Stack

Overview

Basics

- Operations
- Implementation using array

Stack - Basics

- Stack of plates
 - ☐ Stacked one on top of the other
 - Topmost plate
 - New plate placed on top, top most plate taken out (normally)

Function Calls / Returns

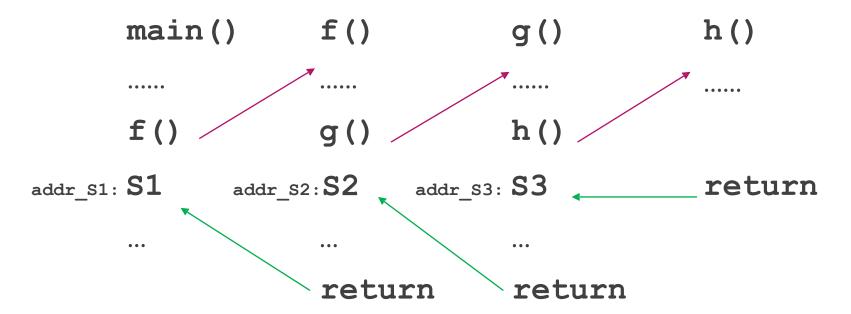
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Call Sequence :
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$$main() \rightarrow f() \rightarrow g() \rightarrow h()$$

Return Sequence:

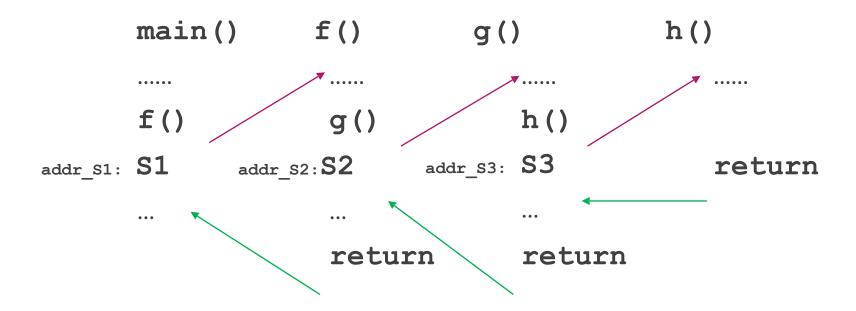
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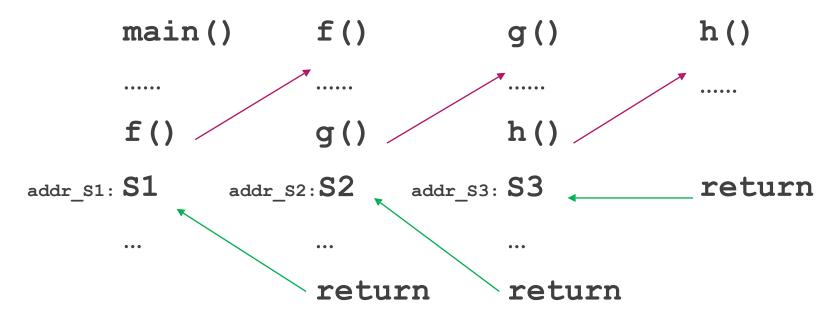
Return Address: Address of the instruction in the caller function to which controlshould return

Function Calls / Returns



Upon each call, store Return Address
Upon return, retrieve the last stored address

Return Address

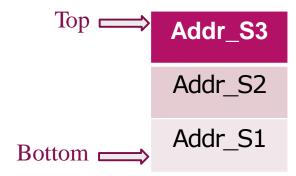


Store return addresses: addr_S1, addr_S2, addr_S3

first to be retrieved : addr_S3

Stack – Store return addresses

Stack the return addresses

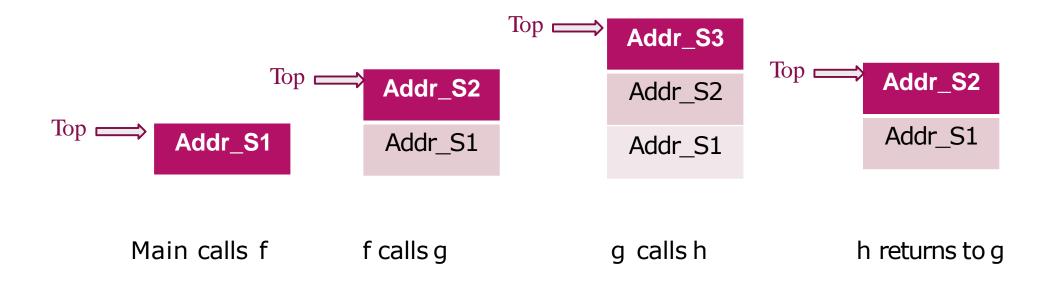


Stack of Activation Records, return address as a field in the AR

Stack - Store return addresses

- Functions calls
 - Return address to be stored
 - □ In a new call the return address of caller added to the top
 - Returning in the reverse sequence of calls
 - ☐ The topmost return address removed first

Stack - Store return addresses



Stack - Basics

- □ List of elements, INSERT / DELETE only at one end of the list
 - Access restriction
 - Last-in, First-out (LIFO)
 - □ The last inserted element is the first one to be removed.

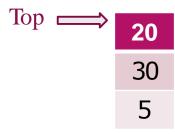
Stack - Operations

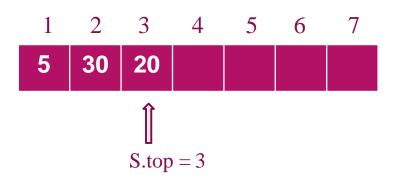
- □ PUSH() Insert a new element at the top
- □ POP() Pop out the top most element (deleted)

Stack - Implementations

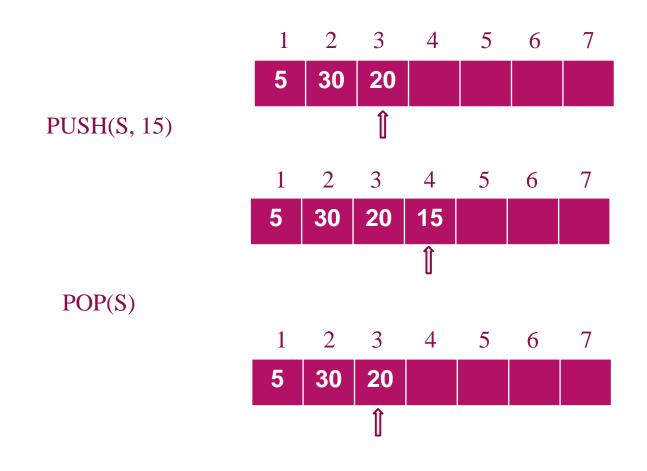
- Array Based
 - □ S [1..n]
 - □ Top an array index
- Pointer Based
 - As a linked list
 - □ Top a pointer to the topmost node

Stack - Implementation using Array

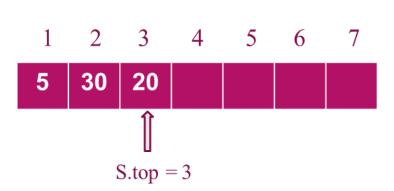




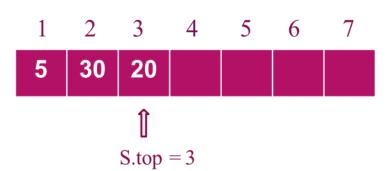
Stack – Implementation using Array



- Array Based
 - □ Array **S**[1..n]: an array of at most n elements
 - ☐ An attribute *S.top*: index of the top element
 - ☐ Elements from *S[1.. S.top]*
 - □ *S[1]* : element at the bottom
 - □ *S[S.top]* : element at the top



PUSH (S, x)
S. top = S. top + 1
S [S. top] = x



POP (S)

- Pops out the topmost element
- If no elements (stack is empty)?
 - POP() has to do an initial check to ensure that Stack has at least one element

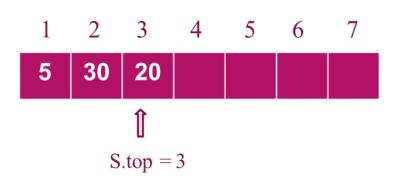
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POP (S)

If (STACK-EMPTY (S))

error "underflow"

else S. top = S. top - 1

return S[ S. top+1]
```



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STACK-EMPTY(S)

If S. top == 0

return TRUE

else

return FALSE
```

- > Time Complexity of operations
 - > PUSH ?
 - **POP?**
 - > STACKEMPTY() ?

> Time Complexity of operations

- > PUSH O(1)
- > POP O(1)
- > STACKEMPTY() O(1)

- Can the stack be full?
 - > STACKFULL() required?

□ C implementation – as a struct with attributes top and array

```
struct stack {
    int top;
    int elems [100]
}
```

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```
struct Stack {
  int top;
  ElemType elems [100]
  };
```

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```
struct Stack {
   int top;
   ElemType *elems;
};
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```
struct Stack {
    int top;
    ElemType *elems;
    };

PUSH(struct Stack * s, ElemType x){
    ....
}
```

Stack - Application

- Reverse a string
 - □ Push each character
 - □ Pop out (in the reverse order)
- Check if a string is palindrome
- Expression evaluation
- □ Tree / Graph traversals
- Compilers

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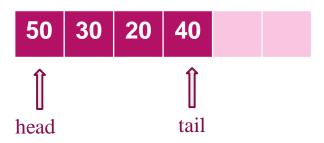
Queue -Basics

- Queue List with access restrictions
 - ☐ FIFO First-In First-Out
 - Double ended- Head and Tail (front and rear)
 - Insertion always to the tail
 - Deletion always from the head

Queue -Applications

- Simulating real lifescenarios
- Scheduling jobs print queue
- □ Tree/ Graph traversal

Queue -Basics



- □ ENQUEUE(Q, x)
 - Add element x to the tail of Queue Q

- DEQUEUE(Q)
 - Delete the element at the head of Q

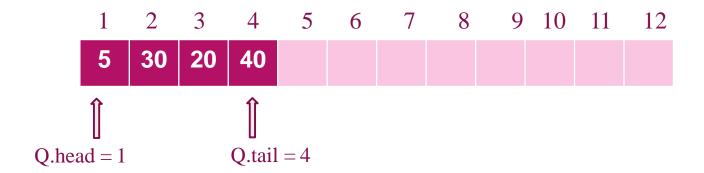
Queue - Implementations

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- Pointer Based
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 - □ Head, Tail pointers to the nodes at front and rear respectively

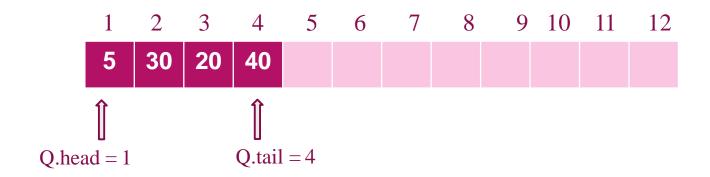
Queue - Array Based Implementation #1

- Array Based
 - ☐ Array **Q**[1..n] an array of at most n elements
 - ☐ An attribute **Q.head**—index of the head element
 - ☐ An attribute **Q.tail** index of the tail element
 - ☐ Elements from *Q[Q.head..Q.tail]*

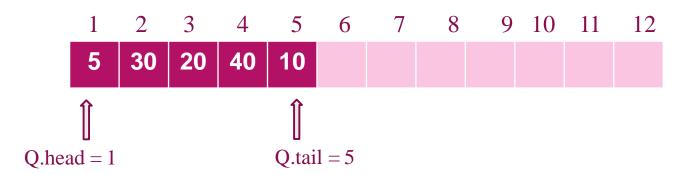
Queue - Implementation using Array #1

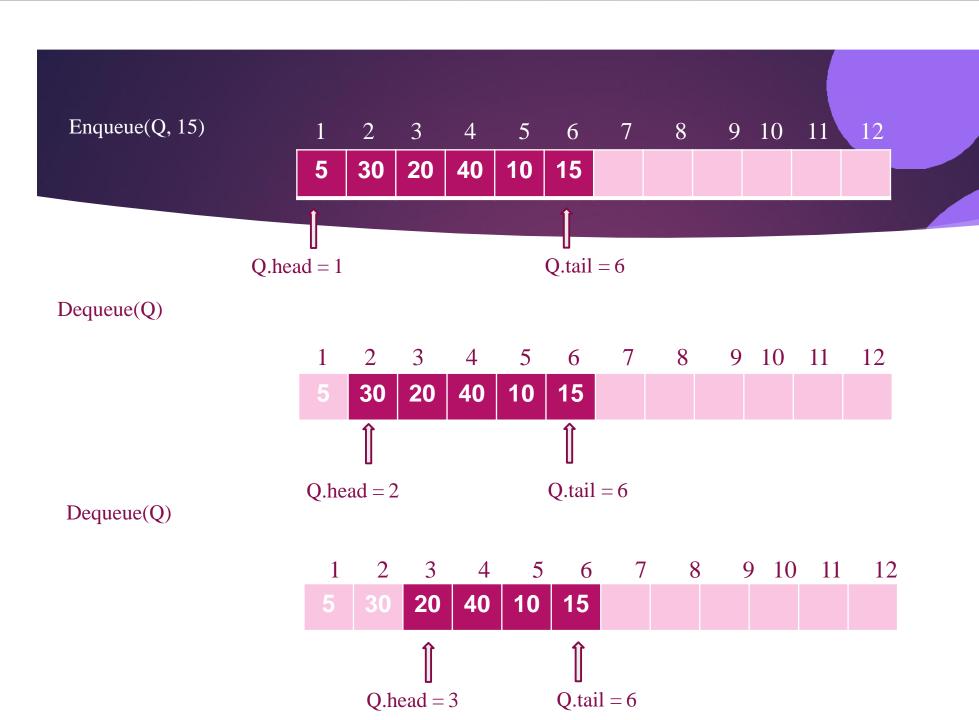


Queue - Implementation using Array #1



Enqueue(Q, 10)





ENQUEUE (Q, x) // check the correctness

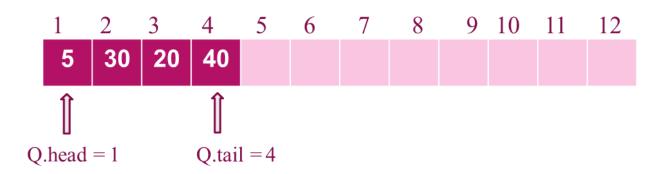
if (QUEUE-FULL(Q))

error "overflow"

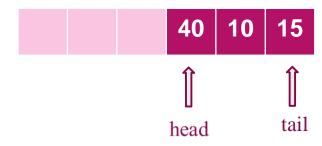
else

$$Q. tail = Q. tail + 1$$

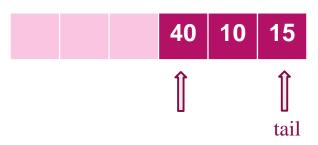
$$Q[Q.tail] = x$$



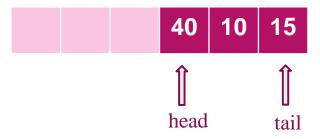
QUEUE-FULL(Q)?



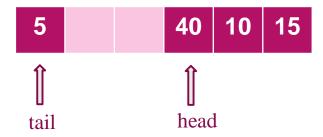
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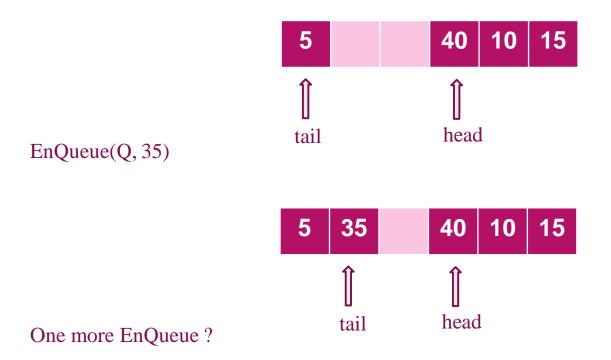


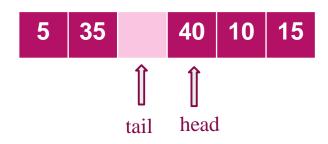
- No further EnQueue possible even though the queue is not full
 - > Left Shift the element
 - > Takes linear time



Start adding from left



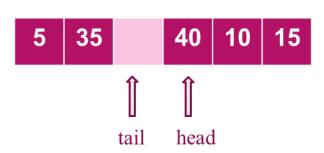




- No more EnQueue()
- One slot left vacant (maximum n-l elements can be queued in an n element array)
- Q.tail points to the next location where a new element can be added
- Makes checking QueueFull() / QueueEmpty() easier

Queue - Array Based Implementation

- Array Q[1..n]
- Attributes Q. head, Qtail
- Q.head points to actual head
- Q.tail points to the next location for insertion
- □ Initially Q.head =Q.tail =1
- □ Elements from Q.head, Q.head+1,...Q.tail-1



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