

Theory

Stack

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the last in first out principle meaning the last element added to the stack is the first one to be removed. Stack can be implemented using array or linked lists and support two main operations.

- 1) push : Adds an element to the top of the stack
- 2) pop : Removes the element from the top of the stack.

* Well-formed parentheses

Well-formed parentheses refer to a sequence of parentheses that are correctly matched and nested for a string of parenthesis to be well formed every opening parenthesis must have a corresponding closing parenthesis in the correct order.

e.g

① Well-formed

- ()

- (())

2) Not well formed

- (unmatched opening)

- ()) extra closing)

Algorithm

> push operation of stack

step1) start

step2) Check stack has some space or stack is full

step3) If the stack has no space then display " overflow " and exit

step4) If the stack has space then increase top by 1 to point next empty space

step5) Add item to the newly stack location where top is pointing

step6) Push operation performed successfully

step7) end

2) pop operation of stack

step1) start

step2) Check status has some element or stack empty

step3) If the stack has no element means it is empty then display " underflow "

step4) If the stack has element some element.

accesses the data element at which top pointing

step5) Decreases the value of Top by 1

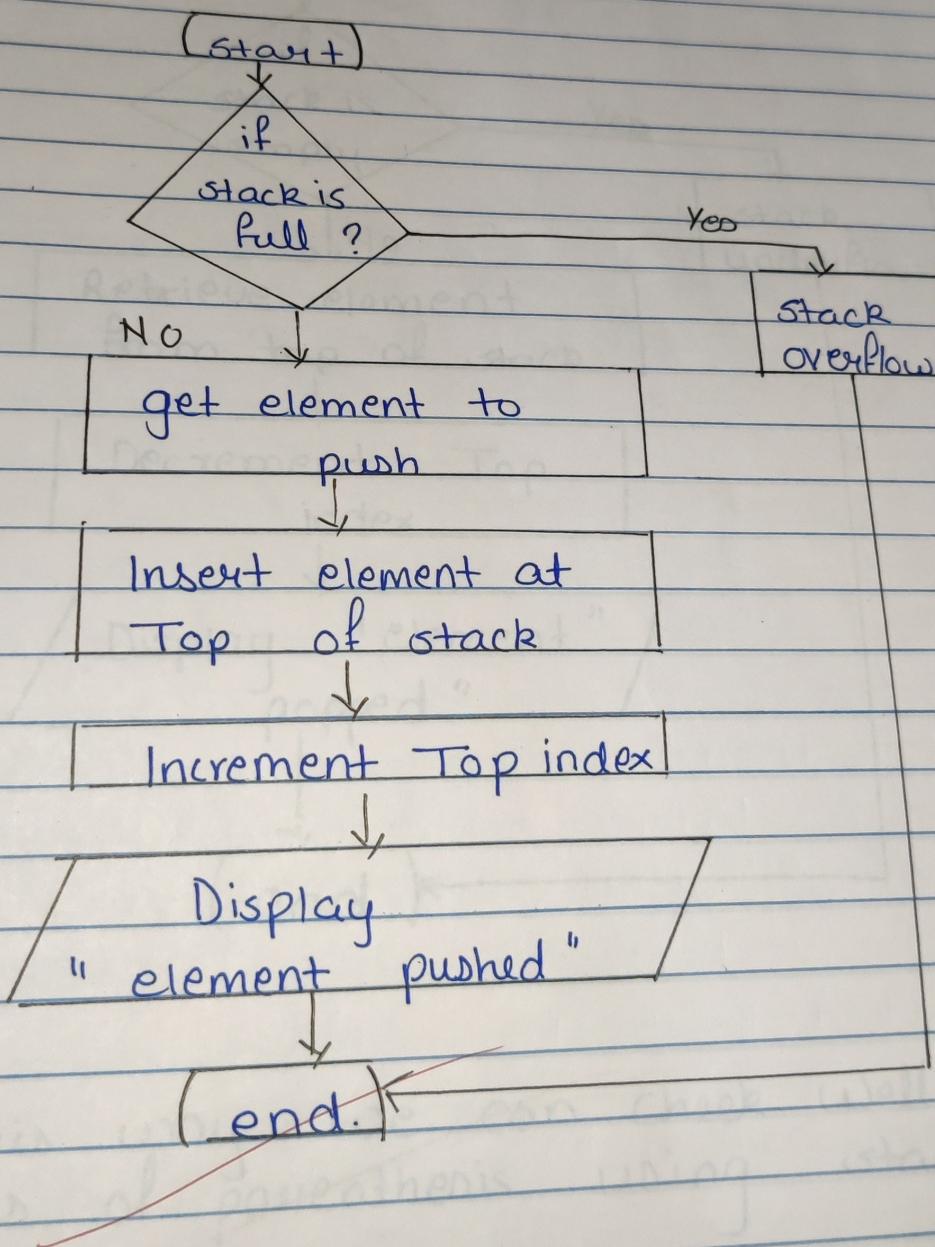
step6) pop operations performed successfully

step7) End.

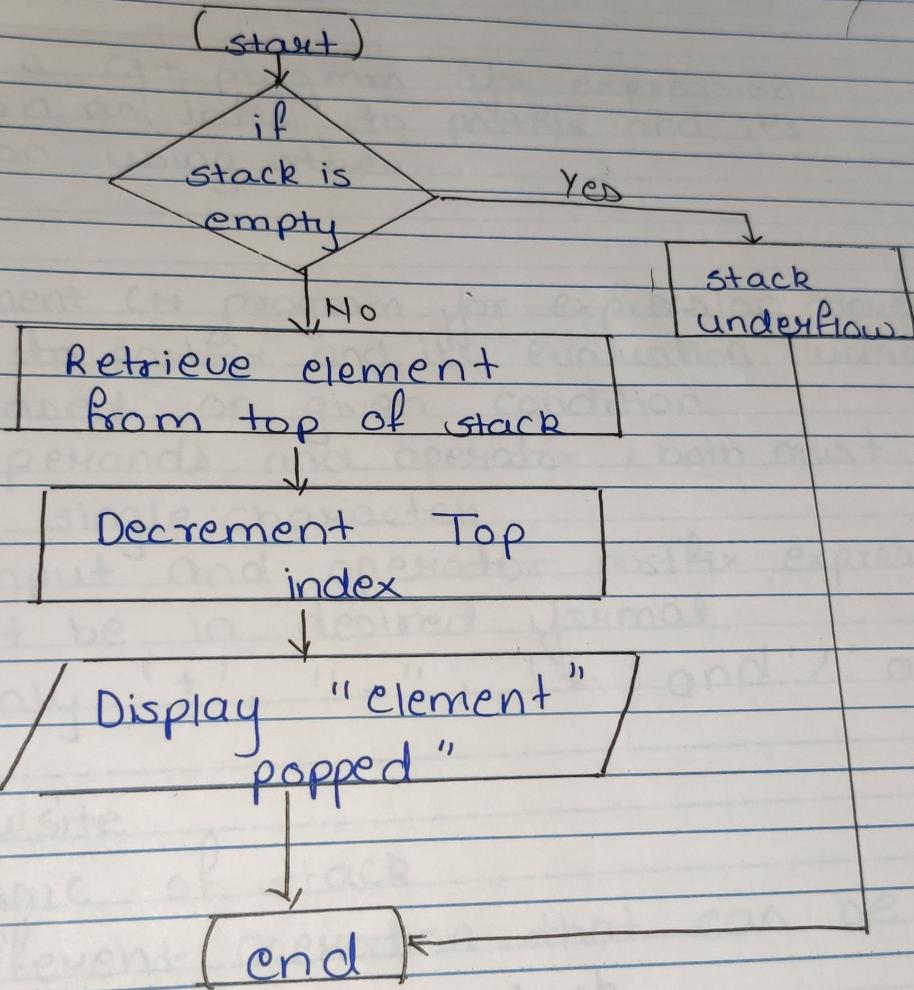
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flowchart

push operation



pop operations



Conclusion

By this way we can check well
bracketedness of parenthesis using stack.