

Stack Using Dynamic Array [CodeStudio](#)

This C++ program demonstrates the implementation of a stack data structure using a dynamic array. The Stack class contains methods to perform basic stack operations such as push, pop, isEmpty, isFull, getTop, and getSize. The stack starts with a default capacity of 10 and dynamically resizes itself using a doubling strategy whenever it becomes full.

The **Stack** class is defined with private member variables: **arr** (pointer to the dynamic array), **capacity** (maximum capacity of the stack), and **top** (index of the top element).

1. Constructor (Stack()):

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: The constructor initializes the stack by allocating memory for the dynamic array (**arr**) with a fixed initial capacity. It sets the **top** to -1. This operation takes constant time and space.

2. isEmpty (bool isEmpty()):

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: This function checks whether the stack is empty by examining the value of **top**. It involves a simple comparison and returns the result. It operates in constant time and uses constant space.

3. isFull (bool isFull()):

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: Similar to **isEmpty**, this function checks if the stack is full by comparing the value of **top** to the capacity. It's a straightforward comparison and operates in constant time with constant space.

4. push (void push(int value)):

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$ average (amortized), $O(n)$ worst case (when resizing is needed)**
- **Space Complexity: $O(n)$ in the worst case (when resizing)**
- Explanation: Pushing an element onto the stack involves a few steps:

- Checking if the stack is full ($O(1)$).
- If full, resizing the dynamic array ($O(n)$) and copying the existing elements ($O(n)$).
- Updating the **top** index and adding the new element ($O(1)$).
- The amortized time complexity of **push** is still $O(1)$ because resizing doesn't happen every time and the resizing cost gets distributed over multiple pushes.

5. **pop (void pop()):**

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: Popping the top element involves simply decrementing the **top** index by one. This is a constant time and space operation.

6. **getTop (int getTop()):**

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: Returning the top element involves accessing the element at the index **top** of the dynamic array, which is a constant time operation. The space used is also constant.

7. **getSize (int getSize()):**

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: The size of the stack is represented by **top + 1**. Calculating this and returning it takes constant time and uses constant space.

8. **Destructor (~Stack()):**

- **Time Complexity: $O(1)$**
- **Space Complexity: $O(1)$**
- Explanation: The destructor deallocates the memory used by the dynamic array, which is a constant time and space operation.