1. Write a *function* reverse (s) that reverses the string s using a Stack. The function returns the reversed string.

2. Write a function balanced (s) that returns True if the string s is balanced with respect to the bracket characters '[' and ']' and False otherwise. Use a Stack in your implementation of this function.

3. Below is an implementation of the Stack class:

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class Stack:
def __init__(self):
    self._items = []

def push(self, item):
    self._items.append(item)

def pop(self):
    return self._items.pop()

def is_empty():
    return self._items == []

def __str__(self):
    return str(self._items)
```

Change the implementations of the push () and pop () methods so that the top of the stack is at the beginning of the built-in Python list.