

Session 7 / Part 1

Stack

Agenda:

1. Implementing Stack header file
2. Discussing Makefile

1) Implementing Stack header file

Before getting into the code, we need to review some concepts.

It is very easy to get lost in details, and forget the important facts.

In the programming world, we have felt a need for a storage that has LIFO property. Now, with Object oriented mindset, we create a header file, a plan, for creating it.

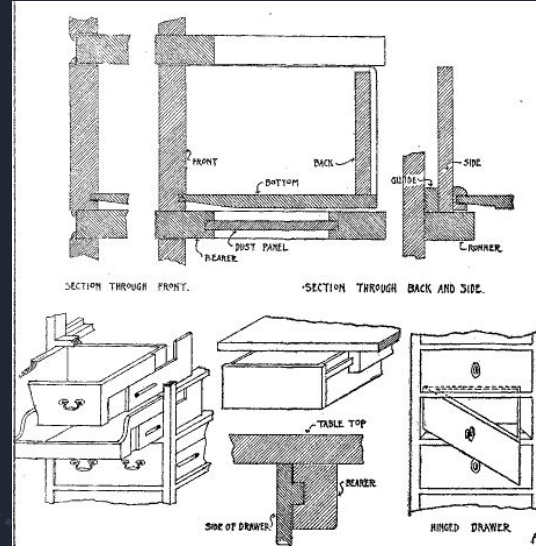
Once the plan or the architecture is ready (the header file), we implement that in .cc file.

Finally, we can create one instance, one singular object, from that design (class Stack), and Start working with it.

1) Implementing Stack header file (one simple analogy)

A need for a storage of clothes

Planning
Ready on
paper



Woodworking to
create a physical
drawer



A functional
object called
"drawer"
Ready for use

In the programming world

A need for a storage of data
(let's call it stack)

Designing the
Big picture

Header file

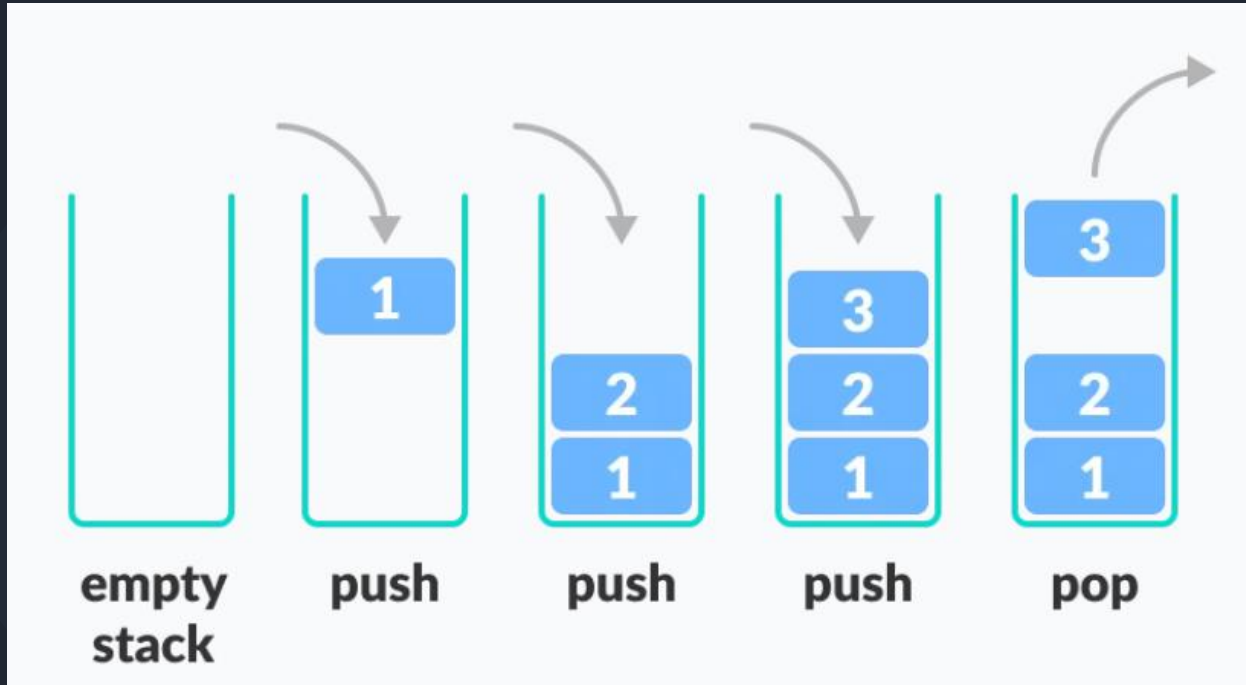
Adding
details

To the big
picture

.cc file

Now, in your
program, you can
write
" myStack = Stack()"
to create one
functional object
and start using it

1) Implementing Stack header file



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Now that you know the concept of Stack, open the stack.cc file and implement:

- + Constructor()
- + Pop()
- + isEmpty()

Expected output

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[1] !make all

g++ -g -std=c++11 -Wall -c stack.cc
g++ -g -std=c++11 -Wall -c main.cc
g++ -g -std=c++11 -Wall -o executable stack.o main.o

!./executable

Inserting 1
Inserting 2
Inserting 3
The stack is full
Removing 3
Removing 2
Removing 1
Inserting 4
The top element is 4
The stack size is 1
Removing 4
The stack is empty
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