

Stacks



First in Last out (FILO)

Last in First out (LIFO)

} Rules to adhere to
} Make data structure a stack

- pop(): remove from top of stack
- push(data) : Add to top of stack
- can be implemented with both array or linked list. ← more efficient & safer.
- Not used for scheduling tasks (some process might never be processed)

Queues

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↑ first element processed first.

• First in first out (FIFO)

• Last in Last out (LIFO)

- can be built using array or linked list (must be circular array)
 - Dequeue : Remove from front of queue.
 - Enqueue : Add to end of queue.
 - Good for storing scheduling process.
- Array with front & Back ptr
must be doubly LL with tail ptr.

Stack & Queue complexity

- Built off basic data structures (LL & arrays)
↳ runtime dependent on which basic structure used.
- Push, pop, enqueue, dequeue : $O(1)$

Array : must be circular array for queue, stack doesn't matter since operate at end of array.

Real World Application

- undo & redo → using 2 stacks
stack stack
- Scheduling tasks / deployment → Queue
- Traversing Maze (stack)