CSE 143 Quiz 6, May 15, 2001

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There are several ways to implement a stack of integers. Here is one representation, using an array:

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class IntStack {
public:
    ...
private:
    int capacity;    // number of elements in the dynamically allocated array items
    int * items;    // integers in the stack are stored in items[0..size-1]
    int size;    // items[size-1] is the integer on the top of the stack
};
```

1. Give an implementation of the pop operation for class IntStack. Recall that pop removes the topmost item from the stack and returns a copy of it.

// Remove topmost element from this stack and return a copy of it
int IntStack::pop( ) {

}

2. In lecture, we developed two implementations of a stack: one using arrays (as in question 1), and the other using a linked list. If it were important for a particular application that the push and pop operations be as fast as possible, which implementation would you use, and why? (Be brief)

3. What is the essential difference between a stack and a queue?