

Week 03

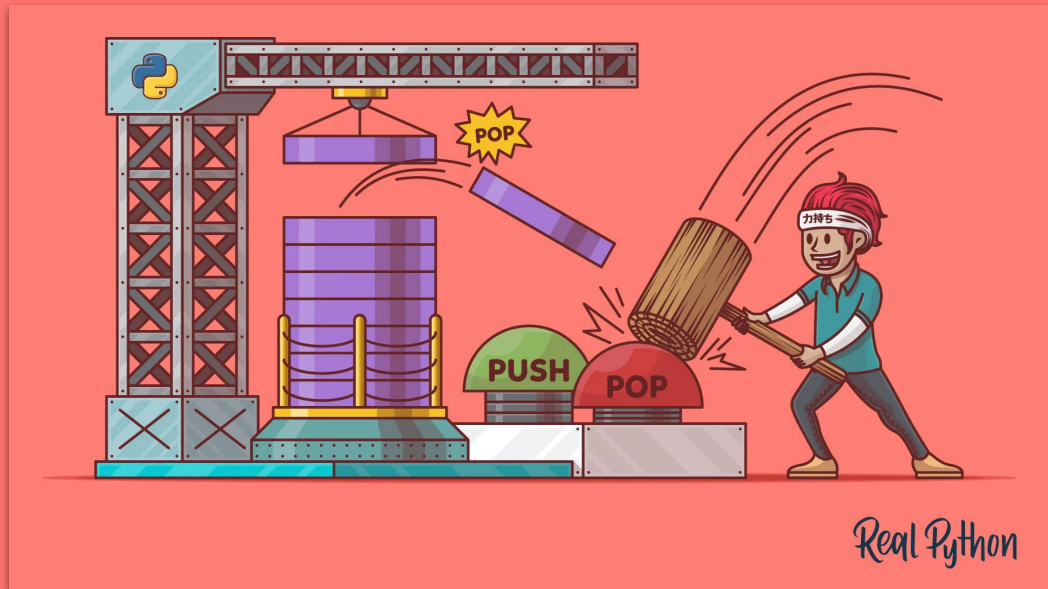
# Linked Lists

## Queues

## Stacks

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Data Structure Review

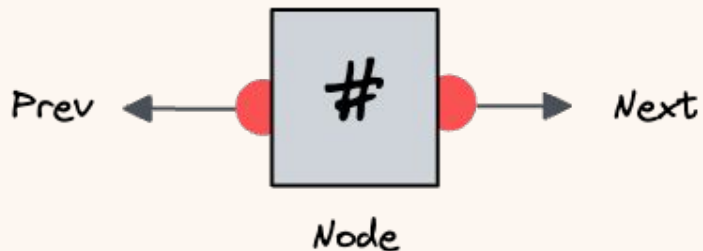
# Linked Lists



Array Structure



Linked Structure



```
class Node:
    """Represents a node in a doubly linked list.

    Attributes:
        data: The value held by the node.
        prev: A pointer to the previous node in the list.
        next: A pointer to the next node in the list.
    """

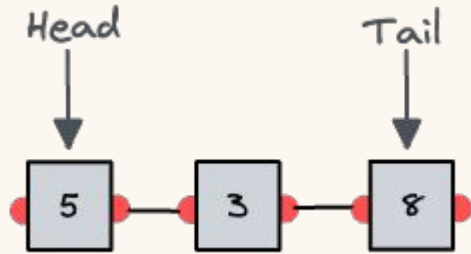
    def __init__(self, data):
        """Initializes a new instance of the Node class.

        Args:
            data: The value to be stored in the node.
        """
        self.data = data
        self.prev = None
        self.next = None

node = Node(42)
```

# Linked List vs List

Feature	Linked List	List (Python)
Data Structure	Node with pointers to neighbors	Array-based
Memory Usage	Less efficient (extra pointers)	More efficient
Access Time	$O(n)$ - linear time	$O(1)$ - constant time
Insertion/Deletion Time	$O(1)$ at begging/middle/end	$O(n)$ at begging/middle, $O(1)$ at end
Implementation in Python	Custom or external libraries	Built-in
Resizing	Allocated/deallocated as needed	Automatic resizing (overhead)
Indexing/Searching	Not supported directly, $O(n)$ time	Supported, $O(1)$ time



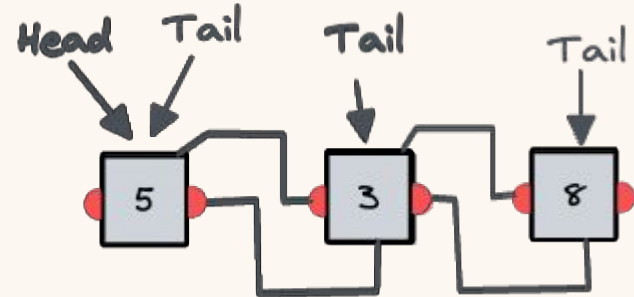
```
class LinkedList:
    """Represents a doubly linked list.

    Attributes:
        head: The first node in the list.
        tail: The last node in the list.
        length: The number of nodes in the list.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        """Initializes a new instance"""
        self.head = None
        self.tail = None
        self.length = 0
```

```
def append(self, data):
    """Adds a new node to the end of the list.

    Args:
        data: The value to be stored in
        the new node.
    """
    new_node = Node(data)
    if self.length == 0:
        self.head = self.tail = new_node
    else:
        self.tail.next = new_node
        new_node.prev = self.tail
        self.tail = new_node
    self.length += 1
```



```
my_list = [5,3,8]
```

```
for item in my_list:  
    print(item)
```

5

3

8

Iterating Over List Elements



Iterating Over LinkedList Elements

In practice, to enable `for` loops, we define two methods in our class:

1. The `__iter__()` `method`: This method should set up all the necessary data to start a new iteration. When making a class iterable in this way, this method should always return `self`.
2. The `__next__()` `method`: This method should return the current iteration element and move on to the next one. It should also notify when the iteration is over.



```
def __iter__(self):
    """Returns an iterator for the list."""
    self._iter_node = self.head
    return self

def __next__(self):
    """Returns the next value in the list.

    Raises:
        StopIteration: If there are no more values in the list.
    """
    if self._iter_node is None:
        raise StopIteration
    ret = self._iter_node.data
    self._iter_node = self._iter_node.next
    return ret
```

```
def prepend(self, data):  
    """Adds a new node containing the given  
    data to the beginning of the list.  
  
    Args:  
        data: The value to be stored in the new node.  
    """  
    new_node = Node(data)  
    if self.length == 0:  
        self.head = self.tail = new_node  
    else:  
        self.head.prev = new_node  
        new_node.next = self.head  
        self.head = new_node  
    self.length += 1
```

Prepending Elements



```
def __len__(self):  
    """Returns the number of nodes in the list."""  
    return self.length  
  
def __str__(self):  
    """Returns a string representation of the list."""  
    return str([value for value in self])
```

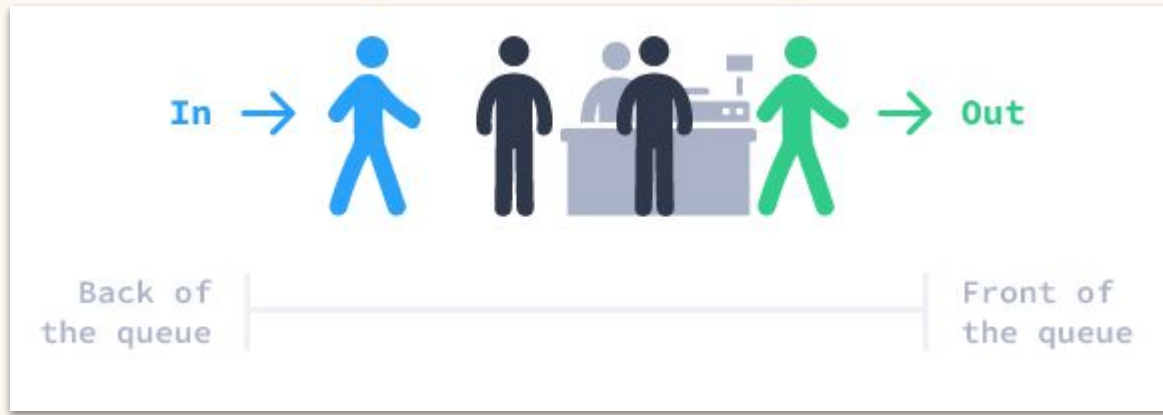
```
lst = LinkedList()  
print(lst) #[]  
  
lst.append(1)  
print(lst) #[1]
```

```
lst.append(2)  
print(lst) #[1,2]  
  
print(len(lst)) #2
```



Data Structure Review

# Queue



First-in, First-out (FIFO)

- enqueue()
- get\_front()
- dequeue()
- FCFS Process Scheduling



```
queue = Queue()
for i in [8, 3, 5, 1]:
    queue.enqueue(i)

print(queue)    #[1,5,3,8]
print(queue.get_front()) #8
```

```
class Queue(LinkedList):
```

```
    def enqueue(self, data):
        self.prepend(data)
```

```
    def get_front(self):
        return self.tail.data
```

```
    def dequeue(self):
        ret = self.tail.data
        if self.length == 1:
            self.tail = self.head = None
        else:
            self.tail = self.tail.prev
            self.tail.next = None
        self.length -= 1
        return ret
```



```
queue = Queue()
for i in [8, 3, 5, 7]:
    queue.enqueue(i)
front = queue.dequeue()
print(queue.get_front()) #3
```

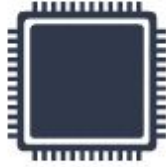
```
class Queue(LinkedList):

    def enqueue(self, data):
        self.prepend(data)

    def get_front(self):
        return self.tail.data

    def dequeue(self):
        ret = self.tail.data
        if self.length == 1:
            self.tail = self.head = None
        else:
            self.tail = self.tail.prev
            self.tail.next = None
        self.length -= 1
        return ret
```

Waiting Queue



Current time



## First Come – First Service (FCFS) Process Scheduling

Non-Preemptive

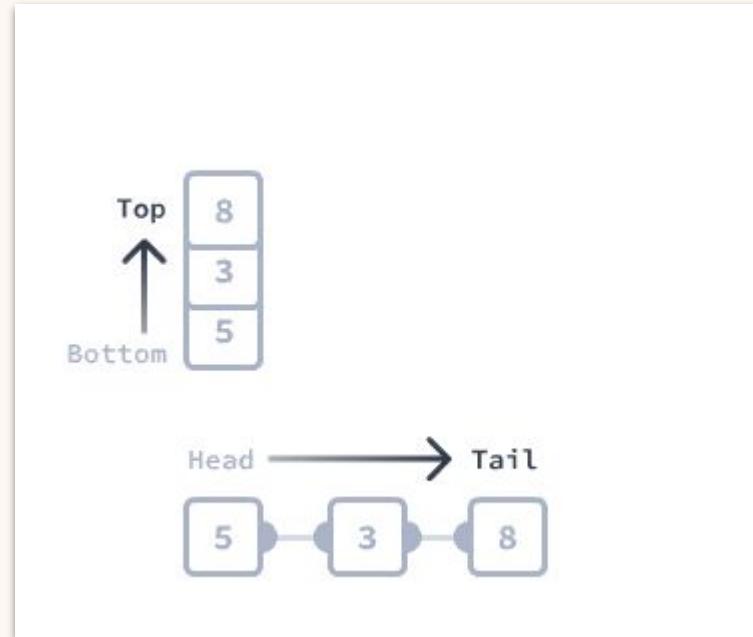
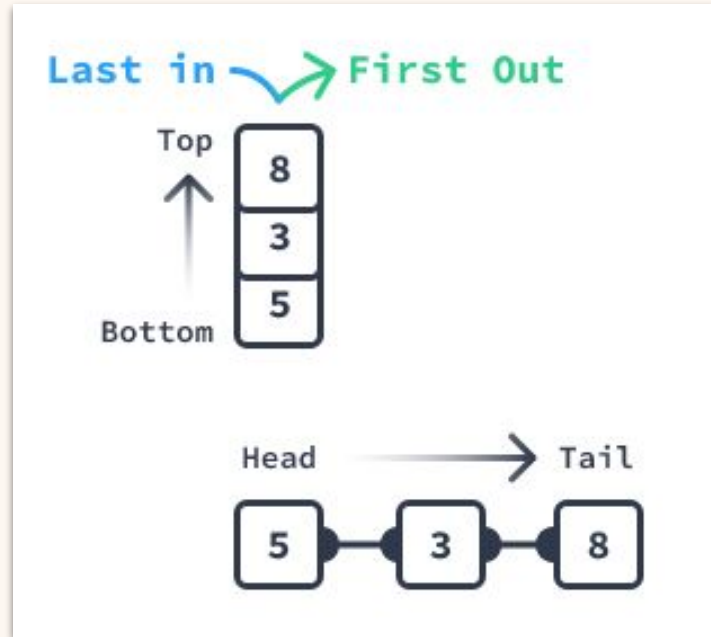
PID	Arrival	Duration
P1	2	2
P2	0	1
P3	3	3
P4	3	5
P5	4	4



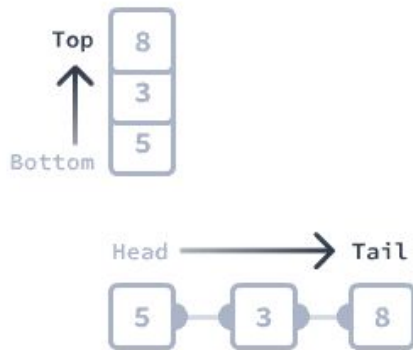


Data Structure Review

# Stack



- push(), peek(), pop()
- LCFS Process Scheduling



```
stack = Stack()
for i in [5, 3, 8, 1]:
    stack.push(i)

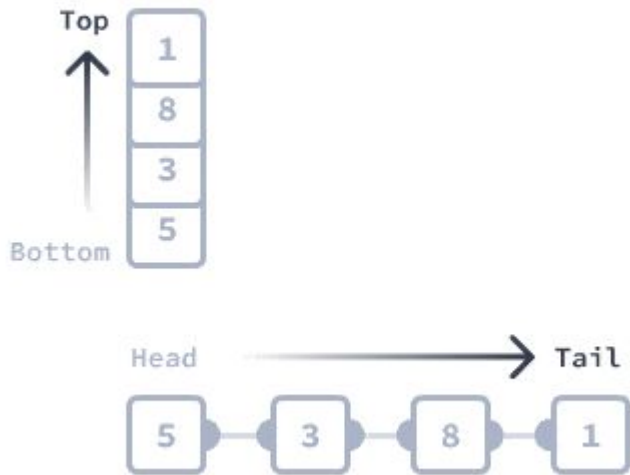
print(stack.peek()) #1
print(stack) #[5,3,8,1]
```

```
class Stack(LinkedList):

    def push(self, data):
        self.append(data)

    def peek(self):
        return self.tail.data

# Add pop() method here
def pop(self):
    ret = self.tail.data
    if self.length == 1:
        self.tail = self.head = None
    else:
        self.tail = self.tail.prev
        self.tail.next = None
    self.length -= 1
    return ret
```



```
stack = Stack()
for i in [5, 3, 8, 1]:
    stack.push(i)
top = stack.pop()
print(stack.peek())#8
```

```
class Stack(LinkedList):
```

```
def push(self, data):
    self.append(data)
```

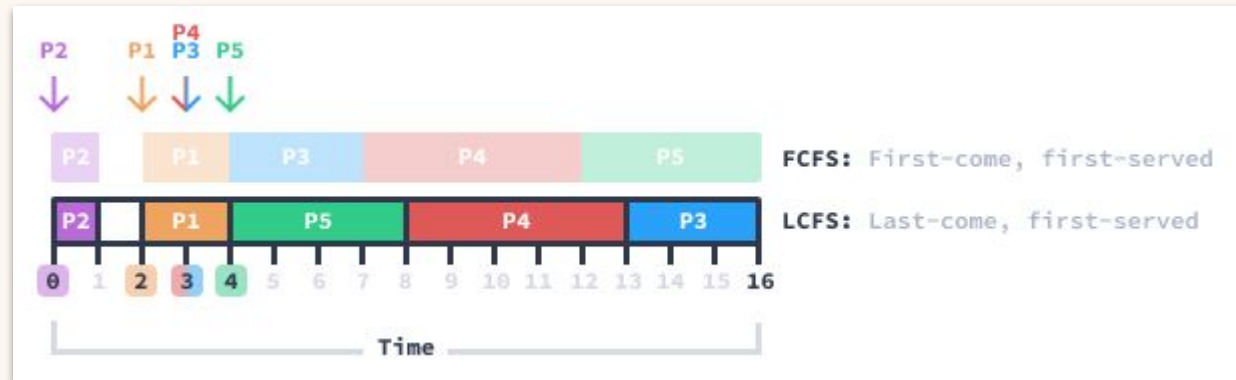
```
def peek(self):
    return self.tail.data
```

*# Add pop() method here*

```
def pop(self):
    ret = self.tail.data
    if self.length == 1:
        self.tail = self.head = None
    else:
        self.tail = self.tail.prev
        self.tail.next = None
    self.length -= 1
    return ret
```

## Last Come – First Service (LCFS) Process Scheduling

PID	Arrival	Duration
P1	2	2
P2	0	1
P3	3	3
P4	3	5
P5	4	4



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- Key requirements to excel in programming interviews
- Strong grasp of common data structures
- Problem-solving techniques



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