

Assignment -3

Topics:

Stacks

(Maximum marks -15)

Q-1) Given a list, Write a brute force approach without using stacks(using for loops, so that you can appreciate the beauty of stacks) to find the just larger element on the right of the element, for each element.

And for last element, since there is no element on the right give “None”:

(5 marks)

(Easy)

Example 1:

Input: [2,1,7,4,6,8,1,9]

Output: [7,7,8,6,8,9,9,None]

Q-2)Next Greater Element I:

(5 marks)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/next-greater-element-i/>

(Medium)

(See doubt session recording today to use stack to solve this problem)

You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2` both of unique elements, where `nums1` is a subset of `nums2`.

Find all the next greater numbers for `nums1`'s elements in the corresponding places of `nums2`.

The Next Greater Number of a number `x` in `nums1` is the first greater number to its right in `nums2`. If it does not exist, return `-1` for this number.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [4,1,2], nums2 = [1,3,4,2]

Output: [-1,3,-1]

Explanation:

For number 4 in the first array, you cannot find the next greater number for it in the second array, so output -1.

For number 1 in the first array, the next greater number for it in the second array is 3.

For number 2 in the first array, there is no next greater number for it in the second array, so output -1.

Q-3) Build an Array With Stack Operations (5 marks)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/build-an-array-with-stack-operations/>

(Medium)

Given an array `target` and an integer `n`. In each iteration, you will read a number from `list = {1,2,3..., n}`.

Build the `target` array using the following operations:

- Push: Read a new element from the beginning `list`, and push it in the array.
- Pop: delete the last element of the array.
- If the `target` array is already built, stop reading more elements.

Return the operations to build the `target` array. You are guaranteed that the answer is unique.

Example 1:

Input: target = [1,3], n = 3

Output: ["Push","Push","Pop","Push"]

Explanation:

Read number 1 and automatically push in the array -> [1]

Read number 2 and automatically push in the array then Pop it -> [1]

Read number 3 and automatically push in the array -> [1,3]

Marks distribution:

Question 1,2 and 3 carry 5 marks each.