

#### 4) FIND MIDDLE ELEMENT OF THE STACK

##### **METHOD:**

Deleting an element from the middle is not  $O(1)$  for an array. Also, we may need to move the middle pointer up when we push an element and move down when we pop(). In a singly linked list, moving the middle pointer in both directions is not possible.

The idea is to use a Doubly Linked List (DLL). We can delete the middle element in  $O(1)$  time by maintaining a mid pointer. We can move the mid pointer in both directions using previous and next pointers.

##### **CODE OF THE PROGRAM:**

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

class node{
public:
    int data;
    node *next=NULL;
    node *previous=NULL;
};

class stack{
private:
    int size=0;
    int midPosition=0;
    node *head=NULL;
    node *tail=NULL;
    node *middle=NULL;

public:
    void adjustMiddle(){
        if(size==1){
            midPosition=1;
            middle=head;
        }
        else if(size%2==1){
            int position=size/2+1;
            while(midPosition<position){
                midPosition+=1;
                middle=middle->next;
            }
            while(midPosition>position){
                midPosition-=1;
                middle=middle->previous;
            }
        }
        else{
            int position=size/2;
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        while(midPosition<position){
            midPosition+=1;
            middle=middle->next;
        }
        while(midPosition>position){
            midPosition-=1;
            middle=middle->previous;
        }
    }
}

void push(int data){
    node *t=new node;
    t->data=data;
    size++;
    if(head==NULL){
        head={tail=t};
        middle=head;
    }
    else{
        tail->next=t;
        t->previous=tail;
        tail=t;
    }
    adjustMiddle();
}

void pop(){
    size--;
    if(head==tail){
        node *t=head;
        head={tail=NULL};
        delete(t);
    }
    else{
        node *t=tail->previous;
        delete(tail);
        t->next=NULL;
        tail=t;
    }
    adjustMiddle();
}

void deleteMid(){
    if(size==1){
        head={tail={middle=NULL}};
    }
    else if(size%2==0){
        node *t=middle->next;
        if(middle->previous!=NULL){
            middle->previous->next=middle->next;
        }
        else{

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        head=middle->next;
    }
    middle->next->previous=middle->previous;
    delete(middle);
    middle=t;
}
else{
    node *t=middle->previous;
    if(middle->previous!=NULL){
        middle->previous->next=middle->next;
    }
    else{
        head=middle->next;
    }
    middle->next->previous=middle->previous;
    delete(middle);
    middle=t;
    midPosition-=1;
}
size--;
}
void peek(){
    cout<<"\n The stack elements : ";
    node *traverse=head;
    while(traverse!=NULL){
        cout<<traverse->data<<" ";
        traverse=traverse->next;
    }
    cout<<"\n head : "<<head->data;
    cout<<"\n tail : "<<tail->data;
    cout<<"\n Size : "<<size;
    cout<<"\n midP : "<<midPosition;
    cout<<"\n The mid element : "<<middle->data;
}
};

int main(){
    stack s;
    s.push(10);
    s.peek();
    s.push(20);
    s.peek();
    s.push(30);
    s.peek();
    s.push(40);
    s.peek();
    s.push(50);
    s.peek();
    s.push(60);
    s.peek();
}

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s.push(70);  
s.peak();  
s.pop();  
s.peak();  
s.pop();  
s.peak();  
s.pop();  
s.peak();  
s.deleteMid();  
s.peak();  
s.deleteMid();  
s.peak();  
s.deleteMid();  
s.peak();  
s.push(10);  
s.peak();  
return 0;  
}
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