

F.10 Chapter 8 Solutions

8.1 The defining characteristic of a stack is the unique specification of how it is to be accessed.

Stack is a LIFO (Last in First Out) structure. This means that the last thing that is put in the stack will be the first one to get out from the stack.

- 8.3 (a) PUSH R1
- (b) POP R0
- (c) PUSH R3
- (d) POP R7

8.5 One way to check for overflow and underflow conditions is to keep track of a pointer that tracks the bottom of the stack. This pointer can be compared with the address of the first and last addresses of the space allocated for the stack.

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;  
; Subroutines for carrying out the PUSH and POP functions. This  
; program works with a stack consisting of memory locations x3FFF  
; (BASE) through x3FFB (MAX). R6 is the bottom of the stack.  
;  
POP          ST  R1, Save1 ; are needed by  
              POP. ST    R2, Save2  
              ST  R3, Save3  
              LD  R1, NBASE ; BASE contains  
              -x3FFF. ADD R1, R1, #-1 ; R1 contains  
              -x4000.  
              ADD R2, R6, R1 ; Compare bottom of stack to  
  
              x4000 BRz fail_exit ; Branch if stack is  
  
empty.
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LD  R1, BAS      ;Iterate from the top
    E          of
              ;the stack
LDI R0, BAS      ;Load the value from
    E          the
NOT R3, R6       ;top of stack
ADD R3, R3, #1   ;Generate the
                  ;negative of the
                  ;bottom-of-stack
pointer
ADD R6, R6, #1   ;Increment the
                  ;bottom-of-stack
pointer

pop_loop        ADD  R2, R1, R3  ;Compare iterating
                  ;pointer to
                  ;bottom-of-stack
pointer BRz success_exit;Branch if no
more
                  ;entries to shift
LDR  R2, R1, #-1 ;Load the entry to
shift STR         R2, R1, #0      ;Shift
the entry
ADD  R1, R1, #-1  ;Increment the
                  ;iterating pointer
BRnzp pop_loop

PUSH             ST   R1, Save1  ; Save registers
                  that ST R2, Save2 ; are needed by
PUSH. ST R3, Save3
LD R1, MAX       ; MAX contains -x3FFB
ADD R2, R6, R1   ; Compare stack pointer to -x3FFB
BRz fail_exit   ; Branch if stack is full.

ADD R1, R6, #0   ;Iterate from the bottom
                  ;of stack
LD  R3, NBASE    ;NBASE contains
                  ;-x3FFF
ADD R3, R3, #-1  ; R3 = -x4000

push_loop        ADD  R2, R1, R3  ;Compare iterating
                  ;pointer to
                  ;bottom-of-stack
pointer BRz     push_entry      ;Branch
if no more
                  ;entries to shift
LDR  R2, R1, #0  ;Load the entry to
shift STR         R2, R1, #-1
;Shift the entry
ADD  R1, R1, #1  ;Decrement the
                  ;iterating pointer
BRnzp push_loop

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push_entry ADD R6, R6, #-1 ;Increment the
                           ;bottom-of-stack
pointer STI R0, BASE ;Push a value onto
stack BRnzp success_exit

success_exit LD R1, Save1 ;Restore original
               LD R2, Save2 ;register
               values LD          R3, Save3
               AND R5, R5, #0 ;R5 <---
               success RET

fail_exit      LD     R1, Save1 ;Restore original
               LD     R2, Save2 ;register
               values LD          R3, Save3
               AND R5, R5, #0
               ADD R5, R5, #1 ;R5 <---
               failure RET

BASE           .FILL x3FFF
NBASE          .FILL xC001 ; NBASE contains -x3FFF.
MAX            .FILL xC005

Save1          .FILL x0000
Save2          .FILL x0000
Save3          .FILL x0000

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8.7 ; Subroutines for carrying out the PUSH and POP functions. This
; program works with a stack consisting of memory locations x3FFF
; (BASE) through x3FFB (MAX). R6 is the stack pointer. R3 contains
; the size of the stack element. R4 is a pointer specifying the
; location of the element to PUSH from or the space to POP to
;
POP ST R2, Save2 ; are needed by
 POP. ST R1, Save1
 ST R0, Save0
 LD R1, BASE ; BASE contains -x3FFF.
 ADD R1, R1, #-1 ; R1 contains
 -x4000.
 ADD R2, R6, R1 ; Compare stack pointer to
 x4000 BRz fail_exit ; Branch if stack is empty.
 ADD R0, R4, #0
 ADD R1, R3, #0
 ADD R5, R6, R3
 ADD R5, R5, #-1
 ADD R6, R6, R3
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pop_loop	LDR	R2, R5, #0
	STR	R2, R0, #0
	ADD	R0, R0, #1
	ADD	R5, R5, #-1
	ADD	R1, R1, #-1
	BRp	pop_loop
	BRnzp	success_exit
PUSH	ST	R2, Save2 ; Save registers that
	ST	R1, Save1 ; are needed by PUSH.
	ST	R0, Save0
	LD	R1, MAX ; MAX contains -x3FFF
	ADD	R2, R6, R1 ; Compare stack pointer to
	BR	-x3FFB fail_exit ; Branch if stack is
z		full.
	AD	R0, R4, #0
	D	R1, R3, #0
	AD	R5, R6, #-1
	D	
	AD	
	D	
	NOT	R2, R3
	ADD	R2, R2, #1
	ADD	R6, R6, R2
push_loop	LDR	R2, R0, #0
	STR	R2, R5, #0
	ADD	R0, R0, #1
	ADD	R5, R5, #-1
	ADD	R1, R1, #-1
	BRp	push_loop
success_exit	LD	R0, Save0
	LD	R1, Save1 ; Restore original
	LD	R2, Save2 ; register values.
	AND	R5, R5, #0 ; R5 <-- success.
	RET	
fail_exit	LD	R0, Save0
	LD	R1, Save1 ; Restore original
	LD	R2, Save2 ; register values.
	AND	R5, R5, #0
	ADD	R5, R5, #1 ; R5 <-- failure.
	RET	
BASE	.FILL	xC001 ; BASE contains -x3FFF.
MAX	.FILL	xC005
Save0	.FILL	x0000

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Save1      .FILL  x0000
Save2      .FILL  x0000
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8.9 (a) BDECJKIHLG

(b) Push Z

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Push Y
Pop Y
Push X
Pop X
Push W
Push V
Pop V
Push U
Pop U
Push W
Pop Z
Push T
Push S
Pop S
Push R
Pop R
Pop T
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(c) 14 different output streams.

8.11 16 memory locations are needed for the assembled program.

Address of C = **x400F**

After execution, C contains the **average** of the four consecutive values starting at memory location specified in B.

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8.13 FACT    ST R1, SAVE_R1
              ADD R1, R0, #0
              BRnp SKIP
              ADD R1, R1, #1
              BRnzp DONE
SKIP      ADD R0, R0, #-1
              BRz DONE
AGAIN     MUL R1, R1, R0
              ADD R0, R0, #-1
              BRnp AGAIN
DONE      ADD R0, R1, #0
              LD R1, SAVER1
              RET
SAVE_R1 .BLKW 1
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8.15 NOTE: There is an error in the statement of this problem. See Errata Sheet for question. Additionally, this problem would belong in Chapter 9 rather than Chapter 8.

MAR	MDR
x400E	x5020
x400F	xF0F0
x1FFF	x8002
x1FFE	x4010
x00F0	x2000
x2000	x71BF
x1FFD	x0000
x2001	x8000
x1FFE	x4010
x1FFF	x8002
x4010	xF025