

# *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  $\text{top} = -1$  hence stack is empty therefore Underflow else we decrement the top . As we decrement the top and set to the array say, earlier  $\text{top} = 3$  , 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  $\text{top} = -1$  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

1<sup>st</sup> Operand = 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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