

## Exercise 6 - Simple Stack

*Based on our struct `Element` from last weeks exercise sheet, we are going to implement a stack-like structure.*

*If you have any questions or problems, please write in the Moodle!*

### Exercise 1 — Groundwork

*For this Exercise write your methods into `Stack.cpp`. Declare your methods in `Stack.h`.  
Try out your code as usual in `main.cpp`.*

*To get started, have a look at `Stack.h`, in which you will find the class `Stack`. Examine the private fields of the given class and the struct declaration of `Element`.*

- a) Write the method `void push(int value)`, which creates a new `Element` holding the given value. That `Element` is then pushed to the beginning of the stack. i.e. `head` points to the new `Element` and the next pointer of the new `Element` points to where the head was previously pointing to. Remember to also change the length of your stack.

*Hint: You can use `new Element{value}` to create a new `Element` with the passed value.*

- b) Complete the method `void pop()` you can find in `Stack.cpp`. The method should properly remove the current head `Element` from the Stack. Therefore the previously second `Element` of the Stack shall now be stored in `head`. Remember to also change the length of your stack.

*Hint: delete <object-pointer> will free the object from the heap. Leaving you with just a Pointer to an invalid object.*

- c) Write the method `int size()` returning the length of the stack.

### Exercise 2 — Useful functionalities

*For this Exercise write your methods into `Stack.cpp`. Declare your functions in `Stack.h`.  
Try out your code as usual in `main.cpp`.*

- a) Write the method `void print()` iterating over the entire Stack and printing each value stored.  
*Format your output as seen below:*

```
Stack my_Stack;  
my_Stack.push(3);  
my_Stack.push(2);  
my_Stack.push(1);  
my_Stack.print();
```

Output: [1,2,3]

- b) In `main.cpp` write a function `Stack primeStack(int upper_bound)` returning a `Stack` filled with all prime numbers less than the `upper_bound`.

*You can use your `isPrime` function from previous exercises or our implementation provided in `main.cpp`.*

- c) Finally write the destructor: `~Stack()` using the `delete` <object-pointer> again. The method shall iterate over the `Stack` freeing all `Elements` from the heap.

*You might want to print a message inside of the destructor, so you can see when it is automatically invoked when running your code.*