STACKS, QUEUES, AND LINKED LISTS

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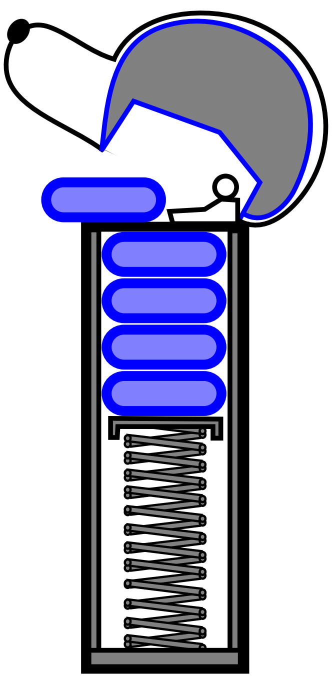
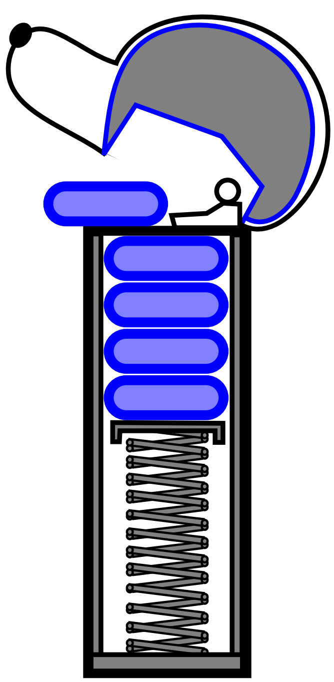


Stacks

- A stack is a container of objects that are inserted and removed according to the last-in-first-out (LIFO) principle.
- Objects can be inserted at any time, but only the last (the most-recently inserted) object can be removed.
- Inserting an item is known as “pushing” onto the stack. “Popping” off the stack is synonymous with removing an item.
- A PEZ® dispenser as an analogy:



The Stack Abstract Data Type

- A stack is an abstract data type (ADT) that supports two main methods:
  - push(*o*): Inserts object *o* onto top of stack
    Input: Object; *Output*: none
  - pop(): Removes the top object of stack and returns it; if stack is empty an error occurs
    Input: none; *Output*: Object
- The following support methods should also be defined:
  - size(): Returns the number of objects in stack
    Input: none; *Output*: integer
  - isEmpty(): Return a boolean indicating if stack is empty.
    Input: none; *Output*: boolean
  - top(): return the top object of the stack, without removing it; if the stack is empty an error occurs.
    Input: none; *Output*: Object

A Stack Interface in Java

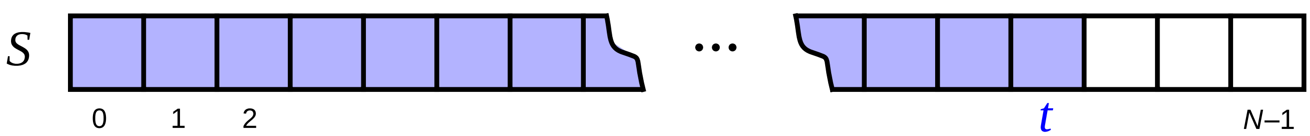
- While, the stack data structure is a "built-in" class of Java's java.util package, it is possible, and sometimes preferable to define your own specific one, like this:

```
public interface Stack {
        // accessor methods
   public int size(); // return the number of
                      // elements in the stack
   public boolean isEmpty(); // see if the stack
                             // is empty
   public Object top() // return the top element
      throws StackEmptyException; // if called on
                             // an empty stack
                             // update methods

   public void push (Object element); // push an
                      // element onto the stack
   public Object pop() // return and remove the
                      // top element of the stack
      throws StackEmptyException; // if called on
                             // an empty stack
}
```

An Array-Based Stack

- Create a stack using an array by specifying a maximum size N for our stack, e.g. N = 1,000.
- The stack consists of an N-element array S and an integer variable t, the index of the top element in array S.



- Array indices start at 0, so we initialize t to -1
- Pseudo-code

Algorithm size():
  return t +1

Algorithm isEmpty():
  return (t<0)

Algorithm top():
  if isEmpty() **then**
    throw a StackEmptyException
  return $S[t]$

...

An Array-Based Stack (contd.)

- Pseudo-Code (contd.)

```
Algorithm push(o):
  if size() = N then
    throw a StackFullException
  t ← t + 1
  S[t] ← o

Algorithm pop():
  if isEmpty() then
    throw a StackEmptyException
  e←S[t]
  S[t]←null
  t←t-1
  return e
```

- Each of the above method runs in constant time (O(1))
- The array implementation is simple and efficient.
- There is an upper bound, *N*, on the size of the stack. The arbitrary value *N* may be too small for a given application, or a waste of memory.

Array-Based Stack: a Java Implementation

```
public class ArrayStack implements Stack {
  // Implementation of the Stack interface
  // using an array.

  public static final int CAPACITY = 1000;  // default
                        // capacity of the stack
  private int capacity; // maximum capacity of the
                        // stack.
  private Object S[]; // S holds the elements of
                      // the stack
  private int top = -1; // the top element of the
                        // stack.

  public ArrayStack() { // Initialize the stack
                          // with default capacity
    this(CAPACITY);
  }
  public ArrayStack(int cap) { // Initialize the
                    // stack with given capacity
    capacity = cap;
    S = new Object[capacity];
  }
```

Array-Based Stack in Java (contd.)

```
public int size() { //Return the current stack
                    // size
   return (top + 1);
}
public boolean isEmpty() {  // Return true iff
                            // the stack is empty
   return (top < 0);
}
public void push(Object obj) { // Push a new
                            // object on the stack
   if (size() == capacity)
      throw new StackFullException(“Stack overflow.”);
   S[++top] = obj;
}
public Object top() // Return the top stack
                    // element
  throws StackEmptyException {
if (isEmpty())
   throw new StackEmptyException(“Stack is empty.”);
return S[top];
}
```

Array-Based Stack in Java (contd.)

```
public Object pop() // Pop off the stack element
    throws StackEmptyException {
   Object elem;
   if (isEmpty())
     throw new StackEmptyException("Stack is Empty.");
   elem = S[top];
   S[top--] = null; // Dereference S[top] and
                    // decrement top
   return elem;
   }
}
```

Casting With a Generic Stack

- Have an ArrayStack that can store only Integer objects or Student objects.
- In order to do so using a generic stack, the return objects must be cast to the correct data type.
- A Java code example:

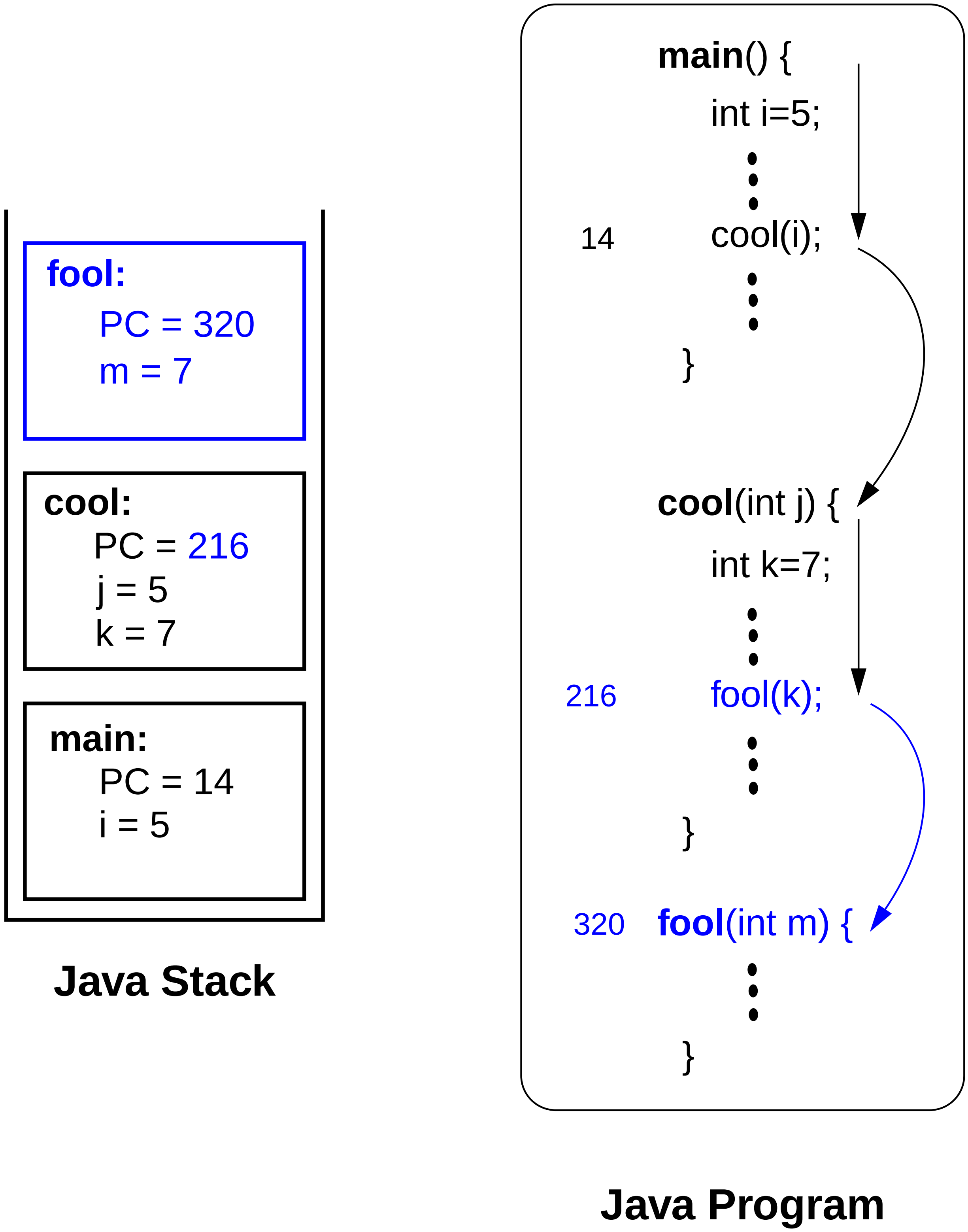
```
public static Integer[] reverse(Integer[] a) {
   ArrayStack S = new ArrayStack(a.length);
   Integer[] b = new Integer[a.length];
   for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
      S.push(a[i]);
   for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
      b[i] = (Integer)(S.pop());
return b;
```

Stacks in the Java Virtual Machine

- Each process running in a Java program has its own Java Method Stack.
- Each time a method is called, it is pushed onto the stack.
- The choice of a stack for this operation allows Java to do several useful things:
  - Perform recursive method calls
  - Print stack traces to locate an error
- Java also includes an operand stack which is used to evaluate arithmetic instructions, i.e.

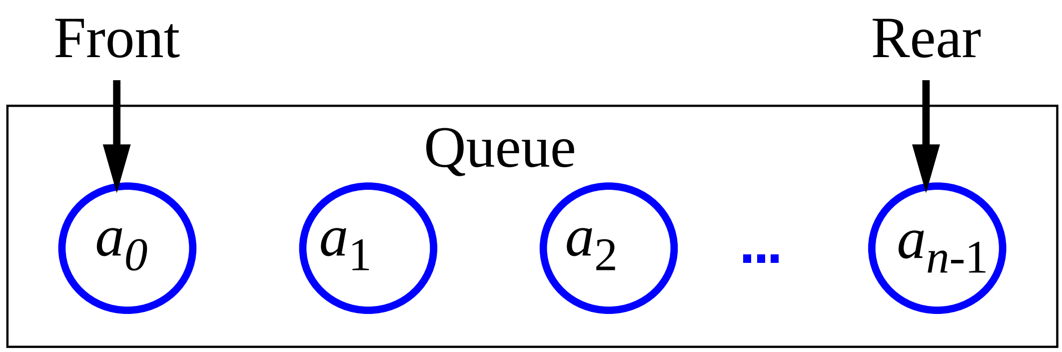
Integer add(a, b):
  OperandStack Op
  Op.push(a)
  Op.push(b)
  $temp1 \leftarrow$ Op.pop()
  $temp2 \leftarrow$ Op.pop()
  Op.push($temp1 + temp2$)
  return Op.pop()

Java Method Stack



Queues

- A queue differs from a stack in that its insertion and removal routines follows the first-in-first-out (FIFO) principle.
- Elements may be inserted at any time, but only the element which has been in the queue the longest may be removed.
- Elements are inserted at the *rear* (enqueued) and removed from the *front* (dequeued)

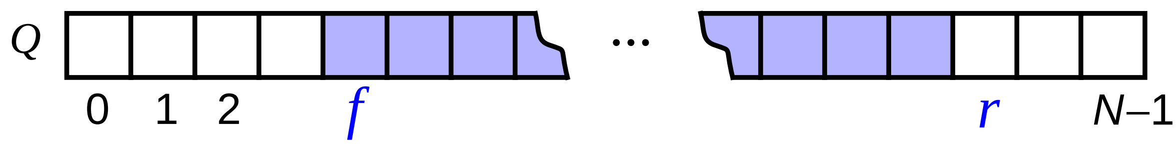


The Queue Abstract Data Type

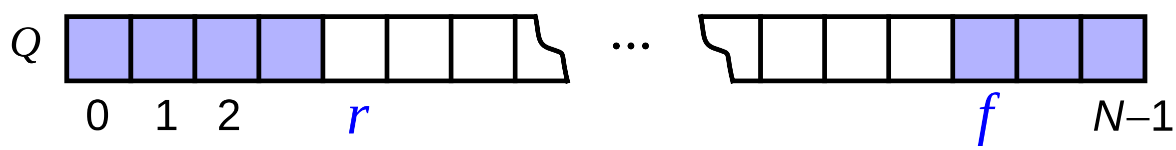
- The queue supports two fundamental methods:
  - enqueue(*o*): Insert object *o* at the rear of the queue
    Input: Object; *Output*: none
  - dequeue(): Remove the object from the front of the queue and return it; an error occurs if the queue is empty
    Input: none; *Output*: Object
- These support methods should also be defined:
  - size(): Return the number of objects in the queue
    Input: none; *Output*: integer
  - isEmpty(): Return a boolean value that indicates whether the queue is empty
    Input: none; *Output*: boolean
  - front(): Return, but do not remove, the front object in the queue; an error occurs if the queue is empty
    Input: none; *Output*: Object

An Array-Based Queue

- Create a queue using an array in a circular fashion
- A maximum size *N* is specified, e.g. *N* = 1,000.
- 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 one
- "normal configuration"



- "wrapped around" configuration



- what does *f*=*r* mean?

An Array-Based Queue (contd.)

- Pseudo-Code (contd.)

Algorithm size():
  return $(N - f + r) \bmod N$

Algorithm isEmpty():
  return $(f = r)$

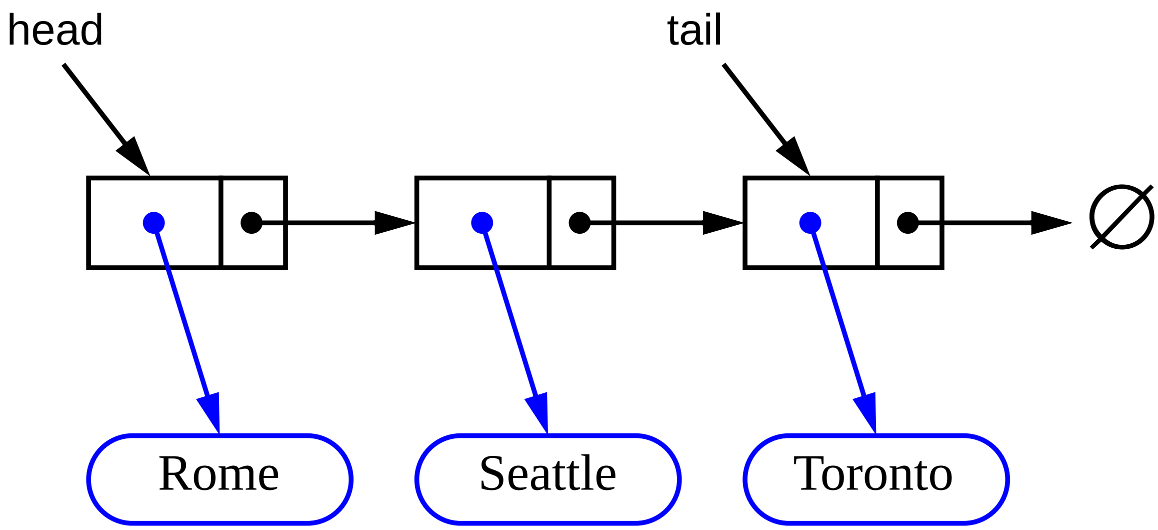
Algorithm front():
  if isEmpty() **then**
    throw a QueueEmptyException
  return $Q[f]$

Algorithm dequeue():
  if isEmpty() **then**
    throw a QueueEmptyException
  $temp \leftarrow Q[f]$
  $Q[f] \leftarrow$ **null**
  $f \leftarrow (f + 1) \bmod N$
  return *temp*

Algorithm enqueue(o):
  if size $= N - 1$ **then**
    throw a QueueFullException
  $Q[r] \leftarrow o$
  $r \leftarrow (r + 1) \bmod N$

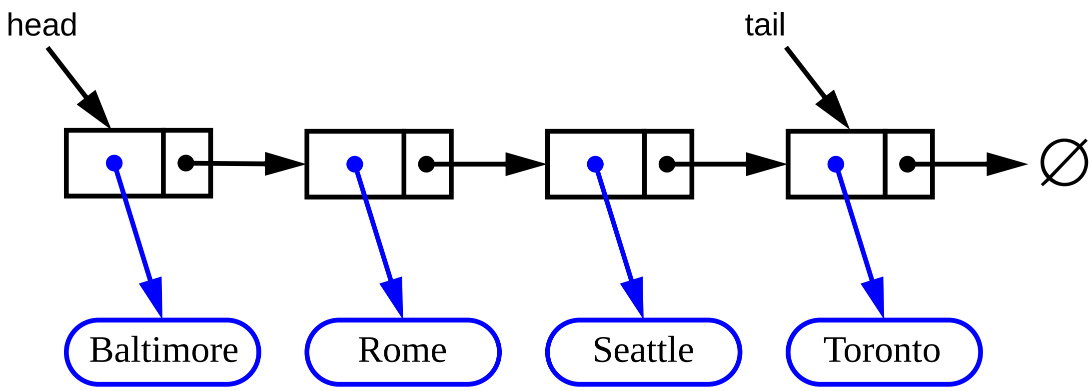
Implementing a Queue with a Singly Linked List

- nodes connected in a chain by links

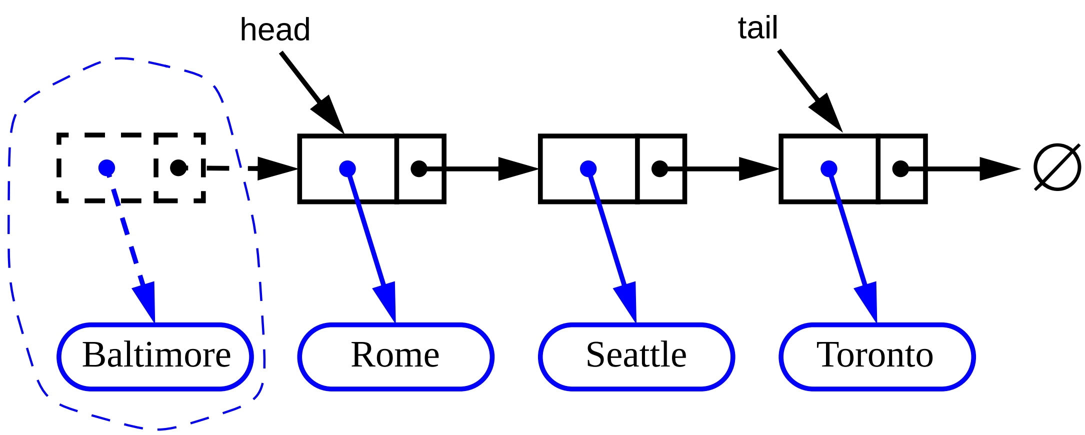


- the head of the list is the front of the queue, the tail of the list is the rear of the queue
- why not the opposite?

Removing at the Head



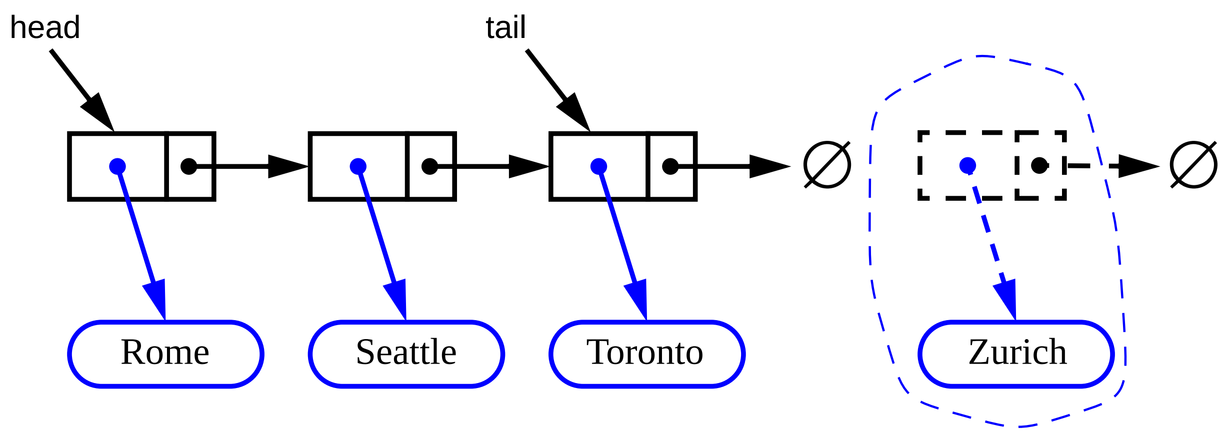
- advance head reference



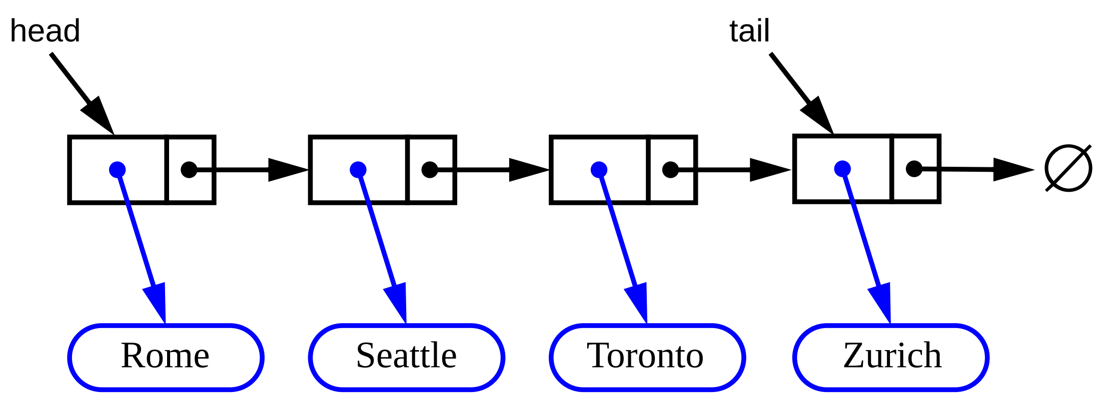
- inserting at the head is just as easy

Inserting at the Tail

- create a new node



- chain it and move the tail reference



- how about removing at the tail?

Double-Ended Queues

- A double-ended queue, or deque, supports insertion and deletion from the front and back.
- The Deque Abstract Data Type
  - insertFirst(*e*): Insert e at the deginning of deque.
    Input: Object; Output: none
  - insertLast(*e*): Insert e at end of deque
    Input: Object; Output: none
  - removeFirst(): Removes and returns first element
    Input: none; Output: Object
  - removeLast(): Removes and returns last element
    Input: none; Output: Object
- Additionally supported methods include:
  - first()
  - last()
  - size()
  - isEmpty()

Implementing Stacks and Queues with Deques

- Stacks with Deques:

Stack Method	Deque Implementation
size()	size()
isEmpty()	isEmpty()
top()	last()
push(e)	insertLast(e)
pop()	removeLast()

- Queues with Deques:

Queue Method	Deque Implementation
size()	size()
isEmpty()	isEmpty()
front()	first()
enqueue()	insertLast(e)
dequeue()	removeFirst()

The Adaptor Pattern

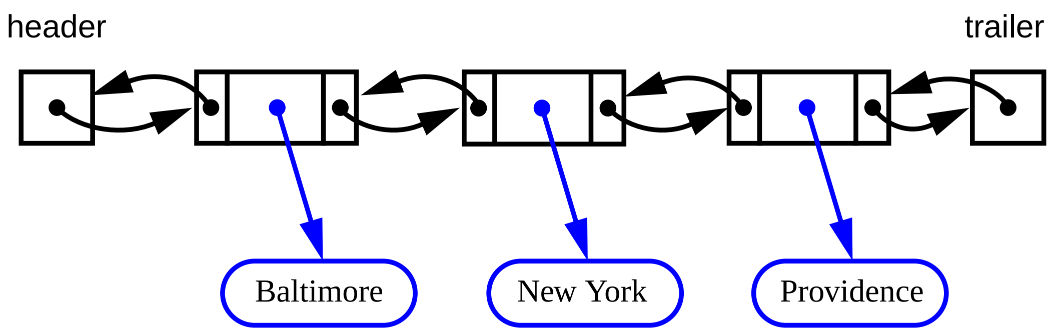
- Using a deque to implement a stack or queue is an example of the adaptor pattern. Adaptor patterns implement a class by using methods of another class
- In general, adaptor classes specialize general classes
- Two such applications:
  - Specialize a general class by changing some methods.

    Ex: implementing a stack with a deque.
  - Specialize the types of objects used by a general class.

    Ex: Defining an IntegerArrayStack class that adapts ArrayStack to only store integers.

Implementing Deques with Doubly Linked Lists

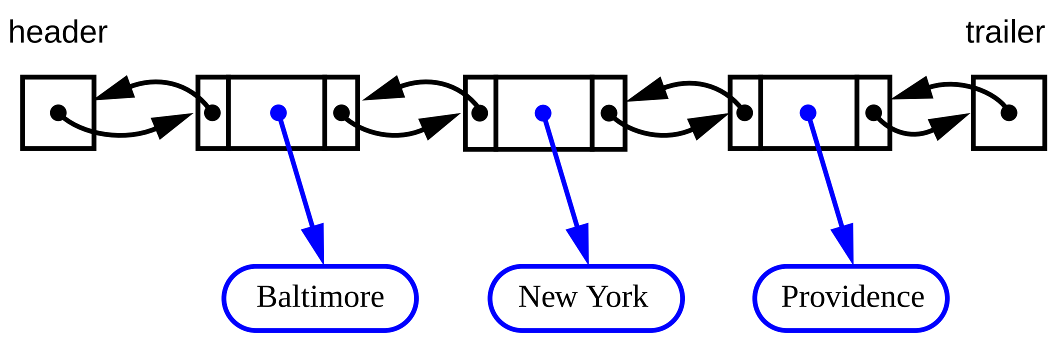
- Deletions at the tail of a singly linked list cannot be done in constant time.
- To implement a deque, we use a doubly linked list. with special header and trailer nodes.



- A node of a doubly linked list has a next and a prev link. It supports the following methods:
  - setElement(Object e)
  - setNext(Object newNext)
  - setPrev(Object newPrev)
  - getElement()
  - getNext()
  - getPrev()
- By using a doubly linked list to, all the methods of a deque have constant (that is, O(1)) running time.

Implementing Deques with Doubly Linked Lists (cont.)

- When implementing a doubly linked lists, we add two special nodes to the ends of the lists: the header and trailer nodes.
  - 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.
- The header and trailer nodes are sentinel or “dummy” nodes because they do not store elements.
- Here’s a diagram of our doubly linked list:



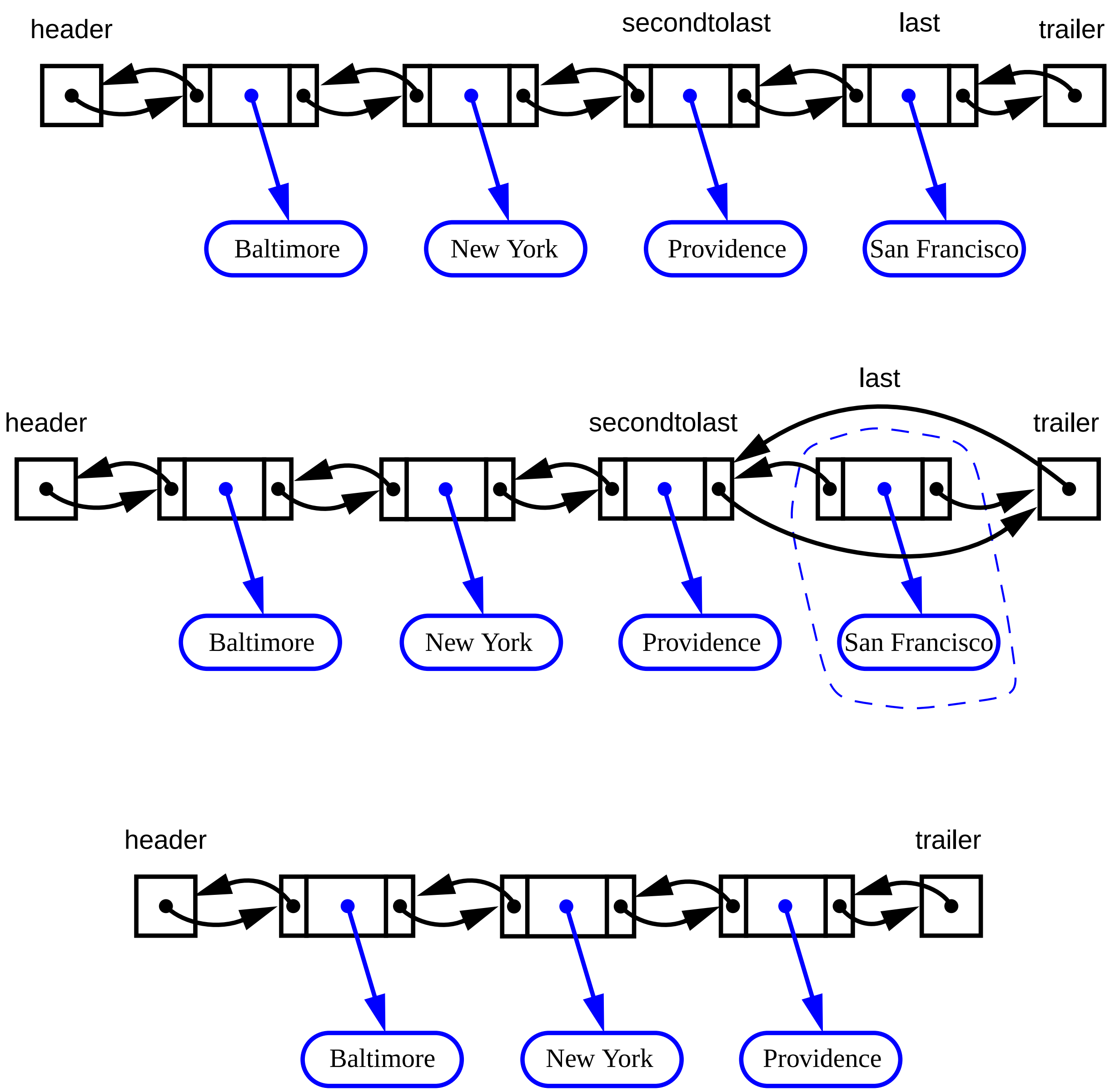
Implementing Deques with Doubly Linked Lists (cont.)

- Let's look at some code for removeLast()

```
public class MyDeque implements Deque{
   DLNode header_, trailer_;
   int size_;
   ...
   public Object removeLast() throws
      DequeEmptyException{
      if(isEmpty())
         throw new DequeEmptyException("Ilegal
            removal request.");
      DLNode last = trailer_.getPrev();
      Object o = last.getElement();
      DLNode secondtolast = last.getPrev();
      trailer_.setPrev(secondtolast);
      secondtolast.setnext(trailer_);
      size_ --;
      return o;
   }
   ...
}
```

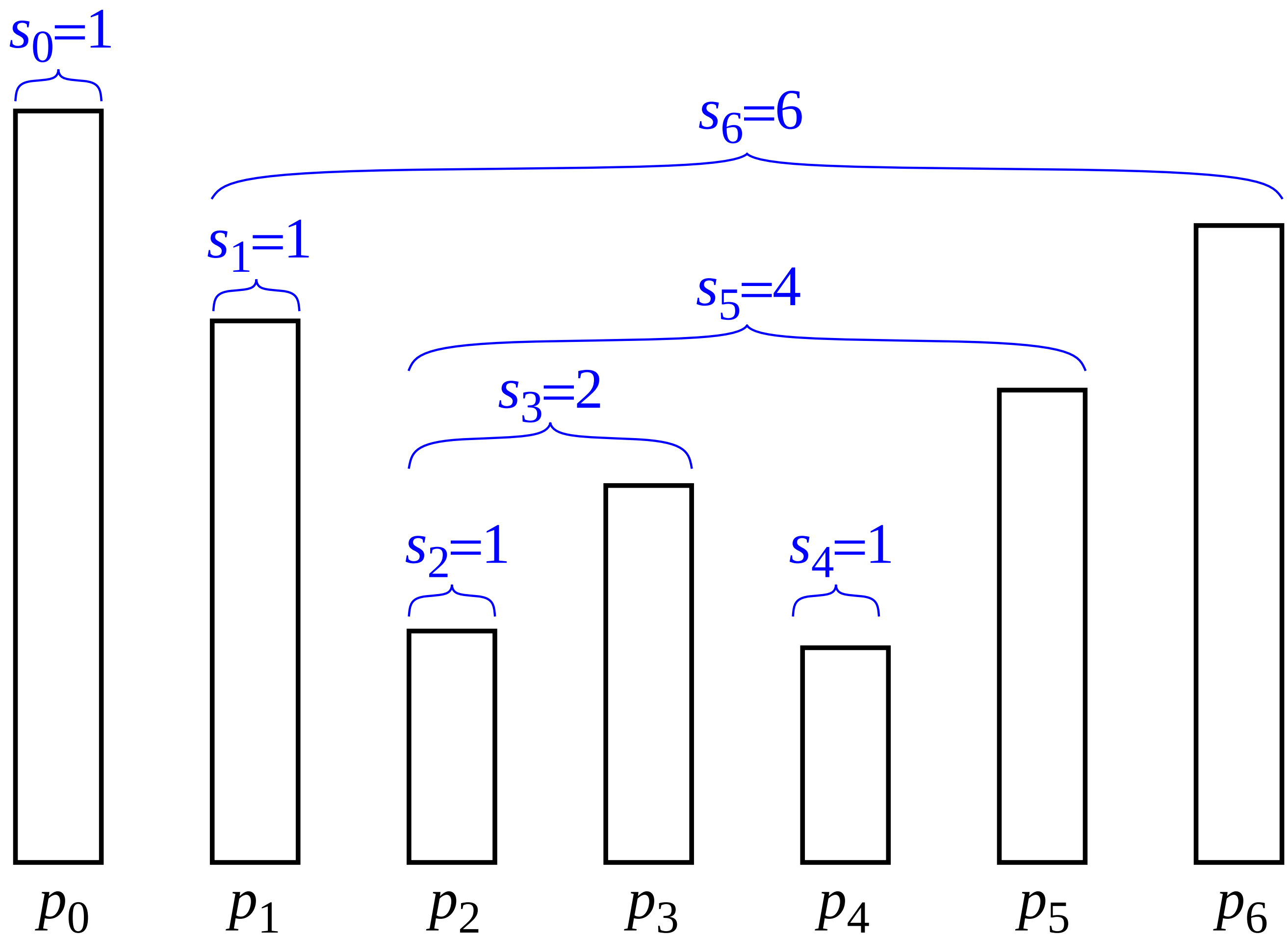
Implementing Deques with Doubly Linked Lists (cont.)

- Here's a visualization of the code for removeLast().



A Stock Analysis Applet

- The span of a stock's price on a certain day, *d*, is the maximum number of consecutive days (up to the current day) the price of the stock has been less than or equal to its price on *d*.
- Below, let p_i and s_i be the span on day i



A Case Study: A Stock Analysis Applet (cont.)

- Quadratic-Time Algorithm: We can find a straightforward way to compute the span of a stock on a given day for *n* days:

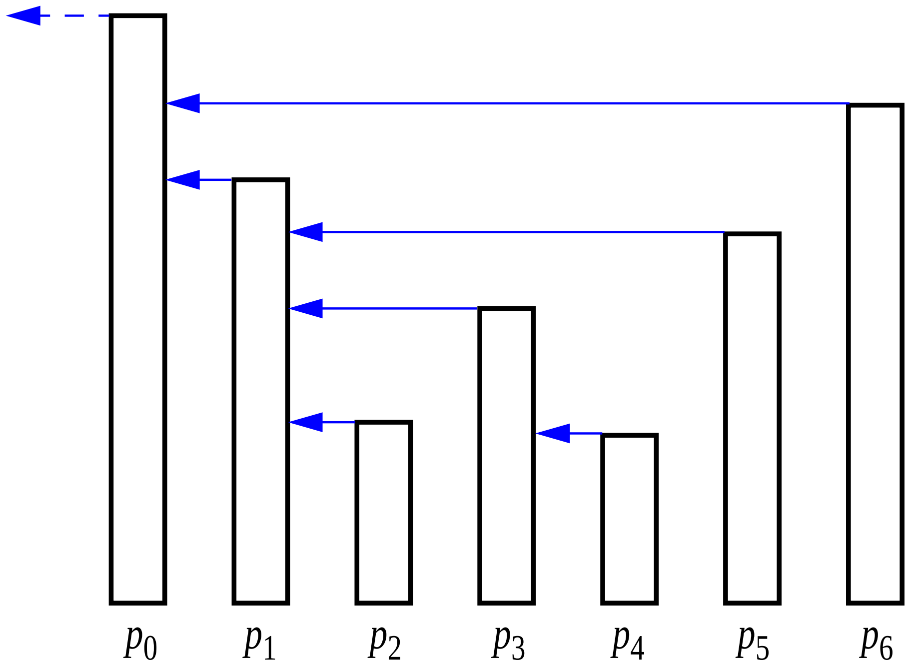
Algorithm computeSpans1(*P*):
Input: An *n*-element array *P* of numbers
Output: An *n*-element array *S* of numbers such that *S*[*i*] is the span of the stock on day *i*.
Let *S* be an array of n numbers
for *i*=0 **to** *n*-1 **do**
  k ←0
  done←**false**
  repeat
    if *P*[*i*-*k*] ≤*P*[*i*] **then**
      k←*k*+1
    else
      done←**true**
  until (*k*=*i*) **or** *done*
  S[*i*]←*k*
return array *S*

- The running time of this algorithm is (ugh!) $O(n^2)$. Why?

A Case Study: A Stock Analysis Applet (cont.)

- Linear-Time Algorithm: We see that si on day i can be easily computed if we know the closest day preceding i, such that the price is greater than on that day than the price on day i. If such a day exists let's call it h(i).

- The span is now defined as si = i -h(i)



The arrows point to h(i)

A Case Study: A Stock Analysis Applet (cont.)

- The code for our new algorithm:

Algorithm computeSpan2(*P*):
  Input: An *n*-element array *P* of numbers
  Output: An *n*-element array *S* of numbers such that
      S[*i*] is the span of the stock on day *i*.
  Let *S* be an array of *n* numbers and *D* an empty stack
  for *i*=0 **to** *n*-1 **do**
    done←**false**
    while not(*D*.isEmpty() **or** *done*) **do**
      if *P*[*i*]≥*P*[*D*.top()] **then**
        D.pop()
      else
        done←**true**
      if *D*.isEmpty() **then**
        h← -1
      else
        h←*D*.top()
      S[*i*]←*i*-*h*
      D.push(*i*)
    return array *S*

- Let's analysize computeSpan2's run time...

A Case Study: A Stock Analysis Applet (cont.)

- The total running time of the while loop is

$$O\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(t_i + 1)\right)$$

- However, once an element is popped off the stack, it is never pushed on again. Therefore:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} t_i \leq n$$

- The total time spent in the while loop is O(n).

- The run time of computeSpan2 is the summ of three O(n) terms. Thus the run time of computeSpan2 is O(n).