

# Stack

## Overview:

- The **std::stack** is a container adapter class in the C++ Standard Library that implements the stack data structure.
- It follows the LIFO (Last In, First Out) principle, where the most recently added element is the first one to be removed.
- The **std::stack** is defined in the **<stack>** header file.

The Time And Space complexity of the functions used.

### 1. **push(element):**

- Inserts the **element** at the top of the stack.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### 2. **top():**

- Returns a reference to the top element of the stack without removing it.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### 3. **empty():**

- Returns a boolean value indicating whether the stack is empty or not.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### 4. **size():**

- Returns the number of elements present in the stack.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### 5. **pop():**

- Removes the top element from the stack.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

6. **swap(stack):**

- Exchanges the contents of two stacks of the same type efficiently.
- Swaps the underlying containers of the stacks.
- Time Complexity:  $O(1)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

7. **operator=(assignment operator):**

- Assigns one stack to another stack of the same type.
- Copies the elements from the source stack to the target stack.
- Time Complexity:  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of elements in the source stack
- Space Complexity:  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of elements in the source stack