

# Stack, Queue, Heap

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# Stack Example

- ▶ **Problem:** Track books on a desk, add/remove from top.
- ▶ **Step-by-Step:**
  1. Push Book1, Book2: Stack = [Book1, Book2].
  2. Pop: Remove Book2.

# Queue Example

- ▶ **Problem:** Manage bus line: Person1, Person2.
- ▶ First in, first out.
- ▶ **Step-by-Step:**
  1. Enqueue Person1, Person2.
  2. Dequeue: Remove Person1.

# Heap Example

- ▶ **Problem:** Schedule tasks by priority: [3, 1].
- ▶ Always process highest priority (smallest number).
- ▶ **Step-by-Step:**
  1. Push 3, 1: Heap = [1, 3].
  2. Pop: Remove 1.

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- ▶ **Stack:** Last In, First Out (LIFO).  $O(1)$  push/pop.
- ▶ **Queue:** First In, First Out (FIFO).  $O(1)$  enqueue/dequeue.
- ▶ **Heap:** Maintains min/max element.  $O(\log n)$  push/pop.
- ▶ **Space Complexity:**  $O(n)$  for all.