

# Task 04:

## Stack Sorting In-Place

You must write a function to sort a stack such that the smallest items are on the top. You can use an additional temporary stack, but you may not copy the elements into any other data structure such as an array. The stack supports the following operations: push, pop, peek, and isEmpty.

### **Function: -**

```
package com.wipro.assignment;
```

```
public class Stack {
```

```
    private int[] items;
```

```
    private int top;
```

```
    public Stack() {
```

```
        items = new int[10]; // Initial capacity, can be  
adjusted
```

```
        top = -1;
```

```
    }
```

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    return top == -1;  
}
```

```
public int peek() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        throw new IllegalStateException("Stack is  
empty");  
    }  
    return items[top];  
}
```

```
public int pop() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        throw new IllegalStateException("Stack is  
empty");  
    }  
    return items[top--];  
}
```

```
public void push(int item) {
```

```
if (top == items.length - 1) {  
    // Resize if needed  
    int[] newItems = new int[items.length * 2];  
    System.arraycopy(items, 0, newItems, 0,  
items.length);  
    items = newItems;  
}  
items[++top] = item;  
}
```

```
public static void sortStack(Stack s) {  
    Stack temp = new Stack();  
  
    while (!s.isEmpty()) {  
        int tempVal = s.pop();  
  
        while (!temp.isEmpty() && temp.peek() <  
tempVal) {  
            s.push(temp.pop());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
temp.push(tempVal);  
}
```

```
// Re-stack elements from temp to original stack  
(now sorted)
```

```
while (!temp.isEmpty()) {  
    s.push(temp.pop());  
}  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    Stack myStack = new Stack();
```

```
    myStack.push(3);
```

```
    myStack.push(1);
```

```
    myStack.push(4);
```

```
    myStack.push(2);
```

```
    System.out.println("Stack before sorting:");
```

```
    while (!myStack.isEmpty()) {
```

```
        System.out.println(myStack.pop());
```

```
}
```

```
sortStack(myStack);
```

```
System.out.println("\nStack after sorting:");
```

```
while (!myStack.isEmpty()) {
```

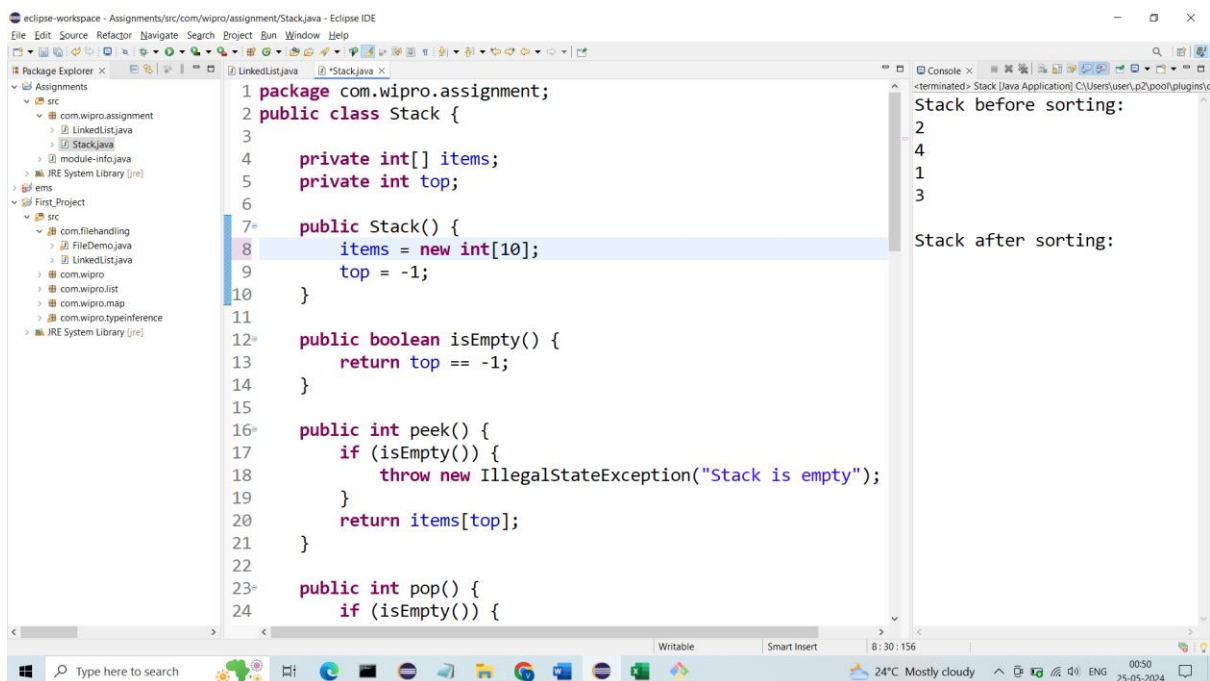
```
    System.out.println(myStack.pop());
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**Output: -**



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with a Java project named 'com.wipro.assignment'. The 'Stack.java' file is open, displaying the following code:

```
1 package com.wipro.assignment;
2 public class Stack {
3
4     private int[] items;
5     private int top;
6
7     public Stack() {
8         items = new int[10];
9         top = -1;
10    }
11
12    public boolean isEmpty() {
13        return top == -1;
14    }
15
16    public int peek() {
17        if (isEmpty()) {
18            throw new IllegalStateException("Stack is empty");
19        }
20        return items[top];
21    }
22
23    public int pop() {
24        if (isEmpty()) {
```

The console output shows the stack's state before and after sorting:

```
Stack before sorting:
2
4
1
3

Stack after sorting:
```

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the system clock at 8:30:156, temperature at 24°C, and date 25-05-2024.

## **Explanation:**

1. **Stack Class:** This implements the basic Stack functionalities like push, pop, peek, and isEmpty using an underlying array. It also includes logic for resizing the array if needed.

### **2. sortStack Function:**

- It takes the stack *s* to be sorted as input.
- It creates an empty temporary stack *temp*.
- It iterates through the elements of *s* using a while loop until *s* is empty:
  - It pops an element (*tempVal*) from *s*.
  - It uses another while loop to insert *tempVal* in the correct position in the temporary stack (*temp*):
    - It keeps popping elements from *temp* and pushing them back to *s* as long as the element at the top of *temp* is less than *tempVal*.
    - This ensures that elements smaller than *tempVal* are placed below it in *temp*.
  - Finally, it pushes *tempVal* onto *temp*.

- After processing all elements from  $s$ ,  $temp$  will contain the elements in sorted order (smallest on top).
- To move the sorted elements back to  $s$ , the function iterates through  $temp$  and pops elements back to  $s$  (which effectively reverses the order in  $temp$ ).

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n^2)$  in the worst case, where  $n$  is the number of elements in the stack.

**Space Complexity:**  $O(n)$ , as we use an additional temporary stack for sorting.