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Title: Implementation of Stack Data Structure Using Arrays

Aim and Objective of the Experiment:

Write a program in C to implement the stack data structure using arrays and perform basic stack operations such as push, pop, peek, and display.

COs to be achieved:

CO: Apply basic concepts of C programming for problem-solving.(CO1 and CO2), file handling (CO5)

Theory:

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the **Last In, First Out (LIFO)** principle. It allows insertion (push) and deletion (pop) operations at one end, called the **top** of the stack.

1. Basic Stack Operations:

- o **Push(x):** Adds an element \times to the top of the stack.
- o **Pop():** Removes and returns the top element from the stack.
- o **Peek():** Returns the top element without removing it.
- o **isEmpty():** Checks if the stack is empty.
- o **isFull():** Checks if the stack is full (in case of an array implementation).
- o **Display():** Shows all elements in the stack.

2. Applications of Stack:

- Expression evaluation (infix to postfix conversion, postfix evaluation)
- Function call management (recursion)
- o Undo/Redo operations in applications
- o Backtracking algorithms (Maze solving, Depth First Search)

Procedure:

1. Initialize the Stack:

o Define an array of fixed size.

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o Initialize top = -1 (indicating an empty stack).

2. Implement Push Operation:

- o Check if the stack is full (top == size-1).
- o If not, increment top and insert the element.

3. Implement Pop Operation:

- o Check if the stack is empty (top == -1).
- o If not, remove and return the top element, then decrement top.

4. Implement Peek Operation:

o Return the element at the top without removing it.

5. Implement Display Operation:

o Print all elements from top to 0.

6. Test the Stack Implementation:

- o Perform multiple push and pop operations.
- o Validate the expected outputs.

Problem Statements:

Develop a program to implement a stack data structure using arrays. The program should support the following operations:

- 1. **Push(x):** Insert an element x into the stack.
- 2. **Pop():** Remove and return the top element from the stack.
- 3. **Peek():** Display the top element without removing it.
- 4. **isEmpty():** Check whether the stack is empty.
- 5. **isFull():** Check whether the stack is full.
- 6. **Display():** Print all elements present in the stack.

Constraints:

- The stack should be implemented using a fixed-size array.
- The stack follows the **Last In, First Out (LIFO)** principle.
- The program should handle cases of **stack overflow** (pushing into a full stack) and **stack underflow** (popping from an empty stack).

Input/Output Format:

- **Input:** The user should be able to select operations and enter values accordingly.
- **Output:** Display the stack status after each operation, including error messages if applicable.

Enter stack size: 5

Choose operation: 1-Push, 2-Pop, 3-Peek, 4-Display, 5-Exit

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Enter value to push: 10

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Enter value to push: 20
4
Stack elements: [10, 20]
3
Top element: 20
2
Popped element: 20
4
Stack elements: [10]
5
Exiting program...
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Code:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define MAX 100
int stack[MAX];
int top = -1;
int size;
void push(int val) {
  if (top >= size - 1) {
     printf("Error: Stack Overflow! Cannot push %d\n", val);
  } else {
     top++;
     stack[top] = val;
     printf("%d pushed to stack.\n", val);
}
void pop() {
  if (top == -1) {
     printf("Error: Stack Underflow! No elements to pop.\n");
  } else {
     printf("Popped element: %d\n", stack[top]);
     top--;
void peek() {
  if (top == -1) {
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printf("Error: Stack is empty!\n");
   } else {
     printf("Top element: %d\n", stack[top]);
}
void display() {
  if (top == -1) {
     printf("Stack is empty.\n");
   } else {
     printf("Stack elements: [");
     for (int i = 0; i \le top; i++) {
        printf("%d", stack[i]);
        if (i < top) printf(", ");
     printf("]\n");
}
int main() {
  int choice, val;
  printf("Enter stack size: ");
  scanf("%d", &size);
  if (size \leq 0 \parallel \text{size} > \text{MAX}) {
     printf("Invalid size! Please enter a number between 1 and %d.\n", MAX);
     return 1;
   }
  while (1) {
     printf("\nChoose operation: 1-Push, 2-Pop, 3-Peek, 4-Display, 5-Exit\n");
     scanf("%d", &choice);
     switch (choice) {
        case 1:
          printf("Enter value to push: ");
          scanf("%d", &val);
          push(val);
          break;
        case 2:
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pop();
    break;
    case 3:
        peek();
        break;
    case 4:
        display();
        break;
    case 5:
        printf("Exiting program...\n");
        return 0;
        default:
        printf("Invalid choice. Please try again.\n");
    }
}
return 0;
}
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Output:

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Enter stack size (max 100): 5
Choose:

    Push

   Pop
   Peek
   Show
5. Exit
Enter choice: 1
Enter value to push: 10
10 pushed to stack.
Choose:
1. Push
   Pop
   Peek
   Show
   Exit
Enter choice: 1
Enter value to push: 20
20 pushed to stack.
Choose:

    Push

2. Pop
   Peek
   Show
5. Exit
Enter choice: 4
Stack: 10 20
Choose:

    Push

   Pop
   Peek
   Show
   Exit
Enter choice: 3
top element: 20
```



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Choose: 1. Push 2. Pop 3. Peek 4. Show 5. Exit Enter choice: 2 Popped element: 20
Choose: 1. Push 2. Pop 3. Peek 4. Show 5. Exit Enter choice: 4 Stack: 10
Choose: 1. Push 2. Pop 3. Peek 4. Show 5. Exit Enter choice: 5 exiting program

Conclusion:

In this module we learnt about implementing the stack data structure using arrays and perform basic stack operations such as push, pop, peek, and display.

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the **Last In, First Out (LIFO)** principle. It allows insertion (push) and deletion (pop) operations at one end, called the **top** of the stack.

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