

Python 2: More Abstract Data Types

IN608: Intermediate Application Development Concepts

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Last Session's Content

- Abstract data types
 - List
 - Tuple
 - Set
 - Dictionary
- OOP recap
 - Access modifiers
 - Encapsulation
 - Abstraction
 - Single inheritance
 - Multiple inheritance
 - Multi-level inheritance
 - Polymorphism

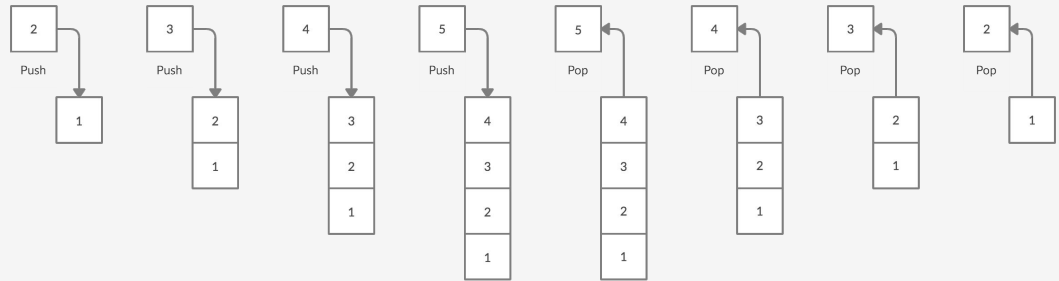
Today's Content

- More abstract data types
 - List as a stack
 - Stack class
 - List as a queue
 - Queue class
 - Circular queue

More Abstract Types

Stack

- Last in, first out (LIFO)
- Two primary operations:
 - push
 - pop
- Additional operations:
 - peek
 - isEmpty
 - isFull
- Implementations:
 - Array
 - Singly linked list



List as a Stack

- List methods:
 - `append(x)` - add `x` to the end of the list
 - `pop()` - remove & return the last item in the list
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html#using-lists-as-stacks>

```
stack = []
print(stack) # []
stack.append('apple')
print(stack) # ['apple']
stack.append('banana')
print(stack) # ['apple', 'banana']
stack.append('cherry')
print(stack) # ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
stack.pop()
print(stack) # ['apple', 'banana']
stack.pop()
print(stack) # ['apple']
stack.pop()
print(stack) # []
```

Stack Class

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

    def push(self, item):
        pass

    def pop(self):
        pass

    def peek(self):
        pass

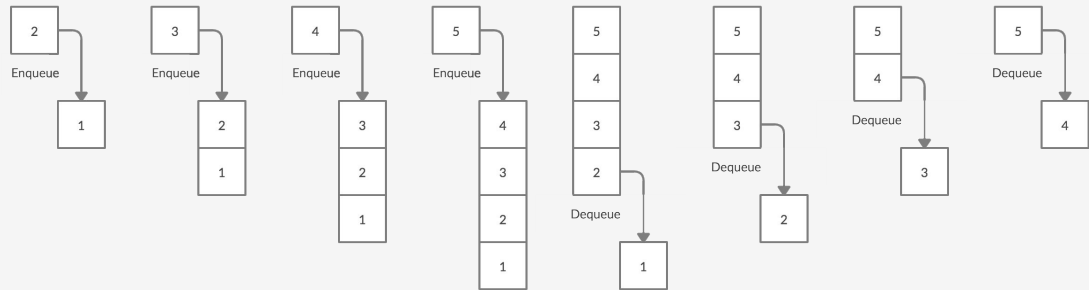
    def is_empty(self):
        pass

def main():
    stack = Stack()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Queue

- First in, first out (FIFO)
- Two primary operations:
 - enqueue
 - dequeue
- Additional operations:
 - peek
 - isEmpty
 - isFull
- Implementations:
 - Singly or doubly linked list
 - Double-ended queue



List as a Queue

- collections module
- Deque methods:
 - `append(x)` - add `x` to the right side of the deque
 - `popleft()` - remove & return an item from the left side of the deque
- Lists are not efficient for this purpose
- Resources:
 - <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html#using-lists-as-queues>
 - <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.html#collections.deque>

```
from collections import deque
queue = deque([])
print(queue) # deque([])
queue.append('apple')
print(queue) # deque(['apple'])
queue.append('banana')
print(queue) # deque(['apple', 'banana'])
queue.append('cherry')
print(queue) # deque(['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'])
queue.popleft()
print(queue) # deque(['banana', 'cherry'])
queue.popleft()
print(queue) # deque(['cherry'])
queue.popleft()
print(queue) # deque([])
```

Queue

```
class Queue:
    def __init__(self):
        self.queue = []

    def enqueue(self, item):
        pass

    def dequeue(self):
        pass

    def peek(self):
        pass

    def is_empty(self):
        pass

def main():
    queue = Queue()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Programming Activity

(30 Minutes)

Programming Activity

- Checkout to master - `git checkout master`
- Create a new branch called 02-practical - `git checkout -b 02-practical`
- Copy 02-practical.ipynb from the course materials repository into your practicals repository
- Open up the Anaconda Prompt (it should be install on all lab computers) & `cd` to your practicals repository
- Run the following command: `jupyter notebook`

Programming Activity

- Please open 02-practical.ipynb
- Please **ONLY** answer questions 1-2
- We will go through the solutions after 30 minutes

Solutions

Circular Queue

- Alternative names:
 - Circular buffer
 - Cyclic buffer
 - Ring buffer
- How does it work?
- Implementation using four pointers:
 - Buffer start in memory
 - Buffer end in memory
 - Start of valid data, i.e., index or pointer
 - End of valid data, i.e., index or pointer
- You can prevent overwriting the data & return an error or raise an exception

