

# §3 The Stack ADT

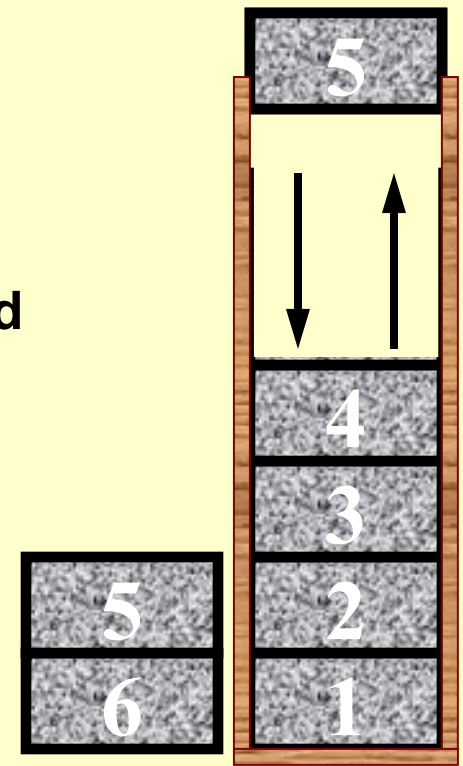
## 1. ADT

A **stack** is a Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) list, that is, an ordered list in which insertions and deletions are made at the **top** only.

**Objects:** A finite ordered list with zero or more elements.

**Operations:**

- ☞ Int **IsEmpty**( Stack S );
- ☞ Stack **CreateStack**( );
- ☞ **DisposeStack**( Stack S );
- ☞ **MakeEmpty**( Stack S );
- ☞ **Push**( ElementType X, Stack S );
- ☞ ElementType **Top**( Stack S );
- ☞ **Pop**( Stack S );



**Note:** A **Pop** (or **Top**) on an **empty** stack is an error in the stack ADT.

**Push** on a **full** stack is an implementation error but not an ADT error.

## 2. Implementations

### ➤ Linked List Implementation (with a header node)

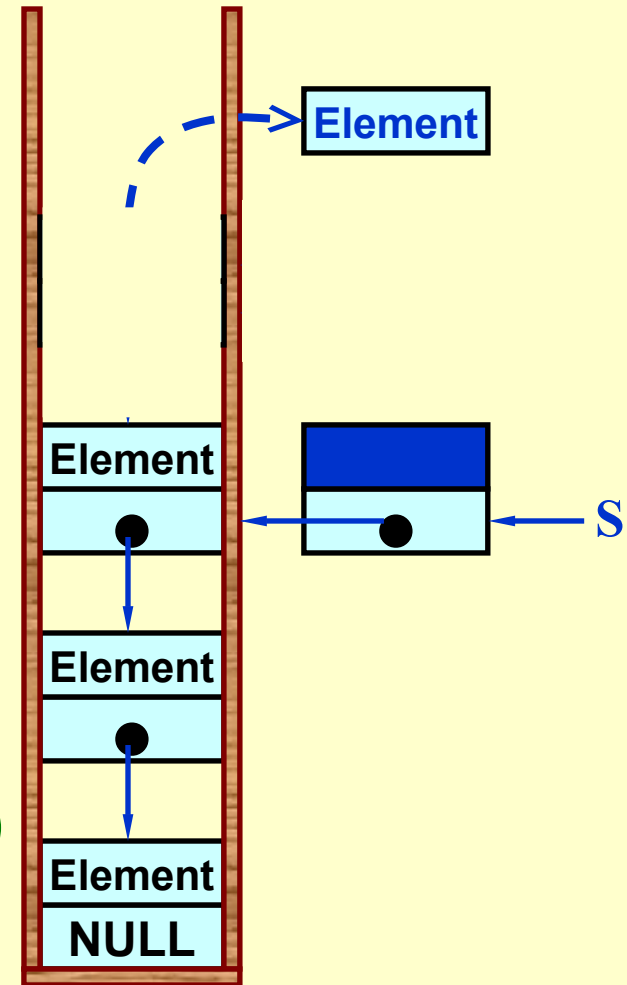
👉 **Push:** ①  $\text{TmpCell} \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next}$   
 ②  $\text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{TmpCell}$

👉 **Top:** **return**  $\text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next} \rightarrow \text{Element}$

👉 **Pop:** ①  $\text{FirstCell} = \text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next}$   
 ②  $\text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{S} \rightarrow \text{Next} \rightarrow \text{Next}$   
 ③  $\text{free}(\text{FirstCell})$



Easy! Simply keep  
 another stack as  
 a **recycle bin**.



## ➤ Array Implementation

```
struct StackRecord {  
    int    Capacity ;           /* size of stack */  
    int    TopOfStack;         /* the top pointer */  
    /* ++ for push, -- for pop, -1 for empty stack */  
    ElementType *Array; /* array for stack elements */  
};
```

**Note:** ① The stack model must be well **encapsulated**. That is, no part of your code, except for the stack routines, can attempt to access the **Array** or **TopOfStack** variable.  
② Error check must be done before **Push** or **Pop (Top)**.

Read Figures 3.38-3.52 for detailed implementations of stack operations.

### 3. Applications

#### ✳ Balancing Symbols



Check if parenthesis ( ), brackets [ ], and braces { } are balanced.

```

Algorithm {
  Make an empty stack S;
  while (read in a character c) {
    if (c is an opening symbol)
      Push(c, S);
    else if (c is a closing symbol) {
      if (S is empty) { ERROR; exit; }
      else { /* stack is okay */
        if (Top(S) doesn't match c) { ERROR, exit; }
        else Pop(S);
      } /* end else-stack is okay */
    } /* end else-if-closing symbol */
  } /* end while-loop */
  if (S is not empty) ERROR;
}
  
```

$T(N) = O(N)$   
 where  $N$  is the length  
 of the expression.  
 This is an  
**on-line** algorithm.

# \* Postfix Evaluation

〔 Example 〕 An **infix** expression:  $a + b * c - d / e$

A **prefix** expression:  $- + a * b c / d e$

A **postfix** expression:  $a b c * + d e / -$

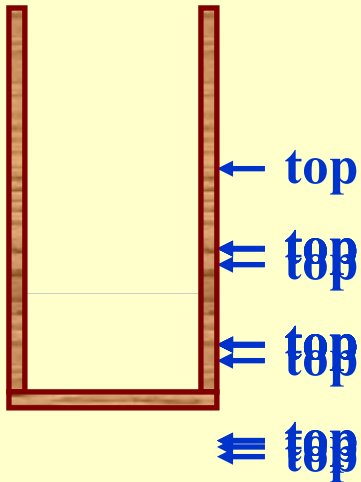
Reverse Polish notation

operand

operator with  
the highest  
precedence

operator

〔 Example 〕  $6\ 2\ /\ 3\ -\ 4\ 2\ *\ +\ 8\ ?$



Get token: 6 ( operand )	Get token: 2 ( operand )
Get token: / ( operator )	Get token: 3 ( operand )
Get token: - ( operator )	Get token: 4 ( operand )
Get token: 2 ( operand )	Get token: * ( operator )
Get token: + ( operator )	Pop: 8

$T(N) = O(N)$ . No need to know precedence rules.

# ✧ Infix to Postfix Conversion

[ Example ]  $a + b * c - d a b c * + d -$

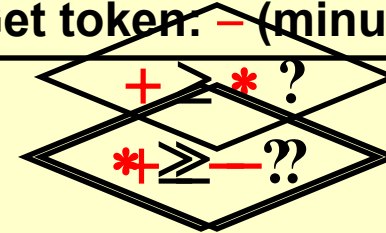
Note:

- The order of operands is the **same** in infix and postfix.
- **higher** precedence appear **before** those of lower precedence.

Isn't that simple?

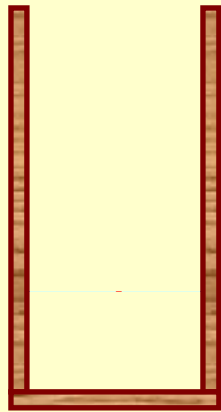
Wait till you see the next example...

Get token: $a$ (operand)	Get token: $+$ (plus)
Get token: $b$ (operand)	Get token: $*$ (times)
Get token: $c$ (operand)	Get token: $-$ (minus)
Get token: $d$ (operand)	



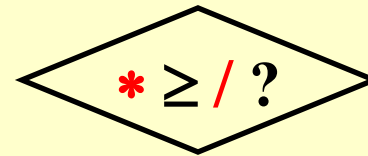
[ Example ]       $a * ( b + c ) / a a b c + * d /$

Output:  $a b c + * d /$



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Get token: $a$ (operand)	Get token: $*$ (times)
Get token: $($ (lparen)	Get token: $b$ (operand)
Get token: $+$ (plus)	Get token: $c$ (operand)
Get token: $*$ (times)	Get token: $/$ (divide)
Get token: $d$ (operand)	



NO!! =  $O(N)$

## Solutions:

- ① Never pop a ( from the stack except when processing a ) .
- ② Observe that when ( is **not in** the stack, its precedence is the **highest**; but when it is **in** the stack, its precedence is the **lowest**. Define **in-stack** precedence and **incoming** precedence for symbols, and each time use the corresponding precedence for comparison.

Note:  $a - b - c$  will be converted to  $a b - c -$ . However,  $2^2^3 ( 2^{2^3} )$  must be converted to  $2 2 3 ^ ^$ , not  $2 2 ^ 3 ^$  since exponentiation associates **right to left**.



# \* Function Calls -- System Stack

Recursion can always be **completely removed**.  
 Non recursive programs are generally **faster** than  
 equivalent recursive programs.  
 However, recursive programs are in general  
 much **simpler and easier to understand**.

```
void PrintList ( List L )
{
    if ( L != NULL ) {
        PrintElement ( L->Element );
        PrintList( L->next );
    }
} /* a bad use of recursion */
```

```
void PrintList ( List L )
{
    top: if ( L != NULL ) {
        PrintElement ( L->Element );
        L = L->next;
        goto top; /* do NOT do this */
    }
} /* compiler removes recursion */
```

# §4 The Queue ADT

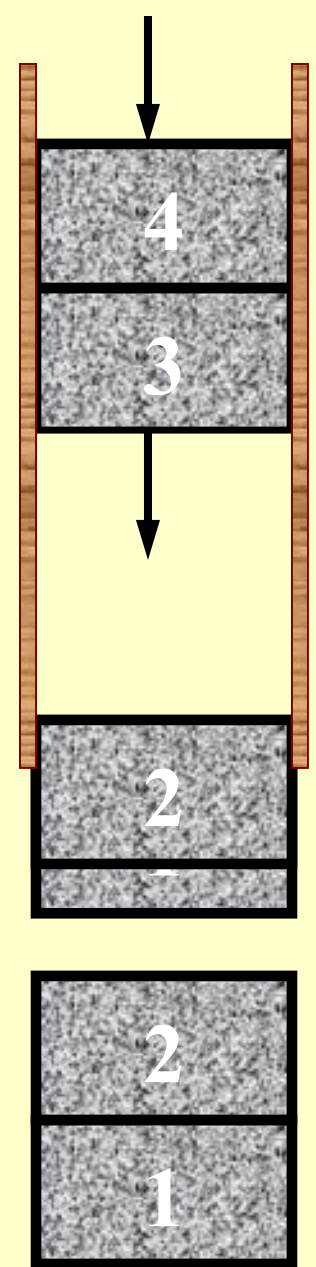
## 1. ADT

A **queue** is a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) list, that is, an ordered list in which insertions take place at one end and deletions take place at the opposite end.

**Objects:** A finite ordered list with zero or more elements.

**Operations:**

- ☞ `int IsEmpty( Queue Q );`
- ☞ `Queue CreateQueue( );`
- ☞ `DisposeQueue( Queue Q );`
- ☞ `MakeEmpty( Queue Q );`
- ☞ `Enqueue( ElementType X, Queue Q );`
- ☞ `ElementType Front( Queue Q );`
- ☞ `Dequeue( Queue Q );`



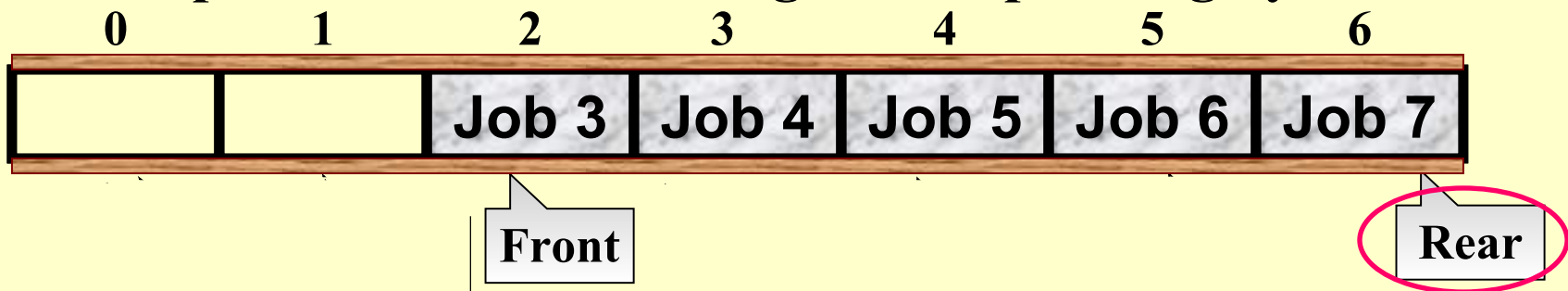
## 2. Array Implementation of Queues

(Linked list implementation is trivial)

```

struct QueueRecord {
    int    Capacity ; /* max size of queue */
    int    Front;      /* the front pointer */
    int    Rear;       /* the rear pointer */
    int    Size; /* Optional - the current size of queue */
    ElementType *Array; /* array for queue elements */
};
  
```

[ **Example** ]      **Job Scheduling in an Operating System**

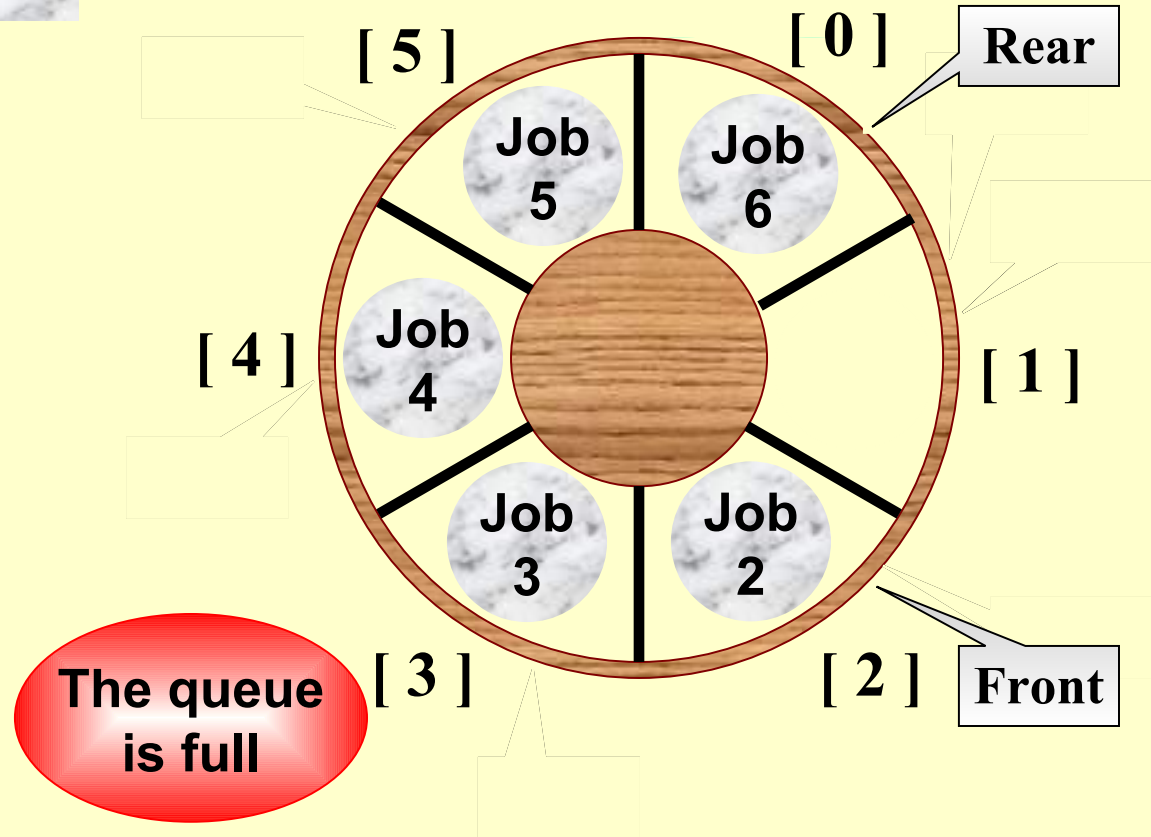


Enqueue Job 1	Enqueue Job 2	Enqueue Job 3	Dequeue Job 1
Enqueue Job 4	Enqueue Job 5	Enqueue Job 6	Dequeue Job 2
Enqueue Job 7	Enqueue Job 8		

# Circular Queue:

Front	1
Front	2
Front	3
Front	4
Front	5
Front	6
Front	7

**Question:**  
Why is the queue  
announced full  
while there is  
still a free  
space left?



**Note:** Adding a **Size** field can avoid wasting one empty space to distinguish “full” from “empty”. Do you have any other ideas?



# Bonus Problem 1

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**Due: Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00pm**

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