

## Class: LinkedListStack

This class implements a stack data structure using a linked list. Each element in the stack is represented by a Node.

### Inner Class: Node

```
private class Node {  
    int data;  
    Node next;  
  
    Node(int data) {  
        this.data = data;  
        this.next = null;  
    }  
}
```

- **Node:** This inner class represents each node in the linked list.
- **int data:** Stores the data of the node.
- **Node next:** Points to the next node in the list.
- **Constructor:** Initializes the node with data and sets the next node to null.

### Fields

- **Node top:** Points to the top node of the stack. Initially, it is null, indicating the stack is empty.

### Constructor

```
public LinkedListStack() {  
    this.top = null;  
}
```

The constructor initializes the stack by setting the top to null.

### Methods

#### 1. Push method

```
public void push(int data) {  
    Node newNode = new Node(data);  
    newNode.next = top;  
    top = newNode;  
}
```

This method adds an element to the top of the stack.

- Creates a new node with the given data.
- Sets the next of the new node to the current top.
- Updates top to point to the new node.

## 2. **Pop method**

```
public int pop() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        System.out.println("Stack Underflow");  
        return -1;  
    }  
    int poppedData = top.data;  
    top = top.next;  
    return poppedData;  
}
```

This method removes and returns the top element of the stack.

- Checks if the stack is empty using isEmpty().
- If the stack is empty, prints "Stack Underflow" and returns -1.
- If not empty, stores the data of the top node, updates top to the next node, and returns the stored data.

## 3. **Peek method**

```
public int peek() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        System.out.println("Stack is empty");  
        return -1;  
    }  
    return top.data;  
}
```

This method returns the top element of the stack without removing it.

- Checks if the stack is empty using isEmpty().
- If empty, prints "Stack is empty" and returns -1.
- If not, returns the data of the top node.

## 4. **isEmpty method**

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    return top == null;  
}
```

```
}
```

This method checks if the stack is empty.

- Returns true if top is null.
- Otherwise, returns false.

## 5. **PrintStack method**

```
public void printStack() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        System.out.println("Stack is empty");  
        return;  
    }  
    Node current = top;  
    while (current != null) {  
        System.out.print(current.data + " ");  
        current = current.next;  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

This method prints all the elements in the stack from top to bottom.

- Checks if the stack is empty using isEmpty().
- If empty, prints "Stack is empty".
- If not, iterates through the nodes from top to null, printing each node's data.

## **main Method**

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    LinkedListStack stack = new LinkedListStack();  
  
    // Pushing elements onto the stack  
    stack.push(10);  
    stack.push(20);  
    stack.push(30);  
    stack.push(40);  
    stack.push(50);  
  
    // Printing the stack elements  
    System.out.print("Stack: ");  
    stack.printStack();  
}
```

```
// Popping an element from the stack
System.out.println("Popped Element: " + stack.pop());

// Peeking at the top element
System.out.println("Top Element: " + stack.peek());

// Checking if the stack is empty
System.out.println("Is Stack Empty? " + stack.isEmpty());

// Printing the stack elements after pop
System.out.print("Stack after pop: ");
stack.printStack();
}
```

This method demonstrates how to use the `LinkedListStack` class:

- It creates a stack.
- It pushes five elements onto the stack.
- It prints the current stack elements.
- It pops the top element and prints it.
- It peeks at the top element and prints it.
- It checks and prints whether the stack is empty.
- It prints the stack elements after one pop operation.