

Practical Work N°= 3 : Stack Data Structures

Objectives :

- Implement a stack using a static array.
- Implement a stack using a linked list.
- Practice the fundamental operations: push, pop, top, isEmpty, isFull.
- Use stacks to solve algorithmic problems involving expressions and number systems.

Part 1 – Static Stack (Array Implementation)

A stack is represented using: An array T of fixed size MAX and An integer top indicating the index of the last pushed element (length)

Tasks to do :

1. Define the structure of a static stack.
 - Write the primitive functions: init : initialize the stack, isEmpty, isFull, push, pop, top
2. Write a program that tests all the operations:
 - Push several elements, and Pop elements Checking overflow and underflow cases

Part 2 – Dynamic Stack (Linked List Implementation)

A stack node contains: An integer value and A pointer to the next node

Tasks to do :

1. Define the structure of a stack node and a stack pointer.
2. Write the primitive functions: init : initialize the stack, isEmpty, isFull, push, pop, top

Part 3 – Applications Using Stacks :

Write the programs that :

1) Reverse an array :

Read an array of N integers **and** display the reversed array (using a stack)

2) Check balanced parentheses :

Write a function: *parenthesesOK(string exp)* ; The function returns true if all parentheses are correctly balanced, otherwise false.

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Examples: $(a+(b*c)) \rightarrow$ valid $(a+b*(c-d)) \rightarrow$ invalid

3) Convert an infix expression to postfix by Using a stack to store operators and handle parentheses ;
Operands are digits 0–9 and Operators: + and * only

then Evaluate the postfix expression

Examples:

- $(a + b) * c \rightarrow a b + c *$
- $a + b * c - d \rightarrow a b c * + d -$

Part 4 – Optional Mini-Project (Bonus)

Create a simple text editor with two stacks:

- UNDO stack
- REDO stack

Possible actions:

- Add a character
- Undo last operation (move character to REDO stack)
- Redo (move character back from REDO to text)

The program displays the current content after each action.