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# CSC 212

## Data Structures & Algorithms

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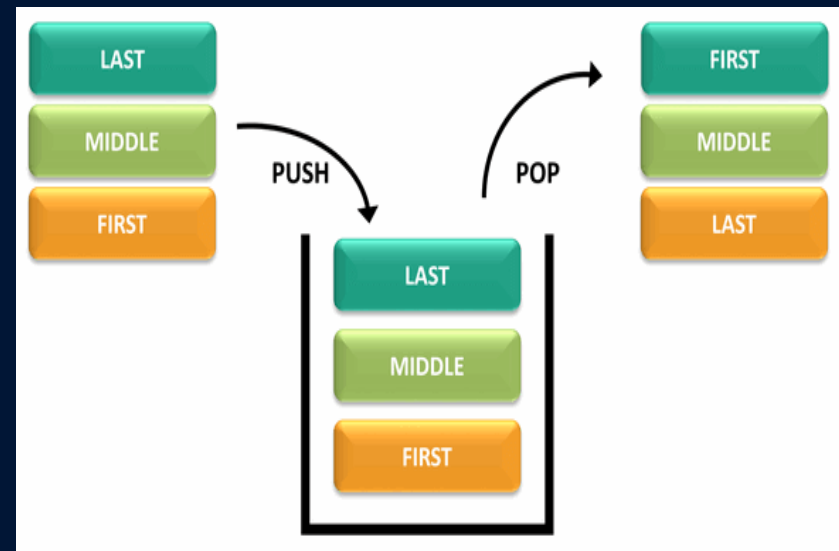
Stacks & Queues

# Housekeeping

## Assignment 2 Due

- Classes & Structs | [CLASSES vs STRUCTS in C++](#) [CLASSES in C++](#)
- Pointers / References | [POINTERS in C++](#) [REFERENCES in C++](#)
- Arrow operator & Dot Notation | [The Arrow Operator in C++](#)

# Stacks



LIFO: Last In First Out

# Documentation

## std::stack

Defined in header `<stack>`

```
template<
    class T,
    class Container = std::deque<T>
> class stack;
```

The `std::stack` class is a container adaptor that gives the programmer the functionality of a stack - specifically, a LIFO (last-in, first-out) data structure.

The class template acts as a wrapper to the underlying container - only a specific set of functions is provided. The stack pushes and pops the element from the back of the underlying container, known as the top of the stack.

```
#include <stack>
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::stack<int> s;
    s.push(1);
    s.push(2);
    s.push(3);
    std::cout << s.size() << " elements on stack\n";
    std::cout << "Top element: " << s.top() << "\n";
    std::cout << s.size() << " elements on stack\n";
    s.pop();
    std::cout << s.size() << " elements on stack\n";
    std::cout << "Top element: " << s.top() << "\n";
    return 0;
}
```

<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/stack>

### Member functions

(constructor)	constructs the stack (public member function)
(destructor)	destructs the stack (public member function)
operator=	assigns values to the container adaptor (public member function)

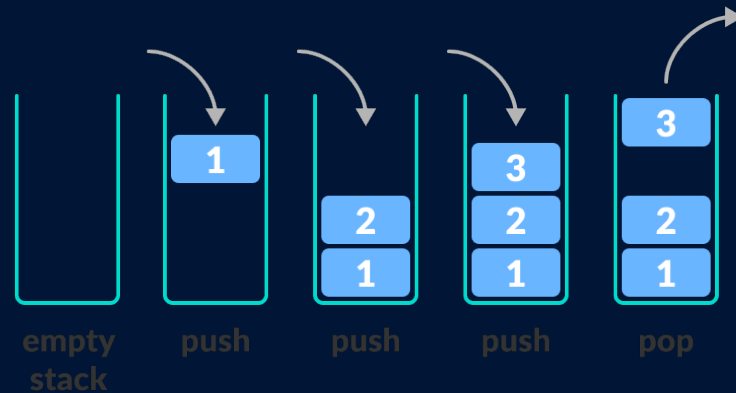
### Element access

top	accesses the top element (public member function)
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### Capacity

empty	checks whether the underlying container is empty
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# Basic Operations



## Push

- inserts one element onto the stack

## Pop

- returns the element at the top of the stack (and removes it)

## isEmpty

- not necessary, but sometimes useful

# Implementation

## Arrays

- *push* and *pop* at the end of the array (easier and efficient)
- can be *fixed-length*
- can also use a *dynamic array* (grows overtime)
  - additional cost for dynamic arrays

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<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/StackArray.html>

# Stack: Array Sample

```
// CPP program to illustrate
// Implementation of push() function

#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Empty stack
    stack<int> mystack;
    mystack.push(0);
    mystack.push(1);
    mystack.push(2);

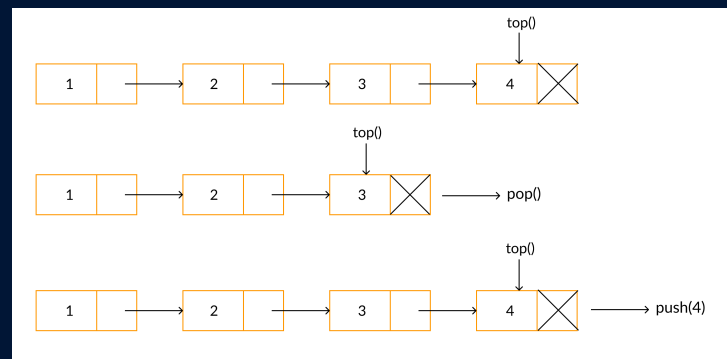
    // Printing content of stack
    while (!mystack.empty()) {
        cout << ' ' << mystack.top();
        mystack.pop();
    }
}
```

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/stack-push-and-pop-in-c-stl/?ref=rp>

# Implementation

## Linked Lists

- *push* and *pop* at front (could use the other end as well)



<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/StackLL.html>



# Stack: LL Sample

```
void pop()
{
    Node* temp;
    if (top == NULL) {
        cout << "\nStack Underflow" << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    else {
        temp = top;
        top = top->link;
        free(temp);
    }
}
```

```
void display()
{
    Node* temp;
    if (top == NULL) {
        cout << "\nStack Underflow";
        exit(1);
    }
    else {
        temp = top;
        while (temp != NULL) {
            cout << temp->data << "-> ";
            temp = temp->link;
        }
    }
}
```

```
void push(int data)
{
    Node* temp = new Node();
    if (!temp) {
        cout << "\nStack Overflow";
        exit(1);
    }
    temp->data = data;
    temp->link = top;
    top = temp;
}
```

```
int isEmpty()
{
    return top == NULL;
}

int peek()
{
    if (!isEmpty())
        return top->data;
    else
        exit(1);
}
```

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/implement-a-stack-using-singly-linked-list/>

# Considerations

## Underflow

- error can be thrown when calling *pop* on an empty stack

## Overflow

- error can be thrown when calling *push* on a full stack (especially in fixed-length implementations)

# Applications

Undo in software applications...

Stack in compilers/programming languages...

Parsing expressions...

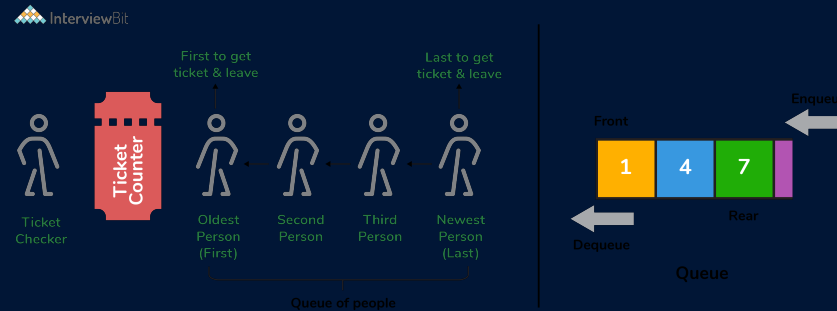
etc...

# Queues



FIFO: First In First Out

# Basic Operations



## Enqueue

- inserts one element onto the queue

## Dequeue

- returns the element at the top of the queue (and removes it)

## isEmpty

- not necessary, but sometimes useful

# Documentation

## std::queue

Defined in header <queue>

```
template<
    class T,
    class Container = std::deque<T>
> class queue;
```

The `std::queue` class is a container adaptor that gives the programmer the functionality of a queue - specifically, a FIFO (first-in, first-out) data structure.

The class template acts as a wrapper to the underlying container - only a specific set of functions is provided. The queue pushes the elements on the back of the underlying container and pops them from the front.

```
#include <stack>
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::queue<int> q1;
    q1.push(5);
    std::cout << q1.size() << "\n";

    std::queue<int> q2(q1);
    std::cout << s.size() << "\n";

    std::deque<int> deq { 3, 1, 4, 1, 5 };
    std::queue<int> q3(deq);
    std::cout << q3.size() << "\n";
}
```

<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/queue>

### Member functions

(constructor)	constructs the queue (public member function)
(destructor)	destructs the queue (public member function)
operator=	assigns values to the container adaptor (public member function)

### Element access

front	access the first element (public member function)
back	access the last element (public member function)

### Capacity

empty	checks whether the underlying container is empty
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# Implementation

## Arrays

- *enqueue* and *dequeue* at different ends of the array (easier and efficient)
- can be *fixed-length*
- can also use a *dynamic array* (grows over time)
  - additional cost for dynamic arrays

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# Queue: Array Sample

```
void enqueue(Queue* queue, int item)
{
    if (isFull(queue))
        return;
    queue->rear = (queue->rear + 1)
                % queue->capacity;
    queue->array[queue->rear] = item;
    queue->size = queue->size + 1;
    cout << item << " enqueued to queue\n";
}
```

```
int dequeue(Queue* queue)
{
    if (isEmpty(queue))
        return INT_MIN;
    int item = queue->array[queue->front];
    queue->front = (queue->front + 1)
                % queue->capacity;
    queue->size = queue->size - 1;
    return item;
}
```

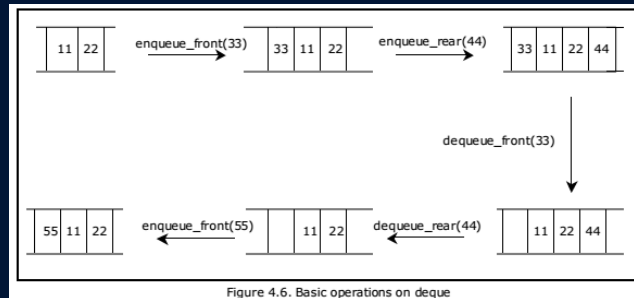


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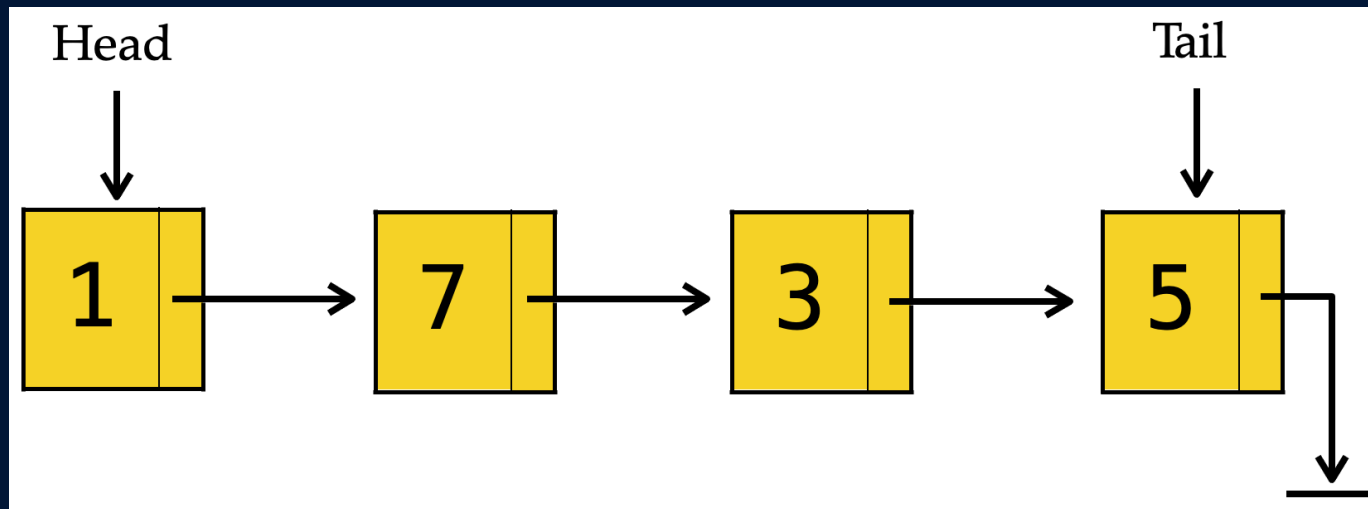
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/queue-set-1introduction-and-array-implementation/>



# Implementation

## Linked Lists

- *enqueue* and *dequeue* at different ends



<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/QueueArray.html>

# Queue: LL Sample

```
void enqueue(int x)
{
    QNode* temp = new QNode(x);

    if (rear == NULL) {
        front = rear = temp;
        return;
    }

    rear->next = temp;
    rear = temp;
}
```

```
void dequeue()
{
    if (front == NULL)
        return;

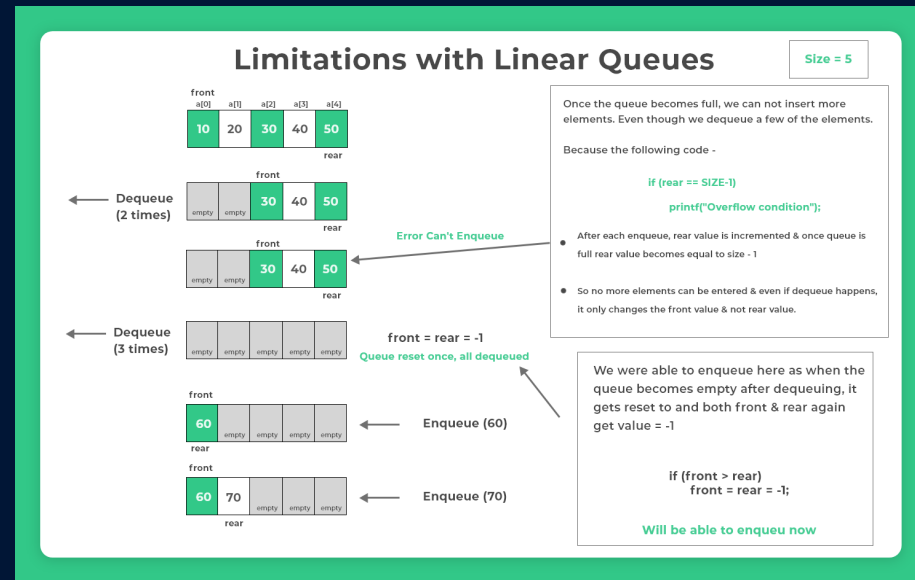
    QNode* temp = front;
    front = front->next;

    if (front == NULL)
        rear = NULL;

    delete (temp);
}
```

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/queue-linked-list-implementation/>

# Considerations



## Underflow

- error can be thrown when calling *dequeue* on an empty queue

## Overflow

- error can be thrown when calling *enqueue* on a full queue (especially in fixed-length implementations)

# Applications

Media Playlists (Youtube, Spotify, Music,etc.)

Process management in Operating Systems

Simulations

Used in other algorithms

etc...