Priority Queue

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INTRODUCTION

Mainly this type data structure is as same as Queue and Stack. This type of data structures are one dimension. And in the Priority Queue we will have priority variable. In another word in this type of data structures the element which is adding collection will have priority level and it placed in the first place
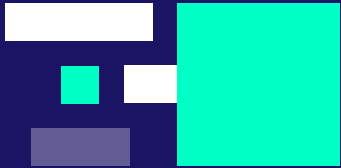
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Stack

ABOUT Stack

Stack is one of the main data structures in the programming. Stack must have type and all elements have to be same type . Stack is working with LIFO logic. It means Last in first out. C# have generic Stack and non generic Stack collection classes. Let's stack functions and how it is working .
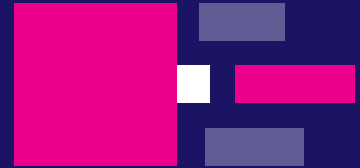
Main Methods of Stack

Push (T)

Insert variable front of Stack

Pop()

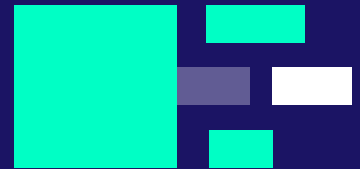Return the first element and remove it
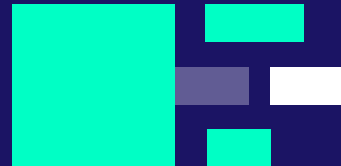
Peek (T)

Return the first element

Contains(T)

Finds element in Stack.

Clear(T)

Delete all elements of stack

Let's use stack methods

Apple

Banana

Peach

Strawberries

Oranges

Push("Apple")

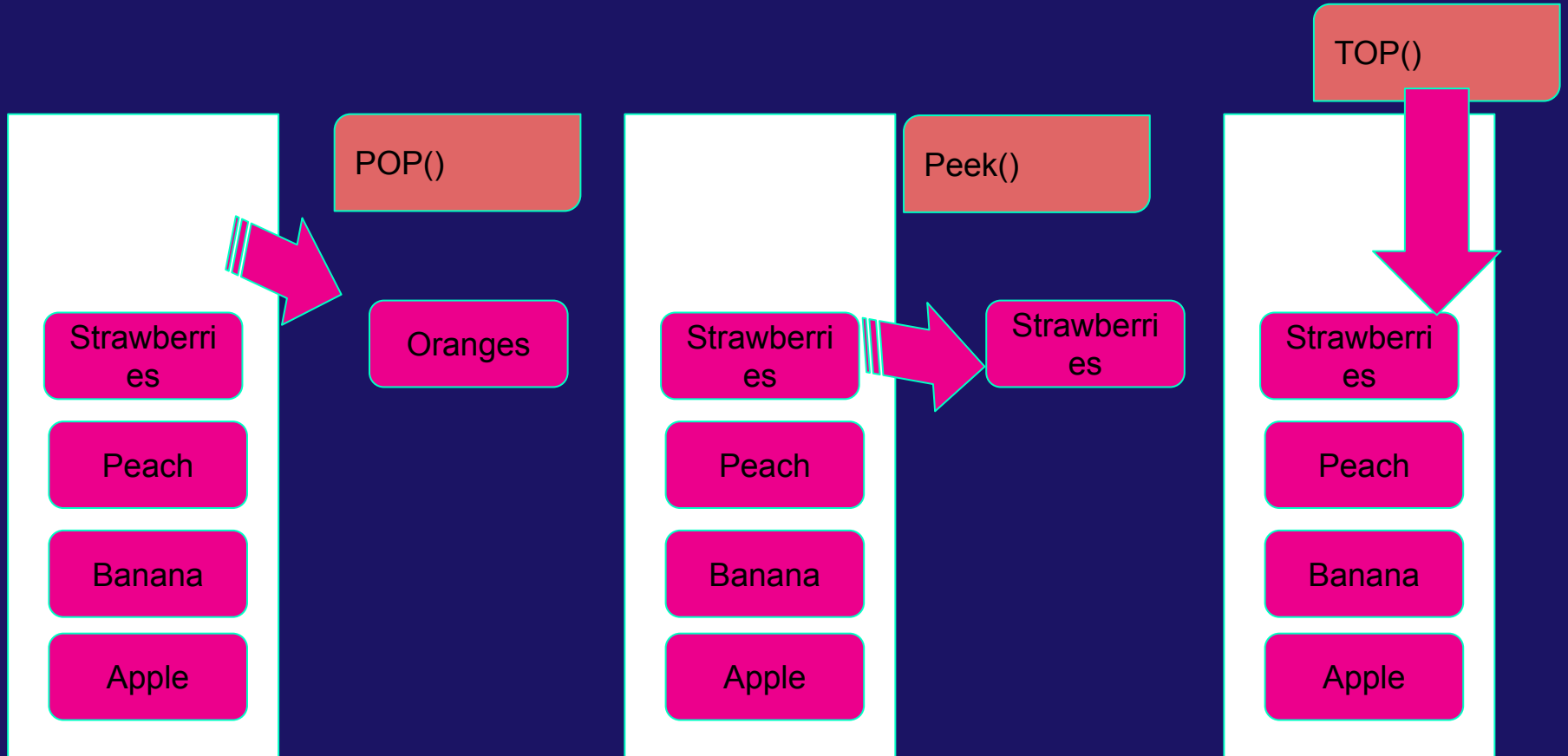# Let's use stack methods

Apple

Banana

Peach

Strawberries

Oranges

Push("Banana")
Push("Peach")
Push("Strawberries")
Push("Oranges")

Let's use stack methods

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Queue

ABOUT Queue

We have already take a look stack and common methods of stack. Now we will learn "Queue". Queue also most common data structure in programming. It is the opposite of Stack. It is FIFO style. First in First out .

Specs of Queue

Queue

- Queue is a FIFO (First In First Out) collection.

- It comes under the System.Collection.Generic namespace.

- The queue can contain items of the specified type. It provides compile-time type checking and does not perform boxing-out of the box because it is generic.

Main Methods of Queue

Enqueue(T)

Insert variable front of Stack

Dequeue()

Return the first element and remove it

Peek (T)

Return the first element
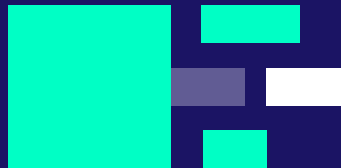
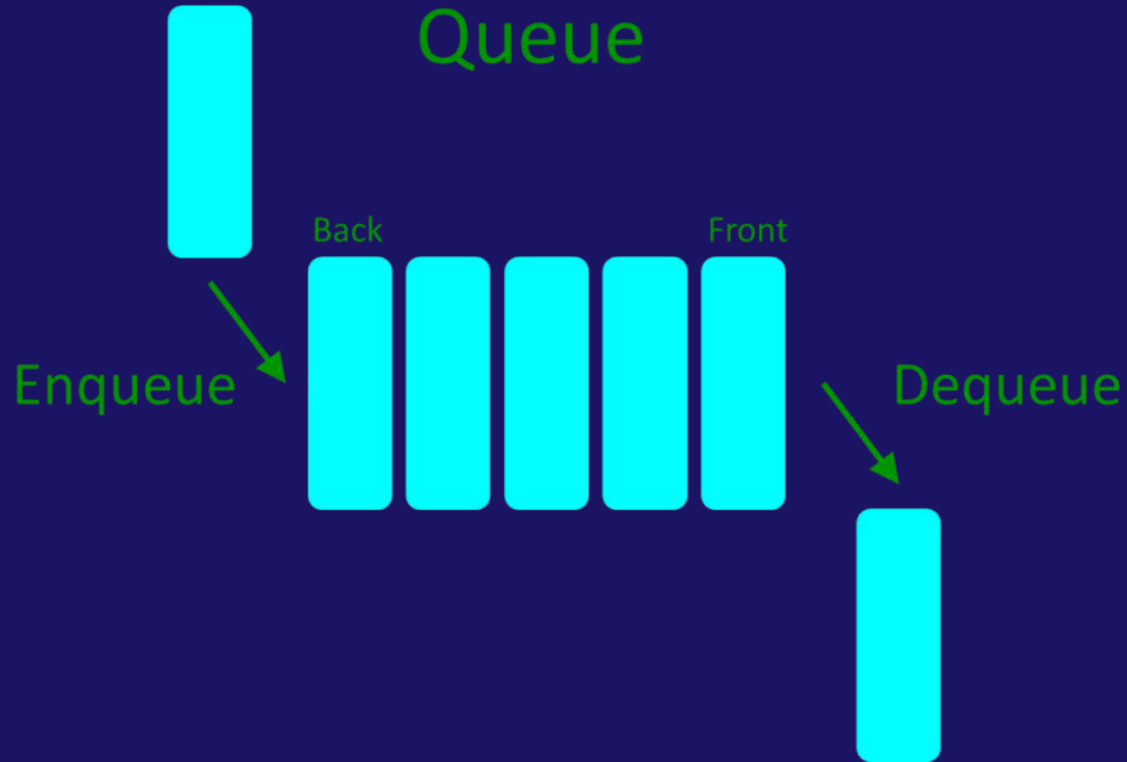## Contains(T)

Finds element in Stack.

Clear(T)

Delete all elements of stack

Let's use queue methods

Let's use stack methods

11

10

9

8

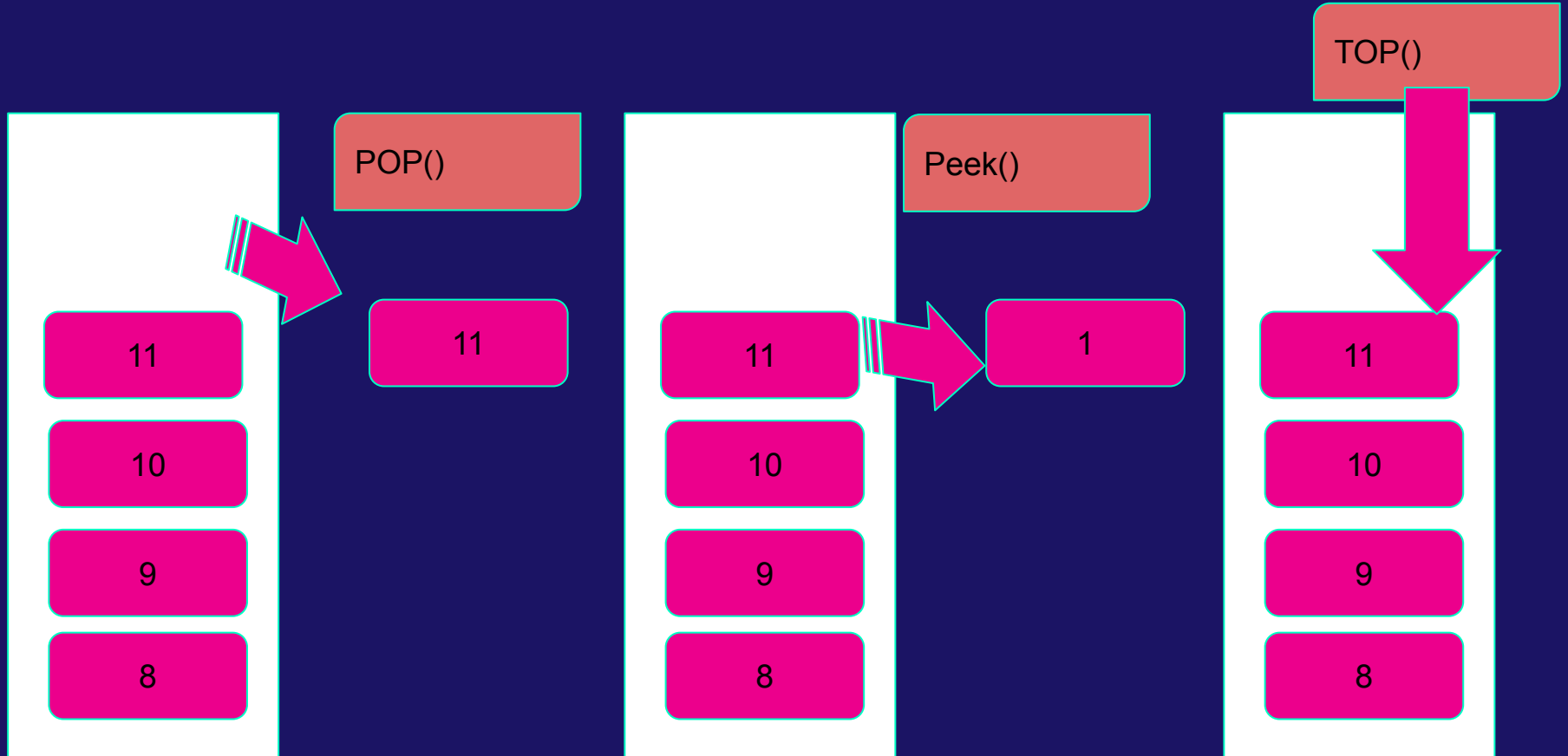Push("11")

Let's use stack methods

Push("10")
Push("9")
Push("8")

10

9

8

11

Let's use stack methods

POP()

| 11 |

| 11 |
| 10 |
| 9 |
| 8 |

Peek()

| 1 |

| 11 |
| 10 |
| 9 |
| 8 |

TOP()

| 11 |
| 10 |
| 9 |
| 8 |

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Priority Queue

ABOUT Priority Queues

We have already take a look stack and queue. Now we can look Priority Queue. It is as similar as Stack and Queue also it has priority level. It comes with .Net 6 . This data structure come from generic namespace als.

Why ?

Up to present inside of .Net have types which are works FIFO (Queue<T>) and LIFO (Stack<T>) logic. Unlike this types PriorityQueue<TElement,TPriority> give opportunity to sort the items according another priority , different from arrival time. Using this type , we can set up "producer-consumer" structures with special priority logic
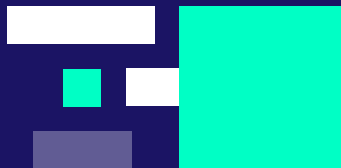
Specs of Queue

Priority Queue

- It takes two different generic parameter

- One of them is type of items and other is priority level type

- Priority queue uses quaternary min heap in internal implementation

Main Methods of Queue

Enqueue(T)

Insert variable front of Stack

Dequeue()

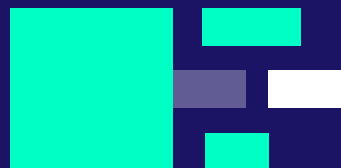Return the first element and remove it
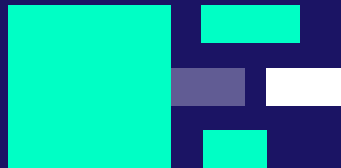
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```csharp
//Creatubg Priority Queue

PriorityQueue<string, int> priorityQueue = new PriorityQueue<string, int>();


//Adding Items to Queue
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Apple", 4);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Banana", 3);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Orange", 1);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Strawberry", 5);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Grape", 0);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Pineapple", 6);
priorityQueue.Enqueue("Peach",7);
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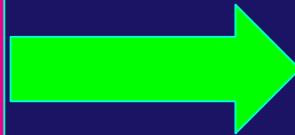| Item	Priority
Apple	4
Peach	7
Grape	0
Orange	1

Item	Priority
Grape	0
Orange	1
Apple	4
Peach	7

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console                              —    □    ✕

Fruit Name : Grape Priority : 0
Fruit Name : Orange Priority : 1
Fruit Name : Banana Priority : 3
Fruit Name : Apple Priority : 4
Fruit Name : Strawberry Priority : 5
Fruit Name : Pineapple Priority : 6
Fruit Name : Peach Priority : 7
----------------------- After using Dequeu  -----------------------------
Priority Queue size = 0

C:\Users\yusif\source\repos\PriorityQueue\PriorityQueue\bin\Debug\net6.0\PriorityQueue.exe (process 45880) exited with c
ode 0.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

THANKS!

Do you have any questions?
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