Lists, Stacks, and Queues

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Representing a Sequence: Arrays vs. Linked Lists

- Sequence an ordered collection of items (position matters)
 - we will look at several types: lists, stacks, and queues
- Can represent any sequence using an array or a linked list

	array	linked list
representation in memory	elements occupy consecutive memory locations	nodes can be at arbitrary locations in memory; the links connect the nodes together
advantages		
disadvantages		

A List as an Abstract Data Type

- list = a sequence of items that supports at least the following functionality:
 - accessing an item at an arbitrary position in the sequence
 - adding an item at an arbitrary position
 - removing an item at an arbitrary position
 - determining the number of items in the list (the list's *length*)
- ADT: specifies what a list will do, without specifying the implementation

Review: Specifying an ADT Using an Interface

Recall that in Java, we can use an interface to specify an ADT:

```
public interface List {
    Object getItem(int i);
    boolean addItem(Object item, int i);
    int length();
    ...
}
```

 We make any implementation of the ADT a class that implements the interface:

 This approach allows us to write code that will work with different implementations of the ADT:

```
public static void processList(List I) {
   for (int i = 0; i < I.length(); i++) {
      Object item = I.getItem(I);
}</pre>
```

Our List Interface

```
public interface List {
    Object getItem(int i);
    boolean addItem(Object item, int i);
    Object removeItem(int i);
    int length();
    boolean isFull();
}
```

- We include an i sFul I () method to test if the list already has the maximum number of items
- Recall that all methods in an interface are assumed to be public.
- The actual interface definition includes comments that describe what each method should do.

Implementing a List Using an Array

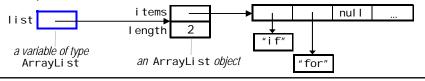
```
public class ArrayList implements List {
    private Object[] items;
    private int length;

    public ArrayList(int maxSize) {
        items = new Object[maxSize];
        length = 0;
    }

    public int length() {
        return length;
    }

    public boolean isFull() {
        return (length == items.length);
    }
}
```

· Sample list:



Adding an Item to an ArrayLi st

• Adding at position i (shifting items i, i+1, ... to the right by one):

```
public boolean addItem(Object item, int i) {
   if (i < 0 || i > length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
   if (isFull())
        return false;

// make room for the new item
   for (int j = length - 1; j >= i; j--)
        items[j + 1] = items[j];

items[i] = item;
length++;
return true;
}
```

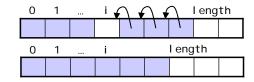
Other ArrayLi st Methods

• Getting item i:

```
public Object getItem(int i) {
   if (i < 0 || i >= length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
   return items[i];
}
```

Removing item i (shifting items i+1, i+2, ... to the left by one):

```
public Object removeltem(int i) {
   if (i < 0 || i >= length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
```



}

Converting an ArrayLi st to a String

- The toStri ng() method is designed to allow objects to be displayed in a human-readable format.
- This method is called implicitly when you attempt to print an object or when you perform string concatenation:

```
ArrayList I = new ArrayList();
System.out.println(I);
String str = "My list: " + I;
System.out.println(str);
```

- A default version of this method is inherited from the 0bj ect class.
 - returns a Stri ng consisting of the type of the object and a hash code for the object.
- It usually makes sense to override the default version.

toString() Method for the ArrayList Class

```
public String toString() {
    String str = "{";
    if (length > 0) {
        for (int i = 0; i < length - 1; i++)
            str = str + items[i] + ", ";
        str = str + items[length - 1];
    }
    str = str + "}"
    return str;
}</pre>
```

Produces a string of the following form:

```
{items[0], items[1], ... }
```

- Why is the last item added outside the loop?
- Why do we need the if statement?

Implementing a List Using a Linked List

```
public class LLList implements List {
    private Node head; // dummy head node
    private int length;
    ...
}
```

Node objects

• Differences from the linked list we used for strings:

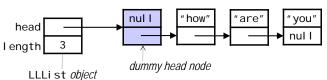
LLLi st object

- we "embed" the linked list inside another class
 - users of our LLLi st class will never actually touch the nodes
 - users of our Stri ngNode class hold a reference to the first node
- · we use a dummy head node

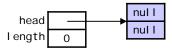
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- we use instance methods instead of static methods
 - myLi st. I ength() instead of I ength(myLi st)

Using a Dummy Head Node



- The dummy head node is always at the front of the linked list.
 - like the other nodes in the linked list, it's of type Node
 - it does not store an item
 - it does not count towards the length of the list
- An empty LLLi st still has a dummy head node:



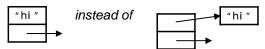
 Using a dummy head node allows us to avoid special cases when adding and removing nodes from the linked list.

An Inner Node Class

```
public class LLList implements List {
    private class Node {
        private Object item;
        private Node next;

        private Node(Object i, Node n) {
            item = i;
            next = n;
        }
    }
}
```

- · We make Node an inner class, defining it within LLLi st.
 - allows the LLLi st methods to directly access Node's private members, while restricting all other access
 - the compiler creates this class file: LLLi st\$Node. cl ass
- For simplicity, our diagrams show the items inside the nodes.



Other Details of Our LLLi st Class

- Unlike ArrayLi st, there's no need to preallocate space for the items. The constructor simply creates the dummy head node.
- The linked list can grow indefinitely, so the list is never full!

Getting a Node

Private helper method for getting node i

}

• to get the dummy head node, use i = -1

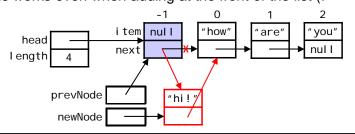
```
private Node getNode(int i) {
    // private method, so we assume i is valid!
    Node trav = ____
    int travIndex = -1;
    while ( _
        travIndex++;
    }
    return trav;
                       -1
                               0
                                               2
                                       1
```

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Adding an Item to an LLLi st

```
public boolean addItem(Object item, int i) {
   if (i < 0 || i > length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
   Node newNode = new Node(item, null);
   Node prevNode = getNode(i - 1);
   newNode.next = prevNode.next;
   prevNode.next = newNode;
   I ength++;
   return true;
```

This works even when adding at the front of the list (i == 0):



addI tem() Without a Dummy Head Node

```
public boolean addItem(Object item, int i) {
    if (i < 0 \mid | i > length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
    Node newNode = new Node(i tem, null);
    if (i == 0) {
                                  // case 1: add to front
        newNode.next = first;
        first = newNode;
    } else {
                                  // case 2: i > 0
        Node prevNode = getNode(i - 1);
        newNode.next = prevNode.next;
        prevNode.next = newNode;
    I ength++;
    return true;
}
```

(instead of a reference named head to the dummy head node, this implementation maintains a reference named first to the first node, which does hold an item).

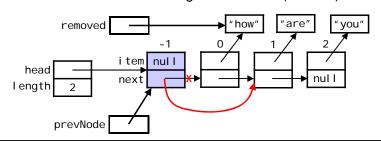
Removing an Item from an LLLi st

```
public Object removeItem(int i) {
    if (i < 0 || i >= length)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();

Node prevNode = getNode(i - 1);
Object removed = prevNode.next.item;

// what line goes here?
length--;
return removed;
}
```

This works even when removing the first item (i == 0):



toString() Method for the LLLi st Class

```
public String toString() {
    String str = "{";

    // what should go here?

    str = str + " }"
    return str;
}
```

Counting the Number of Occurrences of an Item

• One possible approach:

- Problem: for LLLi st objects, each call to getI tem() starts at the head of the list and traverses to item i.
 - to access item 0, access 1 node
 - to access item 1, access 2 nodes
 - to access item i, access i+1 nodes
 - if length = n, total nodes accessed = $1 + 2 + ... + n = O(n^2)$

Solution 1: Make num0ccur() an LLLi st Method

- Each node is only visited once, so the # of accesses = n = O(n)
- Problem: we can't anticipate all of the types of operations that users may wish to perform.
- We would like to give users the general ability to iterate over the list.

Solution 2: Give Access to the Internals of the List

- Make our private helper method getNode() a public method.
- Make Node a non-inner class and provide getter methods.
- This would allow us to do the following:

• What's wrong with this approach?

Solution 3: Provide an Iterator

- An iterator is an object that provides the ability to iterate over a list *without* violating encapsulation.
- Our iterator class will implement the following interface:

```
public interface ListIterator {
    // Are there more items to visit?
    bool ean hasNext();
    // Return next item and advance the iterator.
    Object next();
}
```

- The iterator starts out prepared to visit the first item in the list, and we use next() to access the items sequentially.

num0ccur() Using an Iterator

- The i terator() method returns an iterator object that is ready to visit the first item in the list. (Note: we also need to add the header of this method to the Li st interface.)
- Note that next() does two things at once:
 - gets an item
 - · advances the iterator.

Using an Inner Class for the Iterator

- Using a inner class gives the iterator access to the list's internals.
- Because LLLi stl terator is a private inner class, methods outside LLLi st can't create LLLi stl terator objects or have variables that are declared to be of type LLLi stl terator.
- Other classes use the interface name as the declared type, e.g.:
 ListIterator iter = I.iterator();

LLLi stl terator Implementation

- Two instance variables:
 - nextNode keeps track of the next node to visit
 - I astVi si tedNode keeps track of the most recently visited node
 - not needed by hasNext() and next()
 - what iterator operations might we want to add that would need this reference?

LLLi stl terator Implementation (cont.)

```
private class LLListIterator implements ListIterator {
    pri vate Node nextNode;
    private Node LastVisitedNode;
    public LLListIterator() {
        nextNode = head.next;
                                  // skip over dummy node
        lastVi si tedNode = null;
    public boolean hasNext() {
         return (nextNode != null);
    public Object next() {
        if (nextNode == null)
            throw new NoSuchElementException();
        Object item = nextNode.item;
        lastVi si ted = nextNode;
        nextNode = nextNode.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

More About Iterators

- In theory, we could write list-iterator methods that were methods of the list class itself.
- Instead, our list-iterator methods are encapsulated within an iterator object.
 - allows us to have multiple iterations active at the same time:

```
ListIterator i = l.iterator();
while (i.hasNext()) {
   ListIterator j = l.iterator();
   while (j.hasNext()) {
```

- Java's built-in collection classes all provide iterators.
 - Li nkedLi st, ArrayLi st, etc.
 - the built-in I terator interface specifies the iterator methods
 - they include hasNext() and next() methods like ours

Efficiency of the List Implementations

n = number of items in the list

	ArrayLi st	LLLi st
<pre>getItem()</pre>		
addItem()		
removeltem()		
space efficiency		

Stack ADT



- A stack is a sequence in which:
 - items can be added and removed only at one end (the *top*)
 - you can only access the item that is currently at the top
- Operations:
 - push: add an item to the top of the stack
 - pop: remove the item at the top of the stack
 - peek: get the item at the top of the stack, but don't remove it
 - isEmpty: test if the stack is empty
 - isFull: test if the stack is full
- Example: a stack of integers

start:		push 8:	8	рор:		рор:		push 3:		
	15		15		15				3	
	7		7		7		7		7	

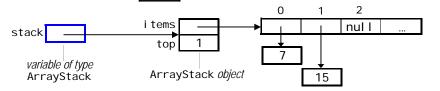
A Stack Interface: First Version

```
public interface Stack {
   boolean push(Object item);
   Object pop();
   Object peek();
   boolean isEmpty();
   boolean isFull();
}
```

- push() returns fal se if the stack is full, and true otherwise.
- pop() and peek() take no arguments, because we know that we always access the item at the top of the stack.
 - return nul I if the stack is empty.
- The interface provides no way to access/insert/delete an item at an arbitrary position.
 - encapsulation allows us to ensure that our stacks are manipulated only in ways that are consistent with what it means to be stack

Implementing a Stack Using an Array: First Version

Example: the stack | 15 | would be represented as follows:
 7



 Items are added from left to right. The instance variable top stores the index of the item at the top of the stack.

Limiting a Stack to Objects of a Given Type

- We can do this by using a generic interface and class.
- Here is a generic version of our Stack interface:

```
public interface Stack<T> {
    bool ean push(T i tem);
    T pop();
    T peek();
    bool ean i sEmpty();
    bool ean i sFull();
}
```

- It includes a type variable T in its header and body.
- This type variable is used as a placeholder for the actual type of the items on the stack.

A Generic ArrayStack Class

- Once again, a type variable T is used as a placeholder for the actual type of the items.
- When we create an ArrayStack, we specify the type of items that we intend to store in the stack:

```
ArrayStack<Integer> s1 = new ArrayStack<Integer>(10);
ArrayStack<String> s2 = new ArrayStack<String>(5);
ArrayStack<Obj ect> s3 = new ArrayStack<Obj ect>(20);
```

ArrayStack Constructor

 Java doesn't allow you to create an object or array using a type variable. Thus, we cannot do this:

```
public ArrayStack(int maxSize) {
    items = new T[maxSize]; // not allowed
    top = -1;
}
```

 To get around this limitation, we create an array of type 0bj ect and cast it to be an array of type T:

```
public ArrayStack(int maxSize) {
    items = (T[])new Object[maxSize];
    top = -1;
}
```

(This doesn't produce a CI assCastExcepti on at runtime, because in the compiled version of the class, T is replaced with Obj ect.)

- The cast generates a compile-time warning, but we'll ignore it.
- Java's built-in ArrayLi st class takes this same approach.

More on Generics

 When a collection class uses the type 0bj ect for its items, we often need to use casting:

```
LLList list = new LLList();
list.addItem("hello");
list.addItem("world");
String item = (String)list.getItem(0);
```

· Using generics allows us to avoid this:

```
ArrayStack<String> s = new ArrayStack<String>;
s.push("hello");
s.push("world");
String item = s.pop();  // no casting needed
```

Testing if an ArrayStack is Empty or Full

• Empty stack: top 0 1 ...

```
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return (top == -1);
}
```

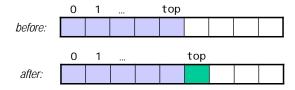
• Full stack:



```
public boolean isFull() {
    return (top == items.length - 1);
}
```

Pushing an Item onto an ArrayStack

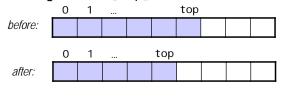
• We increment top before adding the item:



```
public boolean push(T item) {
   if (isFull())
      return false;
   top++;
   items[top] = item;
   return true;
}
```

ArrayStack pop() and peek()

• pop: need to get i tems[top] before we decrement top.



```
public T pop() {
    if (isEmpty())
        return null;
    T removed = items[top];
    items[top] = null;
    top--;
    return removed;
}
```

• peek just returns i tems[top] without decrementing top.

toString() Method for the ArrayStack Class

 Assume that we want the method to show us everything in the stack – returning a string of the form

```
"{top, one-below-top, two-below-top, ... bottom}"
public String toString() {
   String str = "{";

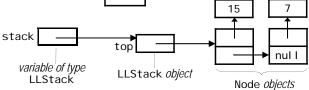
   // what should go here?
```

```
str = str + "}"
return str;
}
```

Implementing a Generic Stack Using a Linked List

```
public class LLStack<T> implements Stack<T> {
    private Node top; // top of the stack
    ...
}
```

• Example: the stack 15 would be represented as follows:



- Things worth noting:
 - our LLStack class needs only a single instance variable a reference to the first node, which holds the top item
 - top item = leftmost item (vs. rightmost item in ArrayStack)
 - we don't need a dummy node, because we always insert at the front, and thus the insertion code is already simple

Other Details of Our LLStack Class

```
public class LLStack<T> implements Stack<T> {
    private class Node {
        private T item;
        private Node next;
    }

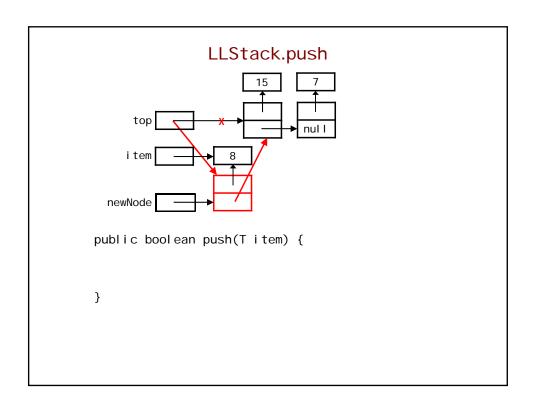
    private Node top;

public LLStack() {
        top = null;
    }

public boolean isEmpty() {
        return (top == null);
    }

public boolean isFull() {
        return false;
    }
}
```

- The inner Node class uses the type parameter T for the item.
- We don't need to preallocate any memory for the items.
- The stack is never full!



```
public T pop() {
    if (isEmpty())
        removed = _____;

}

public T peek() {
    if (isEmpty())
        return null;

    return null;

    return top.item;
}
```

toString() Method for the LLStack Class

• Again, assume that we want a string of the form

```
"{top, one-below-top, two-below-top, ... bottom}"
public String toString() {
   String str = "{";

   // what should go here?
```

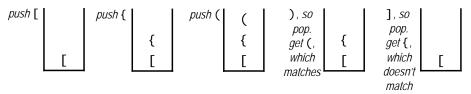
```
str = str + "}"
return str;
}
```

Efficiency of the Stack Implementations

	ArrayStack	LLStack
push()	O(1)	O(1)
pop()	O(1)	O(1)
peek()	O(1)	O(1)
space efficiency	O(m) where m is the anticipated maximum number of items	O(n) where n is the number of items currently on the stack

Applications of Stacks

- · The runtime stack in memory
- Converting a recursive algorithm to an iterative one by using a stack to emulate the runtime stack
- Making sure that delimiters (parens, brackets, etc.) are balanced:
 - push open (i.e., left) delimiters onto a stack
 - when you encounter a close (i.e., right) delimiter, pop an item off the stack and see if it matches
 - example: $5 * [3 + {(5 + 16 2)}]$



Evaluating arithmetic expressions (see textbooks)

An Example of Switching Between Implementations

• In the example code for this unit, there is a test program for each type of sequence:

```
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```

• Each test program uses a variable that has the appropriate interface as its type. For example:

```
Stack<String> myStack;
```

 The program asks you which implementation you want to test, and it calls the corresponding constructor:

```
if (type == 1)
   myStack = new ArrayStack<String>(10);
else if (type == 2)
   myStack = new LLStack<String>();
```

 This is an example of what principle of object-oriented programming?

Declared Type vs. Actual Type

- An object has two types that may or may not be the same.
 - declared type: type specified when declaring the variable
 - actual type: type specified when creating the object
- Consider again our StackTester program:

```
int type;
Stack<String> myStack;
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
...
type = in.nextInt();
if (type == 1)
    myStack = new ArrayStack<String>(10);
else if (type == 2)
    myStack = new LLStack<String>();
```

- What is the declared type of myStack?
- What is its actual type?

Dynamic Binding

• Example of how StackTester tests the methods:

```
String item = myStack.pop();
```

- There are two different versions of the pop method, but we don't need two different sets of code to test them.
 - the line shown above will test whichever version of the method the user has specified!
- At runtime, the Java interpreter selects the version of the method that is appropriate to the actual type of myStack.
 - This is known as dynamic binding.
 - Why can't this selection be done by the compiler?

Determining if a Method Call is Valid

- The compiler uses the *declared* type of an object to determine if a method call is valid.
- · Example:
 - assume that we add our i terator() method to LLLi st but do not add a header for it to the Li st interface
 - under that scenario, the following will *not* work:

```
List myList = new LLList();
ListIterator iter = myList.iterator();
```

- Because the declared type of myLi st is Li st, the compiler looks for that method in Li st.
 - if it's not there, the compiler will not compile the code.
- We can use a type cast to reassure the compiler:

```
ListIterator iter = ((LLList)myList).iterator();
```

Queue ADT



- A queue is a sequence in which:
 - items are added at the rear and removed from the front
 first in, first out (FIFO) (vs. a stack, which is last in, first out)
 - you can only access the item that is currently at the front
- Operations:
 - insert: add an item at the rear of the queue
 - remove: remove the item at the front of the queue
 - peek: get the item at the front of the queue, but don't remove it
 - isEmpty: test if the queue is empty
 - isFull: test if the queue is full
- Example: a queue of integers

start: 12 8 insert 5: 12 8 5 remove: 8 5

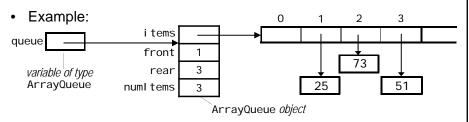
Our Generic Queue Interface

```
public interface Queue<T> {
    boolean insert(T item);
    T remove();
    T peek();
    boolean isEmpty();
    boolean isFull();
}
```

- i nsert() returns fal se if the queue is full, and true otherwise.
- remove() and peek() take no arguments, because we know that we always access the item at the front of the queue.
 - return nul I if the queue is empty.
- Here again, we will use encapsulation to ensure that the data structure is manipulated only in valid ways.

Implementing a Queue Using an Array

```
public class ArrayQueue<T> implements Queue<T> {
    private T[] items;
    private int front;
    private int rear;
    private int numltems;
    ...
}
```



- · We maintain two indices:
 - front: the index of the item at the front of the queue
 - rear: the index of the item at the rear of the queue

Avoiding the Need to Shift Items

Problem: what do we do when we reach the end of the array? example: a queue of integers:

front					rear	
54	4	21	17	89	65	

the same queue after removing two items and inserting one:

	front				rear	
	21	17	89	65	43	

to insert two or more additional items, would need to shift items left

Solution: maintain a circular queue. When we reach the end of the array, we wrap around to the beginning.

the same queue after inserting two additional items:

rear	front					
5	21	17	89	65	43	81

A Circular Queue

- To get the front and rear indices to wrap around, we use the modulus operator (%).
- x % y =the remainder produced when you divide x by y
 - · examples:
 - 10 % 7 = 3
 - 36 % 5 = 1
- Whenever we increment front or rear, we do so modulo the length of the array.

```
front = (front + 1) % items.length;
rear = (rear + 1) % items.length;
```

Example:

front							rear
		21	17	89	65	43	81

items.length = 8, rear = 7

before inserting the next item: rear = (7 + 1) % 8 = 0 which wraps rear around to the start of the array

Testing if an ArrayQueue is Empty

Initial configuration: rear front

after two removals:

front 0	rear = -1				
	front - 0				

 We increment rear on every insertion, and we increment front on every removal.

```
after one insertion: 15 | | |
```

```
after two insertions: front rear
```

```
front
rear
```

rear	front		

• The queue is empty when rear is one position "behind" front:

```
((rear + 1) % items.length) == front
```

Testing if an ArrayQueue is Full

 Problem: if we use all of the positions in the array, our test for an empty queue will also hold when the queue is full!

example: what if we added one more item to this queue?

rear	front					
5	21	17	89	65	43	81

This is why we maintain numl tems!

```
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return (numltems == 0);
}

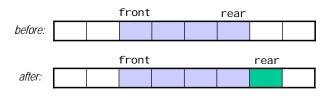
public boolean isFull() {
    return (numltems == items.length);
}
```

constructor public ArrayQueue(int maxSize) { items = (T[])new Object[maxSize]; front = 0; rear = -1; numl tems = 0;

}

Inserting an Item in an ArrayQueue

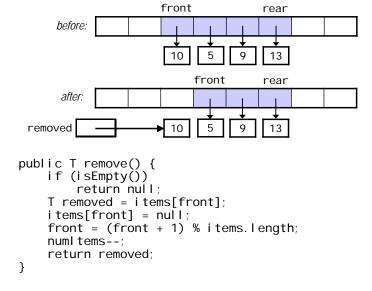
• We increment rear before adding the item:



```
public boolean insert(T item) {
   if (isFull())
      return false;
   rear = (rear + 1) % items.length;
   items[rear] = item;
   numltems++;
   return true;
}
```



• remove: need to get i tems[front] before we increment front.



Implementing a Queue Using a Linked List

```
public class LLQueue<T> implements Queue<T> {
      private Node front;
                               // front of the queue
      private Node rear;
                                // rear of the queue
                                             "how"
                                                     are"
                                                              you"
Example:
                                i tem
                 front
 queue
                                next
    variable of type
     LLQueué
                   LLQueue object
                                              Node objects
```

 Because a linked list can be easily modified on both ends, we don't need to take special measures to avoid shifting items, as we did in our array-based implementation.

Other Details of Our LLQueue Class

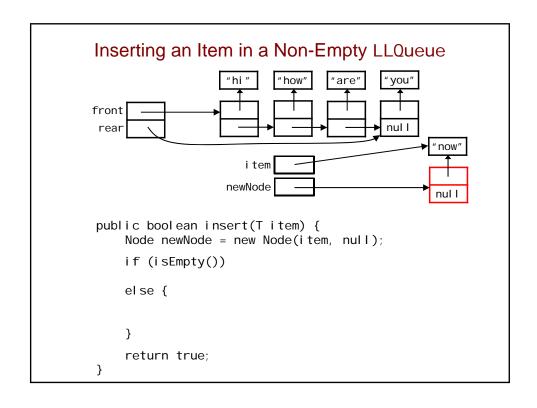
```
public class LLQueue<T> implements Queue<T> {
    private class Node {
        private T item;
        private Node next;
    }

    private Node front;
    private Node rear;

    public LLQueue() {
        front = rear = null;
    }
    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return (front == null);
    }
    public boolean isFull() {
        return false;
    }
...
}
```

Much simpler than the array-based queue!

Inserting an Item in an Empty LLQueue

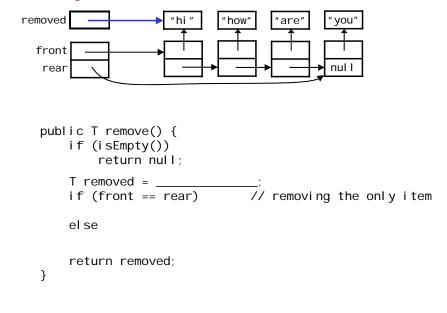


Removing from an LLQueue with One Item

```
public T remove() {
    if (isEmpty())
        return null;

    T removed = ____;
    if (front == rear) // removing the only item
    else
    return removed;
}
```

Removing from an LLQueue with Two or More Items



Efficiency of the Queue Implementations

	ArrayQueue	LLQueue
insert()	O(1)	O(1)
remove()	O(1)	O(1)
peek()	O(1)	O(1)
space efficiency	O(m) where m is the anticipated maximum number of items	O(n) where n is the number of items currently in the queue

Applications of Queues

- first-in first-out (FIFO) inventory control
- OS scheduling: processes, print jobs, packets, etc.
- simulations of banks, supermarkets, airports, etc.
- breadth-first traversal of a graph or level-order traversal of a binary tree (more on these later)

Lists, Stacks, and Queues in Java's Class Library

- · Lists:
 - interface: j ava. uti I . Li st<T>
 - slightly different methods, some extra ones
 - array-based implementations: j ava. uti I . ArrayLi st<T>
 j ava. uti I . Vector<T>
 - the array is expanded as needed
 - Vector has extra non-Li st methods
 - linked-list implementation: j ava. uti I . Li nkedLi st<T>
 - addLast() provides O(1) insertion at the end of the list
- Stacks: j ava. uti I . Stack<T>
 - extends Vector with methods that treat a vector like a stack
 - problem: other Vector methods can access items below the top
- Queues:
 - interface: j ava. uti I . Queue<T>
 - implementation: j ava. uti I . Li nkedLi st<T>.