



# Lecture 3: Stacks & Queues

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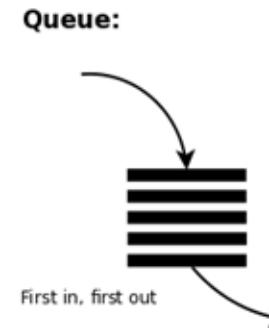
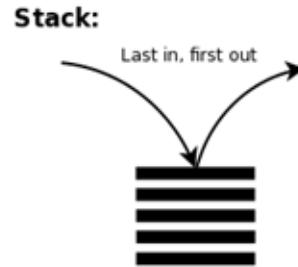
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# Today: Stacks & Queues

- Stack
  - Last In, First out (**LIFO**)
  - Access only to the **most-recently** added item.
- Queue
  - First In, First out (**FIFO**)
  - Access only to the item that was added **earliest**.

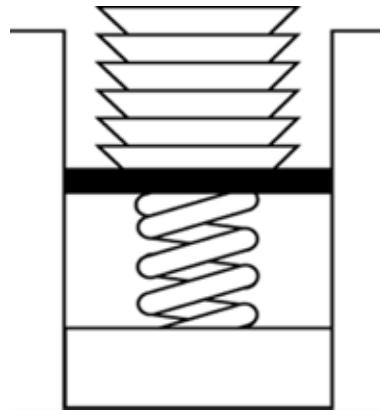


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# Stacks

# Stack Examples



Stack of cafeteria dishes

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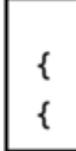
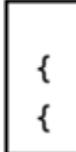
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[1] <https://www.cs.vassar.edu/~cs125/lectures/lect9-Stacks/ch07.pdf>

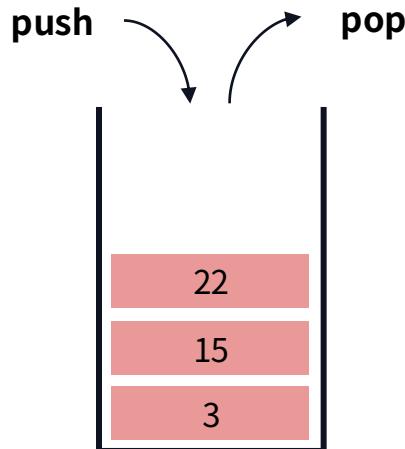
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# Stack Example: Checking Balances of Braces

<u>Input string</u>	<u>Stack as algorithm executes</u>			
	1.	2.	3.	4.
{a{b}c}				
	1. push "{"	2. push "{"	3. pop	4. pop
	Stack empty $\Rightarrow$ balanced			
{a{bc}}				
	1. push "{"	2. push "{"	3. pop	
	Stack not empty $\Rightarrow$ not balanced			
{ab}c}				
[1]	1. push "{"	2. pop		
	Stack empty when last ")" encountered $\Rightarrow$ not balanced			

# Stack Terminologies

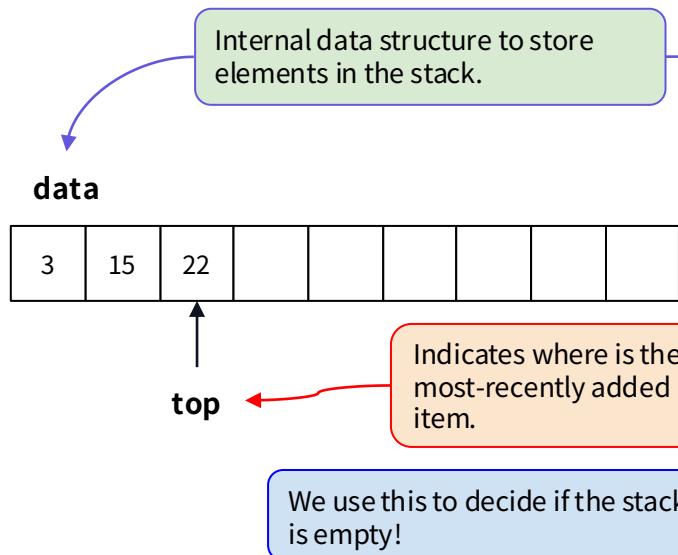
- What functionality do we want to have with Class Stack?
  - Adding a new element (**push**)
  - Retrieving the most recent item (**peek**)
  - Deleting an item (**pop**)



# Stack Class Design

## ● Array-based Implementation

- We use Python `List` for simplicity here.



```
class Stack():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
        self.top = -1

    def push(self, x):
        # insert x

    def peek(self):
        # get item

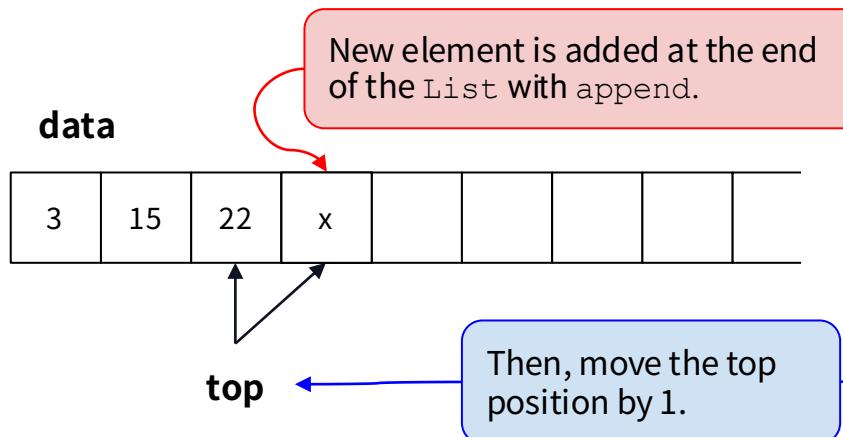
    def pop(self):
        # delete an item

    def is_empty(self):
        return (self.top == -1)
```

# Stack Class Implementation

## Push

- Do NOT specify where to insert.
- The new element is added only at the top.



```
class Stack():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
        self.top = -1

    def push(self, x):
        self.data.append(x)
        self.top += 1

    def peek(self):
        # get item

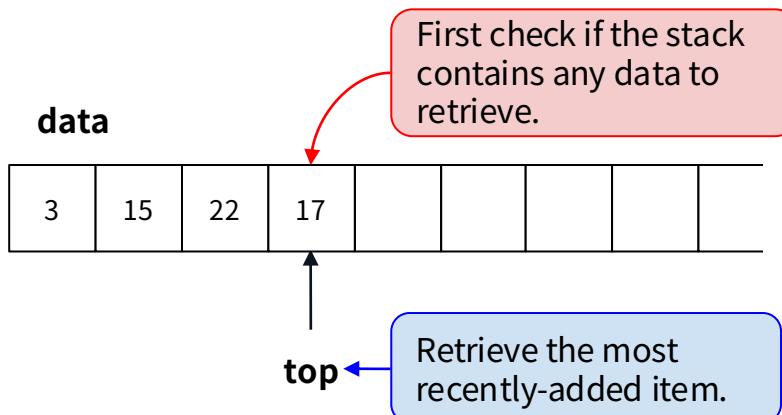
    def pop(self):
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    def is_empty(self):
        return (self.top == -1)
```

# Stack Class Implementation

## ● Peek

- Again, do NOT specify where to retrieve.
- Stack always retrieves only the top element.

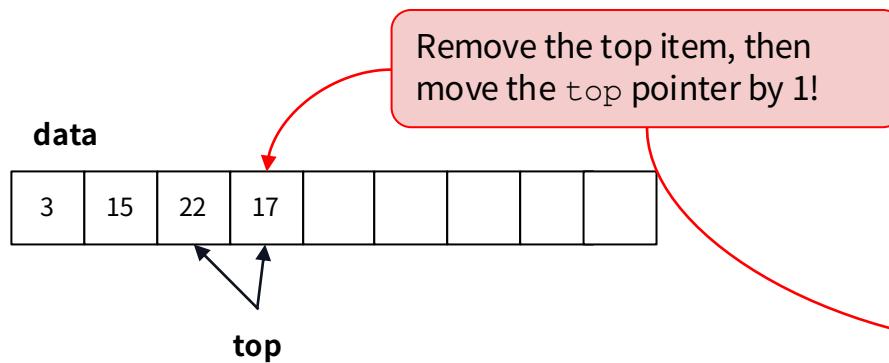


```
class Stack():  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.data = []  
        self.top = -1  
  
    def push(self, x):  
        self.data.append(x)  
        self.top += 1  
  
    def peek(self):  
        if not self.is_empty():  
            return self.data[self.top]  
        else: return None  
  
    def pop(self):  
        # delete an item  
  
    def is_empty(self):  
        return (self.top == -1)
```

# Stack Class Implementation

- Pop

- Again, do NOT specify from where to delete.
- Stack always pops only the top element.



Note that with Python list, we may not explicitly need the variable `top`; instead, we may simply use `len(self.list)` to figure out the top position.

```
class Stack():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
        self.top = -1

    def push(self, x):
        self.data.append(x)
        self.top += 1

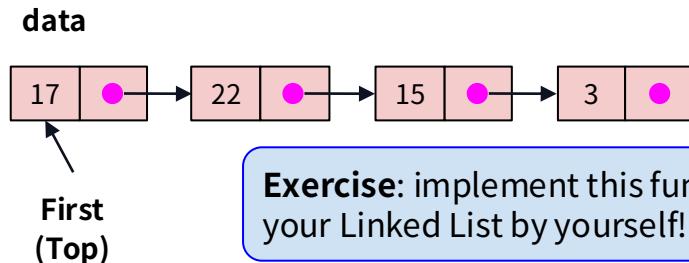
    def peek(self):
        if not self.is_empty():
            return self.data[self.top]
        else: return None

    def pop(self):
        if not self.is_empty():
            del self.data[self.top]
            self.top -= 1
        else: return None

    def is_empty(self): (omitted)
```

# Stack Class Design

- Reference-based Implementation
  - We may implement this by using a **Linked List**.
  - Recall that the singly linked list is accessed from the **first element**, sequentially.
    - We may naturally use the first element as the **top** element!
    - Thus, we don't have to maintain the top index.



**Exercise:** implement this function in your Linked List by yourself!

```

class Stack():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = LinkedList()

    def push(self, x):
        # insert x

    def peek(self):
        # get item

    def pop(self):
        # delete an item

    def is_empty(self):
        return self.data.is_empty()
    
```

# Stack Class Implementation

- How to implement push, peek, pop?
  - Use the functions of the Linked List!

```
class LinkedList():
    def __init__(self):
        self.first = None

    def insert(self, x, i):
        # insert x at [i]

    def get(self, i):
        # get item at [i]

    def delete(self, i):
        # delete item at [i]
```

```
class Stack():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = LinkedList()

    def push(self, x):
        self.data.insert(x, 0)

    def peek(self):
        return self.data.get(0)

    def pop(self):
        self.data.delete(0)

    def is_empty(self):
        return self.data.is_empty()
```

# Time Complexity

- Time complexity of Stack?

Task	Array-based	Reference-based
Insertion	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Retrieval	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Deletion	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

= Best cases only in linked list

Stack is more efficient than (more general) array or linked list, if the data and problem satisfy stack's condition!

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# Applications of Stacks (Homework)

# Application Questions

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- Use stack(s) to check if a string with parentheses is well-formed.
  - “ $(3+4) * (2+5)$ ” is well-formed.
  - “ $((2*2) * 3 + 1)$ ” is not well-formed.
  - “ $) (2+2)$ ” is not well-formed.
  
- What if we have more than one types of parentheses?
  - “ $\{ (2+1) * (3+2) - 22 \} * 7$ ” is well-formed.
  - “ $\{ (7+2) * 3 \}$ ” is not well-formed.

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# Queues

# Queue Examples



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Line of passengers at airport security



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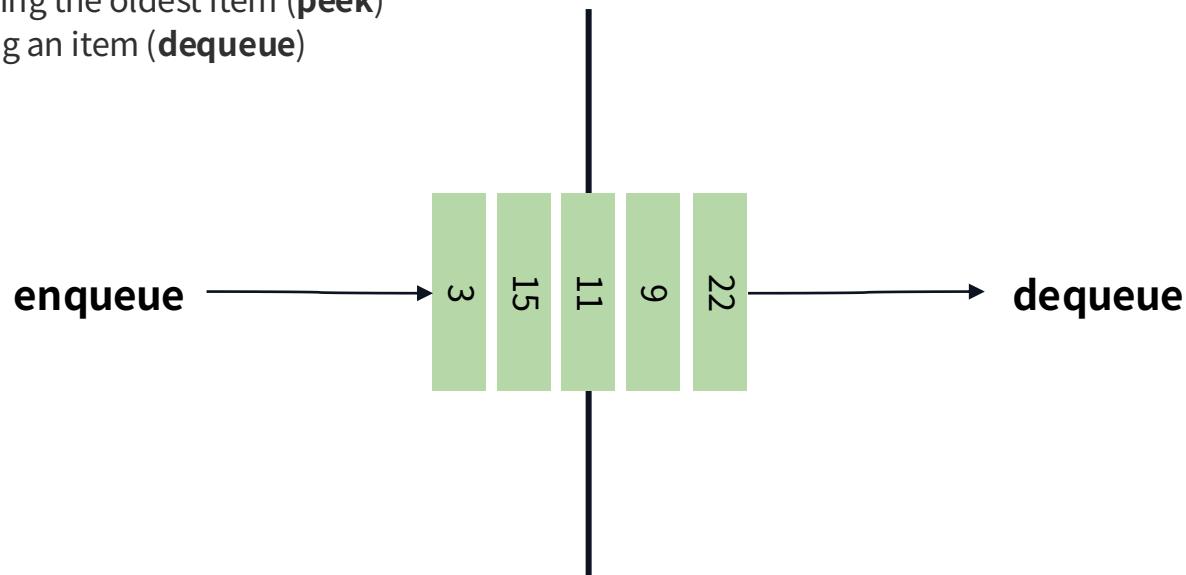
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[1] <https://www.nbcnews.com/business/travel/tsa-replaces-head-security-airport-lines-keep-getting-longer-n579021>

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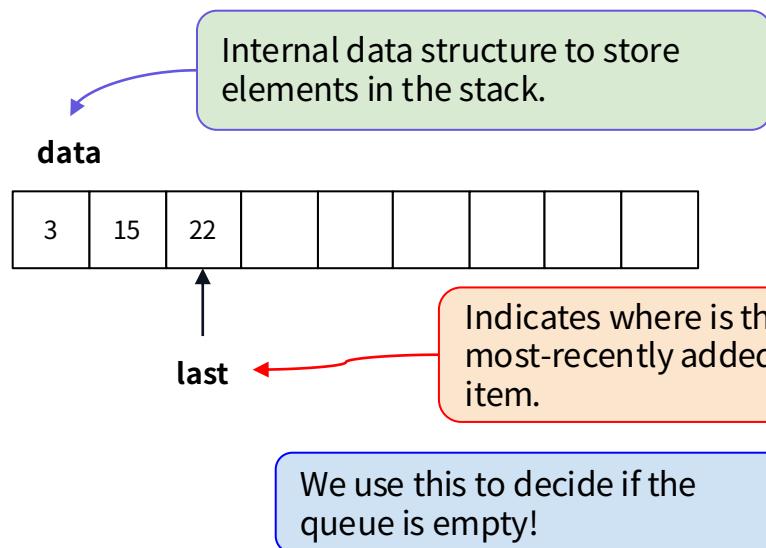
# Queue Terminologies

- Similarly to the stack, queue also uses its own jargons:
  - Adding a new element (**enqueue**)
  - Retrieving the oldest item (**peek**)
  - Deleting an item (**dequeue**)



# Queue Class Design

- Array-based Implementation
  - We use Python `List` for simplicity here.



```
class Queue():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
        self.last = -1

    def enqueue(self, x):
        # insert x

    def peek(self):
        # get item

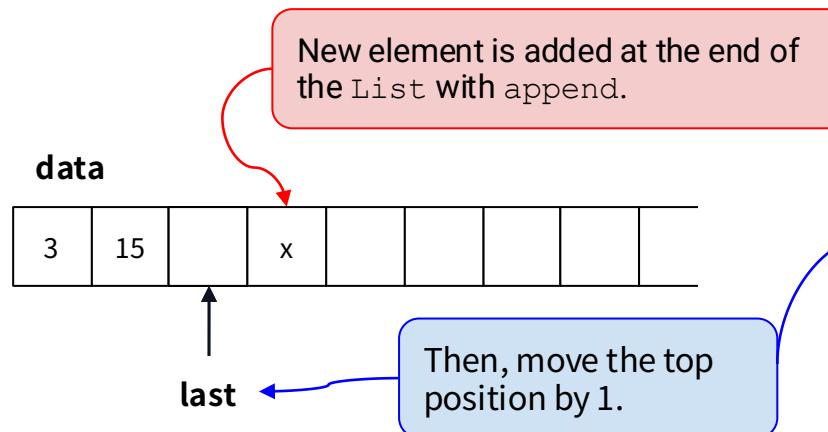
    def dequeue(self):
        # delete an item

    def is_empty(self):
        return (self.last == -1)
```

# Queue Class Implementation

- Enqueue

- Insert always at the end (last).
- Same as push in stack.



Time complexity? **O(1)**

```
class Queue():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
        self.last = -1

    def enqueue(self, x):
        self.data.append(x)
        self.last += 1

    def peek(self):
        # get item

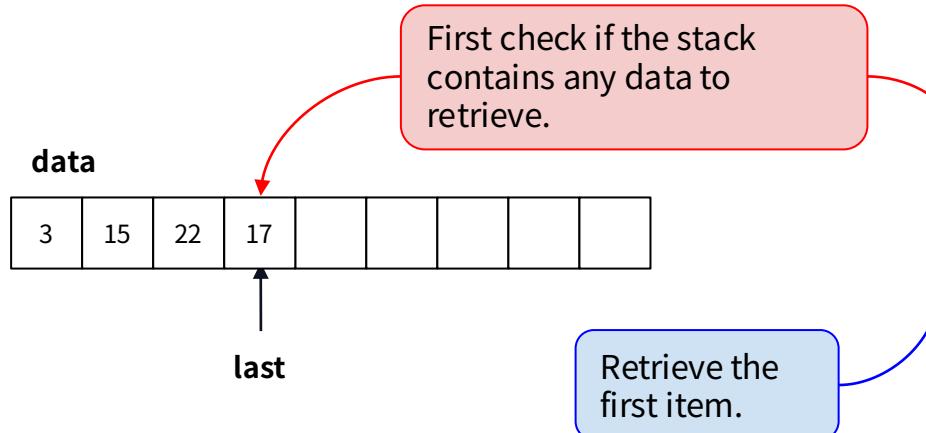
    def dequeue(self):
        # delete an item

    def is_empty(self):
        return (self.last == -1)
```

# Queue Class Implementation

## ● Peek

- We retrieve always the oldest item, which is located at the first.



Time complexity? **O(1)**

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class Queue():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = []
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    def enqueue(self, x):
        self.data.append(x)
        self.last += 1

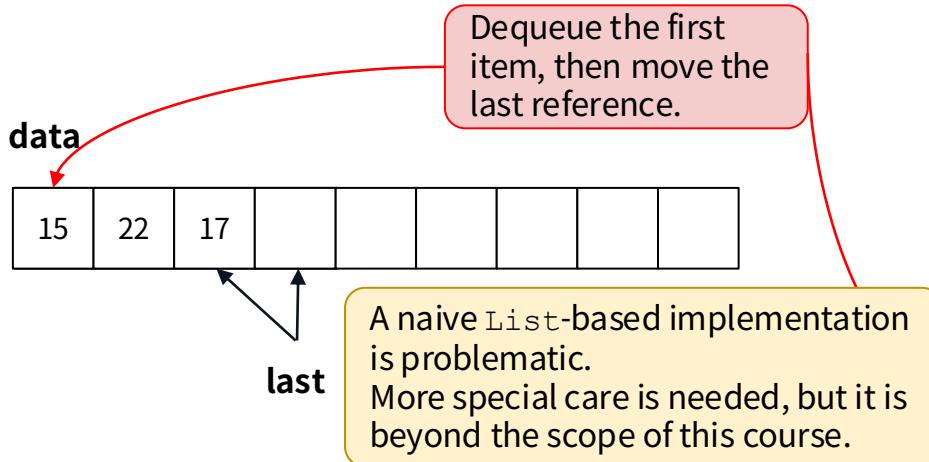
    def peek(self):
        if not self.is_empty():
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# Queue Class Implementation

- Dequeue
  - We dequeue always the oldest item, located at the first.



Time complexity?

$O(M)$  🎯

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class Queue():
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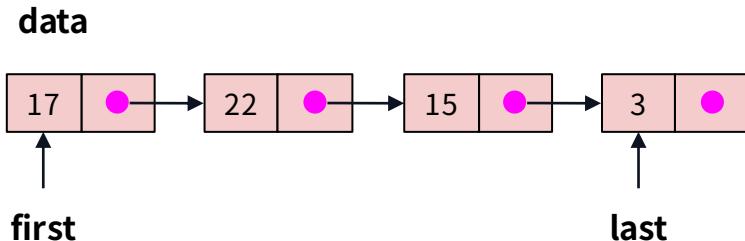
    def peek(self):
        if not self.is_empty():
            return self.data[0]
        else: return None

    def dequeue(self):
        if not self.is_empty():
            del self.data[0]
            self.last -= 1

    def is_empty(self): (omitted)
```

# Queue Class Design

- Reference-based Implementation
  - Similarly to Stack, let's try **Linked List**.
  - As we enqueue and dequeue from different ends, we may keep references for both!
    - The beginning is naturally provided by the Linked List, so we only need to add the last reference.



```
class Queue():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = LinkedList()
        self.last = None

    def enqueue(self, x):
        # insert x

    def peek(self):
        # get item

    def dequeue(self):
        # delete an item

    def is_empty(self):
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```

# Queue Class Implementation

- How to implement enqueue, peek, dequeue?
  - Use the functions of the Linked List!

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        # delete item at [i]
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    def enqueue(self, x):
        # insert x

    def peek(self):
        return self.data.get(0)

    def dequeue(self):
        self.data.delete(0)

    def is_empty(self):
        return self.data.is_empty()
```

# Queue Class Implementation

- How to implement enqueue, peek, dequeue?
  - Enqueue is not as simple as others!
  - First, we **do not know the last index**.
  - Even though we maintain it, the `insert` of `LinkedList` will **traverse the entire list**, taking  $O(N)$   

  - To avoid this, we need to take advantage of the `self.last` reference directly!

```
new_node = Node(x)
if self.last is None:
    self.data.first = new_node
else:
    self.last.next = new_node
self.last = new_node
```

```
class Queue():
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = LinkedList()
        self.last = None

    def enqueue(self, x):
        self.data.insert(x, ?)

    def peek(self):
        return self.data.get(0)

    def dequeue(self):
        self.data.delete(0)

    def is_empty(self):
        return
self.data.is_empty()
```

# Time Complexity

- Time complexity of Queue?

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We need special implementation to make deletion in  $O(1)$ .

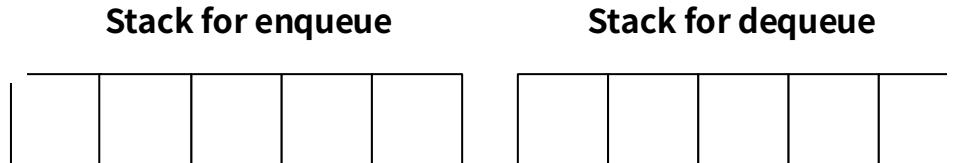
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# Applications of Queues

# Application Questions

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- Implement Queue using two Stacks.
  - Main idea: use the first stack for enqueue, and the other for dequeue.
  - Whenever we get a dequeue request but the second stack is empty, pop all elements from the first stack and push them into the second stack.





# Building intelligence for the future of work