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Introduction

The project is split into three separate phases (three classes for (stacks, queue, dequeue), Tower of Hanoi, and palindrome checker).

For Stacks, Queue, and Dequeue classes we go over the codes used and the methods implemented. Go over in extreme detail how each method works and mention (if any) alternative codes that could be used in each method and state its big O notations. The methods we used and explained are the basic implementations of each class/ data structure type (such as deleting, inserting, size ... etc).

Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical game or puzzle consisting of three rods and a number of disks (in our case it's 3) of various diameters, which can slide onto any rod. The puzzle begins with the disks stacked on one rod in order of decreasing size, the smallest at the top, thus approximating a conical shape. The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to the last rod, obeying a set of rules: only one disk may be moved at a time, and no disk may be placed on top of a disk that is smaller than it. This game/ puzzle is mostly solved using recursion but in our solving we used stacks.

For the last part of the project, we coded a palindrome checker. What is a palindrome checker? It is lines of code that checks if the entered string would be the same if it was reversed and read backward such as the word mom, dad, and level. Our code works on strings only (not integers, doubles, or floats).

Design and Implementation

Part 1:

Class Stacks: (LinkedList) (FILO)

```

4 public class Stacks<L>{//as linkedlist not array list
5     class node<L>{
6         public L Data;
7         public node<L>Next;
8         public node() {//default constructor
9             Next=null;//pointer set to null
10            Data=null;//data in nodes set to null */ }//end of default constructor
11        public node(L GI){//parameterized constructor with GI as value
12            Data=GI;//value is assigned to data
13            Next=null;//pointer set to null */ }//end of method node(L GI)
14    }//end of parameterized constructor
15    private node<L>Top;//top pointer(that points to the top of stack)
16    private int Size;//AKA counter, checks size of stack
17    public Stacks() {//stacks constructor
18        Top=null;//top pointer set to null, initializes data
19        Size=0;//size set to zero as stack is empty is always empty at the beginning */ }//end of stacks constructor
20    public boolean isEmpty() {//method that checks if stack is empty by checking if top is null
21        return Top==null; }//end of method isEmpty
22    /*another way to check if stack is empty is by using size:
23    public boolean isEmpty(){
24        return size==0; } */
25    public L Pop() {//method used to remove a node
26        /*rule of method: if stack not empty
27        if(top !=null){ */
28        L cs=Top.Data;//take data from top of data as assign it to cs
29        Top=Top.Next;//assign top to the data pointed to from the top's next
30        Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
31        return cs;//return data after changes, }else return null;
32    }//end of method pop
33    public int Size() {//method used to check the size of stack and return it to user
34        return Size; }//end of method size
35    public L Peek() {//method that returns data at the top of stack without making changes to it
36        /*rule of method: if stack not empty
37        if(top !=null){ */
38        L cs=Top.Data;//takes data from top and assign it to cs
39        return cs; }//else return null;
40    }//end of method peek
41    public void Push(L cs) {//Push(item) method, inserts cs of type L
42        /* rule of method: stack not full
43        if (stack.Full)
44            return null;
45        else{ */
46        node<L>Temporary=new node<L>(cs);//assign cs as temporary(new element)
47        Temporary.Next=Top;//make new element(temporary point to the top of stack)
48        Top=Temporary;
49        Size ++;//size increments by 1 after adding an element
50        // }
51    }// end of method push
52 }//end of class stacks

```

In class stacks, we were asked to include/ implement five methods (Push(item), Pop(), Peek(), isEmpty(), and Size()).

Created two constructors (default and parameterized) for the class node. The default constructor sets Data and Next to null (Data and Next were declared in the Stacks class prior to the constructors). The parameterized constructor sets Data with the value specified in the constructor's parameter and sets Next to null.

Declared Top (pointer) and size (counter), created a default constructor for class stacks that initializes the two variables to null (size to zero).

isEmpty() method is created, it checks if the stack is empty by checking if top is null therefore, it returns top as null if the validation is true. Another way to check is by checking if the size equals zero.

Pop() method is used to remove a node in stacks, and has a rule prior to using/implementing it; the stack can't be empty therefore " if(top !=null) " is used. If the stack isn't empty, we take data from top of data and assign it to any variable (cs in our case), then assign top to the data pointed to from the top's next. Size is always decremented in pop method before sending/returning the data/stack to the user after changes.

Size() is a method used to check the size of the stack and return it to the user upon the usage of the method therefore, it returns the variable Size that holds the number for the actual size of the stack.

Peek() method is used to return data at the top of the stack without making changes to it, and it has a rule prior to using this method; stack can't be empty. To check we used " if(top !=null) " if it's true (stack is not empty) we take data from top and assign it to a variable (in our case cs). The last step is returning the data to the user.

Push(item) method inserts said item/data of said type into the stack (inserts cs of type L), and has a rule prior to using this method (if an ArrayList); stack can't be full therefore " if(stack.isEmpty) → return null; " is used. If the stack isn't full, we assign a variable (cs in our case) as temporary (new element), make a new element/ node (temporary point to the top of stack) then assign temporary as top (pointer). Finally, increment size by 1.

Class Queue: (LinkedList) (FIFO)

```

4 public class Queue<L>{//as linkedlist not array
5     class node<L>{
6         public L Data;
7         public node<L>Next;
8         public node(){ //default constructor
9             Data=null;//data in nodes set to null
10            Next=null;//pointer set to null
11        }//end of default constructor
12        public node(L GI){//parameterized constructor with GI as value
13            Next=null;//pointer set to null
14            Data=GI;//value is assigned to data
15        }//end of method node(L GI)
16    }//end of parameterized constructor
17    private node<L>tail,head;//head responsible for deleting elements, tail responsible for adding elements
18    private int Size;//AKA counter, checks size of stack
19    public Queue(){//Queue constructor
20        tail=head=null;//initializes data by setting head and tail to null
21        //can be rephrased as: head=null; tail=null;
22        Size=0;//size set to zero as queue is empty is always empty at the beginning
23    }//end of Queue constructor
24    public void Enqueue(L cs){//method used to add a node
25        if(tail==null){//if queue is empty
26            head=tail=new node<L>(cs);//since queue is empty, added element will be pointed as head and tail
27        }//end of if case
28        else{//if queue is not empty
29            tail.Next=new node<L>(cs);//new node made
30            tail=tail.Next;//new node is assigned as tail
31        }//end of else case
32        Size++;//size increments everytime a node is added
33    }//end of method enqueue
34    public boolean isEmpty(){/*method that checks if queue is empty by checking if head and tail is null:
35        head=tail=null;
36        or by checking if size is zero: */
37        return Size==0; }//end of method isEmpty
38    public L Dequeue(){//method used to remove a node
39        if(Size==0)//check if queue is empty
40            return null;
41        L SE=head.Data;//if not empty, take data from head and assign to SE
42        head=head.Next;//change head pointer to data in previous head's next
43        Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
44        if(Size==0){//if size becomes 0, it means we removed the last element in queue
45            tail=null; }//so tail will=null since queue is empty now
46        return SE;//return data after changes
47    }//end of method dequeue
48    public int Size(){//method used to check the size of queue and return it to user
49        return Size; }//end of method size
50 }//end of class queue

```

In class Queue, we were asked to include/ implement four methods (Enqueue(item), Dequeue(), isEmpty(), Size()).

Created two constructors (default and parameterized) for the class node. The default constructor sets Data and Next to null (Data and Next were declared in the Stacks class prior to the constructors). The parameterized constructor sets Data with the value specified in the constructor's parameter and sets Next to null.

Declared head and tail (pointers) and size (counter), created a default constructor for class Queue that initializes the variables to null (size to zero).

Enqueue() method is used to add a node and has a rule prior to using it, the queue can't be full (if an ArrayList) therefore, “ if(tail=null) “ is implemented. If the queue isn't full, added element/ node will be pointed as head and tail. If the queue is NOT empty, a new node is assigned as tail then the size is incremented every time a node is added (regardless of if the queue is empty or not).

isEmpty() method checks if the queue is empty by checking if head and tail are null: head=tail=null; or by checking if the size is zero.

Dequeue() method is used to remove a node (FIFO) but has a rule prior to using it, queue can't be empty; “ if(size==0) return null; “. **If the queue is not empty**, we take data from head and assign it to a variable (SE in our case), then change head pointer to data in previous head's next, then decrement size since we are removing an element/ node. **If the queue is empty**, it means we removed the last element in the queue so tail will equal null since the queue is empty now. Finally, return data/ queue to the user after changes.

Size() method checks the size of the queue and returns it to the user upon the usage of the method therefore, it returns the variable Size that holds the number for the actual size of the stack.

Class Dequeue: (doubly ended queue)

```

4 public class Dequeue<L>{//as doubly ended queue
5     class node<L>{
6         public L Data;
7         public node<L>Next;
8         public node(L GI){//parameterized constructor with GI as value
9             Data=GI;//value is assigned to data
10            Next=null;//pointer set to null
11        }//end of parameterized constructor
12        public node()//default constructor
13            Next=null;//pointer set to null
14            Data=null;//data in nodes set to null
15        }//end of method node
16    }//end of default constructor
17    private node<L>tail,head;
18    private int Size;//AKA counter, checks size of doubly ended queue
19    public Dequeue(){
20        tail=head=null;//initializes data by setting head and tail to null
21        //can be rephrased as: head=null; tail=null;
22        Size = 0;//size set to zero as queue is empty is always empty at the beginning
23    }//end of method Dequeue
24    public boolean isEmpty()/*method that checks if queue is empty by checking if head and tail is null:
25        head=tail=null;
26        or by checking if size is zero: */
27        return Size==0; }//end of method isEmpty
28    public void addFirst(L CS){//adds node to the beggining of queue(head)
29        if(head==null){//if queue is empty
30            head=tail=new node<L>(CS);//since queue is empty, added element will be pointed as head and tail
31        }//end of if case
32        else{//if queue is not empty
33            node<L>Temporary= new node<L>(CS);//new node made
34            Temporary.Next =head;//new node is assigned as head
35            head = Temporary;//assign temporary as head
36        }//end of else case
37        Size++;//size increments everytime a node is added
38    }//end of method addFirst
39    public void addLast(L cs){//similar to enqueue
40        if(tail==null){//if queue is empty
41            head=tail=new node<L>(cs);//since queue is empty, added element will be pointed as head and tail
42        }//end of if case
43        else{//if queue is not empty
44            tail.Next=new node<L>(cs);//new node made
45            tail=tail.Next;//new node is assigned as tail
46        }//end of else case
47        Size++;//size increments everytime a node is added
48    }//end of method addLast
49    public int Size()//method used to check the size of doubly ended queue and return it to user
50        return Size; }//end of method size
51    public L removeFirst()//similar to dequeue
52        if(Size==0)//check if queue is empty, can be rephrased as: if(head==null)

```

Big O notation for all methods in this class is $O(1)$, except for method `removeLast()` because we used a while loop (its **big O notation is $O(n)$**).

In class Queue, we were asked to include/ implement four methods (`addFirst()`, `addLast()`, `removeFirst()`, `removeLast()`, `isEmpty()`, `Size()`).

Created two constructors (default and parameterized) for the class node. The default constructor sets Data and Next to null (Data and Next were declared in the Stacks class prior to the constructors). The parameterized constructor sets Data with the value specified in the constructor's parameter and sets Next to null.

Declared head and tail (pointers) and size (counter), created a default constructor for class Queue that initializes the variables to null (size to zero).

isEmpty() method checks if the queue is empty by checking if head and tail are null: `head=tail=null`; or by checking if the size is zero.

addFirst() method adds a node to the beginning of the queue (head) and has a rule prior to implementing the method; queue can't be full therefore, " `if(head==null)` ". **If the queue is empty**, the added element/ node will be pointed as head and tail. **If the queue is not empty**, a new node is made (temporary) and assigned as head then size is incremented every time a node is added (regardless of if the queue is empty or not).

addLast() method is similar to enqueue, it is used to add a node, and has a rule prior to using it, the queue can't be full (if an ArrayList) therefore, " `if(tail=null)` " is implemented. If the queue isn't full, added element/ node will be pointed as head and tail. If the queue is NOT empty, a new node is assigned as tail then the size is incremented every time a node is added (regardless of if the queue is empty or not).

Size() method checks the size of the queue and returns it to the user upon the usage of the method therefore, it returns the variable Size that holds the number for the actual size of the stack.


```

53         return null;
54     L SE=head.Data;//if not empty, take data from head and assign to SE
55     head=head.Next;//change head pointer to data in previous head's next
56     Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
57     if(Size==0){//if size becomes 0, it means we removed the last element in queue
58         tail = null; //so tail will=null since queue is empty now
59     }
60     return SE;//return data after changes
61 }
62 //end of method removeFirst
63
64 public L removeLast(){
65     if(Size==0){//check if queue is empty, can be rephrased as: if(tail==null)
66         return null;
67     }
68     L SE=tail.Data;//if not empty, take data from head and assign to SE
69     if(tail==head){//if true, it means we only have one element/node in the queue
70         head=tail=null; //by setting head and tail to null we are removing the last node in the queue
71     }
72     else{//if it is not the last node in the queue:
73         //to delete node from tail we have to traverse through the queue from head all the way to the tail
74         node<L>previous=head;//point the previous at the head
75         while(previous.Next !=tail){//the while loop doesn't stop till the "previous" node has traversed to the last node before the tail
76             previous=previous.Next;//end of while loop
77         }
78         previous.Next=null;//set the previous' next as null(so deleting the node at the tail)
79         tail=previous;//assign previous as the tail
80         Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
81     }
82     //end of else case
83     return SE;//return data after changes
84 }
85 //end of method removeLast
86 }
87 //end of Dequeue class

```

removeFirst() method is similar to dequeue, it is a method that is used to remove a node (FIFO) but has a rule prior to using it, queue can't be empty; “if(size==0) return null; “. **If the queue is not empty**, we take data from head and assign it to a variable (SE in our case), then change head pointer to data in previous head's next, then decrement size since we are removing an element/ node. **If the queue is empty**, it means we removed the last element in the queue so tail will equal null since the queue is empty now. Finally, return data/ queue to the user after changes.

removeLast() method removes the node from the end and has a rule prior to implementing the method, queue can't be empty; “if(size==0) return null “, can be rephrased as if(tail==null). If the queue is not empty, we take data from head and assign it to a variable (in our case SE). Check if we have only one node in the queue, if true, we remove the last node by setting the head and tail to null. If not true, to delete a node from tail we have to traverse through the queue from head all the way to the tail, so point a variable (previous in our case) at the head and use a while loop to traverse till it reaches before the last node (prior to tail), set the previous' next as null (so deleting the node at the tail) and assign previous as the tail. Decrement size since we are removing an element/ node and then sending back the data/ queue after changes.

Part 2:**B: Tower Of Hanoi**

```

4 public class Stack{//as linkedlist not array list
5     class node{
6         public int Data;
7         public node Next;
8         public node(){//default constructor
9             Next=null;//pointer set to null
10            Data=0;//data in nodes set to zero */ }//end of default constructor
11        public node(int GI){//parameterized constructor with GI as value
12            Data=GI;//value is assigned to data
13            Next=null;//pointer set to null */ }//end of method node(L GI)
14        }//end of parameterized constructor
15        private node Top;//top pointer(that points to the top of stack)
16        private int Size;//AKA counter, checks size of stack
17        public Stack(){//stacks constructor
18            Top=null;//top pointer set to null, initializes data
19            Size=0;//size set to zero as stack is empty is always empty at the beginning */
20        }//end of stacks constructor
21        public boolean isEmpty(){//method that checks if stack is empty by checking if top is null
22            return Top==null; }//end of method isEmpty
23        /*another way to check if stack is empty is by using size:
24        public boolean isEmpty(){
25            return size==0; } */
26        public int Pop(){//method used to remove a node,used int
27            /*rule of method: if stack not empty
28            if(top !=null){ */
29            int cs=Top.Data;//take data from top of data as assign it to cs
30            Top=Top.Next;//assign top to the data pointed to from the top's next
31            Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
32            return cs;//return data after changes, }else return null;
33        }//end of method pop
34        public int Size(){//method used to check the size of stack and return it to user
35            return Size; }//end of method size
36        public int Peek(){//method that returns data at the top of stack without making changes to it
37            /*rule of method: if stack not empty
38            if(top !=null){ */
39            int cs=Top.Data;//takes data from top and assign it to cs
40            return cs;// }else return null;
41        }//end of method peek
42        public void Push(int cs){//Push(item) method, inserts cs of type L
43            /* rule of method: stack not full
44            if (stack.Full)
45                return null; else{ */
46            node Temporary=new node(cs);//assign cs as temporary(new element)
47            Temporary.Next=Top;//make new element(temporary point to the top of stack)
48            Top=Temporary;
49            Size ++;//size increments by 1 after adding an element
50            // }
51        }// end of method push
52
53        }// end of method push
54        public void printinfo(){//method used to print info about the state of each tower/rod
55            if(Size==0)//if case,if the tower/ rod is empty it will print a message declaring that it is empty
56                System.out.println("Tower/ rod is empty");
57            else{node Temporary = Top;//make node named temporary the pointer(top)
58                while(Temporary!=null){//while loop with condition of node(temporary) isnt null/ empty
59                    System.out.println(Temporary.Data);//print out the data of the node temporary
60                    Temporary = Temporary.Next;//go to the next node using the current node's next and assign the new node as (temporary)
61                }//end of else case
62            }//end of printinfo method
63    }//end of class stacks

```

For **class Stack**, we used the same code/ class used in Part 1 (class Stacks, Dequeue, Queue). Changes up the data type received/ sent out to integer since our use for the stacks in this instance is to name the towers (in numbers) and indicate where each disk has moved from which tower.

Added a **println** method that helps in printing out the information for a certain tower by calling out the method (example: Tower1.println();). This method aids in making the printing of each tower/ rod easier to identify where the disks are located at a specific instance.

```

1 package cs210b;
2 import java.util.Scanner; //import used to read/ obtain inputs from user using primitive data types
3 public class TowerOfHanoi{
4     public static int N; //using static for the memory management
5     public static Stack tower1=new Stack(); //creating three arrays(for 3 towers)of class stack
6     public static Stack tower2=new Stack();
7     public static Stack tower3=new Stack();
8     public static int number; //declaring a variable to keep count of number of disks a user wants
9 } //end of TowerOfHanoi class

```

Created a second class, named TowerOfHanoi. We Created three different arrays all of the class stack (that was created above). Named each array as Tower 1, Tower 2, and Tower 3 (to represent the towers/ rods). Declared a static variable of type integer to keep count of the number of disks the user inputs when asked in the main class.

```

1 package cs210b;
2 import static cs210b.TowerOfHanoi.number; //import to avoid declaring variable number again
3 import static cs210b.TowerOfHanoi.tower1; //importing all arrays of class stack
4 import static cs210b.TowerOfHanoi.tower2;
5 import static cs210b.TowerOfHanoi.tower3;
6 import java.util.Scanner;
7 public class CS210B{
8     public static void main(String[] args){
9         Scanner scan=new Scanner(System.in); //receive user input and parse them into primitive data types
10        System.out.println("Enter the number of disks:"); //letting the user pick the number of disks since it stated "3 disks MINIMUM" in the instructions
11        number=scan.nextInt(); //saves user input to variable number
12        //can declare variable number in this class again instead of import
13        int moves=(int)Math.pow(2,number)-1; //can split into declaring and initializing separately
14        //declaring variable moves to save the number of moves made till the end
15        //a rule (using math.pow(number, to the power of), to find the num of moves depending on the num of disks, used to calculate and save it at variable moves
16        for(int J=number; J>= 1; J--){ //declare and initialize variable J for the for loop
17            tower1.Push(J); //stop case for the loop is J=1, till then insert i(disks) into the first tower
18            Stack ONE = tower1; //stack one has all(3) disks and this is a constant (not changing)
19            Stack TWO;
20            Stack THREE; //initializing previously declared arrays to named stacks
21            System.out.println("Before moving disks:"); //printing the info of rods prior to moving the disks
22            if(moves%2==0){ //if number of moves is even
23                TWO = tower3; //initializing third tower to second stack
24                THREE = tower2; //initializing second tower to third stack
25                System.out.println("Source Tower (FIRST) data is:"); //prints out the order of disks at source tower
26                tower1.printinfo(); //print info method used to get info about first tower
27                System.out.println("Destination of Tower (SECOND) data is:"); //print out info about disks at destination tower
28                tower2.printinfo(); //print info method used to get info about third tower
29            } else { //if number of moves is odd
30                TWO = tower2; //initializing second tower to second stack
31                THREE = tower3; //initializing third tower to third stack
32                System.out.println("Source Tower (FIRST) data is:"); //prints out the order of disks at source tower
33                tower1.printinfo(); //print info method used to get info about first tower
34                System.out.println("Destination of Tower (THIRD) data is:"); //print out info about disks at destination tower
35                tower3.printinfo(); //print info method used to get info about third tower
36            }
37            for(int J=1; J<=moves; J++){ //for loop with stop case that J doesn't exceed number of moves calculated above
38                if(J%3==1){ //if J=3
39                    movingOfDisks(ONE, THREE, "Tower 1", "Tower 3"); //send these parameters to method movingOfDisks
40                } else if(J%3==2){ //if J=6
41                    movingOfDisks(ONE, TWO, "Tower 1", "Tower 2"); //send these parameters to method movingOfDisks
42                } else if(J%3==0){
43                    movingOfDisks(TWO, THREE, "Tower 2", "Tower 3"); //send these parameters to method movingOfDisks, end of for loop
44                }
45                System.out.println("After moving disks:"); //print sentences that declares data after moving of disks
46                if(tower3.Size()>0){ //if the size of the third tower is greater than 0
47                    System.out.println("Source Tower data is ");
48                    tower1.printinfo(); //print info for first tower (source)
49                    System.out.println("Destination Tower data is ");
50                    tower3.printinfo(); //print info for third tower (destination)
51                } else if(tower2.Size()>0){ //if the size of the second tower is greater than 0

```

Imported the three arrays from class TowerOfHanoi as well as, imported the variable number from the class TowerOfHanoi to avoid having to declare and initialize it again in class cs210B. Its **big O notation is $O(n)$** .

Asked the user to input the number of disks to be used to solve the puzzle/ game using a scanner (import for the scanner is included), the input from the user is saved into the previously initialized variable, number. Math pow(number, to the power of) is used to deduce a rule for the game that calculated the number of moves to solve the

game/ puzzle, depending on the number of disks the user inputs as there are different ways to solve the game if the number of moves is even or odd.

Used a For loop to help push all disks into the first rod/ tower and save the first tower/ rod as stack ONE, then declared two different stacks named TWO and THREE. Printed out a sentence to declare that the following data to be printed are the data of disks and towers PRIOR to moving/ changes. Separated the printout into even number of moves and odd, for the even number of moves: initialize the third tower to the second stack and the second tower to the third stack then print out the order of disks at the source tower (first) using the printinfo method, and print out info about disks at destination tower (second) using the printinfo method. For the odd number of moves: initialize the second tower to the second stack and the third tower to the third stack, print out the order of disks at the source tower (first), and print out info about disks at the destination tower (third) bot using the printinfo method.

Used a For loop with a stop case that J doesn't exceed the number of moves calculated above and split the loop into three different cases, where each case sends out a different parameter to the method **movingOfDisks** (will be discussed below) that is being called. A print sentence declaring that the following data to be printed are after moving/ changes is written followed by print sentences of the destination and source towers depending on the size/ number of disks in the towers.

movingOfDisks method moves disks between two towers, using parameters that receives two stacks, the source of the disk moving, and its destination as a string. A variable K of type integer is used to save disk numbers that are pushed/popped out of/in towers. If case is used to separate the method into four different cases each depending on the fullness of said tower, or if the peek of the said tower is > that peek of the other tower. Depending on the case that fits the situation, a disk is removed from the said tower and saved into variable K to be later on pushed into the other tower, then declare the moving/ change from and to said towers using print sentences. Its **big O notation is $O(1)$** .

```

2 public class Stacks<L>{
3     class node<L>{
4         public L Data;
5         public node<L>Next;
6         public node() { //default constructor
7             Next=null; //pointer set to null
8             Data=null; /*data in nodes set to null */ } //end of default constructor
9         public node(L GI) { //parameterized constructor with GI as value
10            Data=GI; //value is assigned to data
11            Next=null; /*pointer set to null */ } //end of method node(L GI)
12    } //end of parameterized constructor
13    private node<L>Top; //top pointer (that points to the top of stack)
14    private int Size; //AKA counter, checks size of stack
15    public Stacks() { //stacks constructor
16        Top=null; //top pointer set to null, initializes data
17        Size=0; /*size set to zero as stack is empty is always empty at the beginning */ } //end of stacks constructor
18    public boolean isEmpty() { //method that checks if stack is empty by checking if top is null
19        return Top==null; } //end of method isEmpty
20    /*another way to check if stack is empty is by using size:
21    public boolean isEmpty() {
22        return size==0; } */
23    public L Pop() { //method used to remove a node
24        /*rule of method: if stack not empty
25        if(top !=null){ */
26        L cs=Top.Data; //take data from top of data as assign it to cs
27        Top=Top.Next; //assign top to the data pointed to from the top's next
28        Size--; //decrement size since we are removing an element
29        return cs; //return data after changes, }else return null;
30    } //end of method pop
31    public int Size() { //method used to check the size of stack and return it to user
32        return Size; } //end of method size
33    public L Peek() { //method that returns data at the top of stack without making changes to it
34        /*rule of method: if stack not empty
35        if(top !=null){ */
36        L cs=Top.Data; //takes data from top and assign it to cs
37        return cs; // }else return null;
38    } //end of method peek
39    public void Push(L cs) { //Push(item) method, inserts cs of type L
40        /* rule of method: stack not full
41        if (stack.Full)
42            return null;
43        else{ */
44        node<L>Temporary=new node<L>(cs); //assign cs as temporary (new element)
45        Temporary.Next=Top; //make new element (temporary point to the top of stack)
46        Top=Temporary;
47        Size++; //size increments by 1 after adding an element
48        // }
49    } // end of method push
50 } //end of class stacks

```

For class Stack, we used the same code/ class used in Part 1 (class Stacks, Dequeue, Queue) with no changes.

```

1 package palindrome;
2 public class Queue<L>{//as linkedlist not array
3     class node<L>{
4         public L Data;
5         public node<L>Next;
6         public node(){ //default constructor
7             Data=null;//data in nodes set to null
8             Next=null;//pointer set to null
9         } //end of default constructor
10        public node(L GI){//parameterized constructor with GI as value
11            Next=null;//pointer set to null
12            Data=GI;//value is assigned to data
13        } //end of method node(L GI)
14    } //end of parameterized constructor
15    private node<L>tail,head;//head responsible for deleting elements, tail responsible for adding elements
16    private int Size;//AKA counter, checks size of stack
17    public Queue(){//Queue constructor
18        tail=head=null;//initializes data by setting head and tail to null
19        //can be rephrased as: head=null; tail=null;
20        Size=0;//size set to zero as queue is empty is always empty at the beginning
21    } //end of Queue constructor
22    public void Enqueue(L cs){//method used to add a node
23        if(tail==null){//if queue is empty
24            head=tail=new node<L>(cs);//since queue is empty, added element will be pointed as head and tail
25        } //end of if case
26        else{//if queue is not empty
27            tail.Next=new node<L>(cs);//new node made
28            tail=tail.Next;//new node is assigned as tail
29        } //end of else case
30        Size++; //size increments everytime a node is added
31    } //end of method enqueue
32    public boolean isEmpty(){/*method that checks if queue is empty by checking if head and tail are null:
33        head=tail=null;
34        or by checking if size is zero: */
35        return Size==0; } //end of method isEmpty
36    public L Dequeue(){//method used to remove a node
37        if(Size==0)//check if queue is empty
38            return null;
39        L SE=head.Data;//if not empty, take data from head and assign to SE
40        head=head.Next;//change head pointer to data in previous head's next
41        Size--;//decrement size since we are removing an element
42        if(Size==0){//if size becomes 0, it means we removed the last element in queue
43            tail=null; } //so tail will be null since queue is empty now
44        return SE;//return data after changes
45    } //end of method dequeue
46    public int Size(){//method used to check the size of queue and return it to user
47        return Size; } //end of method size
48 } //end of class queue
49

```

For class Queue, we used the same code/ class used in Part 1 (class Stacks, Dequeue, Queue) with no changes.


```

1  package palindrome;
2  import java.util.Scanner;
3  public class Palindrome{
4      public static void main(String[]args){
5          Stacks<Character>S=new Stacks<>();
6          Queue<Character>Q=new Queue<>();
7          Scanner J=new Scanner(System.in); //imported a scanner package to use scanner and take input from user
8          System.out.println("Enter string to check if it is a palindrome:");
9          String K=J.nextLine(); //input from user is saved in J as k reads off next line
10         boolean P=true; //assume that p is palindrome
11         for(int M=0;M<K.length();M++){ //for loop with condition that M doesnt exceed length of K
12             S.Push(K.charAt(M)); //stack S inserts input from user to reverse the word/string
13             Q.Enqueue(K.charAt(M)); //queue Q inserts input from user to keep it without reversing the word
14             while(!Q.isEmpty()){//while loop as long as Q queue isnt empty
15                 Character C1=Q.Dequeue(); //dequeue/ remove word/string from the queue Q and save it as C1
16                 Character C2=S.Pop(); //remove te word/ string from the stack S and save it as C2
17                 if(C1!=C2){ //compare output from the stack and queue
18                     //if case if they arent palindromes
19                     System.out.println("String "+K+" is NOT a palindrome");//print out not palindrome message
20                     P=false; //since they arent palindromes, p(boolean)is false
21                     break; //no else case
22                 } //end of if case
23             } //end of while loop
24         } if(P) //if p is true, enter
25             System.out.println("String "+K+" IS a palindrome");//print out is palindrome message
26     } //end of main method
27 } //end of class

```

For **class palindrome**, we created a stack and queue named S and Q. Used scanner import to get input from the user for a string that is saved as J as K reads off the next line. We assumed at P (boolean) is true, otherwise would be false if not palindrome, and used a for loop with condition that M doesn't exceed K's length.

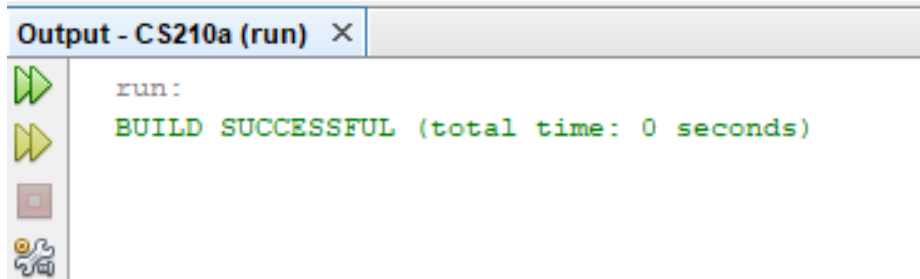
In the for loop, stack S inserts input from the user to reverse the word/string as queue Q inserts input from the user to keep it without reversing the word. In the while loop (with the condition that Q is not empty), Q dequeues/ removes the word/string from the queue Q and saves it as C1 and S removes the word/ string from the stack S and saves it as C2. C1 and C2 are compared in the if statement/ case, if they are equal/ palindrome, a " is a palindrome " message is printed, if not a " NOT a palindrome " message is printed.

The palindrome class has a **big O notation of O(n)**.

Results

Outputs:

Output for part 1 (class stacks, dequeue, queue)



Output for Tower of Hanoi

Number of disks: 3

```

run:
Enter the number of disks:
3
Before moving disks:
Source Tower (FIRST) data is:
1
2
3
Destination of Tower (THIRD) data is:
Tower/ rod is empty
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
After moving disks:
Source Tower data is
Tower/ rod is empty
destination Tower data is
1
2
3
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 2 seconds)

```

Number of disks: 4

```

run:
Enter the number of disks:
4
Before moving disks:
Source Tower (FIRST) data is:
1
2
3
4
Destination of Tower (THIRD) data is:
Tower/ rod is empty
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 4 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
After moving disks:
Source Tower data is
Tower/ rod is empty
destination Tower data is
1
2
3
4
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 2 seconds)

```

Number of disks: 5

Output of palindrome:

```

Enter the number of disks:
5
Before moving disks:
Source Tower (FIRST) data is:
1
2
3
4
5
Destination of Tower (THIRD) data is:
Tower/ rod is empty
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 4 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 5 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 3 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 4 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 3 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
Moved disk 1 from Tower 2 to Tower 1
Moved disk 2 from Tower 3 to Tower 2
Moved disk 1 from Tower 3 to Tower 1
After moving disks:
Source Tower data is
Tower/ rod is empty
destination Tower data is
1
2
3
4
5
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 2 seconds)

```

```

run:
Enter string to check if it is a palindrome:
madam
String madam IS a palindrome
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 3 seconds)

run:
Enter string to check if it is a palindrome:
moammad
String moammad is NOT a palindrome
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 5 seconds)

run:
Enter string to check if it is a palindrome:
mom
String mom IS a palindrome
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 3 seconds)

```

Conclusion

In this project, we learned how to manage to create a code using multiple method's implementations of classes enqueue, dequeue, and stacks which have the methods pop, push, enqueue, dequeue, peek, top... etc. The Tower of Hanoi was solved using stacks, unlike common solving that resorts to recursive methods or iterative methods. As we once again, made good use of the class stack we solved and attached for part 1.

Big O notations for each class and method were mentioned depending on the loops used, the loop's conditions, and any nested loops that have been used in our codes.

For the palindrome class, we used both stacks and queues to help us reverse (using stack) the string inserted/ input from the user while keeping a copy of the string unreversed to compare them.

We expanded our code to be error-free and used a set of rules and code standards for example. Also, we used proper commenting as our code will be read by various people, this helps whoever gets a hold of the code to understand better why a certain line of code was written and if there are any alternative lines of code to be used in that specific line.

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