

225. Implement Stack using Queues

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Implement a last in first out (LIFO) stack using only two queues. The implemented stack should support all the functions of a normal queue (`push`, `top`, `pop`, and `empty`).

Implement the `MyStack` class:

- `void push(int x)` Pushes element `x` to the top of the stack.
- `int pop()` Removes the element on the top of the stack and returns it.
- `int top()` Returns the element on the top of the stack.
- `boolean empty()` Returns `true` if the stack is empty, `false` otherwise.

Notes:

- You must use **only** standard operations of a queue, which means only `push` to back, `peek/pop` from front, `size`, and `is empty` operations are valid.
- Depending on your language, the queue may not be supported natively. You may simulate a queue using a list or deque (double-ended queue), as long as you use only a queue's standard operations.

Example 1:

Input

```
["MyStack", "push", "push", "top", "pop", "empty"]  
[[], [1], [2], [], [], []]
```

Output

```
[null, null, null, 2, 2, false]
```

Explanation

```
MyStack myStack = new MyStack();  
myStack.push(1);  
myStack.push(2);  
myStack.top(); // return 2  
myStack.pop(); // return 2  
myStack.empty(); // return False
```

Constraints:

- $1 \leq x \leq 9$
- At most 100 calls will be made to `push`, `pop`, `top`, and `empty`.
- All the calls to `pop` and `top` are valid.

Follow-up: Can you implement the stack such that each operation is **amortized** $O(1)$ time complexity? In other words, performing n operations will take overall $O(n)$ time even if one of those operations may take longer. You can use more than two queues.

Push :

1. push element into queue 2.
2. pop all elements from queue 1, and push into queue 2.
3. exchange queue 1 and queue 2.

Time complexity : $O(n)$

```

1 class MyStack {
2 public:
3     /** Initialize your data structure here. */
4     MyStack() {
5
6     }
7
8     /** Push element x onto stack. */
9     void push(int x) {
10         // push element into q2
11         q2.push(x);
12
13         // pop all elements from q1 and push into q2
14         while (q1.size() != 0) {
15             q2.push(q1.front());
16             q1.pop();
17         }
18
19         // exchange q1 and q2
20         queue<int> tmp = q1;
21         q1 = q2;
22         q2 = tmp;
23     }
24
25     /** Removes the element on top of the stack and returns that
26     element. */
27     int pop() {
28         int x = q1.front();
29         q1.pop();
30         return x;
31     }
32
33     /** Get the top element. */
34     int top() {
35         return q1.front();
36     }
37
38     /** Returns whether the stack is empty. */
39     bool empty() {
40         return q1.empty();
41     }
42 private:
43     queue<int> q1;
44     queue<int> q2;
45 };
46
47 /**
48  * Your MyStack object will be instantiated and called as such:
49  * MyStack* obj = new MyStack();
50  * obj->push(x);
51  * int param_2 = obj->pop();
52  * int param_3 = obj->top();
53  * bool param_4 = obj->empty();
54  */

```