

CS 240

Data Structures and Algorithms I

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int j;  
Integer k;  
k = new Integer(i);  
j = k.intValue();
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Generalizing Stacks—First Try

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interface Stack {  
    public void push(Object value);  
  
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