

ADT Operations: Stack

Creators

Constructor and destructor

Transformers

Push(), Pop(), clearStack()

Observers

- stackTop(),
 emptyStack(), fullStack()
- stackCount(), dispStack()

Creators

► Constructor

- Allocates memory for a stack [array] from dynamic memory
- Also sets the array size. In fact, it can be used as a parameter to the constructor
- Set the top to 0 or -1
- Initialize all values of the stack elements to -1

▶ Destructor

- Releases all data to dynamic memory
- Deletes the stack [array] from memory
- Must use delete



Transformers

Push()

- Inserts one item into the stack
- The inserted item becomes the top
- Returns: true if successful, false if overflow

Pop()

- Removes the item on the top of the stack and returns it to the user
- The next youngest element becomes the top.
- Returns: data to the user

clearStack()

- It resets the entire stack, thereby making it empty.
- The top must be reset to 0 or -1 as well.

Observers

stackTop()

Returns the element at the top of the stack

stackCount()

 Returns the number of elements currently present in the stack

emptyStack()

 Return true if empty, false if not

fullStack()

• Returns true if full, false if not

dispStack()

Prints the contents of the stack on the screen

NEXT: Program Demo

Thank you!