

# 95-771 – Data Structures and Algorithms for Information Processing

## Project #3

*Due Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Midnight 11:59:59 PM*

*The material covered in this project will appear on the midterm exam.*

### Topics: Stacks, Red Black Trees and Reverse Polish Notation (RPN)

(1) 30 Points. Write a stack class called `Stack.java`. It will be implemented in an array with a top index initially set to -1. Each **push operation** will add one to the top index and then add a new element at that location. Each **pop operation** will return the value pointed to by the top pointer and it will decrease the top pointer by 1. The stack will hold **Java Objects**. Thus, it will be able to contain such Java objects as **Strings** and **BigIntegers**. You will also provide two methods, **`isEmpty()`** and **`isFull()`**, that return Boolean values. This method returns true if and only if the top index is -1.

The **array**, within which the stack “lives”, must grow if it needs to. The array will **begin with a size of 5**. If the array is **full** and a push operation is executed, create a new array of **twice the size** as the old and copy the elements within the old array over to the new array. In this way, we will run out of stack space only when we have too little memory to accommodate this doubling of capacity. In this program, we will not be using that much stack space and so overflow will not be treated as a concern. When the stack grows smaller, there is no need to copy data over to a smaller array. Our array will only grow as needed – never shrink.

Other methods may be added to your stack class as needed. All additional methods will preserve class invariants (which should be described with comments) and will be true to the nature of a stack.

Your Stack class will have **main** routine that tests it. The test will **include a loop that pushes 500 values to the stack**. Another loop will **pop** and **display** all 500 values pushed.

Within your Stack code, describe the worst and best case behavior of your push operation – in terms of Big Theta.

(2) 40 Points. Write a class called `RedBlackTree.java`. It will be written by carefully following the pseudocode from the CLR text. See the Javadoc provided on the course schedule under the link “Red Black Tree Project”. Be sure to expand the Javadoc tree to see the pseudocode and comments. At a minimum, provide methods to **insert, lookUp and traverse the tree with inOrder and preOrder traversals**. You may add other methods if appropriate. These additional methods should remain true to the nature of a red black tree.

The CLR pseudocode provides for the insertion of single keys and lookup for single keys. Your solution will provide for the insertion and lookup of a key, value pair. The key will always be a Java String and the value will always be a Java BigInteger.

You are required to follow the pseudocode provided in creating your RedBlackTree class – this is not a time to be creative – it is a time to carefully translate pseudocode to Java.

Provide a **main** routing that tests your Red Black tree. The test code will add key and value pairs to the tree. It will perform lookups for the key, retrieving the value – a `BigInteger`. Note, **the tree is ordered on the key (a `String`) and not on the value (the `BigInteger`)**. Each key in the tree will be unique – no duplicate keys are permitted. If you insert twice with the same key, the second will simply overwrite the first.

Your main routine (for testing) should add fifteen String, BigInteger pairs to the tree. It will then search the tree for one of the BigIntegers (given the key). It will display the value of the BigInteger found.

(3) 30 Points. Write a class called `ReversePolishNotation.java` that reads and then evaluates postfix expressions involving `BigIntegers` and variables. It reads a line from the user, evaluates the expression and displays the result. It continues to do this until the user hits the `return key` with no input or it encounters an `error`. We will use the standard binary operators (+, -, \*, / , %, =) with their usual meanings. The assignment operator “=” requires that the left hand side of the expression be a variable. We will also use a unary minus. The unary minus will be represented with the tilde character “~”. Finally, we will use a ternary operation - `powerMod`. `powerMod` computes  $x$  to the  $y$  modulo  $z$ . It will be represented by the octothorpe character “#”. All results will be integers. Below is an example execution. User input is in red. The program’s output is in black.

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```

3 4 5 #
1
12 2 3 #
0
12 ~ ~ ~ ~ 2 3 #
0
<return>
terminating

```

The example execution above only needs a stack of BigIntegers (and the BigInteger API provided by Java). Your program will use the Red Black Tree to store and retrieve variables and their values. Here is another execution that uses variables.

```

java ReversePolishNotation
x 4 =
4
y 5 =
5
x y +
9
x x 20 +=
24
lowerVal 1 =
1
upperVal 10 =
10
interval upperVal lowerVal - 1 +=
10

```

Note that the assignment operator returns the value assigned. So, we can run the following:

```

a 4 = 2 +
6

```

Note too that a value or variable may be entered by itself and its value will be printed:

```

a 4 = 2 +
6
a
4

```

With respect to error handling, you may assume that the user always enters a space between tokens. You may also assume that all integer values are entered correctly and that all variable names begin with a letter. The only error checking that you are required to do is throw an exception and halt the program when the stack underflows, a variable does not appear on the left of an assignment, or a variable that has not been given a value is being dereferenced.

Here are three examples:

```

a 1 =

```

1

a b +

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Exception: error: no variable b

2 3 #

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Exception: error: stack underflow exception

3 4 =

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Exception: error: 3 not an lvalue

Finally, be sure that your calculator works for large integer input:

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## Summary

Submit a single zipped folder to Canvas. A complete project will contain at least the following files:

1. Stack.java
2. RedBlackTree.java
3. ReversePolishNotation.java
4. Screenshots showing example runs
5. Solid documentation throughout