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- Provide a way of examining a collection of objects, one by one
- In Java,
 - Form a new class which implements the Enumeration interface and provides standard nextElement() and hasMoreElements() functions
 - Constructor copies the container object (or keeps a local "pointer" into the container)

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Example
  #include<stdio.h>
  #include<stream.h>
  //stack class implemented as a vector
  #define MAX 20
  const int EMPTY = -1;
  class stack
  {
       friend class stack_iterator;
       int s[MAX]; //private members
       int top;
  public: //public class interface
       stack() { top = EMPTY;}
       int isEmpty() {return (int) (top == EMPTY);}
       int isfull() {return (int) (top == MAX);}
       void push (int data) {s[++top] = data;} //no
    error check!
       void pop() {top--;} //no error check!
       int peek() {return s[top];}
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