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## C# - Stack Class

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It represents a last-in, first out collection of object. It is used when you need a last-in, first-out access of items. When you add an item in the list, it is called pushing the item and when you remove it, it is called popping the item.

### Methods and Properties of the Stack Class

The following table lists some commonly used **properties** of the **Stack** class –

Sr.No.	Property & Description
1	<b>Count</b> Gets the number of elements contained in the Stack.

The following table lists some of the commonly used **methods** of the **Stack** class –

Sr.No.	Method & Description
1	<b>public virtual void Clear();</b> Removes all elements from the Stack.
2	<b>public virtual bool Contains(object obj);</b> Determines whether an element is in the Stack.
3	<b>public virtual object Peek();</b> Returns the object at the top of the Stack without removing it.
4	<b>public virtual object Pop();</b> Removes and returns the object at the top of the Stack.
5	<b>public virtual void Push(object obj);</b> Inserts an object at the top of the Stack.
6	<b>public virtual object[] ToArray();</b> Copies the Stack to a new array.

### Example

The following example demonstrates use of Stack –

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```
using System;
using System.Collections;

namespace CollectionsApplication {
    class Program {
        static void Main(string[] args) {
            Stack st = new Stack();

            st.Push('A');
            st.Push('H');
            st.Push('G');
            st.Push('W');

            Console.WriteLine("Current stack: ");
            foreach (char c in st) {
                Console.Write(c + " ");
            }
            Console.WriteLine();

            st.Push('V');
            st.Push('H');
            Console.WriteLine("The next poppable value in stack: {0}", st.Peek());
            Console.WriteLine("Current stack: ");

            foreach (char c in st) {
                Console.Write(c + " ");
            }

            Console.WriteLine();

            Console.WriteLine("Removing values ");
            st.Pop();
            st.Pop();
        }
    }
}
```



```
st.Pop();  
st.Pop();  
  
Console.WriteLine("Current stack: ");  
foreach (char c in st) {  
    Console.Write(c + " ");  
}  
}
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result –

```
Current stack:  
W G M A  
The next poppable value in stack: H  
Current stack:  
H V W G M A  
Removing values  
Current stack:  
G M A
```

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