

HOW TO USE STACK IN STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY

Stacks are a type of **container adaptor**, which is implemented to operate in a LIFO (Last in, First out). Elements are pushed/popped from the "back" of the specific container, which is known as the top of the stack.

Declare: `#include <stack>`

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#include <stack>
Template: stack<value_type> stack_name;
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Member function:

- **size:** return the current size of the stack. **Complexity:** $O(1)$.
- **empty:** return true if stack is empty; otherwise, return false. **Complexity:** $O(1)$.
- **push:** insert an element into the stack. **Complexity:** $O(1)$.
- **pop:** remove the element on the top of the stack. **Complexity:** $O(1)$.
- **top:** return the value of element at the top of the stack. **Complexity:** $O(1)$.

Demo program:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

#include <stack>

int main() {
    stack<int> s;
    for (int i = 1; i <= 5; ++i) s.push(i); // s = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    s.push(10); // s = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10}
    cout << s.size() << endl; // Print out on the screen: 6
    cout << s.top() << endl; // Print out on the screen: 10
    s.pop(); // s = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    cout << s.empty() << endl; // Print out: 0 (since stack s is not empty).
    return 0;
}
```