

C program to reverse a stack data structure using recursion

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#include <stdio.h>

#define MAXSIZE 7
#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

// Structure defining Stack data structure
struct Stack {
    int top;
    int array[MAXSIZE];
} st;

/*Initializes the top index to -1 */

void initialize() {
    st.top = -1;
}

/*Checks if Stack is Full or not */
int isFull() {
    if(st.top >= MAXSIZE-1)
        return TRUE;
    else
        return FALSE;
}

/*Checks if Stack is Empty or not*/
int isEmpty() {
    if(st.top == -1)
        return TRUE;
    else
        return FALSE;
}

/* Adds an element to stack and then increment top index */
void push(int num) {
    if (isFull()) overflow
        printf("Stack is Full...\n");
    else {
        st.array[st.top + 1] = num;
        st.top++;
    }
}

/*
Removes top element from stack and decrement top index */
int pop() {
    if (isEmpty())
        printf("Stack is Empty...\n");
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    else {
        st.top = st.top - 1;
        return st.array[st.top+1];
    }
}

/*
Prints elements of stack using recursion */

void printStack(){
    if(!isEmpty()){
        int temp = pop();
        printStack();
        printf(" %d ", temp);
        push( temp);
    }
}

void insertAtBottom(int item) {
    if (isEmpty()) {
        push(item);
    } else {

        /* Store the top most element of stack in top variable and
        recursively call insertAtBottom for rest of the stack */
        int top = pop();
        insertAtBottom(item);

        /* Once the item is inserted at the bottom, push the
        top element back to stack */
        push(top);
    }
}

void reverse() {
    if (!isEmpty()) {
        /* keep on popping top element of stack in
        every recursive call till stack is empty */
        int top = pop();
        reverse();

        /* Now, instead of inserting element back on top
        of stack, we will insert it at the bottom of stack */
        insertAtBottom(top);
    }
}

/*
Returns the number of elements in Stack
*/
int getSize(){
    return st.top+1;
}

int main() {
    /* Initializing top index of stack */
    initialize(st);
    /* Adding elements in stack */
    push(1);
    push(2);

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push(3);  
push(4);  
push(5);  
printf("Original Stack\n");  
✓ printStack();  
~ reverse();  
printf("\nReversed Stack\n");  
printStack();  
return 0;  
}
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Output

Original Stack

1 2 3 4 5

Reversed Stack

5 4 3 2 1