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Introduction to Computer Science: Programming Methodology

Lecture 9 Recursion, Stack and Queue

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线性递归

Linear Recursion

每次调用的函数体

- If a recursive function is designed so that each invocation of the body makes at most one new recursive call, this is known as **linear recursion** ☆

二分查找

- Finding the smallest number and binary search are both linear recursive algorithms

Practice: Sum of a list

- Given a list of numbers, write a program to calculate the sum of this list using recursion

Solution:

递归
函数

```
def linearSum(L, n):  
    ① if n==0:  
        return 0  
    ② else:  
        return linearSum(L, n-1) + L[n-1]
```

a list len(L)

return 0 后终止.

previous sum + last letter

main()
函数

```
def main():  
    L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 100, 46, 7]  
    print('The sum is:', linearSum(L, len(L)))
```

9.

`linearSum([1,100,7], 3)`

```
def linearSum(L,n):  
    if n==0:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return linearSum(L,n-1)+L[n-1]
```

`n = 3`

`linearSum([1,100,7], 2)`

```
def linearSum(L,n):  
    if n==0:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return linearSum(L,n-1)+L[n-1]
```

`n = 2`

`linearSum([1,100,7], 1)`

```
def linearSum(L,n):  
    if n==0:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return linearSum(L,n-1)+L[n-1]
```

`n = 1`

`linearSum([1,100,7], 0)`

```
def linearSum(L,n):  
    if n==0:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return linearSum(L,n-1)+L[n-1]
```

`n = 0`



Practice: Power function

- Write a program to calculate the power function $f(x, n) = x^n$ using Recursion. The time complexity of the program should be $O(\log n)$

→ 和二分法类似!!

$$\underbrace{x * x * x * \dots * x}_{(n-1) \text{ is } O(n)}$$



A better recursive definition of power function

☆ 类似二分法 $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

floor division

$$power(x, n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ x \cdot (power(x, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor))^2 & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ is odd} \\ (power(x, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor))^2 & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$x^n = (x^{\frac{n}{2}})^2$$

$$n=5$$

$$x \cdot (x^{5/2})^2 = x^4 \cdot x = x^5$$

~n.

write the code following

Solution: The formula.

例: x^n

myPower(x, n)

$p_1 = mp(3, 1) = 1$

↓ ②

$p_2 = mp(3, 0) = 1$

↓ $r = p_1^2 = 1$ ①

$\Rightarrow 1^{0/2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow r = 3 \times 1 = 3$ ③

```
def myPower(x, n):
```

```
    if n==0:
```

```
        return 1
```

```
    else:
```

```
        partial = myPower(x, n//2)
```

```
        result = partial * partial
```

```
        if n%2==1:
```

```
            result = result * x
```

```
    return result
```

n不为0, 首先计算x的(n//2)次方.

★ 若n为奇

⇒ 将中间结果平方.

$$\left(x^{\frac{n}{2}}\right)^2 = x^n$$

$$p = 3, \quad k = 9, \quad 2\%2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 9 \times 1 = 9.$$

Multiple re

- When a function is called, we say that it

- Drawing the ruler program

```
def draw_line(tickLen, tickLabel=''):
    line = '-' * tickLen
    if tickLabel:
        line += ' ' + tickLabel
    print(line)
```

```
def draw_interval(centerLen):
    if centerLen > 0:
        draw_interval(centerLen-1)
        draw_line(centerLen)
        draw_interval(centerLen-1)
```

```
def draw_ruler(numInch, majorLen):
    draw_line(majorLen, '0')
```

```
    for j in range(1, 1+numInch):
        draw_interval(majorLen-1)
        draw_line(majorLen, str(j))
```

recursive calls,

recursion

Practice: Binary sum


- Write a function `binarySum()` to calculate the sum of a list of numbers. Inside `binarySum()` two recursive calls should be made

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	4	5	7	8	9	12	14	17	19	22	25	27	28	33	37


Practice: Binary sum

分成两部分.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	4	5	7	8	9	12	14	17	19	22	25	27	28	33	37




```
binarySum(L, start, mid) + binarySum(L, mid, stop)
```



Practice: Binary sum

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	4	5	7	8	9	12	14	17	19	22	25	27	28	33	37



```
elif start==stop-1:  
    return L[start]
```

解

Solution:

```
def binarySum(L, start, stop):  
    if start >= stop:  
        return 0  
    elif start == stop - 1:  
        return L[start]  
    else:  
        mid = (start + stop) // 2  
        return binarySum(L, start, mid) + binarySum(L, mid, stop)  
  
def main():  
    L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]  
    print(binarySum(L, 0, len(L)))
```

→ 只有一个元素

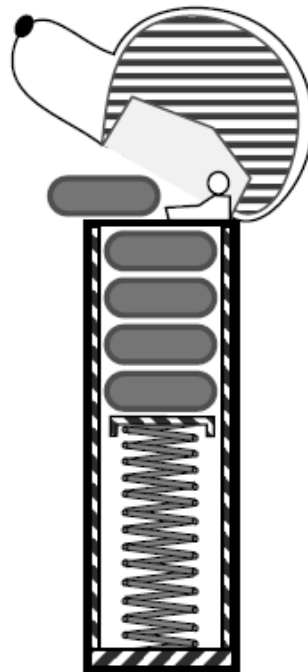
Stack

- A **stack** is a collection of objects that are inserted and removed according to the **last-in, first-out (LIFO)** principle

后进先出

- A user may **insert** objects into a stack **at any time**, but may only access or remove the most recently inserted object that remains (**at the so-called "top" of the stack**)

只能访问/删除最近插入的对象



Example: Web Browser 浏览器

- Internet Web browsers store the addresses of recently visited sites in a stack. Each time a user visits a new site, that site's address is "pushed" onto the stack of addresses. The browser then allows the user to "pop" back to previously visited sites using the "back" button.

Example: Text editor 文本编辑器

- Text editors usually provide an “undo” mechanism that cancels recent editing operations and reverts to former states of a document. This undo operation can be accomplished by keeping text changes in a stack.

撤销操作

The stack class

- Generally, a stack may contain the following methods:

S.push(e): Add element e to the top of stack S.

S.pop(): Remove and return the top element from the stack S; an error occurs if the stack is empty.

S.top(): Return a reference to the top element of stack S, without removing it; an error occurs if the stack is empty.

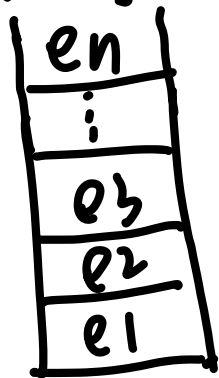
S.is_empty(): Return True if stack S does not contain any elements.

len(S): Return the number of elements in stack S; in Python, we implement this with the special method `--len--`.

如 `--len--` (self). 必须
遵守规则!!

The Code of Stack Class

simplify version



取出, 均
检查是否
为空

class ListStack:

def __init__(self):

self.__data = list()

def __len__(self):

return len(self.__data)

def is_empty(self):

return len(self.__data) == 0

def push(self, e):

self.__data.append(e)

def top(self):

if self.is_empty():

print('The stack is empty.')

else:

return self.__data[self.__len__()-1]

def pop(self):

if self.is_empty():

print('The stack is empty.')

else:

return self.__data.pop()

创建一个空列表.

return True / False

判断, 双等号

add 'e' to the top

(without removing)

不要删掉小括号

last element

(remove)

list.pop()

},

True

The code to use stack class

```
def main():  
    s = ListStack()  
    print('The stack is empty? ', s.is_empty())  
    s.push(100)  
    s.push(200)  
    s.push(300)  
    print(s.top())  
    print(s.pop())  
    print(s.top())
```

Practice: Reverse a list using stack

- Write a program to reverse the order of a list of numbers using the stack class

import sys

先 push 10 pop

Solution:

```
from stack import ListStack
```

```
def reverse_data(oldList):
```

```
    s = ListStack() create an object  
    newList = list()
```

of stack

```
    for i in oldList:
```

```
        s.push(i) push i into the stack
```

```
    while (not s.is_empty()):
```

```
        mid = s.pop()  
        newList.append(mid) not empty,  
enter the loop.
```

```
    return newList
```

```
def main():
```

```
    oldList = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
    newList = reverse_data(oldList)  
    print(newList)
```

is_empty(),
方法.

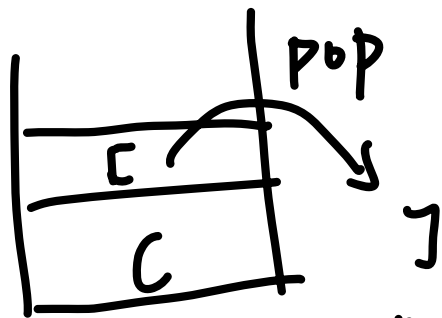
Practice: Brackets match checking

- In correct arithmetic expressions, the opening brackets must match the corresponding closing brackets. Write a program to check whether all the opening brackets have matched closing brackets.

检查所有左括号是否匹
配右括号

Solution:

e.g.



check whether it match

```
from stack import ListStack
```

```
def is_matched(expr):
```

```
    lefty = '([{'  
    righty = ')]}'
```

--对应--

```
    s = ListStack()
```

```
    for c in expr:
```

```
        if c in lefty:
```

```
            s.push(c)
```

→ push it into the stack.

```
        elif c in righty:
```

```
            if s.is_empty():
```

```
                return False
```

→ 如果没有 lefty 可对应.

```
            if righty.index(c) != lefty.index(s.pop()):
```

0 != 0

```
                return False
```

是否对应.

s.pop()

返回并删

除

```
    return s.is_empty()
```

```
def main():
```

```
    expr = '1+2*(3+4)-[5-6]'
```

```
    print(is_matched(expr))
```

```
    expr = '((()))]'
```

```
    print(is_matched(expr))
```

如果没有
进入循环.

是否对应.

证明 expr 为 $\frac{1}{2}$ 的 stack 1/2/1.

Practice: Matching Tags in HTML Language

- HTML is the standard format for hyperlinked documents on the Internet
- In an HTML document, portions of text are delimited by HTML tags. A simple opening HTML tag has the form "<name>" and the corresponding closing tag has the form "</name>"

HTML Tags

- Commonly used HTML tags that are used in this example include
 - body: document body
 - h1: section header
 - center: center justify
 - p: paragraph
 - ol: numbered (ordered) list
 - li: list item

An example of HTML document

```
<body>
<center>
<h1> The Little Boat </h1>
</center>
<p> The storm tossed the little
boat like a cheap sneaker in an
old washing machine. The three
drunken fishermen were used to
such treatment, of course, but
not the tree salesman, who even as
a stowaway now felt that he
had overpaid for the voyage. </p>
<ol>
<li> Will the salesman die? </li>
<li> What color is the boat? </li>
<li> And what about Naomi? </li>
</ol>
</body>
```

(a)

The Little Boat

The storm tossed the little boat like a cheap sneaker in an old washing machine. The three drunken fishermen were used to such treatment, of course, but not the tree salesman, who even as a stowaway now felt that he had overpaid for the voyage.

1. Will the salesman die?
2. What color is the boat?
3. And what about Naomi?

(b)



Solution:

- 对于 `a.find(b)`, 若 `b` 不存在于 `a`, 将返回 -1.

★ 会把所有不带 / 的 `<...>` 都放进 stack 中.

```
from stack import ListStack
```

```
def is_matched_html(raw):
```

```
    s = ListStack()
```

```
    j = raw.find('<')
```

→ 找到了 `< /tag >`

T
a
g

```
    while j != -1:
```

```
        k = raw.find('>', j+1)
```

```
        if k == -1: → '>' 不存在
```

```
            return False
```

```
        tag = raw[j+1:k]
```

→ '>' 存在.

```
        if not tag.startswith('/'): False.
```

```
            s.push(tag)
```

```
        else:
```

```
            if s.is_empty(): 开叉!
```

```
                return False
```

```
            if tag[1:] != s.pop():
```

```
                return False
```

```
            j = raw.find('<', k+1)
```

```
    return s.is_empty()
```

```
def main():
```

```
    fhand = open('sampleHTML.txt', 'r')
```

```
    raw = fhand.read()
```

```
    print(raw)
```

```
    print(is_matched_html(raw))
```

与上是
思路相同

keep looping.

找到结尾
的 `< / >`

} 处理开头与结尾.

若 `<` 不存在,

不进入 while loop.

直接 return False.

print(is_matched_html(raw))

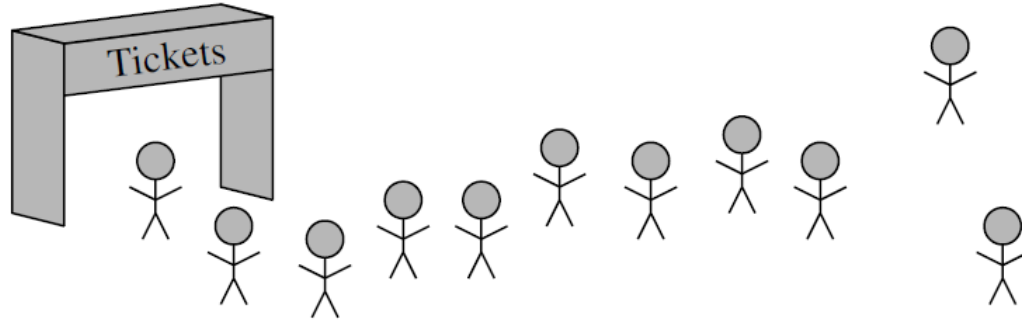
Queue

file.read()
读取整个文件的内容。
</...>

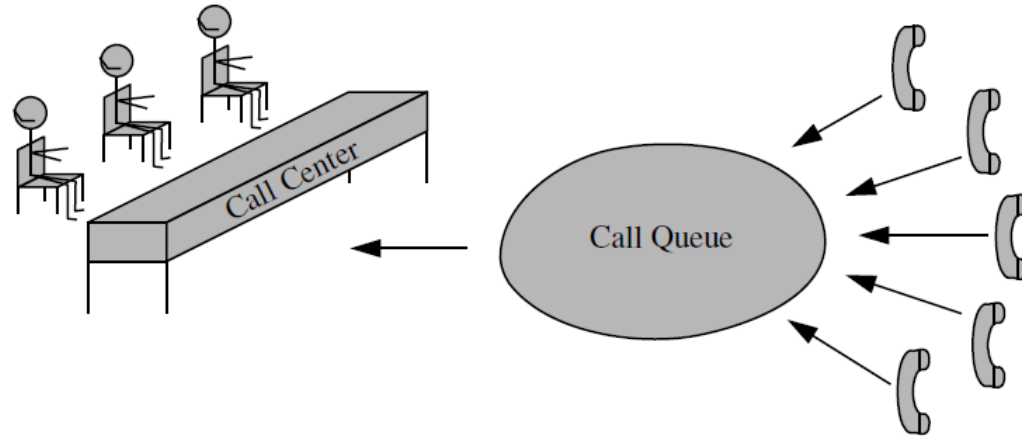
- Queue is another fundamental data structure
- A queue is a collection of objects that are inserted and removed according to the first-in, first-out (FIFO) principle
先进, 先出
- Elements can be inserted at any time, but only the element that has been in the queue the longest can be next removed

Applications of Queue

*first in,
first served.*



(a)



(b)

The queue class

- The queue class may contain the following methods:

Q.enqueue(e): Add element e to the back of queue Q.

Q.dequeue(): Remove and return the first element from queue Q;
an error occurs if the queue is empty.

Q.first(): Return a reference to the element at the front of queue Q,
without removing it; an error occurs if the queue is empty.

Q.is_empty(): Return True if queue Q does not contain any elements.

len(Q): Return the number of elements in queue Q; in Python,
we implement this with the special method `__len__`.

key 分清头尾 (对 dequeue 不改变 end, enqueue 不改变 front)

The code of queue class

```
class ListQueue:
    default_capacity = 5 (upper limit)
```

初始化: `def __init__(self):`
`self.__data = [None]*ListQueue.default_capacity`
`self.__size = 0`
`self.__front = 0`
`self.__end = 0`

列表 × 数字 [N, N, N, N, N]

create a list

```
def __len__(self):
    return self.__size
```

```
def is_empty(self):
    return self.__size == 0
```

```
def first(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        print('Queue is empty.')
    else:
        return self.__data[self.__front]
```

return without remove

head of the queue)

添加元素

return and remove

```
def dequeue(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        print('Queue is empty.')
        return None
```

不改变 end 的索引位置, end 可为 None)

→ nothing to dequeue

```
answer = self.__data[self.__front]
self.__data[self.__front] = None
self.__front = (self.__front + 1) \
    % ListQueue.default_capacity
```

update

取第一位

```
self.__size -= 1
return answer
```

为什么列表: 

```
def enqueue(self, e):
    if self.__size == ListQueue.default_capacity:
        print('The queue is full.')
        return None
```

```
self.__data[self.__end] = e
self.__end = (self.__end + 1) \
    % ListQueue.default_capacity
self.__size += 1
```

```
def outputQ(self):
    print(self.__data)
```

incase it has moved to the queue.

Practice: Simulating a web service

- An online video website handles service requests in the following way:
 - 1) It maintains a service queue which stores all the unprocessed service requests.
 - 2) When a new service request arrives, it will be saved at the end of the service queue.
 - 3) The server of the website will process each service request on a “first-come-first-serve” basis.
- Write a program to simulate this process. The processing time of each service request should be randomly generated.

Solution

```
from ListQueue import ListQueue
from random import random
from math import floor
```

```
class Webservice():
```

```
default capacity = 5
```

```
def __init__(self):
```

```
self.nameQ = ListQueue()
```

```
self.timeQ = ListQueue()
```

```
def taskArrive(self, taskName, taskTime):
```

```
if self.nameQ. len () < Webservice.default capacity:
```

```
self.nameQ.enqueue(taskName)
```

```
self.timeQ.enqueue(taskTime)
```

```
print('A new task «'+taskName+'» has arrived and is waiting for processing...')
```

```
else:
```

```
print('The service queue of our website is full, the new task is dropped.')
```

```
def taskProcess(self):
```

```
if (self.nameQ.is empty() == False):
```

```
taskName = self.nameQ.dequeue()
```

```
taskTime = self.timeQ.dequeue()
```

```
print('Task 《'+taskName+'》 has been processed, it costs '+str(taskTime)+' seconds.')
```

★必须检查queue是否满

Solution

```
def main():
    ws = Webservice()
    taskNameList = ['Dark knight', 'X-man', 'Kungfu', 'Shaolin Soccer', 'Matrix', 'Walking in the clouds' \
                    , 'Casino Royale', 'Bourne Supremacy', 'Inception', 'The Shawshank Redemption']

    print('Simulation starts...')
    print('-----')
    for i in range(1, 31):
        rNum = random()
        if rNum <= 0.6:
            taskIndex = floor(random()*10)
            taskTime = floor(random()*1000)/100
            ws.taskArrive(taskNameList[taskIndex], taskTime)
        else:
            ws.taskProcess()
    print('-----')
    print('Simulation finished.')
```