

Terms:

Stacks

LinkedStack pops & push

Queues

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# Stacks and Queues

## Objectives:

- Learn the concepts of stacks and queues.
- Define Stack and Queue ADTs.
- Examine implementation possibilities for Stacks and Queues.
- Examine uses for Stacks and Queues.

Lewis&Chase:

(ADTs) 2.12

(LinearNode) p 128-129

(Stacks) 6.1, 6.4, 6.5

(Queues) 7.1, 7.3

# Stacks



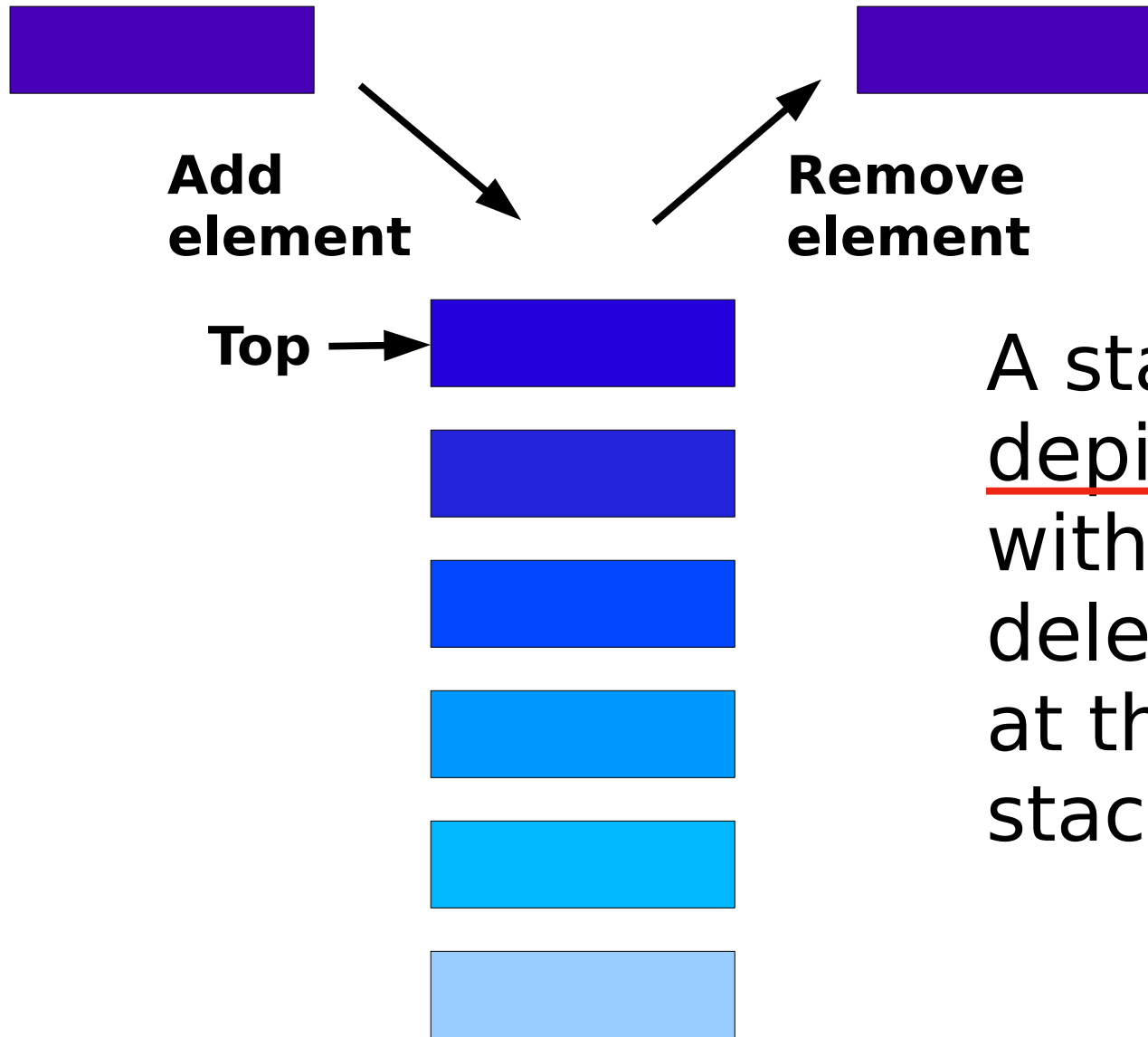
We encounter stacks every day.  
In loose terms, a stack is a pile of objects.

# Stacks

- linear collection of same type elements,
- only +/- from one end (the top), LIFO后进先出, 新顶旧底

- In computer terms, a **stack** is a **linear collection** of elements of the **same type**.
- Elements are **added and removed from one end**.
- The last element to be put on the stack is the first element to be removed.
- **Only one** element can be added or removed **at a time**.
- A stack is **LIFO** - **Last In, First Out**.

# Conceptual View of a Stack



A stack is usually depicted vertically, with additions and deletions occurring at the top of the stack.

# Stack<T> - Data

- Java defines a Stack<T> class in package java.util
- A stack's **data** is a collection of objects (all of the same type **T**) in **reverse chronological order**.
  - The “oldest” item is on the bottom
  - The “newest” item is on the top.

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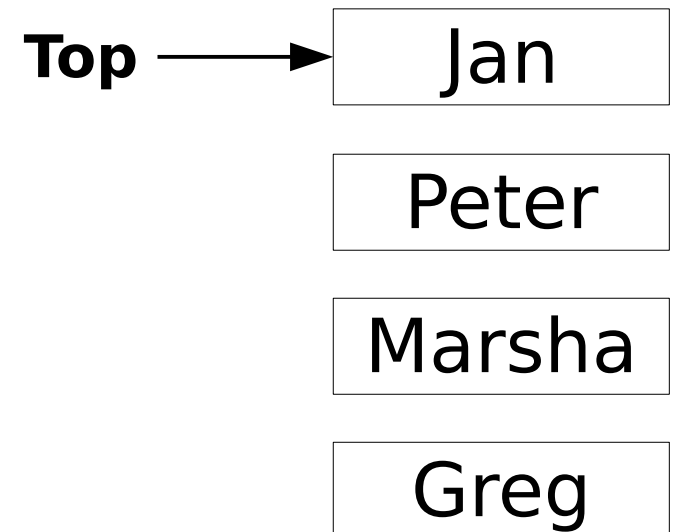
# Stack<T> - Operations

- The idea of a stack is that all operations are performed on the top element of a stack, for example:

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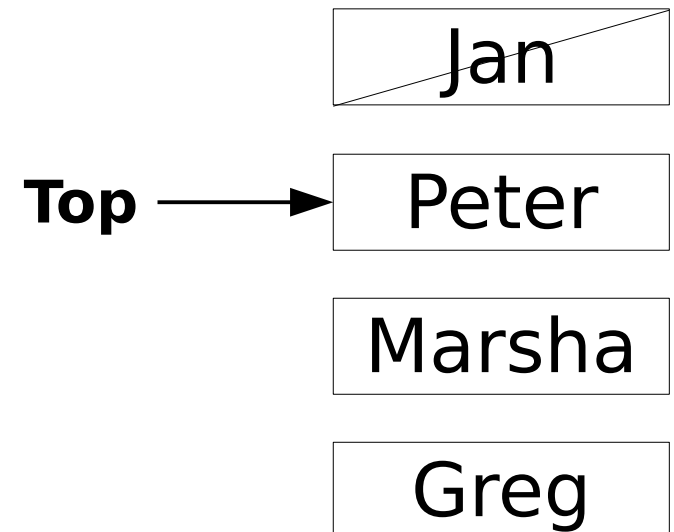
push 加  
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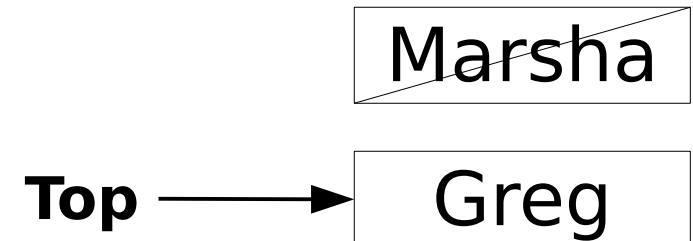
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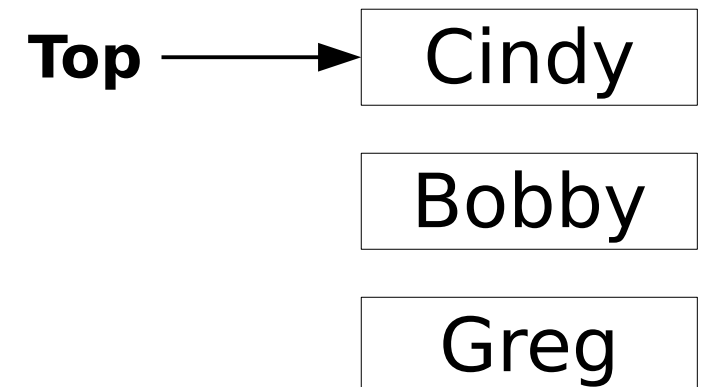
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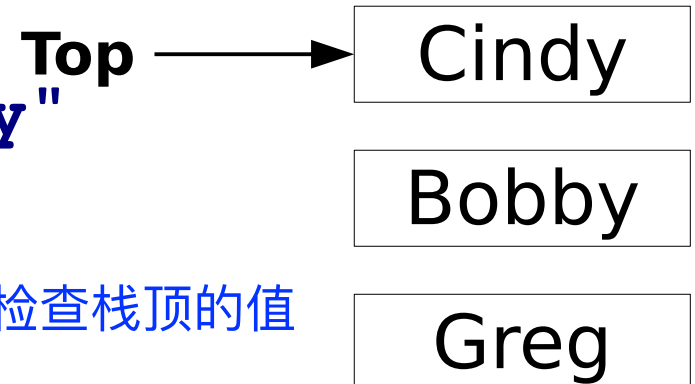


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`peek()`: 用于查看栈顶的元素但不移除它。

它返回栈顶的元素，通常用于在不修改栈内容的情况下检查栈顶的值



# Using Stacks

- One use of a stack that we are all familiar with is the undo function in most text editors.
- The operations that you perform (cut, paste, copy,...) are stored on a stack.
- When you choose “undo” from the menu, the last action that you performed gets undone and is popped from the stack.
- Sometimes, undo stacks have a limited capacity (special type of stack called drop-out stack)

# Implementing Stacks

- We will create an interface (ADT) in a file called **StackADT.java**, which contains the method headings of our operations.
- Then we will look at one way of implementing our **StackADT** interface:
  - using links (**LinkedStack.java**)(Another way: using arrays)
- Find all examples under the “Examples” link on the course webpage

# StackADT.java

```
public interface StackADT<T> {  
  
    // Adds one element to the top  
    public void push(T element);  
  
    // Remove and return top element  
    public T pop();  
  
    // Return without removing top element  
    public T peek();  
  
    // Return true if stack is empty  
    public boolean isEmpty();  
  
    // Return the number of elements  
    public int size();  
  
    // Return a string representation of the stack  
    public String toString();  
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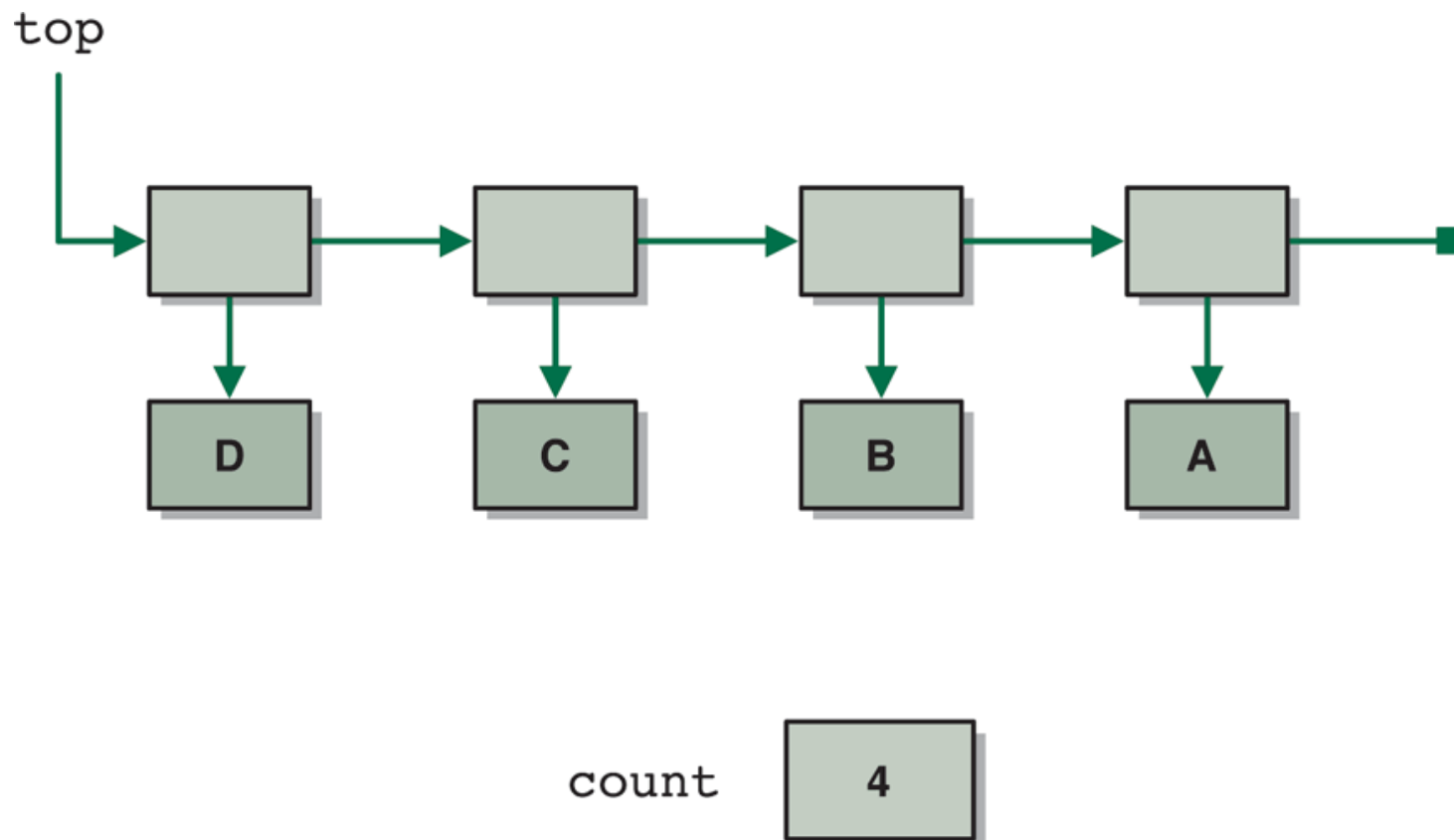
# StackADT<T> - Linked Implementation

- We will use the **LinearNode** class (defined in L&C page 128-129) to represent a node on the stack.
- Notice that the **LinearNode** class is very similar to our **ListNode** class. It has get- and set-methods because it is not an inner class of the **LinkedStack** class.



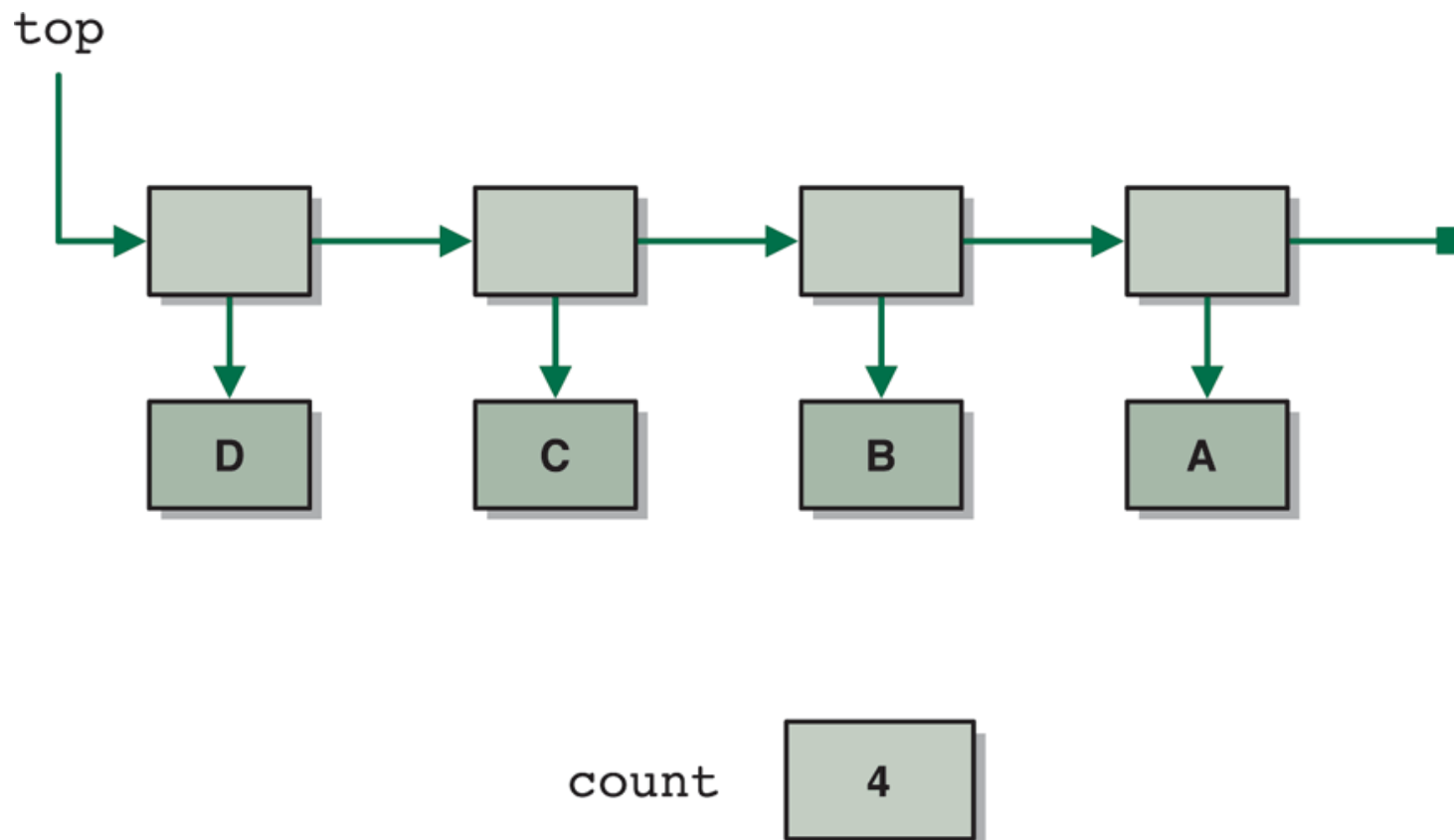
# StackADT<T> - Linked Implementation

- A **stack** is represented as a linked list of nodes, with a reference to the top of the stack and a count of the number of nodes in the stack.



# StackADT<T> - Linked Implementation

- Notice that we put the top of our stack at the front of the list.



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# LinkedStack<T>

```
public class LinkedStack<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
    private LinearNode<T> top;  
    private int count;
```

*<Constructors>*

*<methods required by the StackADT interface>*

```
}
```

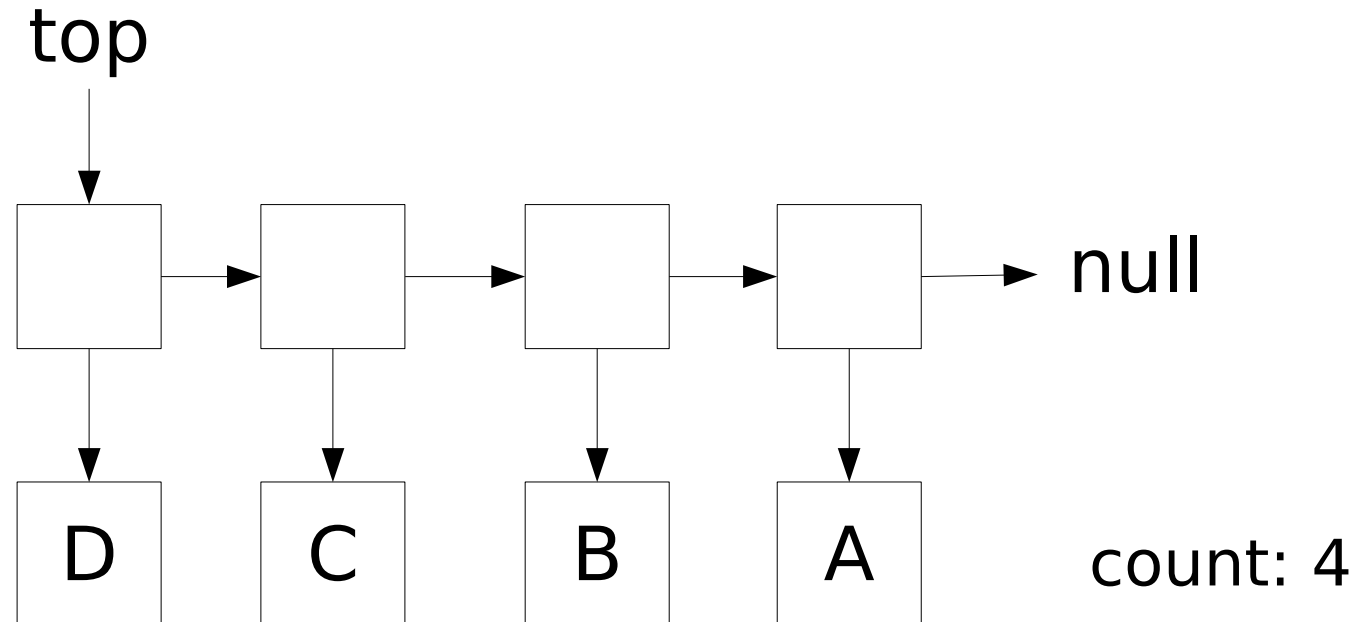
# LinkedStack - Push

- The push operation has 4 steps:
  - create a new node containing the data
  - set the new node's next reference to top
  - set top to the new node
  - increment the size of the stack

# LinkedList - Push

- Let's push element "E" onto this stack:

```
public class LinkedList<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
    private LinearNode<T> top;  
    private int count;
```

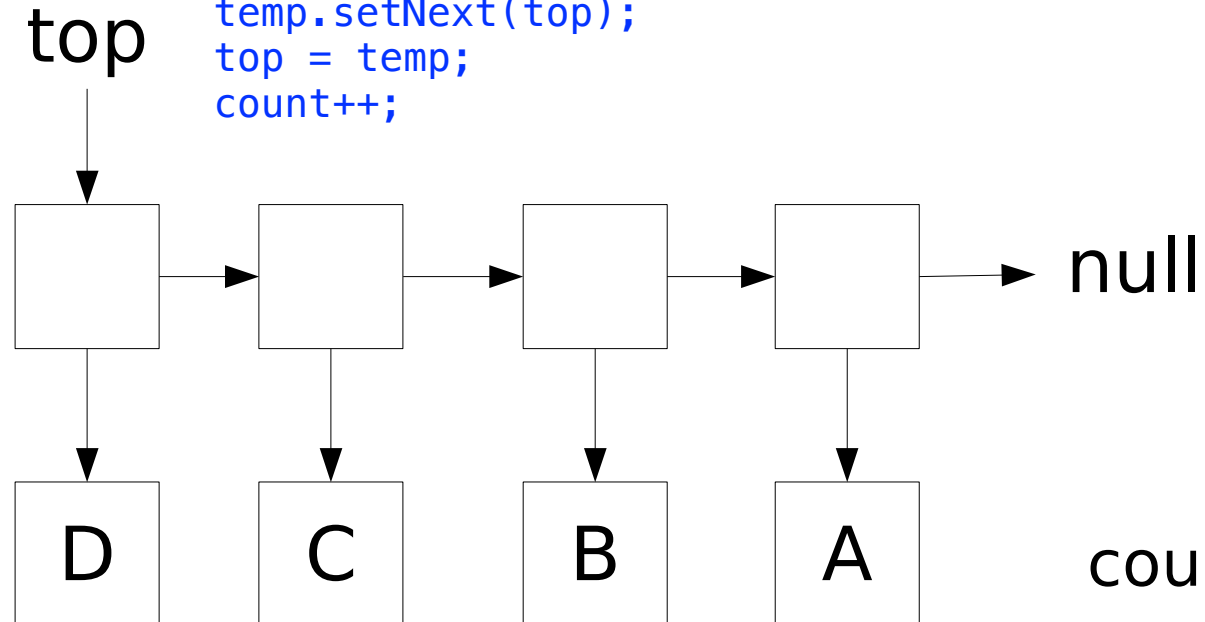
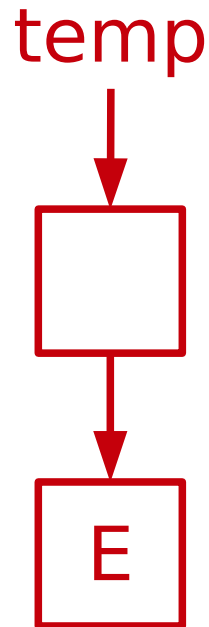


# LinkedStack - Push

- Step 1 - create a new node with **element** as data:

**LinearNode<T> temp = new LinearNode<T>(element);**

```
public class LinkedStack<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
    private LinearNode<T> top;  
    private int count;  
    public void push(T element) {  
        LinearNode<T> temp = new LinearNode<T>(element);  
        temp.setNext(top);  
        top = temp;  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```



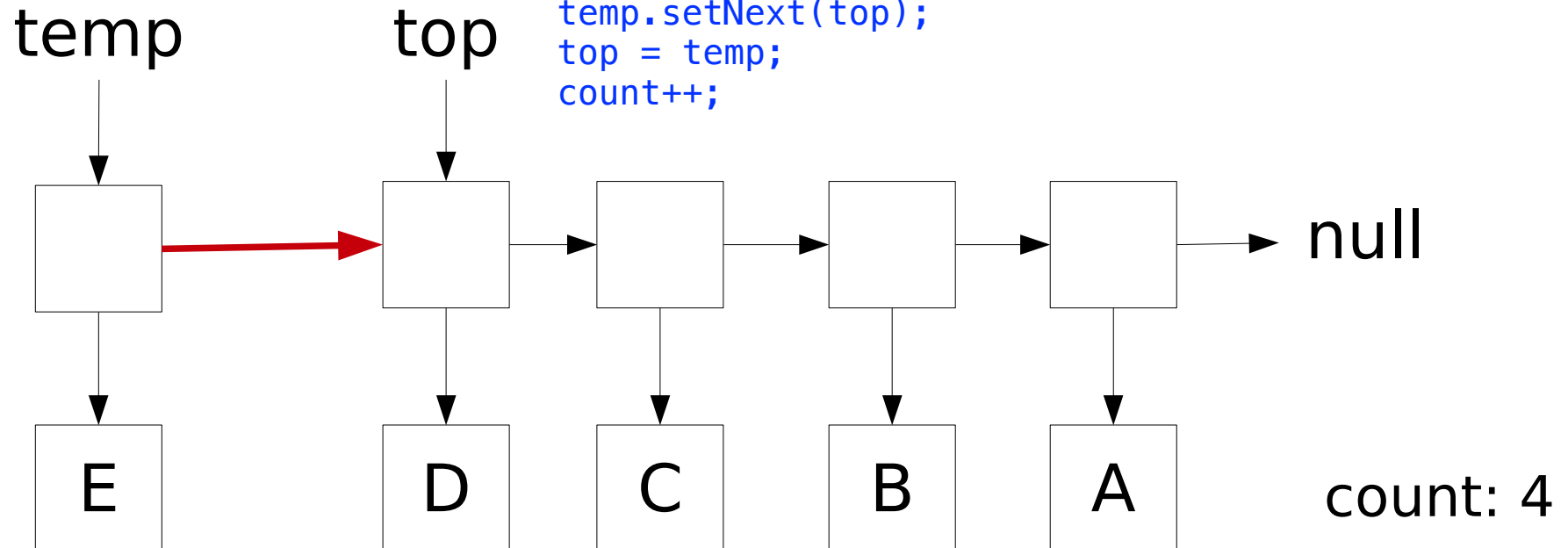
# LinkedStack - Push

- Step 2 - set the new node's next reference to **top**;

**temp.setNext(top);**

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public class LinkedStack<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
    private LinearNode<T> top;  
    private int count;  
}
```

```
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}
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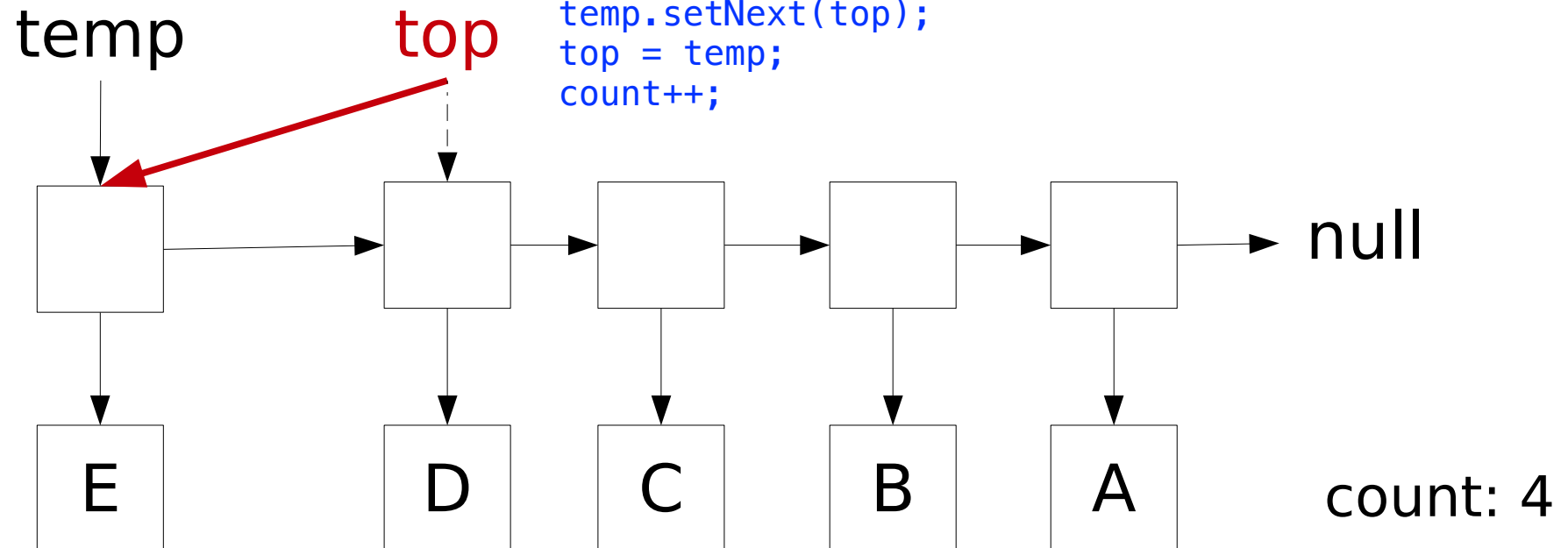


# LinkedStack - Push

- Step 3 - set **top** to the new node:

**top = temp;**

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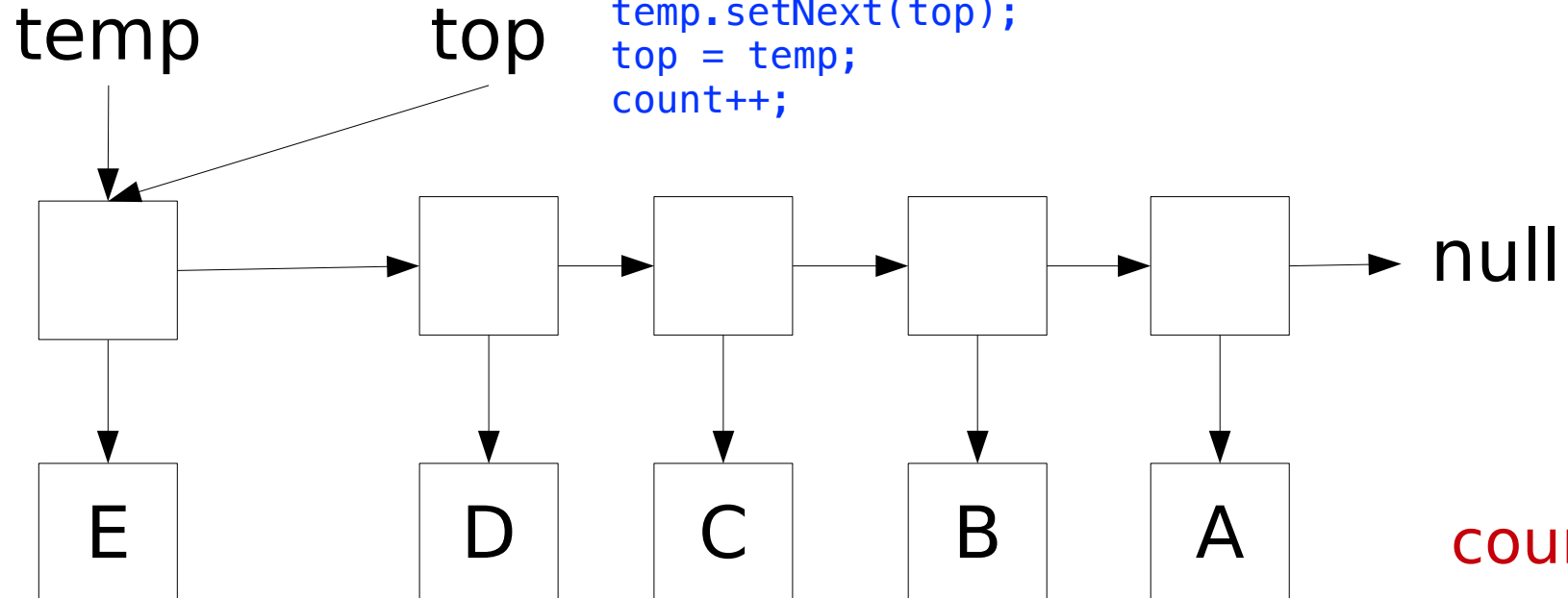
# LinkedStack - Push

- Step 4 – increment the size of the stack:

**count++;**

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}
```

```
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# LinkedStack - Push

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        temp.setNext(top);  
        top = temp;  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

# LinkedStack - Pop

- The pop operation has 5 steps:
  - throw an exception if the stack is empty
  - get the data at the top node
  - update top
  - decrement the size of the stack
  - return the data portion of the popped node

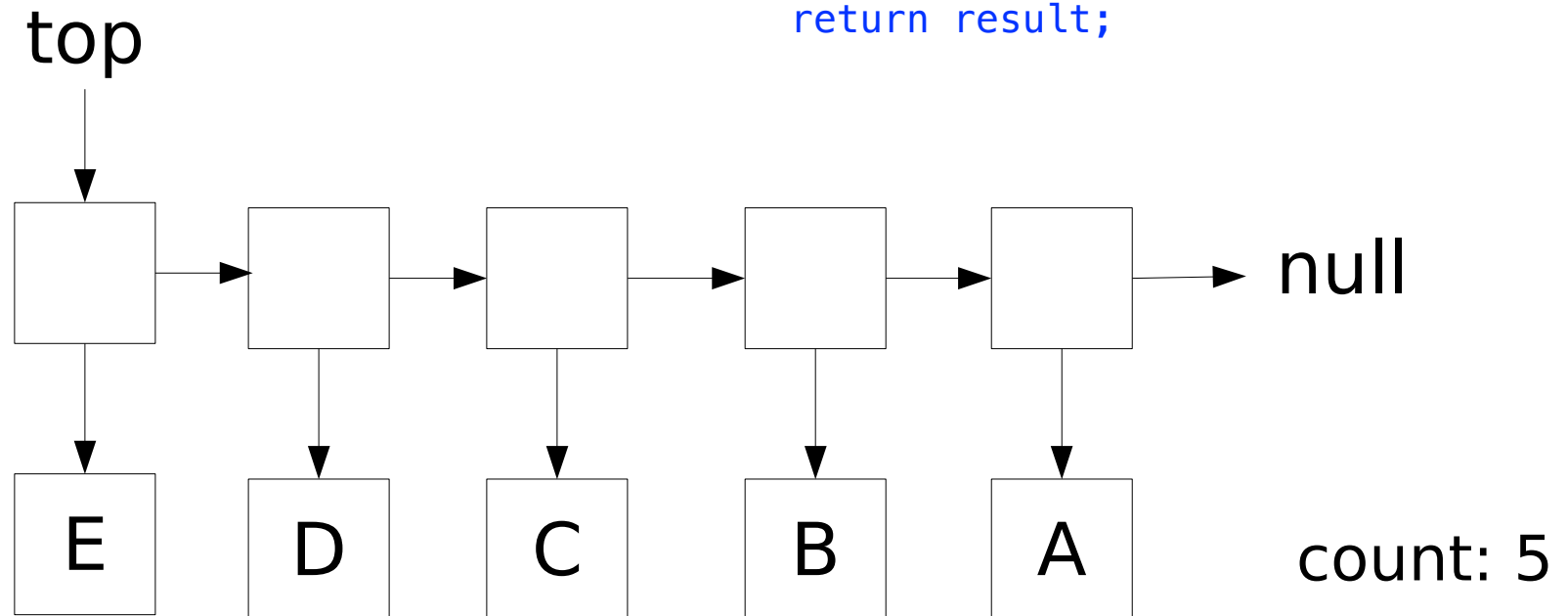
# LinkedStack - Pop

```
public class LinkedStack<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
    <Instance variables and Constructors>  
    <Implementation of push>  
    public T pop() {  
        if (isEmpty())  
            throw new EmptyStackException();  
        T result = top.getElement();  
        top = top.getNext();  
        count--;  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

# LinkedStack - Pop

- Let's pop an element from this stack:

```
public T pop() {  
    if (isEmpty())  
        throw new EmptyStackException();  
    T result = top.getElement();  
    top = top.getNext();  
    count--;  
    return result;  
}
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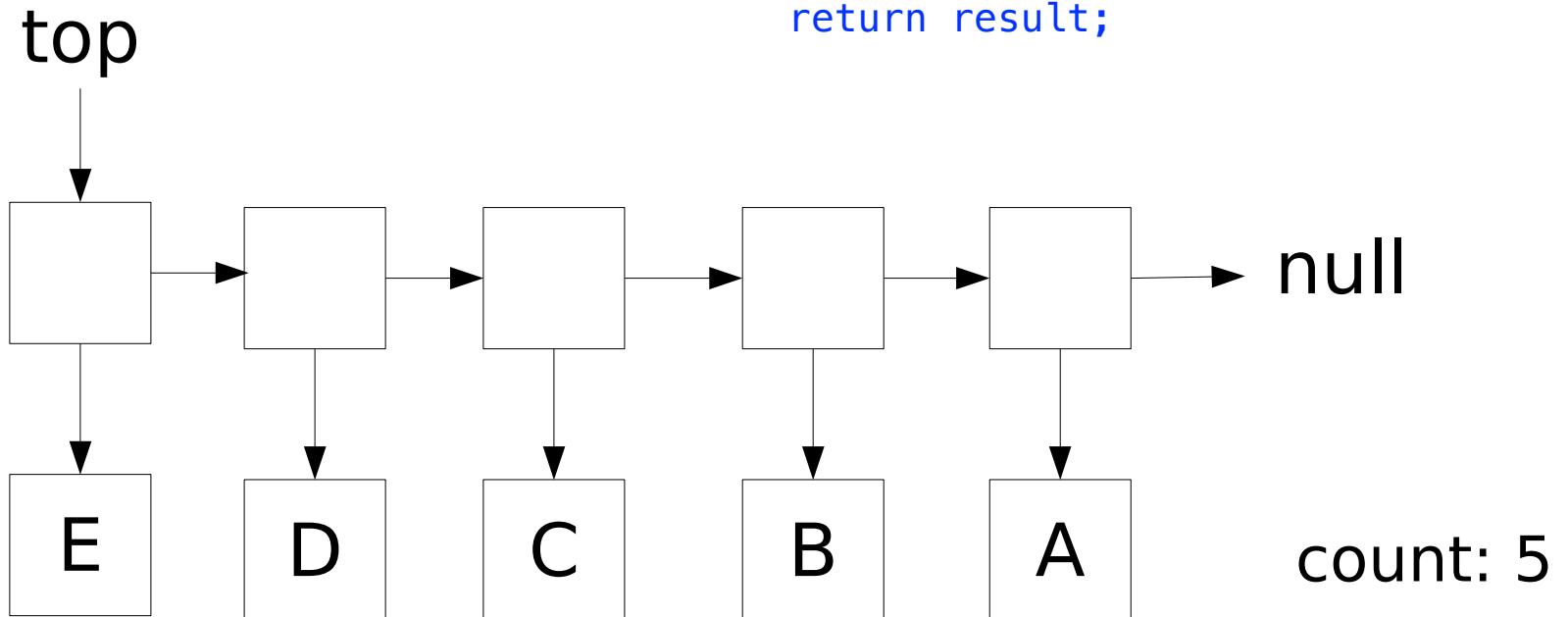


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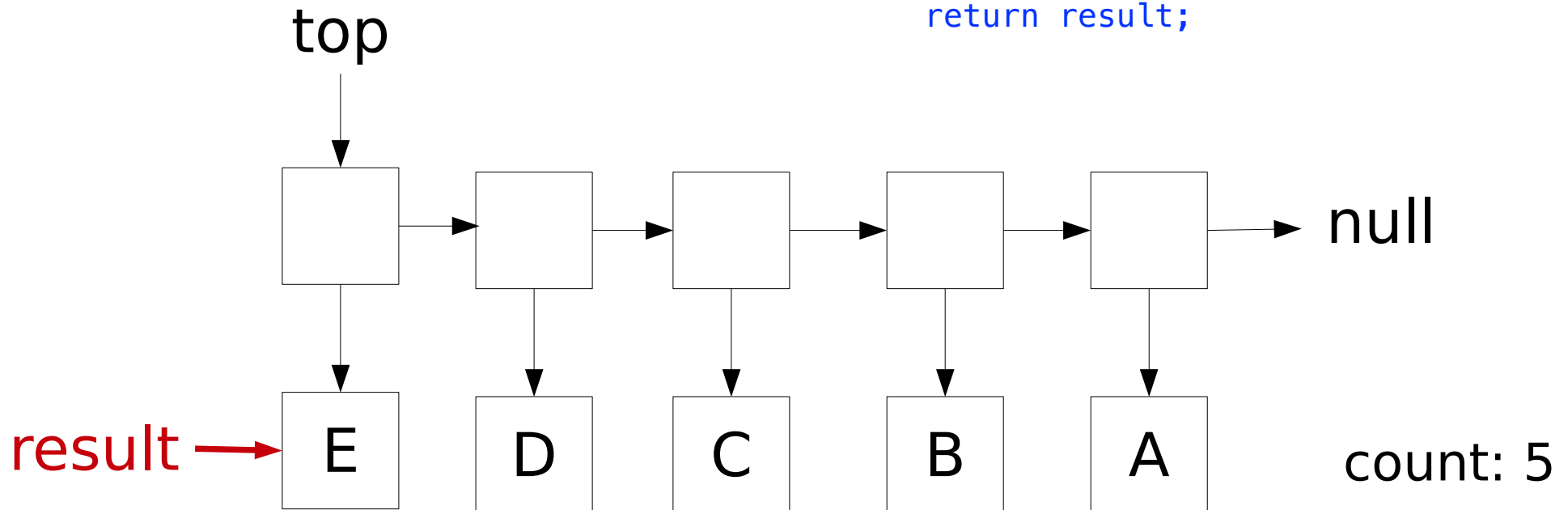
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    return result;  
}
```



# LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 2 - get the data at the top node:

```
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                                top = top.getNext();  
                                count--;  
                                return result;  
}
```

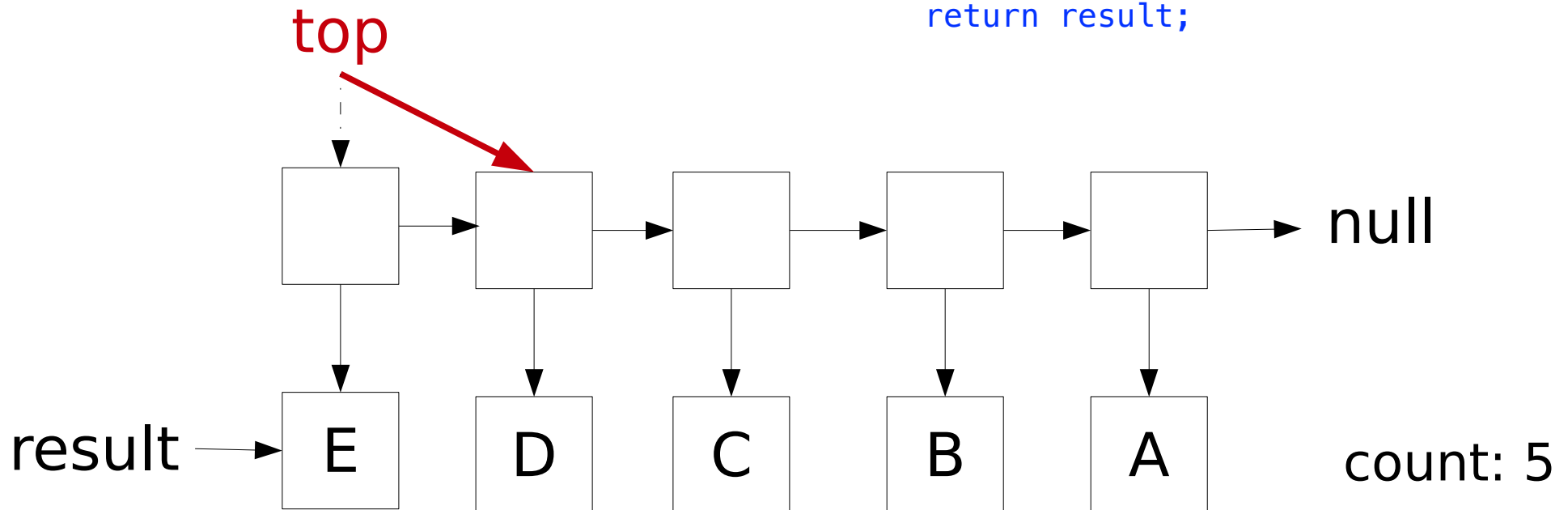


# LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 3 - update **top**:

**`top = top.getNext();`**

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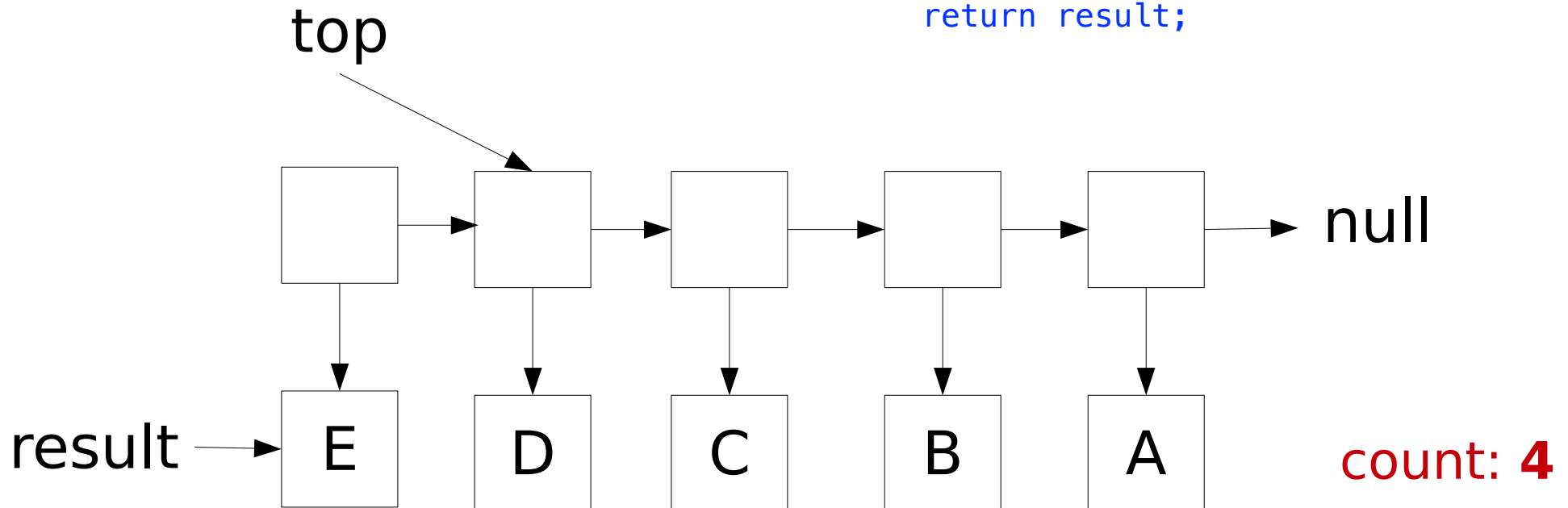


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- Step 4 - decrement the size of the stack:

**count--;**

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}
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# LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 5 – return the data popped:

**return result;**

push先动top后赋值, pop先取值后动top

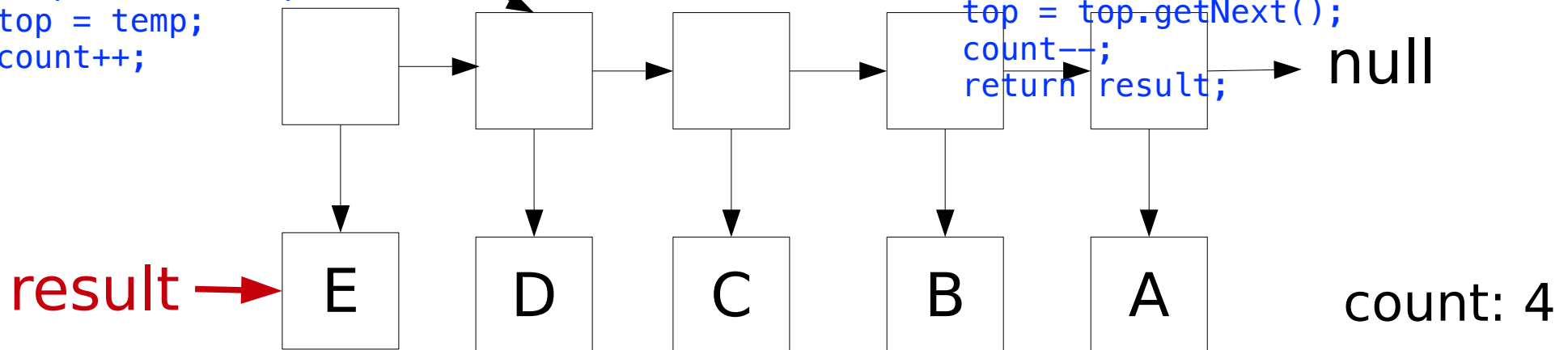
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{
```

```
    private LinearNode<T> top;
    private int count;
```

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    public void push(T element) {
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        temp.setNext(top);
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    }
```

Notice that **pop** is  
the inverse of **push**

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# Queues



- In a **queue**, elements are added at one end and removed from the other.
- Any waiting line is a queue:
  - checkout line at a store
  - cars at a stoplight

# Queues

- A queue is **FIFO** – First In, First Out.
- Like a stack, only one element can be added or removed at a time.
- Unlike a stack, which operates on only one end of the collection, a queue operates on both ends.

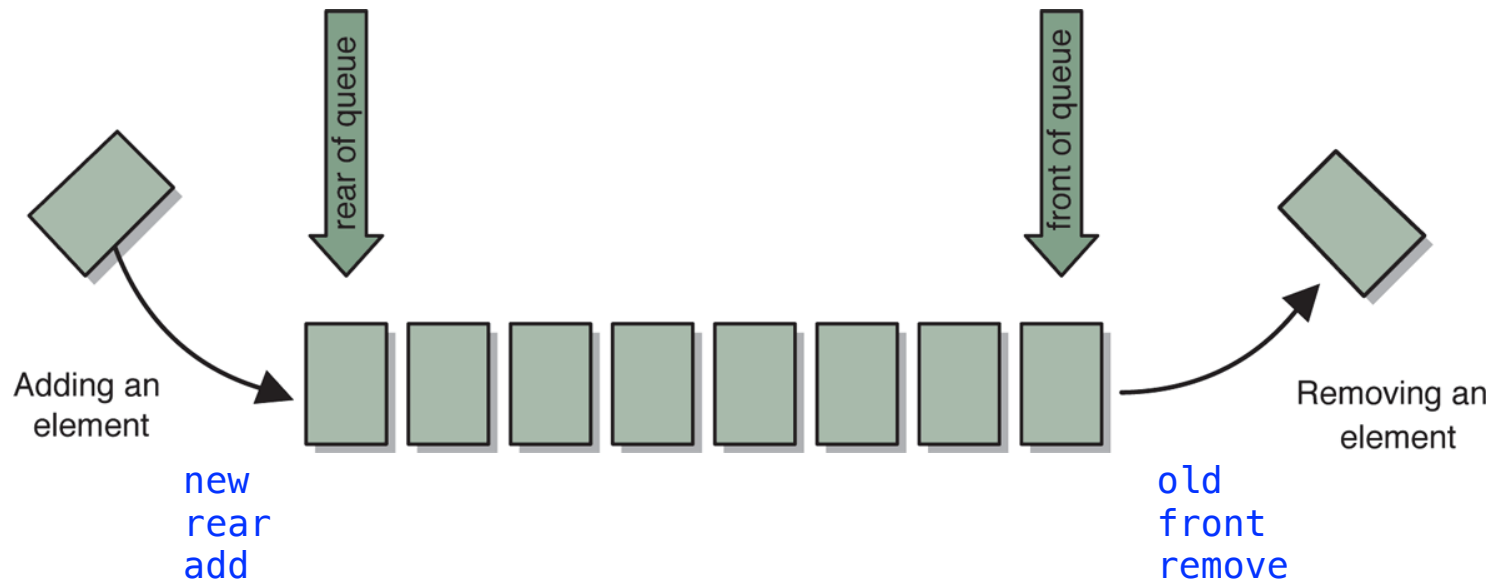
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# Conceptual View of a Queue

Stack : vertically

A queue is usually depicted horizontally, with additions occurring at the *rear* (or *tail*) and deletions occurring at the *front* (or *head*).



# QueueADT<T> - Data

- A queue's **data** is a collection of objects (all of the same type **T**) in **chronological order**.
  - Stack – in *\*\*reverse\*\** chronological order.
    - The “oldest” item is on the bottom
    - The “newest” item is on the top.
  - The “oldest” item is at the front
  - The “newest” item is at the back.
  - Items are processed on a first come, first served basis

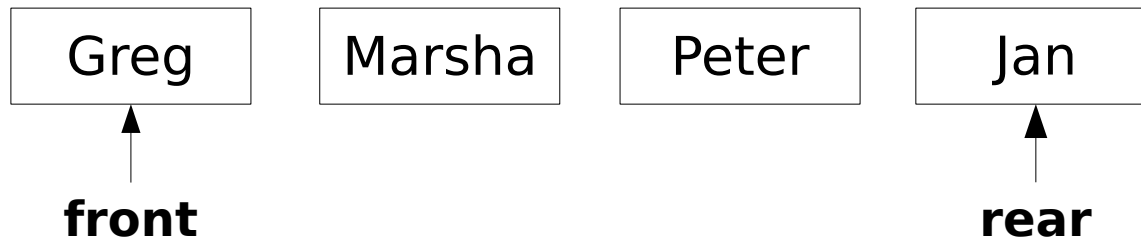
# QueueADT<T> - Operations

| Operation | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| enqueue   | Adds an element to the <u>rear</u> of the queue.       |
| dequeue   | Removes an element from the <u>front</u> of the queue. |
| first     | Examines the element at the <u>front</u> of the queue. |
| isEmpty   | Determines if the queue is empty.                      |
| size      | Determines the <u>number of elements</u> on the queue. |
| toString  | Returns a string representation of the queue.          |

push  
pop  
peek

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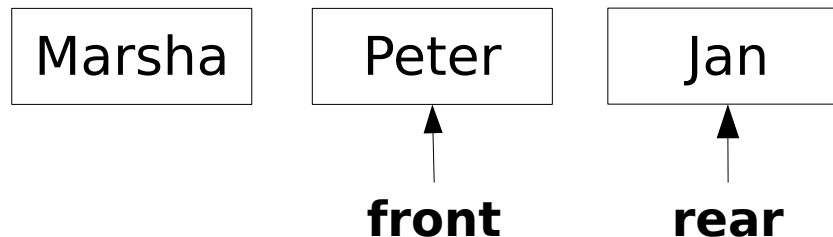
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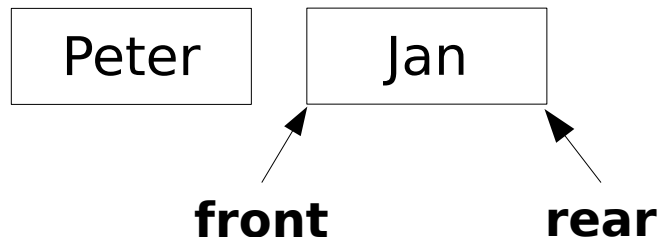
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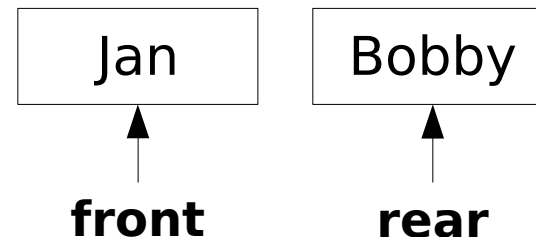
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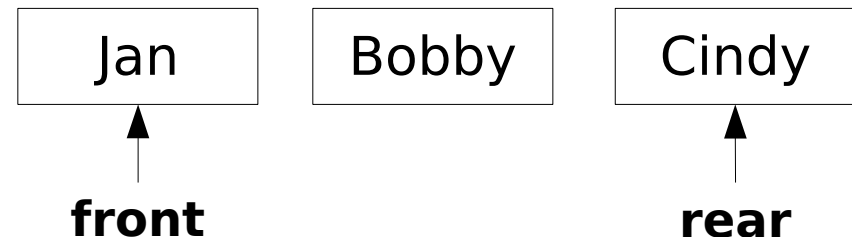
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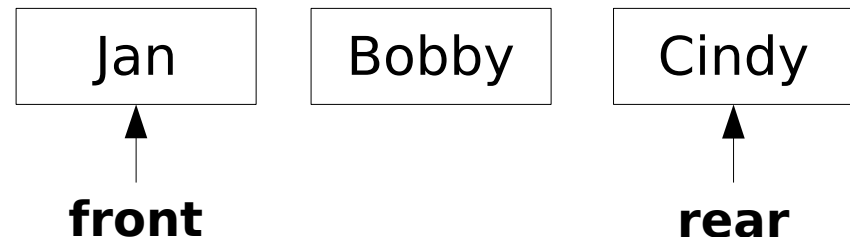
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# Using Queues

- It is an everyday occurrence to wait in line
  - at a bakery or a bank, for example.
- Businesses are concerned with the time their customers must wait to be served.
- If the waiting time is too long, customers will be dissatisfied, but it is expensive to hire more employees to wait on customers.
- Computer simulation allows us to predict the effect of adding more cashiers.

# QueueADT.java

```
public interface QueueADT<T> {  
    // Add a new entry to the back of the queue.  
    public void enqueue(T element);  
    // Remove and return the front element  
    public T dequeue();  
    // Return (don't remove) the front element  
    public T first();  
    // Return true if the queue is empty, false otherwise  
    public boolean isEmpty();  
    // Remove all entries from the queue.  
    public int size();  
    // Return a string representation of the queue  
    public String toString();  
}  
  
public interface StackADT<T> {  
    // Adds one element to the top  
    public void push(T element);  
    // Remove and return top element  
    public T pop();  
    // Return without removing top element  
    public T peek();  
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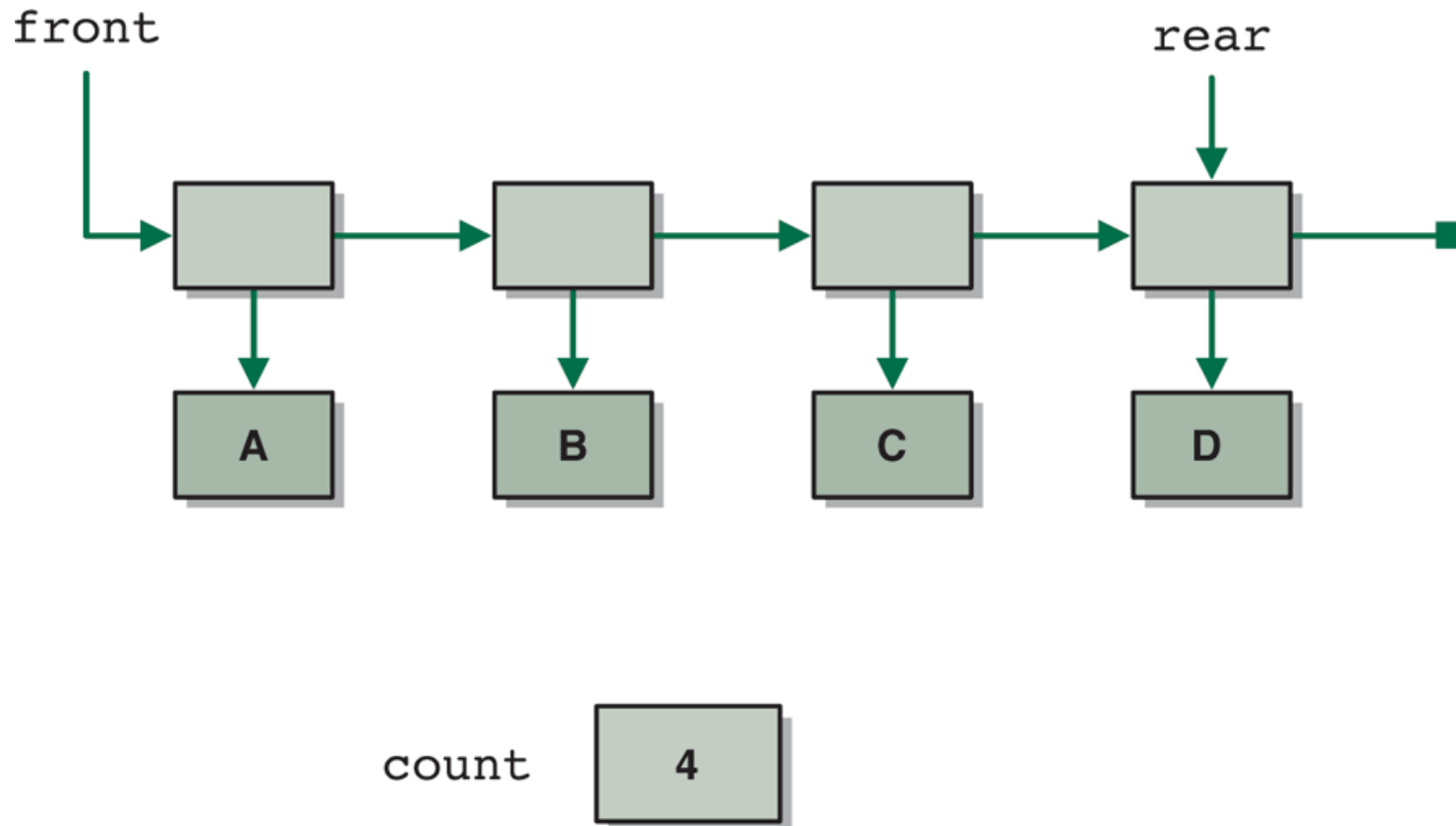


# QueueADT<T> - Linked Implementation

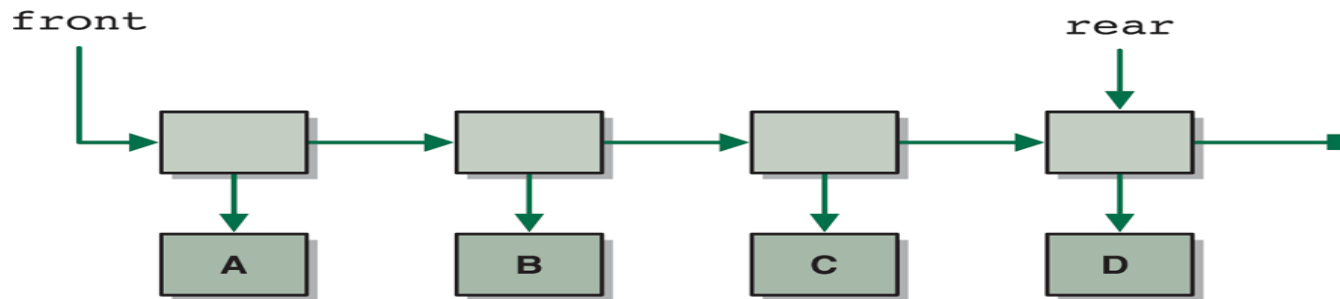
- Like stacks, queues can be implemented using an array or a linked list.
- A linked version can use the **LinearNode** class.
- In addition to keeping a reference to the front of the list, we will also keep a second reference to the end.  
和stack不一样, 有两个ref
- An integer **count** will keep track of the number of elements in the queue.

# QueueADT<T> - Linked Implementation

- A queue is represented as a linked list of nodes, with references to the front and rear, and a count of the number of nodes in the queue.



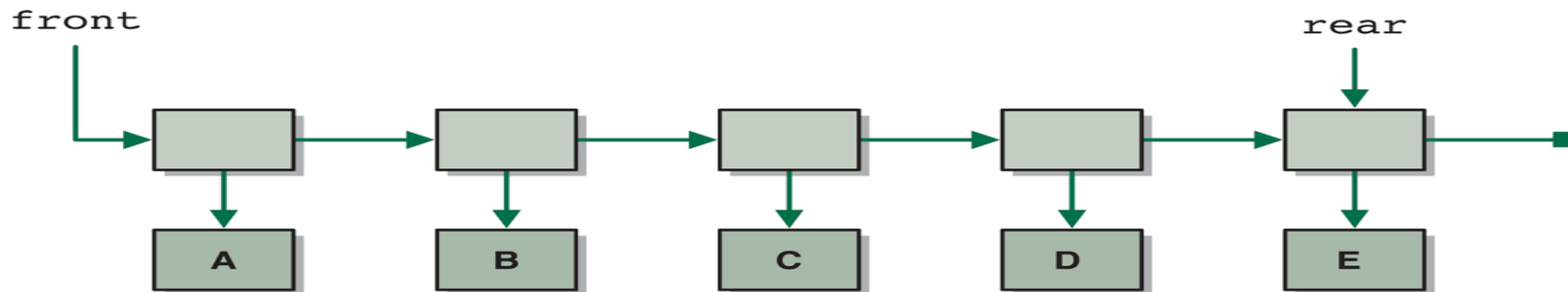
# LinkedList - Enqueue



count 4

You try: write the enqueue method

After enqueueing "E":



count 5

# LinkedList - Enqueue

```
public class LinkedList<T> implements QueueADT<T> {
```

*<Instance variables and Constructors>*

```
public void enqueue(T element) {
    LinearNode<T> node = new LinearNode<T>(element);

    if (isEmpty())
        front = node;
    else
        rear.setNext(node);
    rear = node;
    count++;
}

}

public class LinkedList<T> implements StackADT<T> {
    private LinearNode<T> top;
    private int count;

    public void push(T element) {
        LinearNode<T> node = new LinearNode<T>(element);
        node.setNext(top);
        top = node;
        count++;
    }
}
```

`setNext()` 方法用于设置链表中某个节点的下一个节点引用。  
通常在链表实现中，它用于将当前节点与另一个节点相连。

用法：

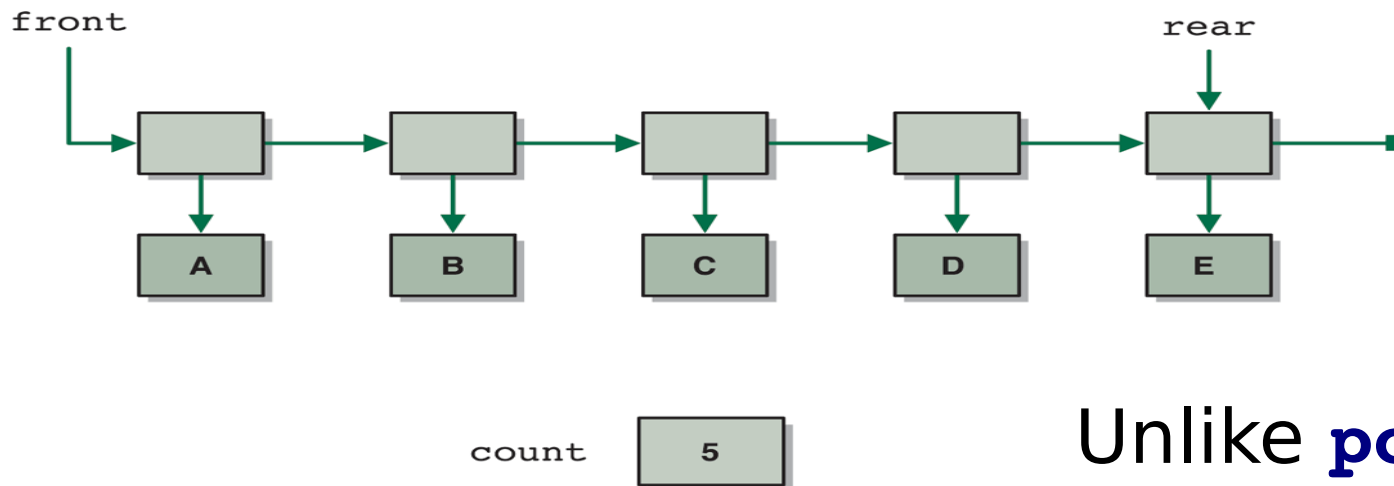
输入：一个节点`newNext`，表示要成为当前节点的下一个节点。

操作：将当前节点的 `next` 指针指向`newNext`。

示例：

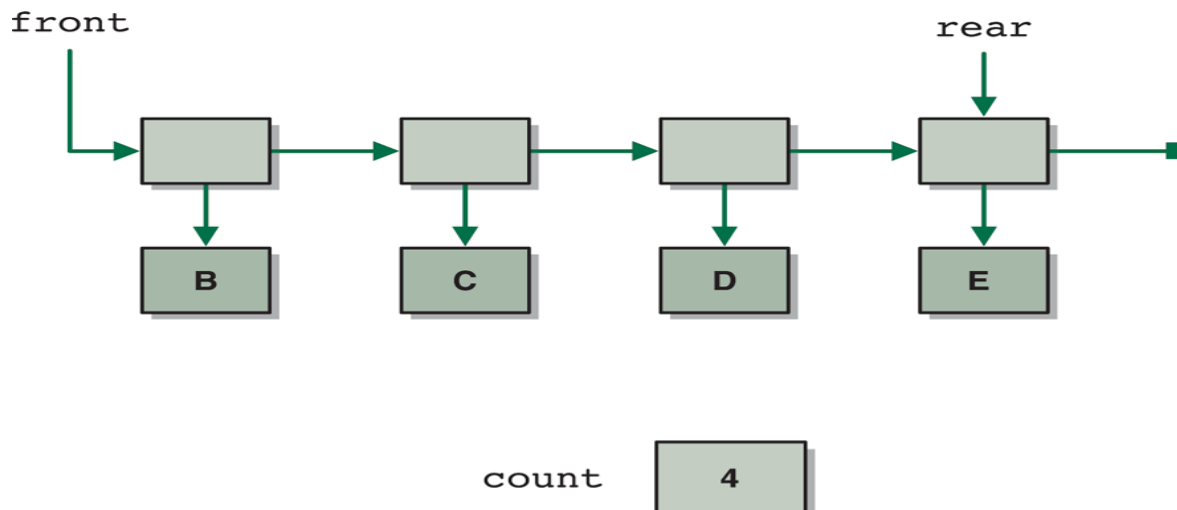
```
public void setNext(ListNode newNext) {  
    this.next = newNext; // 设置当前节点的 next 为 newNext  
}
```

# LinkedList - Dequeue



Unlike **pop** and **push** on a stack, **dequeue** is not the inverse of **enqueue**

After dequeuing:



You try: write the dequeue method

# LinkedList - Dequeue

```
public class LinkedList<T> implements QueueADT<T> {  
    <Instance variables and Constructors>  
    <implementation of enqueue>  
  
    public T dequeue() throws EmptyCollectionException {  
        if (isEmpty())  
            throw new EmptyCollectionException("queue");  
  
        T result = front.getElement();  
        front = front.getNext();  
        count--;  
  
        if (isEmpty())  
            rear = null;  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

```
public T pop() {  
    if (isEmpty())  
        throw new EmptyStackException();  
    T result = top.getElement();  
    top = top.getNext();  
    count--;  
    return result;  
}
```

第一个 if (isEmpty()): 防止从空队列中移除元素, 避免非法操作。

第二个 if (isEmpty()): 在移除元素后, 如果队列变为空, 确保 rear 也设置为 null, 保持队列的一致性。

## FULL CODES:

```
public class LinkedQueue<T> implements QueueADT<T> { // Other methods like size, front, etc.
    private int count;
    private Node<T> front, rear;

    // Constructor and other methods

    public void enqueue(T element) {
        Node<T> node = new Node<>(element);
        if (isEmpty()) {
            front = node;
        } else {
            rear.setNext(node);
        }
        rear = node;
        count++;
    }

    public T dequeue() throws EmptyCollectionException {
        if (isEmpty())
            throw new EmptyCollectionException("queue");

        T result = front.getElement();
        front = front.getNext();
        count--;

        // 这里明确地检查并设置 rear 为 null
        if (isEmpty())
            rear = null;

        return result;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return count == 0;
    }

    private static class Node<T> {
        private T element;
        private Node<T> next;

        public Node(T element) {
            this.element = element;
            this.next = null;
        }

        public T getElement() {
            return element;
        }

        public Node<T> getNext() {
            return next;
        }

        public void setNext(Node<T> next) {
            this.next = next;
        }
    }

    public static class EmptyCollectionException
        extends RuntimeException {
        public EmptyCollectionException(String collection) {
            super("The " + collection + " is empty.");
        }
    }
}
```



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# Example 1: TicketCounter

- Let's examine a program that simulates customers waiting in line at a ticket counter.
- The goal is to find out how many cashiers are needed to keep the average wait time below 7 minutes.
- See **TicketCounter.java** and **Customer.java** under “L&C Src” on the course webpage.

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# TicketCounter

- We will determine the average waiting time if there is 1 cashier, 2 cashiers, ... 10 cashiers and print the average waiting time for each number of cashiers.
- Assume that:
  - customers arrive on average every 15 seconds
  - buying a ticket takes 2 minutes (120 seconds) once a customer reaches the cashier

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# TicketCounter

- We define a class **Customer** to represent one person in line.
- Each customer has an **arrivalTime** and a **departureTime**, in seconds.
- Each customer is constructed with an arrival time 15 seconds after the previous customer constructed.
- A customer's total waiting time (calculated by method **totalTime**) is the difference between their **arrivalTime** and **departureTime**.

# TicketCounter

- The result of the simulation shows that after 7 cashiers, the customers don't have to wait at all.
- To keep the average wait time below 7 minutes (420 seconds), we need 6 cashiers.

|                     |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of Cashiers: | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| Average Time (sec): | 5317 | 2325 | 1332 | 840 | 547 | 355 | 219 | 120 | 120 | 120 |

## Example 2 (Selftest): Word Ladder

- A word ladder transforms a word into another one
- From “rock” to “cash” a word ladder can be build:

*rock*

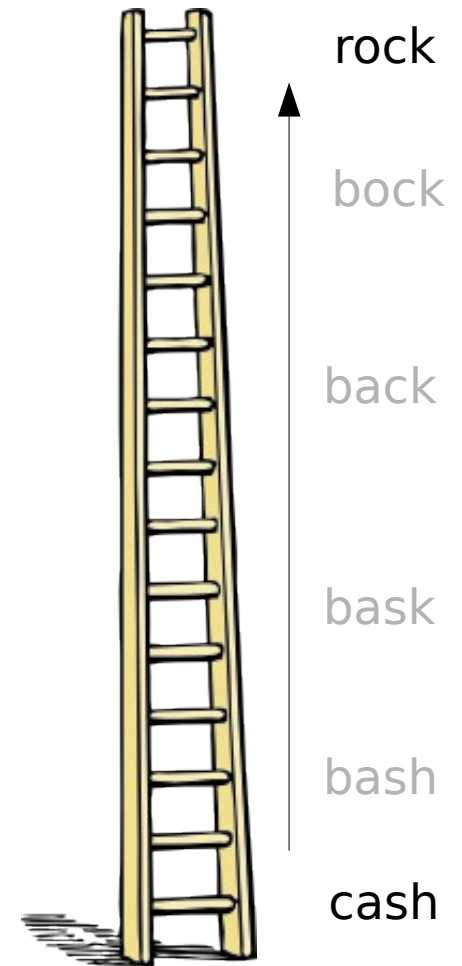
***b**ock*

*ba**a**ck*

*ba**s**k*

*ba**s**h*

***c**ash*



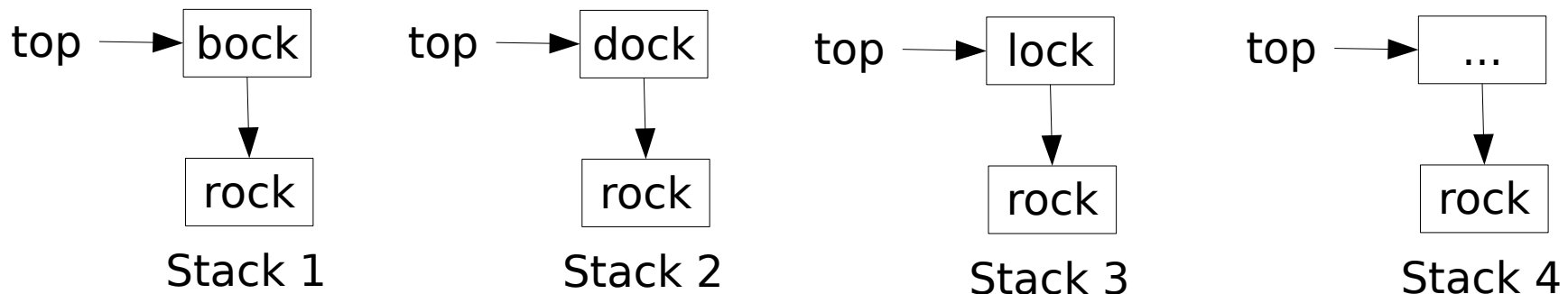
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# WordLadder

- Preconditions:
  - With every step, just one character is changed
  - Every intermediate word should be a useful one
  - Starting and end word are of the same length  
`start.length() == end.length()`

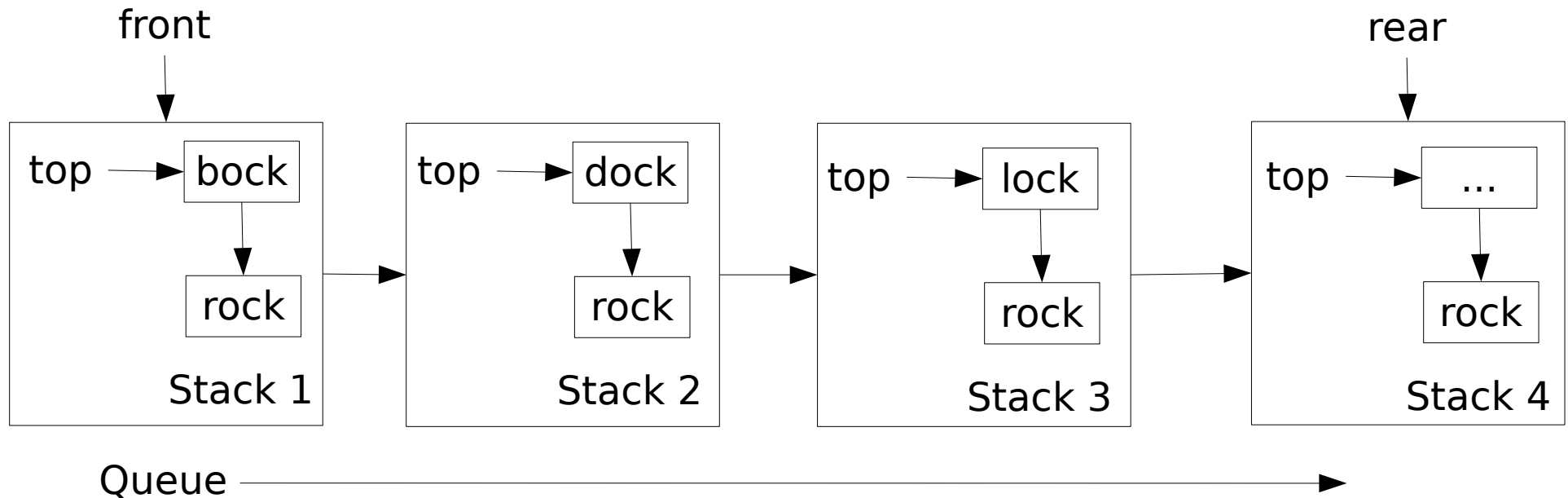
# WordLadder

- Task: Build a wordlist between two strings **s1** (rock) and **s2** (cash)
- Algorithm: Search all words with one character difference to **s1**, e.g. bock, dock, lock, etc.
- For every word, built a stack and put **s1** and the actual word on it



# WordLadder

- Put all the stacks on a queue:

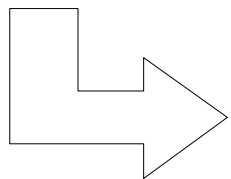
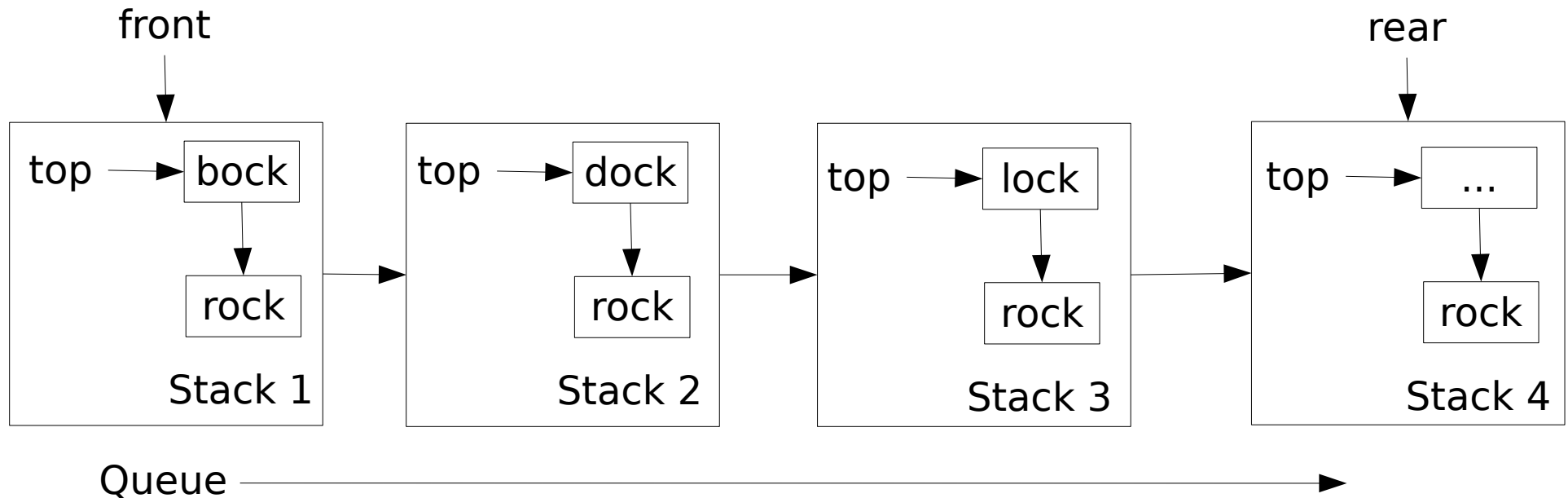




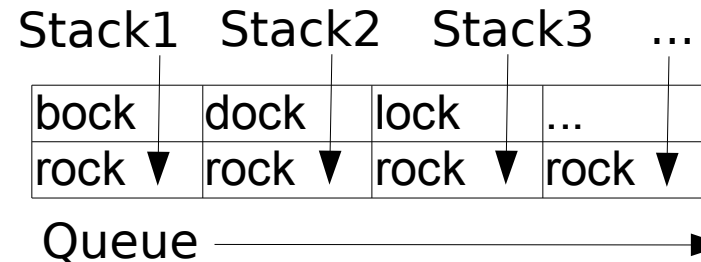
# WordLadder

rear 1ST OUT  
top 1ST OUT

- Put all the stacks on a queue:

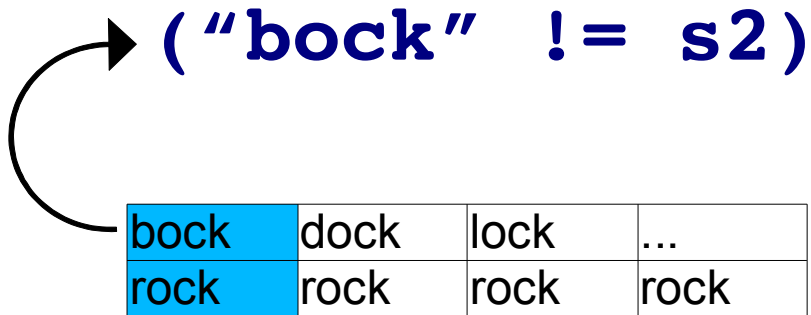


shorter representation:



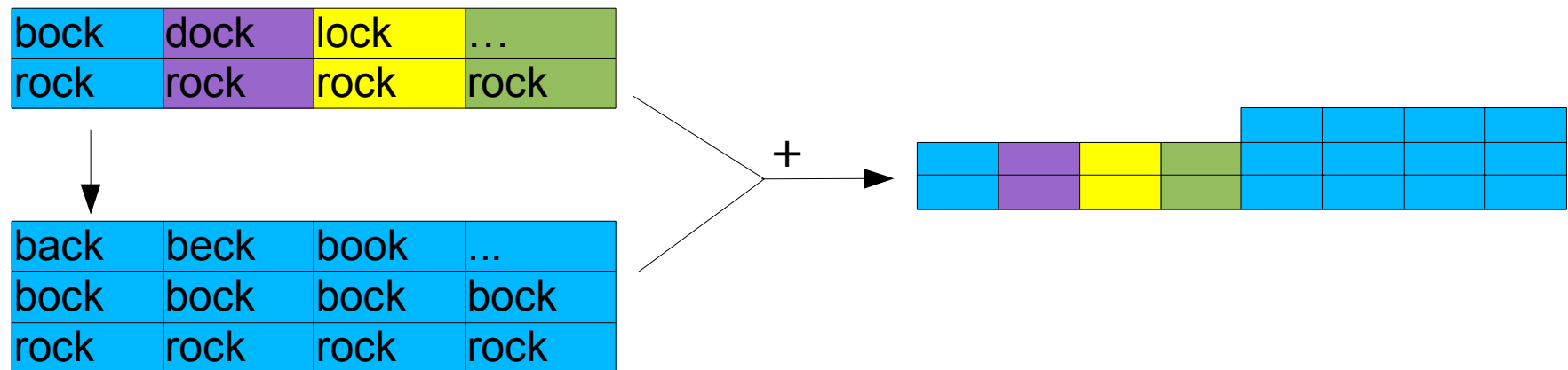
# WordLadder

- Take the first stack from the queue and compare it's top word (bock) to **s2** (cash). If they are equal, you are done.



# WordLadder

- Take the first stack from the queue and compare it's top word (bock) to **s2** (cash). If they are equal, you are done.
- If not, create a new queue with stacks for the top word and add it to the main queue:

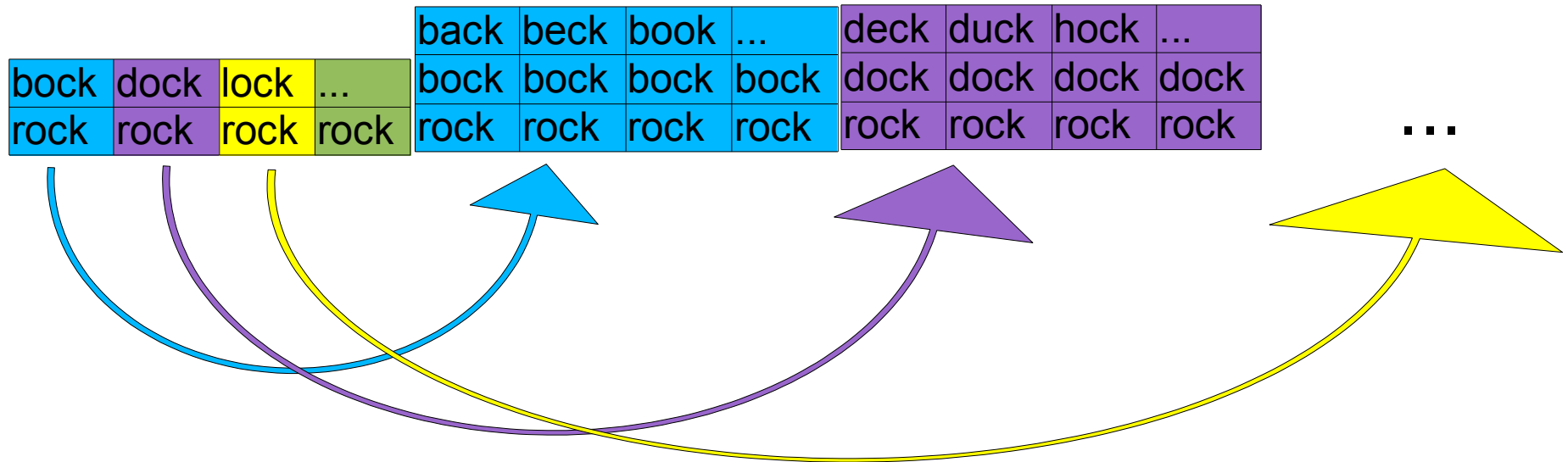


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# WordLadder

- Repeat this for every stack on your queue, until the queue is empty or you find a stack which contains **s2** as the top word: this stack is your ladder.
- **Don't use the same word a second time! This results in an infinite loop!**

# WordLadder



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# WordLadder

- We will use a dictionary of english words
- The dictionary contains on every line one word
- The first word of a line is the entry, the following are words which have just one different character:

**babe** babu baby bade bake bale [...]

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# WordLadder

- For storing the words from the dictionary, we need an (inner) class **Word**:

```
private class Word implements Comparable<Word> {  
    private String word;  
    private ArrayList<String> neighbors;  
    ...  
}
```

```
-> babe babu baby bade bake bale [...]
```

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# WordLadder

- A method **readFile** reads the dictionary into an **ArrayList<Word>**:

```
private void readFile(String filename) throws  
    FileNotFoundException {
```

```
...
```

```
    Collections.sort(dict);
```



# WordLadder

- The constructor takes the filename of the dictionary as argument and calls **readFile**
- The main method asks for two arguments on the commandline, creates a new object **WordLadderSolver** and calls its method **solve**:  

```
ArrayList<String> ladder =  
    ladderSolver.solve(args[0], args[1]);
```
- Your task (self test): finish the method **solve**!