

CS62: Fall 2025 | Lecture #8 (Stacks & Queues) worksheet | Prof. Li

1. Suppose you use a stack to perform an intermixed sequence of push and pop operations. The push operations put the integers 0 through 9 in order onto the stack. You can pop the top of the stack at any time. Which of the following sequence(s) of pops are valid?
 - a. 4 3 2 1 0 9 8 7 6 5
 - b. 4 6 8 7 5 3 2 9 0 1
 - c. 2 5 6 7 4 8 9 3 1 0
 - d. 0 4 6 5 3 8 1 7 2 9

2. Suppose you use a queue to perform an intermixed sequence of enqueue and dequeue operations. The enqueue operations put the integers 0 through 9 in order in the queue. You can dequeue at any time. Which of the following sequence(s) of dequeues are valid?
 - a. 4 3 2 1 0 9 8 7 6 5
 - b. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 - c. 0 4 6 5 3 8 1 7 2 9
 - d. 0 1 2 3 5 6 7 9 8 4

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4. Match the description to the Java code snippet.

a. To-do list	1. q2.enqueue(q1);
b. Inserts a task into a to-do list	2. Queue<Queue<String>> q2 = new Queue<Queue<String>>();
c. Retrieves a task from a to-do list	3. Queue<String> q1 = new Queue<String>();
d. Can be used to reverse characters in a word	4. q1.enqueue("Pay bills.");
e. A list of to-do lists	5. String s = q1.dequeue();
f. Inserts a to-do list into a list	6. Stack<Character> s1 = new Stack<Character>();