

CS163 Lab Session #3 –Stacks and Queues

Please complete this to become familiar with Stacks and Queues.

Submit code to the CS199 D2L dropbox. Limit the time invested to 1 hour and 50 minutes maximum.

Coding: *With this lab, we will be working with an existing class implementing a list ADT for a journal. The data structure is a **linear linked list of arrays**. Each element of the array will be a journal entry (each array has at most 5 entries). You have access to the .h class interface in D2L's online "locker" to see what data members and member functions are available. Your job will be to implement functions assigned in unix.*

Develop an ADT: Create a stack for your journal entries. Pushing, popping, and peeking journal entries

____ Step 1. Examine the stack.h file and answer these questions. If you have questions with any of these, post them on D2L, the scribbler link for Lab #2 or contact karlaf@cs.pdx.edu:

- a. Since pop does not have any arguments, what should it do?
- b. Modify the peek prototype to retrieve the information at the top of stack and supply it back to the client program _____
- c. Modify the push prototype to add the journal information at the top of stack that is supplied BY the client program to the function

- d. What should the destructor for the list call do?

____ Step 2. Begin implementing the member functions, in a .cpp file and upload these to D2L's CS199 dropbox:

- a. Constructor `stack();`
- b. Destructor `~stack();`
- c. The push function
- d. The peek function
- e. The pop function

____Step 3. Compile and run:

- a. Modify main to call your functions (or double check main is correct for your implementation)
- b. Download the .h and .o files from D2L's online "locker"
- c. Compile: `g++ *.cpp *.o`
- d. Run: `./a.out`

____Step 4. **Develop the test plan:** *For each member function that you plan to write, think about how to test it – what flow of control exists in the member function and how would you test out all conditions:*

Test Case(s)	Expected Result	Verified? (yes/no)
Enter no items, try to pop		
Enter no items, try to peek		
Enter 1 entry, try to pop		
Enter 1 entry, try to peek		

Verify correctness: Using the above test plan, create a test program that tests the interactions of all functions together.

____Step 5. **Challenge (Optional):** Examine how this would change if you were implementing a Queue instead of a Stack? Discuss.

Self-Assessment: *What could you do to improve for next time?*