

Stack Implementation

The operation in implementation of stack through program as follows:

1. We have variables such as *top*, *size* and **s*. The variable *top* point to top of the stack, *size* is the stack size and **s* is to create the stack in the heap memory.

```
typedef struct Stack
{
    int top;
    int size;
    int *s;

} Stack;
```

2. Creation of Stack

```
void create(Stack *st)
{
    cout << "Enter the size of the stack" << endl;
    cin >> st->size;
    st->top = -1;
    st->s = (int *)malloc(st->size * sizeof(int));
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Stack stck;
    create(&stck); //Call by reference
}
```

st → size , here we take the size from user to create a dynamic array to create a stack.

st → top = -1 , as top = -1 represents stack is empty.

*st → s = (int *)malloc (st → size * sizeof(int)) is done to create array in heap memory.*

As we are going to show stack functionality through array.

3.Push Operation

```

void push(Stack *st, int x)
{
    if (st->top == st->size - 1)
    {
        cout << "Stack Overflow" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        st->top++;
        st->s[st->top] = x;
    }
}

int main()
{
    int x;
    cin >> x;
    push(&stck, x); //Call by reference
}

```

first we have to check that the stack is full or not.

if $top == size - 1$, i.e. if size is 4 then we will have $a[0], a[1], a[2], a[3]$, hence size will increment from 0 to 3.

then $top = -1$, when stack is empty,

1st element push $\rightarrow top = top + 1 = 0$.

2nd element push $\rightarrow top = top + 1 = 1$.

3rd element push $\rightarrow top = top + 1 = 2$.

4rth element push $\rightarrow top = top + 1 = 3$.

if($top == size - 1$) then Stack is Full.

*if not full ,then we increment $top = top + 1$.
and push the element at top of the stack =
 $s[top] = element$.*

4. Pop Operation

```
int pop(Stack *st)
{
    if (isEmpty(*st))
    {
        cout << "Stack Underflow" << endl;
        return -1;
    }

    return st->s[st->top--];
}
```

if top = -1 hence stack is empty therefore Underflow else we decrement the top . As we decrement the top and set to the array say, earlier top =3 , now top is decremented to 2 and we return s[2] , hence element at s[3] gets popped out.

5. *Peek Operation*

Peek operation returns the top of the stack i.e., the element where top is pointed at current state.

Here we have extra checking of emptiness of the stack.

```
int isEmpty(Stack st)
{
    if (st.top == -1)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

If top = -1 then return 1 which true that Stack empty else it will return 0, that represents stack is not empty.

Now coming to Peek operation.

```
int peek(Stack st)
{
    if (isEmpty(st)==0)
    {
        return st.s[st.top];
    }
    return -1;
}
int main()
{

    Stack stck;
    peek(stck)
}
```

Or,

```
int peek(Stack st)
{
    if (!isEmpty(st))
    {
        return st.s[st.top];
    }
    return -1;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Stack stck;
    peek(stck)
}
```

Note here `peek(stck)` and `int peek (Stack st) {...}` is call by value not call by reference where `st` is Formal Parameter (Formal Object of Structure) and `stck` is Actual Parameter (Actual Object of Structure).

*if(`!isEmpty(st)`) i.e. `isEmpty` is not 1 i.e. 0 (`false`) or if(`isEmpty == 0`) then it will return top.
else `isEmpty(st)` is 1 (`true`)then it will return -1.*

And we know ,if Top = -1 ,stack is Empty.

**Another extra operation we have is to check,
whether Stack is Full or not.**

```
int isFull(Stack st)
{
    return st.top == st.size - 1;
}

int main()
{
    Stack stck;
    isFull(stck);
}
```

**Note == is relational operator, checks if
1st Operand = 2nd Operand is true.
i.e. top == size-1 is true, then it returns 1 (True).**

6. Is Empty Operation

```
int isEmpty(Stack st)
{
    if (st.top == -1)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

int main()
{
    Stack stck;
    isEmpty(stck)
}
```

if top = -1, then it returns 1 (true) else return 0 (False).

7.Stack Traversal

```
void Display(Stack st)
{
    for (int i = st.top; i >= 0; i--)
    {
        cout << st.s[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

int main()
{
    Stack stck;
    Display (stck)
}
```

Here we traverse and get all the element ,that are being pushed into the stack.

7. Deleting the Stack

Now , when we exit from stack as

```
exit(0)
```

function stored in:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

header file.

```
free(stck.s);
stck.s = NULL;
exit(0);
```

Therefore as we exit from Stack , first we free stack , then assign the pointer variable to NULL and then exit as here we are just describing the dynamic memory allocation of the program.

This is all about operation of stack.
