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Stack:

A Stack is a linear data structure that follows the **LIFO** (**Last-In-First-Out**) principle so the last element inserted is the first to be popped out. It contains only one pointer **top pointer** pointing to the topmost element of the stack

Basic Operations on Stack:

In order to make manipulations in a stack, there are certain operations provided to us.

- **push()** to insert an element into the stack
- **pop()** to remove an element from the stack
- **top()** Returns the top element of the stack.
- **isEmpty**() returns true if stack is empty else false.
- **isFull**() returns true if the stack is full else false.

Implementation of stack:

1. Array:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_SIZE 100
int stack[MAX_SIZE];
int top = -1;

// Check if the stack is empty
int isEmpty() {
    return top == -1;
}

// Check if the stack is full
int isFull() {
    return top == MAX_SIZE - 1;
}

// Push an element onto the stack
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void push(int element) {
  if (isFull()) {
     printf("Stack is full. Cannot push %d onto the stack.\n", element);
     return;
   }
  stack[++top] = element;
  printf("%d pushed onto the stack.\n", element);
}
// Pop an element from the stack
int pop() {
  if (isEmpty()) {
     printf("Stack is empty. Cannot pop from the stack.\n");
     return -1; // Return a sentinel value to indicate failure
  return stack[top--];
// Get the top element of the stack without removing it
int peek() {
  if (isEmpty()) {
     printf("Stack is empty. Cannot peek the stack.\n");
     return -1; // Return a sentinel value to indicate failure
  return stack[top];
}
int main() {
  push(10);
  push(20);
  push(30);
  printf("Top element: %d\n", peek());
  printf("Popped element: %d\n", pop());
  printf("Top element: %d\n", peek());
  return 0;
}
OUTPUT:
10 pushed onto the stack.
20 pushed onto the stack.
30 pushed onto the stack.
Top element: 30
Popped element: 30
Top element: 20
```

2. Linked list:

```
include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
// Define the structure for a linked list node
typedef struct Node {
  int data;
  struct Node* next;
} Node;
// Define the structure for the stack
typedef struct Stack {
  Node* top;
} Stack;
// Function to create a new node
Node* createNode(int data) {
  Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));
  newNode->data = data;
  newNode->next = NULL;
  return newNode;
}
// Function to initialize the stack
void initStack(Stack* stack) {
  stack->top = NULL;
}
// Check if the stack is empty
int isEmpty(Stack* stack) {
  return stack->top == NULL;
}
// Push an element onto the stack
void push(Stack* stack, int element) {
  Node* newNode = createNode(element);
  newNode->next = stack->top;
  stack->top = newNode;
}
// Pop an element from the stack
int pop(Stack* stack) {
  if (isEmpty(stack)) {
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printf("Stack is empty. Cannot pop from the stack.\n");
     return -1; // Return a sentinel value to indicate failure
  int data = stack->top->data;
  Node* temp = stack->top;
  stack->top = stack->top->next;
  free(temp);
  return data;
// Get the top element of the stack without removing it
int peek(Stack* stack) {
  if (isEmpty(stack)) {
     printf("Stack is empty. Cannot peek the stack.\n");
     return -1; // Return a sentinel value to indicate failure
  return stack->top->data;
int main() {
  Stack stack;
  initStack(&stack);
  push(&stack, 10);
  push(&stack, 20);
  push(&stack, 30);
  printf("Top element: %d\n", peek(&stack));
  printf("Popped element: %d\n", pop(&stack));
  printf("Top element: %d\n", peek(&stack));
  return 0;
OUTPUT:
Top element: 30
Popped element: 30
Top element: 20
```