

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.
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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, BASE ;Iterate from the top
E of
;the stack
LDI R0, BASE ;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

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

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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

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

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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 ;

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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 -x3FFB
               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
Pop 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
SKIPADD 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 |