

ADT: we only consider the features/operations of the data type (from a logical/user view)

Stacks:

- e.g Hanoi Tower, stack of plates, pack of tennis balls.
- Follow the Last-in First-Out principle
- is a list with the restriction that insertion and deletion can be performed only from one end, called the top.
- Operations take constant time  $O(1)$

→ ~~Invert their order~~

Queues:

- Insertion and deletion follow the FIFO principle (First-in, First-out)
- the item that has been in the queue for the longest time is deleted first
- insertion can be performed at one end (rear) --> enqueue
- deletion can be performed at the other end (front) --> dequeue
- principle of circular array: if all the elements are enqueued at rear but there are 2 spots left at front, if we enqueue we add elements in those spots
- if  $(\text{rear} + 1) \% n == \text{front}$  then the list is full
- Operations take constant time  $O(1)$

→ ~~don't invert their order~~

- the position where the item has to be put in is equal to  $t$  (equal to a counter, counts  $n$  of elements)
- e.g  $A = [10, 9, 8]$   $\text{count}/t = 3$  and the next element with enqueue has to be inserted at index 3.
- elements are inserted normally (if first we call enqueue(1) and enqueue(2) the array looks like  $A=[1,2]$ )
- Dequeue: we move every single element from index  $h$  to index  $h+1$ .

Infix, Postfix, Prefix:

- Operands: Object on which the operation is executed
  - Operators (e.g +, -, \*, /)
- e.g.  $2 + 3$ : 2 and 3 are the operand and + is the operator

Infix: <Operand> <Operator> <Operand> (e.g.  $(2+3)*4$ ,  $A-B$ ,  $(p+2)*(r+5)$ ,  $a + b * c$ )

-human-readable

Order of precedence of Operations:

- 1) Parentheses
- 2) Exponents
- 3) Multiplication and Division (left to right)
- 4) Addition and Subtraction (left to right)

Prefix:

- good for machines
- <Operator> <Operand> <Operand> (e.g.  $(+ 2 3)$ ,  $- A B$ ,  $+a(*bc)$ )

Postfix:

- good for machines
  - easiest to parse (less costs in time and space when evaluating the expression)
- <Operand> <Operand> <Operator> (e.g.  $(2 3 +)$ ,  $A B -$ ,  $abc*+$ )