

Terms:

Stacks

LinkedStack pops & push

Queues

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

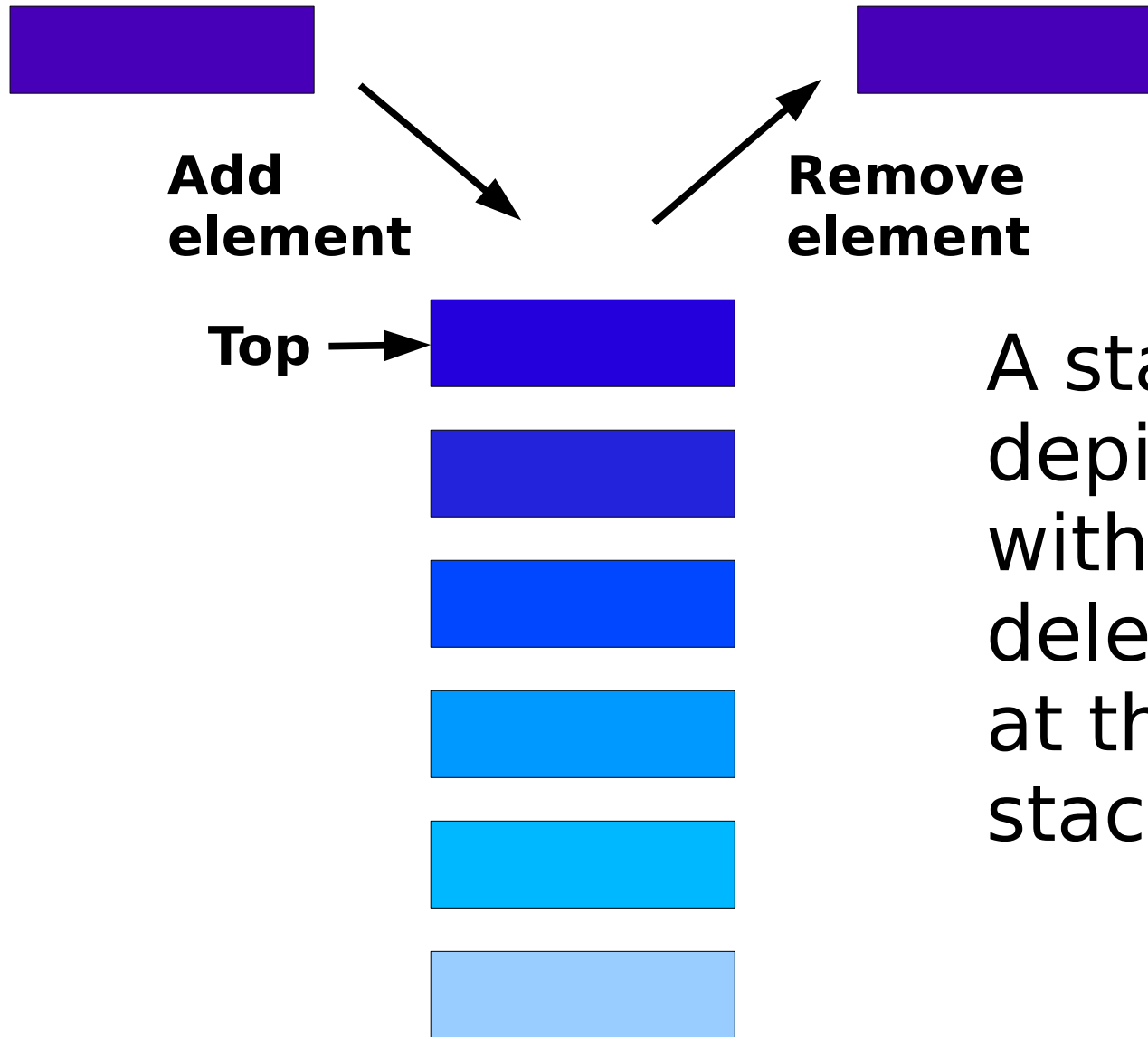


We encounter stacks every day.
In loose terms, a stack is a pile of objects.

Stacks

- 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.

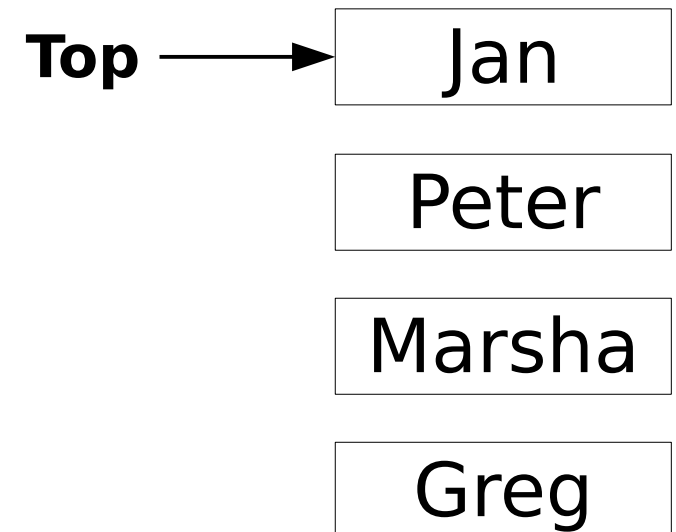
Stack<T> - Operations

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

Stack Demo

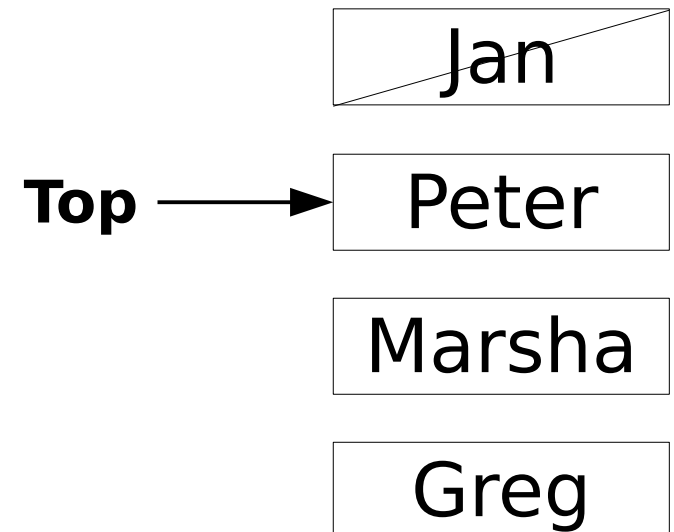
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push 加
pop 减



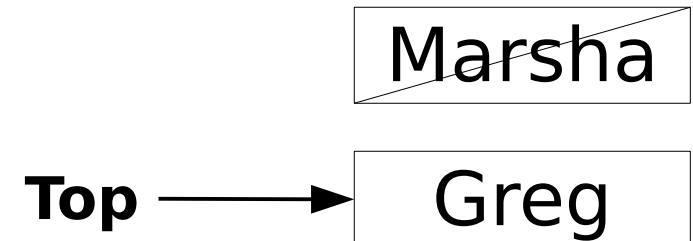
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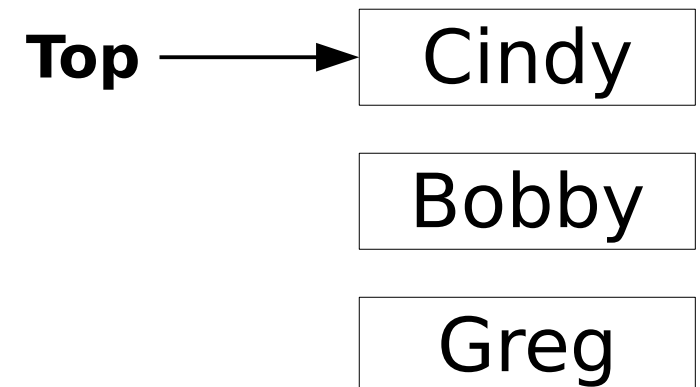
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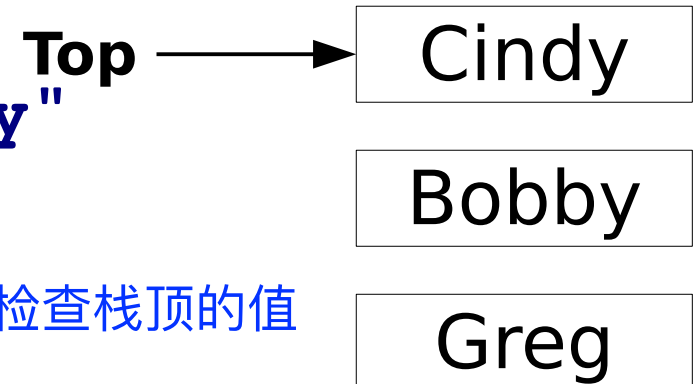


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```

`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

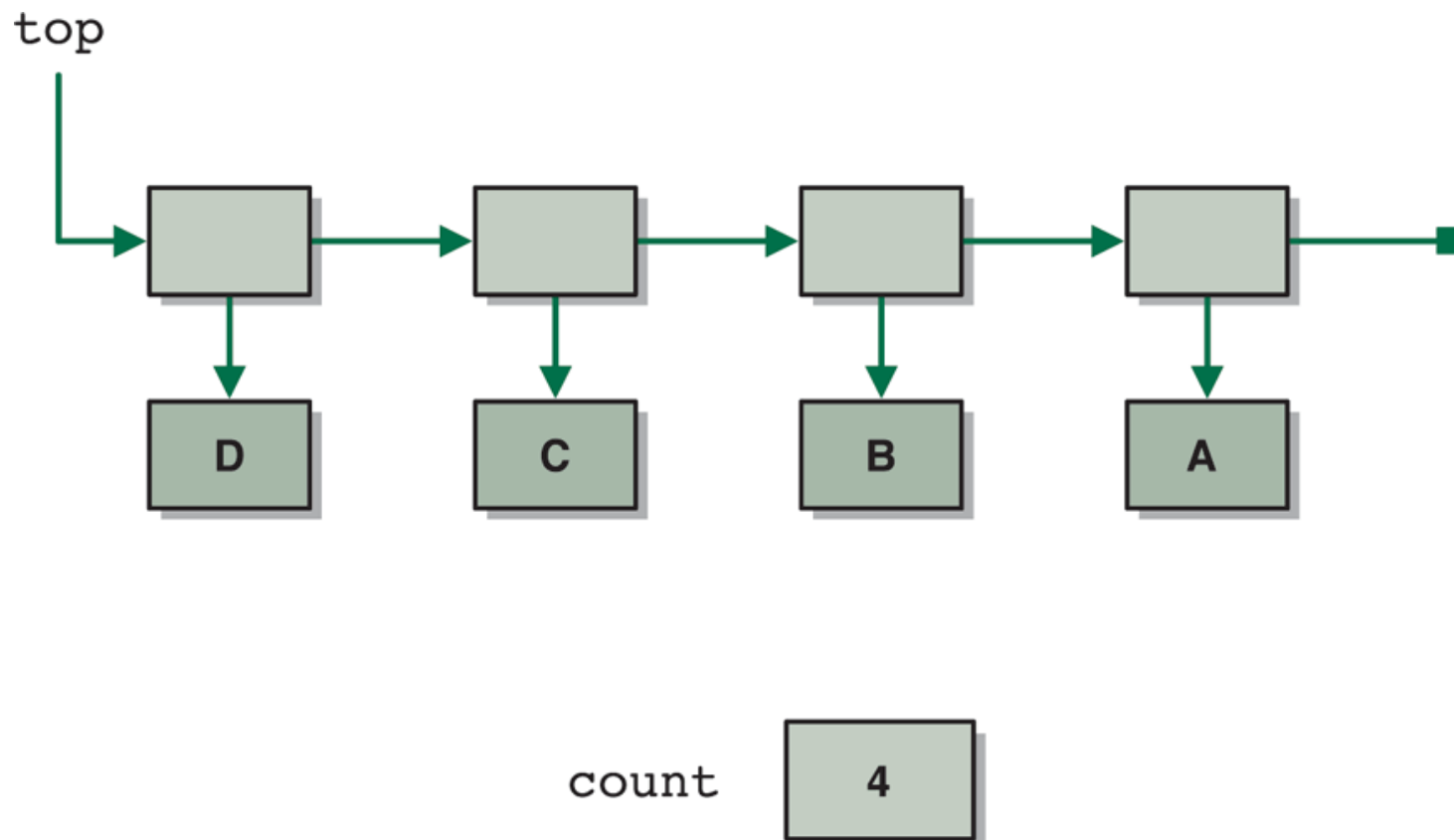
```
public interface StackADT<T> {  
  
    // Adds one element to the top  
    public void push(T element);  
  
    // Remove and return top element  
    public T pop();  
  
    // Return without removing top element  
    public T peek();  
  
    // Return true if stack is empty  
    public boolean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

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.

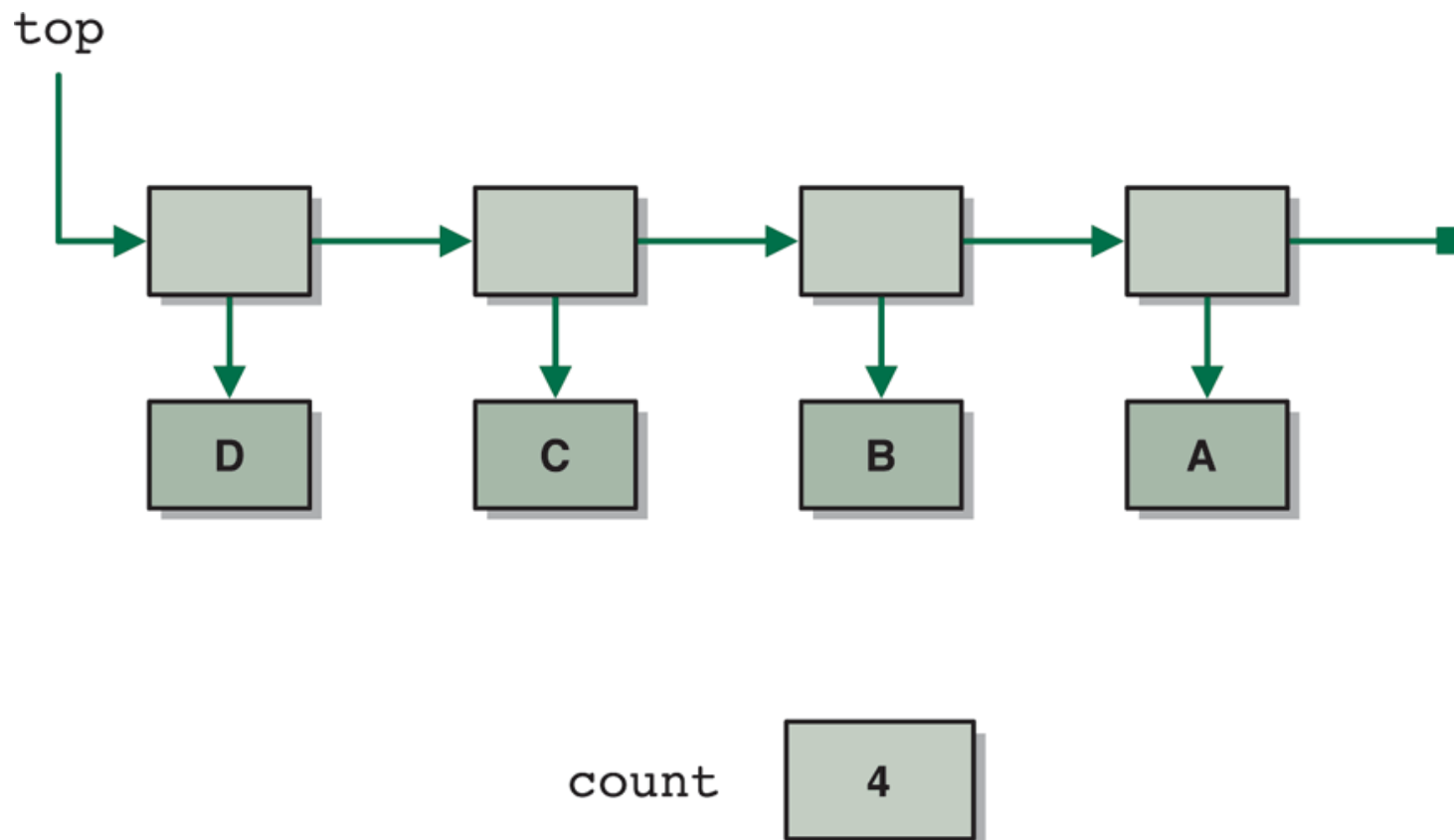
StackADT<T> - Linked Implementation

- 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.



LinkedStack<T>

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

<Constructors>

<methods required by the StackADT interface>

```
}
```

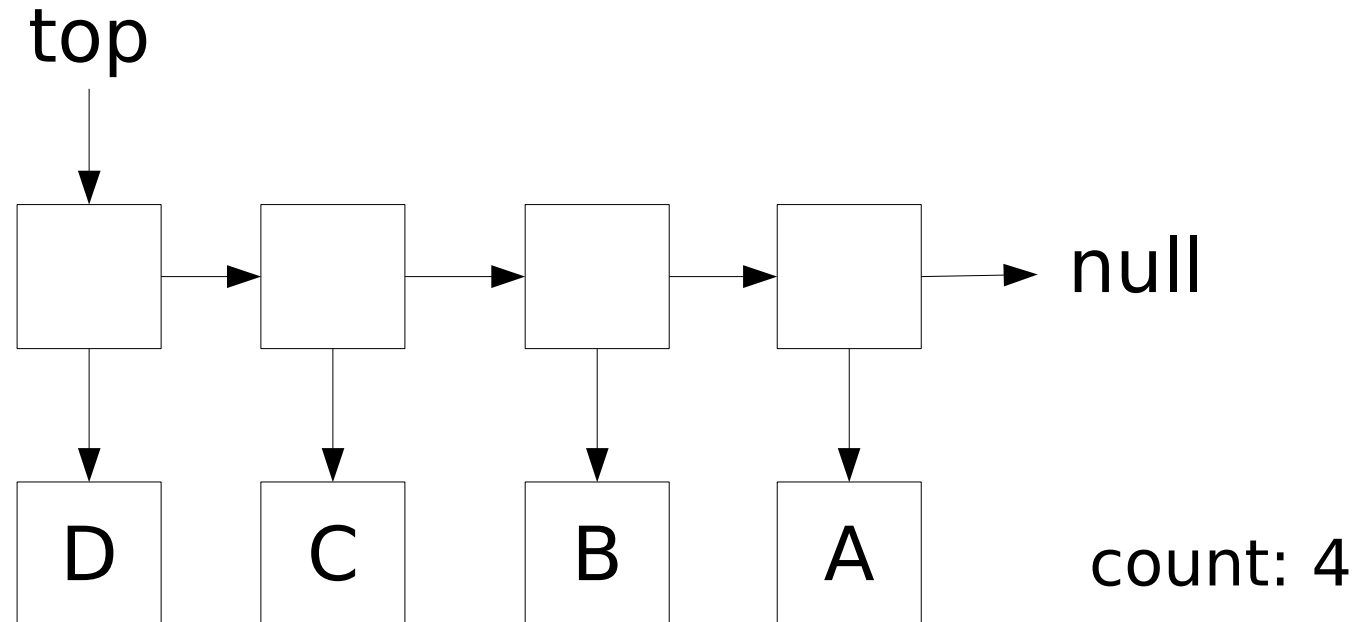
LinkedStack - Push

- 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

LinkedStack - Push

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

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

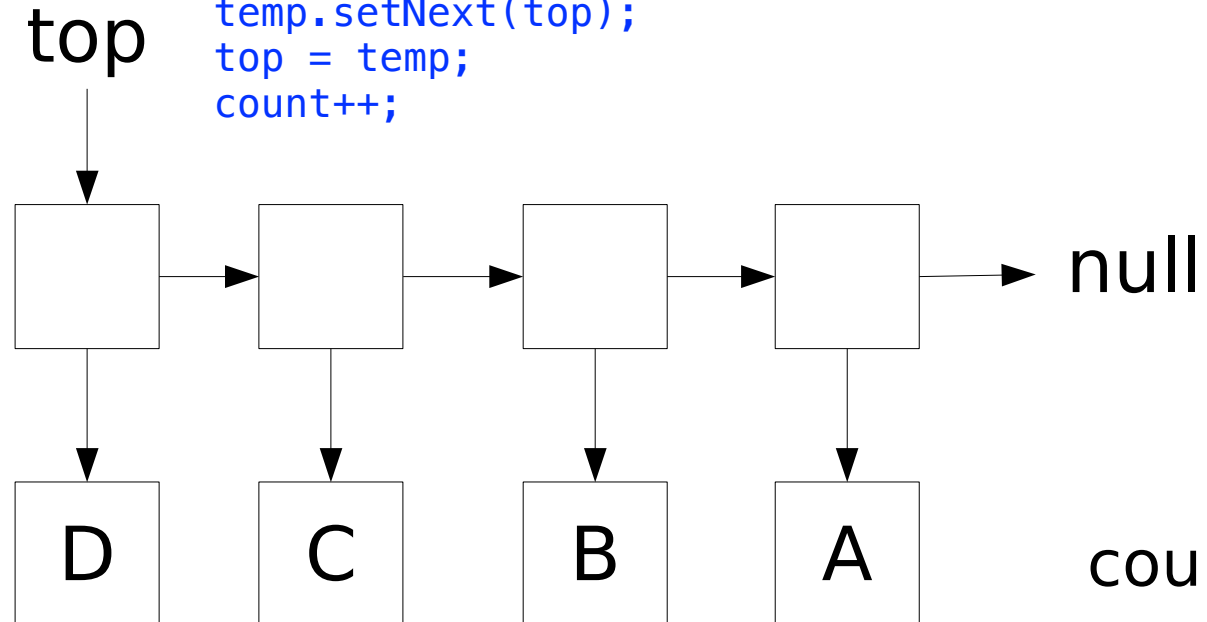
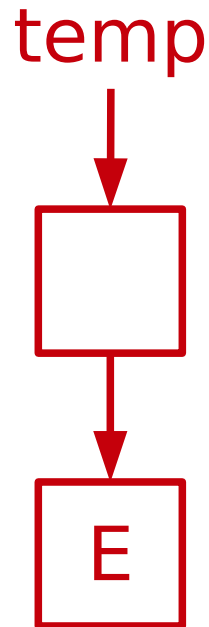


LinkedStack - Push

- 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++;  
    }  
}
```



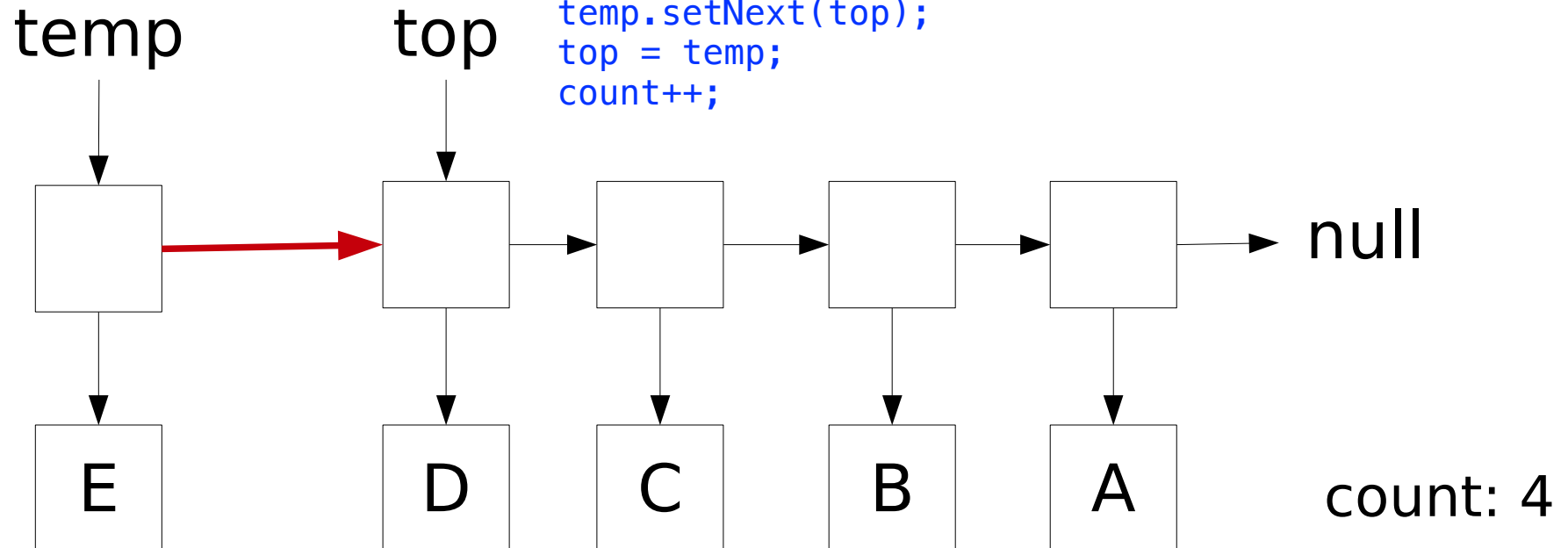
count: 4

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

```
temp.setNext(top);
```

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    }
}
```

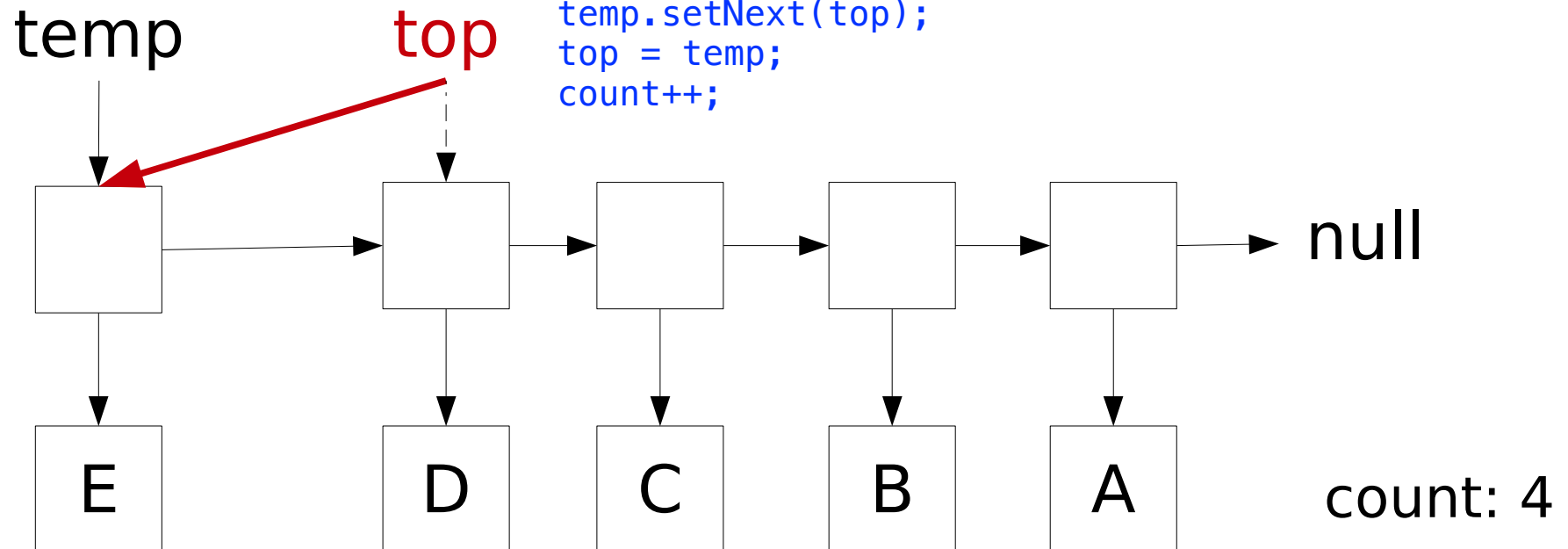


LinkedStack - Push

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

top = temp;

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public class LinkedStack<T> implements StackADT<T> {  
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    private int count;}  
  
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LinkedStack - Push

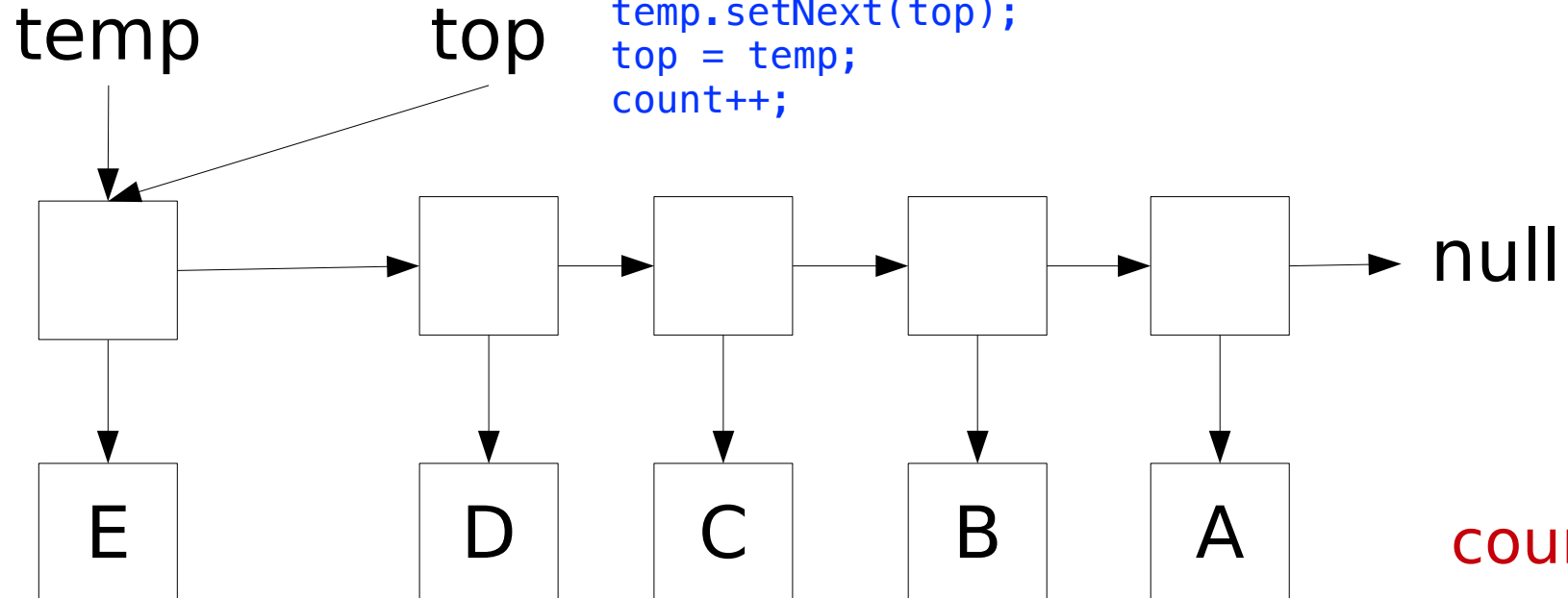
- Step 4 – increment the size of the stack:

count++;

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

```

```
public void push(T element) {  
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LinkedStack - Push

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        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

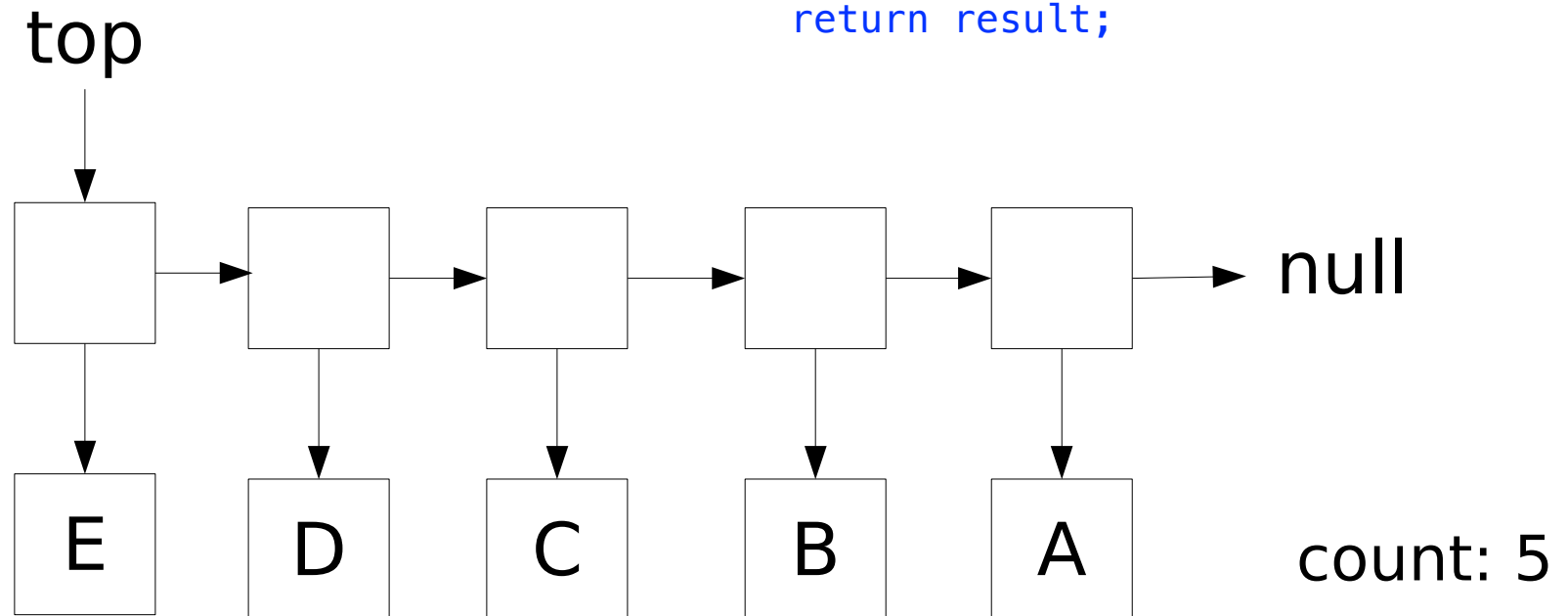
LinkedStack - Pop

```
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;  
}
```

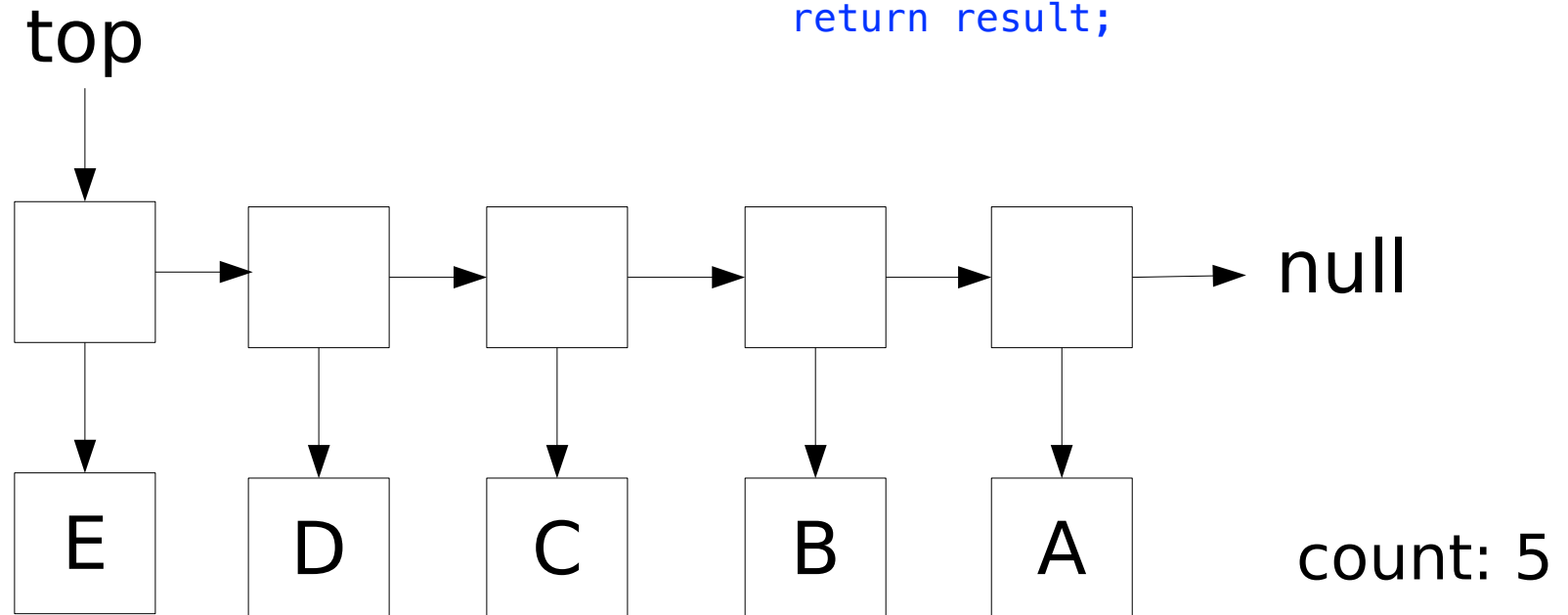


LinkedStack - Pop

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if (isEmpty())  
    throw new EmptyStackException();
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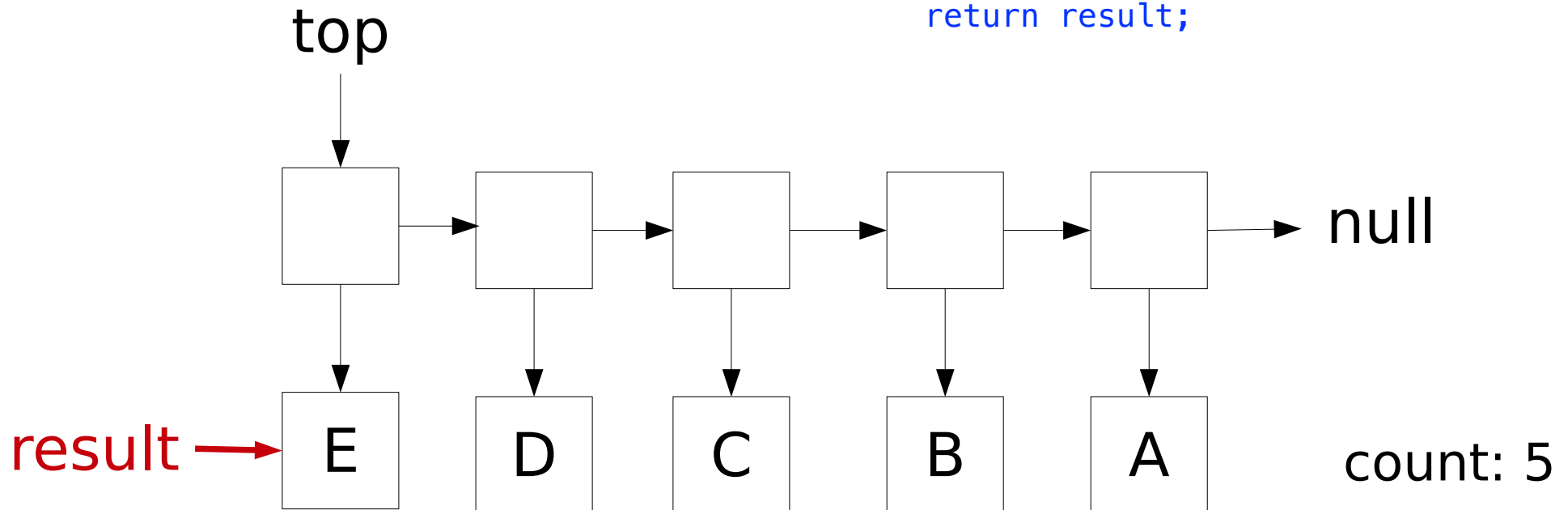
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    top = top.getNext();  
    count--;  
    return result;  
}
```



LinkedStack - Pop

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

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

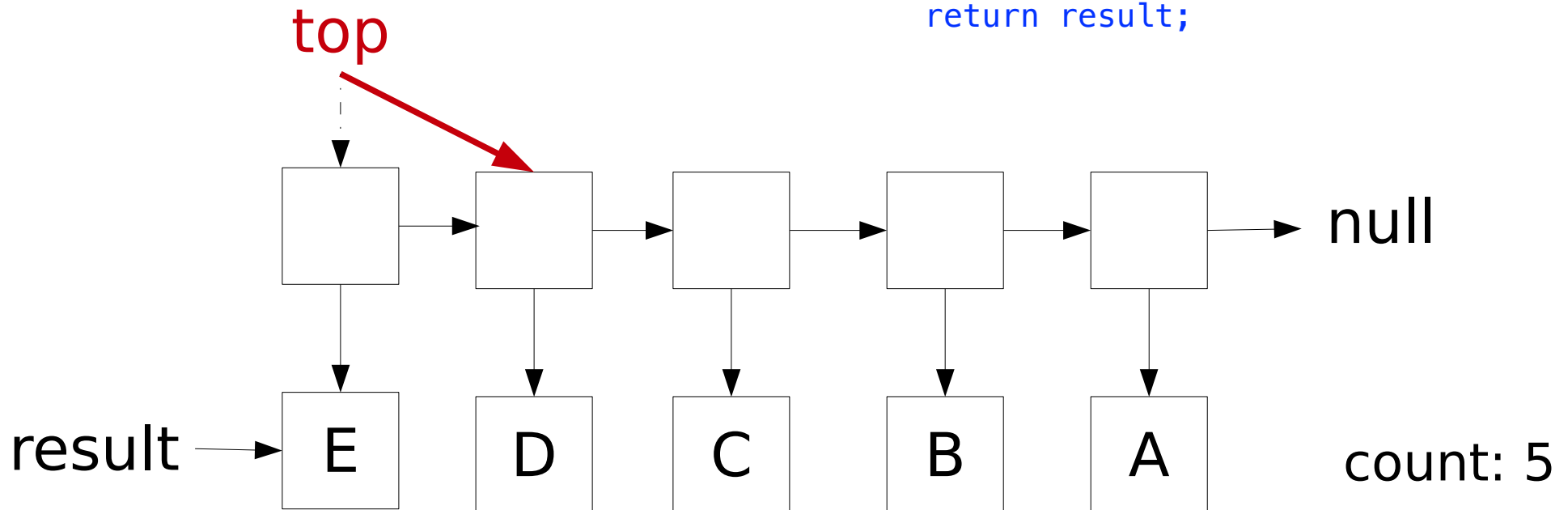


LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 3 - update **top**:

`top = top.getNext();`

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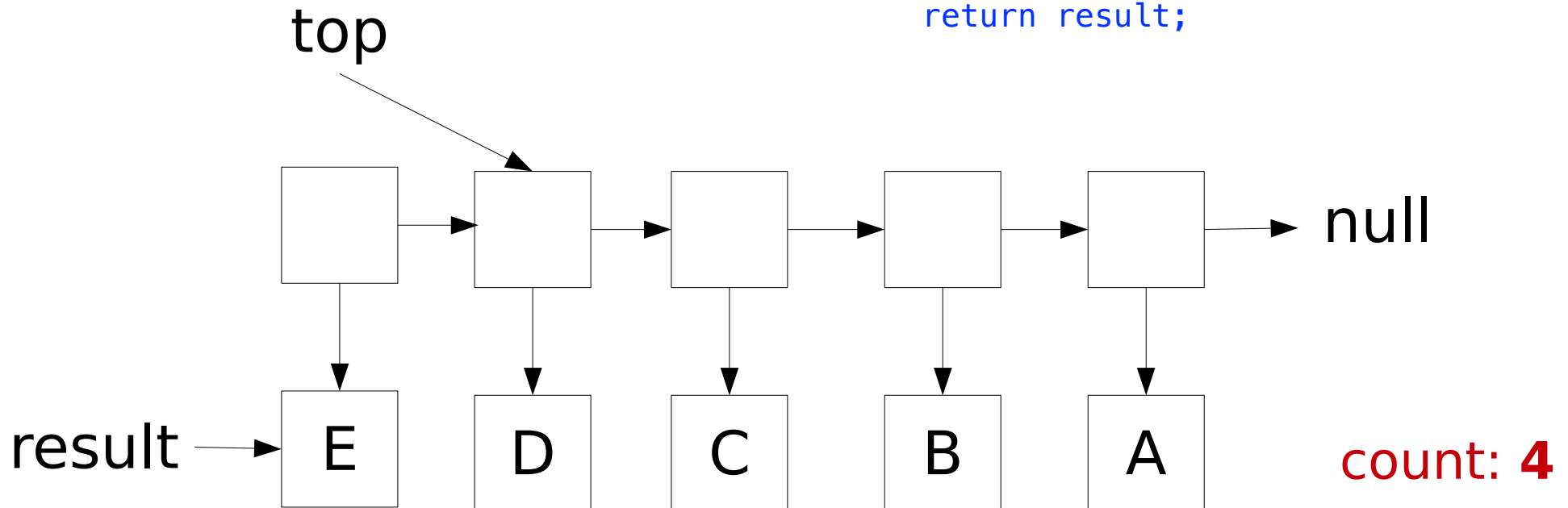


LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 4 - decrement the size of the stack:

count--;

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    return result;  
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LinkedStack - Pop

- Step 5 – return the data popped:

return result;

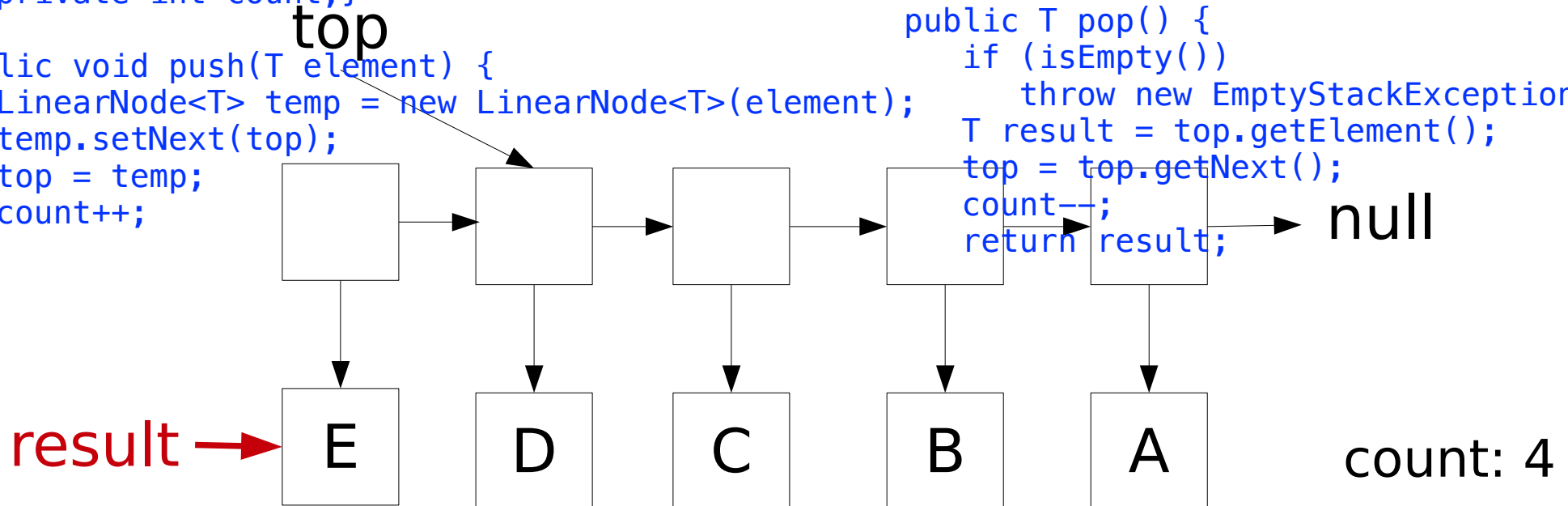
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{
```

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

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

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

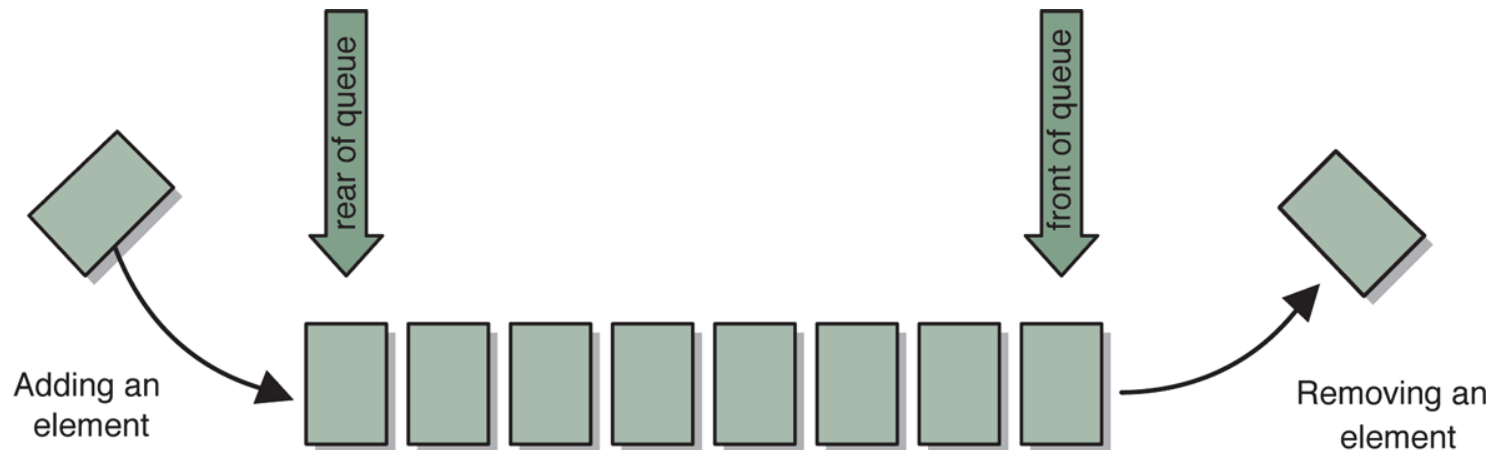
Stack – FILO: First in, Last Out

- 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**.

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

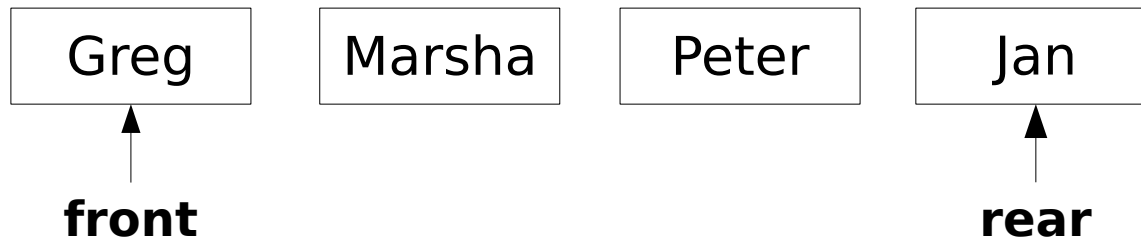
QueueADT<T> - Operations

push
pop

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.

Queue Demo

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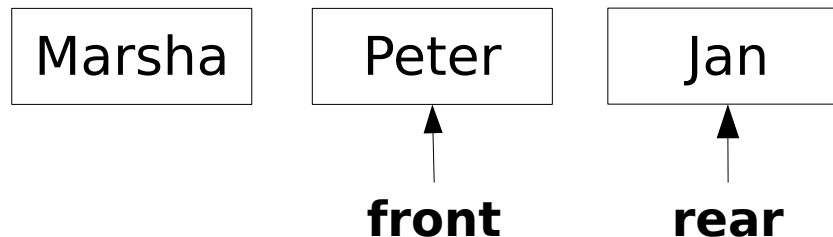
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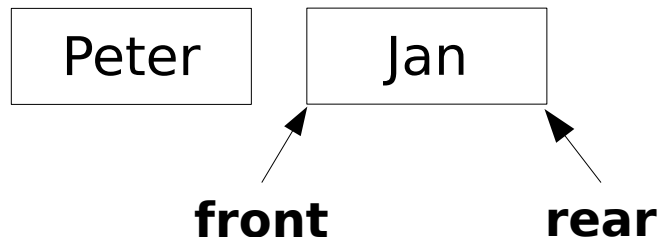
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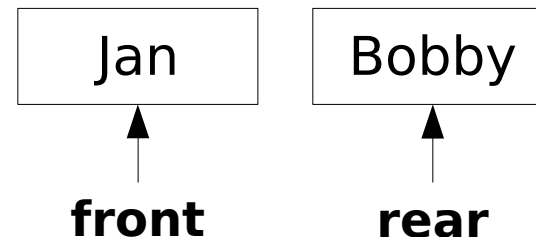
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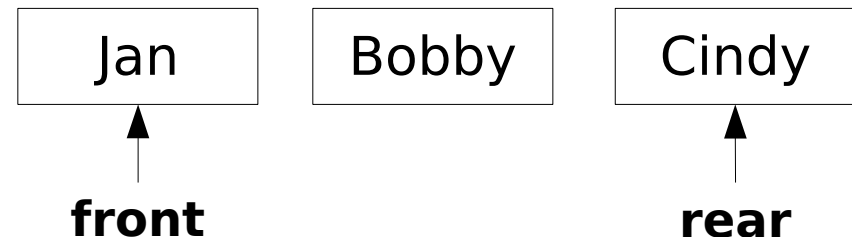
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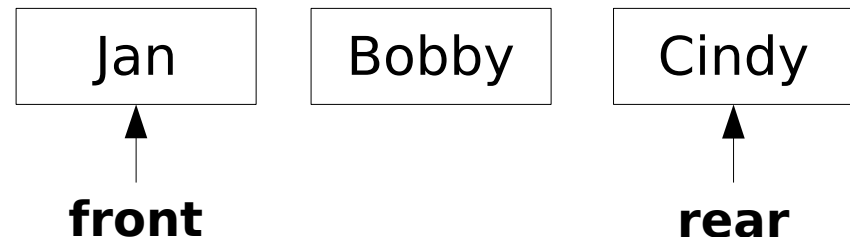
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Using Queues

- 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

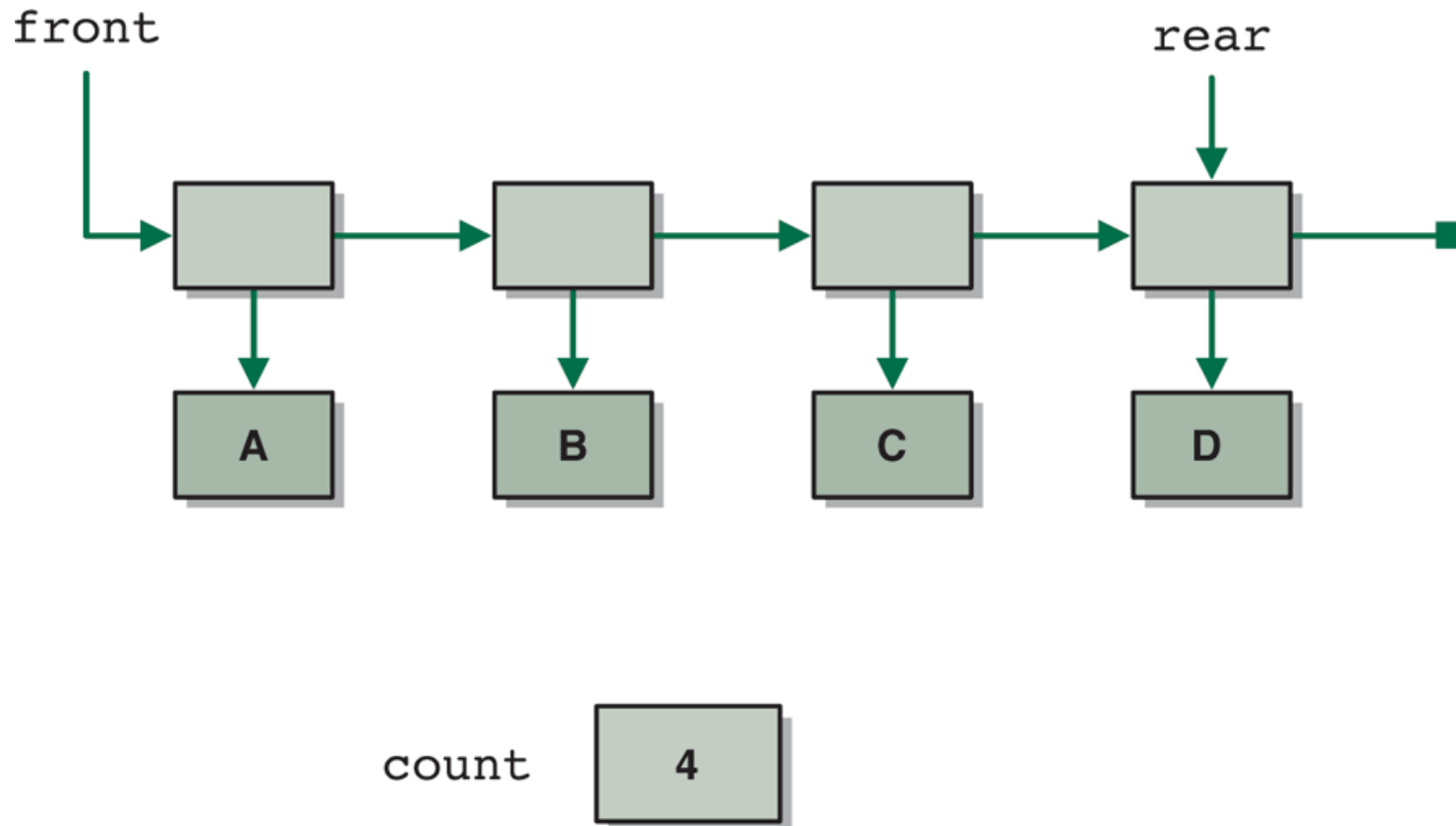
```
public interface QueueADT<T> {  
  
    // Add a new entry to the back of the queue.  
    public void enqueue(T element);  
  
    // Remove and return the front element  
    public T dequeue();  
  
    // Return (don't remove) the front element  
    public T first();  
  
    // Return true 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();  
}
```

QueueADT<T> - Linked Implementation

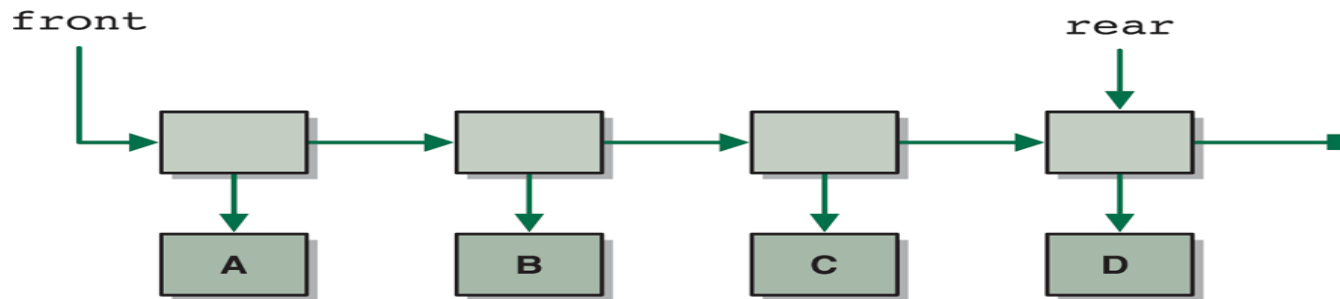
- Like stacks, queues can be implemented using an array or a linked list.
- A linked version can use the **LinearNode** class.
- In addition to keeping a reference to the front of the list, we will also keep a second reference to the end.
- An integer **count** will keep track of the number of elements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



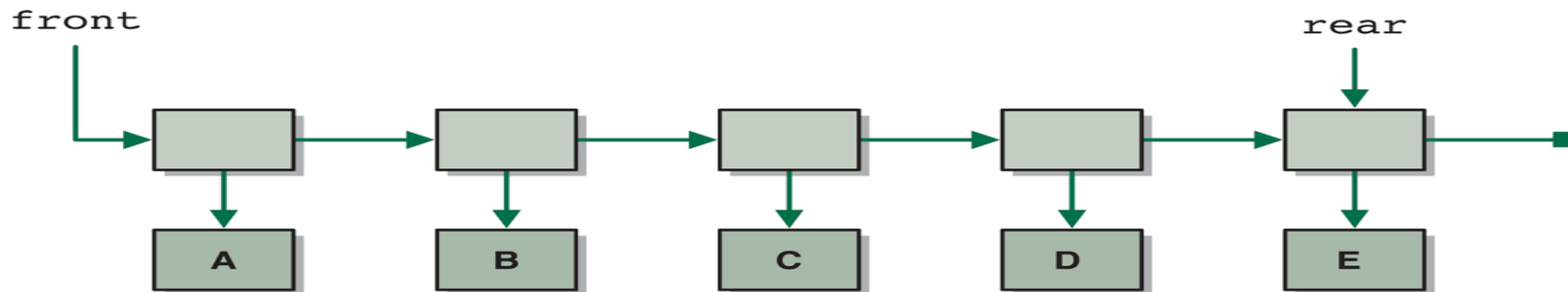
LinkedList - Enqueue



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);

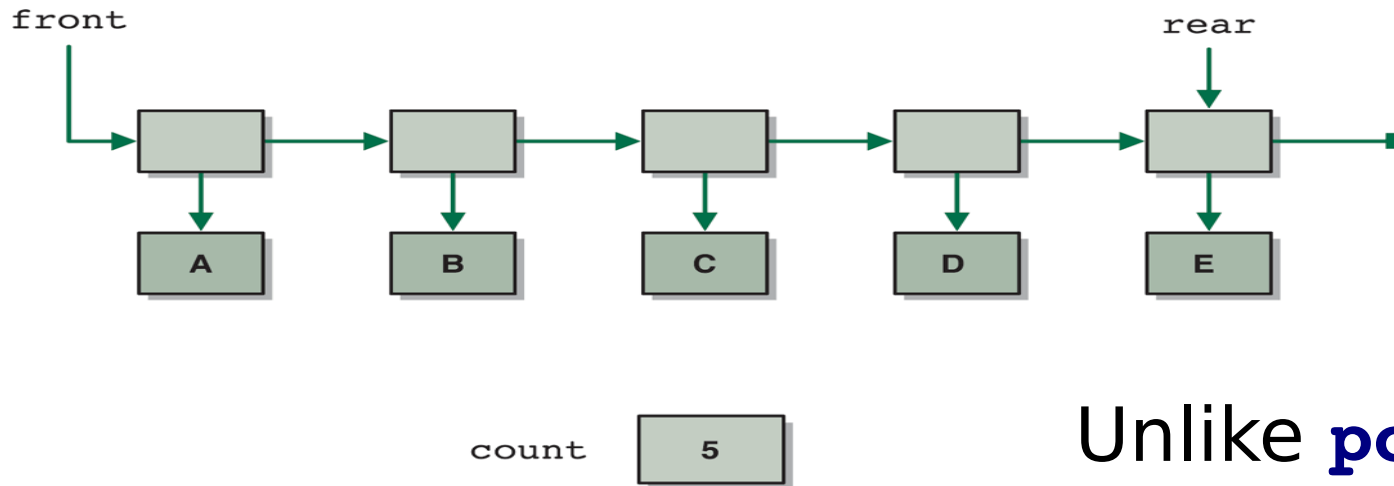
    if (isEmpty())
        front = node;
    else
        rear.setNext(node);
    rear = node;
    count++;
}

}

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

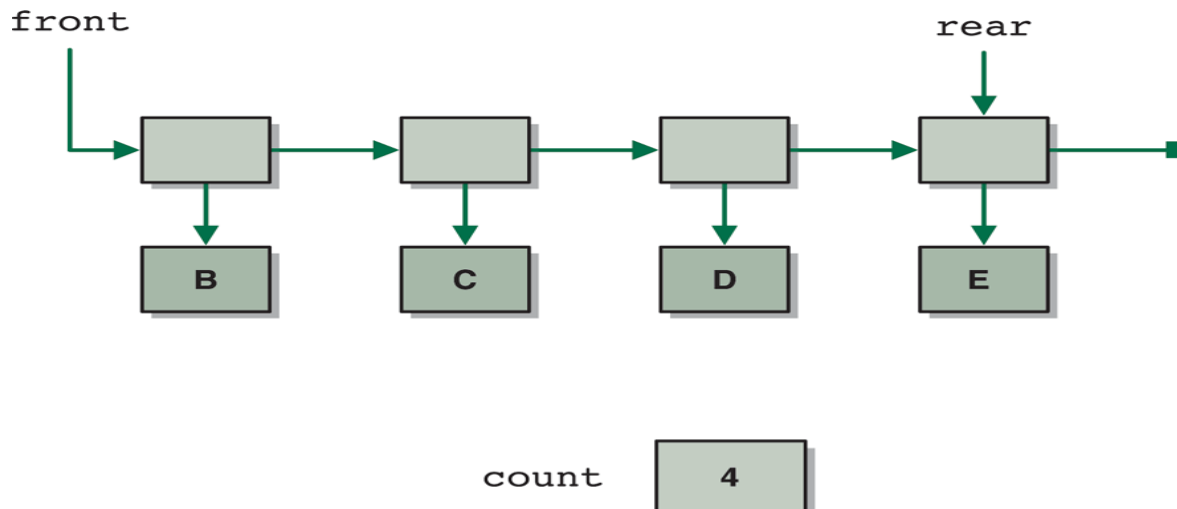
    public void push(T element) {
        LinearNode<T> temp = new LinearNode<T>(element);
        temp.setNext(top);
        top = temp;
        count++;
    }
}
```

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;  
}
```

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.");
        }
    }
}
```

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.

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

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

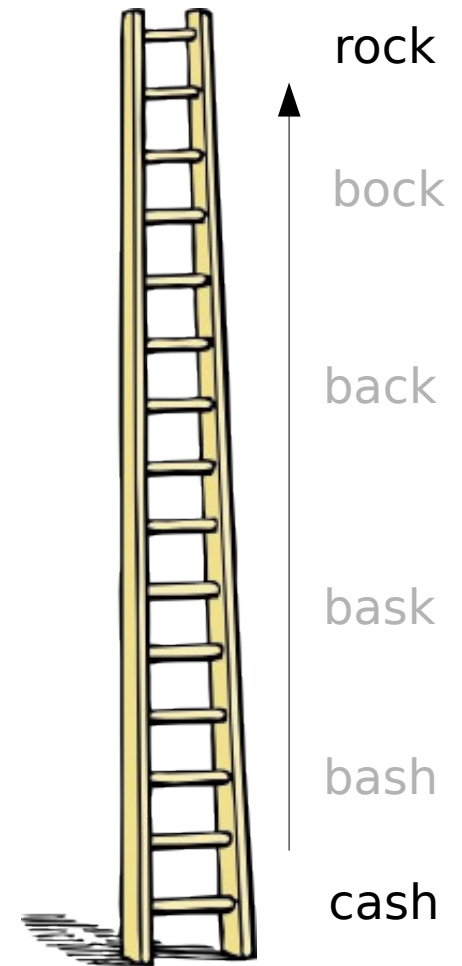
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*ba**s**k*

*ba**s**h*

***c**ash*

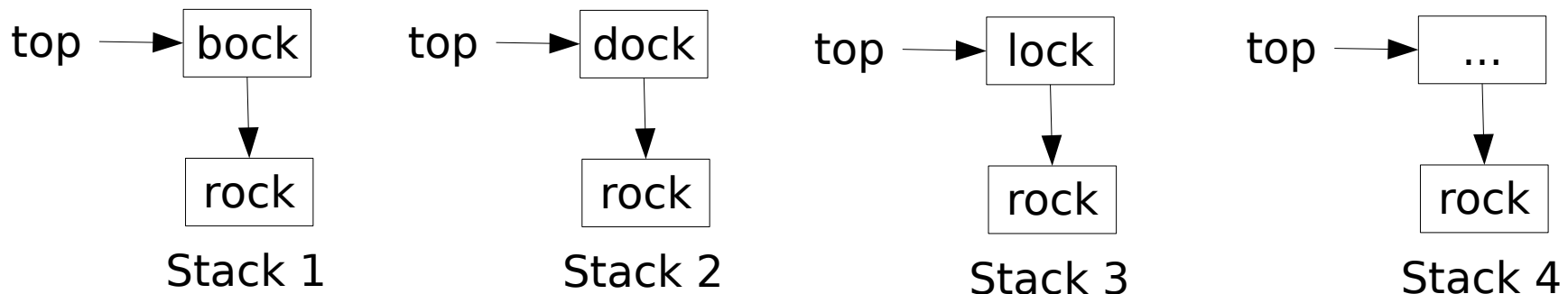


WordLadder

- 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()`

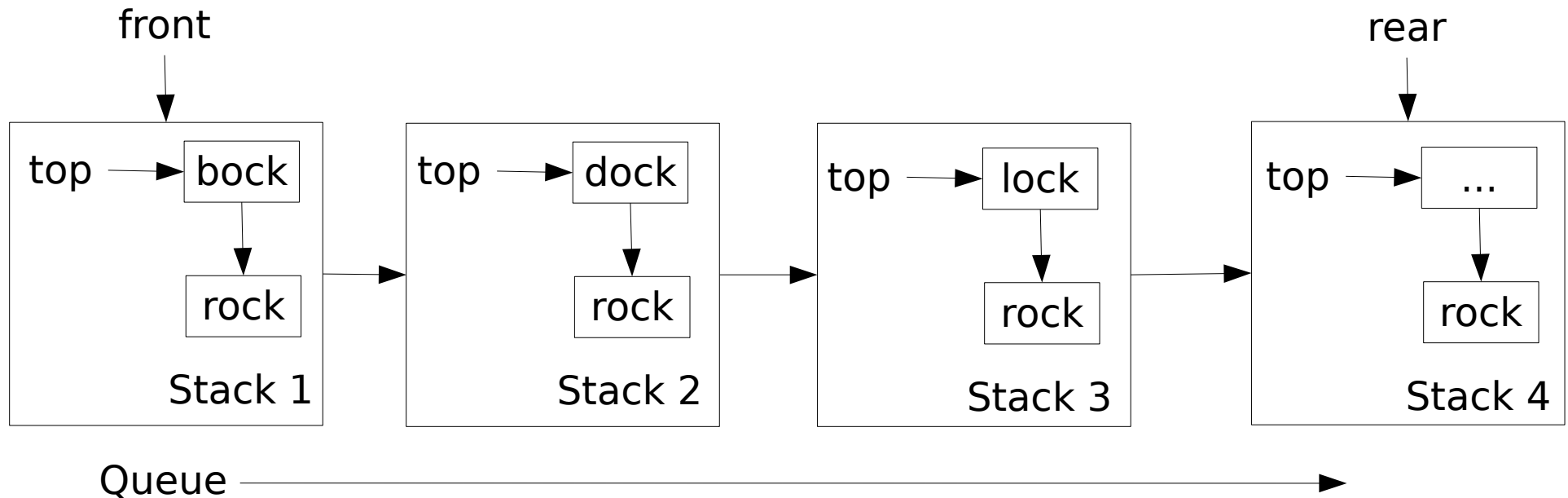
WordLadder

- 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



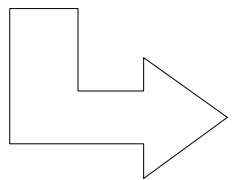
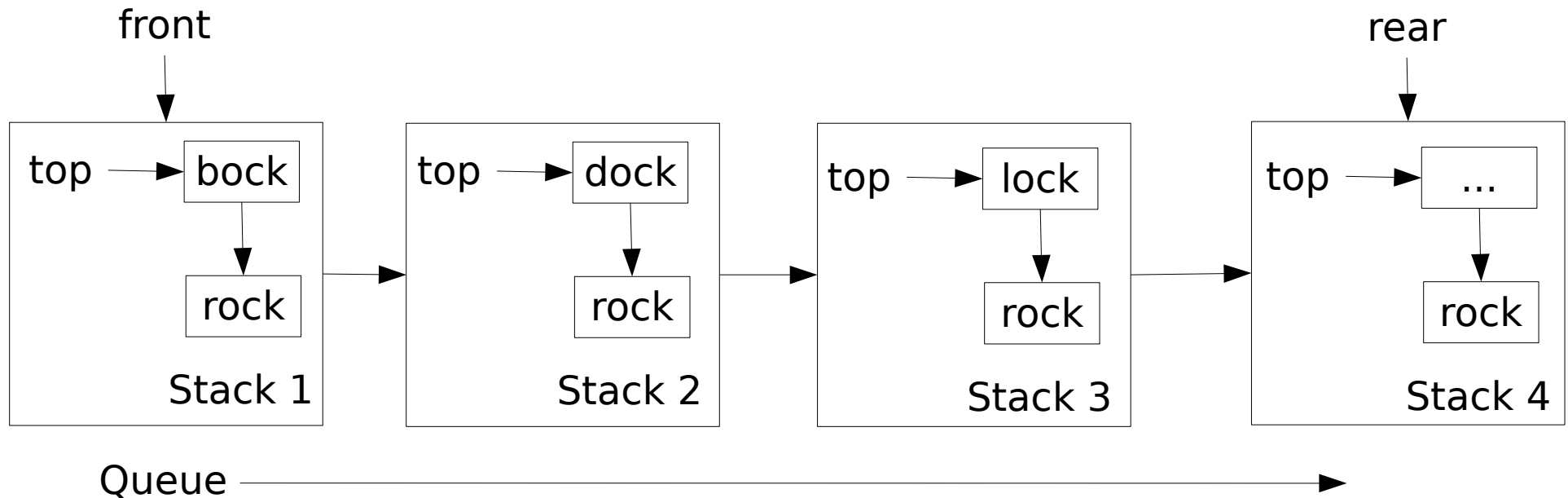
WordLadder

- Put all the stacks on a queue:

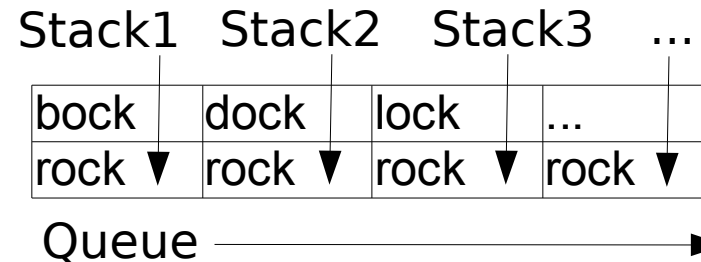


WordLadder

- Put all the stacks on a queue:

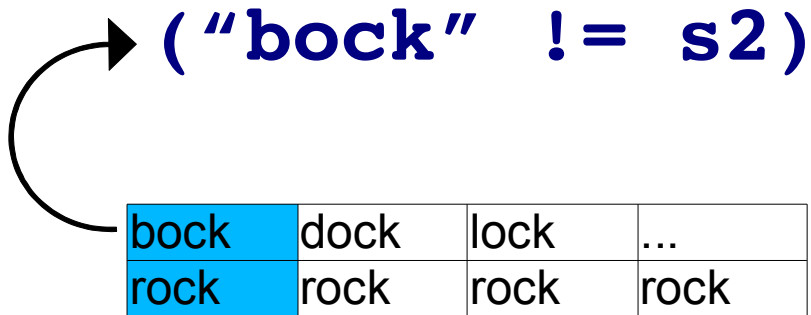


shorter representation:



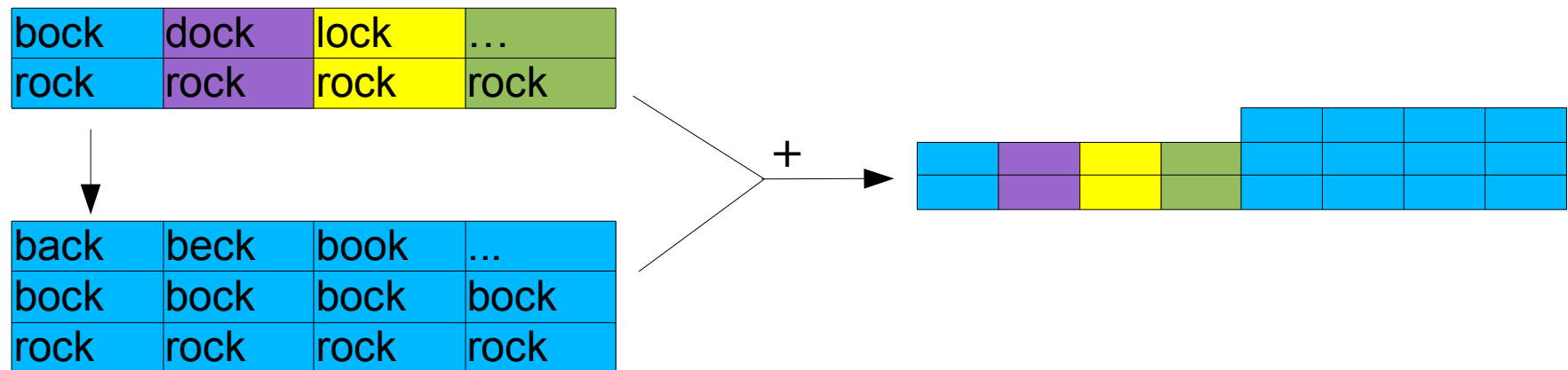
WordLadder

- 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

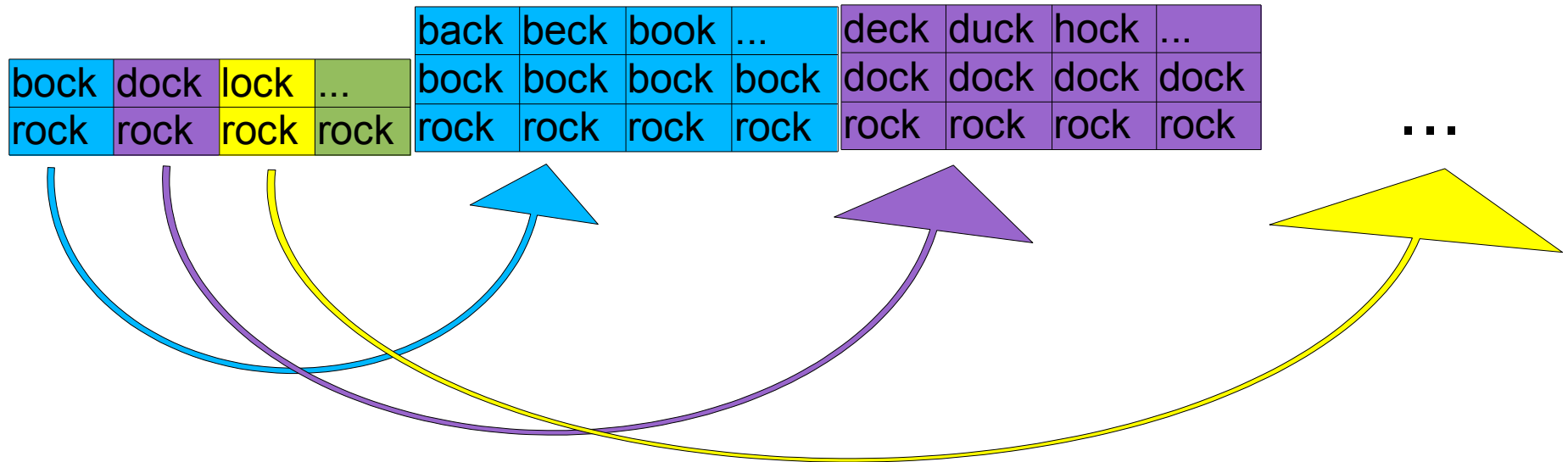
- Take the first stack from the queue and compare it's top word (bock) to **s2** (cash). If they are equal, you are done.
- If not, create a new queue with stacks for the top word and add it to the main queue:



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



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 badeu bake bale [. . .]

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 [...]

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**!