Lecture 16

Stacks and Queues

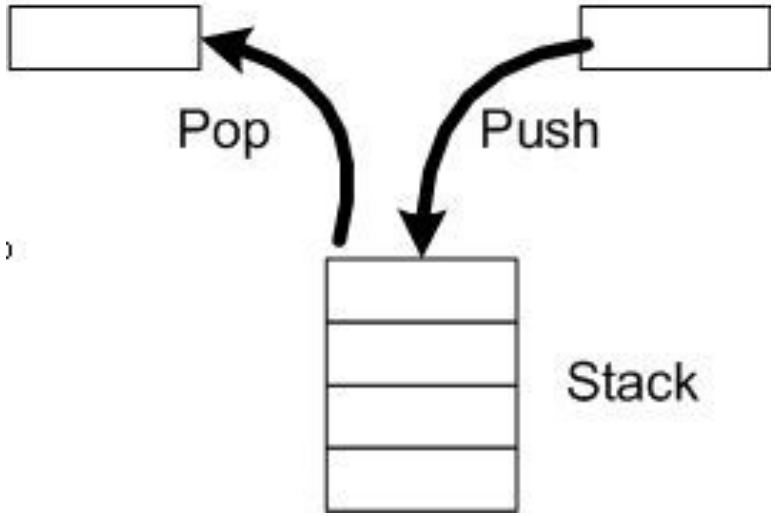
Stack

The Stack ADT (Abstract Data Type)

A **Stack** is a collection of objects inserted and removed according to the Last In First Out (LIFO) principle. Think of a stack of dishes.

Stack operations

Push and **Pop** are the two main operations



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the output when popping from the stack is:

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B: -30, 0, 10, 20, 30

C: 30, 10, 20, 0, -30

D: -30, 0, 30, 20, 10

E: 0, 30, -30, 10, 20

A lot of applications

- Think of the undo operation of an editor. The recent changes are pushed into a stack, and the undo operation pops it from the stack.
- Reverse strings
- The expression evaluation stacks are also used for parameter passing and local variable storage.
  - Think of ED diagrams and recursions!
- Check if a given expression has correct “(“ , “)” order.

Implementation. Arrays

Main update methods:

- `Push(e)`
- `Pop( )`

Additional useful methods

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- `Empty()`: Boolean, True when the stack is *empty*
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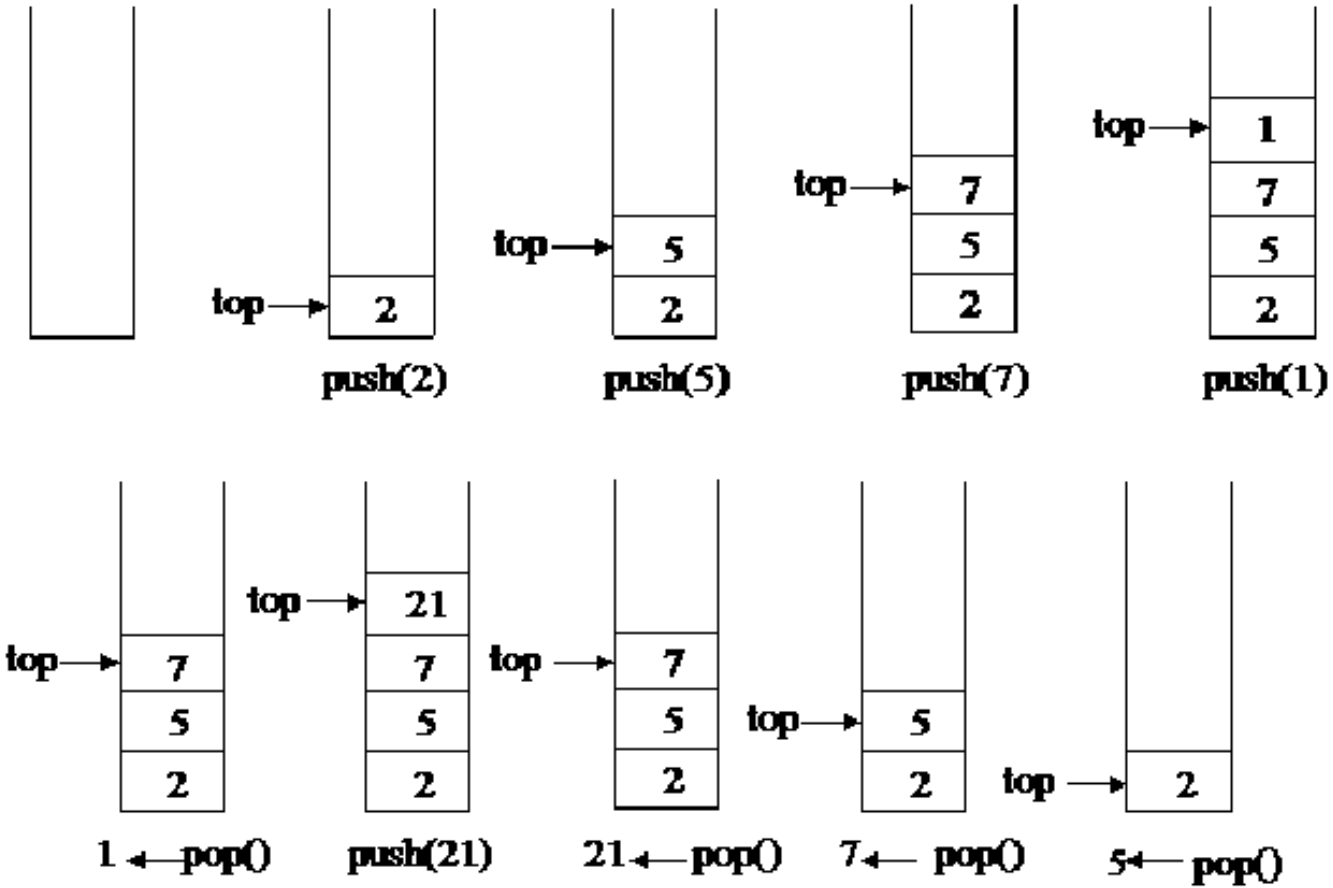
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def __repr__(self):
```

Advantage and Limitation

- **Advantages of Array-based Implementation Fast:**

  all operations are completed in one step. No loops are needed.

- **Limitations of Array-based Implementation:**

You have to know the upper bound of growth and allocate memory accordingly. If the array is full and there is another *push* operation then you encounter an exception (error).

Implementation: Linked List

- Do not have to worry about the size when the stack grows.

- Sky (i.e. the entire memory pool) is the limit :)

- Also can be implemented **fast**. No for loops needed!

Available Linked List methods

- `insert_front(lst, elem)`
- `insert_last(lst, elem)`
- `delete_last(lst)`
- `delete_first(lst)`
- `size(lst)`

Available Linked List methods.
Need a loop to implement?

1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

Yes for:

A: None of the below
B: 1, 3, 5
C: 2, 4
D: 1, 4
E: 2, 3, 5

Available Linked List methods. Best for stack?

1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

	Pop:	**Push:**
A:	4	1
B:	4	2
C:	3	1
D:	3	2
E:	Does not matter	

Announcements

- HW9 is longer compared to the prev. ones
- Start early!

Testing your code

Do you know that you need to test your code?

A: Yes
B: No

Testing your code

Do you know how to write doctests to test your code?

A: Yes
B: No

Testing your code

Do you know that you are required to write your own doctests for the homework?

A: Yes
B: No

Testing your code

How do you code?

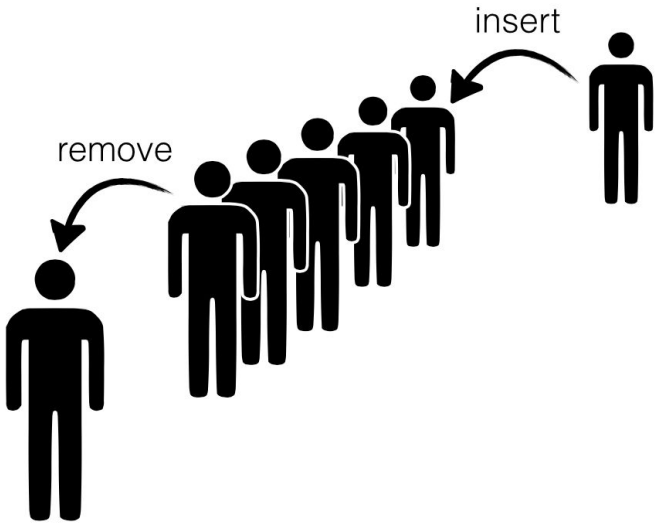
A: Code first, then doctests, then submit
B: Doctests first, then code, then submit
C: Code first, IF THERE IS TIME doctests, submit
D: Code, submit (just use our doctests for correctness)
E: Other

Queues

The Queue ADT

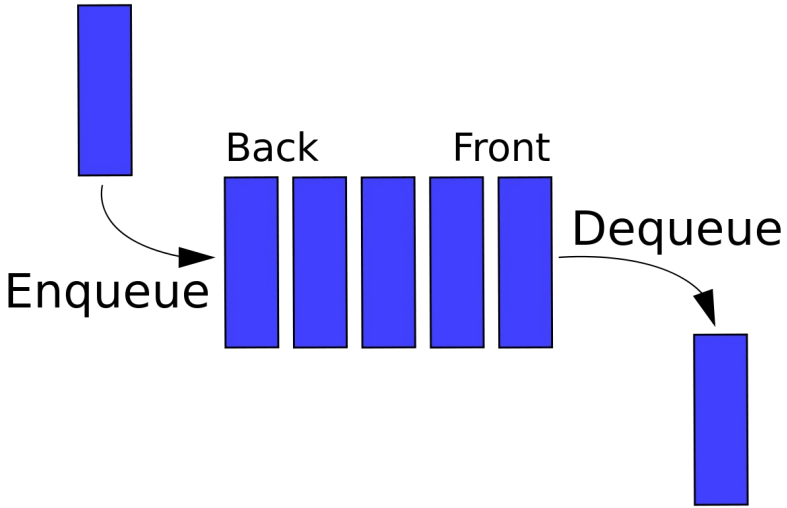
A **Queue** is a collection of objects inserted and removed according to the

First In First Out (FIFO) principle. Think of a queue of people to Rubios.



Queue operations

Enqueue (insert) and **Dequeue (remove)** are the two main operations



Question

When using enqueue operation to place the following items in a queue:

enqueue(10)

enqueue(20)

enqueue(30)

enqueue(0)

enqueue(-30)

The output when dequeuing from the queue is:

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Implementation. Linked Lists and Arrays

Main update methods:

- `Enqueue(e)`
- `Dequeue( )`

Additional useful methods

- `Peek()`: Same as dequeue, but does not remove the element
- `Empty()`: Boolean, True when the queue is *empty*
- `Size()`: Returns the size of the queue

Implementation:

1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

`dequeue` returns both:

- deleted element
- changed queue

```
def enqueue(q, elem):
    return____


def dequeue(q):
    return____
```

Implementation: Not efficient! $\Theta(n)$

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```
def enqueue(q, elem):
    return insert_last(q, elem)


def dequeue(q):
    return first(q),delete_first(q)
```

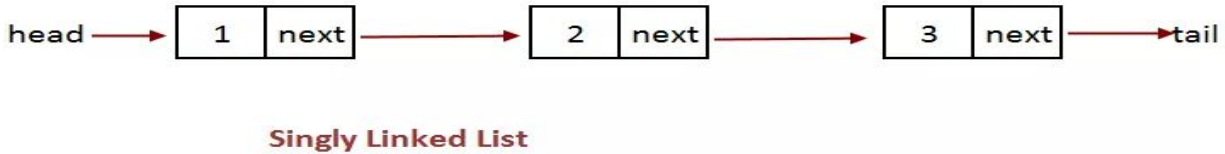
Circular array

Complexity for enqueue and dequeue

Efficient implementation of Queue ADT using either

- Array
- Linked Lists (Doubly Linked Lists)

Assumes Θ(1) for both: enqueue and dequeue.



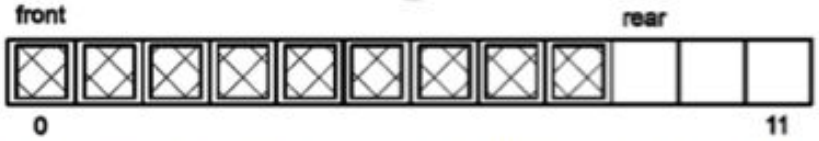
Singly Linked List

Doubly Linked List

Regular array: dequeue

```
def dequeue():
    # potential issue if empty
    # for now, assume not empty

    elem = array[front]
    # You code is here #
    return elem
```



(a) Queue.*front* is always at 0 – shift elements *left* on dequeue().

Select the correct code to delete from below:

A:
```
front = front + 1
```

B:
```
rear = rear - 1
```

C:
```
for i in range(rear):
    array[i] = array[i+1]

rear = rear - 1
```

D: None of these are correct