

Activity #1 (Midterm) Laboratory Activity

Create an implementation of the Stack Data Structure:

As a guide, you can use the following description of the **Stack Data Structure**.

Stacks are the simplest of all data structures, yet they are also among the most important. They are used in a host of different applications, and as a tool for many more sophisticated data structures and algorithms. Formally, a stack is an abstract data type (ADT) such that an instance *S* supports the following two methods:

- S.push(e):** Add element *e* to the top of stack *S*.
- S.pop():** Remove and return the top element from the stack *S*; an error occurs if the stack is empty.

Additionally, let us define the following accessor methods for convenience:

- S.top():** Return a reference to the top element of stack *S*, without removing it; an error occurs if the stack is empty.
- S.is_empty():** Return True if stack *S* does not contain any elements.
- len(S):** Return the number of elements in stack *S*; in Python, we implement this with the special method `__len__`.

By convention, we assume that a newly created stack is empty, and that there is no a priori bound on the capacity of the stack. Elements added to the stack can have arbitrary type.

Next, simulate the Stack Data Structure using the table below:

Operation
S.push(5)
S.push(3)
len(S)
S.pop()
S.is_empty()
S.pop()
S.is_empty()
S.pop()
S.push(7)
S.push(9)
S.top()
S.push(4)
len(S)
S.pop()
S.push(6)
S.push(8)
S.pop()

Lastly, simulate the following operations to answer the question listed.

What values are returned during the following series of stack operations, if executed upon an initially empty stack? **push(5), push(3), pop(), push(2), push(8), pop(), pop(), push(9), push(1), pop(), push(7), push(6), pop(), pop(), push(4), pop(), pop()**.

CODE:

Popped element: [8]; After the pop: [5, 2]

Popped element: [2]; After the pop: [5]

Pushed element 9; After the push: [5, 9]

Pushed element 1; After the push: [5, 9, 1]

Popped element: [1]; After the pop: [5, 9]

Pushed element 7; After the push: [5, 9, 7]

Pushed element 6; After the push: [5, 9, 7, 6]

Popped element: [6]; After the pop: [5, 9, 7]

Popped element: [7]; After the pop: [5, 9]

Pushed element 4; After the push: [5, 9, 4]

Popped element: [4]; After the pop: [5, 9]

Popped element: [9]; After the pop: [5]

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