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CHAPTER **6**

Stacks

Data Abstraction and Problem Solving with JAVA: Walls and Mirrors Carrano / Prichard Figure 6.1 Stack of cafeteria dishes



Traces of the algorithm that checks for balanced braces



Implementation of the ADT stack that use a) an array; b) a linked list; c) an ADT list



Figure 6.4 An array-based implementation



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Figure 6.5 A reference-based implementation



Figure 6.6 An implementation that uses the ADT list



The action of a postfix calculator when evaluating the expression 2 * (3 + 4)

Key entered	Calculator action		Stack (bottom to top)
2	push 2		2
3	push 3		2 3
4	push 4		2 3 4
+	operand2 = pop stack operand1 = pop stack	(4) (3)	2 3 2
	result = operand1 + operand2 push result	(7)	2 2 7
*	operand2 = pop stack operand1 = pop stack	(7) (2)	2
	result = operand1 * operand2 push result	(14)	14

A trace of the algorithm that converts the infix expression a - (b + c * d)/e to postfix form

ch	stack (bottom to top)	postfixExp	
а		а	
_	-	а	
(— (а	
b	— (ab	
+	- (+	ab	
С	-(+	abc	
*	-(+*	abc	
d	-(+*	abcd	
)	-(+	abcd*	Move operators
	— (abcd++	from stack to
	_	abcd++	postfixExp until " ("
/	-/	abcd*+	
е	-/	abcd*+e	Copy operators from
		abcd*+e/–	stack to postfixExp

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Figure 6.9 Flight map for HPAir



Figure 6.10 The stack of cities as you travel a) from P; b) to R; c) to X; d) back to R; e) back to P; f) to W



The stack of cities a) allowing revisits and b) after backtracking when revisits are not allowed



A trace of the search algorithm, given the flight map in Figure 6-9

Action	Reason	Contents of stack (bottom to top)
Push P	Initialize	Р
Push R	Next unvisited adjacent city	PR
Push X	Next unvisited adjacent city	PRX
Рор Х	No unvisited adjacent city	PR
Pop R	No unvisited adjacent city	Р
Push W	Next unvisited adjacent city	PW
Push S	Next unvisited adjacent city	P W S
Push T	Next unvisited adjacent city	P W S T
Рор Т	No unvisited adjacent city	P W S
Pop S	No unvisited adjacent city	PW
Push Y	Next unvisited adjacent city	ΡWY
Push Z	Next unvisited adjacent city	PWYZ

Figure 6.13 A piece of a flight map



Figure 6.14 Visiting city *P*, then *R*, then *X*: a) box trace versus b) stack

(a) Box trace:



Backtracking from city X, then R, then P: a) box trace versus b) stack



Figure 6.16 Flight map for Self-Test Exercise 9 and Exercise 11



Figure 6.17 Railroad switching system for Exercise 2



Adjacency list for the flight map in Figure 6-9

