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bool is_full(Stack s)
{
    return s->top == STACK_SIZE;
}

void push(Stack s, int i)
{
    if (is_full(s))
        terminate("Error in push: stack is full.");
    s->contents[s->top++] = i;
}

int pop(Stack s)
{
    if (is_empty(s))
        terminate("Error in pop: stack is empty.");
    return s->contents[--s->top];
}

```

The most striking thing about the functions in this file is that they use the `->` operator, not the `.` operator, to access the `contents` and `top` members of the `stack_type` structure. The `s` parameter is a pointer to a `stack_type` structure, not a structure itself, so using the `.` operator would be illegal.

## Changing the Item Type in the Stack ADT

Now that we have a working version of the stack ADT, let's try to improve it. First, note that items in the stack must be integers. That's too restrictive; in fact, the item type doesn't really matter. The stack items could just as easily be other basic types (float, double, long, etc.) or even structures, unions, or pointers, for that matter.

To make the stack ADT easier to modify for different item types, let's add a type definition to the `stackADT.h` header. It will define a type named `Item`, representing the type of data to be stored on the stack.

```

stackADT.h      #ifndef STACKADT_H
(version 2)      #define STACKADT_H

#include <stdbool.h>    /* C99 only */

typedef int Item;

typedef struct stack_type *Stack;

Stack create(void);
void destroy(Stack s);
void make_empty(Stack s);
bool is_empty(Stack s);
bool is_full(Stack s);

```