

4. Stack

Stack is linear data structure. As it stores all elements in sequential manner.

- It is a LIFO structure (last in first out)
 - It is an orderlist of the same type of elements.
 - It is a linear list where all insertion & deletion are permitted only at one end of the list.
- when elements are added to stack it grows at one end. similarly when elements are deleted from stack it shrinks at the same end.
- Figure shows expansion & shrinking of stack
Initially stack is empty.

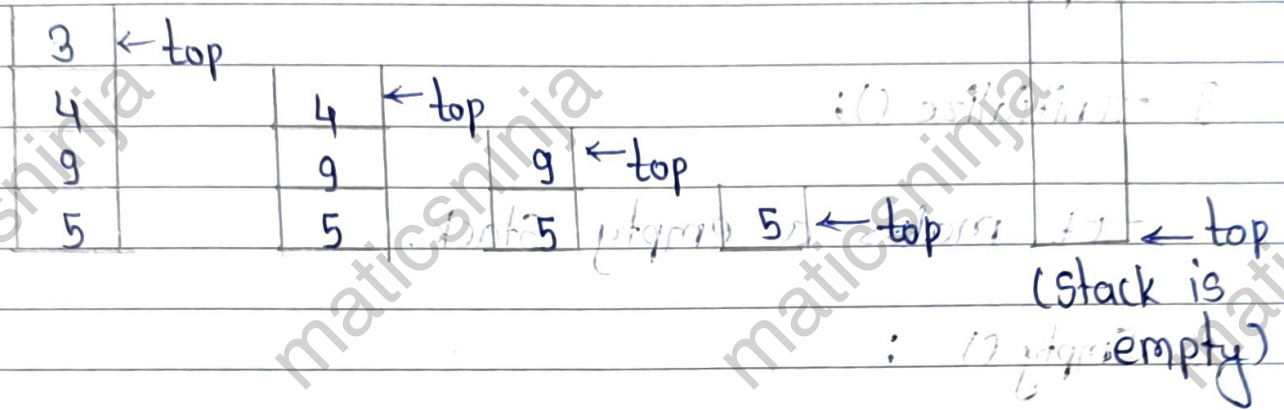
7] Insertion of elements : 5, 9, 4, 3, 2.

[illegible]

← Top
Initially stack
is empty



2] Deletion of element



A variable `top` points to the top element of the stack.

Stack can be represented by using array.

It can be defined as follows:

```
typedef struct stack
```

```
{
    int data [size];
```

```
    int top;
```

```
}; stack
```

operations on stack

There are several operations that can be performed on stack.

Initialize()

Empty()

PULL()

PUSH()

POP()

1] Initialize ();

It makes a empty stack.

2] Empty () :

To determine if a stack is empty or not. It returns 1 or 0 depending on whether the stack is empty or not.

3] Full () :

It is used to determine if a stack is full or not. It returns 1 or 0 depending on whether the stack is full or not.

4] Push () :

If a stack is not full then push a new element at the top of stack.

5] Pop () :

If a stack is not empty then pop the element from its top.



Q. The stack contain 10, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30 with 30 being at the top of stack show diagrammatically the affect of :

- PUSH 46

- PUSH 48

- POP

- POP

- POP

- PUSH 82

		46	← Top
30	← Top	30	
28		28	
26		26	
22		22	
20		20	
10		10	

1] Initial

2] PUSH 46

48 ← Top

48	← Top	46	← Top
46		30	
30		28	
28		26	
26		22	
22		20	
20		10	

3] PUSH 48

4] POP

30	← Top	28	← Top
28		26	
26		22	
22		20	
20		10	
10			

5] pop

6] pop

82	← Top		
28			
26			
22			
20			
10			

7] PUSH 82

⇒ Array Representation

one dimensional array used to hold elements of stack. Another variable top is used to keep track of the index of the topmost element.

	0	1	2	3	4	← Index
Array -	5	9	2			

Top

Stack grows from left to right

Initially $top = -1$ when the value of top becomes $max - 1$ after a series of insertion it is full. A stack with $top = -1$ is an empty stack. After push operation $top = top + 1$ [Stack growing]
After pop operation $top = top - 1$ [Stack shrinking]

⇒ C Function for primitive operations on Stack

1) Initialize

```
Void initialize (Stack *s)
```

```
{
```

```
    s → top = -1;
```

```
}
```



ii) Empty

```

int empty (stack *s)
{
    if (s->top == -1)
        return(1);
    return(0);
}

```

iii) Full

```

int Full (stack *s)

```

```

{
    if (s->top == max-1)
        return(1);
    return(0);
}

```

iv) Push

```

void push (stack *s, int x)

```

```

{
    s->top = s->top + 1;
    s->data [s->top] = x;
}

```

v) Pop

```

int pop (stack *s, int x)

```

```

{
    x = s->data [s->top];
    s->top = s->top - 1;
    return(x);
}

```

→ Overflow and underflow condition

Stack overflow is caused by insertion in stack that is already full. Stack underflow

Stack underflow Deletion from an empty stack will cause a stack underflow.

LINK

• LINK Representation of stack.

Stack can be represented efficiently through linked list

Stack can be represented by using singly connected linked list

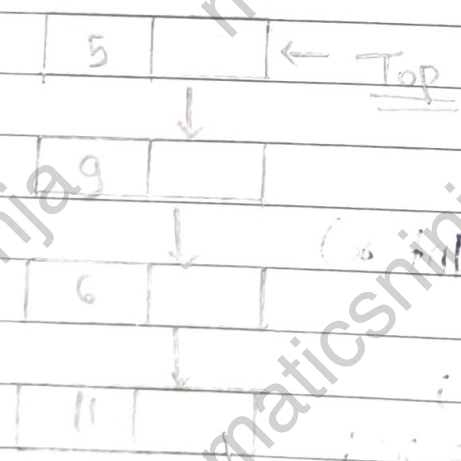


Fig - Linked list representation of stack.



• Expression evaluate the PostFix using stack.

1] Evaluation of $653 + 9 * +$

$653 + 9 * +$

Initially stack is

empty

$53 + 9 * +$

6 is an operand
So push on stack

$3 + 9 * +$

5 is an operand
So push on stack

$+ 9 * +$

3 is an operand
Push on stack

$9 * +$

Pop 2 topmost operand
Perform operation &
Push result on stack

$* +$

9 is an operand
Push on stack

Pop top 2 most element
Perform addition
operation & Push
result on stack.

78 ← Final result

Evaluation of $658 + 9 * + = 78$

① $546 + * 493 / + *$

Expression	Stack	Remark
$546 + * 493 / + *$		Initially stack is empty.
$46 + * 493 / + *$	5	5 is an operand So push on stack
$6 + * 493 / + *$	4 5	4 is an operand So push on stack
$+ * 493 / + *$	6 4 5	6 is an operand So push on stack
$* 493 / + *$	10 5	Pop topmost 2 element & add put result.
$493 / + *$	50 4	Pop topmost 2 element & multiply put result
$93 / + *$	50 4	4 is an operand then push on stack.



3 / + *
stack: 3

9

4

50

9 is an operand then
push on stack.

3 / + *
stack: 3

3

9

4

50

3 is an operand push on
stack

3 / + *
stack: 3

3

4

50

Pop 2 element & Divide
it

*
stack: 3

7

50

Pop 2 element & add it

end
stack: 3

350

Pop 2 element & multiply
and put into result

stack: 3

350

← Final Result.



Algorithm

```

1. x: tokentype
   operand 1, operand 2 : operant-type;
   operater : operatertype;
2. Stack;
3. initialize (s);
4. x = nexttoken();
   while (x)
   {
       if (x is an operator)
       {
           operand 2 = pop(s);
           operand 1 = pop(s);
           push(s, Evaluate(x, operand 1, operand 2));
       }
       else
       {
           Push (sx);
           x = nexttoken();
       }
   }

```

Evaluation of Prefix.

A prefix expression is evaluated from right to left.

An operand is push on top of stack in case of operator 2 operands are pop from the stack evaluated in case of an operator.

Two operands are from the stack evaluated on stack.

Final result is found on top of stack.

Q1. $A=16$, $B=2$, $C=3$, $D=10$, $E=4$ Prefix expression

$- + / A^B C * DE * AC$

Input

Stack

Result

$- + / A^B C * DE * AC$

Initially Stack is empty

Initially Stack is empty

$- + / A^B C * DE * AC$

$C=3$ is an operand
push into stack

$C=3$ is an operand
push into stack

$- + / A^B C * DE *$

$A=16$ is an operand
push into stack

$A=16$ is an operand
push into stack

$- + / A^B C * DE$

Pop two topmost elements & multiply put result into stack

Pop two topmost elements & multiply put result into stack

$- + / A^B C * D$

$E=4$ is an operand
push into stack

$E=4$ is an operand
push into stack

$- + / A^B C * D$

$D=10$ is an operand
push into stack

$D=10$ is an operand
push into stack

$- + / A^B C$

Pop two topmost elements & multiply push result into stack

Pop two topmost elements & multiply push result into stack

$- + / A^B C$

$C=3$ is an operand
push into stack

$C=3$ is an operand
push into stack

- + | A ^

2

3

40

48

$B=2$ is an operand
Push into stack

- + | A

8

40

48

Pop topmost element &
return exponent &
result into stack
 $2^3 = 8$

- + | A

16

8

40

48

$A=16$ is an operand
Push into stack

- +

2

40

48

Pop topmost element &
Divide push result
into stack

-

42

48

Pop topmost element &
add it push result
stack.

- 6

Pop topmost element &
Subtract push result
Stack

END

- 6

← Final Result



Algorithm for evaluation of Prefix expression.

S: Stack ;

Initialize S ;

Prefix $\leftarrow$ Read the prefix expression;

for (i $\leftarrow$ Index of the last character of Prefix,
down to zero) *

{

$x \leftarrow$ Prefix [i];

 if (x is an operand)

 {

 push S, char to int(x);

 }

 else

 {

 operand 1 = pop(S);

 operand 2 = pop(S);

 Val $\leftarrow$ evaluate(x, operand 1, operand 2)

 push (S, Val);

 }

}

Val = Pop(S);

print Val;

Q1. Explain Conversion of infix to postfix with example.

→ An infix expression can be converted into postfix form with the help of following steps.

Step 1: Scan the infix expression from left to right.

Step 2: If the current token is an operand (number or variable) put into output.

Step 3: If the current token is an operator (+, -, /, * etc) push onto the stack.

Step 4: Pop operators from the stack with higher or equal precedence & output them.

Ex:

$$A * (B + C) / D - G$$

Input	Stack	Output
$A * (B + C) / D - G$	Empty	Null
$* (B + C) / D - G$	Empty	A
$(B + C) / D - G$	*	A
$B + C) / D - G$	*(	A
$+ C) / D - G$	*(	AB

c) D - G

*(+

AB

)/ D - G

*(+

ABC

/ D - G

*

ABC +

D - G

/

ABC + *

- G

/

ABC + * D

G

-

ABC + * D /

End

ABC + * D / G

End

Empty

ABC + * D / G -

Q2. Explain Conversion of infix to prefix with example.

→ An infix expression can be converted into prefix form with the help of following steps.

Step 1: Reverse the infix expression.

Step 2: make every opening bracket as closing bracket & every closing bracket as a opening bracket.

Step 3: Convert the expression in postfix.

Step 4: Reverse the postfix expression.

Ex: $(A - B / C) * * (D * E - F)$

→ $(F-E*D) * (C/B-A)$

Step 1: Reversing the expression we get
 $(F-E*D) * (C/B-A)$

Step 2: Make closing bracket as opening
 as (and make opening bracket
 as closing bracket (as).

$(F-E*D) * (C/B-A)$

Step 3: Converting to Post Fix form.

Input	Stack	Output
$(F-E*D) * (C/B-A)$	empty	Null
$F-E*D) * (C/B-A)$	(	Null
$-E*D) * (C/B-A)$	(	F
$E*D) * (C/B-A)$	(	F
$*D) * (C/B-A)$	(	FE
$D) * (C/B-A)$	(	FE
$) * (C/B-A)$	(	FED

* (C/B-A)	empty	FED*-
(C/B-A)	*	FED*-
C/B-A)	*	FED*-
/B-A)	*	FED*-C
B-A)	*	FED*-C
-A)	*	FED*-CB
A)	*	FED*-CB/
)	*	FED*-CB/A
End	*	FED*-CB/A-
End	Empty	FED*-CB/A-*

Step 4: Reverse the Postfix expression
 $FED*-CB/A-*$

Prefix form = $*-A/BC-*$ DEF