

Chapter 3

Stacks and Queues

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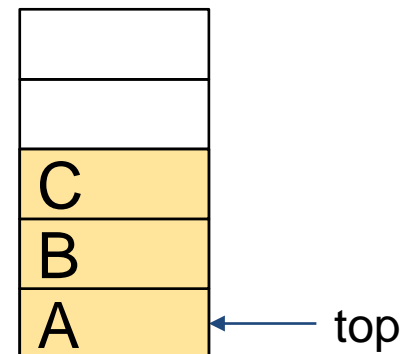
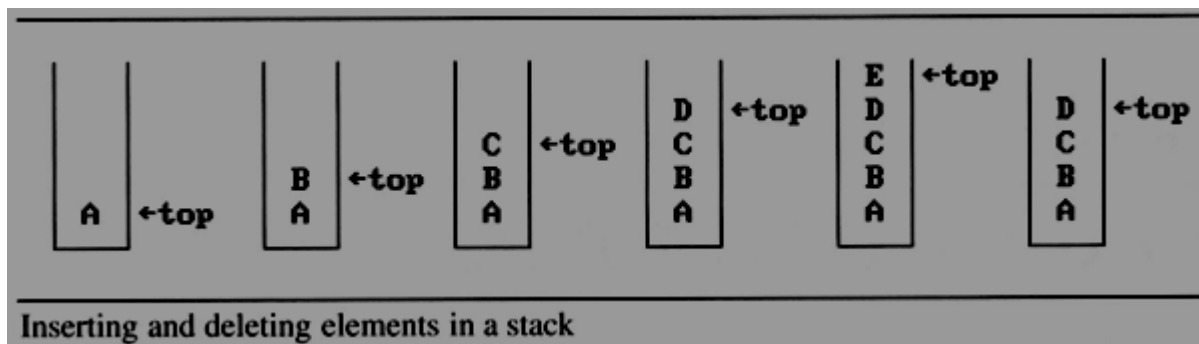
Outline

- The Stack Abstract Data Type
- The Queue Abstract Data Type
- A Mazing Problem
- Evaluation of Expressions

THE STACK ADT

The Stack ADT (1)

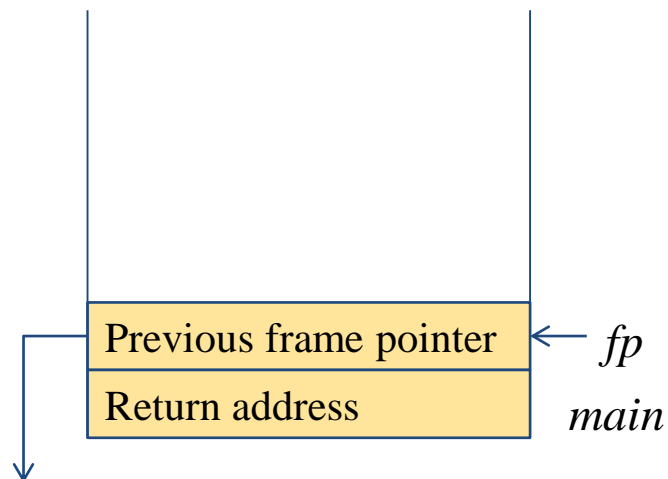
- A **stack** is an ordered list in **which insertions and deletions are made at one end called the top**
 - If we add the elements A, B, C, D, E to the stack, in that order, then E is the first element we delete from the stack
- A stack is also known as a **Last-In-First-Out (LIFO)** list



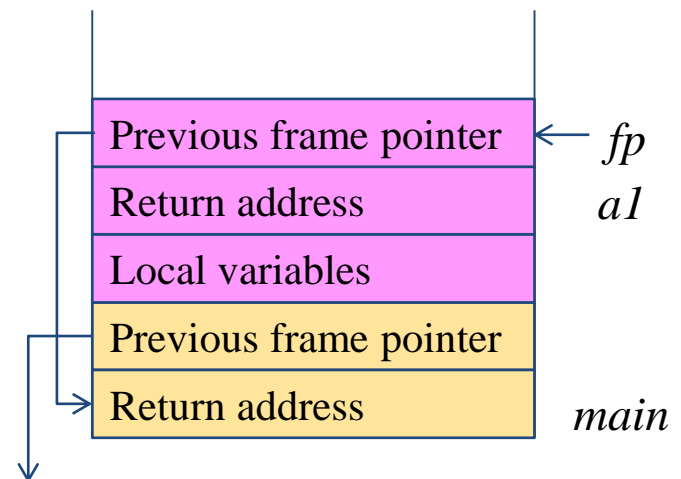
The Stack ADT (2)

- System stack
 - Stack frame of function call

fp: a pointer to current stack frame



system stack **before** *a1* is invoked



system stack **after** *a1* is invoked

The Stack ADT (3)

structure *Stack* is

objects: a finite ordered list with zero or more elements.

functions:

for all $stack \in Stack$, $item \in element$, $max_stack_size \in$ positive integer

Stack CreateS(max_stack_size) ::=

create an empty stack whose maximum size is max_stack_size

Boolean IsFull($stack$, max_stack_size) ::=

if (number of elements in $stack == max_stack_size$)

return *TRUE*

else return *FALSE*

Stack Add($stack$, $item$) ::=

if (IsFull($stack$)) $stack \leftarrow full$

else insert $item$ into top of $stack$ and **return**

Boolean IsEmpty($stack$) ::=

if ($stack ==$ CreateS(max_stack_size))

return *TRUE*

else return *FALSE*

Element Delete($stack$) ::=

if (IsEmpty($stack$)) **return**

else remove and return the $item$ on the top of the stack.

The Stack ADT (4)

- Implementation: using array

Stack CreateS(*max-stack-size*) ::=

```
#define MAX_STACK_SIZE 100 /*maximum stack size*/
typedef struct {
    int key;
    /* other fields */
} element;
element stack[MAX_STACK_SIZE];
int top = -1;
```

Boolean IsEmpty(Stack) ::= top < 0;

Boolean IsFull(Stack) ::= top >= MAX_STACK_SIZE-1;

The Stack ADT (5)

```
void add(int *top, element item)
{
    /* add an item to the global stack */
    if (*top >= MAX-STACK-SIZE-1) {
        stack-full();
        return;
    }
    stack[++*top] = item;
}
```

Add to a stack

stack



←Top

stack



←Top

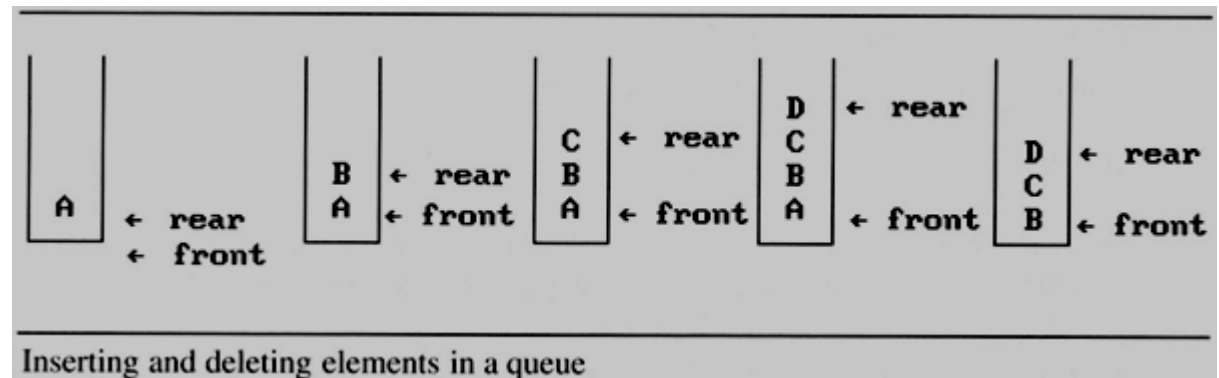
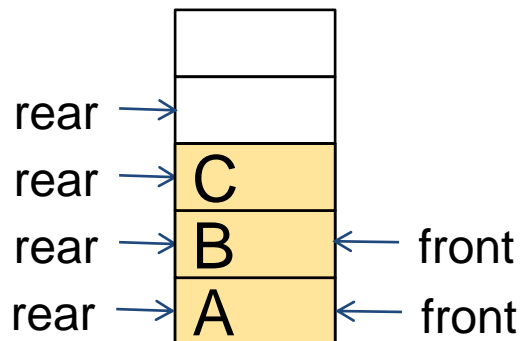
```
element delete(int *top)
{
    /* return the top element from the stack */
    if (*top == -1)
        return stack-empty(); /* returns an error key */
    return stack[(*top)--];
}
```

Delete from a stack

THE QUEUE ADT

The Queue ADT (1)

- A **queue** is an ordered list in which **all insertion take place one end, called the rear and all deletions take place at the opposite end called the front**
- **First-In-First-Out (FIFO)** list
- If we insert the elements A, B, C, D, E, in that order, then A is the first element we delete from the queue as a



The Queue ADT (2)

structure *Queue* is

objects: a finite ordered list with zero or more elements.

functions:

for all *queue* \in *Queue*, *item* \in *element*, *max-queue-size* \in positive integer

Queue CreateQ(*max-queue-size*) ::=

create an empty queue whose maximum size is *max-queue-size*

Boolean IsFullQ(*queue*, *max-queue-size*) ::=

if (number of elements in *queue* == *max-queue-size*)

return *TRUE*

else return *FALSE*

Queue AddQ(*queue*, *item*) ::=

if (IsFullQ(*queue*)) *queue* – *full*

else insert *item* at rear of *queue* and return *queue*

Boolean IsEmptyQ(*queue*) ::=

if (*queue* == CreateQ(*max-queue-size*))

return *TRUE*

else return *FALSE*

Element DeleteQ(*queue*) ::=

if (IsEmptyQ(*queue*)) **return**

else remove and return the *item* at front of *queue*.

The Queue ADT (3)

- Using a one dimensional array and two variables, *front* and *rear*

```
Queue CreateQ(max-queue-size) ::=  
    #define MAX_QUEUE_SIZE 100 /*Maximum queue size*/  
    typedef struct {  
        int key;  
        /* other fields */  
    } element;  
    element queue[MAX_QUEUE_SIZE];  
    int rear = -1;  
    int front = -1;  
Boolean IsEmptyQ(queue) ::= front == rear  
Boolean IsFullQ(queue) ::= rear == MAX_QUEUE_SIZE-1
```

The Queue ADT (4)

Problem: there may be available space when IsFullQ is true i.e. movement is required.

```
void addq(int *rear, element item)
{
    /* add an item to the queue */
    if (*rear == MAX_QUEUE_SIZE-1) {
        queue_full();
        return;
    }
    queue[++*rear] = item;
}
```

Add to a queue

```
element deleteq(int *front, int rear)
{
    /* remove element at the front of the queue */
    if (*front == rear)
        return queue_empty(); /*return an error key */
    return queue[++*front];
}
```

Delete from a queue

Example: Job scheduling

- The figure illustrates how an operating system might process jobs if it used a sequential representation for its queue.

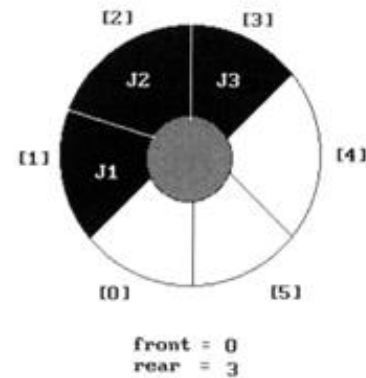
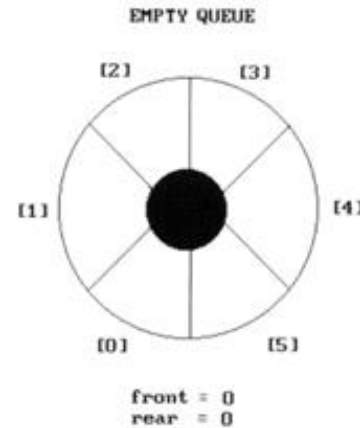
<i>front</i>	<i>rear</i>	<i>Q[0]</i>	<i>Q[1]</i>	<i>Q[2]</i>	<i>Q[3]</i>	Comments
-1	-1					queue is empty
-1	0	J1				Job 1 is added
-1	1	J1	J2			Job 2 is added
-1	2	J1	J2	J3		Job 3 is added
0	2		J2	J3		Job 1 is deleted
1	2			J3		Job 2 is deleted

Insertion and deletion from a sequential queue

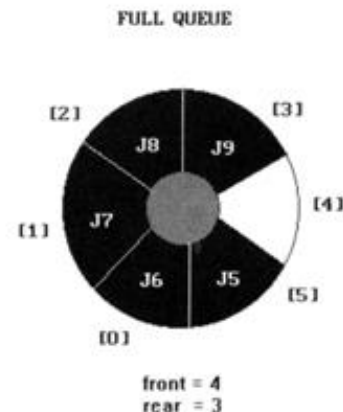
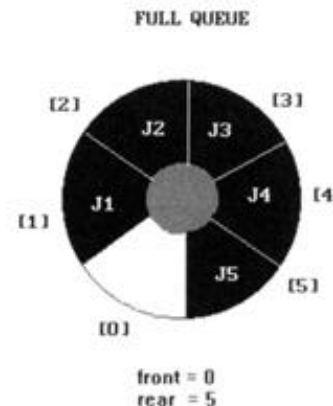
- As jobs enter and leave the system, the queue gradually shift to right.
- In this case, `queue_full` should move the entire queue to the left so that the first element is again at `queue[0]`, `front` is at -1, and `rear` is correctly positioned.
 - Shifting an array is very time-consuming, `queue_full` has a worst case complexity of $O(\text{MAX_QUEUE_SIZE})$.

Circular Queue (1)

- We can obtain a more efficient representation if we regard the array `queue[MAX_QUEUE_SIZE]` as circular
 - front: one position counterclockwise from the first element
 - rear: current end
- **Problem:** one space is left when queue is full



Empty and nonempty circular queues



Full circular queues

Circular Queue (2)

- Implementing addq and deleteq for a circular queue is slightly more difficult since we must assure that a circular rotation occurs

```
void addq(int front, int *rear, element item)
{
    /* add an item to the queue */
    *rear = (*rear+1) % MAX_QUEUE_SIZE;
    if (front == *rear) {
        queue_full(rear); /* reset rear and print error*/
        return;
    }
    queue[*rear] = item;
}
```

Add to a circular queue

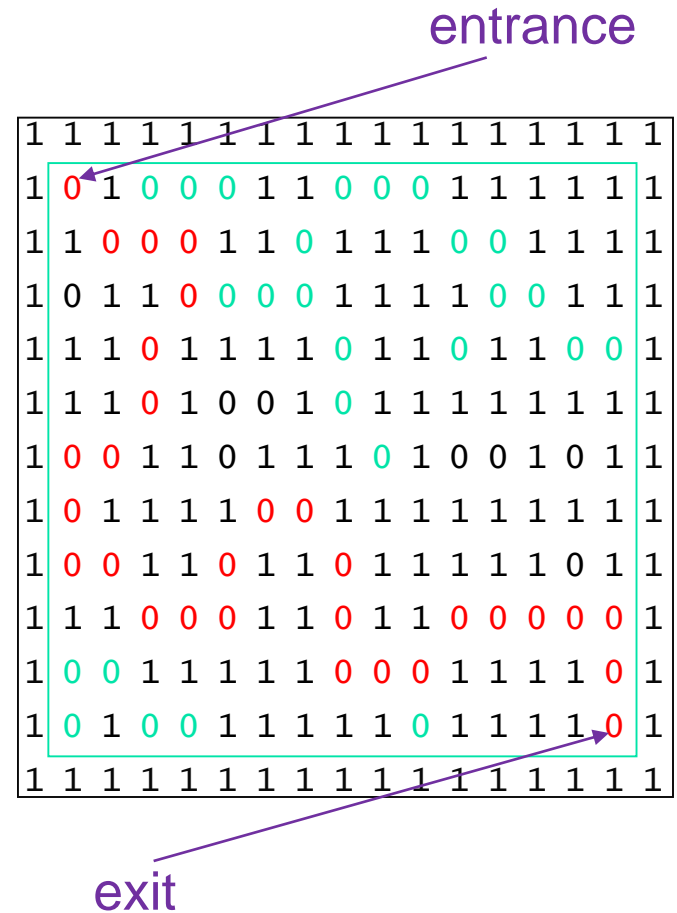
Circular Queue (3)

```
element deleteq(int *front, int rear)
{
    element item;
    /* remove front element from the queue and put it in
    item */
    if (*front == rear)
        return queue_empty(); /* queue_empty returns an
        error key */
    *front = (*front+1) % MAX_QUEUE_SIZE;
    return queue[*front];
}
```

A MAZING PROBLEM

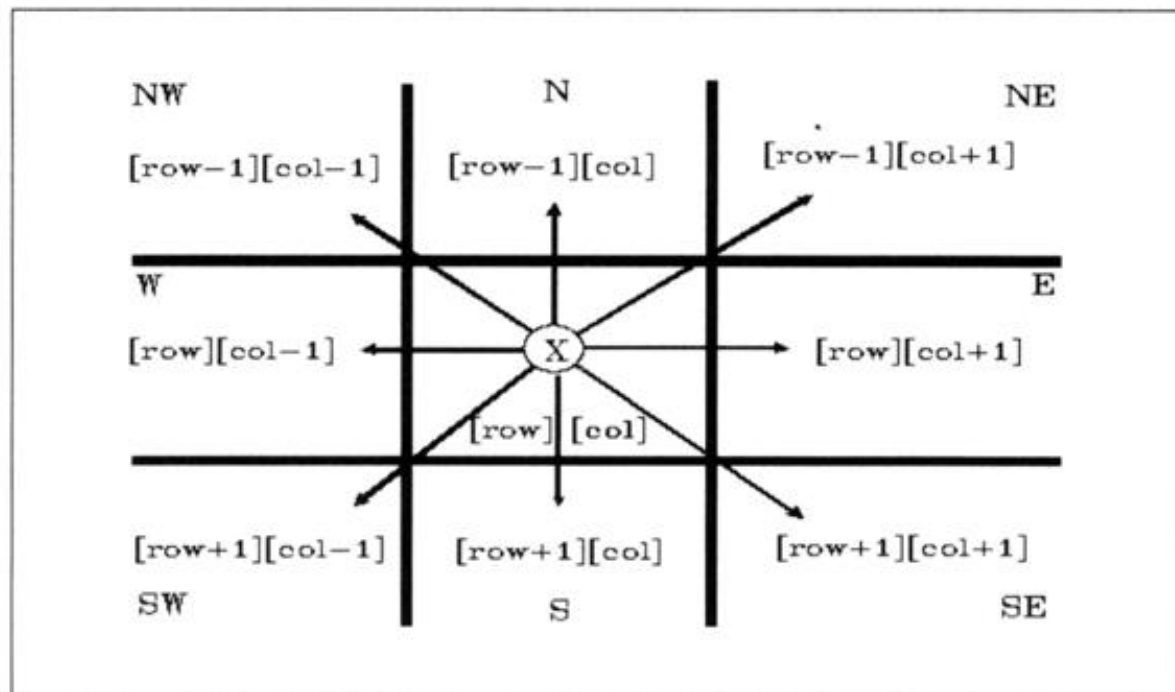
A Mazing Problem (1)

- Representation of the maze
 - The most obvious choice is a two dimensional array
 - 0s the open paths and 1s the barriers
 - Notice that not every position has eight neighbors
 - To avoid checking for these border conditions we can surround the maze by a border of ones. Thus an $m \times p$ maze will require an $(m+2) \times (p+2)$ array
 - The entrance is at position $[1][1]$ and the exit at $[m][p]$



A Mazing Problem (2)

- If X marks the spot of our current location, $maze[row][col]$, then the figure shows the possible moves from this position



A Mazing Problem (3)

- A possible implementation
 - Predefinition: the possible directions to move in an array as in the figure

```
typedef struct {  
    short int vert;  
    short int horiz;  
} offsets;
```

Name	Dir	<i>move[dir].vert</i>	<i>move[dir].horiz</i>
N	0	-1	0
NE	1	-1	1
E	2	0	1
SE	3	1	1
S	4	1	0
SW	5	1	-1
W	6	0	-1
NW	7	-1	-1

Table of moves

```
offsets move[8]; /*array of moves for each direction*/
```

- If we are at position, *maze[row][col]*, and we wish to find the position of the next move
 - `next_row = row + move[dir].vert;`
 - `next_col = col + move[dir].horiz;`

A Mazing Problem (4)

- Initial attempt at a maze traversal algorithm
 - Maintain a second two-dimensional array, *mark*, to record the maze positions already checked
 - use *stack* to keep pass history

```
#define MAX_STACK_SIZE 100 /*maximum  
    stack size*/  
typedef struct {  
    short int row;  
    short int col;  
    short int dir;  
} element;  
element stack[MAX_STACK_SIZE];
```

A Mazing Problem (5)

```
initialize a stack to the maze's entrance coordinates and
direction to north;
while (stack is not empty) {
    /* move to position at top of stack */
    <row,col,dir> = delete from top of stack;
    while (there are more moves from current position) {
        <next_row, next_col> = coordinates of next move;
        dir = direction of move;
        if ((next_row == EXIT_ROW) && (next_col == EXIT_COL))
            success;
        if (maze[next_row][next_col] == 0 &&
            mark[next_row][next_col] == 0) {
            /* legal move and haven't been there */
            mark[next_row][next_col] = 1;
            /* save current position and direction */
            add <row,col,dir> to the top of the stack;
            row = next_row;
            col = next_col;
            dir = north;
        }
    }
}
printf("No path found\n");
```

R3 C12 D 5
R3 C13 D 6
R2 C12 D 3
R2 C11 D 2
R1 C10 D 3
R 1 C 9 D 2
R 1 C 8 D 2
R 2 C 7 D 1
R 3 C 6 D 1
R 3 C 5 D 2
R 2 C 4 D 3
R 1 C 5 D 5
R 1 C 4 D 2
R 1 C 3 D 2
R 2 C 2 D 1
R 1 C 1 D 1

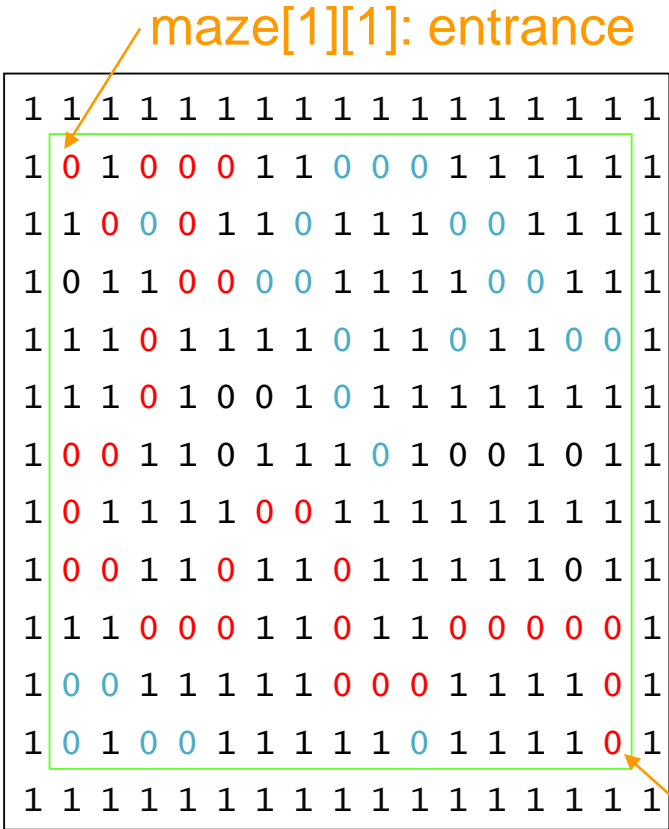
R 1 C 1 D 1

R: row
C: col
D: dir

Pop out

Name	Dir	move[dir].vert	move[dir].horiz
N	0	-1	0
NE	1	-1	1
E	2	0	1
SE	3	1	1
S	4	1	0
SW	5	1	-1
W	6	0	-1
NW	7	-1	-1

Figure 3.10: Table of moves



A Mazing Problem (7)

- Review of *add* and *delete* to a stack

```
void add(int *top, element item)
{
    /* add an item to the global stack */
    if (*top >= MAX_STACK_SIZE-1) {
        stack_full();
        return;
    }
    stack[++*top] = item;
}
```

Add to a stack

```
element delete(int *top)
{
    /* return the top element from the stack */
    if (*top == -1)
        return stack_empty(); /* returns an error key */
    return stack[(*top)--];
}
```

Delete from a stack

A Mazing Problem (8)

```
void path(void)
{
    /* output a path through the maze if such a path exists */
    int i, row, col, next_row, next_col, dir, found = FALSE;
    element position;
    mark[1][1] = 1; top = 0;
    stack[0].row = 1; stack[0].col = 1; stack[0].dir = 1;
    while (top > -1 && !found) {
        position = delete(&top);
        row = position.row; col = position.col;
        dir = position.dir;
        while (dir < 8 && !found) {
            /* move in direction dir */
            next_row = row + move[dir].vert;
            next_col = col + move[dir].horiz;
            if (next_row == EXIT_ROW && next_col == EXIT_COL)
                found = TRUE;
            else if ( !maze[next_row][next_col] &&
                ! mark[next_row][next_col]) {
                mark[next_row][next_col] = 1;
                position.row = row; position.col = col;
                position.dir = ++dir;
                add(&top, position);
                row = next_row; col = next_col; dir = 0;
            }
            else ++dir;
        }
    }
}
```

A Mazing Problem (9)

```
if (found) {
    printf("The path is:\n");
    printf("row  col\n");
    for (i = 0; i <= top; i++)
        printf("%2d%5d", stack[i].row, stack[i].col);
    printf("%2d%5d\n", row, col);
    printf("%2d%5d\n", EXIT_ROW, EXIT_COL);
}
else printf("The maze does not have a path\n");
}
```

- Analysis:
 - The worst case of computing time of *path* is $O(mp)$, where m and p are the number of rows and columns of the maze respectively

A Mazing Problem (10)

- The size of a stack

$$mp \rightarrow \lceil m/2 \rceil * p, \text{ or } \lceil p/2 \rceil * m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} m * p$$

Simple maze with a long path

EVALUATION OF EXPRESSIONS

Evaluation of Expressions (1)

- The representation and evaluation of expressions

```
((rear+1==front) || ((rear==MAX_QUEUE_SIZE-1) && !front))
```

```
x = a/b - c+d*e - a*c
```

– If we examine expressions, we notice that they contains

- operators: ==, +, -, ||, &&, !
- operands: rear, front, MAX_QUEUE_SIZE
- parentheses: ()

Evaluation of Expressions (2)

- Understanding the meaning of these or any other expressions and statements
 - Assume $a = 4$, $b = c = 2$, $d = e = 3$ in the statement $x = a/b - c + d * e - a * c$, finding out the value of x
 - Interpretation 1
 $((4/2)-2)+(3*3)-(4*2) = 0+9-8 = 1$
 - Interpretation 2
 $(4/(2-2+3))*(3-4)*2 = (4/3)*(-1)*2 = -2.66666...$
 - We would have written the statement differently by using parentheses to change the order of evaluation
 - $x = ((a/(b - c+d))*(e - a)*c$

Precedence Hierarchy for C (1)

- How to generate the machine instructions corresponding to a given expression?
- precedence rule + associative rule

Token	Operator	Precedence ¹	Associativity
() [] -> .	function call array element struct or union member	17	left-to-right
-- ++	increment, decrement ²	16	left-to-right
-- ++ ! - - + & * sizeof	decrement, increment ³ logical not one's complement unary minus or plus address or indirection size (in bytes)	15	right-to-left
(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

Precedence Hierarchy for C (2)

> >= < <=	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

1. The precedence column is taken from Harbison and Steele.
2. Postfix form
3. Prefix form

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (1)

- The standard way of writing expressions is known as ***infix*** notation
 - binary operator in-between its two operands
- Infix notation is not the one used by compilers to evaluate expressions
- Instead compilers typically use a **parenthesis-free** notation referred to as ***postfix***
 - Postfix: no parentheses, no precedence

Infix	Postfix
$2+3*4$	2 3 4*+
$a*b+5$	ab*5+
$(1+2)*7$	1 2+7*
$a*b/c$	ab*c/
$((a/(b-c+d))*(e-a))*c$	abc-d+/ea-*c*
$a/b-c+d*e-a*c$	ab/c-de*+ac*-

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (2)

- Evaluating postfix expressions is much simpler than the evaluation of infix expressions
 - There are **no parentheses to consider**
 - To evaluate an expression we **make a single left-to-right scan** of it
 - We can evaluate an expression easily by using a stack
 - The figure shows this processing when the input is nine character string
6 2/3-4 2*+

Token	Stack			Top
	[0]	[1]	[2]	
6	6			0
2	6	2		1
/	6/2			0
3	6/2	3		1
-	6/2-3			0
4	6/2-3	4		1
2	6/2-3	4	2	2
*	6/2-3	4*2		1
+	6/2-3+4*2			0

Postfix evaluation

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (3)

- Representation
 - We now consider the representation of both the stack and the expression

```
#define MAX_STACK_SIZE 100 /*maximum stack size*/
#define MAX_EXPR_SIZE 100 /*max size of expression*/
typedef enum {lparen ,rparen, plus, minus, times, divide,
              mod, eos, operand} precedence;
int stack[MAX_STACK_SIZE]; /* global stack */
char expr[MAX_EXPR_SIZE]; /* input string */
```

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (4)

- Get Token

```
precedence get_token(char *symbol, int *n)
{
    /* get the next token, symbol is the character
    representation, which is returned, the token is
    represented by its enumerated value, which
    is returned in the function name */
    *symbol = expr[(*n)++];
    switch (*symbol) {
        case '(' : return lparen;
        case ')' : return rparen;
        case '+' : return plus;
        case '-' : return minus;
        case '/' : return divide;
        case '*' : return times;
        case '%' : return mod;
        case ' ' : return eos;
        default  : return operand; /* no error checking,
                                   default is operand */
    }
}
```

Function to get a token from the input string

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (5)

- Function to evaluate a postfix expression

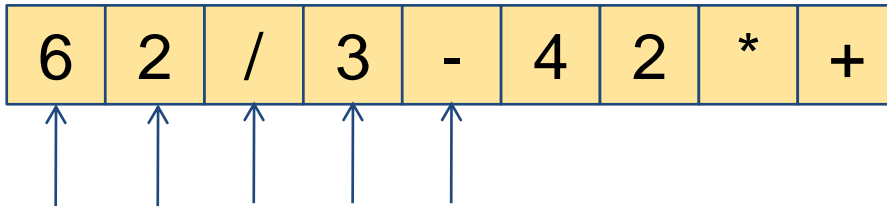
```
int eval(void)
{
    /* evaluate a postfix expression, expr, maintained as a
    global variable. '\0' is the the end of the expression.
    The stack and top of the stack are global variables.
    get-token is used to return the tokentype and
    the character symbol. Operands are assumed to be single
    character digits */
    precedence token;
    char symbol;
    int op1, op2;
    int n = 0; /* counter for the expression string */
    int top = -1;
```

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (6)

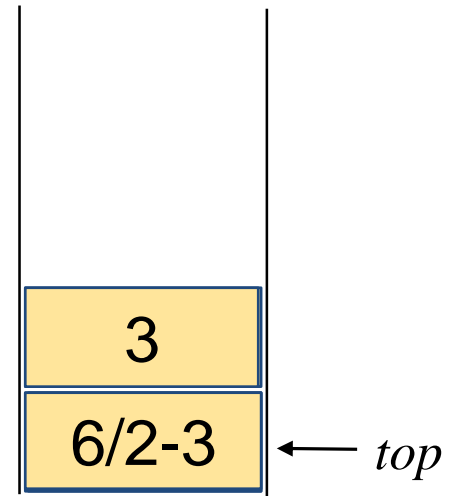
```
token = get_token(&symbol, &n);
while (token != eos) {
    if (token == operand)
        add(&top, symbol-'0'); /* stack insert */
    else {
        /* remove two operands, perform operation, and
        return result to the stack */
        op2 = delete(&top); /*stack delete */
        op1 = delete(&top);
        switch(token) {
            case plus: add(&top, op1+op2);
                        break;
            case minus: add(&top, op1-op2);
                        break;
            case times: add(&top, op1*op2);
                        break;
            case divide: add(&top, op1/op2);
                        break;
            case mod: add(&top, op1%op2);
        }
    }
    token = get_token(&symbol, &n);
}
return delete(&top); /* return result */
}
```

Evaluating Postfix Expressions (7)

- string: 6 2/3-4 2*+
- make a single left-to-right scan



not an operator, operator,
push both operands into the stack
calculate it and
push the result into the stack



Evaluation of Expressions (1)

- The idea for producing a postfix expression from an infix one

Ex: Trans $a / b - c + d * e - a * c$ To postfix

(1) Fully parenthesize expression

$a / b - c + d * e - a * c$

$((((a / b) - c) + (d * e)) - (a * c))$

(2) All operators replace their corresponding right parentheses

$((((a / b) - c) + (d * e)) - (a * c))$

$((((a b /) c -) + (d e *) - (a c *)$

$((((a b /) c -) (d e *) +) (a c *) -)$

(3) Delete all parentheses

$a b / c - d e * + a c * -$

The order of operands is the same in infix and postfix

Evaluation of Expressions (2)

- Algorithm to convert from infix to postfix
 - Assumptions
 - operators: (,), +, -, *, /, %
 - operands: single digit integer or variable of one character
 - Scan string from left to right
 - Operands are taken out immediately
 - Operators are taken out of the stack as long as their *in-stack precedence (isp)* is higher than or equal to the *incoming precedence (icp)* of the new operator

Evaluation of Expressions (3)

- ‘(‘ has low isp, and high icp
 - op () + - * / % eos
 - isp 0 19 12 12 13 13 13 0
 - icp 20 19 12 12 13 13 13 0

Evaluation of Expressions (4)

Example [*Simple expression*]: Simple expression $a+b*c$, which yields $abc*+$ in postfix

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>

Translation of $a + b * c$ to postfix

Evaluation of Expressions (5)

Example : The expression $a*(b+c)*d$, which yields $abc+*d*$ in postfix

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

Translation of $a*(b+c)*d$ to postfix

Evaluation of Expressions (6)

- Complexity: $\Theta(n)$
 - The total time spent here is $\Theta(n)$ as the number of tokens that get stacked and unstacked is linear in n
 - where n is the number of tokens in the expression

```
void postfix(void)
{
    /* output the postfix of the expression. The expression
    string, the stack, and top are global */
    char symbol;
    precedence token;
    int n = 0;
    int top = 0;    /* place eos on stack */
    stack[0] = eos;
    for (token = get_token(&symbol, &n); token != eos;
        token = get_token(&symbol, &n)) {
        if (token == operand)
            printf("%c", symbol);
        else if (token == rparen) {
            /* unstack tokens until left parenthesis */
            while (stack[top] != lparen)
                print_token(delete(&top));
            delete(&top); /* discard the left parenthesis */
        }
        else {
            /* remove and print symbols whose isp is greater
            than or equal to the current token's icp */
            while (isp[stack[top]] >= icp[token])
                print_token(delete(&top));
            add(&top, token);
        }
    }
    while ( (token=delete(&top)) != eos)
        print_token(token);
    printf("\n");
}
```

Function to convert from infix to postfix