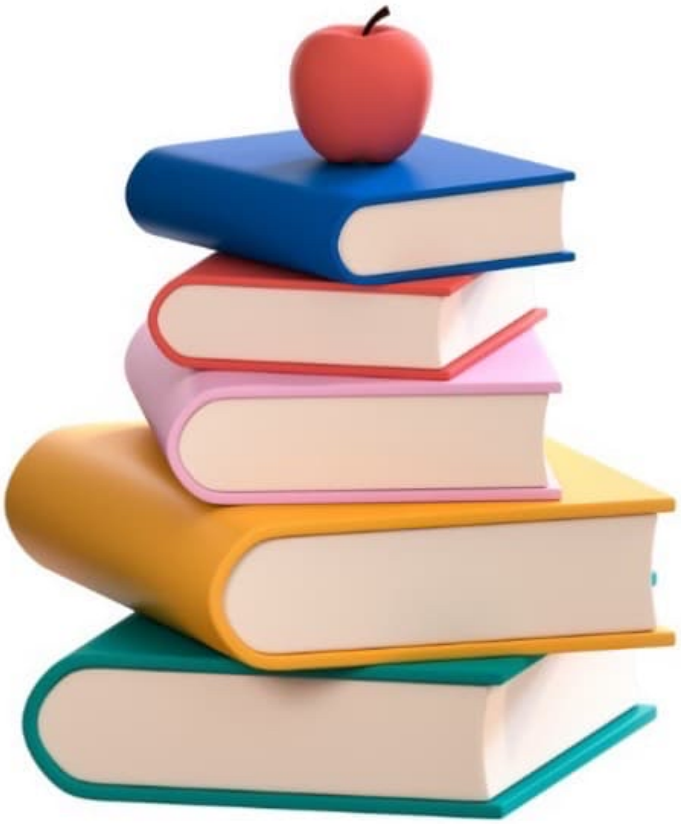
Data Structures

Stack Notes



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Stack Operations :

- push(): When we insert an element in a stack then the operation is known as a push. If the stack is full then the overflow condition occurs.
- pop(): When we delete an element from the stack, the operation is known as a pop. If the stack is empty means that no element exists in the stack, this state is known as an underflow state.
- isEmpty(): It determines whether the stack is empty or not.
- isFull(): It determines whether the stack is full or not
- peek(): It returns the element at the given position.
- count(): It returns the total number of elements available in a stack.
- change(): It changes the element at the given position.
- display(): It prints all the elements available in the stack.

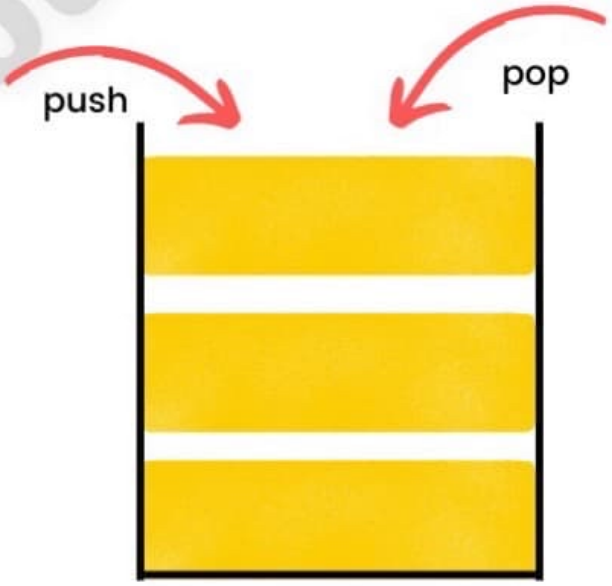
What is stack ?

- A stack is a linear data structure that follows the principle of Last In First Out (LIFO).

- This means the last element inserted inside the stack is removed first.

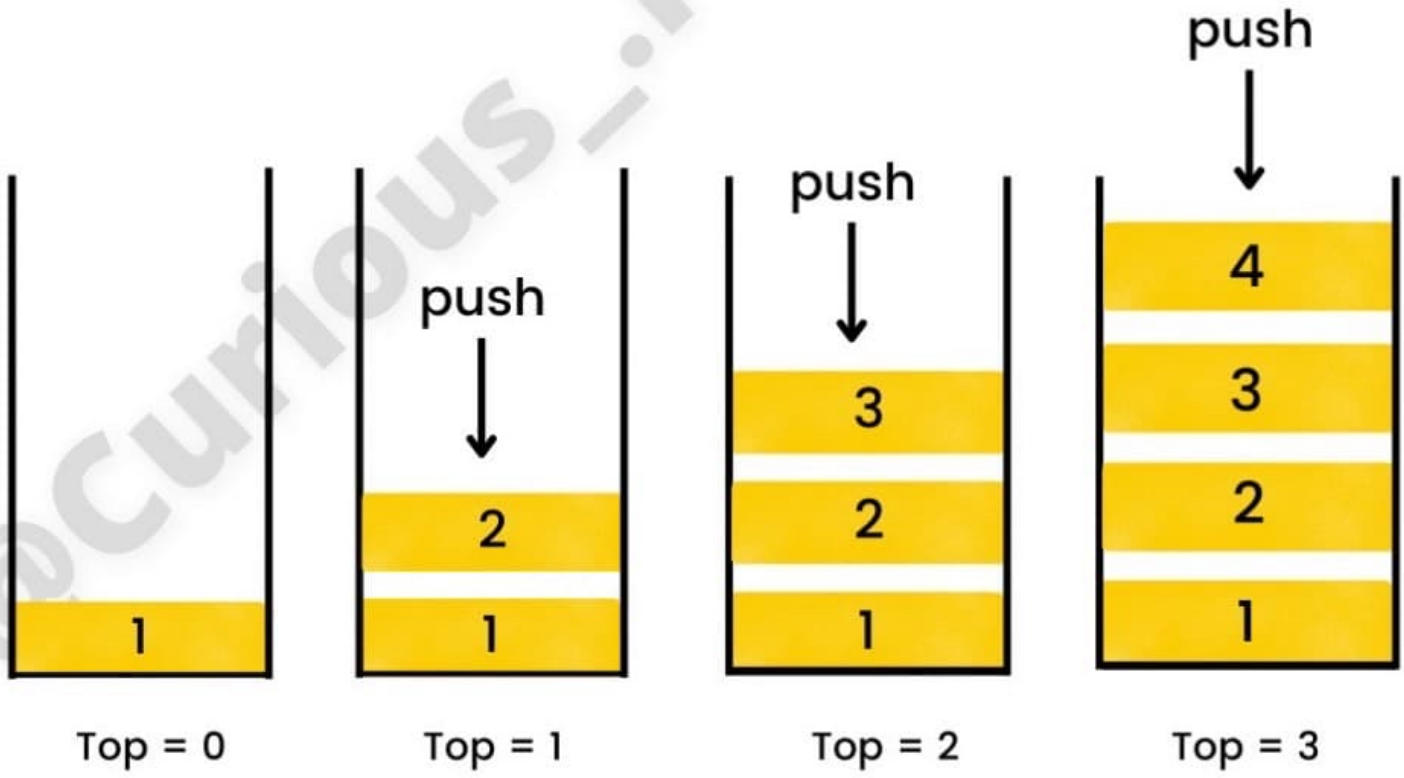
- It contains only one pointer **top pointer** pointing to the topmost element of the stack.

- In other words, a stack can be defined as a container in which insertion and deletion can be done from the one end known as the top of the stack



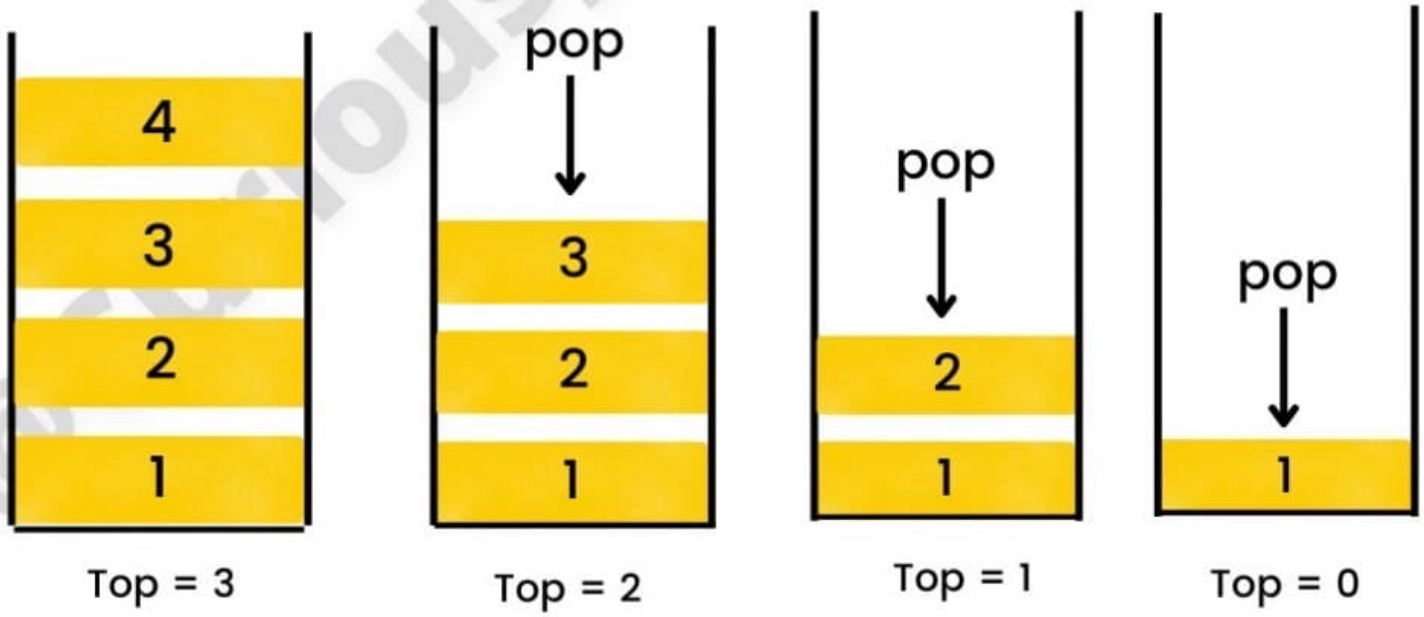
Push operation :

- Before inserting an element in a stack, we check whether the stack is full.
- If we try to insert the element in a stack, and the stack is full, then the **overflow** condition occurs.
- When we initialize a stack, we set the value of top as -1 to check that the stack is empty.
- When the new element is pushed in a stack, first, the value of the top gets incremented, i.e., **top=top+1**, and the element will be placed at the new position of the **top**.
- The elements will be inserted until we reach the **max** size of the stack.



Pop operation :

- Before deleting the element from the stack, we check whether the stack is empty.
- If we try to delete the element from the empty stack, then the underflow condition occurs.
- If the stack is not empty, we first access the element which is pointed by the top
- Once the pop operation is performed, the top is decremented by 1, i.e., top=top-1.



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