: 1
- Area: $\text{area} = 3$
- Max Area: $\text{maxArea} = 10$

Calculation for i=7:

$\text{ht} = \text{arr}[\text{st.top}()] \& \text{pop}()$ as stack is not empty

Width: $\text{width} = i - \text{st.top}() - 1 = 4$ $\therefore \text{area} = 2 \times 4 = 8$ $\text{maxArea} = 10$

0 1 2 3 4 5
 → [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1,] area = 6 maxArea = 0
 ht = arr[st.top()] & pop() & as stack is empty
 width = ⁶i = 6 ⇒ ∴ area = 1 * 6 = 6 maxArea = 10
 ∵ stack is empty return maxArea = 10.

Code → $Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

```

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int largestRectangleArea(vector<int>& heights) {
4         stack < int > st;
5         int maxArea = 0;
6         int n = heights.size();
7
8         for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
9
10            while (!st.empty() && (i == n || heights[st.top()] >= heights[i])) {
11
12                int height = heights[st.top()];
13                st.pop();
14                int width;
15                if (st.empty()){
16                    width = i;
17                } else {
18                    width = i - st.top() - 1;
19                }
20
21                int area = width*height;
22                maxArea = max(maxArea, area);
23            }
24            st.push(i);
25        }
26        return maxArea;
27    }
28 };
29
30

```

⑫ Sliding Window Maximum →

- process first ' k ' elements before pushing into result arr.
- if $dq.front() == i - k$ then pop-front (out of boundary case)
- if $nums[dq.back()] < nums[i]$ then pop-back
(meaningless to store smaller elements in window)
- if $i \geq k - 1$ then push $nums[dq.front()]$

Eg $nums = [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7] \quad k=3 \quad res = [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]$

\Rightarrow	nums	deque	res
	$[1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	_____	[]
$i=0$	$\overset{0}{[1}, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$	<u>0</u>	[]
$i=1$	$\overset{0}{[1}, \overset{1}{3}, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ $\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $nums[0] < nums[1]$ $\therefore \text{pop back \& push } i$	<u>0</u> <u>1</u>	[]
$i=2$	$\overset{0}{[1}, \overset{1}{3}, \overset{2}{-1}, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ $\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $nums[1] < nums[2]$ $\therefore \text{false \& push } i$	<u>1, 2</u>	$\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \uparrow \\ \backslash \end{matrix}$
			$\rightarrow \text{as } i \geq k-1$ push $nums[dq.front()]$ i.e. 3 into res

$i=3$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$\text{num}[2] < \text{num}[i]$

$\therefore \text{false} \ \& \ \text{push } i$

1, 2, 3

[3, 3]

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$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 3
into res

$i=4$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \quad \text{true} \quad \therefore \text{pop front}$

$-3 \quad 5$
 $\text{num}[3] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

$-1 \quad 5$
 $\text{num}[2] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

& push(i)

order & pop
① 1, 2, 3 ② 4

[3, 3, 5]

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$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 5
into res

$i=5$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$5 \quad 3$
 $\text{num}[4] < \text{num}[i]$

$\therefore \text{false} \ \& \ \text{push}(i)$

order & pop
4, 5

[3, 3, 5, 5]

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$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 5
into res

$i=6$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$3 \quad 6$
 $\text{num}[5] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

$5 \quad 6$
 $\text{num}[4] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

& push

order & pop
③ 4, 5, 6

[3, 3, 5, 5, 6]

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$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 6
into res

$i=7$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7] ~~order of pop~~
~~① 6, 7~~ [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $\rightarrow \text{as } i \geq k-1$
 6 7
 $\text{num}_6 < \text{num}_i \therefore \text{pop_back}$ push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ i.e. 7
 q push(i)

code → $Tc \rightarrow O(N)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(K)$

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1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<int> maxSlidingWindow(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
4         deque <int> dq;
5         vector <int> ans;
6         for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
7
8             if (!dq.empty() && dq.front() == i - k)
9                 dq.pop_front();
10
11            while (!dq.empty() && nums[dq.back()] < nums[i])
12                dq.pop_back();
13
14            dq.push_back(i);
15
16            if (i >= k - 1)
17                ans.push_back(nums[dq.front()]);
18        }
19        return ans;
20    }
21 };
  
```

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