

**Algorithm Design**  
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**Solution of Exercise C-2.3**

To implement the Stack ADT using two queues,  $Q1$  and  $Q2$ , we can simply enqueue elements into  $Q1$  whenever a push call is made. This takes  $O(1)$  time to complete. For pop calls, we can dequeue all elements of  $Q1$  and enqueue them into  $Q2$  except for the last element which we set aside in a temp variable. We then return the elements to  $Q1$  by dequeuing from  $Q2$  and enqueueing into  $Q1$ . The last element that we set aside earlier is then returned as the result of the pop. Thus, performing a pop takes  $O(n)$  time.