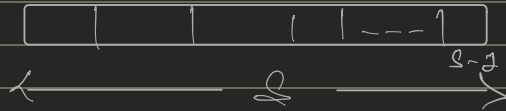


N-Stack in An Array

$N \rightarrow$ No of stacks

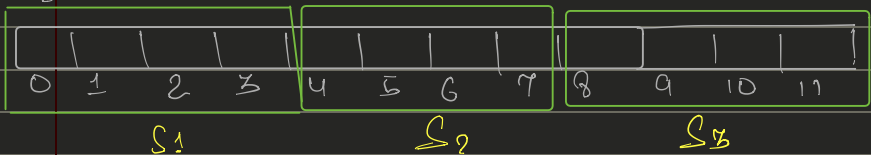
$S \rightarrow$ size of array



Divide in N parts then use them

(M-1)

ex $\rightarrow N=3, S=12$



Problems Not allocated memory with optimization
OR
Not optimal optimization Resource
(Fragmentation)

(M-2) \rightarrow Two additional array \rightarrow

(1) \rightarrow top[] \rightarrow size $\rightarrow (N) \rightarrow$ It stores index of top element of i^{th} stack.
 \rightarrow size = S (Main Array)

(2) \rightarrow next[] \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow can point to next element

after top element ~
⑥ → It can point to next free space

Initialize → $N \rightarrow \text{No of stacks} \rightarrow 5$

$S \rightarrow \text{size of array} \Rightarrow 6$

array →

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0 1 2 3 4 5

Top →

-1	-1	-1
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0 1 2

freespace = 0

next →

1	2	3	4	5	-1
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0 1 2 3 4 5
(after freespot kaha hai)

① → Push(x, m)

① → // find index
 $\text{int index} = \text{freespace}$

② → // update freespace

$\text{freespace} = \text{next}[\text{index}]$

③ → // insert in array
 $\text{a}[\text{index}] = x$

④ → // update next
 $\text{next}[\text{index}] = \text{top}[\text{m} - 1]$

⑤ → // update top

$\text{top}[\text{m} - 1] = \text{index}$

① \rightarrow Pop (m) \rightarrow stack

① \rightarrow find index

int index = top[m-1]

② \rightarrow update \rightarrow top

top[m-1] = next[index]

③ \rightarrow update next

next[index] = freespot

④ \rightarrow update freespot

freespot = index

⑤ \rightarrow Return a [index]

DRY - RUN \rightarrow

N = 5, d = 6

5	10	5			
0	1	2	3	4	5

Pop =

5	10	1	4	
0	1	2		

freespot = ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~

next \Rightarrow

5	10	5	4	5	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5

\hookrightarrow saves top ka next element

① \rightarrow Push(5, 1)

int index = 0

$$\text{freespot} = \text{next}[0] = 1$$

$$a[0] = 5$$

$$\text{next}[0] = \text{top}[0] = -1$$

$$\text{top}[0] = 0$$

② $\rightarrow \text{Push}(10, 2)$

$$\rightarrow \text{index} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{freespot} = \text{next}[1] = 2$$

$$\rightarrow a[1] = 10$$

$$\rightarrow \text{next}[1] = \text{top}[1]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{top}[1] = 1$$

③ $\rightarrow \text{Push}(6, 1)$

$$\rightarrow \text{index} = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{freespot} = \text{next}[2] = 3$$

$$\rightarrow a[2] = 6$$

$$\rightarrow \text{next}[2] = \text{top}[0] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{top}[1] = \text{index} = 2$$

④ $\rightarrow \text{Pop}(1) \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \text{index} = \text{top}[0] = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{top}[0] = \text{next}[2] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{pop element} = a[2]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{next}[2] = \text{freespot}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{freespot} = \text{index}$$