

Module 3

STACKS and QUEUES

Introduction to Stacks

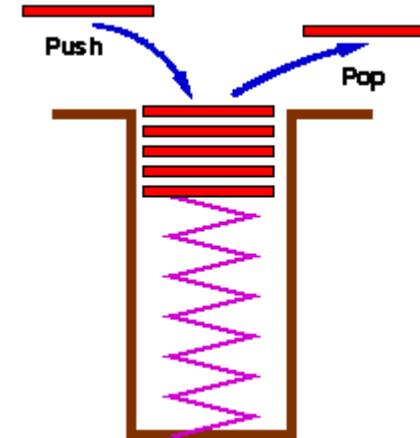
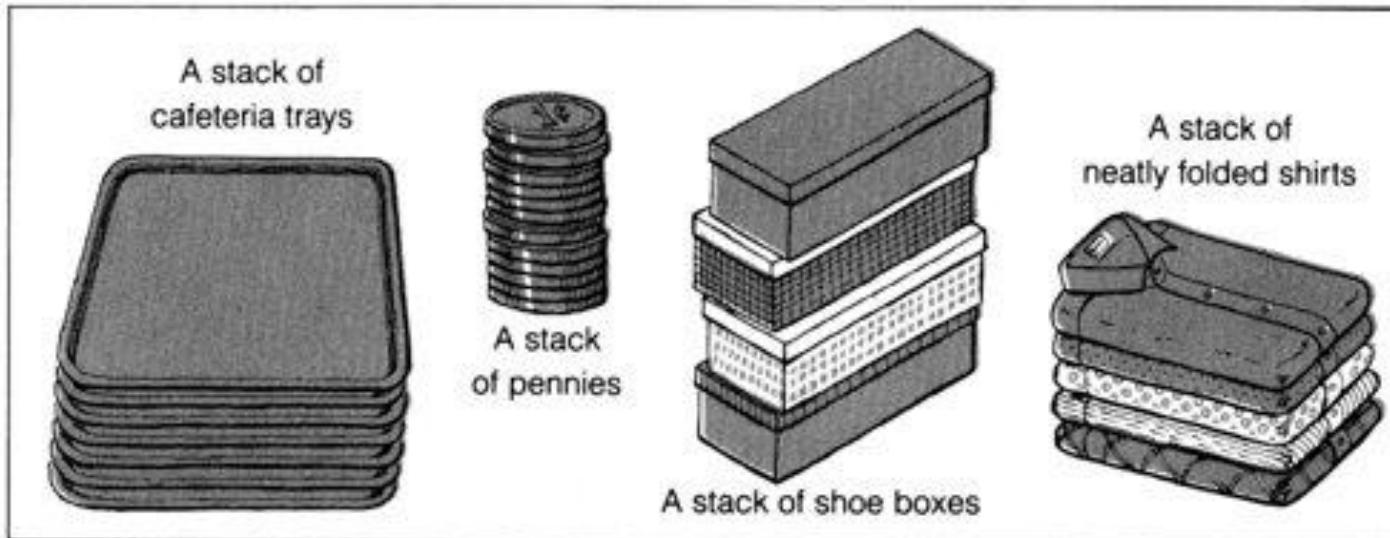
What is a Stack?

- A linear data structure that follows the Last In, First Out (LIFO) principle.
- The last element added is the first one to be removed.

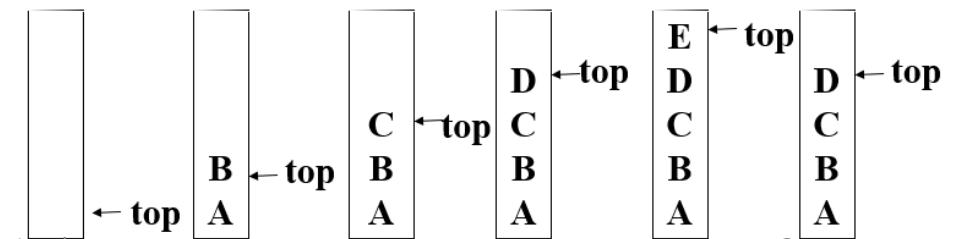
Key Operations

- Push: Add an element to the top of the stack.
- Pop: Remove the top element from the stack.
- Peek/Top: View the top element without removing it.
- isEmpty: Check if the stack is empty.

EXAMPLE AND ILLUSTRATION



Stack: A Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) list



Stack ADT Operations

- **CreateS(max-stack-size)** - Create empty stack.
- **IsFull(stack, max-stack-size)** - TRUE if full.
- **Add(stack, item)** - Push to top.
- **IsEmpty(stack)** - TRUE if empty.
- **Delete(stack)** - Pop from top.
- **Error Handling:** stack-full() and stack-empty() functions.

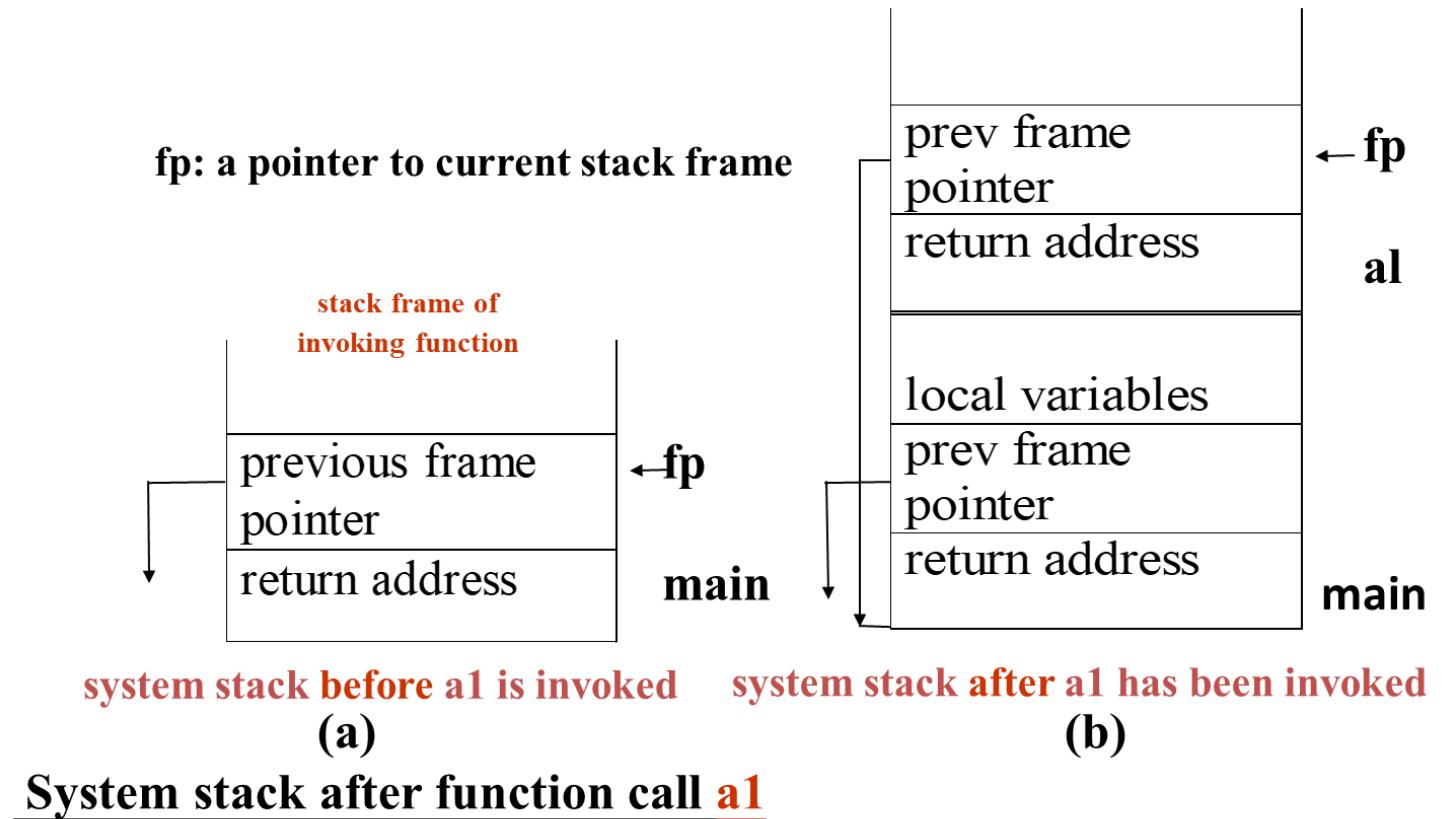
Stacks in Program Execution: Function Calls and Stack Frames

- **Stacks** are integral to program execution.
- **Essential** for managing **function/procedure calls and returns**.
- **Stack frame** enables **recursive calls** without special handling.
- **Function Call** → Push a new stack frame.
- **Function Return** → Pop the top stack frame.
- **Stack Frame Contents:**
 - Function arguments.
 - Return address (location to resume after call).
 - Local variables (non-static).

Activation Records (Stack Frames) in Function Calls

- When a function is invoked, the program creates an **activation record** (also called a **stack frame**) and places it **on top of the system stack**.
- **Initially**, the activation record contains:
 - A **pointer to the previous stack frame** (points to the invoking function's frame).
 - The **return address** (location to continue execution after the function returns).
 - The **previous frame pointer** links back to the stack frame of the invoking function, maintaining the call chain.

Stack Frame of Function call



Stack Implementation Methods

Array Implementation

- Uses a fixed-size array to store stack elements.
- Simple to implement but has limited capacity.
- `top` variable tracks the current top position.

Linked List Implementation

- Uses dynamically allocated nodes linked together.
- Stack can grow or shrink at runtime (no fixed size limit).
- `top` pointer references the top node in the list.

Implementation of Stack (Array-based)

- Use **1D array** → `stack[MAX-STACK-SIZE]`.
- `top` variable tracks top index.
- Initially `top = -1` (empty).
- **Push Operation:** Increment `top` → store item.
- **Pop Operation:** Retrieve item at `top` → decrement `top`.
- **Checks:**
 - `IsEmpty` → `top == -1`.
 - `IsFull` → `top == MAX-STACK-SIZE - 1`

Implementation of Stack (Array-based)

- #define MAX 5
- int stack[MAX], top = -1;
- **// Push operation**
- void push(int item){
- if (top == MAX - 1)
- printf("Stack Overflow!\n");
- else
- stack[++top] = item;
- printf("%d pushed to stack.\n", value); }
- **// Pop operation**
- void pop(){
- if (top == -1)
- printf("Stack Underflow!\n");
- else
- printf("Popped: %d\n", stack[top--]);
- }

Implementation of Stack (Array-based)

- // **Peek function**
- void peek() {
- if (top == -1) {
- printf("Stack is empty!\n");
- } else {
- printf("Top element is: %d\n", stack[top]);
- }
- }
- // **isEmpty function**
- void isEmpty() {
- if (top == -1) {
- printf("Stack is empty.\n");
- } else {
- printf("Stack is not empty.\n");
- }
- }

Implementation of Stack (Array-based)

- // Display stack
- void display() {
- if (top == -1)
- printf("Stack is Empty\n");
- else {
- printf("Stack: ");
- for (int i = top; i >= 0; i--)
- printf("%d ", stack[i]);
- printf("\n"); } }
- int main(){
- int choice, item;
- do {
- printf("\n1.Push 2.Pop 3.Display 4.Exit\n");
- printf("Enter choice: ");
- scanf("%d", &choice);
- switch (choice) {
- case 1: printf("Enter item: ");
- scanf("%d", &item);
- push(item);
- break;

Implementation of Stack (Linked List-based)

- // Node structure
- struct Node {
 - int data;
 - struct Node* next;};
 - struct Node* top = NULL;
- // Push operation
 - void push(int value){
 - struct Node* newNode = (structNode*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
 - if (!newNode) {
 - printf("Stack Overflow!\n");
 - return; }
 - newNode->data = value;
 - newNode->next = top;
 - top = newNode;
 - printf("%d pushed to stack\n", value);}

Implementation of Stack (Linked List-based)

- // Pop operation
- void pop(){
- if (top == NULL){
- printf("Stack Underflow!\n");
- return; }
- struct Node* temp = top;
- printf("%d popped from stack\n", top->data);
- top = top->next;
- free(temp); }
- // Peek operation
- void peek(){
- if (top == NULL){
- printf("Stack is empty\n");
- return; }
- printf("Top element: %d\n", top->data);}
- // isEmpty operation
- int isEmpty(){
- return (top == NULL); }

Implementation of Stack (Linked List-based)

- **// Display stack**
 - void display(){
 - struct Node* temp = top;
 - if (temp == NULL){
 - printf("Stack is empty\n");
 - return; }
 - printf("Stack elements: ");
 - while (temp != NULL){
 - printf("%d ", temp->data);
 - temp = temp->next; }
 - printf("\n"); }
- **// Main function**
 - int main(){
 - int choice, value;
 - while (1){
 - printf("\n1. Push\n2. Pop\n3. Peek\n4. isEmpty\n5. Display\n6. Exit\n");
 - printf("Enter your choice: ");
 - scanf("%d", &choice);
 - switch (choice){
 - case 1:.....

Evaluation of Expressions – infix, postfix, prefix and conversions

Applications of Stack

- Balancing Symbols (e.g., parentheses matching)
- Duplicate Parentheses
- Expression Conversion & Evaluation
 - Converting infix to prefix/postfix
 - Evaluating postfix expressions
 - Evaluating prefix expressions

Balancing the parentheses

Ensure that every opening symbol (, {, [) has a matching closing symbol (, },]), and they are properly nested.

BALANCED EXPRESSION	UNBALANCED EXPRESSION
(a + b)	(a + b
[(c - d) * e]	[(c - d * e]
{ () } []	{ [()] }

Checking Balanced Parentheses using Stack

- **Step 1:** Create an empty stack.
- **Step 2:** Scan expression from left to right.
- **Step 3:**
 - If symbol is **opening** ((, {, [), push it onto the stack.
 - If symbol is **closing** ((), {}, []):
 - If stack is empty → Not balanced.
 - Else pop from stack and check if it matches the opening symbol.
- **Step 4:** After scan, if stack is empty → Balanced, else → Not balanced.

Implementation

- #define MAX 100
- struct stack {
- char stck[MAX];
- int top; } s;
- **// Push function**
- void push(char item){
- if (s.top == MAX - 1) return 0; {
- printf("Stack is Full\n");
- } else {
- s.top++;
- s.stck[s.top] = item; return 1;
- } }

Implementation

- // Pop function
- void pop(){
- if (s.top == -1){
- printf("Stack is Empty\n");
- } else {
- s.top--;
- } }
- // Function to check matching pairs
- int checkPair(char val1, char val2){
- return ((val1 == '(' && val2 == ')') ||
- (val1 == '[' && val2 == ']') ||
- (val1 == '{' && val2 == '}'));
- }

Implementation

- **// Function to check if expression is balanced**
- int checkBalanced(char expr[], int len){
- for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
- if (expr[i] == '(' || expr[i] == '[' || expr[i] == '{') {
- push(expr[i]);
- } else if (expr[i] == ')' || expr[i] == ']' || expr[i] == '}') {
- if (s.top == -1)
- return 0;
- else if (checkPair(s.stck[s.top], expr[i])) {
- pop();
- } else {
- return 0;
- }
- }
- }

Implementation

- // Main function
- int main(){
- char exp[MAX];
- printf("Enter an expression: ");
- fgets(exp, MAX, stdin);
- exp[strcspn(exp, "\n")] = '\0';
- int len = strlen(exp);
- s.top = -1;
- if (checkBalanced(exp, len))
- printf("Balanced");
- else
- printf("Not Balanced");
- return 0;
- }

Duplicate Parentheses

- An expression has *duplicate parentheses* if an extra pair of brackets surrounds a valid subexpression unnecessarily.
- In other words, if an expression is enclosed by multiple balanced parentheses without need.
- **Examples**
 - $((a+b)) \rightarrow \text{Duplicate exists} \rightarrow \text{Return True}$
 - $(a+(b+c)) \rightarrow \text{No duplicate} \rightarrow \text{Return False}$
 - Duplicate parentheses reduce readability and do not change meaning of the expression.

Detect Duplicate Parentheses

1. Initialize an empty stack.
2. For each character ch in the expression:
 - a) If ch is an operand or operator → Continue.
 - b) If ch is an opening parenthesis '(' → Push it onto the stack.
 - c) If ch is a closing parenthesis ')':
 - i. If the top of the stack is '(' →
 - → Duplicate found → Return True.
 - ii. Else → Pop elements until '(' is found.
 - (This ensures valid matching of parentheses.)

Detect Duplicate Parentheses

3. After scanning all characters:

- a) If the stack is not empty → Unmatched parentheses → Return True.
- b) Else → Return False (No duplicate parentheses).

Implementation

- #define MAX_SIZE 100
- bool isDuplicate(char s[]){
- char Stack[MAX_SIZE];
- int top = -1;
- int n = strlen(s);
- for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
- if (s[i] == ')') {
- // Case 1: Empty brackets ()
- if (top != -1 && Stack[top] == '('){
- return 1; // Duplicate }
- int elementsInside = 0;
- // Pop until '(' is found
- while (top != -1 && Stack[top] != '('){
- elementsInside++;
- top--; }
- // Pop the '(' also
- if (top != -1){
- top--;

Implementation

- // If no valid content inside ()
- if (elementsInside < 1) {
- return true;
- }
- }
- else {
- // Push character onto stack
- Stack[++top] = s[i];
- }
- }
- // If unmatched parentheses remain
- while (top != -1) {
- if (Stack[top] == '(') {
- return true;
- }
- top--;
- }
- }

Implementation

- int main(){
- char s[MAX_SIZE] = "((a+(b))+(c+d))";
- if (isDuplicate(s)){
- printf("Expression contains duplicate parenthesis.\n");
- } else {
- printf("Expression does not contain duplicate parenthesis.\n");
- }
- return 0; }

Expression Conversion & Evaluation

Infix, postfix and prefix expressions

- **Infix:** $\text{operand}_1 \text{ operator } \text{operand}_2$ - Ex: A+B
- **Prefix:** $\text{operator } \text{operand}_1 \text{ operand}_2$ - Ex: +AB
- **Postfix:** $\text{operand}_1 \text{ operand}_2 \text{ operator}$ - Ex: AB+

PRECEDENCE AND ASSOCIATVITY

Token	Operator	Precedence ¹	Associativity
0	function call	17	left-to-right
[]	array element		
-> .	struct or union member		
--- ++	increment, decrement ²	16	left-to-right
--- --	decrement, increment ³	15	right-to-left
!	logical not		
-	one's complement		
- +	unary minus or plus		
& *	address or indirection		
sizeof	size (in bytes)		
(type)	type cast	14	right-to-left
* / %	multiplicative	13	left-to-right
+ -	binary add or subtract	12	left-to-right
<< >>	shift	11	left-to-right
> >=	relational	10	left-to-right
< <=			
== !=	equality	9	left-to-right
&	bitwise and	8	left-to-right
^	bitwise exclusive or	7	left-to-right
	bitwise or	6	left-to-right
&&	logical and	5	left-to-right
	logical or	4	left-to-right
?:	conditional	3	right-to-left
= += -= /= *= %=	assignment	2	right-to-left
<<= >>= &= ^= =			
,	comma	1	left-to-right

Problems with Infix

- Hard to parse (ambiguous without rules).
- Requires precedence rules.
- Needs parentheses for clarity.
- Example: $(A + B) * C$ vs. $A + (B * C)$.

Alternative Notations

- **Prefix (Polish Notation):** Operator before operands → $+AB$.
- **Postfix (Reverse Polish Notation):** Operator after operands → $AB+$.
- Advantage: No parentheses, no precedence/associativity issues.

Infix, postfix and prefix expressions

Infix Notation	Prefix Notation	Postfix Notation
A + B	+ AB	AB +
(A - C) + B	+ - ACB	AC - B +
A + (B * C)	+ A * BC	ABC *+
(A+B)/(C-D)	/+ AB - CD	AB + CD - /
(A + (B * C))/(C - (D * B))	/+ A * BC - C * DB	ABC * + CDB * - /

Conversion of Infix to Postfix Expression

- **Operands** → Send directly to output.
- **Left parenthesis (** → Push onto stack.
- **Right parenthesis)** → Pop & output until (is found.
- **Operators**
 - If stack empty / top is (→ Push operator.
 - If incoming operator has **higher precedence** → Push it.
 - If **lower precedence** → Pop & output until condition satisfied.
 - If **same precedence** →
 - **Left → Right associativity** → Pop & output top, then push new one.
 - **Right → Left associativity** → Push new one.
 - **End of expression** → Pop all operators from stack to output.

INFIX to POSTFIX- Simple expression

Token	Stack			Top	Output
	[0]	[1]	[2]		
<i>a</i>				-1	<i>a</i>
<i>+</i>	<i>+</i>			0	<i>a</i>
<i>b</i>	<i>+</i>			0	<i>ab</i>
<i>*</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>*</i>		1	<i>ab</i>
<i>c</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>*</i>		1	<i>abc</i>
<i>eos</i>				-1	<i>abc*+</i>

INFIX to POSTFIX- Parenthesized expression

Token	[0]	Stack	Top	Output
	[0]	[1]	[2]	
a			-1	a
*	*		0	a
(*	(1	a
b	*	(1	ab
+	*	(+	2	ab
c	*	(+	2	abc
)	*		0	abc +
*	*		0	abc +*
d	*		0	abc +*d
eos	*		0	abc +*d*

Implementation

- #define MAX_SIZE 100
- **// Function prototypes**
- int IsOperator(char c);
- int IsOperand(char c);
- int precedence(char op);
- int hasHigherOrEqualPrecedence(char op1, char op2);
- void convert(char infix[], char postfix[]);

Implementation

- // Main function
- int main(){
- char infix[MAX_SIZE], postfix[MAX_SIZE];
- int ch;
- do {
- printf("Enter an infix expression: ");
- fgets(infix, MAX_SIZE, stdin);
- infix[strcspn(infix, "\n")] = '\0';
- convert(infix, postfix);
- printf("\nInfix : %s", infix);
- printf("\nPostfix : %s", postfix);
- printf("\n\nDo you want to enter another expression? (1/0): ");
- scanf("%d", &ch);
- getchar(); // clear newline from buffer
- } while (ch == 1);
- return 0;
- }

Implementation

- // Check if character is operator
- int IsOperator(char c){
- return (c == '+' || c == '-' || c == '*' || c == '/' || c == '^'); }
- // Return precedence value
- int precedence(char op){
- if (op == '+' || op == '-') return 1;
- if (op == '*' || op == '/') return 2;
- if (op == '^') return 3;
- return 0;}
- // Check if character is operand (A-Z, a-z, 0-9)
- int IsOperand(char c){
- return ((c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') ||
- (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') ||
- (c >= '0' && c <= '9'));

Implementation

- // Check precedence & associativity
- int hasHigherOrEqualPrecedence(char op1, char op2){
 - int p1 = precedence(op1);
 - int p2 = precedence(op2);
 - if (p1 == p2){
 - if (op1 == '^') // '^' is right-associative
 - return 0;
 - return 1; // others are left-associative }
 - return (p1 > p2); }

Implementation

- // Convert infix to postfix
- void convert(char infix[], char postfix[]) {
- char stack[MAX_SIZE];
- int top = -1, i = 0, j = 0;
- char ch;
- // Add '(' to stack and ')' to infix (sentinel trick)
- stack[++top] = '(';
- strcat(infix, ")");
- while ((ch = infix[i++]) != '\0') {
- if (ch == ' ')
- continue; // ignore spaces
- else if (ch == '(')
- stack[++top] = ch;
- else if (IsOperand(ch))
- postfix[j++] = ch;

Implementation

- else if (IsOperator(ch)) {
- while (top != -1 &&
 hasHigherOrEqualPrecedence(stack[top], ch))
- postfix[j++] = stack[top--];
- stack[++top] = ch; }
- else if (ch == ')') {
- while (top != -1 && stack[top] != '(')
- postfix[j++] = stack[top--];
- top--; // remove '('}
- postfix[j] = '\0';
- }

Practice Infix to Postfix in stack

- $((A^*(B+D)/E)-F^*(G+H/K)))$
- $(K+L- M^*N+(O^P)^*W/U/V *T+Q)$

Evaluation of Postfix Expression (using Stack)

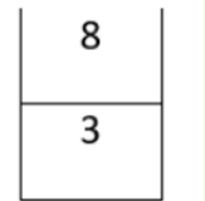
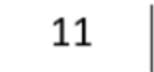
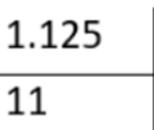
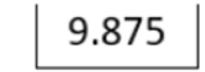
1. Initialize an empty stack
2. For each symbol X in the postfix expression:
 - a) If X is an operand → Push X onto stack
 - b) If X is an operator:
 - i. Pop the top two operands from stack
 - ii. Apply the operator (second popped op <operator> first popped op)
 - iii. Push the result back onto stack
3. After scanning the expression:
 - The value left in the stack is the final result

EVALUATION OF POSTFIX EXPRESSION: $23*5+$

Step	Symbol	Action	Stack
1	2	Push	2
2	3	Push	2 3
3	*	Pop 3 & 2 $\rightarrow 2*3=6 \rightarrow$ Push 6	6
4	5	Push	6 5
5	+	Pop 5 & 6 $\rightarrow 6+5=11 \rightarrow$ Push 11	11

EVALUATION OF POSTFIX EXPRESSION

Evaluate the postfix expression **3 8 + 9 8 / -**

3 8		
+	$3 + 8 = 11$	
9 8		
/	$9/8 = 1.125$	
-	$11 - 1.125 = 9.875$	

Conversion of Infix to Prefix Expression

- 1. Reverse the given infix expression - While reversing, replace '(' with ')' and ')' with '('.
- 2. Initialize an empty stack for operators.
- Initialize an empty string for the output (prefix).
- 3. Scan the reversed infix expression from left to right:
 - a) If the symbol is an operand → Append it to output.
 - b) If the symbol is '(' → Push it onto stack.
 - c) If the symbol is ')' →
 - Pop from stack and append to output until '(' is found.
 - Discard the '('.

Conversion of **Infix to Prefix** Expression

- d) If the symbol is an operator:
 - i. If stack is empty → Push operator.
 - ii. If operator has higher precedence than top of stack → Push operator.
 - iii. If operator has same precedence →
 - Push operator (for left-associative ops).
 - Special case: If operator is '^' (right-associative), pop stack top and then push '^'.
 - iv. If operator has lower precedence than top of stack →
 - Pop from stack to output until condition is satisfied,
 - then push the operator.

Conversion of Infix to Prefix Expression

- 4. After scanning the expression:
- Pop and append all remaining operators from stack to output.
- 5. Reverse the output string.
- This final string is the Prefix expression.

Verification

- **Reverse infix first** (with brackets swapped)
- **Operands → output directly**
- **Operator handling** (higher → push, equal → depends on associativity, lower → pop until safe)
- **Parentheses handling** () pushed, (pops until) is found)
- **End → pop remaining operators**
- **Final reverse output**

Implementation

- #define MAX_SIZE 100
- int IsOperator(char c);
- int IsOperand(char c);
- int Precedence(char c);
- int isRightAssociative(char c);
- void ReverseString(char str[]);
- void ReverseAndSwap(char str[]);
- void Convert(char infix[], char prefix[]);
- int main() {
 char infix[MAX_SIZE], prefix[MAX_SIZE];
 int ch;
 do { printf("Enter an infix expression: ");
 scanf("%s", infix);
 Convert(infix, prefix);
 printf("\nInfix Expression: %s", infix);
 printf("\nPrefix Expression: %s\n", prefix);
 } while (ch != '#');
}

Implementation

- printf("\nDo you want to enter another (1/0)? ");
- scanf("%d", &ch);
- } while (ch == 1);
- return 0; }
- int IsOperator(char c){
- return (c == '+' || c == '-' || c == '*' || c == '/' || c == '^');
- }
- int IsOperand(char c){
- return ((c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') ||
- (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') ||
- (c >= '0' && c <= '9'));
- }
- int Precedence(char c){
- if (c == '+' || c == '-') return 1;
- if (c == '*' || c == '/') return 2;
- if (c == '^') return 3;
- return 0; }

Implementation

- // Right associativity check (only ^ is right-associative)
- int isRightAssociative(char c){
 - {
 - if (c == '^') return 1;
 - return 0;
 - }
- void ReverseString(char str[]){
 - int i, j;
 - char temp;
 - for (i = 0, j = strlen(str) - 1; i < j; i++, j--) {
 - temp = str[i];
 - str[i] = str[j];
 - str[j] = temp;
 - } }

Implementation

- // Reverse + swap brackets
- void ReverseAndSwap(char str[]) {
- ReverseString(str);
- for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
- if (str[i] == '(') str[i] = ')';
- else if (str[i] == ')') str[i] = '(';
- }
- }
- // ----- Conversion Function -----
- void Convert(char infix[], char prefix[]) {
- char stack[MAX_SIZE];
- int top = -1;
- int i = 0, j = 0;
- char ch;
- // Step 1: Reverse infix and swap brackets
- ReverseAndSwap(infix);

Implementation

- // Step 2: Scan the reversed infix
- while ((ch = infix[i++]) != '\0') {
- if (ch == ' ') continue;
- if (IsOperand(ch)) {
- prefix[j++] = ch;
- } else if (ch == '(') {
- stack[++top] = ch; }
- else if (ch == ')') {
- while (top != -1 && stack[top] != '(') {
- prefix[j++] = stack[top--]; }
- top--; // discard '(' }
- else if (IsOperator(ch)) {
- while (top != -1 && IsOperator(stack[top])){
• && (Precedence(stack[top]) > Precedence(ch))
• || (Precedence(stack[top]) == Precedence(ch) && isRightAssociative(ch)))
- {
- prefix[j++] = stack[top--];
- }
- stack[++top] = ch; } }

Implementation

- // Step 3: Pop remaining operators
 - while (top != -1){
 - prefix[j++] = stack[top--];
 - }
 - prefix[j] = '\0';
 - // Step 4: Reverse result
 - ReverseString(prefix);
 - }
- **Practice step by step**
 - **A+B-C*D+(E^F)*G/H/I*J+K**

Evaluation of Prefix Expression

- 1. Initialize an empty stack.
- 2. Scan the prefix expression from **right to left**:
 - a) If the symbol is an operand → Push it onto stack.
 - b) If the symbol is an operator:
 - i. Pop the top two operands from the stack.
 - ii. Apply the operator as:
$$\text{result} = (\text{first popped operand}) \text{ <operator>} (\text{second popped operand})$$
 - iii. Push the result back onto the stack.
- 3. After scanning all symbols:
- The value left in the stack is the final result.

EVALUATION OF PREFIX EXPRESSION

INPUT : /+33-+47*+123

Prefix Evaluation:

Symbol	Stack	Action
3	3	Push 3 into stack.
2	3,2	Push 2 into stack.
1	3,2,1	Push 1 into stack.
+	3,3	Pop 1 and 2 from stack and push $1+2=3$ into stack.
*	9	Pop 3 and 3 from stack and push $3*3=9$ into stack.
7	9,7	Push 7 into stack.
4	9,7,4	Push 4 into stack.
+	9,11	Pop 7 and 4 from stack and push $7*4=11$ into stack.
-	2	Pop 9 and 11 from stack and push $11-9=2$ into stack.
3	2,3	Push 3 into stack.
3	2,3,3	Push 3 into stack.
+	2,6	Pop 3 and 3 from stack and push $3+3=6$ into stack.
/	3	Pop 2 and 6 from stack and push $2/6=3$ into stack.

Find the mistake

Implementation

- #define MAX 100
- ----- Stack Definition -----
- typedef struct {
- int data[MAX];
- int top;
- } Stack
- ----- Stack Functions -----
- void Push(Stack *s, int value) {
- if (s->top == MAX - 1){
- printf("Stack Overflow\n");
- exit(1); }
- s->data[+(s->top)] = value; }
- int Pop(Stack *s) {
- if (s->top == -1){
- printf("Stack Underflow\n");
- exit(1); }
- return s->data[(s->top)--]; }

Implementation

- // ----- Prefix Evaluation -----
- int EvaluatePrefix(char expression[]) {
- Stack stack;
- stack.top = -1;
- int i, op1, op2, result;
- // Scan expression from right to left
- for (i = strlen(expression) - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
- char ch = expression[i];
- if (ch == ' ')
- continue;
- if (isdigit(ch)) {
- Push(&stack, ch - '0'); // convert char digit to int
- }
- else {
- op1 = Pop(&stack);
- op2 = Pop(&stack);

Implementation

- switch (ch){
 - case '+': result = op1 + op2; break;
 - case '-': result = op1 - op2; break;
 - case '*': result = op1 * op2; break;
 - case '/': result = op1 / op2; break;
 - case '%': result = op1 % op2; break;
 - default:
 - printf("Invalid operator: %c\n", ch);
 - return -1; }
 - Push(&stack, result);
 - }
 - return Pop(&stack); // Final result
 - }

Implementation

- // ----- Main Function -----
- int main(){
- char expr[MAX];
- printf("Enter a prefix expression: ");
- scanf("%[^\\n]s", expr);
- int result = EvaluatePrefix(expr);
- printf("Result = %d\\n", result);
- return 0; }

- **Practice**
- CONVERT INFIX TO POSTFIX USING STACK
- $a * b + c / d - (e + f) * g / (h - i) + j * k$
- APPLY VALUES AND EVALUATE THE PREFIX FOR THE SAME EXPRESSION

Multiple Stacks

N Stacks in a Single Array

Problem:

- Need n stacks simultaneously.
- Maximum size of each stack is unpredictable.
- Sizes vary dynamically.

Multiple Stacks

Naïve Approach:

- Divide array into n equal parts.
- Assign each part to one stack.
- Wastes memory if one stack is small and another grows large.

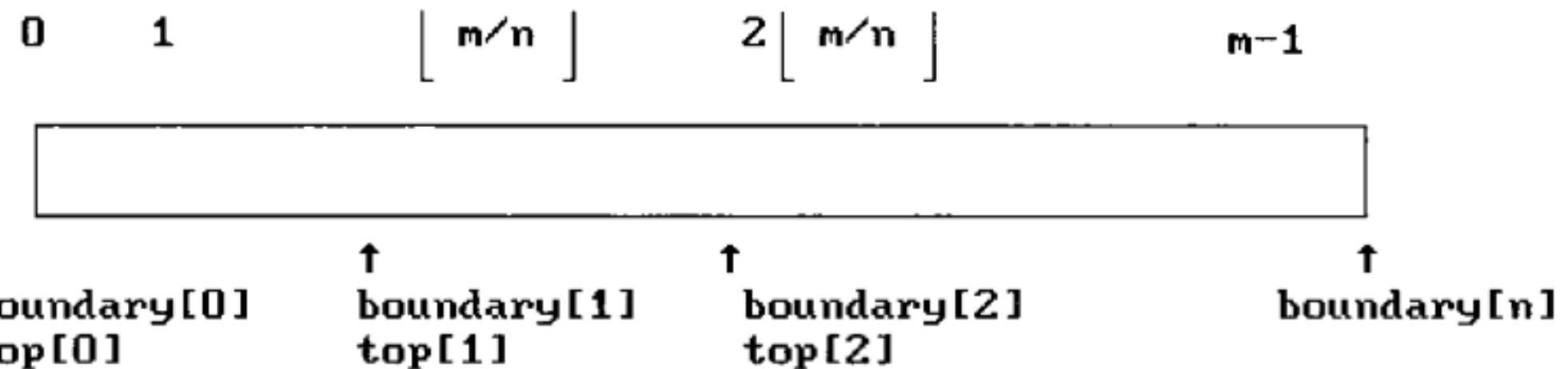
Efficient Approach (Dynamic Sharing):

- Use one array to store all elements of n stacks.
- Use two helper arrays:
 - $\text{Top}[n]$ → Stores index of top element of each stack.
 - $\text{Next}[size]$ → Works like linked-list, helps track next free/used position.
- Maintain a variable free → points to the beginning of the free list.

Case size $n = 2$

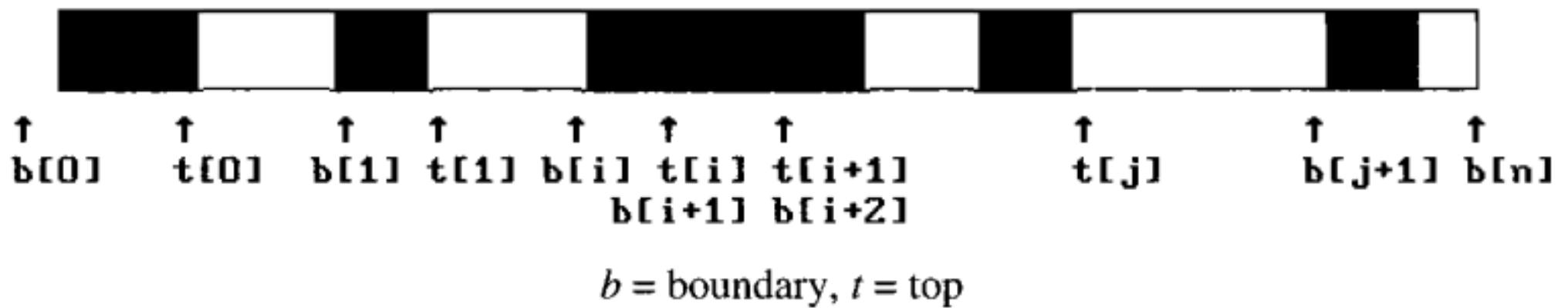


Initial configuration for n stacks in memory [m]
Case size =n ($n \geq 3$)



All stacks are empty and divided into roughly equal segments.

Configuration when stack i meets stack $i + 1$, but the memory is not full



Implementation

- #define MEMORY_SIZE 100
- int n;
- int memory[MEMORY_SIZE];
- int top[10];
- int boundary[10];
- // Function to push an item into ith stack
- void push(int i, int item) {
- if (top[i] == boundary[i+1]) {
- printf("Stack %d is full\n", i);
- } else {
- memory[+top[i]] = item;
- } }

Implementation

- // Function to pop an item from ith stack
- int pop(int i){
- if (top[i] == boundary[i]) {
- printf("Stack %d is empty\n", i);
- return -1;
- } else {
- return memory[top[i]--];
- } }
- // Function to display ith stack
- void display(int i){
- if (top[i] == boundary[i]) {
- printf("Stack %d is empty\n", i);
- return; }
- printf("Stack %d: ", i);
- for (int j = top[i]; j > boundary[i]; j--) {
- printf("%d ", memory[j]); }
- printf("\n");}

Implementation

- int main(){
- printf("Enter the number of stacks: ");
- scanf("%d", &n);
- // Initialize boundaries and tops
- for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
- top[i] = boundary[i] = (MEMORY_SIZE / n) * i - 1; }
- boundary[n] = MEMORY_SIZE - 1; // Last boundary
- // Test operations
- push(0, 10); push(0, 20);
- push(1, 30); push(2, 40);
- push(2, 50); display(0);
- display(1); display(2);
- int data1 = pop(0);
- int data2 = pop(1);
- printf("\nPopped elements: %d %d\n", data1, data2);
- display(0);display(1); return 0; }

Try - Multiple Stacks

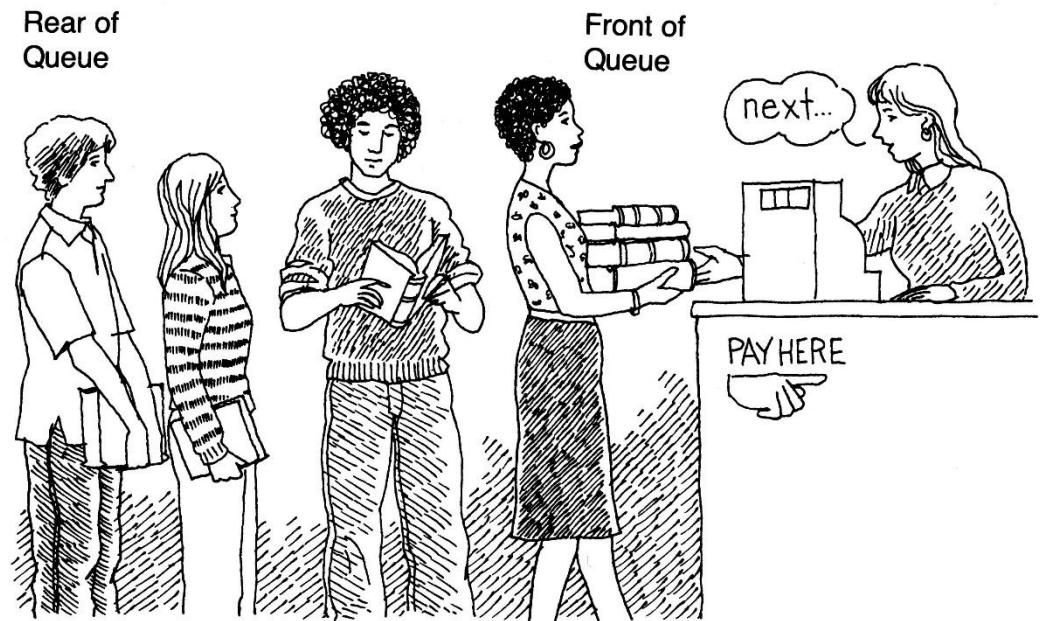
You have been hired as a software developer for a library management system. One of the requirements is to implement multiple stacks to manage the borrowing and returning of books. Each stack represents a bookshelf, and books are added or removed from the corresponding shelves.

- Write the functions to implement multiple stacks using arrays. Your program should include the following functions:
- Push: Add a book to a specific stack (bookshelf).
- Pop: Remove a book from a specific stack (bookshelf).
- Display: Display all the books in a specific stack (bookshelf).
- Your functions should be able to handle the following scenarios:
- Insertion: Add at least 5 books to different stacks, representing different bookshelves.
- Deletion: Remove a book from a specific stack and display the updated stack.
- Display: Display all the books in a specific stack.

QUEUE DATA STRUCTURES

What is Queue? (ADT)

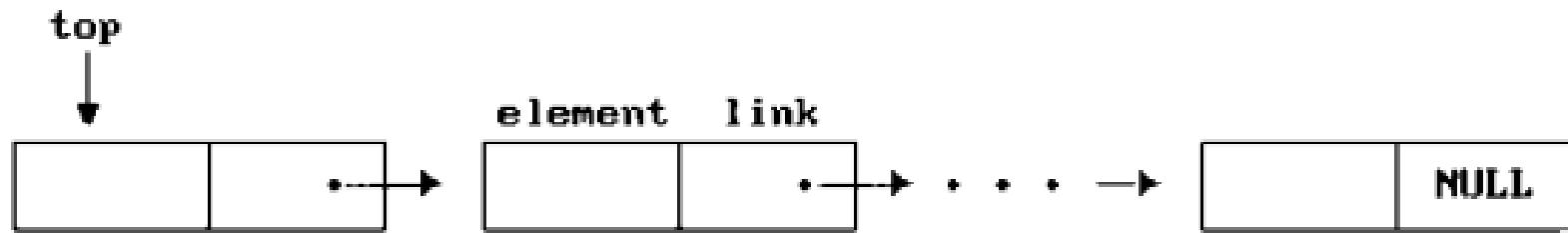
- It is an ordered group of homogeneous items
- Queues have two ends:
 - Elements are added at one end
 - Elements are removed from the other end
- The element added first is also removed first (FIFO: First In, First Out)



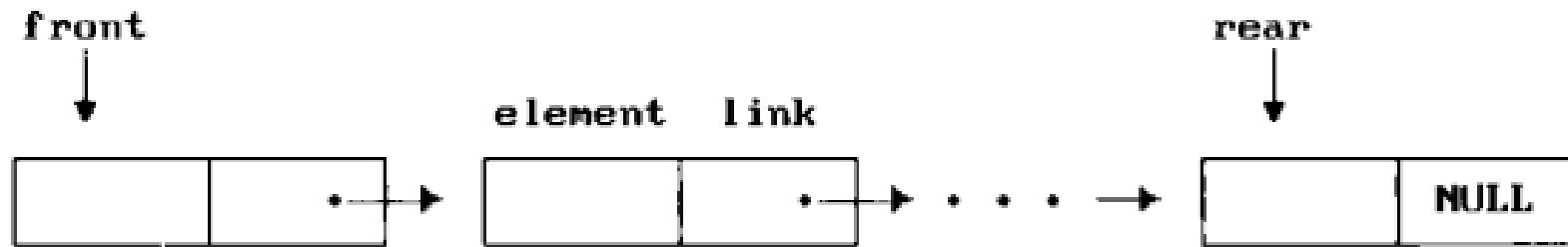
Queue Operations

- **enqueue()** → Add (store) an item to the queue
- **dequeue()** → Remove (access) an item from the queue
- **peek()** → Get the front element without removing it
- **isFull()** → Check if the queue is full
- **isEmpty()** → Check if the queue is empty
- **Front pointer** → Used for dequeue/access
- **Rear pointer** → Used for enqueue/store

Linked stack and queue (difference)



(a) Linked Stack



(b) linked queue

Applications of Queue Data Structure

- CPU Scheduling
- Handling of Interrupts in Real-Time Systems
- Graph Algorithms (BFS)
- Call Centers - Request Handling
- Streaming Applications

Queues are used whenever “First Come, First Serve” or order-preserving processing is required.

Types of Queues

Simple Linear Queue (Single Queue)

- Basic queue with one front and one rear

Multiple Queues (Array of Queues)

- Two or more queues implemented together

Circular Queue

- Last position connected back to first position

Double Ended Queue (Deque)

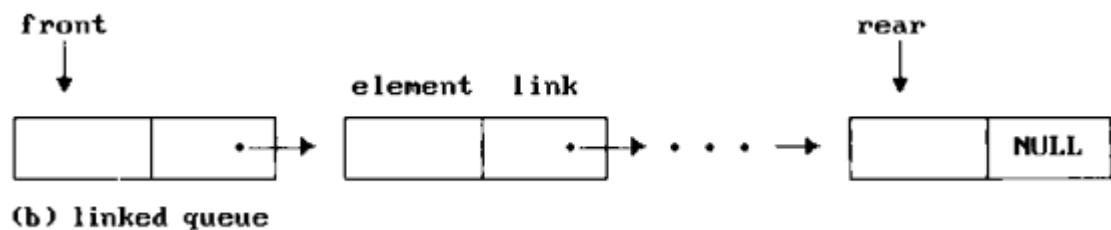
- Insert and delete operations allowed at both ends

Priority Queue

- Elements served based on priority, not just arrival order

Queue Implementation: Array vs Linked List

Inefficient space usage when elements are dequeued.



Linear Queue Implementation

- #define MAX 5 // Size of the queue
- typedef int element;
- element queue[MAX];
- int front = -1, rear = -1;
- // Check if queue is empty
- int isEmpty(){
 - return (front == -1);}
- // Check if queue is full
- int isFull(){
 - return (rear == MAX - 1);}
- // Enqueue operation
- void enqueue(element item){
 - if (isFull()){
 - printf("Queue is full!\n");
 - return; }
 - if (isEmpty()) front = 0; // first element
 - queue[+rear] = item;
 - printf("Enqueued: %d\n", item);}

Linear Queue Implementation

- // Dequeue operation
- element dequeue(){
- if (isEmpty()){
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- exit(1); }
- element item = queue[front];
- if (front == rear){ front = rear = -1; }
- else { front++; }
- return item;}
- // Peek operation
- element peek(){
- if (isEmpty()){
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- exit(1);
- }
- return queue[front];
- }

Linear Queue Implementation

- int main() {
- enqueue(10);
- enqueue(20);
- enqueue(30);
- printf("Front element: %d\n", peek());
- printf("Dequeued: %d\n", dequeue());
- printf("Dequeued: %d\n", dequeue());
- enqueue(40);
- printf("Front element: %d\n", peek());
- return 0;
- }

Insertion and deletion from a sequential queue

<i>front</i>	<i>rear</i>	$Q[0]$	$Q[1]$	$Q[2]$	$Q[3]$	Comments
-1	-1					queue is empty
0	0	J1				Job 1 is added
0	1	J1	J2			Job 2 is added
0	2	J1	J2	J3		Job 3 is added
1	2		J2	J3		Job 1 is deleted
2	2			J3		Job 2 is deleted

Multiple Queues (Array of Queues – Linked Representation)

- #define MAX_QUEUES 3// Number of queues
- typedef int element;
- typedef struct node {
 - element item;
 - struct node *link; } Node;
- typedef Node* QueuePointer;
- QueuePointer front[MAX_QUEUES],
rear[MAX_QUEUES];
- // Initialize all queues
- void initQueues() {
 - for (int i = 0; i < MAX_QUEUES; i++) {
 - front[i] = rear[i] = NULL;
 - }}
- // Check if queue is empty
- int isEmpty(QueuePointer f) {
 - return (f == NULL); }

Multiple Queues (Array of Queues – Linked Representation)

- // Enqueue operation
- void enqueue(int q, element item){
- Node *temp = (Node*) malloc(sizeof(Node));
- if (!temp) { printf("Memory full!\n");
- exit(1); }
- temp->item = item;
- temp->link = NULL;
- if (front[q]) {
- rear[q]->link = temp; }
- else {
- front[q] = temp; }
- rear[q] = temp;
- printf("Enqueued %d in Queue %d\n", item,q);
- }

Multiple Queues (Array of Queues – Linked Representation)

- // Dequeue operation
- element dequeue(int q){
- if (isEmpty(front[q])) {
- printf("Queue %d is empty!\n", q);
- exit(1); }
- Node *temp = front[q];
- element item = temp->item;
- front[q] = temp->link;
- free(temp);
- if (!front[q]) rear[q] = NULL; // if queue becomes empty
- return item;
- }

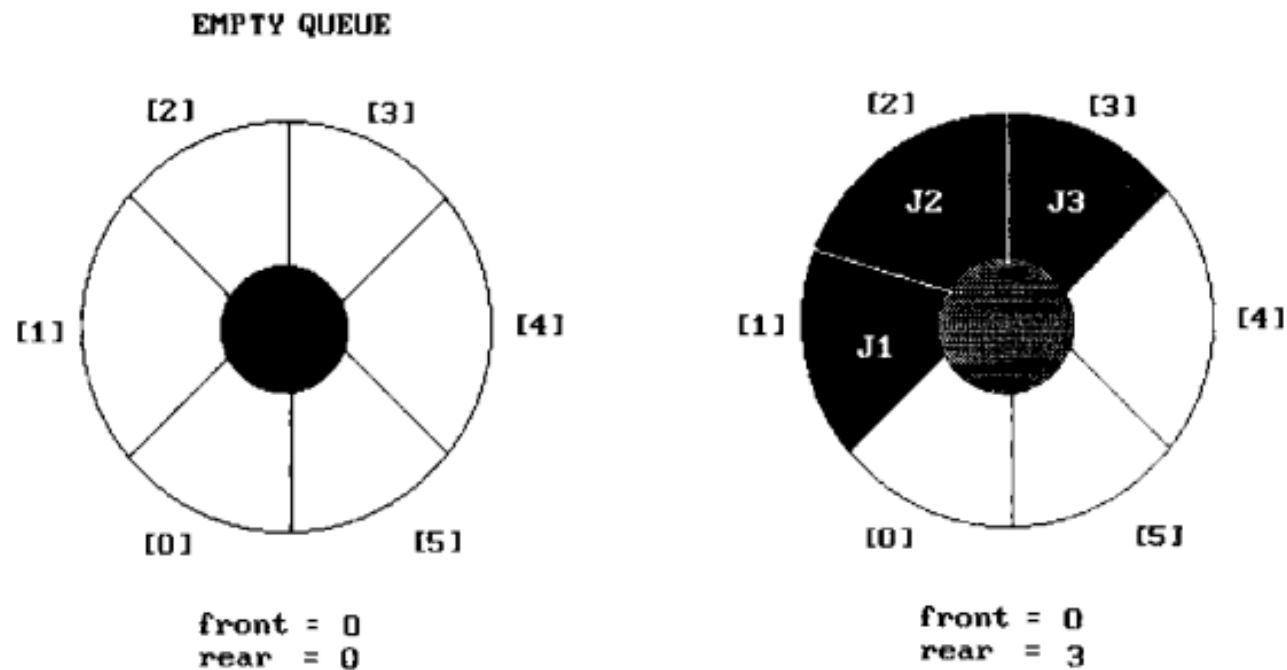
Multiple Queues (Array of Queues - Linked Representation)

- // Peek operation
- element peek(int q){
- if (isEmpty(front[q])){
- printf("Queue %d is empty!\n", q);
- exit(1); } return front[q]->item;}
- int main(){
- initQueues();
- enqueue(0, 10); enqueue(0, 20); enqueue(0, 30);
- enqueue(1, 100);
- enqueue(1, 200);
- printf("Front of Queue 0: %d\n", peek(0));
- printf("Dequeued from Queue 0: %d\n", dequeue(0));
- printf("Front of Queue 1: %d\n", peek(1));
- printf("Dequeued from Queue 1: %d\n", dequeue(1))

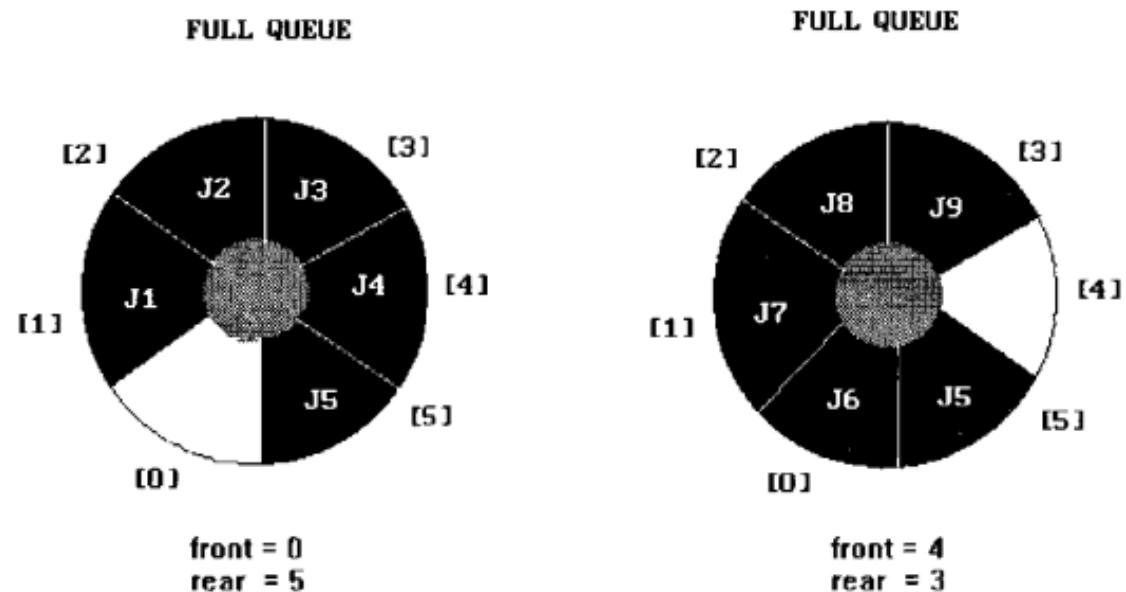
Circular Queue

- A Circular Queue is a linear data structure in which the last position is connected back to the first position, forming a circle.
- It solves the limitation of a linear queue, where freed spaces after dequeues cannot be reused.
- **Circular Increment Concept:**
- When the front or rear reaches the end, it wraps around to the beginning.

Empty and nonempty circular queues



Full circular queues



Circular Queue Increment Formulas

Enqueue (rear moves forward):

- $\text{rear} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% \text{MAX_QUEUE_SIZE};$

Dequeue (front moves forward):

- $\text{front} = (\text{front} + 1) \% \text{MAX_QUEUE_SIZE};$

Check Full Condition:

- $\text{isFull}() \rightarrow ((\text{rear} + 1) \% \text{MAX_QUEUE_SIZE} == \text{front})$

Check Empty Condition:

- $\text{isEmpty}() \rightarrow (\text{front} == \text{rear})$

Circular Queue - Implementation

- #define MAX_QUEUE_SIZE 5
- typedef int element;
- element queue[MAX_QUEUE_SIZE];
- int front = 0; int rear = 0; int isEmpty() {
 - return (front == rear);}
- int isFull(){
 - return ((rear + 1) % MAX_QUEUE_SIZE == front);
- }
- // Enqueue operation
- void addq(element item){
 - if (isFull()){
 - printf("Queue is full!\n");
 - return; }
 - queue[rear] = item;
 - rear = (rear + 1) % MAX_QUEUE_SIZE;
 - printf("Enqueued: %d\n", item); }

Circular Queue - Implementation

- // Dequeue operation
- element deleteq() {
- if (isEmpty()) {
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- exit(1); }
- element item = queue[front];
- front = (front + 1) % MAX_QUEUE_SIZE; // Move front circularly
- return item; }
- // Peek operation
- element peek() {
- if (isEmpty()) {
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- exit(1); }
- return queue[front];
- }

Circular Queue - Implementation

- int main(){
- addq(10);
- addq(20);
- addq(30);
- addq(40);
- printf("Front element: %d\n", peek());
- printf("Dequeued: %d\n", deleteq());
- printf("Dequeued: %d\n", deleteq());
- addq(50);
- addq(60); // Circular wrap-around
- printf("Front element: %d\n", peek());
- while (!isEmpty()) {
- printf("Dequeued: %d\n", deleteq());
- }
- return 0;
- }

Circular Queue- Example

10	20	30	40	50
0	1	2	3	4

Front = 0

Rear = 4

60		30	40	50
0	1	2	3	4

Rear

Front

		30	40	50
0	1	2	3	4

dequeue

Front = 2 Rear = 4

60	70	30	40	50
0	1	2	3	4

Rear

Front

Advantage over linear queue:

- No wasted space. After dequeues, circular queue reuses freed positions.

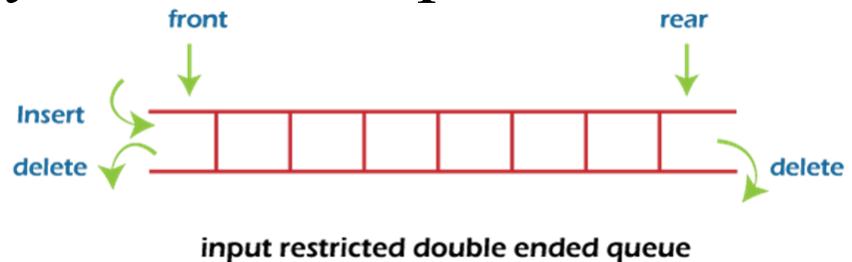
Double ended queue (Deque)



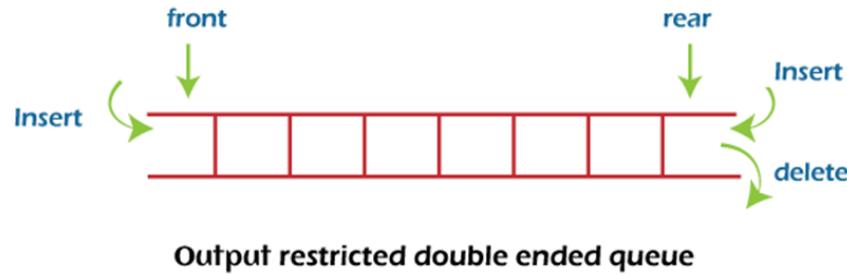
- **Double Ended Queue (Deque):** is a type of queue in which insertion and deletion of elements can be performed in both ends. It can act as both a queue (FIFO) and a stack (LIFO).
- It does not strictly follow FIFO rule.

Types of Deques

- **Input-Restricted Deque:** Only one end is open for insertion, both ends are open for deletion.



- **Output-Restricted Deque:** Only one end is open for deletion, both ends are open for insertion.



Basic Operations on Deques

- **Insertion:**

- insertFront(x): Insert element x at the front.
- insertRear(x): Insert element x at the rear.

- **Deletion:**

- deleteFront(): Remove element from the front.
- deleteRear(): Remove element from the rear.

- **Access:**

- getFront(): Access the front element.
- getRear(): Access the rear element.

Deque- Implementation

- #define SIZE 10
- int deque[SIZE];
- int front = -1, rear = -1;
- // Insert element at front
- void insertFront(int x){
 - if ((front == 0 && rear == SIZE - 1) || (front == rear + 1)){
 - printf("Deque is full!\n");
 - return; }
- if (front == -1){ // Deque is empty
 - front = rear = 0;
- } else if (front == 0){
 - front = SIZE - 1;
- } else {
 - front = front - 1; }
- deque[front] = x;
- printf("Inserted %d at front\n", x); }

Deque- Implementation

- // Insert element at rear
- void insertRear(int x){
- if ((front == 0 && rear == SIZE - 1) ||
 (front == rear + 1)){
- printf("Deque is full!\n");
- return;
- }
- if (front == -1){ // Deque is empty
- front = rear = 0;
- } else if (rear == SIZE - 1){
- rear = 0;
- } else {
- rear = rear + 1;
- }
- deque[rear] = x;
- printf("Inserted %d at rear\n", x);
- }

Deque- Implementation

- // Delete element from front
- void deleteFront(){
- if (front == -1){
- printf("Deque is empty!\n");
- return;
- }
- printf("Deleted %d from front\n",
deque[front]);
- if (front == rear){ // Only one element
- front = rear = -1;
- } else if (front == SIZE - 1){
- front = 0;
- } else {
- front = front + 1;
- }
- }

Deque- Implementation

- / Delete element from rear
- void deleteRear() {
- if (front == -1) {
- printf("Deque is empty!\n");
- return;
- }
- printf("Deleted %d from rear\n",
deque[rear]);
- if (front == rear){ // Only one element
- front = rear = -1;
- } else if (rear == 0){
- rear = SIZE - 1;
- } else{ rear = rear - 1; }
- int main(){
- insertFront(10);
- insertRear(20);
- deleteFront();
- deleteRear();
- return 0; }

Applications of Deque

- Deque can be used as both stack and queue, as it supports both operations.
 - **Queue behavior:** Insert at rear (`insertRear`) and delete from front (`deleteFront`).
 - **Stack behavior:** Insert at front (`insertFront`) and delete from front (`deleteFront`) (or from rear).
- Deque can be used as a palindrome checker means that if we read the string from both ends, the string would be the same.

Key Differences

Feature	Linear Queue	Circular Queue	Deque
Insertion	Rear only	Rear only	Both front & rear
Deletion	Front only	Front only	Both front & rear
Memory Usage	Wastage possible	Efficient (reuses)	Efficient (reuses + flexible)
Flexibility	Least flexible	Moderate	Most flexible
Example Use Case	Ticket counter line	CPU scheduling	Palindrome check, undo/redo

Priority Queue

An abstract data type where each element is associated with a priority. Elements are served based on priority, not just the order in which they arrive.

- An element with high priority is dequeued before an element with low priority.
- If two elements have the same priority, they are served according to their order in the queue.

- **Real-World Examples:**

- **Emergency Room:** Treating patients based on the severity of their condition.
- **Task Scheduling:** Executing tasks based on their importance.

Types of Priority Queues

- **Ascending Priority Queue (Min-Priority Queue):**
 - Elements with the lowest priority are dequeued first.
- **Descending Priority Queue (Max-Priority Queue):**
 - Elements with the highest priority are dequeued first.

Array-Based Implementation

- **Unsorted Array:** Simple insertion, complex deletion.
- **Sorted Array:** Complex insertion, simple deletion.

Basic Operations:

- Insertion (Enqueue): Add element to array.
- Deletion (Dequeue): Remove the element with the highest/lowest priority.
- Peek: Access the highest/lowest priority element without removing it.

Unsorted Array

- **Insertion in Unsorted Array:**

Add the new element to the end of the array.

- **Deletion in Unsorted Array:**

Search the array for the element with the highest (or lowest) priority.

Remove that element and shift the remaining elements.

Sorted Array

Insertion in Sorted Array:

- **Locate the correct position** in the array to maintain sorted order.
- **Shift elements** to the right to make space for the new element.
- **Insert the new element** at its correct position.

Deletion in Sorted Array:

- Since the array is sorted, the highest (or lowest) priority element is already at the beginning or end of the array.
- **Simply remove the element** from the front (for min-priority) or back (for max-priority) of the array.
- **No need to search** for the element since it's already in place.
- **Shift remaining elements** if needed (only when removing from the front).

Implementation

- #define MAX 100
- int priorityQueue[MAX];
- int size = 0;
- // Insert element into priority queue
- void insert(int element) {
- if (size == MAX){
- printf("Queue is full!\n");
- return; }
- priorityQueue[size++] = element; }
- // Delete the maximum element from priority queue
- int deleteMax() {
- if (size == 0){
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- return INT_MIN; }
- int maxIndex = 0;
- for (int i = 1; i < size; i++){
- if (priorityQueue[i] > priorityQueue[maxIndex])
- { maxIndex = i; }

Implementation

- int maxElement = priorityQueue[maxIndex];
- // Shift elements to remove the max element
- for (int i = maxIndex; i < size - 1; i++) {
- priorityQueue[i] = priorityQueue[i + 1];
- }
- size--;
- return maxElement; }
- // Display the priority queue
- void display(){
- if (size == 0){
- printf("Queue is empty!\n");
- return;
- }
- for (int i = 0; i < size; i++){
- printf("%d ", priorityQueue[i]);
- } printf("\n"); }

Implementation

- int main(){
- insert(4);
- insert(2);
- insert(5);
- insert(3);
- printf("Priority Queue: ");
- display();
- printf("Max Element: %d\n", deleteMax());
- printf("Priority Queue after deletion: ");
- display();
- return 0;
- }

Try

- Implement Priority Queue Using Linked List
- peekMax() - check the maximum element without removing it.
- peekMin() - check the minimum element without removing it.

Alternative Implementations

- There are more efficient ways to implement priority queues:
- **Heaps**: More efficient for large datasets.
- **Balanced Trees**: Maintain sorted order with better time complexities.