

Implementation of a Container Data Structure in C and C++ Programming Languages.

Constants in C++.

Task 1. Copy the source code provided below to your C/C++ development environment and try to execute it. Did you get any error messages? Explain them. What pieces of code below are incorrect and why?

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void main()
{
    // 1.
    const int i;

    // 2.
    const int i=90;
    i++;

    // 3.
    const int i=90;
    int *p=&i;
    (*p)++;

    // 4.
    const int v[]={1,2,3};
    v[1]++;

    // 5.
    const int i=255;
    int v[i];

    // 6.
    char s[]="Hello";
    const char *pc=s;
    pc[0]='h';
    pc++;

    // 7.
    char s[]="Hello";
    char* const cp=s;
    cp[0]='h';
    cp++;

    // 8.
    char s[]="Hello";
    const char* const cpc=s;
    cpc[0]='h';
    cpc++;

    //9.
    int j = 0;
    int const &i = j;
    i = 1;
    const int &i = j;
    i = 1;
```

}

Task 2. Download the *CL3_files.zip* file from the Course Webpage, open the archive and copy the *stack.c* file to your C/C++ development environment. Complete the given source code file to realize a stack data structure that can work with *char* type elements. Follow the comments and the instructions in the code.

General conditions and constraints.

1. If the stack is empty, then *pData* should be NULL and *elements* should be 0.
2. *pData* points to an array of elements of variable length; dynamic memory allocation should be used.
3. The *elements* variable denotes the actual number of elements (data) in the stack.
4. Before using the stack the following initialization function must be called:
void stack_init(struct stack s).*
5. After having used the stack the following function must be called:
void stack_cleanUp(struct stack s).*
6. If an error occurs then the return value of any local function must not be 0.

Task 3. Consider simpler parameter passing: replace pointers with C++ references wherever possible. Remember to use the C++ compiler. Check the correctness of your replacements at execution time in the debugger mode.