

Stacks

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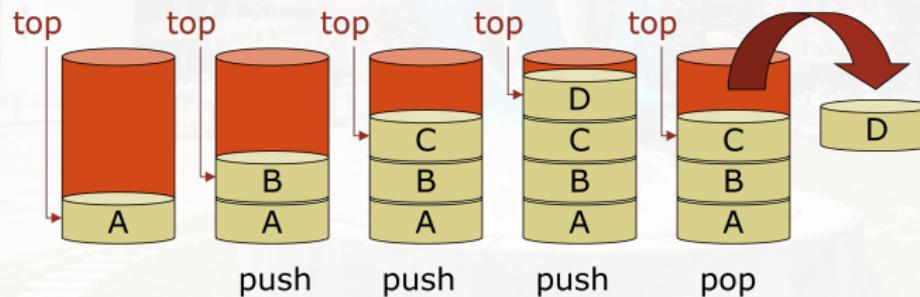
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- A stack is an ordered list in which **insertions** and deletions are made at the end “top”.
 - insertions: push/add
 - deletions: pop/remove
- Last-In-First-Out (LIFO).



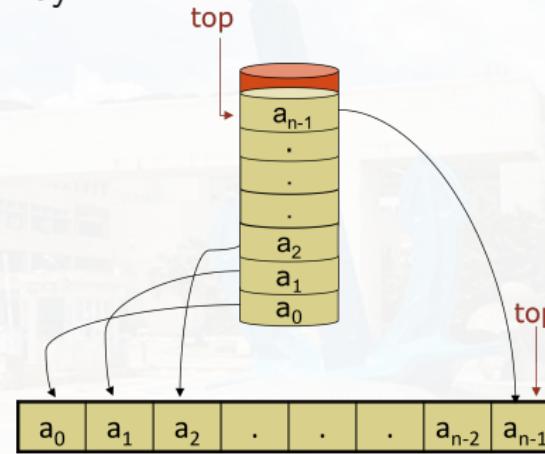
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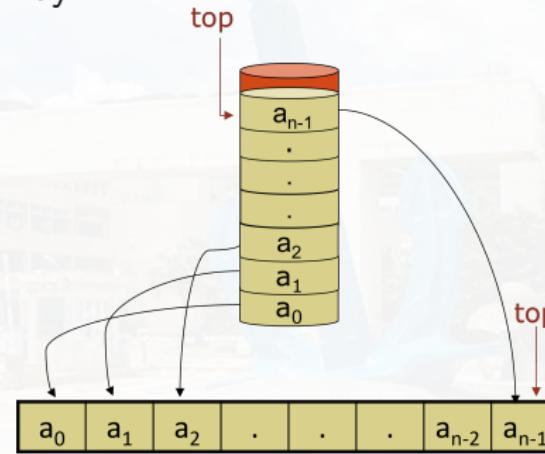
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- An example in C++ (another way: using a linked list; will be introduced in the future).

Functions for Stacks

- Create a stack.
 - Create an empty stack with maximum size MAX_STACK_SIZE.

```
#define MAX_STACK_SIZE 101

typedef struct {
    int key; // can be of other types...
    /* other fields? */
} element;

element stack a[MAX_STACK_SIZE];
int top = -1; // initially no element
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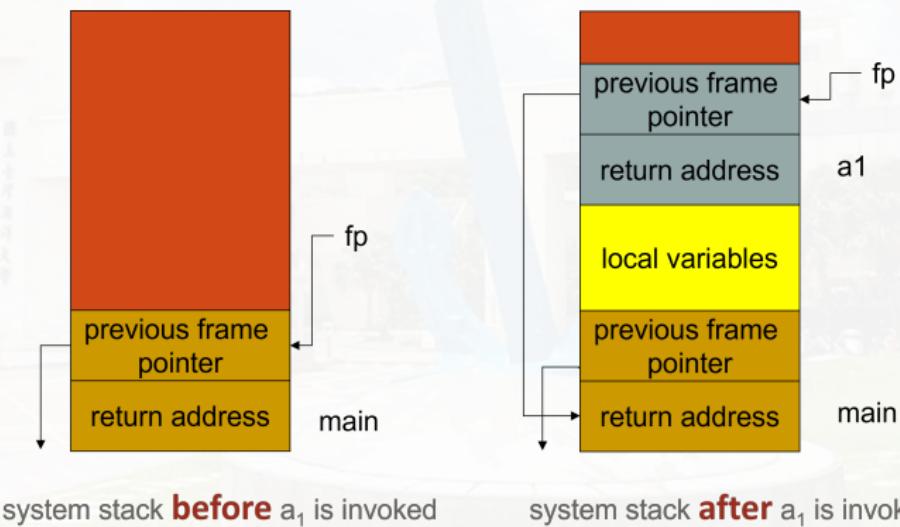
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`return stack[top--];`

Supplementary: System Stack

- Stack frame of a function call



Discussions

