

Computación y Estructuras Discretas I

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- A random access data structure.
- One can access any element in constant time.
- A typical random access example is a book.
- Random access is a fundamental matter for several algorithms such as the binary search.

What is a linked list?

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- A sequential access data structure.
- One can only access an element in a particular order.
- A typical sequential access example is a paper roll or a tape.

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- Queues

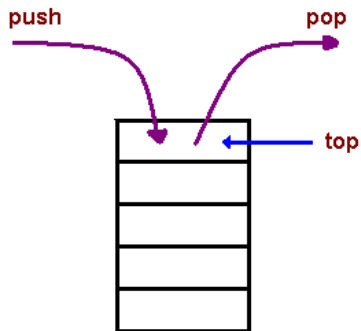
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- It is an object container where one can insert and extract elements according to the LIFO principle.
- It has two basic operations:
 - ▶ Push (inserting an element)
 - ▶ Pop (extracting an element)
- It is considered a limited access data structure since one can only insert and extract from its top.
- It is recursive.



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- A stack can be empty.
- or can have two parts.
 - ▶ The top of the stack (a value)
 - ▶ The rest (a stack)

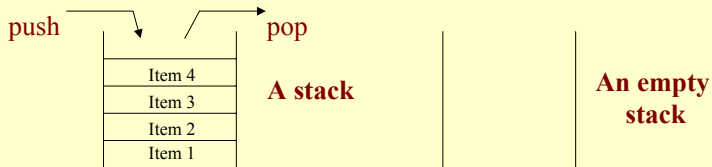
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- That it follows the normal pattern for a recursive definition.

Base case: Empty is a valid value for the stack.

Recursive case: A top and a stack are appropriate values for the stack.



Ejemplo

Let $S = (7, (29, (11, \emptyset)))$, Is S a valid stack?

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$0 \leq n \wedge Size(Stack) = n \wedge top = e_n$

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- $\text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Stack}$
 - ▶ Builds an empty stack
 - ▶ Preconditions: —
 - ▶ Postconditions: $\text{Stack } s = \emptyset$

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- $\text{push } \text{Stack} \times \text{Element} \longrightarrow \text{Stack}$
 - ▶ Adds the new element e to stack s
 - ▶ Preconditions: Stack $s = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$ and element e or $s = \emptyset$ and element e
 - ▶ Postconditions: Stack $s = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n, e \rangle$ or $s = \langle e \rangle$

● `pop Stack` \longrightarrow `Stack`

- ▶ Extracts from the stack s , the most recently inserted element.
- ▶ Preconditions: Stack $s \neq \emptyset$ i.e. $s = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$
- ▶ Postconditions: Stack $s = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{n-1} \rangle$

• $\text{top } \textit{Stack} \longrightarrow \textit{Element}$

- ▶ Recovers the value of the element on the top of the stack.
- ▶ Preconditions: Stack $s \neq \emptyset$ i.e. $s = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$
- ▶ Postconditions: Element e_n

- `isEmpty Stack` \rightarrow *boolean*

- ▶ Determines if the stack s is empty or not.
- ▶ Preconditions: Stack s
- ▶ Postconditions: True if $s = \emptyset$, False if $s \neq \emptyset$

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- $\sim\text{Stack } \textit{Stack} \rightarrow -$
 - ▶ Destroys stack s freeing memory.
 - ▶ Preconditions: Stack s
 - ▶ Postconditions: $-$

Ejemplo

```
printStack(Stack s) {  
    while (!s.isEmpty()) {  
        elem = s.top()  
        s.pop()  
        print elem  
    }  
}
```

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Let s be a stack and e an element.

- ❶ $(s.Stack()).isEmpty() = \text{true}$
- ❷ $(s.push(e)).isEmpty() = \text{false}$
- ❸ $(s.Stack()).top() = \text{error}$
- ❹ $(s.push(e)).top() = e$
- ❺ $(s.Stack()).pop() = \text{error}$
- ❻ $(s.push(e)).pop() = e$

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- `top()` is equivalent to obtaining the first element in a list.
- `pop()` is equivalent to deleting the first element in the list.
- `push(e)` is equivalent to adding an element at the beginning of the list.

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- `boolean empty() (isEmpty())`
- `E peek() (top())`
- `E pop() (pop())`
- `E push(E item) (push(E item))`

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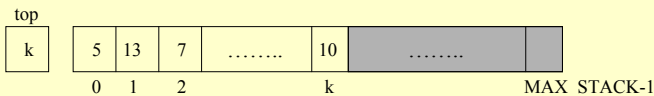
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What would be the interface?

```
public interface StackInterface{  
    public boolean isEmpty();  
    //Pre: none  
    //Post: Returns true if the stack is empty, otherwise returns false.  
  
    public void push(Object item) throws StackException;  
    //Pre:item is the new item to be added  
    //Post: If insertion is successful, item is on the top of the stack.  
    //Post: Throw StackException if the insertion is not successful  
  
    public Object top( ) throws StackException;  
    //Pre: none  
    //Post: If stack is not empty, the item on the top is returned. The stack is left unchanged  
    //Post: Throws StackException if the stack is empty.  
  
    public void pop( ) throws StackException;  
    //Pre: none  
    //Post: If stack is not empty, the item on the top is removed from the stack.  
    //Post: Throws StackException if the stack is empty.
```

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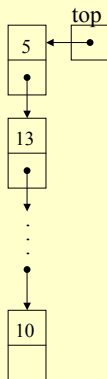
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class StackArrayBased{  
    final int MAX_STACK = 50;  
    private Object items[ ];  
    private int top;  
    ...};
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public class StackArrayBased  
    implements StackInterface{  
  
    final int MAX_STACK = 50;  
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    public StackArrayBased(){  
        items = new Object[MAX_STACK];  
        top = -1;  
    } // end default constructor;  
  
    public boolean isEmpty(){  
        return top < 0; } // end isEmpty  
    .....}
```

A dynamic implementation?

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Data structure

```
class StackReferenceBased {  
    private Node top;  
    ...  
}
```

```
class Node {  
    Object item;  
    Node next;  
    ...  
}
```

```
public class StackReferenceBased  
    implements StackInterface {  
    private Node top;  
    public StackReferenceBased() {  
        top = null;  
    } // end default constructor;  
    public boolean isEmpty() {  
        return top == null; } // end isEmpty  
    .....  
}
```

Implementation

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- Reverse a word.
- The undo mechanism on a text editor
- Backtracking

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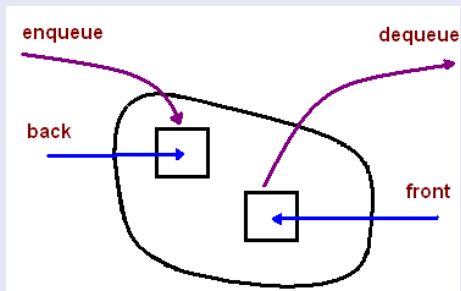
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- It is an object container where you can insert and extract elements following the FIFO principle.
- It has two basic operations:
 - ▶ Enqueue (to insert an element)
 - ▶ Dequeue (to extract an element)
- It has limited access since one can only insert an element at the back of the queue and extract from its front.

Queues



Which are the main operations in the Queue interface in Java?

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- `boolean isEmpty()` (`isEmpty()`)
- `E peek()` (`front()`)
- `E poll()` (`dequeue()`)
- `boolean offer(E item)` (`enqueue(E item)`)

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$0 \leq n \wedge Size(Queue) = n \wedge front = e_1 \wedge back = e_n$

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- **enqueue** $Queue \times Element \longrightarrow Queue$
 - ▶ Inserts a new element e to the back of the queue q
 - ▶ Preconditions: Queue $q = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$ and element e or $q = \emptyset$ and element e
 - ▶ Postconditions: Queue $q = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n, e \rangle$ or $q = \langle e \rangle$

• dequeue *Queue* \longrightarrow *Element*

- ▶ Extracts the element in Queue q 's front
- ▶ Preconditions: Queue $q \neq \emptyset$ i.e. $q = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$
- ▶ Postconditions: Queue $q = \langle e_2, e_3, e_4, \dots, e_{n-1} \rangle$ and Element e_1

• `front` *Queue* \rightarrow *Element*

- ▶ Recovers the value of the element on the front of the queue.
- ▶ Preconditions: Queue $q \neq \emptyset$ i.e. $q = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n \rangle$
- ▶ Postconditions: Element e_1

- `isEmpty`

- ▶ Determines if the Queue q is empty or not.
- ▶ Preconditions: Queue q
- ▶ Postconditions: True if $q = \emptyset$, False if $q \neq \emptyset$

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- 2 $(q.enqueue(e)).isEmpty() = \text{false}$
- 3 $(q.Queue()).front() = \text{error}$
- 4 pre: $q.isEmpty() = \text{true}$
 $(q.enqueue(e)).front() = e$
- 5 $(q.Queue()).dequeue() = \text{error}$
- 6 pre: $q.isEmpty() = \text{false}$
 $(q.enqueue(e)).dequeue() = (q.dequeue()).enqueue(e)$

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- Dinamically
- Statically

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- Round robin scheduling
- Job scheduling
- Keyboard buffer
- Print queue

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Ejercicio

Using stacks and/or queues (use the class `Stack` and the interface `Queue`).

- 1 *Implement an algorithm that reverses a string.*
- 2 *Implement an algorithm that reverses a stack (use a generic method)*
- 3 *Implement an algorithm that reverses a queue (use a generic method).*
- 4 *Implement an algorithm that verifies if an arithmetic expression has balanced parenthesis.*

Ejercicio

Complete the Stack and Queue ADT and start their implementation using Generics