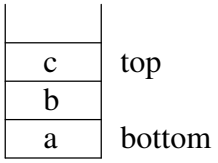
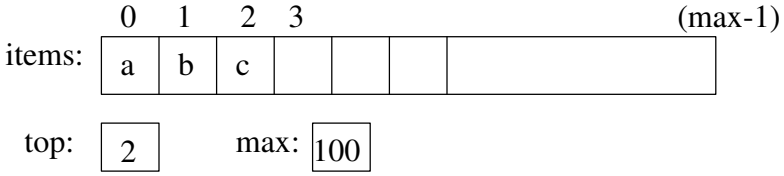
Data Structures (CS 1520) Lecture 4 Name:_____

1. An "abstract" view of the stack:



Using an array implementation would look something like:



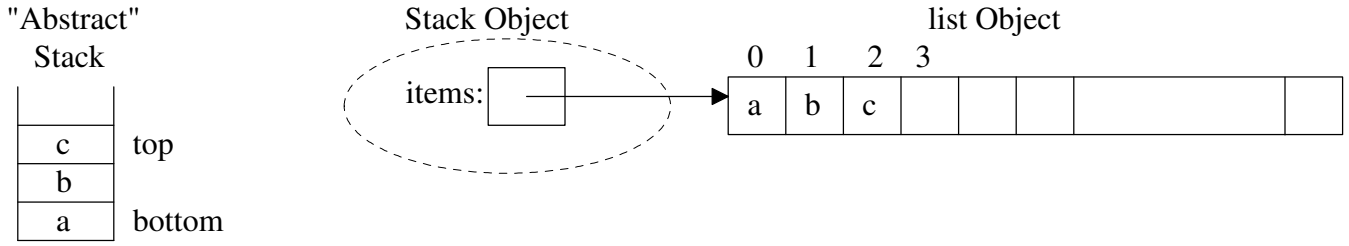
Complete the big-oh notation for the following stack methods assuming an array implementation: ("n" is the # items)

	push(item)	pop( )	peek( )	size( )	isEmpty( )	isFull( )	Constructor
Big-oh							

2. Since Python does not have a (directly accessable) built-in array, we can use a list.

```
class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.items = []

    def isEmpty(self):
        return self.items == []

    def push(self, item):
        self.items.append(item)

    def pop(self):
        return self.items.pop()

    def peek(self):
        return self.items[len(self.items)-1]

    def size(self):
        return len(self.items)
```

Since Python uses an array of references (pointers) to list items in their implementation of a list.



a) Complete the big-oh notation for the stack methods assuming this Python list implementation: ("n" is the # items)

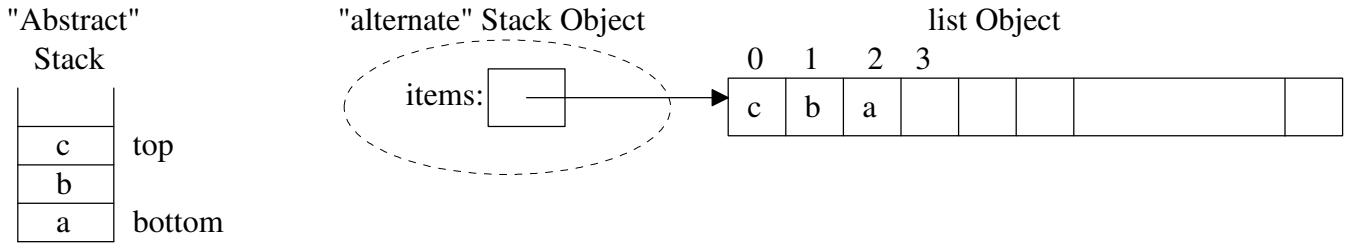
	push(item)	pop( )	peek( )	size( )	isEmpty( )	__init__
Big-oh						

b) Which operations should have what preconditions?

3. The text's alternative stack implementation also using a Python list is:

```
class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.items = []

    def isEmpty(self):
        return self.items == []

    def push(self, item):
        self.items.insert(0,item)

    def pop(self):
        return self.items.pop(0)

    def peek(self):
        return self.items[0]

    def size(self):
        return len(self.items)
```

Since an array is used to implement a Python list, the alternate Stack implementation using a list:



a) Complete the big-oh notation for the "alternate" Stack methods: ("n" is the # items)

	push(item)	pop( )	peek( )	size( )	isEmpty( )	__init__
Big-oh						

4. How could we use a stack to check if a word is a palindrome (e.g., radar, toot)?

5. How could we check to see if we have a balanced string of nested symbols? ("(((([])){()}[])")