

# Stacks, Queues, Deques

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- Abstract Data Types
- Stacks
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# Abstract Data Types (ADT)

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An **Abstract Data Type** is an **abstraction** of a data structure.

The **ADT** specifies:

- **what** can be stored in the ADT
- **what operations** can be done on/by the ADT.
- It specifies **what** each operation does, **but NOT how** it does it

In Java an ADT can be expressed by an **interface**.

An **ADT** is realized/implemented by a **concrete data structure**.

A **concrete data structure** implements an **ADT** in the same way as, in Java, **a class implements an interface**.

# Abstract Data Types (ADTs)

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- Specify precisely the operations that can be performed
- The implementation is HIDDEN and can easily change

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## EXAMPLE

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Phone Book ADT:

Objects of type: Phone Book Entry (name, phone, e-mail)

Operations: find, add, remove

# Stacks, Queues, and Deques

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## ADT Stack

- Implementation with Arrays

- Implementation with Singly Linked List

## ADT Queue

- Implementation with Arrays

- Implementation with Singly Linked List

## ADT Double Ended Queues

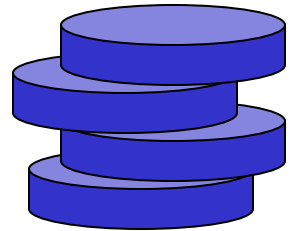
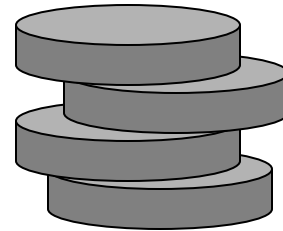
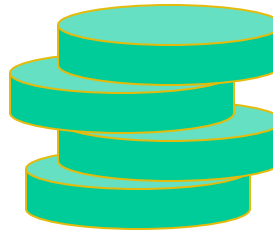
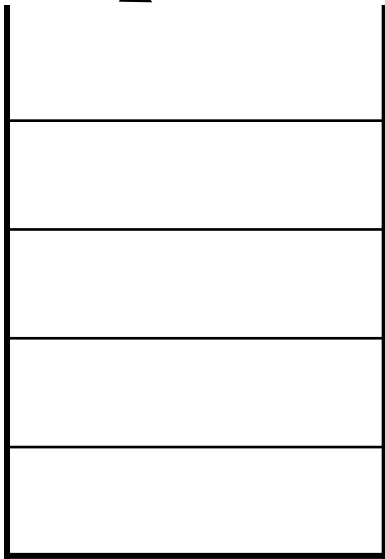
- Implementation with doubly Linked List

# Stacks

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PUSH

POP



# The Stack Abstract Data Type

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- Main methods:
  - `push(element)`: Inserts element onto top of stack
  - `object pop()`: Removes and returns the last element inserted (the one on the top); **if the stack is empty, returns null**
- Support methods:
  - `integer size()`: Returns the number of elements stored in stack
  - `boolean isEmpty()`: Returns a boolean indicating if stack is empty.
  - `object top()`: Returns the top element of the stack, without removing it; **if the stack is empty, returns null**

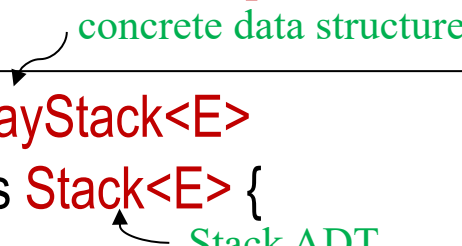
# ADT for Stack:

## our own Stack Interface in Java

- ❑ Java interface corresponding to our Stack ADT
- ❑ Assumes null is returned from `top()` and `pop()` when stack is empty
- ❑ Different from the built-in Java class `java.util.Stack`

```
public interface Stack<E> {  
    int size();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    E top();  
    void push(E element);  
    E pop();  
}
```

# Concrete data structure: our own Array-based Stack in Java

A diagram with two green labels and arrows. The label 'concrete data structure' has an arrow pointing to the word 'ArrayStack' in the code. The label 'Stack ADT' has an arrow pointing to the word 'Stack' in the code.

```
public class ArrayStack<E>
    implements Stack<E> {
    // holds the stack elements
    private E[ ] S;

    // index to top element
    private int top = -1;

    // constructor
    public ArrayStack(int capacity) {
        S = (E[ ]) new Object[capacity];
    }
```

```
public E pop() {
    if isEmpty()
        return null;
    E temp = S[top];
    // facilitate garbage collection:
    S[top] = null;
    top = top - 1;
    return temp;
}

//other methods of Stack interface
public int size() { return (top + 1);}
public boolean isEmpty() { return (top== -1);}
public void push (E element) { /* code here*/ }
public E top() { /* code here*/ }
}
```



# Example Use in Java

```
import net.datastructures.*; // here you can find
                             // interface Stack<E> and
                             // class ArrayStack<E>

public class ReverseAlgorithms {

    public static void intReverse (Integer[] a, int num) {
        Stack<Integer> s;
        s = new ArrayStack<Integer>(num);
        for (int i=0; i<num; i++) s.push(a[i]);
        for (int i=0; i<num; i++) a[i]=s.pop();
    }

    public static void floatReverse (Float[] f, int num) {
        Stack<Float> fs;
        fs = new ArrayStack<Float>(num);
        for (int i=0; i<num; i++) fs.push(f[i]);
        for (int i=0; i<num; i++) f[i]=fs.pop();
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    Integer list[]={4,1,2,3};
    intReverse(list,list.length);

    //... code that prints list ...

    Float fractions[]={0f,0.25f,0.5f,0.75f,1f};
    floatReverse(fractions,fractions.length);

    //... code that prints fractions ...
}

}
```

Output:

[3, 2, 1, 4]

[1.0, 0.75, 0.5, 0.25, 0.0]

# Applications of Stacks

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- Direct applications
  - Page-visited history in a Web browser
  - Undo sequence in a text editor
  - Chain of method calls in the Java Virtual Machine
- Indirect applications
  - Auxiliary data structure for algorithms
  - Component of other data structures

# Parenthesis Matching

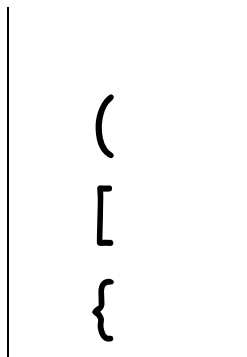
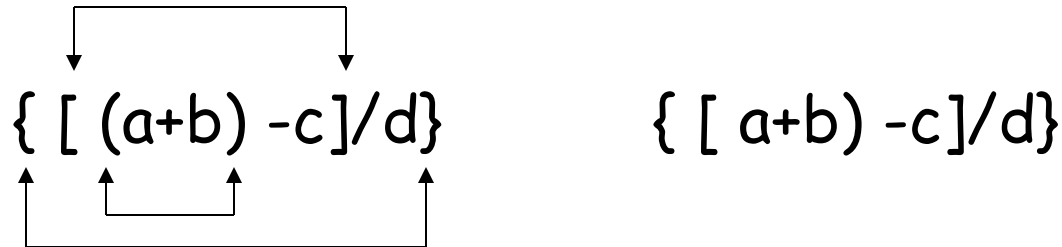
Each “(”, “{”, or “[” must be paired with a matching “)”, “}”, or “]”

- correct: ( )(( )){([ ( ))}
- correct: (( ))(( )){([ ( ))}
- incorrect: )(( )){([ ( ))}
- incorrect: ({ [ ]})
- incorrect: (

# Parenthesis Matching

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Checking for balanced parenthesis



$\{ [ (a+b) -c]/d \}$

↑

When we read an open parenthesis **input='('**  
pop **ch='('** from stack and check they have matching types

# Parenthesis Matching (Java)

```
public static boolean isMatched(String expression) {  
    final String opening = "{["; // opening delimiters  
    final String closing = "}]" ; // respective closing delimiters  
    Stack<Character> buffer = new LinkedStack<Character>( );  
    // above could use another concrete data structure: ArrayStack<Character>()  
    for (char c : expression.toCharArray( )) {  
        if (opening.indexOf(c) != -1) // this is a left delimiter  
            buffer.push(c);  
        else if (closing.indexOf(c) != -1) { // this is a right delimiter  
            if (buffer.isEmpty( )) // nothing to match with  
                return false;  
            if (closing.indexOf(c) != opening.indexOf(buffer.pop( )))  
                return false; // mismatched delimiter  
        }  
    }  
    return buffer.isEmpty( ); // were all opening delimiters matched?  
}
```

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# HTML Tag Matching

- ❑ For fully-correct HTML, each `<name>` should pair with a matching `</name>`

```
<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>
```

## The Little Boat

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3. And what about Naomi?

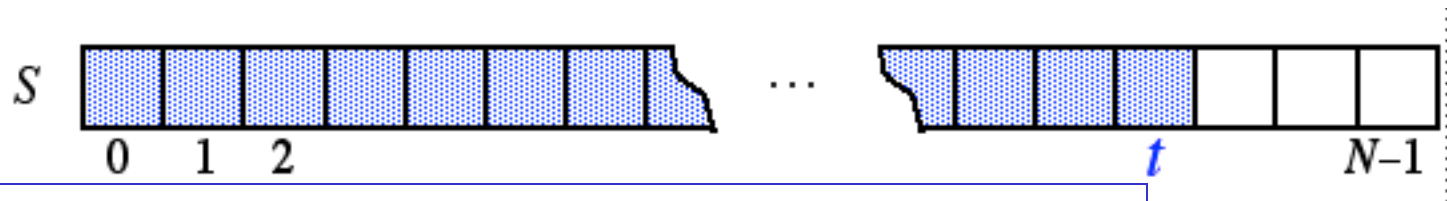
# HTML Tag Matching (Java)

```
public static boolean isHTMLMatched(String html) {  
    Stack<String> buffer = new LinkedStack<>( );  
    int j = html.indexOf('<'); // find first '<' character (if any)  
    while (j != -1) {  
        int k = html.indexOf('>', j+1); // find next '>' character  
        if (k == -1)  
            return false; // invalid tag  
        String tag = html.substring(j+1, k); // strip away < >  
        if (!tag.startsWith("/")) // this is an opening tag  
            buffer.push(tag);  
        else { // this is a closing tag  
            if (buffer.isEmpty( ))  
                return false; // no tag to match  
            if (!tag.substring(1).equals(buffer.pop( )))  
                return false; // mismatched tag  
        }  
        j = html.indexOf('<', k+1); // find next '<' character (if any)  
    }  
    return buffer.isEmpty( ); // were all opening tags matched?  
}
```

# Implementing a Stack with an Array

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The stack consists of an  $N$ -element array  $S$  and an integer variable  $t$ , the index of the top element in array  $S$ .



**Algorithm** size():

    return  $t + 1$

**Algorithm** isEmpty():

    return  $(t < 0)$

**Algorithm** top():

    if isEmpty() then return null

    return  $S[t]$



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```
Algorithm push(obj):  
  if size() = N then  
    ERROR  
   $t \leftarrow t + 1$   
   $S[t] \leftarrow \text{obj}$ 
```

```
Algorithm pop():  
  if isEmpty() then  
    return null  
   $e \leftarrow S[t]$   
   $S[t] \leftarrow \text{null}$   
   $t \leftarrow t - 1$   
  return e
```



# Performance and Limitations

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- Performance
- Limitations

Time

size()	$O(1)$
isEmpty()	$O(1)$
top()	$O(1)$
push(obj)	$O(1)$
pop()	$O(1)$

Space:  $O(N)$

$N$  = size of  
the Array

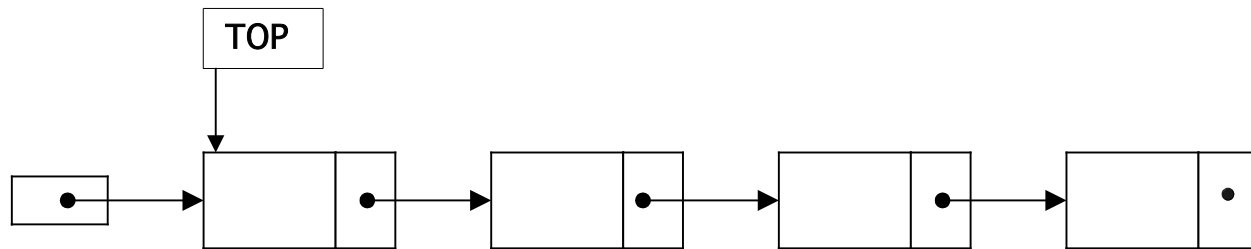
**STATIC STRUCTURE**

# Stacks with Extendible Arrays

- Stacks can be implemented with **extendible arrays**.
- We will study extendible arrays when we learn the List ADT.

# Implementing a Stack with a Singly Linked List

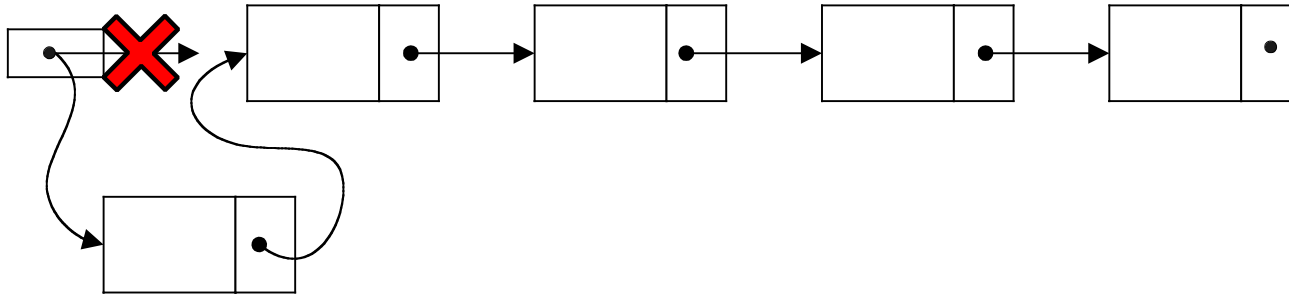
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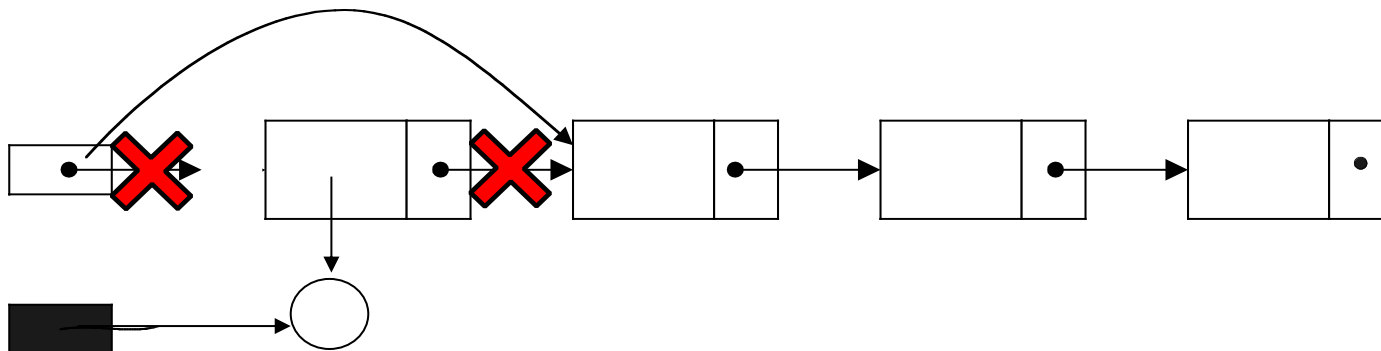
- Singly linked list plus a variable containing the current size of the list

**DYNAMIC STRUCTURE**

PUSH: Add at the front



POP: Take the first

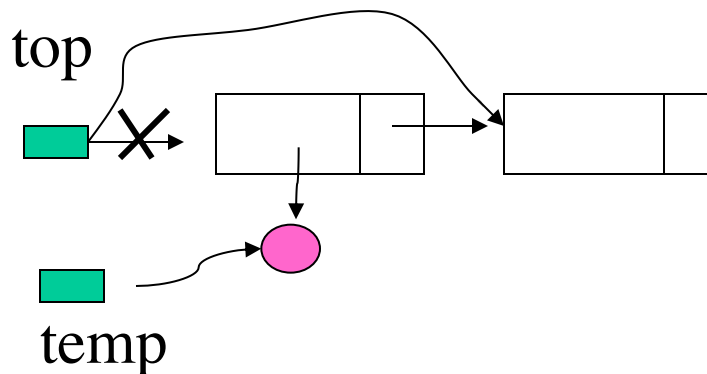
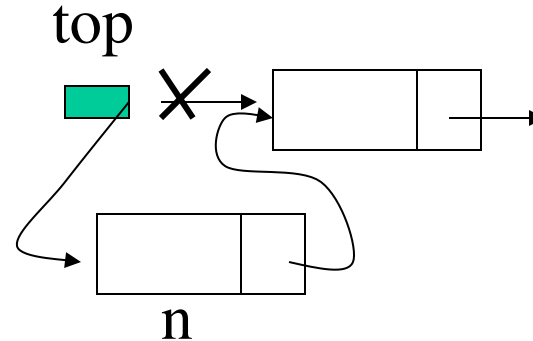


Algorithm push(obj):

```

n ← new Node
n.setElement(obj)
n.setNext(top)
top ← n
size++

```



Algorithm pop():

if isEmpty() then

**ERROR**

temp ← top.getElement()

top ← top.getNext()

size--

return temp

# Performance

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Time:

size()	$O(1)$
isEmpty()	$O(1)$
top()	$O(1)$
push(obj)	$O(1)$
pop()	$O(1)$

Space: Variable

# Evaluating Arithmetic Expressions

$$14 - 3 * 2 + 7 = (14 - (3 * 2)) + 7$$

## Operator precedence

\* has precedence over +/−

## Associativity

operators of the same precedence group  
evaluated from left to right

Example:  $(x - y) + z$  rather than  $x - (y + z)$

**Idea:** push each operator on the stack, but first pop and perform higher and *equal* precedence operations.



# Algorithm for Evaluating Expressions

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Two stacks:

- opStk holds operators
- valStk holds values
- Use \$ as special “end of input” token with lowest precedence

Algorithm **doOp()**

```
x ← valStk.pop();  
y ← valStk.pop();  
op ← opStk.pop();  
valStk.push( y op x )
```

Algorithm **repeatOps( refOp ):**

```
while ( valStk.size() > 1 ∧  
        prec(refOp) ≤  
        prec(opStk.top())
```

```
    doOp()
```

Algorithm **EvalExp()**

Input: a stream of tokens representing an arithmetic expression (with numbers)

Output: the value of the expression

```
while there's another token z
```

```
    if isNumber(z) then
```

```
        valStk.push(z)
```

```
    else
```

```
        repeatOps(z);
```

```
        opStk.push(z)
```

```
repeatOps($);
```

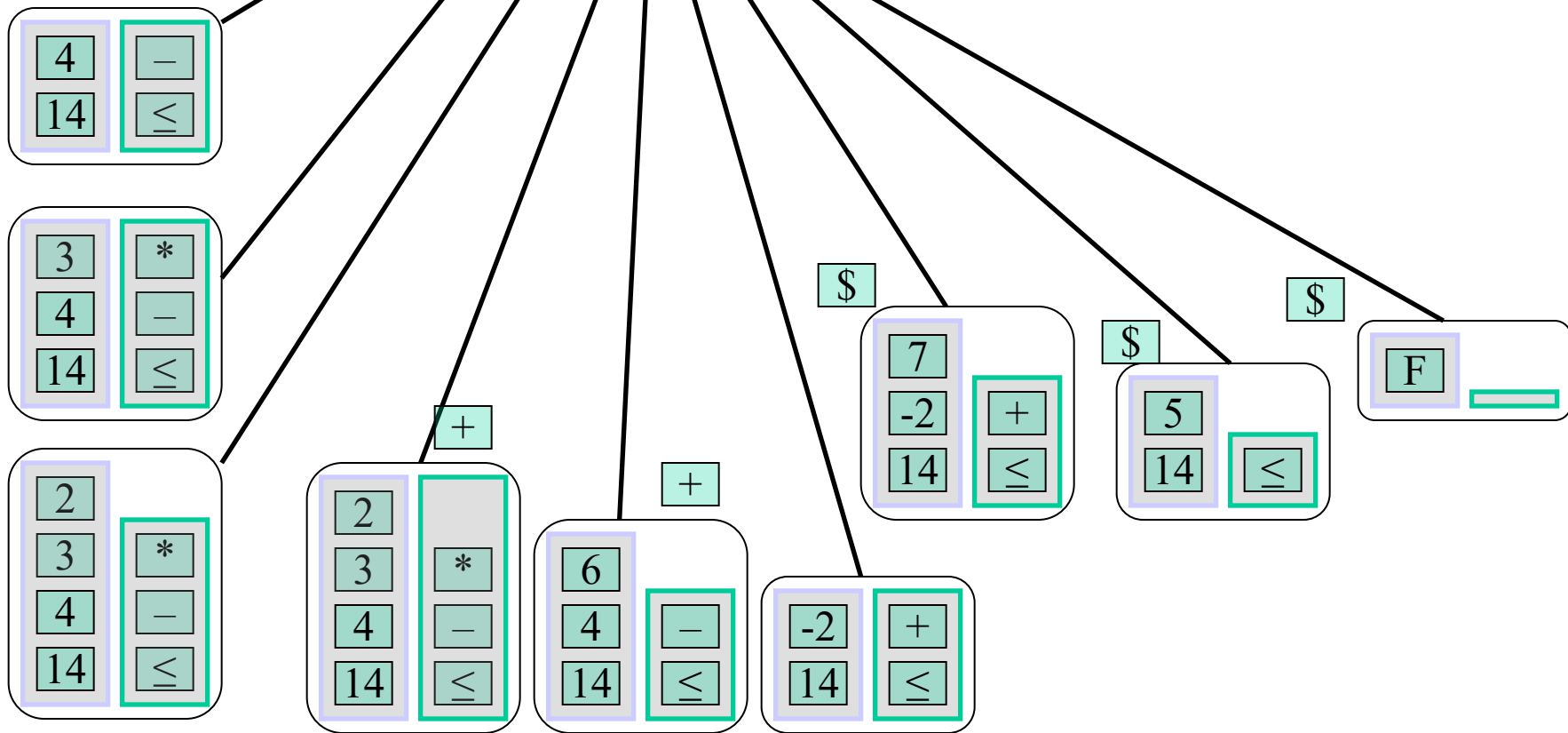
```
return valStk.top()
```

# Algorithm on a Example Expression

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Operator  $\leq$  has lower  
precedence than  $+/-$

14  $\leq$  4 - 3 \* 2 + 7



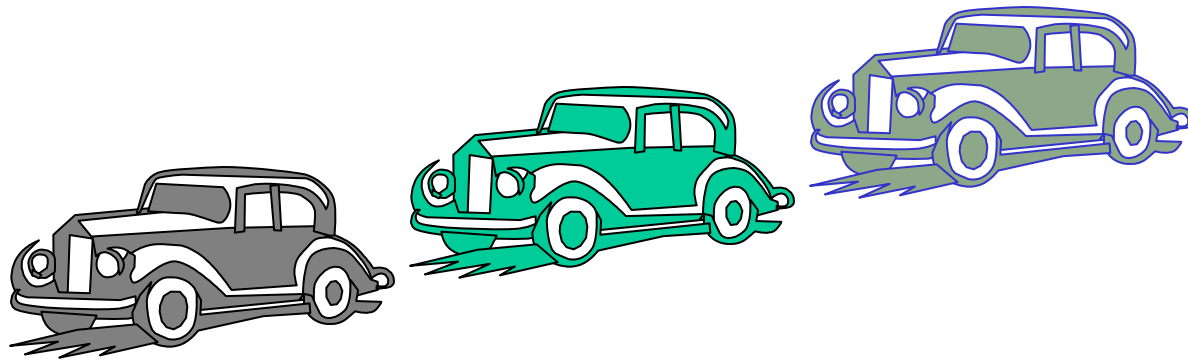
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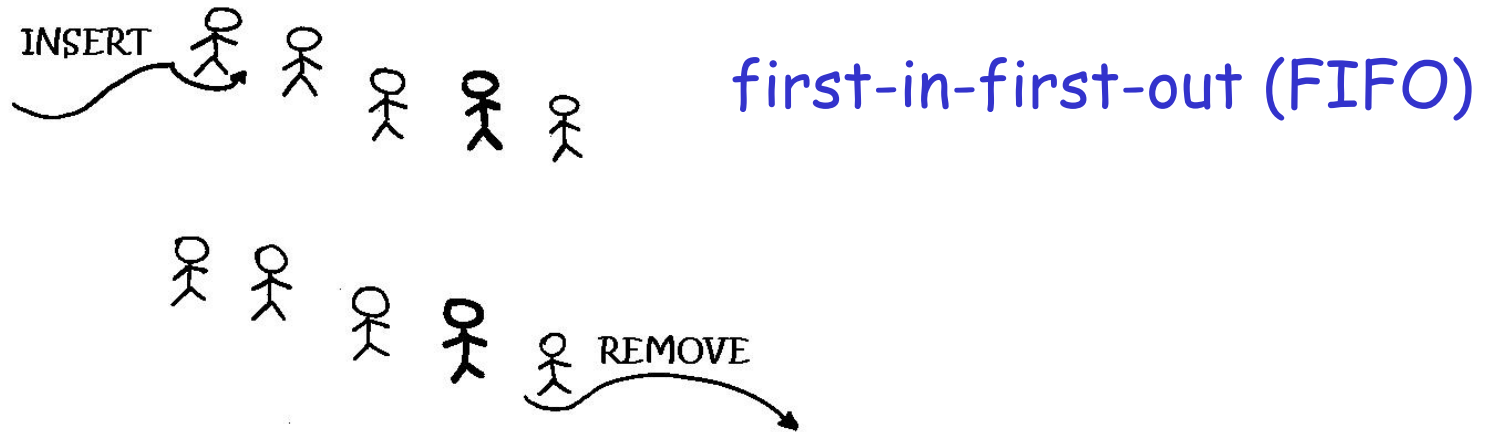
# The Queue

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# The Queue

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Elements are inserted at the rear (**enqueued**) and removed from the front (**dequeued**)

# Applications of Queues

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- Direct applications
  - Waiting lists, bureaucracy
  - Access to shared resources (e.g., printer)
  - Multiprogramming
- Indirect applications
  - Auxiliary data structure for algorithms
  - Component of other data structures

# The Queue Abstract Data Type

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- Fundamental methods:

**enqueue(o):** Insert object o at the rear of the queue  
**dequeue():** Remove the object from the front of the queue and return it; **if the queue is empty return null.**

- Support methods:

**size():** Return the number of objects in the queue  
**isEmpty():** Return a boolean value that indicates whether the queue is empty  
**first():** Return, but do not remove, the front object in the queue; **if the queue is empty return null.**

# Example

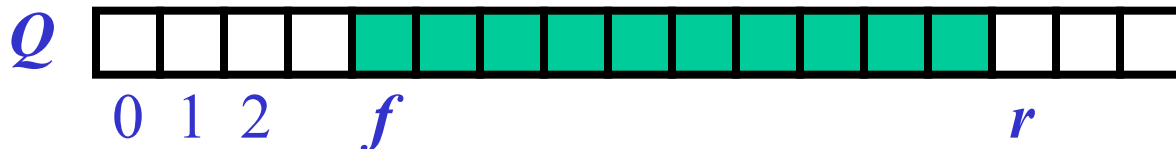
<i>Operation</i>		<i>Output</i>	<i>Q</i>
enqueue(5)	—	(5)	
enqueue(3)	—	(5, 3)	
dequeue()	5	(3)	
enqueue(7)	—	(3, 7)	
dequeue()	3	(7)	
first()	7	(7)	
dequeue()	7	()	
dequeue()	<i>null</i>	()	
isEmpty()	<i>true</i>	()	
enqueue(9)	—	(9)	
enqueue(7)	—	(9, 7)	
size()	2	(9, 7)	
enqueue(3)	—	(9, 7, 3)	
enqueue(5)	—	(9, 7, 3, 5)	
dequeue()	9	(7, 3, 5)	



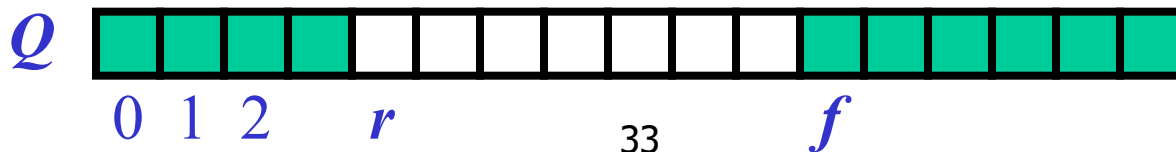
# Array-based Queue

- Use an array of size  $N$  in a circular fashion
- Two variables keep track of the front and size  
 $f$  index of the front element  
 $sz$  number of stored elements
- When the queue has fewer than  $N$  elements, array location  $r = (f + sz) \bmod N$  is the first empty slot past the rear of the queue

normal configuration

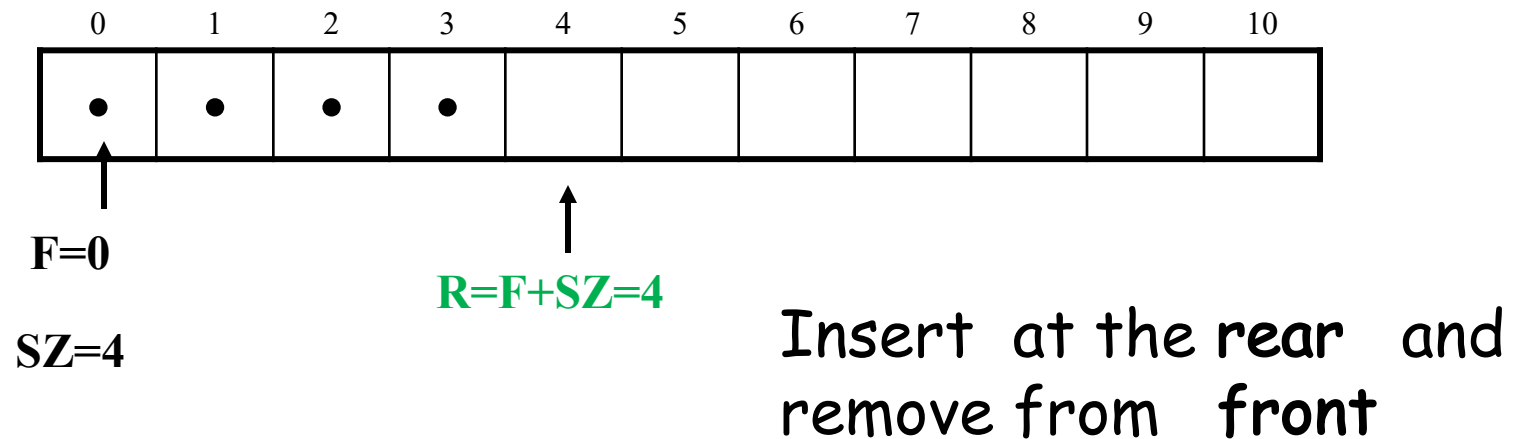


wrapped-around configuration



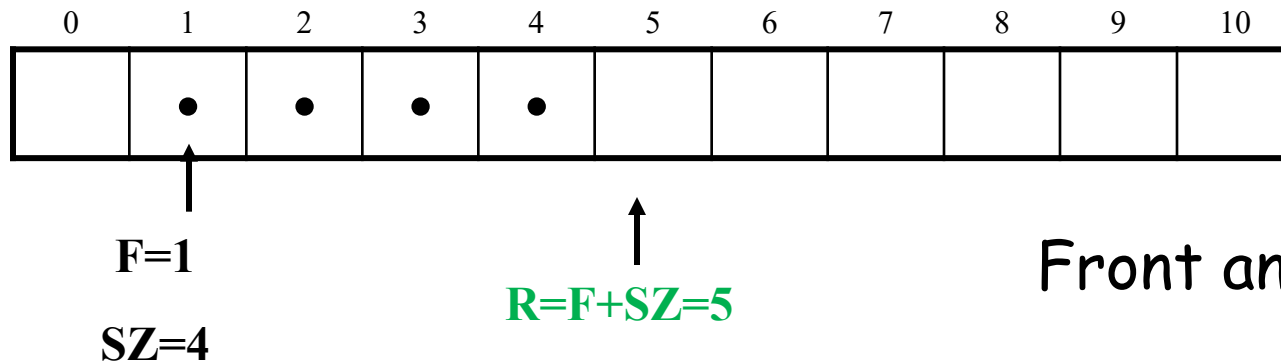
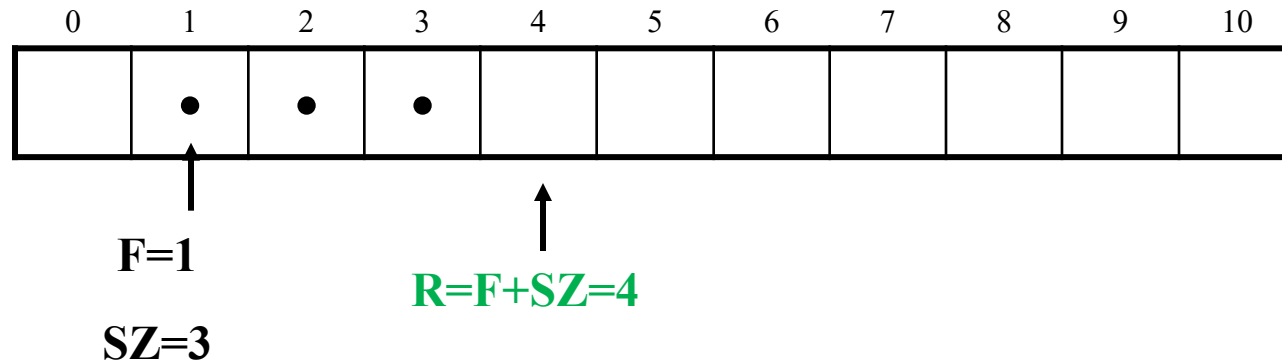
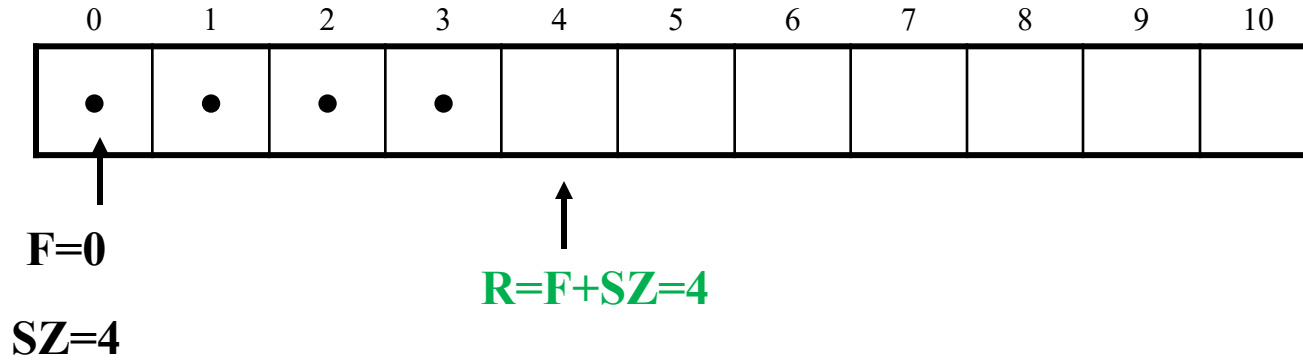
# Implementing a Queue with an Array

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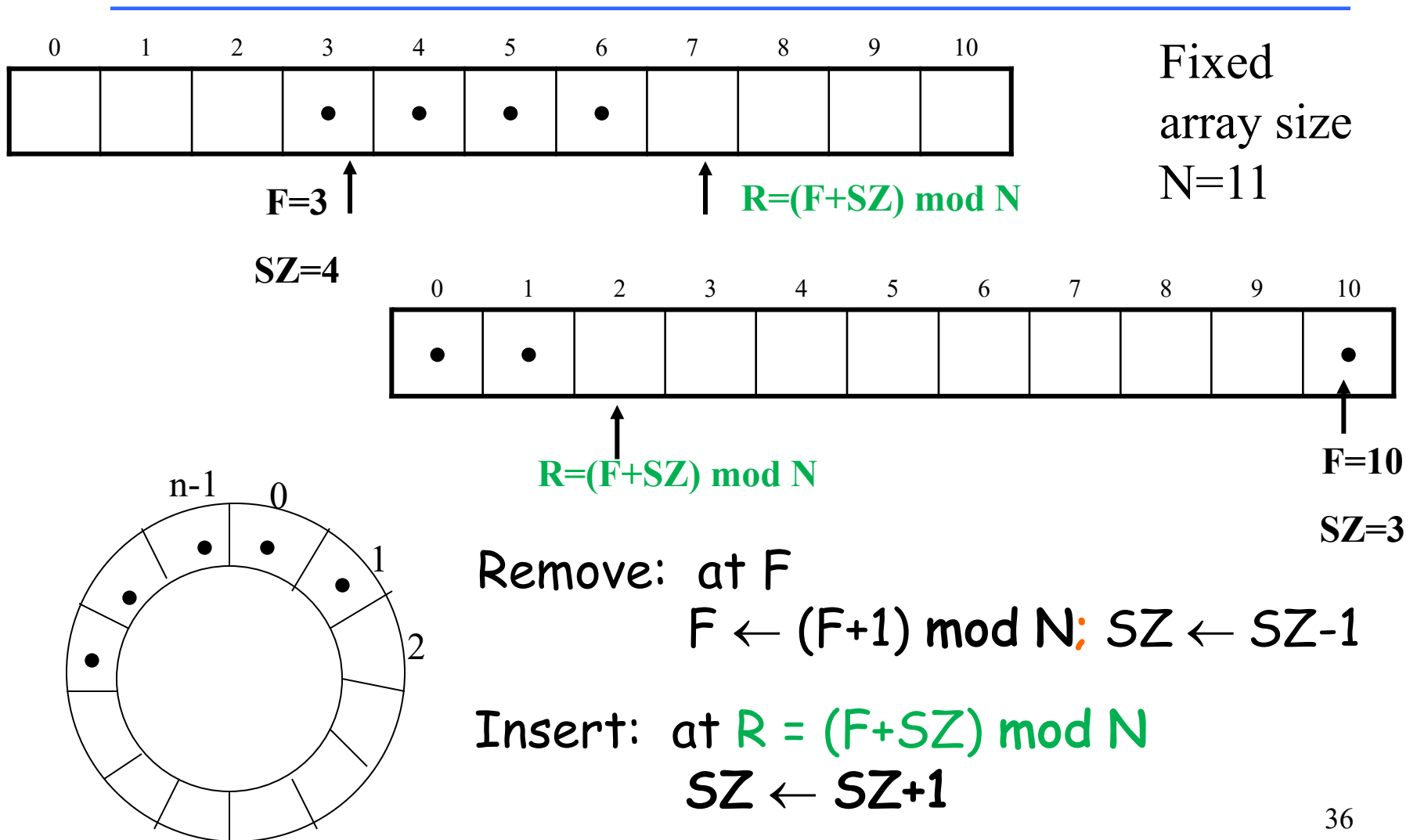
Remove:  $F \leftarrow F+1$ ;  $SZ \leftarrow SZ-1$

Insert: Insert at  $F+SZ$  ( $=R$ );  
 $SZ \leftarrow SZ+1$  (note that  $R=R+1$ )



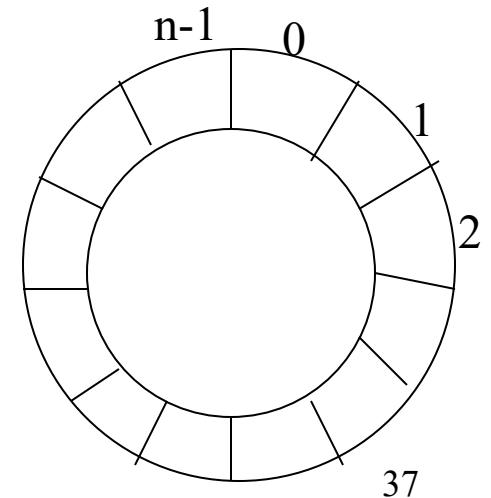
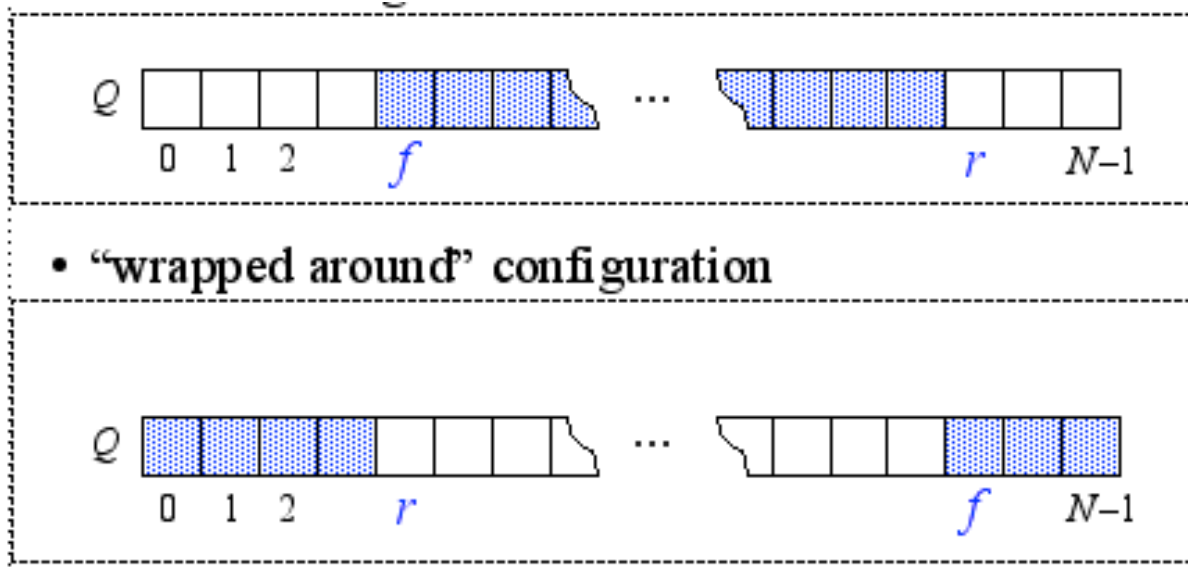
Front and rear move ...

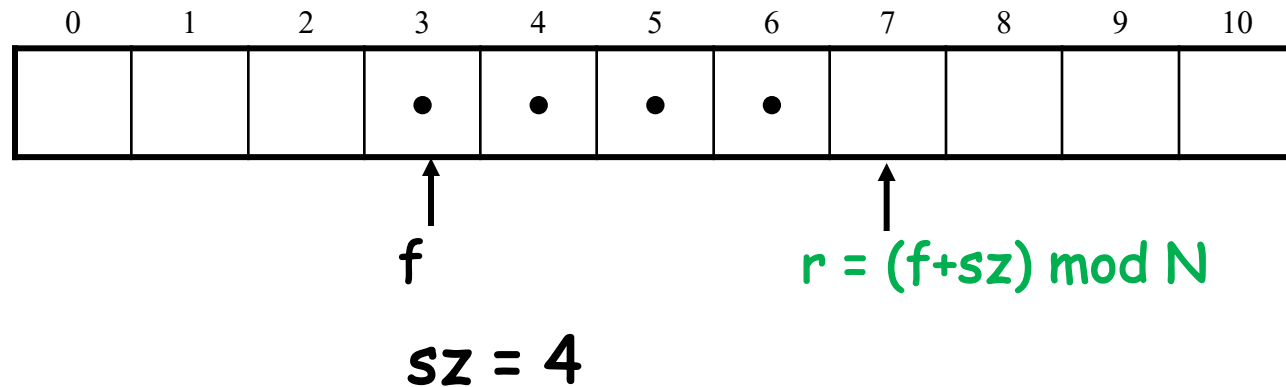
# Implementing a Queue with an Array



- Array in a circular fashion
- Size  $N$  fixed at the beginning
- The queue consists of an  $N$ -element array  $Q$  and two integer variables:
  - $f$ , index of the front element
  - $r$ , index of the element after the rear element

We waste one cell and we always leave REAR empty





## Questions:

What is the status of an empty queue?

Answer:  $f=r$  and  $sz=0$ ;  $f$  may be any index in  $0..N-1$

Initialize data structure with:

$Q \leftarrow$  new array of size  $N$

$f \leftarrow 0$ ;  $sz \leftarrow 0$ ;

Algorithm **size()**:

return  $sz$

Algorithm **isEmpty()**:

return  $(sz == 0)$

Algorithm **first()**:

if **isEmpty()** then

return null

return  $Q[f]$

Algorithm **dequeue()**:

if **isEmpty()** then

return null

temp  $\leftarrow Q[f]$

$Q[f] \leftarrow$  null

$f \leftarrow (f + 1) \bmod N$

$sz \leftarrow sz - 1$

return temp

Algorithm **enqueue(o)**:

if  $sz = N - 1$  then

throw *IllegalStateException*

else

$r \leftarrow (f + sz) \bmod N$

$Q[r] \leftarrow o$

$sz \leftarrow sz + 1$

# Performance

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Time:

size()	$O(1)$
isEmpty()	$O(1)$
first()	$O(1)$
enqueue(o)	$O(1)$
dequeue()	$O(1)$

Space:  $O(sz)$



# Our Queue Interface in Java

- Java interface corresponding to our Queue ADT
- Assumes that **first()** and **dequeue()** return null if queue is empty

```
public interface Queue<E> {  
    int size();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    E first();  
    void enqueue(E e);  
    E dequeue();  
}
```

# Array-based Implementation

concrete data structure for Queue based on arrays

```
1  /** Implementation of the queue ADT using a fixed-length array. */
2  public class ArrayQueue<E> implements Queue<E> {
3      // instance variables
4      private E[] data;           // generic array used for storage
5      private int f = 0;          // index of the front element
6      private int sz = 0;         // current number of elements
7
8      // constructors
9      public ArrayQueue() {this(CAPACITY);} // constructs queue with default capacity
10     public ArrayQueue(int capacity) {      // constructs queue with given capacity
11         data = (E[]) new Object[capacity]; // safe cast; compiler may give warning
12     }
13
14     // methods
15     /** Returns the number of elements in the queue. */
16     public int size() { return sz; }
17
18     /** Tests whether the queue is empty. */
19     public boolean isEmpty() { return (sz == 0); }
20
```

Queue ADT

# Array-based Implementation (2)

```
21  /** Inserts an element at the rear of the queue. */
22  public void enqueue(E e) throws IllegalStateException {
23      if (sz == data.length) throw new IllegalStateException("Queue is full");
24      int avail = (f + sz) % data.length;    // use modular arithmetic
25      data[avail] = e;
26      sz++;
27  }
28
29  /** Returns, but does not remove, the first element of the queue (null if empty). */
30  public E first() {
31      if (isEmpty()) return null;
32      return data[f];
33  }
34
35  /** Removes and returns the first element of the queue (null if empty). */
36  public E dequeue() {
37      if (isEmpty()) return null;
38      E answer = data[f];
39      data[f] = null;                // dereference to help garbage collection
40      f = (f + 1) % data.length;
41      sz--;
42      return answer;
43  }
```

# Comparison to java.util.Queue

- Our Queue methods and corresponding methods of **java.util.Queue**:

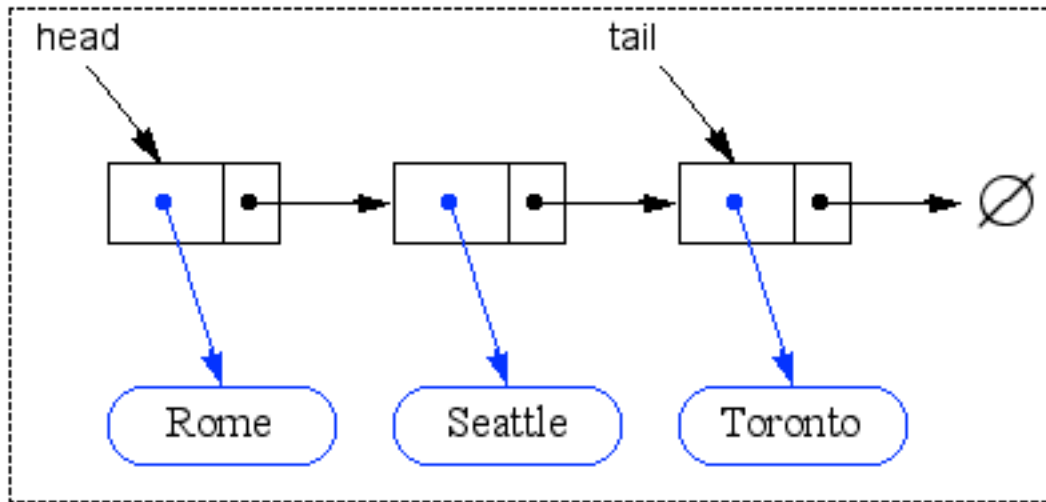
Our Queue ADT	Interface java.util.Queue	
	throws exceptions	returns special value
enqueue( <i>e</i> )	add( <i>e</i> )	offer( <i>e</i> )
dequeue()	remove()	poll()
first()	element()	peek()
size()	size()	
isEmpty()	isEmpty()	

# Implementing a Queue with a Singly Linked List

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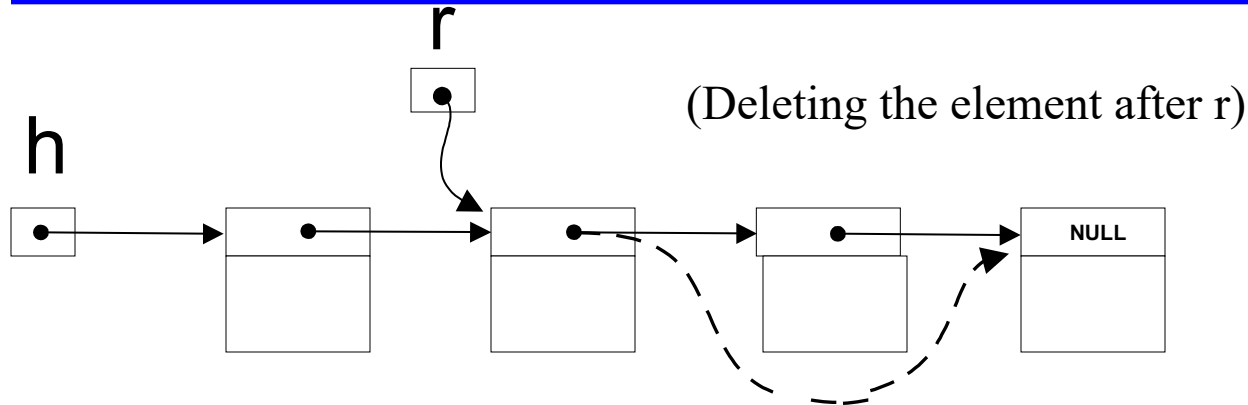
Nodes connected in singly linked list

We keep a pointer to the head and one to the tail



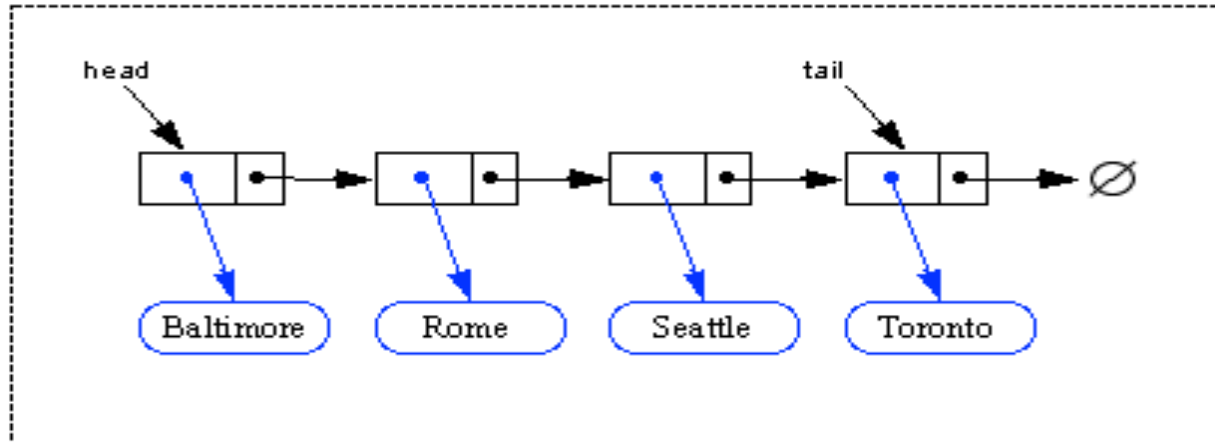
The head of the list is the front of the queue, the tail of the list is the rear of the queue. *Why not the opposite?*

# Remember ....

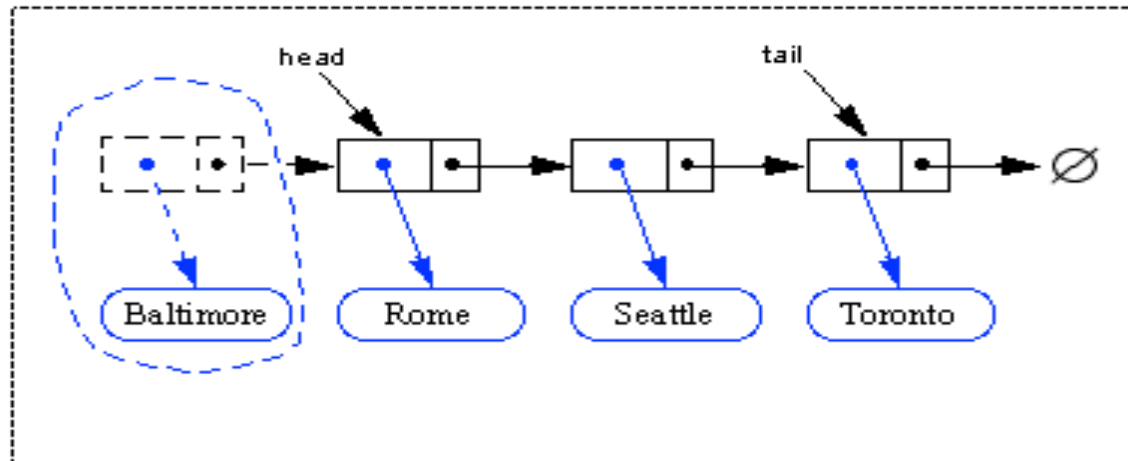


First element (easy)	$h \leftarrow h.getNext()$
Element after r (easy)	$w \leftarrow r.getNext()$ $r.setNext(w.getNext())$
Element at r (difficult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a pointer to the preceding element, or</li><li>• Exchange the content of the element at r with the contents of the element following r, and delete the element after r. (this is impossible if r points to the last element)</li></ul>

# Removing at the Head



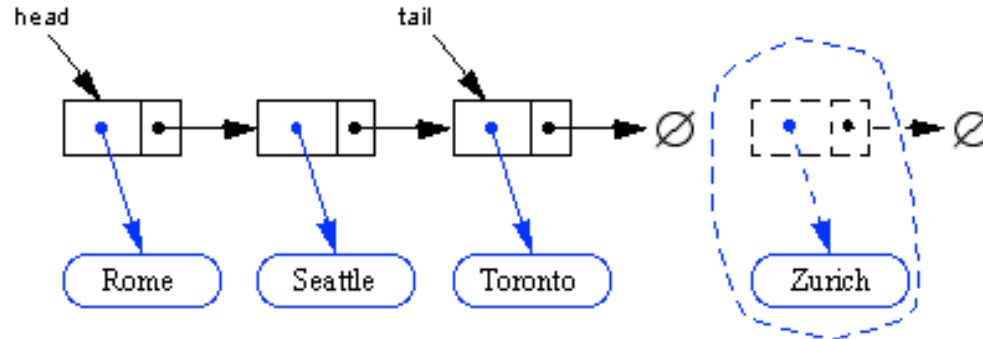
- advance head reference



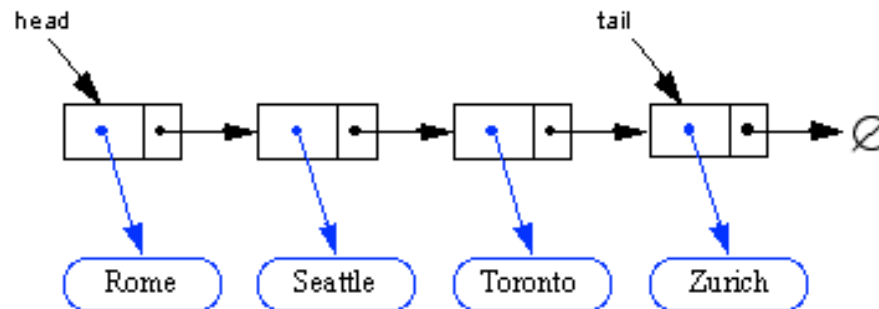
- inserting at the head is just as easy (but we won't do it !)

# Inserting at the Tail

- create a new node



- chain it and move the tail reference



- how about removing at the tail?

This is very difficult; we won't do it as it would take  $O(n)$ .



# Queue implementation using Singly Linked Lists

concrete data structure for Queue based on linked list

```
public class LinkedQueue<E> implements Queue<E> {  
    private SinglyLinkedList<E> list = new SinglyLinkedList<>(); // an empty list  
    public LinkedQueue() { } // new queue relies on the initially empty list  
    public void enqueue(E element) { list.addLast(element); }  
    public E dequeue() { return list.removeFirst(); }  
    public int size() { return list.size(); }  
    public E first() { return list.first(); }  
    public boolean isEmpty() { return list.isEmpty(); }  
}
```

Queue ADT

ADAPTING an existing class  
**SinglyLiskedList**<E>  
(See lecture on singly linked lists  
where this class is defined)

# Performance

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Time:

size()	$O(1)$
isEmpty()	$O(1)$
front()	$O(1)$
enqueue(o)	$O(1)$
dequeue()	$O(1)$

Space:  $O(n)$  when storing  $n$  elements

← To calculate, need to verify the big-Oh of each method you call. Looking at previous page, the corresponding operations used for singly linked list are all  $O(1)$ .  
(Review lecture about singly linked lists)

# Choosing Queue implementation

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If we know in advance a reasonable upper bound for the number of elements in the queue, then use

⇒ ARRAYS (fixed size  $N$ , as seen here)

Otherwise

⇒ LISTS

⇒ Extendible ARRAYS (when full increases the size; as will see later)

# Example: Palindromes

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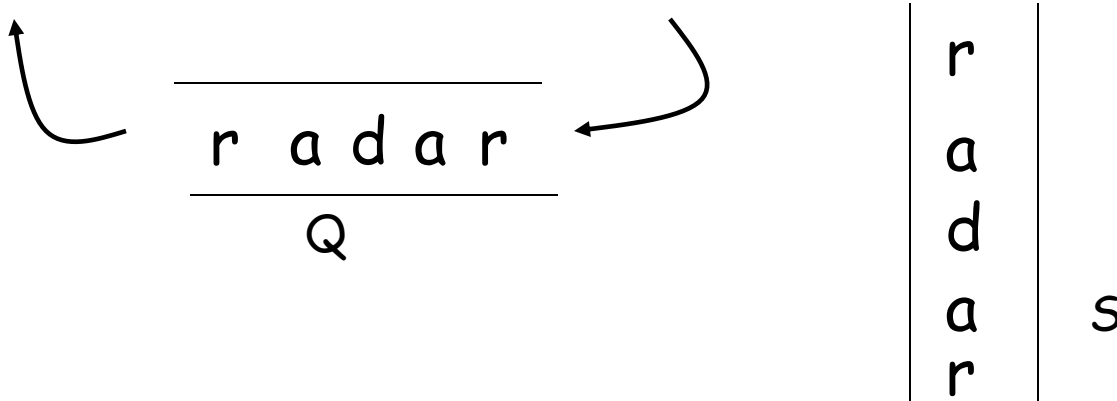
Problem: Decide if a string is a palindrome using one queue and one stack

“RADAR”

“WAS IT A CAR OR A CAT I SAW”

Read the line into a stack and into a queue

Compare the outputs of the queue and the stack



MADAM, I' M ADAM

LONELY TYLENOL

NEVER ODD OR EVEN

NO LEMON NO MELON

TOO BAD I HID A BOOT

O STONE BE NOT SO

RACE FAST SAFE CAR

DO GEESE SEE GOD

NO DEVIL LIVED ON

A TOYOTA' S A TOYOTA

# A more general ADT: Double-Ended Queues (Deque)

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A **double-ended** queue, or **deque**, supports insertion and deletion from the front and back.

Main methods:

<b>addFirst(e):</b>	Insert e at the beginning of deque.
<b>addLast(e):</b>	Insert e at end of deque
<b>removeFirst():</b>	Removes and returns first element
<b>removeLast():</b>	Removes and returns last element

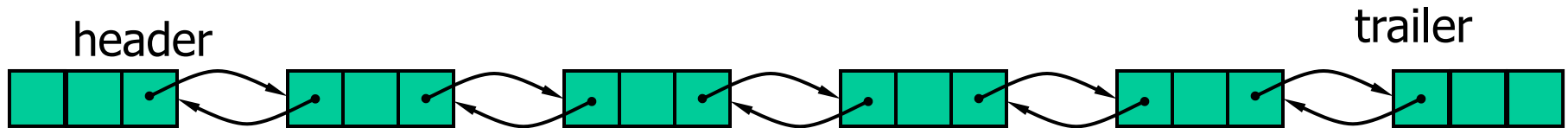
Support methods:

- first()**
- last()**
- size()**
- isEmpty()**

# Implementing Deques with Doubly Linked Lists

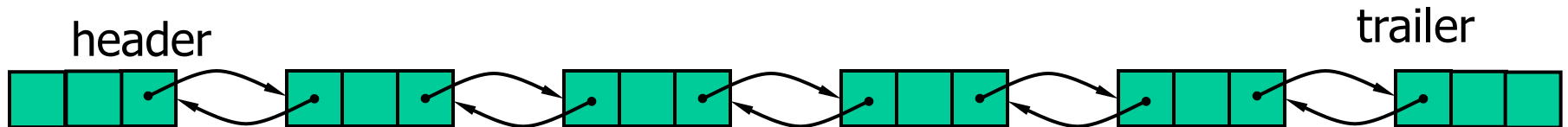
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Deletions at the tail of a singly linked list cannot be done efficiently



To implement a deque, we use a **doubly linked** list with special header and trailer nodes

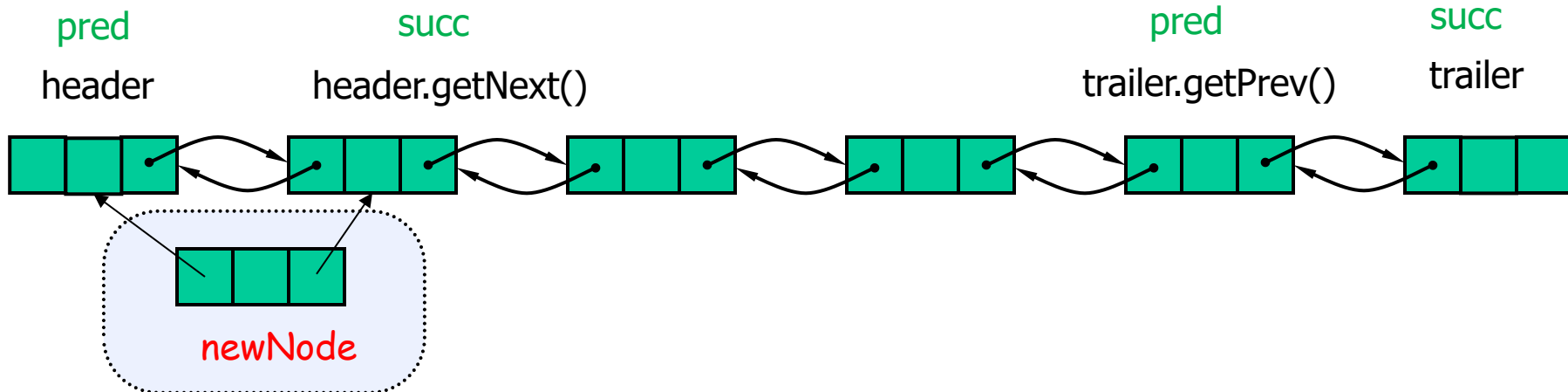
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- The *header* node goes before the first list element. It has a valid next link but a null prev link.
  - The *trailer* node goes after the last element. It has a valid prev reference but a null next reference.



NOTE: the header and trailer nodes are sentinel or “dummy” nodes because they do not store elements.



# Insertion : **addFirst(o)** and **addLast(o)**



Algorithm **addBetween(e, pred, succ)**:

```
newNode ← new Node;  
newNode.setElement(e);  
newNode.setPrev(pred);  
newNode.setNext(succ);  
pred.setNext(newNode);  
succ.setPrev(newNode);  
size ← size+1
```

Algorithm **addFirst(e)**:

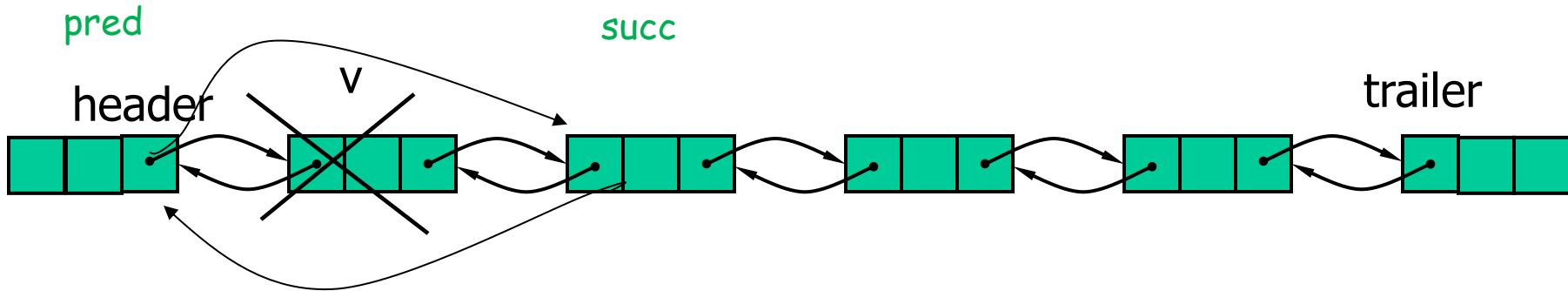
```
addBetween(e, header, header.getNext())
```

Algorithm **addLast(e)**:

```
addBetween(e, trailer.getPrev(), trailer);
```

# Deletion : `removeFirst()` and `removeLast()`

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Algorithm `remove(v)`:

```
pred ← v.getPrev();  
succ ← v.getNext();  
newNode ← new Node;  
pred.setNext(succ);  
succ.setPrev(pred);  
size ← size-1  
return v.getElement();
```

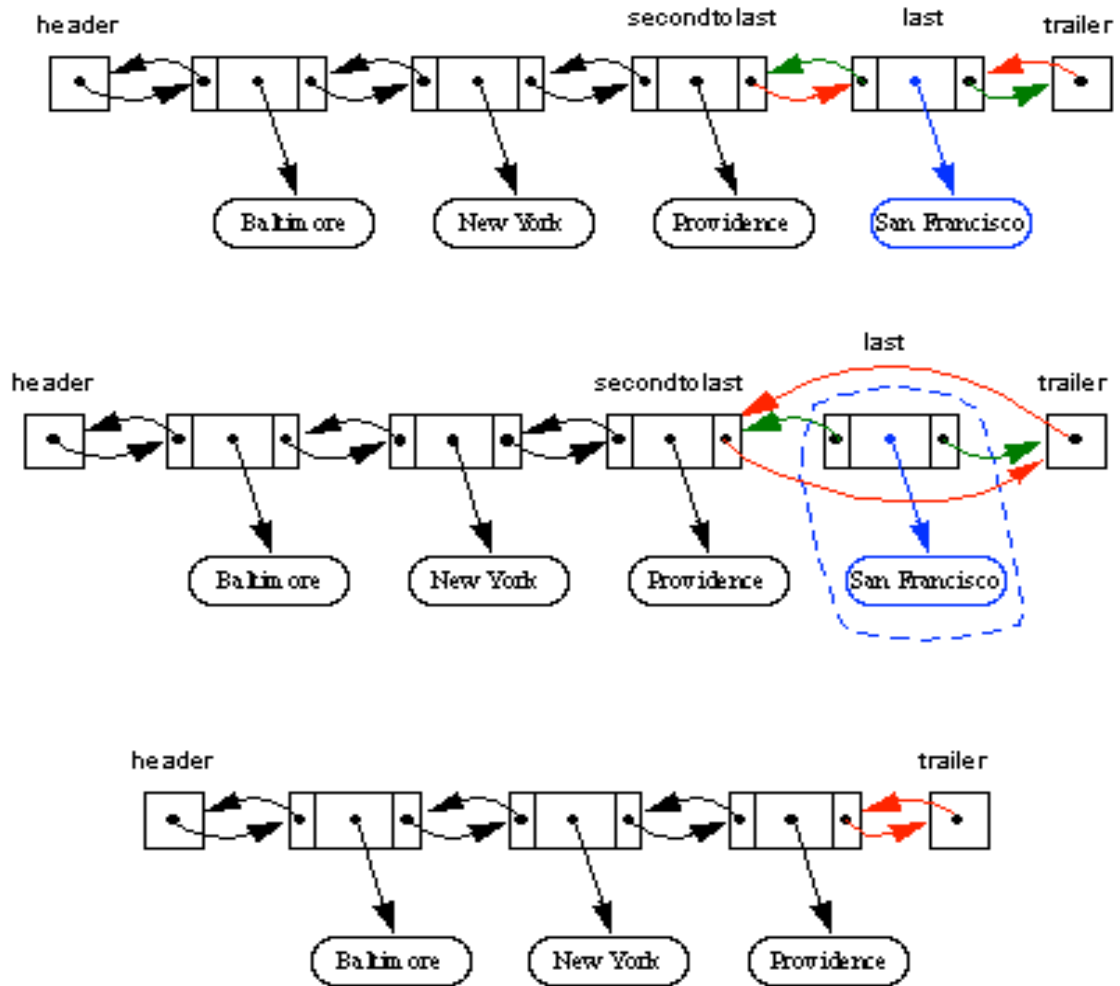
Algorithm `removeFirst()`:

```
if (isEmpty()) return null;  
return remove(header.getNext());
```

Algorithm `removeLast()`:

```
if (isEmpty()) return null;  
return remove(trailer.getPrev());
```

Here's a  
visualization of  
the code for  
`removeLast()`:



With this implementation, all methods have complexity  $O(1)$

# Performance:

## Dequeues using Doubly Linked Lists

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Operation	Time
<code>addFirst(e):</code>	$O(1)$
<code>addLast(e):</code>	$O(1)$
<code>removeFirst():</code>	$O(1)$
<code>removeLast():</code>	$O(1)$
<code>first()</code>	$O(1)$
<code>last()</code>	$O(1)$
<code>size()</code>	$O(1)$
<code>isEmpty()</code>	$O(1)$

**Space:**  $O(n)$   
for a deque with  $n$  items

# Implementing Stacks and Queues with Deques

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## Stacks with Deques:

Stack Method	Deque Implementation
size()	size()
isEmpty()	isEmpty()
top()	last()
push(o)	addLast(o)
pop()	removeLast()

## Queues with Deques:

Queue Method	Deque Implementation
size()	size()
isEmpty()	isEmpty()
front()	first()
enqueue(o)	addLast(o)
dequeue()	removeFirst()