

Stack and Queue



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1. Stack - Last In First Out (LIFO)

- Stack Functionality
- Java Stack Implementation
- Overview of All Operations

2. Queue - First In First Out(FIFO)

- Queue Functionality
- Java Stack Implementation
- Overview of All Operations

3. Priority Queue



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- Describes performance of particular algorithm
 - Runtime and memory consumption based on the input size **N**
 - We usually care about the **worst-case** performance
- We measure the complexity as the **Big O notation**
 - Numerical function depending on the input size **$O(N)$**
 - We measure time as the number of **simple steps**
 - We measure memory as input data **N** by it's **type size**

- $O(1)$ – Constant time – time does not depend on N
- $O(\log(N))$ – Logarithmic time – grows with rate as $\log(N)$
- $O(N)$ – Linear time grows at the same rate as N
- $O(N^2), O(N^3)$ – Quadratic, Cubic grows as square or cube of N
- $O(2^N)$ – Exponential grows as N becomes the exponent worst algorithmic complexity
 - For input size of 10 - 1024 steps
 - For input size of 100 – 1267650600228229401496703205376 steps
- <http://bigocheatsheet.com/>

Get Sum Number of Steps

- Calculate maximum steps to find sum of even elements in an array

```
int getSumEven(int[] array) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++)  
        if (array[i] % 2 == 0) sum += array[i];  
    return sum;  
}
```

Solution:

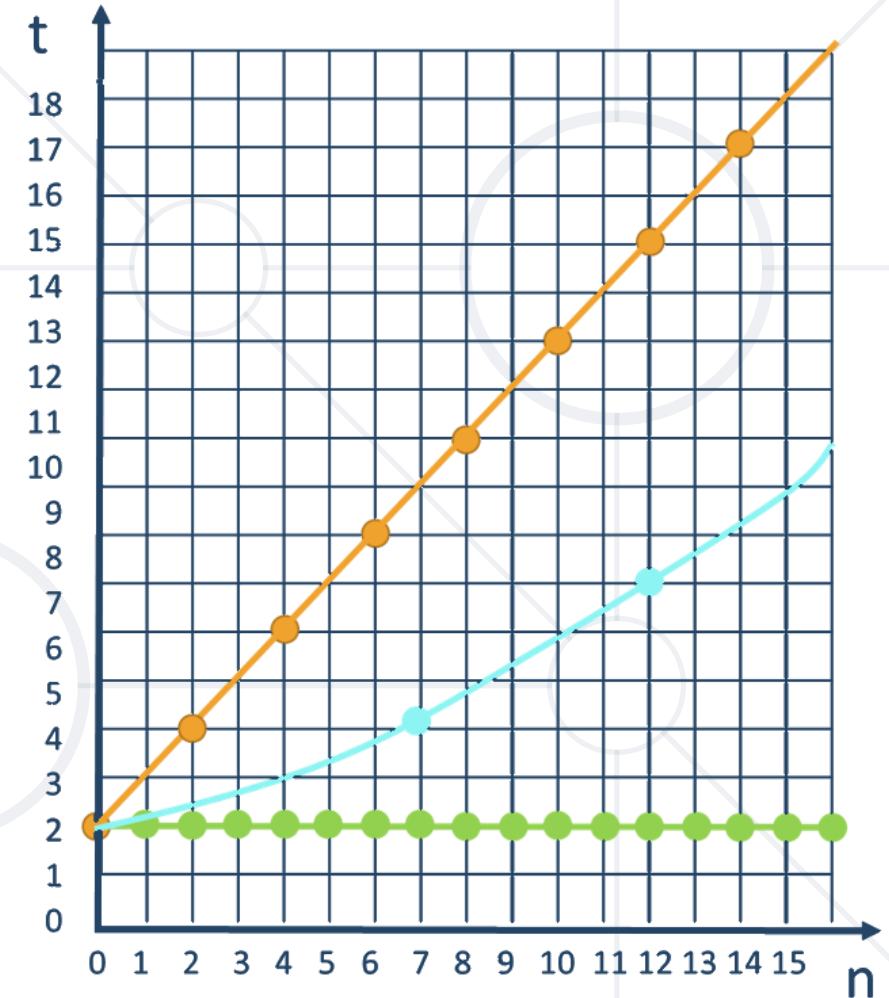
$$T(n) = 9n + 3$$

Counting maximum steps is called **worst-case** analysis

- Assume that a **single step** is a single CPU instruction:
 - assignments, array lookups, comparisons, arithmetic operations

Time Complexity

- **Worst-case**
 - An upper bound on the running time
- **Average-case**
 - Average running time
- **Best-case**
 - The lower bound on the running time (the optimal case)



Stacks And Queue vs. ArrayDeque

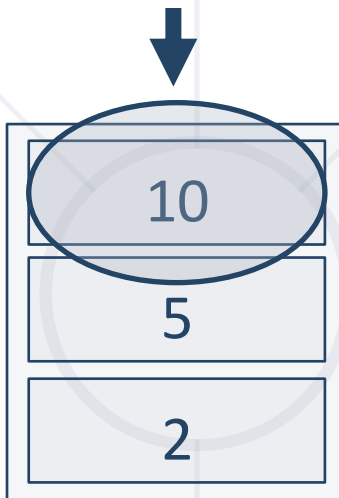
- Why don't use Stack and Queue?
 - Implementation details which make **unsecure usability**
 - In many cases those structures will **decrease the performance**
- Why to use ArrayDeque?
 - Implementation which makes the structure **more secure**
 - **Better performance** and usability
 - Methods which operate as those structures suggest



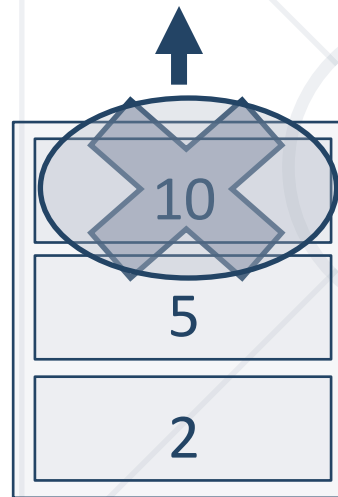
Stack
Last In First Out (LIFO)

Stack Functionality

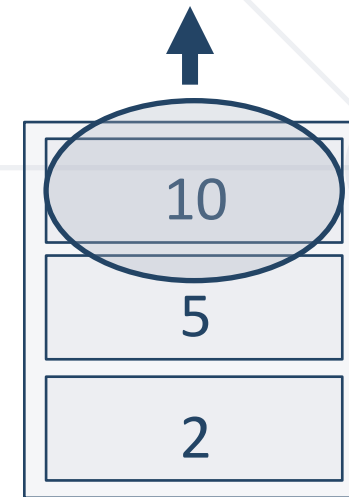
- **Stacks** provide the following functionality:
 - Pushing an element at the top of the stack
 - Popping element from the top fo the stack
 - Getting the topmost element without removing it



Push



Pop



Peek

- Creating a Stack

```
ArrayDeque<Integer> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();
```

- Adding elements at the top of the stack

```
stack.push(element);
```

- Removing elements

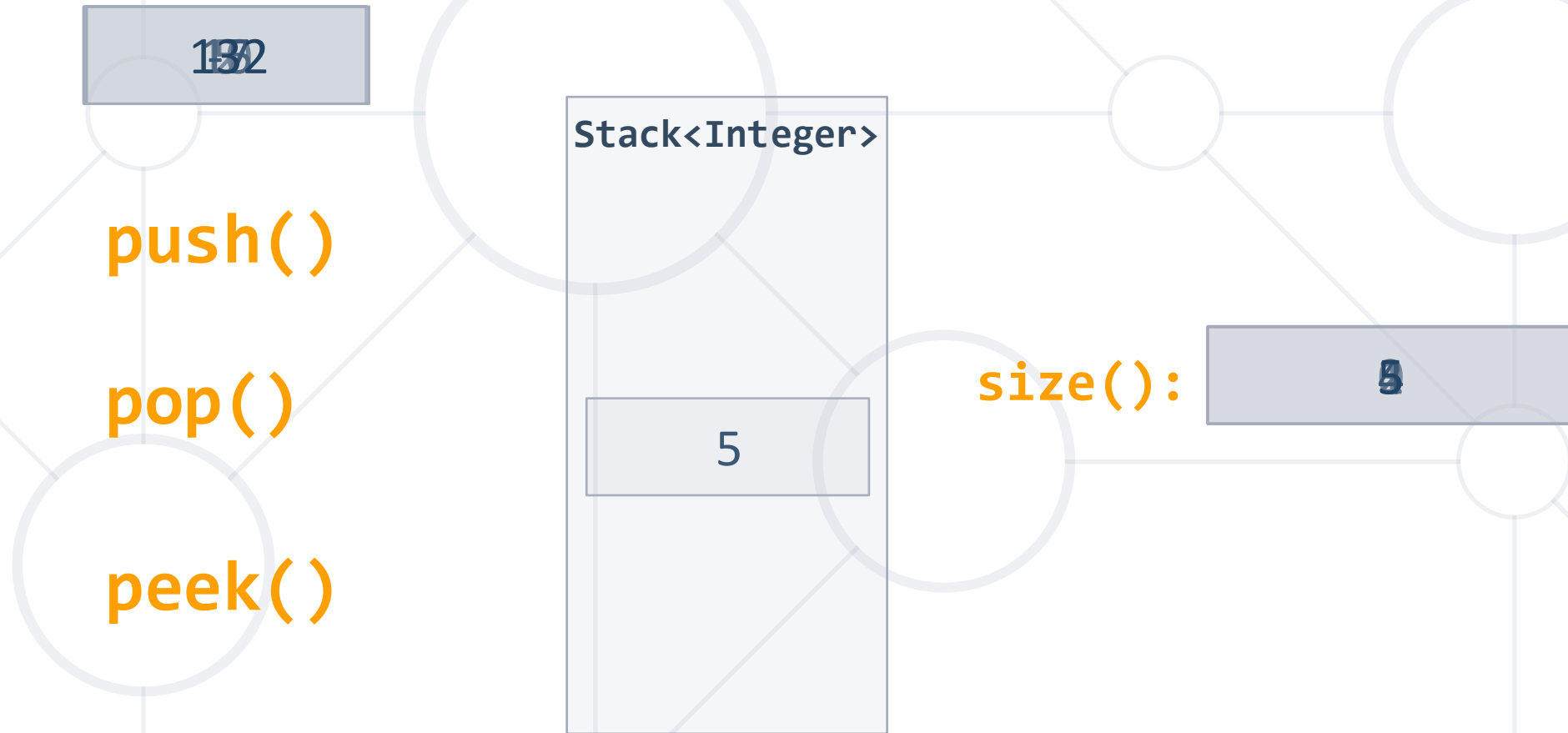
```
Integer element = stack.pop();
```

- Getting the value of the topmost element

```
Integer element = stack.peek();
```

```
ArrayDeque<Integer> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();  
  
int size = stack.size();  
boolean isEmpty = stack.isEmpty();  
boolean exists = stack.contains(2);
```

Stack – Overview of All Operations



Problem: Browser History

- Write a program which takes 2 types of **browser instructions**:
 - Normal navigation: a **URL** is set, given by a string
 - The string **"back"** that sets the current URL to the last set URL

Input
https://softuni.bg/ back https://softuni.bg/trainings/courses back https://softuni.bg/trainings/2056 back https://softuni.bg/trainings/live https://softuni.bg/trainings/live/details Home



Output
https://softuni.bg/ no previous URLs https://softuni.bg/trainings/courses https://softuni.bg/ https://softuni.bg/trainings/2056 https://softuni.bg/ https://softuni.bg/trainings/live https://softuni.bg/trainings/live/details

Solution: Browser History (1)

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
ArrayDeque<String> browser = new ArrayDeque<>();  
String line = scanner.nextLine();  
  
String current = "";  
  
// continue...
```

Solution: Browser History (2)

```
while(!line.equals("Home")) {  
    if(line.equals("back")) {  
        if(!browser.isEmpty()) {current = browser.pop();  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("no previous URLs");  
            line = scanner.nextLine();  
            continue;}  
    } else {  
        if(!current.equals("")) { browser.push(current); }  
        current = line; }  
    System.out.println(current);  
    line = scanner.nextLine(); }
```


Problem: Simple Calculator

- Implement a simple calculator that can evaluate simple expressions (only addition and subtraction)

Input	Output
$2 + 5 + 10 - 2 - 1$	14
$2 - 2 + 5$	5

Solution: Simple Calculator (1)

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);  
String[] tokens = scanner.nextLine().split("\\s+");
```

Split by regex

```
Deque<String> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();  
Collections.addAll(stack, tokens);
```

```
// continues...
```

Adds a collection to
another collection

Solution: Simple Calculator (2)

```
while (stack.size() > 1) {  
    int first = Integer.valueOf(stack.pop());  
    String op = stack.pop();  
    int second = Integer.valueOf(stack.pop());  
  
    switch (op)  
    {  
        case "+": stack.push(String.valueOf(first + second));  
        break;  
        case "-": stack.push(String.valueOf(first - second));  
        break;  
    }  
  
    System.out.println(stack.pop());  
}
```

Problem: Decimal To Binary Converter

- Create a converter which takes a **decimal number** and **converts it into a binary number**

Input
10
1024



Output
1010
1000000000

Check your solution here: <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/1437/Stacks-and-Queues-Lab>

Solution: Decimal To Binary Converter

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
int decimal = Integer.valueOf(scanner.nextLine());

ArrayDeque<Integer> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();

// TODO: check if number is 0

while (decimal != 0)
    stack.push(decimal % 2);
    decimal /= 2;

while (!stack.isEmpty())
    System.out.print(stack.pop());
```

Problem: Matching Brackets

- We are given an arithmetical expression with brackets (with nesting)
- Goal: extract all sub-expressions in brackets

$1 + (2 - (2 + 3) * 4 / (3 + 1)) * 5$



$(2 + 3)$
 $(3 + 1)$
 $(2 - (2 + 3) * 4 / (3 + 1))$

Solution: Matching Brackets (1)

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);  
String expression = scanner.nextLine();  
  
Deque<Integer> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();  
  
// continue...
```

Solution: Matching Brackets (2)

```
for (int i = 0; i < expression.length(); i++) {  
    char ch = expression.charAt(i);  
    if (ch == '(')  
        stack.push(i);  
    else if (ch == ')')  
        int startIndex = stack.pop();  
        String contents =  
            expression.substring(startIndex, i + 1);  
        System.out.println(contents);  
}
```




Queues

First In First Out (FIFO)

- **First In First Out**



Queue – Abstract Data Type

- Queues provide the following functionality:

- Adding an element at the end of the queue



- Removing the first element from the queue



- Getting the first element of the queue without removing it



- Creating a Queue

```
ArrayDeque<Integer> queue = new ArrayDeque<>();
```

- Adding elements at the end of the queue

```
queue.add(element);  
queue.offer(element);
```

- **add()** – throws exception if queue is full
- **offer()** – returns false if queue is full

- Removing elements

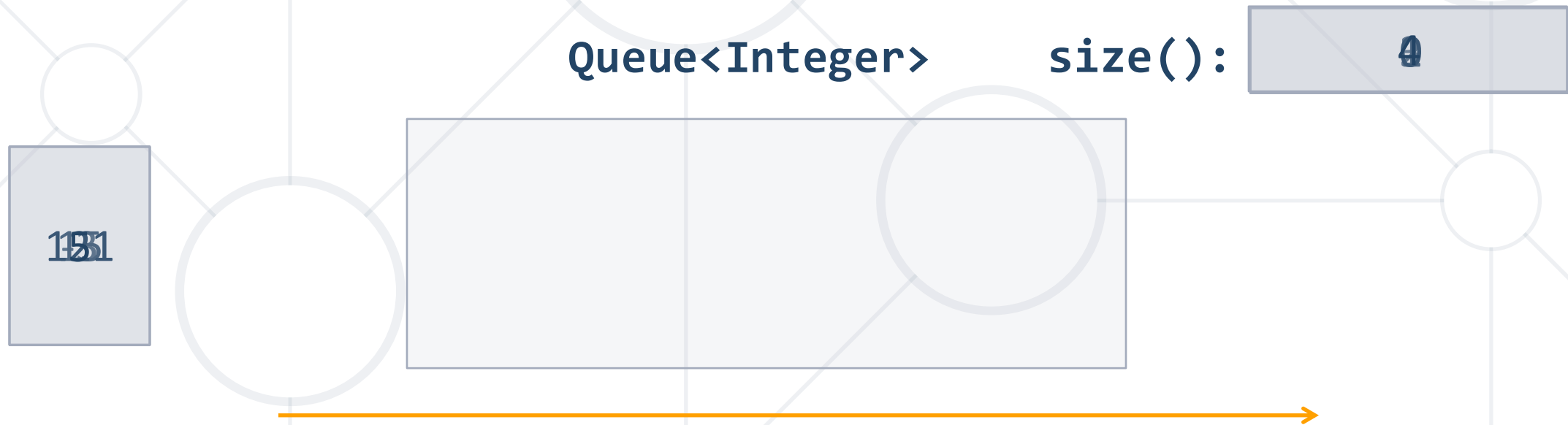
```
element = queue.remove();  
element = queue.poll();
```

- **remove()** - throws exception if queue is empty
 - **poll()** - returns null if queue is empty
- Check first element

```
element = queue.peek();
```

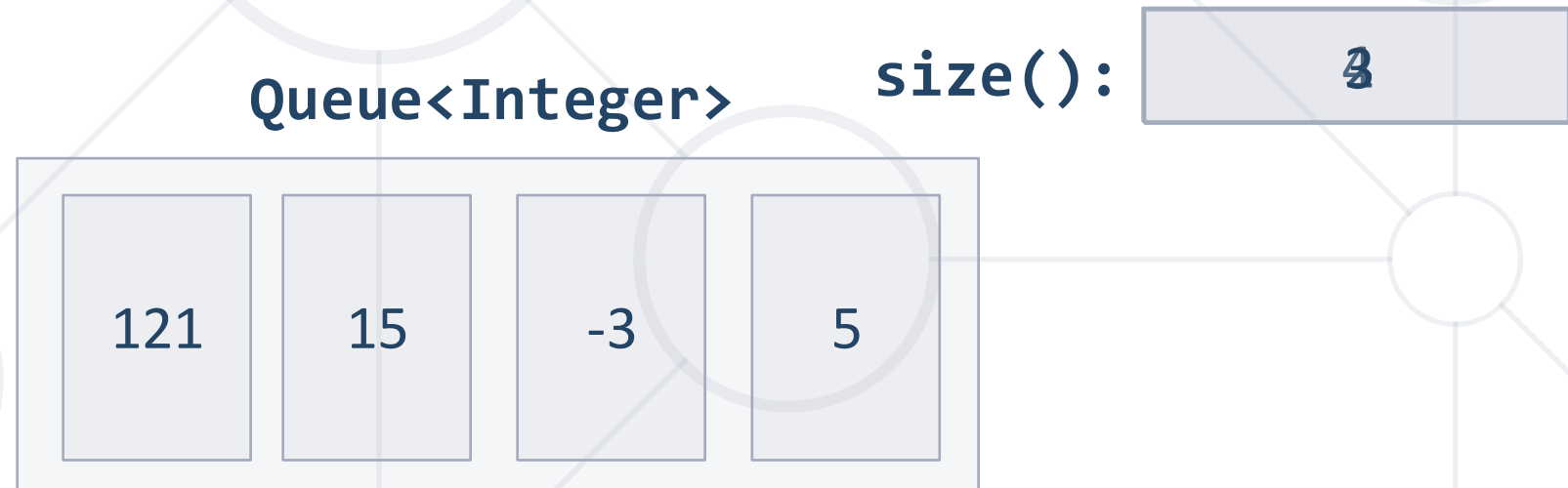
add() / offer()

- Adds an element to the queue



remove() / poll()

- Returns and removes first element



Problem: Hot Potato

- Children form a circle and pass a hot potato clockwise
- Every n^{th} toss a child is removed until only one remains
- Upon removal the potato is passed forward
- Print the child that remains last

Input
Mimi Pepi Toshko
2



Output
Removed Pepi
Removed Mimi
Last is Toshko

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Solution: Hot Potato (1)

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
String[] children = scanner.nextLine().split("\\s+");
int n = Integer.valueOf(scanner.nextLine());

ArrayDeque<String> queue = new ArrayDeque<>();

for (String child : children)
    queue.offer(child);

// continue...
```

Solution: Hot Potato (2)

```
while (queue.size() > 1) {  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)  
        queue.offer(queue.poll());  
  
    System.out.println("Removed " + queue.poll());  
}  
  
System.out.println("Last is " + queue.poll());
```

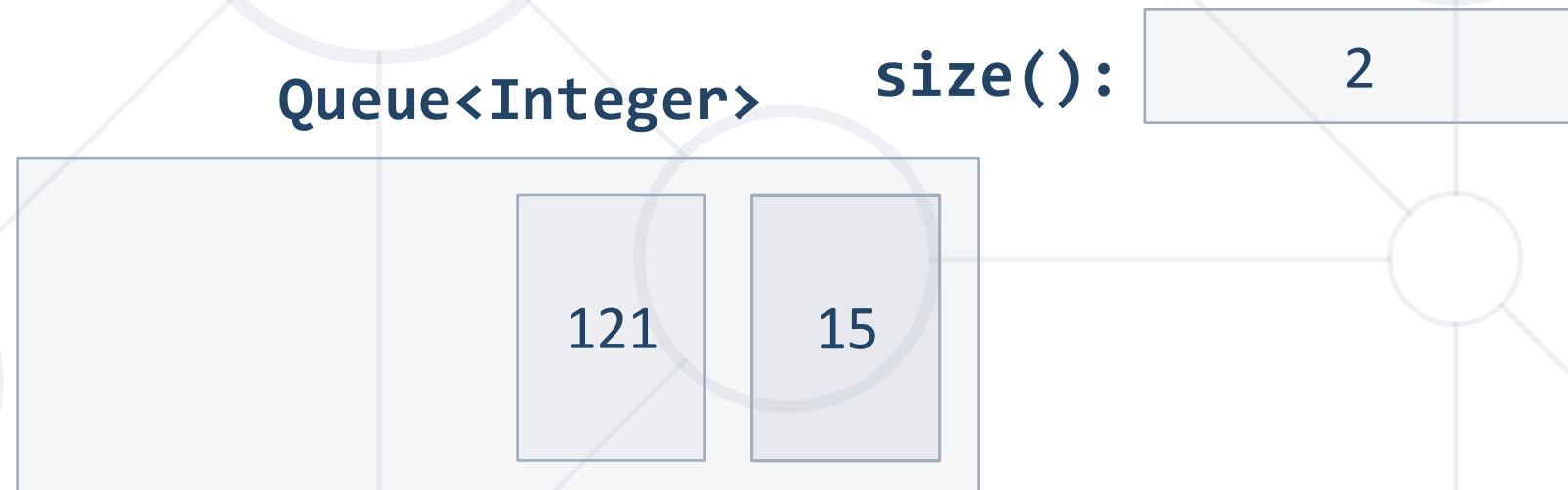
- Utility Methods

```
Integer element = queue.peek();  
Integer size = queue.size();  
Integer[] arr = queue.toArray();  
boolean exists = queue.contains(element);
```

- **peek()** - checks the value of the first element
- **size()** - returns queue size
- **toArray()** - converts the queue to an array
- **contains()** - checks if element is in the queue

peek()

- Gets the first element without removing it



Problem: Math Potato

- Rework the previous problem so that a child is removed only on a prime cycle (cycles start from 1)
- If a cycle is not prime, just print the child's name

Input
Mimi Pepi Toshko 2



Output
Removed Pepi Prime Mimi Prime Toshko Removed Mimi Last is Toshko

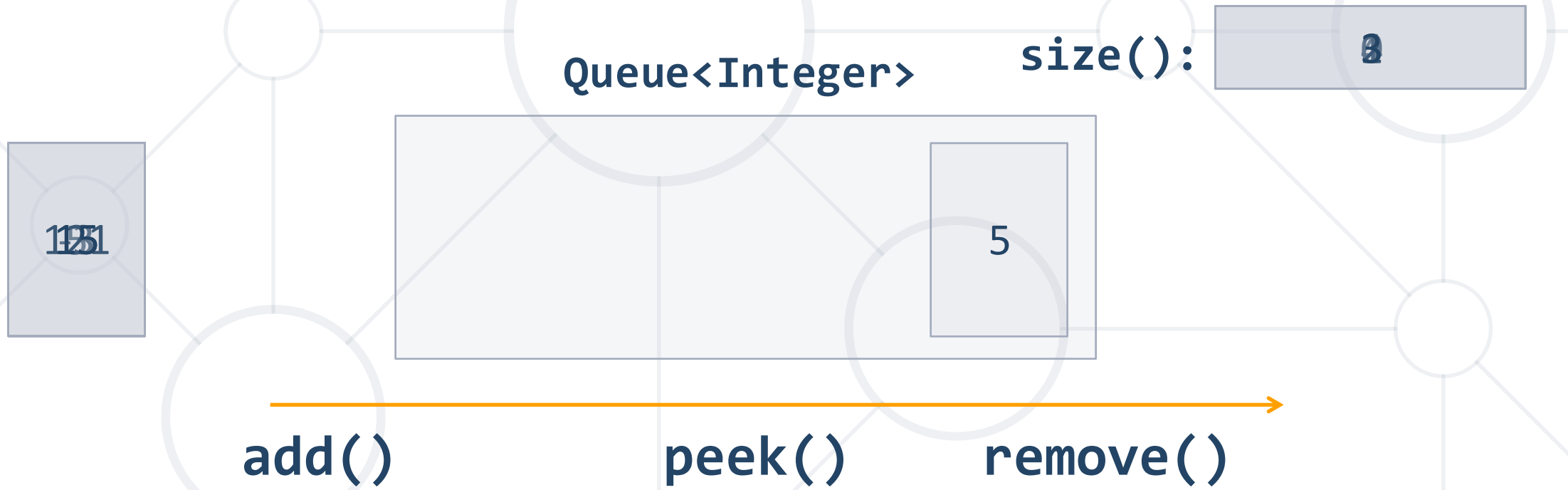
Solution: Math Potato

```
int cycle = 1;
while (queue.size() > 1) {
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
        queue.offer(queue.poll());

    if (isPrime(cycle))
        System.out.println("Prime " + queue.peek());
    else
        System.out.println("Removed " + queue.poll());

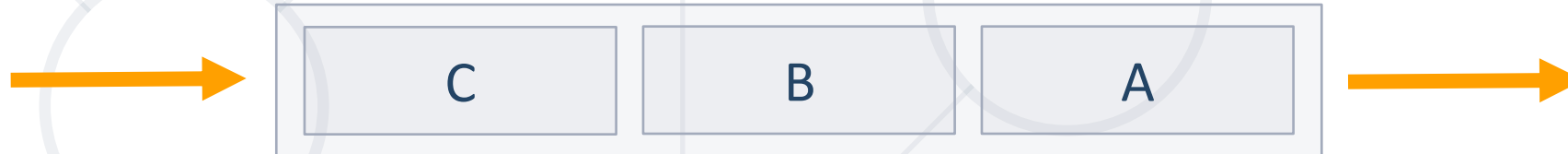
    cycle++;
}
System.out.println("Last is " + queue.poll());
```

Queue – Overview of All Operations



Priority Queue

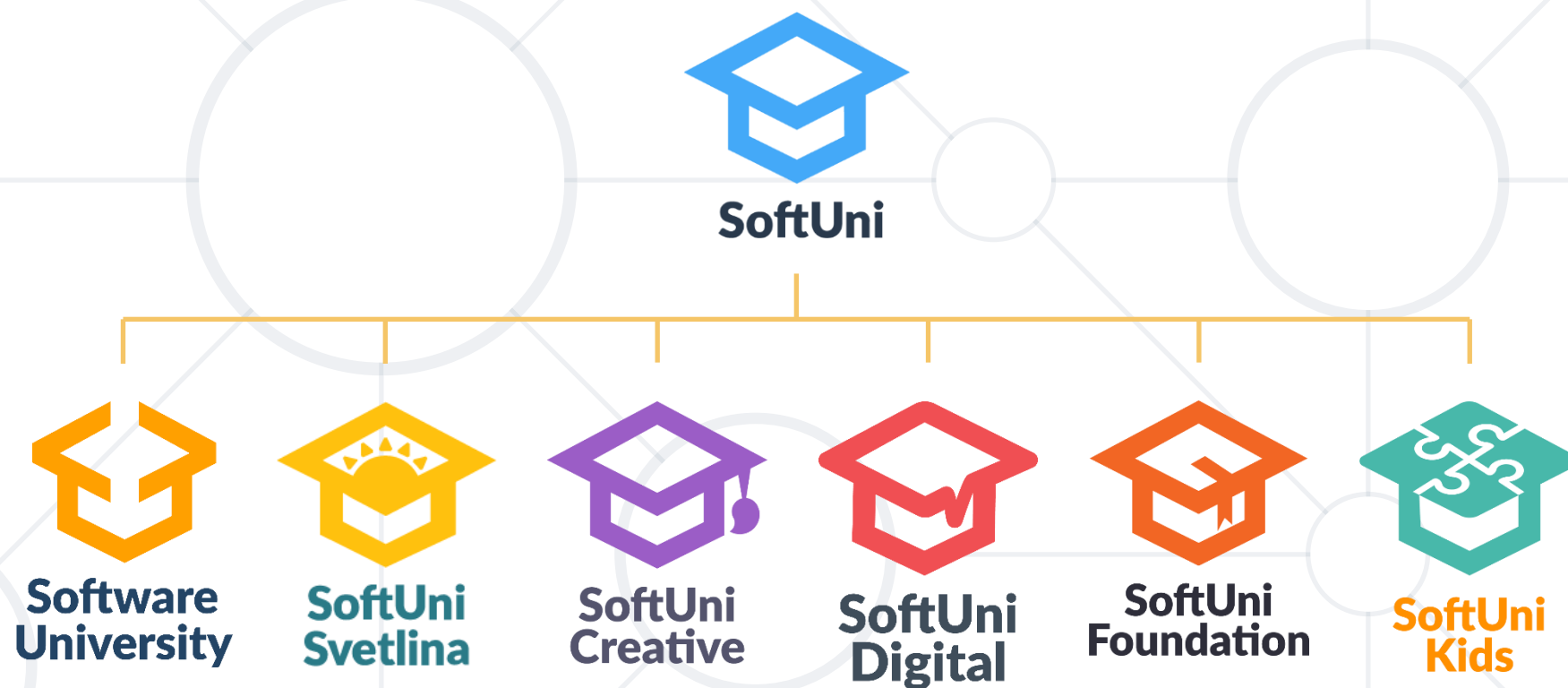
- Retains a specific order to the elements
- Higher priority elements are pushed to the beginning of the queue
- Lower priority elements are pushed to the end of the queue



- **Stack** - Last In First Out (LIFO)
 - push(), pop(), peek()
- **Queue** - First In First Out (FIFO)
 - add(), poll(), peek()
- **Priority Queue**



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