

Array-Based Implementations

Chapter 3

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The Approach

- Review of an ADT
 - A collection of data and a set of operations on that data
 - Specifications indicate *what* the operations do, *not how* to implement
- Implementing as class provides way to enforce a wall
 - Prevents access of data structure in any way other than by using the operations.

The Approach

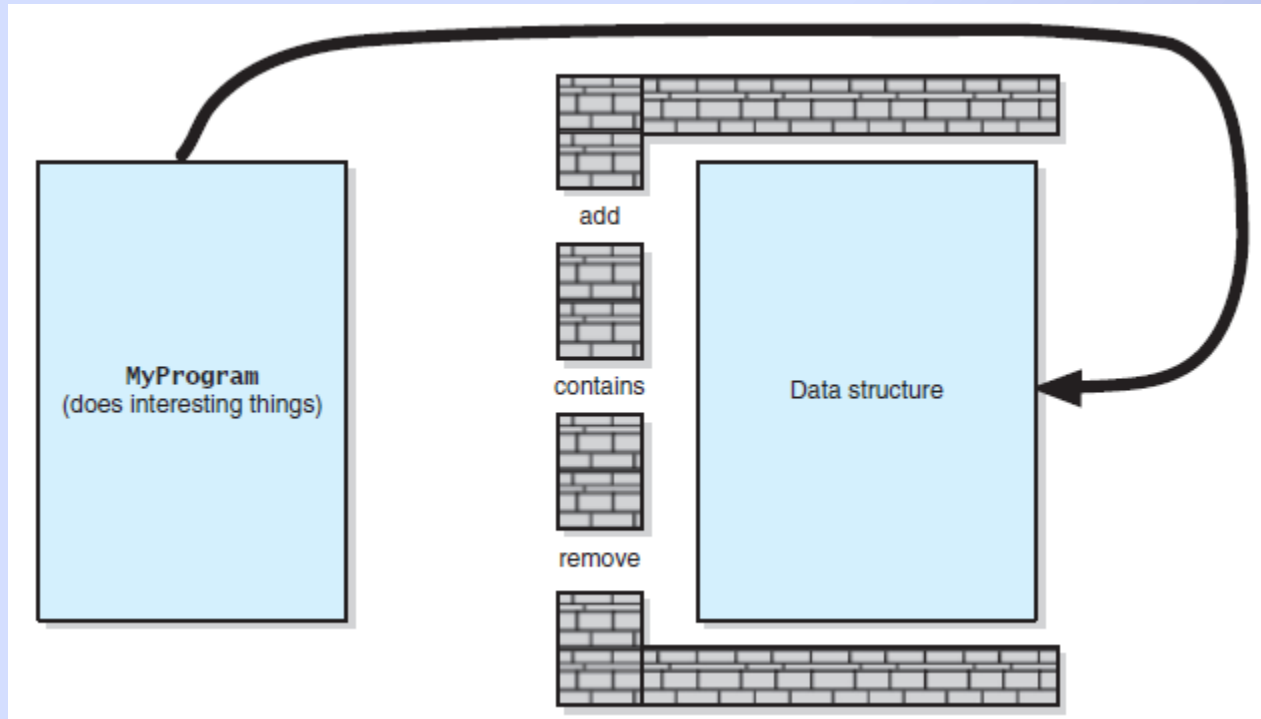


FIGURE 3-1 Violating the wall of ADT operations

Core Methods

- Methods which do basic tasks
 - Add
 - Remove
 - toVector (for display contents)
 - Constructors
- Add and remove methods designed first

Using Fixed-Size Arrays

- Must store
 - Data item
 - Its number in the array
- Keep track of
 - Max size of the array
 - Number of items currently stored
 - Where items were removed from array

Array-Based Implementation

- Private data, see header file, [Listing 3-1](#)

```
static const int DEFAULT_CAPACITY = 50;
ItemType items[DEFAULT_CAPACITY]; // Array of bag items
int itemCount;                    // Current count of bag items
int maxItems;                     // Max capacity of the bag
```

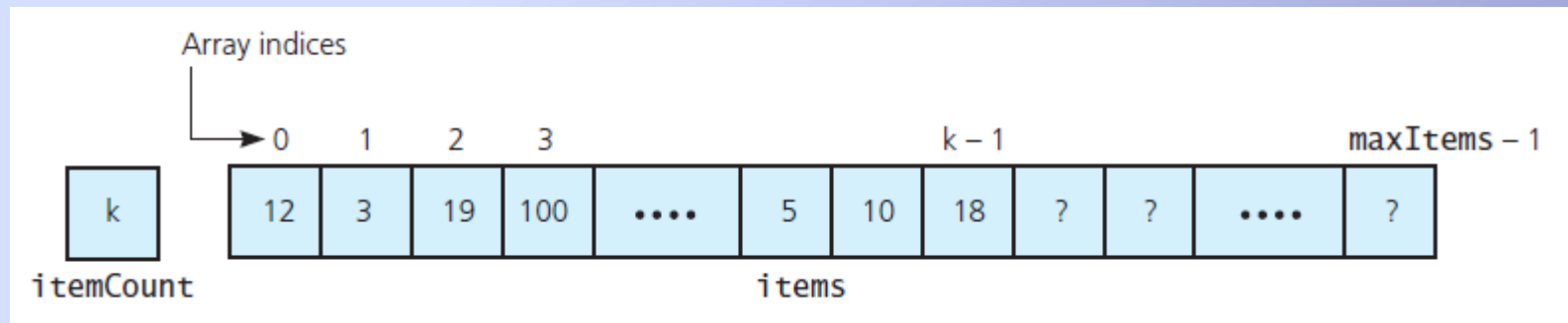


FIGURE 3-2 An array-based implementation of the ADT bag

Defining the Core Methods

- Core methods defined
 - `ArrayBag<ItemType>::ArrayBag() :`
 `itemCount(0) ,`
 `maxItems(DEFAULT_CAPACITY) add`
 - `bool ArrayBag<ItemType>::add(const`
 `ItemType& newEntry)`
 - `vector<ItemType> ArrayBag<ItemType>::`
 `toVector() const`
 - `int ArrayBag<ItemType>::getCurrentSize()`
 `const`
 - `bool ArrayBag<ItemType>::isEmpty() const`

Defining the Core Methods

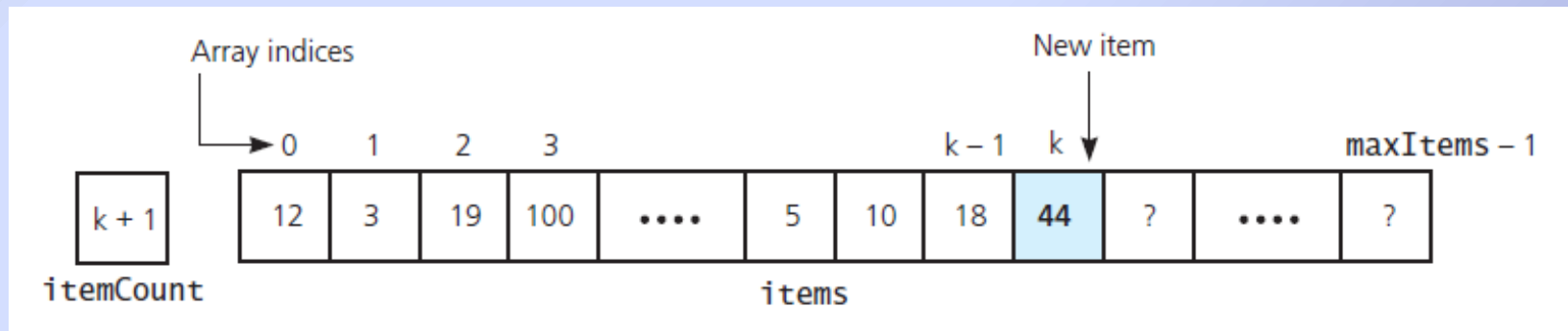


FIGURE 3-3 Inserting a new entry into an array-based bag

- View test program, [Listing 3-2](#) and [Output](#)

Implementing More Methods

- `int ArrayBag<ItemType>:: getFrequencyOf (const ItemType& anEntry) const`
- `bool ArrayBag<ItemType>::contains(const ItemType& target) const`

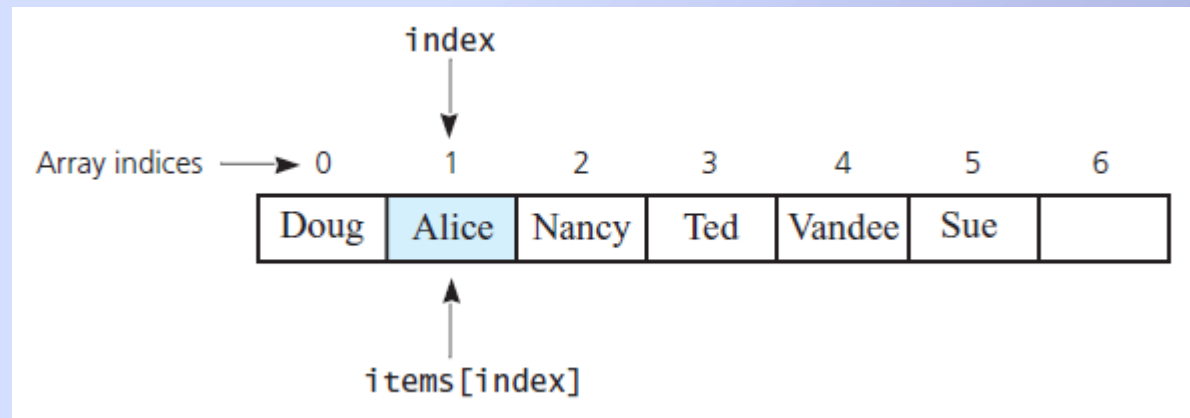


FIGURE 3-4 The array items after a successful search for the string "Alice"

Implementing More Methods

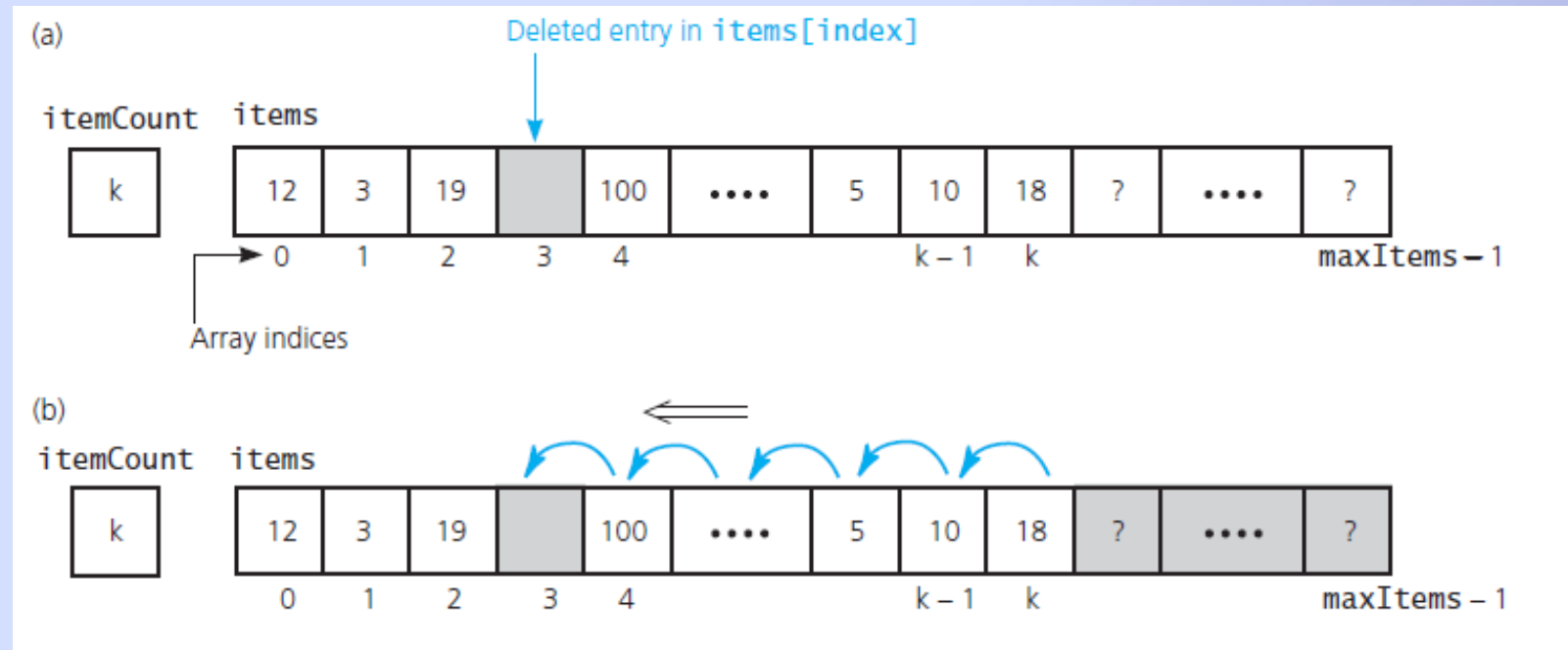


FIGURE 3-5 (a) A gap in the array `items` after deleting the entry in `items[index]` and decrementing `itemCount`;

Implementing More Methods

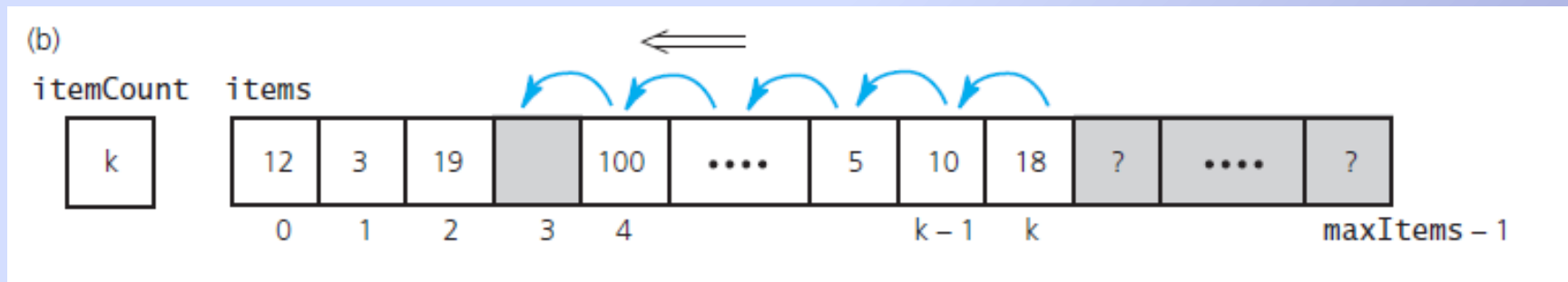


FIGURE 3-5 (b) shifting subsequent entries to avoid a gap;

Implementing More Methods

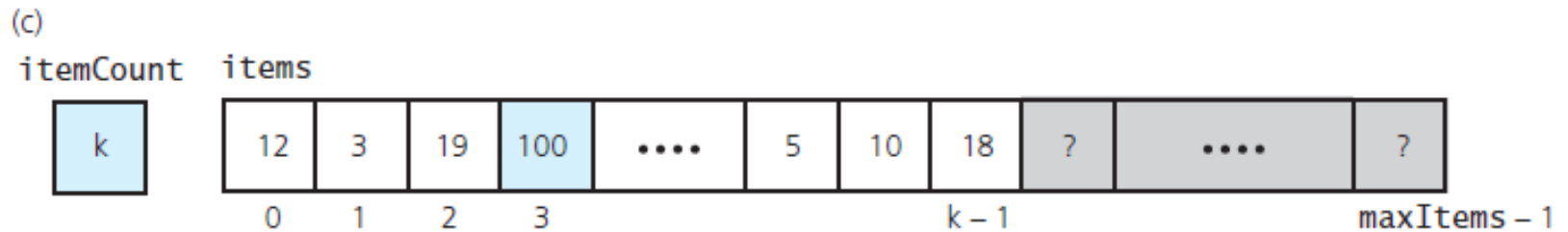


FIGURE 3-5 (c) the array after shifting:

Implementing More Methods

- `int ArrayBag<ItemType>::getIndexOf
 (const ItemType& target) const`
- `bool ArrayBag<ItemType>::remove(const
 ItemType& anEntry)`
- `void ArrayBag<ItemType>::clear()`

Implementing More Methods

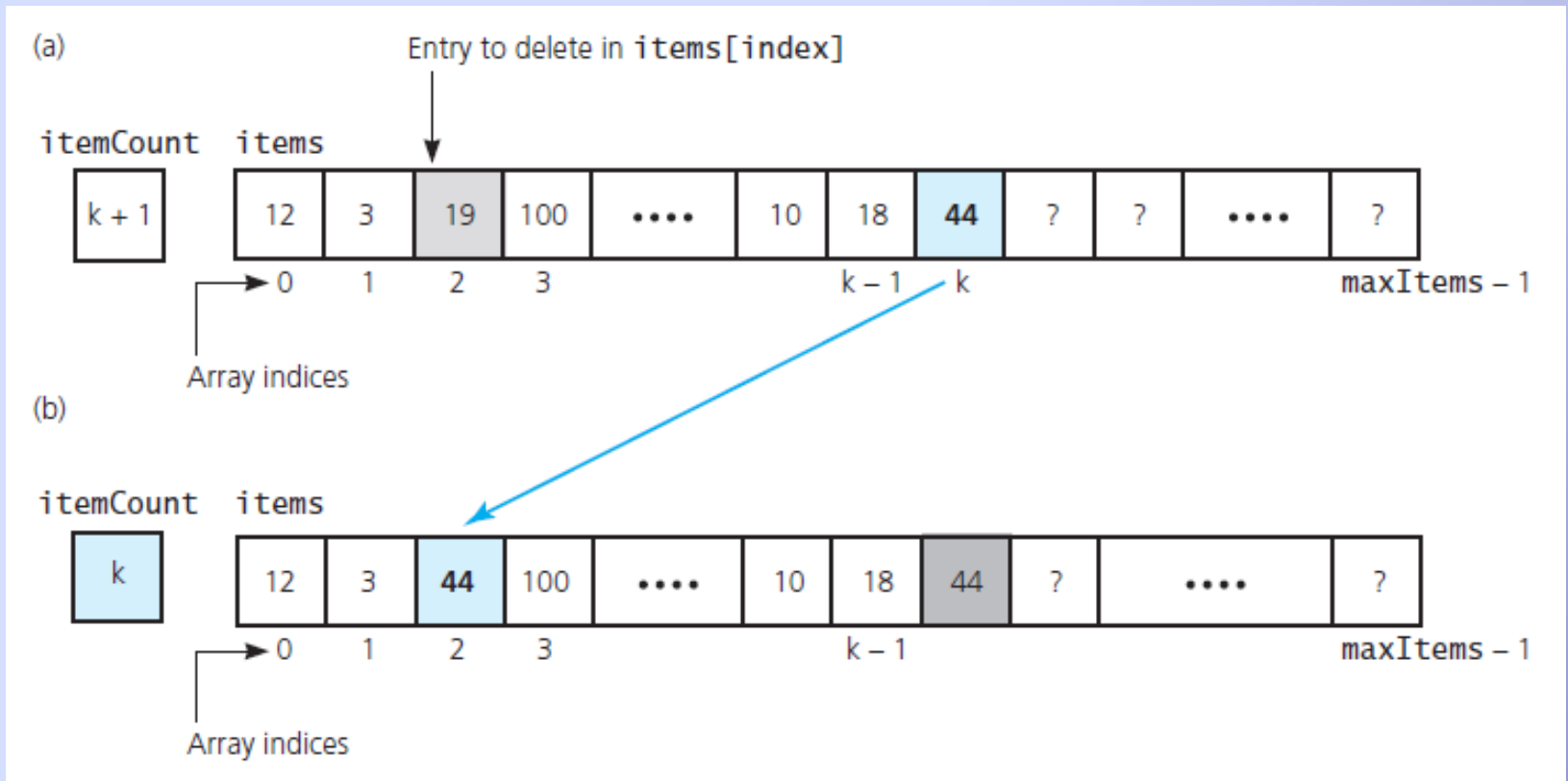


FIGURE 3-6 Avoiding a gap in the array while removing an entry

Using Recursion in the Implementation

- Recursive version of `getIndexOf`

```
template<class ItemType>
int ArrayBag<ItemType>::getIndexOf(const ItemType& target, int searchIndex) const
{
    int result = -1;
    if (searchIndex < itemCount)
    {
        if (items[searchIndex] == target)
        {
            result = searchIndex;
        }
        else
        {
            result = getIndexOf(target, searchIndex + 1);
        } // end if
    } // end if

    return result;
} // end getIndexOf
```

Using Recursion in the Implementation

- Recursive version of `getFrequencyOf`

```
template<class ItemType>
int ArrayBag<ItemType>::countFrequency(const ItemType& target,
                                       int searchIndex) const
{
    if (searchIndex < itemCount)
    {
        if (items[searchIndex] == target)
        {
            return 1 + countFrequency(target, searchIndex + 1);
        }
        else
        {
            return countFrequency(target, searchIndex + 1);
        } // end if
    }
    else
        return 0; // Base case
} // end countFrequency
```

End

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