The Stack Abstract Data Type

The stack abstract data type is defined by the following structure and operations. A stack is structured, as described above, as an ordered collection of items where items are added to and removed from the end called the "top." Stacks are ordered LIFO. The stack operations are given below.

- Stack() creates a new stack that is empty. It needs no parameters and returns an empty stack.
- push(item) adds a new item to the top of the stack. It needs the item and returns nothing.
- pop() removes the top item from the stack. It needs no parameters and returns the item. The stack is modified.
- peek() returns the top item from the stack but does not remove it. It needs no parameters. The stack is not modified.
- isEmpty() tests to see whether the stack is empty. It needs no parameters and returns a boolean value.
- size() returns the number of items on the stack. It needs no parameters and returns an integer.

The Queue Abstract Data Type

The queue abstract data type is defined by the following structure and operations. A queue is structured, as described above, as an ordered collection of items which are added at one end, called the "rear," and removed from the other end, called the "front." Queues maintain a FIFO ordering property. The queue operations are given below.

- Queue() creates a new queue that is empty. It needs no parameters and returns an empty queue.
- enqueue(item) adds a new item to the rear of the queue. It needs the item and returns nothing.
- dequeue() removes the front item from the queue. It needs no parameters and returns the item. The queue is modified.
- isEmpty() tests to see whether the queue is empty. It needs no parameters and returns a boolean value.
- size() returns the number of items in the queue. It needs no parameters and returns an integer.