

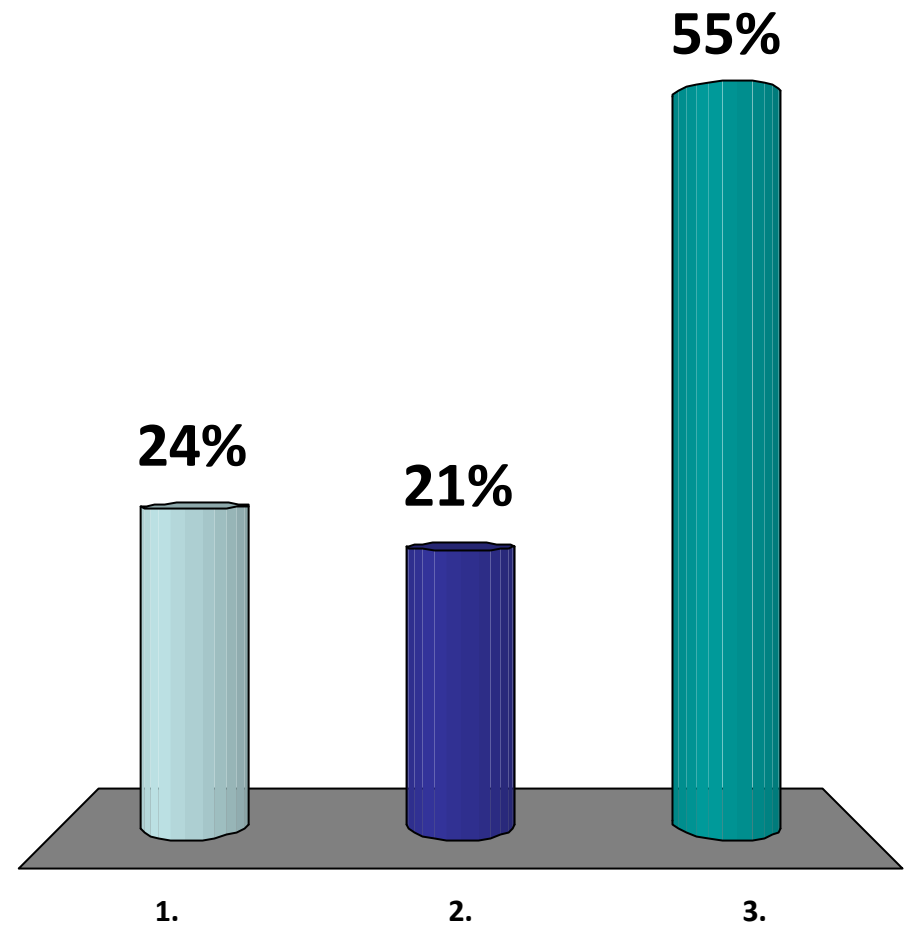
CS2020

# Data Structures and Algorithms

**Welcome!**

# Did you remember your clicker?

- ✓ 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Dragons?



# Discussion Groups / Problem Sessions

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## Scheduling

- CORS results announced
- Reorganization in progress...
  - Re-check your allocation.
  - It may have changed.

Originally:

- 1 tutorial had 1 student
- ~13 students unassigned



If you are still unallocated:

- E-mail me when you are free.

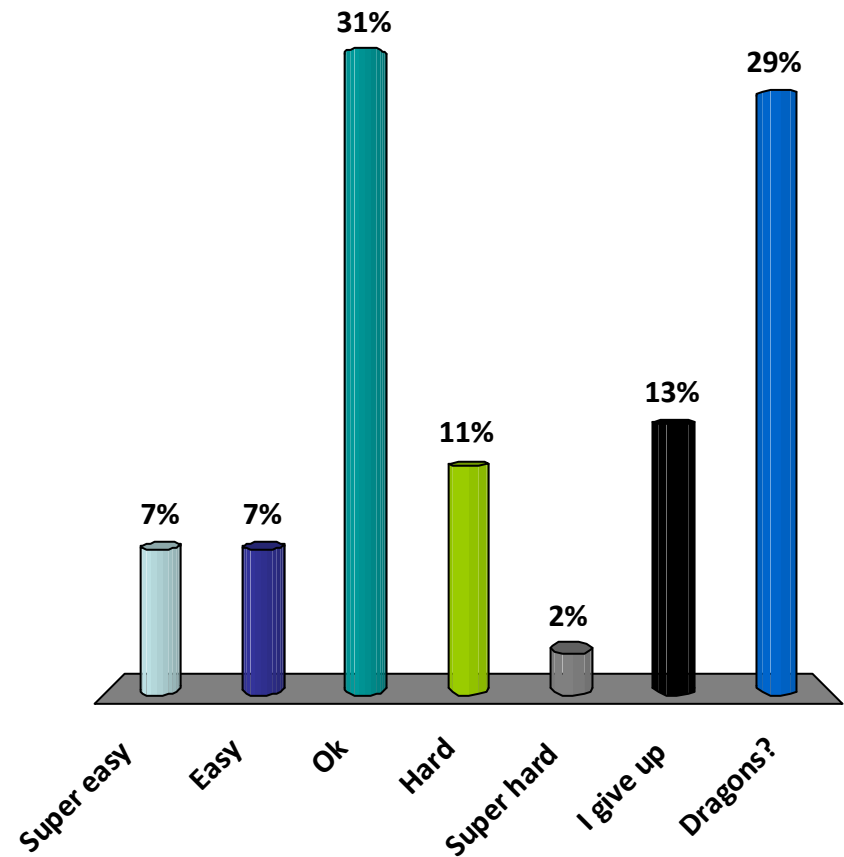
# Problem Set 1

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Due: Tuesday, 11:59pm

# How was problem set 1?

- a. Super easy
- b. Easy
- c. Ok
- d. Hard
- e. Super hard
- f. I give up
- g. Dragons?



# Problem Set 2

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Due: Tuesday, 11:59pm

Simpler self-contained problem directly implementing something from class.

One "exercise": 

- Binary search (Friday's class)

Two problems:

- List management (today's class)
- Herbert the Robot (Friday's class)

# Today's Plan

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## Abstract data types

- Bags
- Lists
- Stacks
- Queues

## Java

- Generics
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

# Object Oriented Paradigm

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Encapsulation

Inheritance

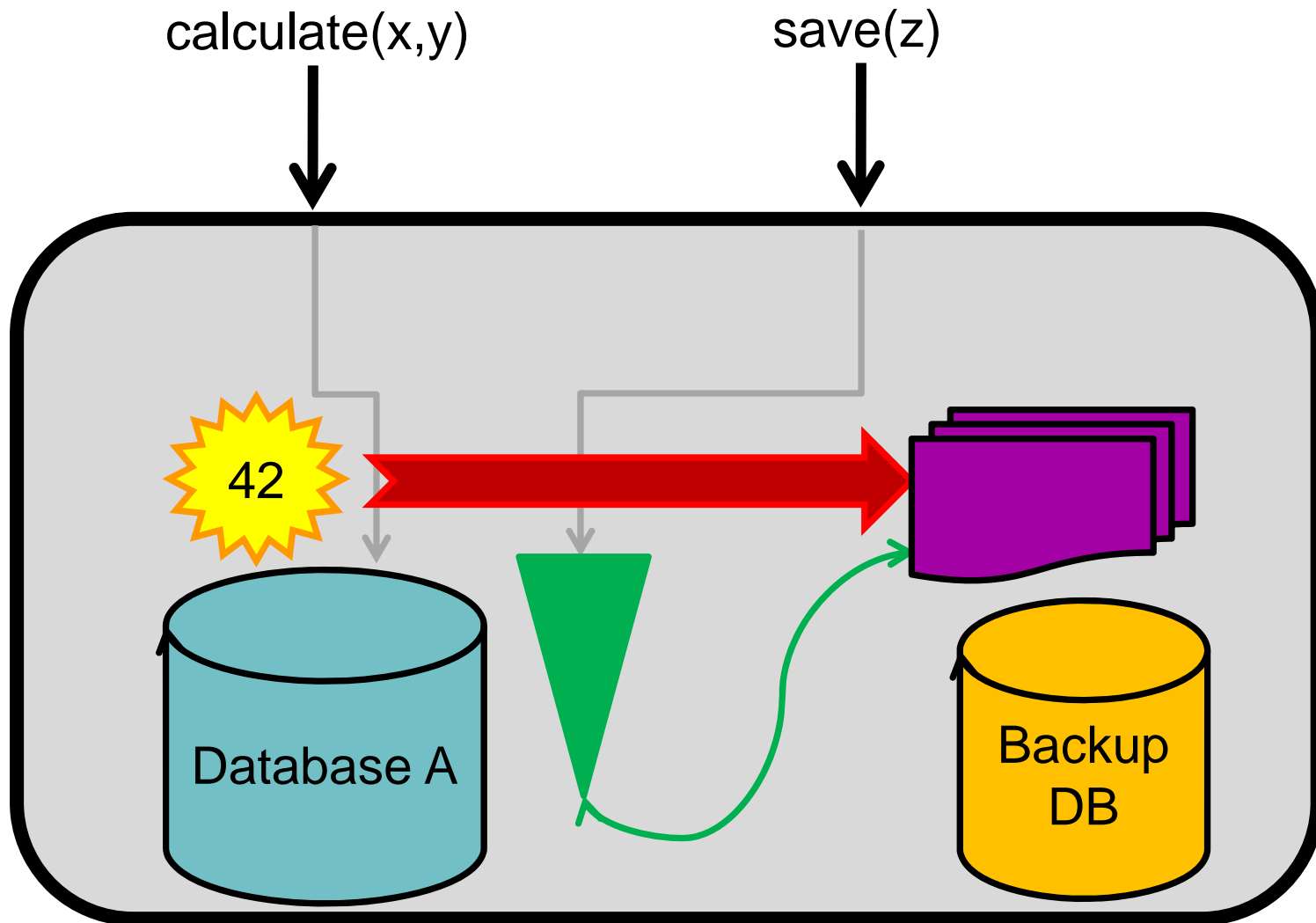
Polymorphism



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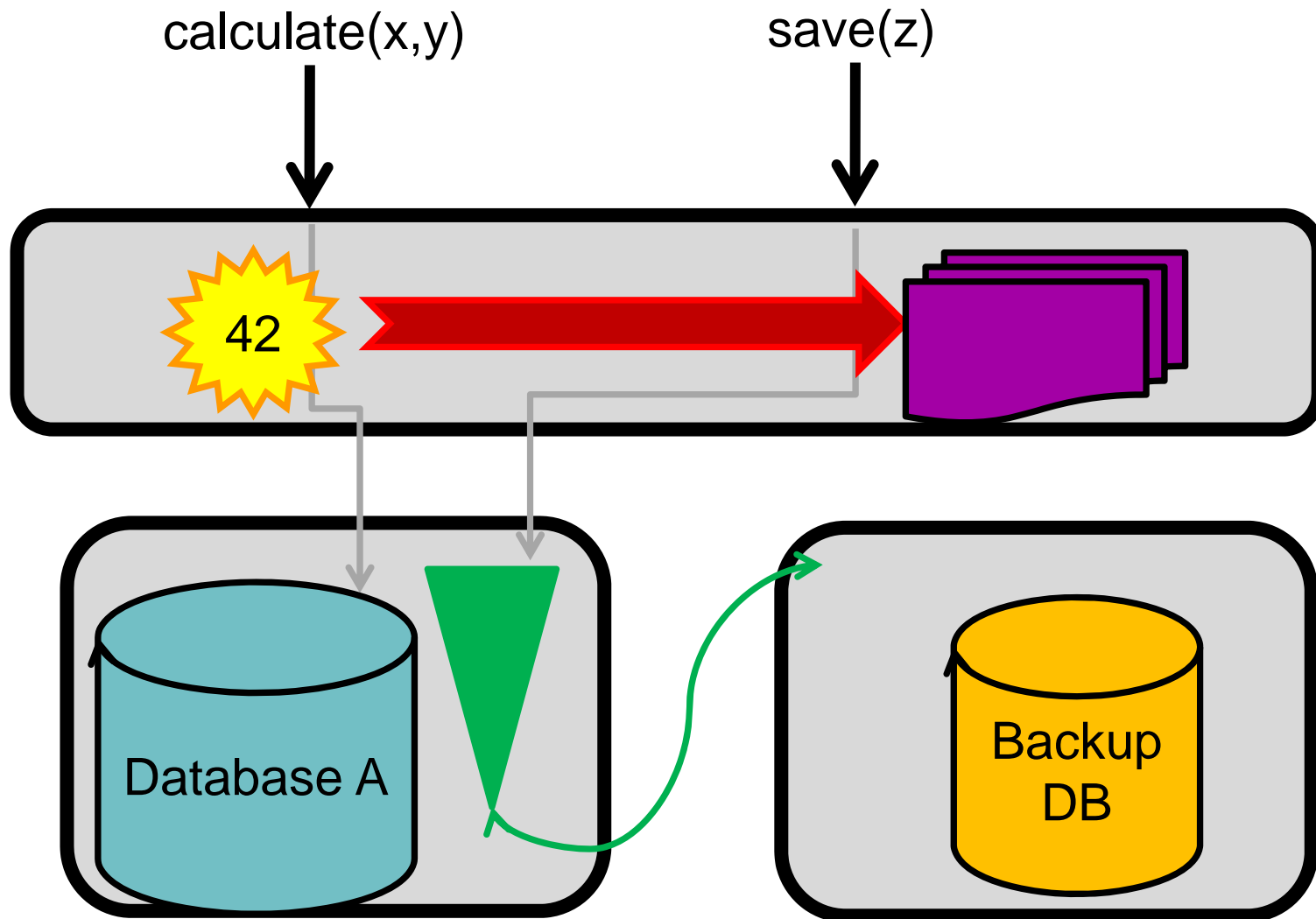
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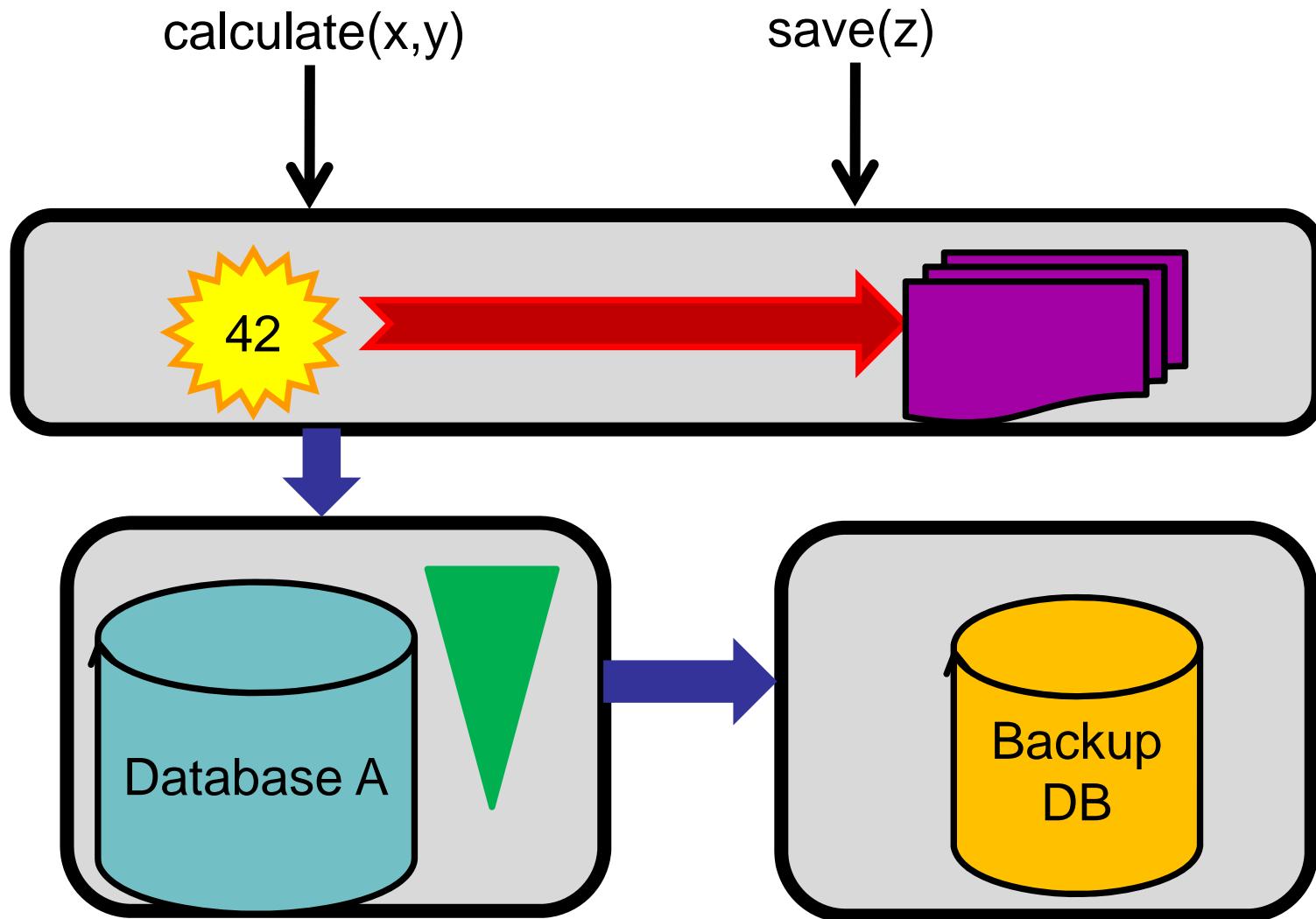
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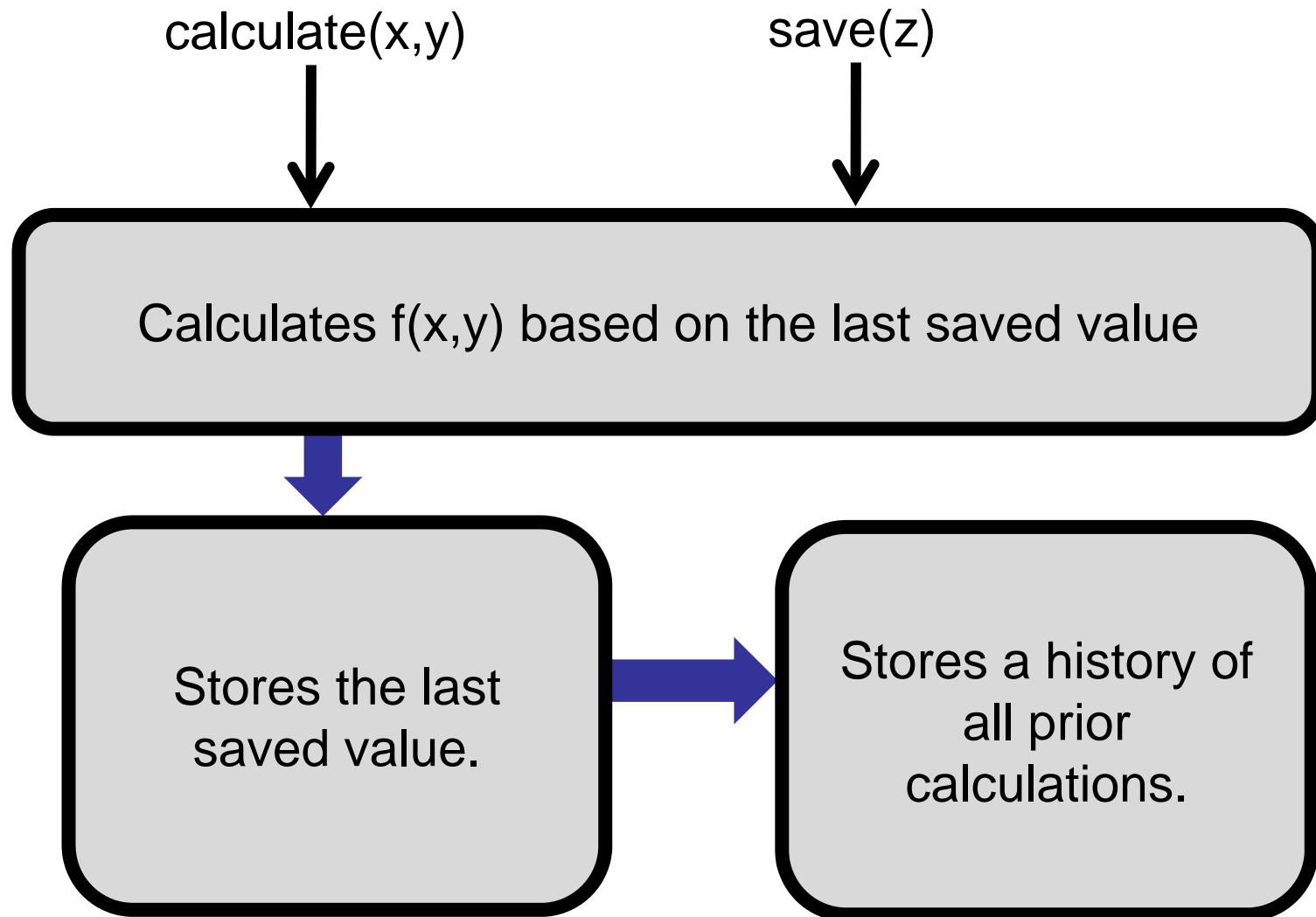
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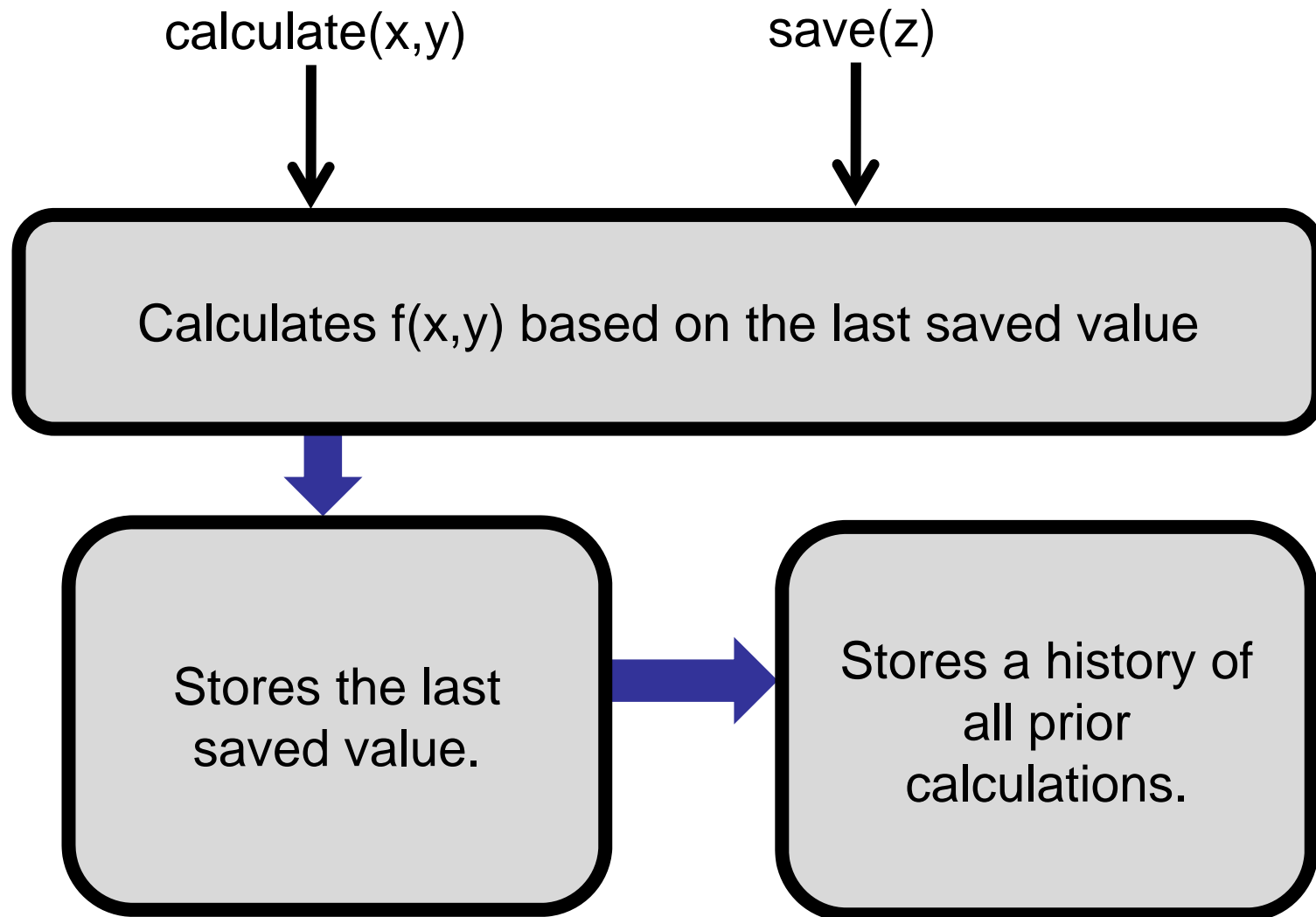


# Abstraction

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# Top Down Design



# Abstraction

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## Software engineering

- Divide problem into components.
  - Define *interface* between components.
  - Assign one team to build each component.
  - (Recurse.)
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- Top down design: get the big idea first, then figure out how to implement it.

# Abstraction

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## Algorithm design

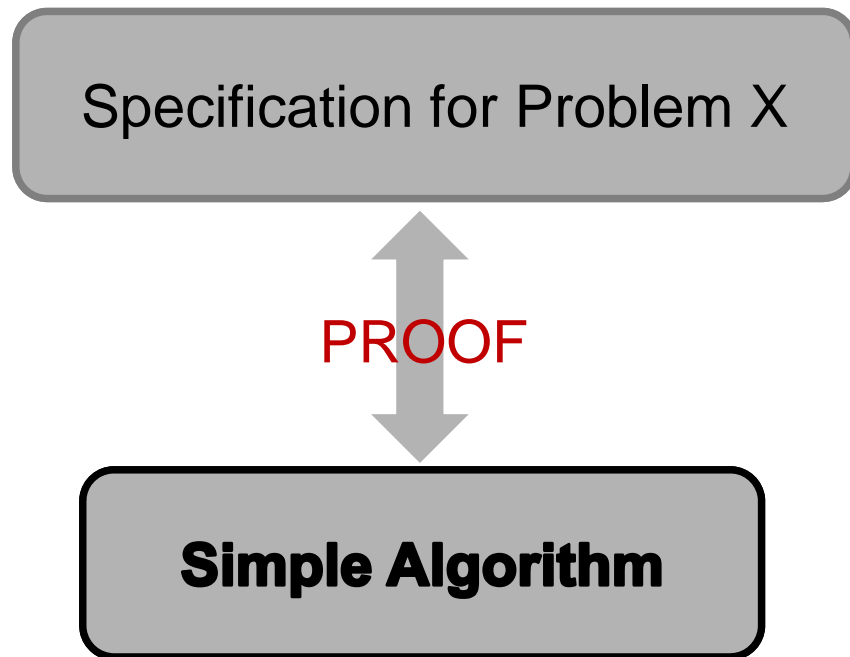
- Divide problem into components.
- Define *interface* between components.
- Solve each problem separately.
- (Recurse.)
- Combine solutions.



# Abstraction

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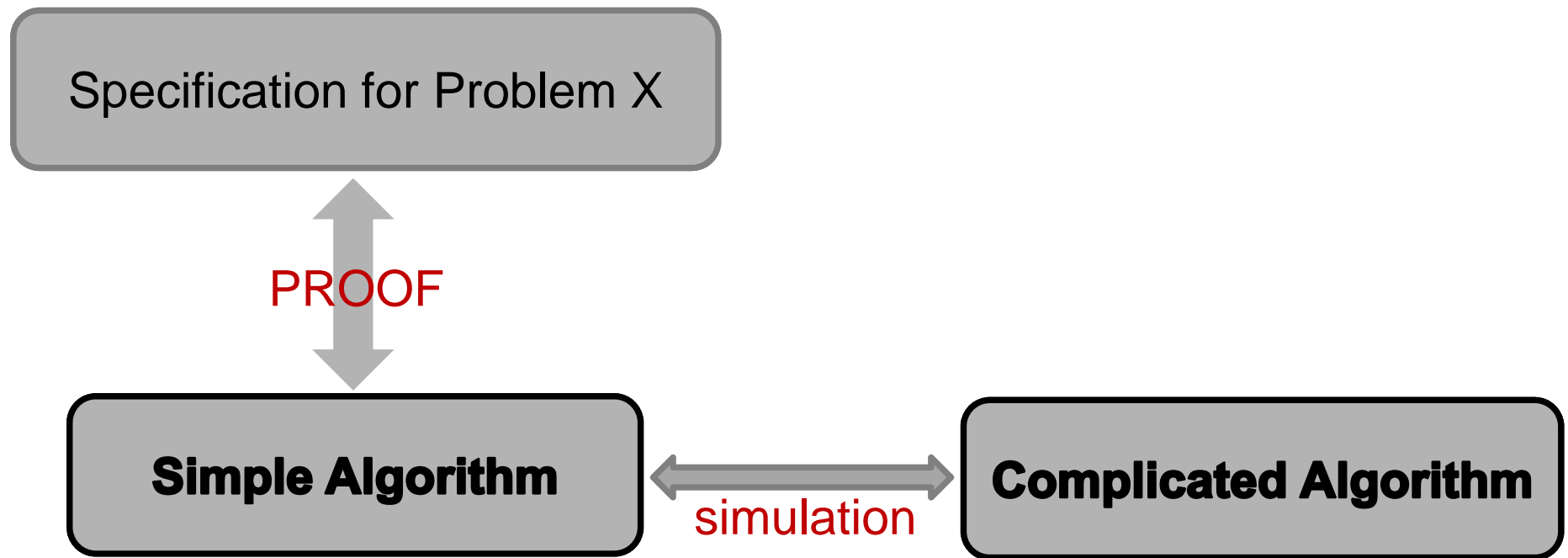
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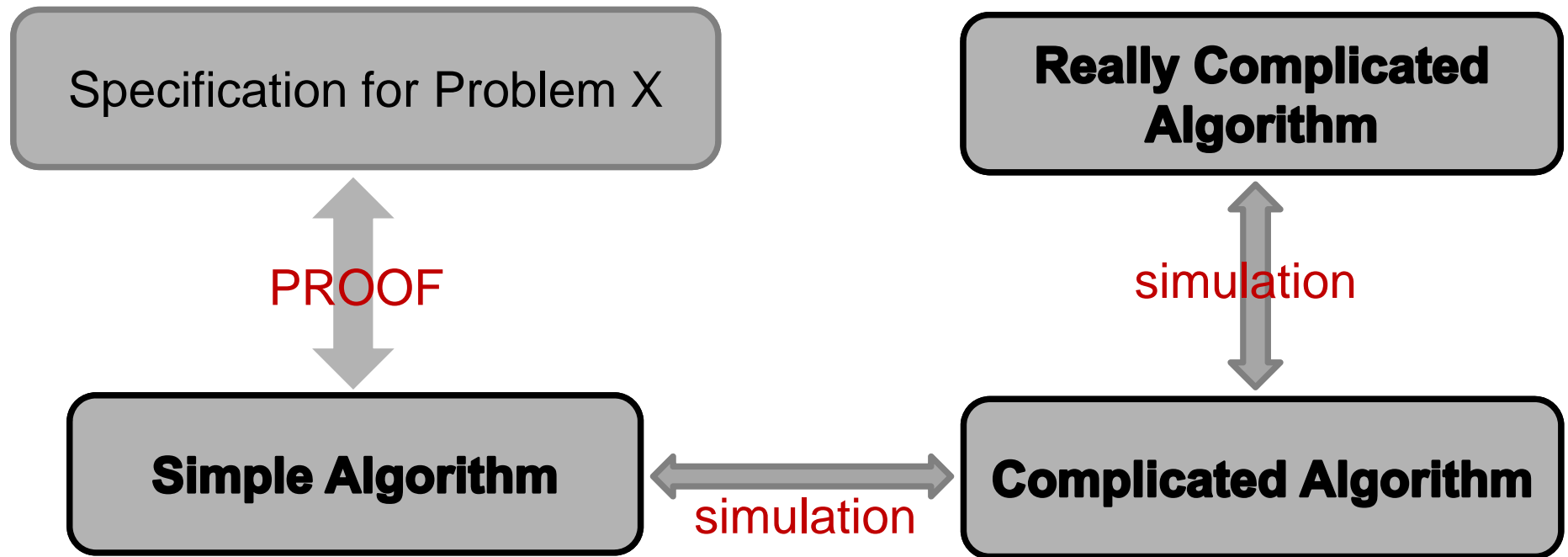
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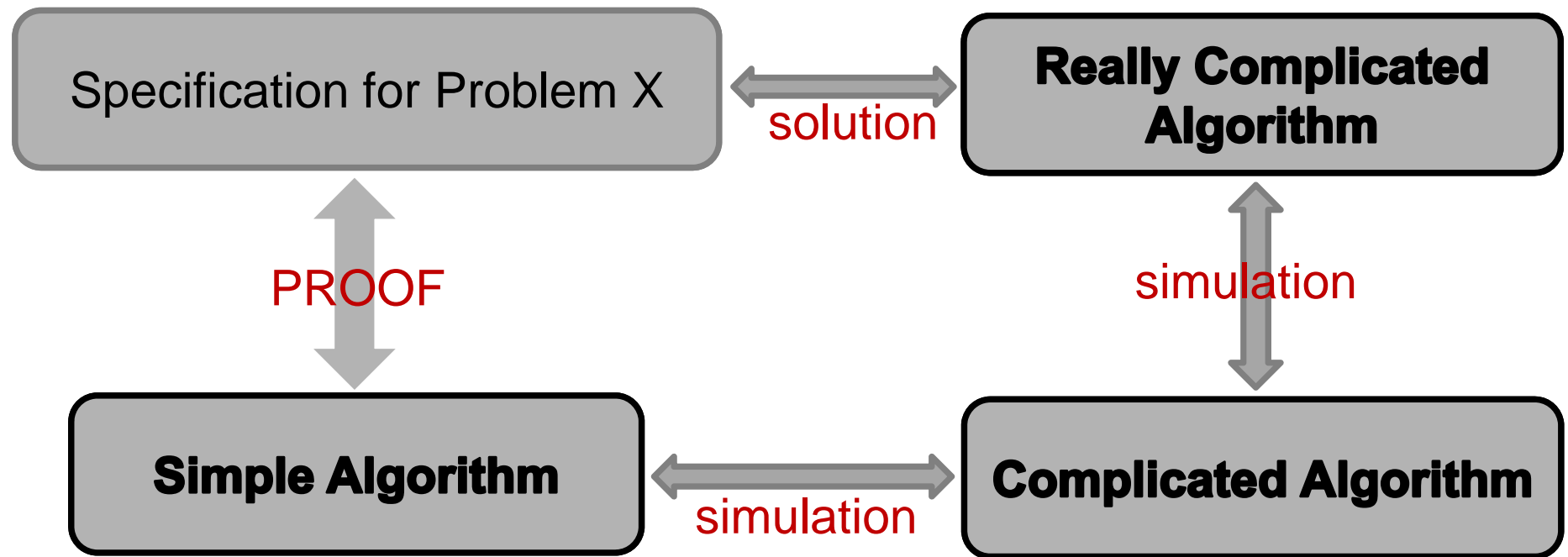
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# Abstraction

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## Key ideas

- Separate interface and implementation
- Hide implementation details
- Modularity: implement/analyze components separately

# Abstract Data Types

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(Not Java specific.)

## Specification:

- Interface
- Behavior

## Implementation:

- Algorithm
- State

# Abstract Data Types

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## Bag (of integers)

### Interface:

```
void add(int x)
```

```
int remove()
```

```
boolean isEmpty()
```

### Behavior:

- `add(x)` : adds an item to the bag
- `remove()` : removes an arbitrary item from the bag

# Abstract Data Types

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## List

Interface:



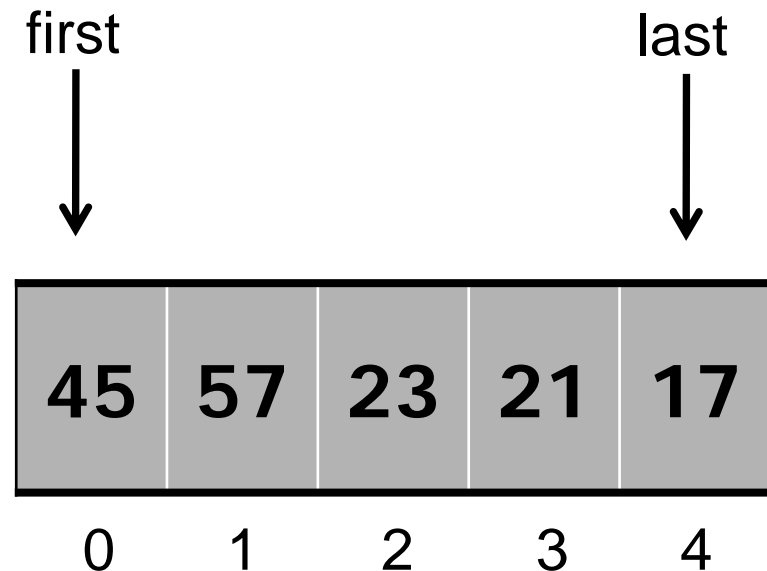
# Abstract Data Types

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## List

### Interface:

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int get(int slot)
boolean isEmpty()
```



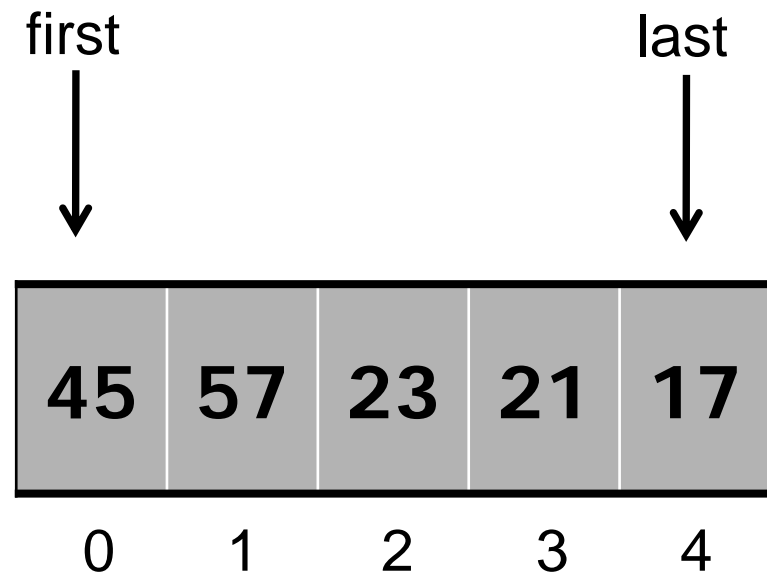
# Abstract Data Types

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## interface java.util.List

Interface:

```
void add(int x)
void addAll(Collection c)
void clear()
void contains(int x)
void isEmpty()
int remove()
int set()
```



# Abstract Data Types

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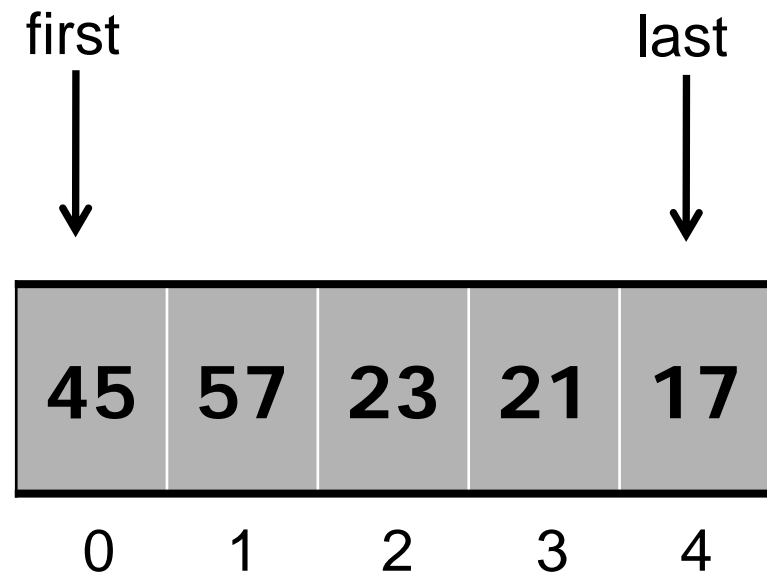
`interface java.util.List`

Java implementations:

`java.util.ArrayList`

`java.util.Vector`

`java.util.LinkedList`



# Abstract Data Types

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## Stack

### Interface:

- void push(element x)
- element pop()

### Behavior: (LIFO: last-in, first-out)

- push(x) : adds element x to the stack
- pop() : removes the mostly recently added element and returns it

# Abstract Data Types

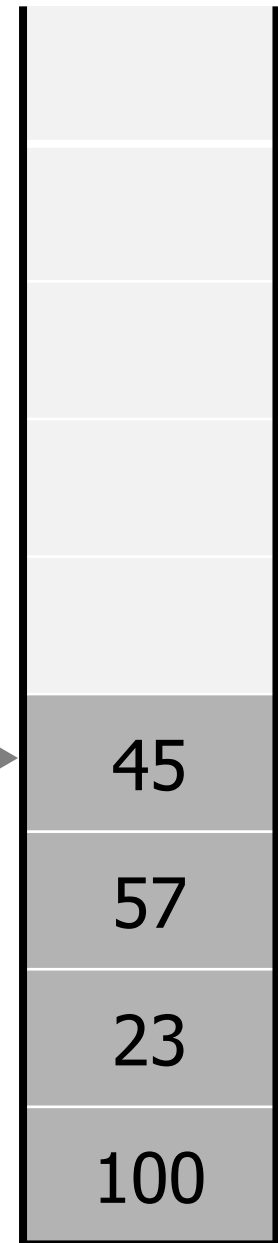
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## Stack

Interface:

- void push(element x)
- element pop()
- empty()

top  
of stack →



# Abstract Data Types

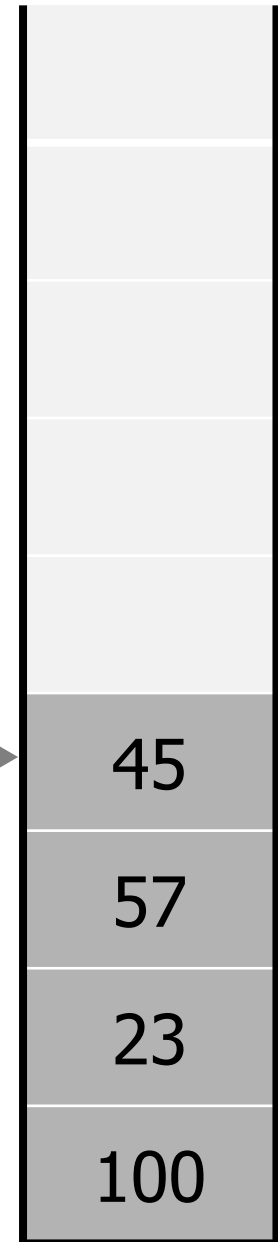
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## Stack

Execution:

- `push(77)`

top  
of stack →



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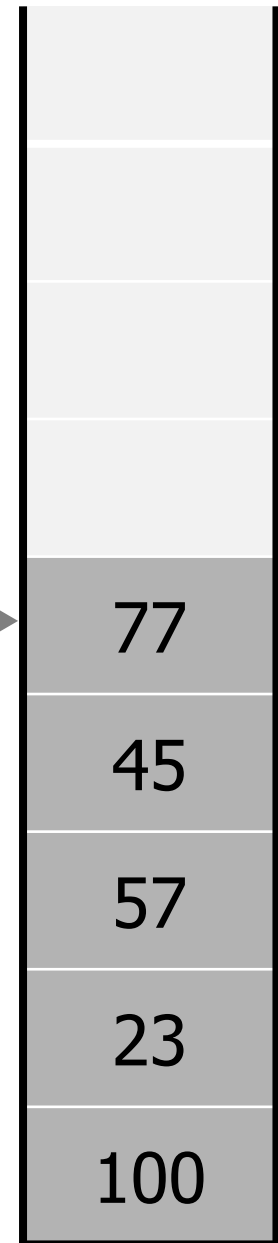
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Execution:

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top  
of stack →



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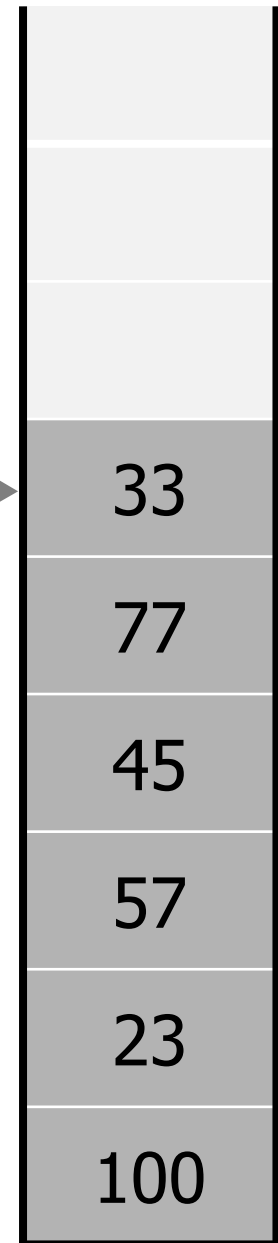
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## Stack

Execution:

- push(77)
- push(33)

top  
of stack →





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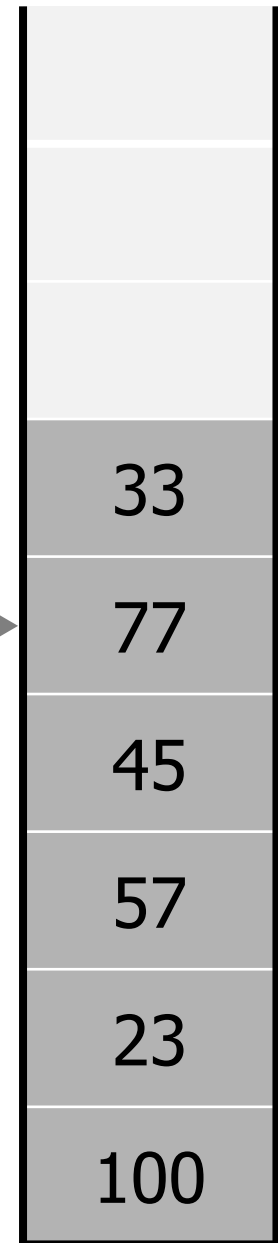
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- pop() → ??

top  
of stack →



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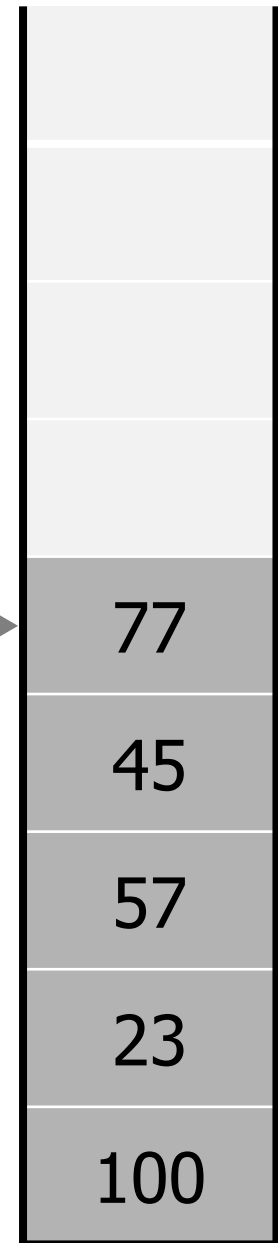
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## Stack

Execution:

- push(77)
- push(33)
- pop() → 33

top  
of stack →

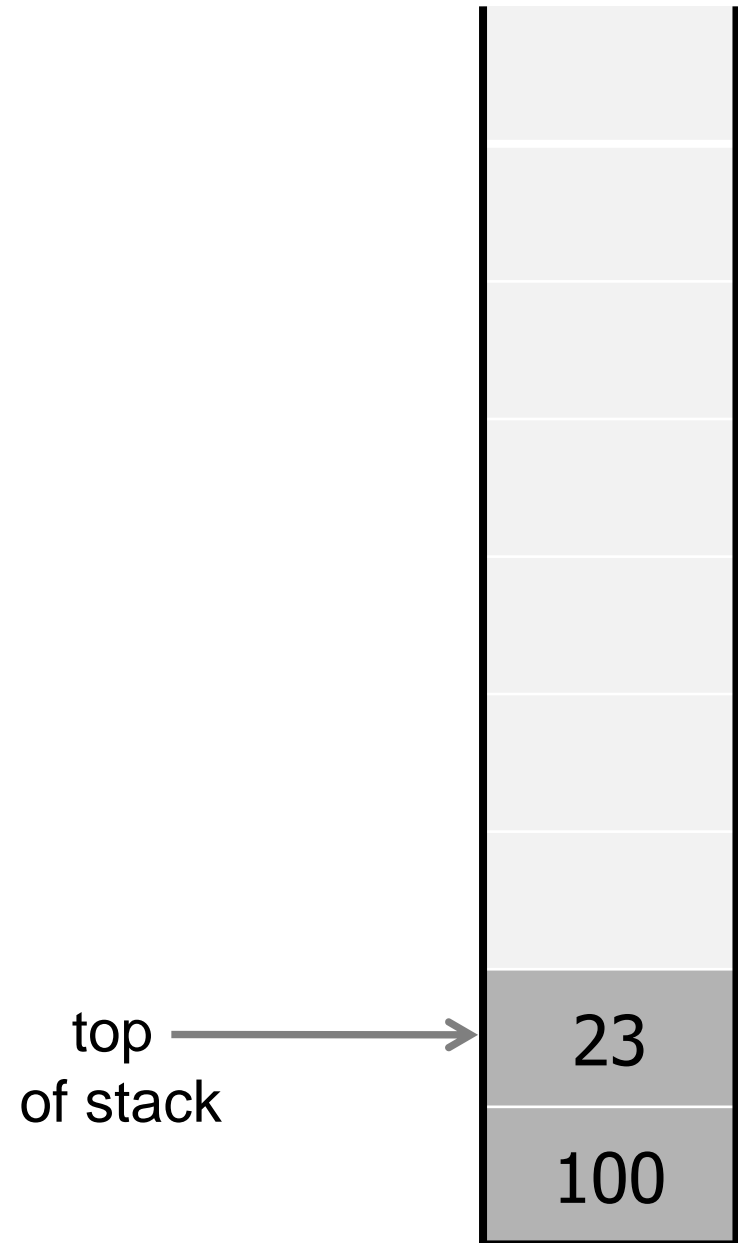


# Abstract Data Types

# Stack

## Execution:

- push(77)
- push(33)
- pop() → 33
- pop() → 77
- pop() → 45
- pop() → 57



# Abstract Data Types

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## Stack

Execution:

- `pop()` → 23
- `pop()` → 100



# Abstract Data Types

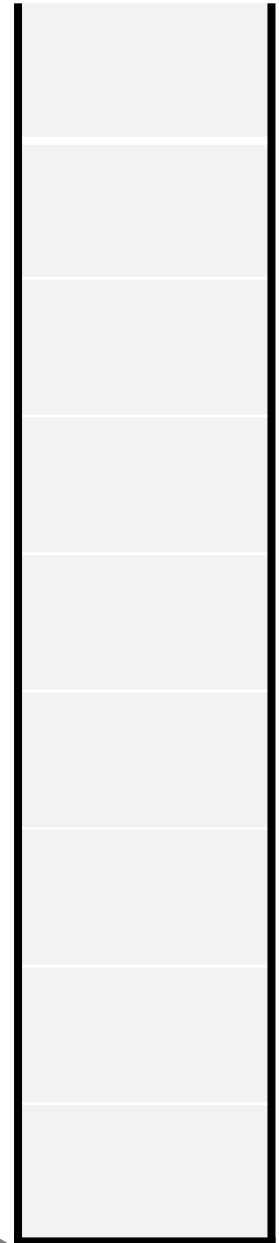
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Execution:

- `pop()` → 23
- `pop()` → 100
- `pop()` → ??

top  
of stack →



# Abstract Data Types

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## Stack

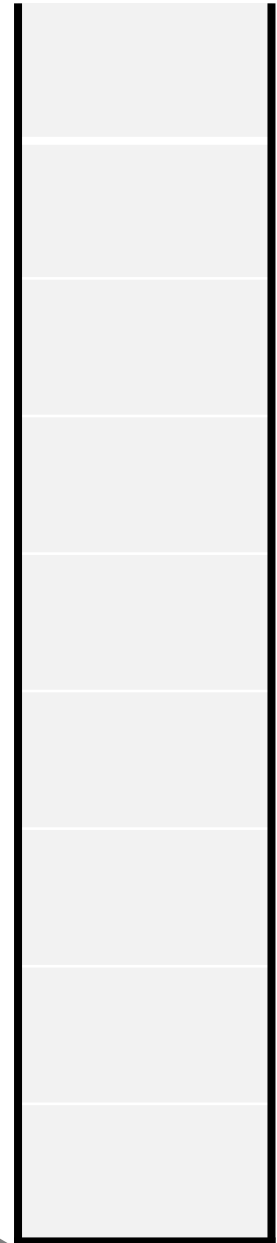
Execution:

- `pop()` → 23
- `pop()` → 100
- `pop()` → ??

- **Error!**

- Option 1: throw exception (*postponed*)
- Option 2: modify specification

top  
of stack →



# Abstract Data Types

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## Stack

Execution:

- `pop()` → 23
- `pop()` → 100
- `empty()` → true



# Abstract Data Types

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## Queue

### Interface:

- void enqueue(element x)
- element dequeue()

### Behavior: (FIFO: first-in, first-out)

- enqueue(x) : adds element x to the front of the queue
- dequeue() : removes and returns element at the end of the queue

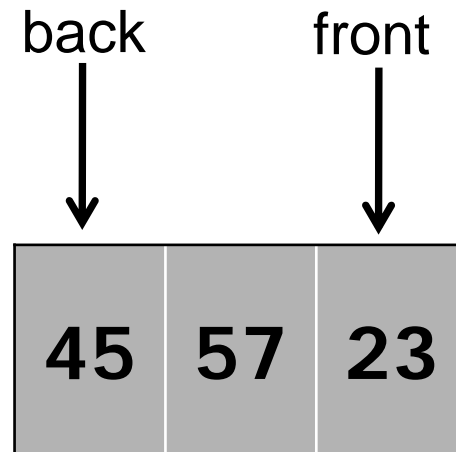


# Abstract Data Types

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## Queue

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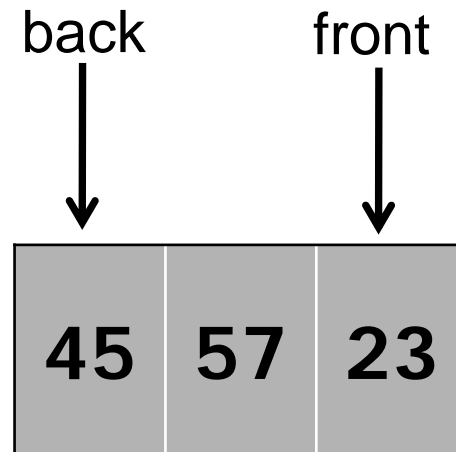
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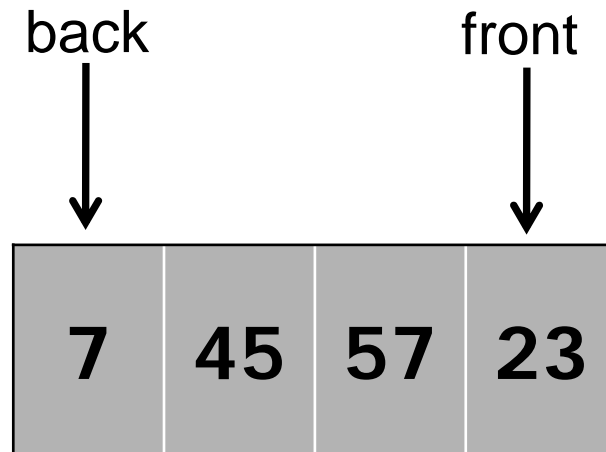
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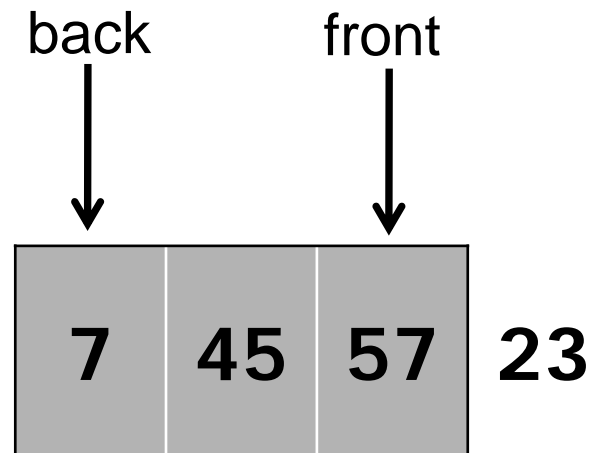
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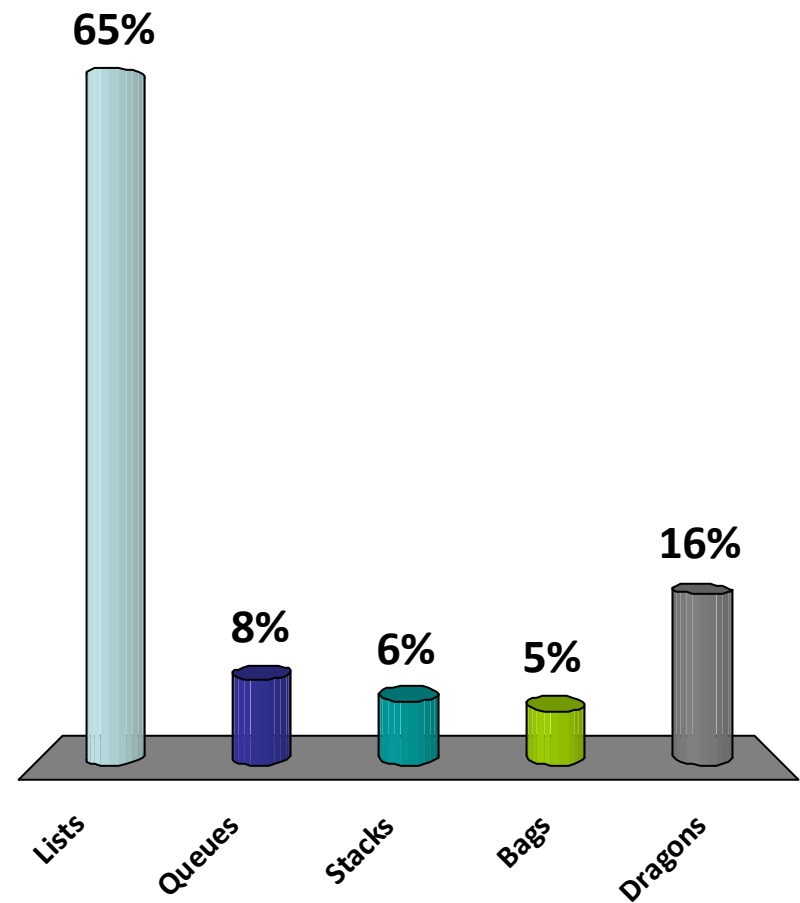
Execution:

- enqueue(7)
- dequeue() → 23



Which abstract data type appears most frequently in practice?

- a. Lists
- b. Queues
- ✓ c. Stacks
- d. Bags
- e. Dragons



# Sorting with Stacks

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Is it always possible to insert “pop” commands to make the output sorted?

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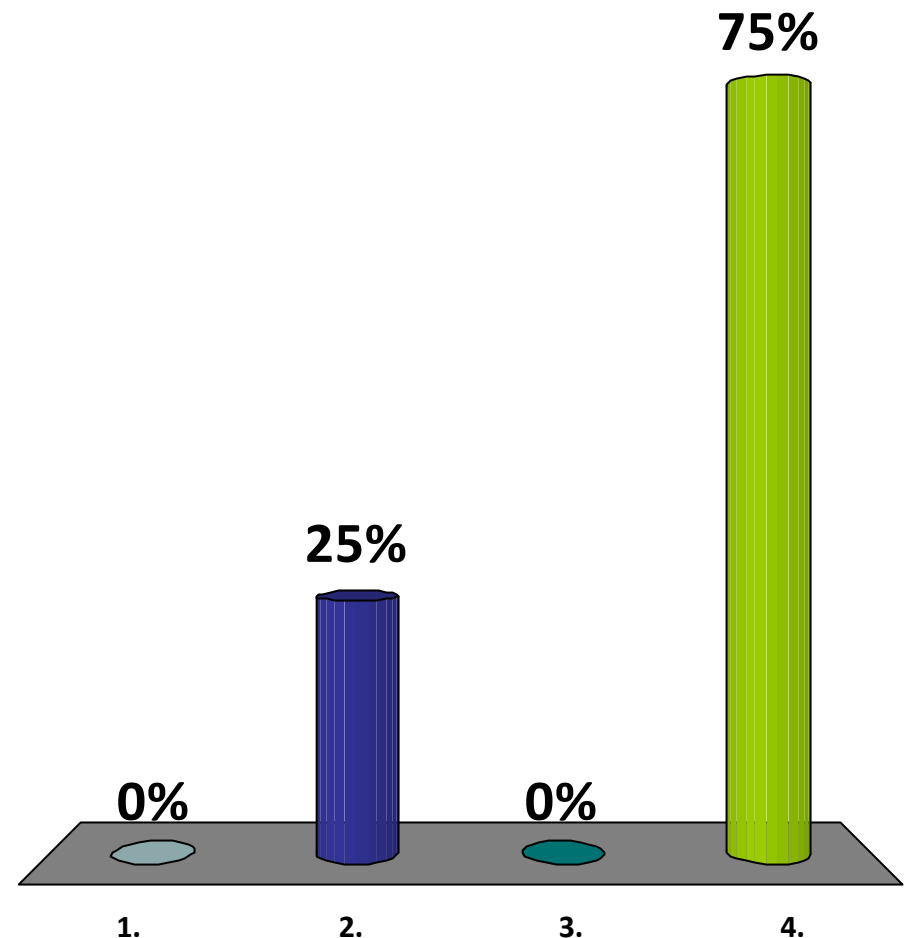
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4 1 3 2 6 5 → 4 1 - 3 2 - - - 6 5 - -



Is it always possible to insert pop() commands to make the output sorted?

1. Yes
- ✓ 2. No
3. I have no idea
4. How does a stack work?



# Sorting with Stacks

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## (Easy) Challenge:

Devise an algorithm that can determine how to sort a sequence with a stack, if it is possible (and fails if it is impossible).

Decide how many stacks you need to sort the sequence. (May be hard??)

NB assignment: be the first to write the solution here.

# Implementing ADTs

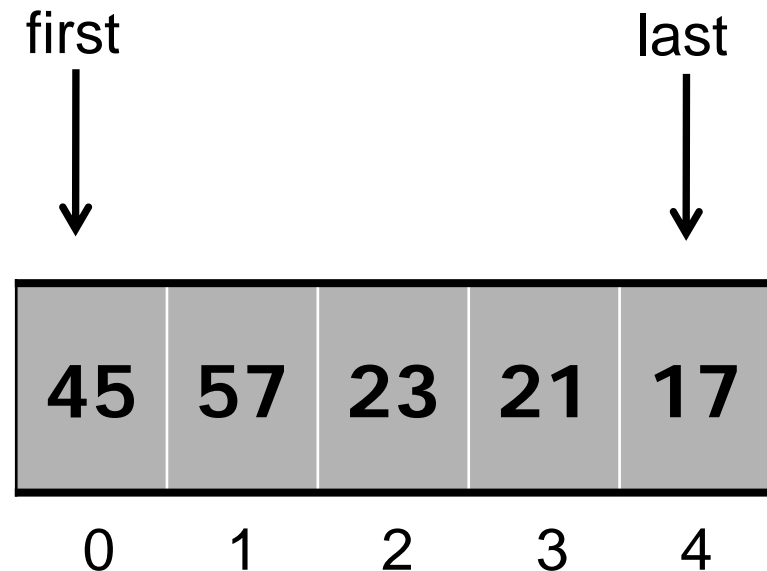
# Abstract Data Types

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## List

### Interface:

```
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void put(int x, int slot)
void remove(int x)
int getFirst()
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int get(int slot)
boolean isEmpty()
```



```
public class FixedLengthList{

    final int MAXSIZE = 100;
    int[] m_list = new int[100];
    int lastElement= -1;

    // Add new key to the list
    void append(int key){
        lastElement++;
        m_list[lastElement] = key;
    }

    // Search the list
    boolean contains(int key){
        // Linear search
        for (int i=0; i<=lastElement; i++){
            if (m_list[i] == key) return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
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    // Add new key to list
    void append(int key) {
        if (lastElement<MAXSIZE-1) {
            lastElement++;
            m_list[lastElement] = key;
        }
        else {
            System.out.println("Error: overfull list.");
        }
    }

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        return false;
    }
}
```

```
// Remove key in specified slot
public void remove(int elementNumber) {

    // Do error checking
    ...

    // Move every item over by one
    for (int i=elementNumber; i<lastElement; i++) {
        m_list[i] = m_list[i+1];
    }

    // Decrement lastElement and return
    lastElement--;
    return;
}
```

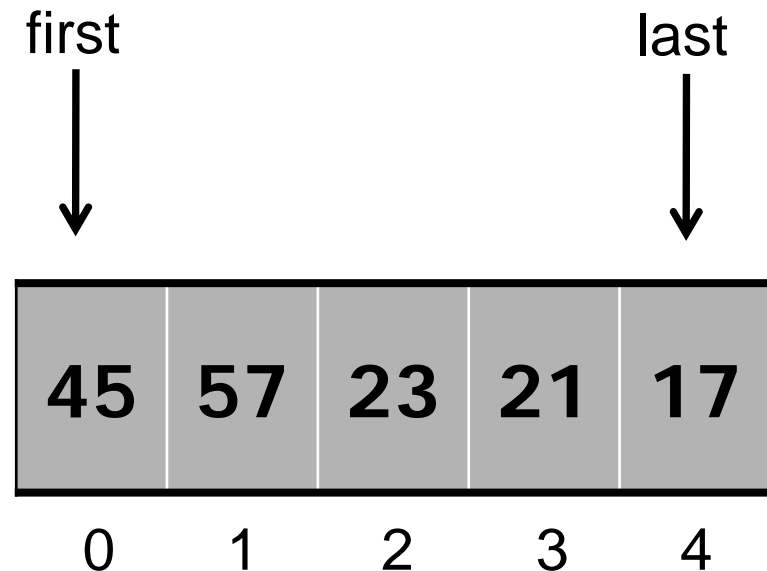
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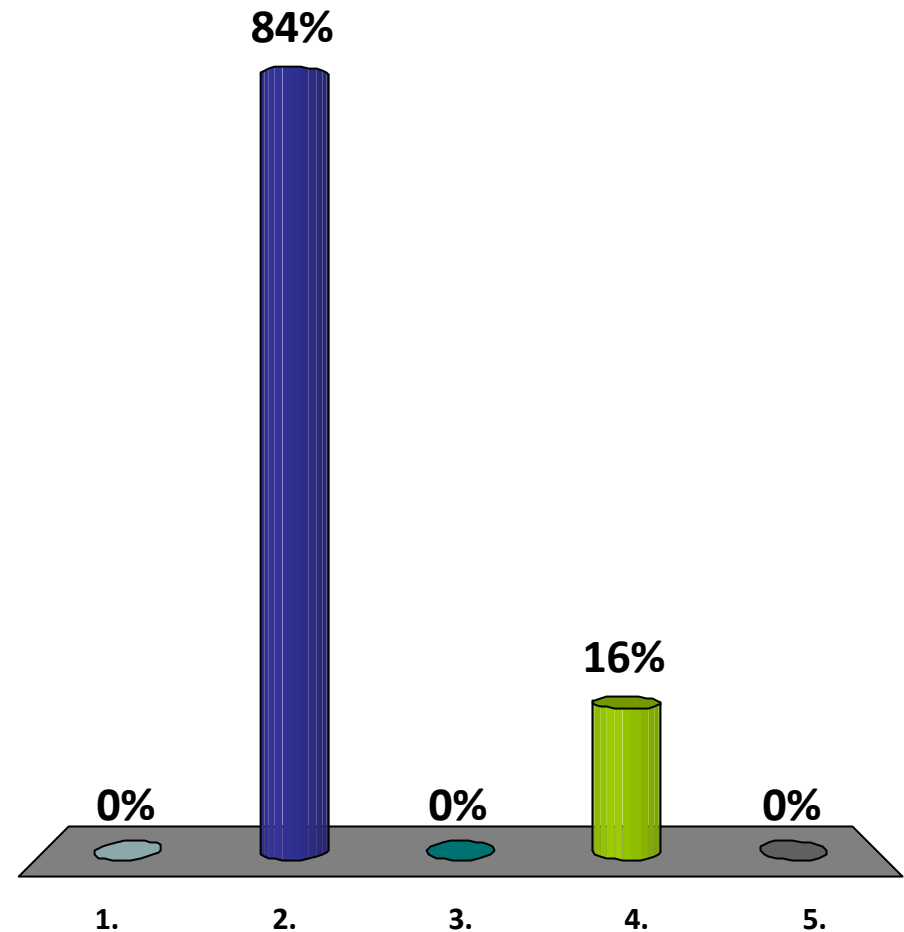
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int getFirst()
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boolean isEmpty()
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What is the cost of adding an item to the beginning of the list in this implementation?

1.  $O(\log n)$
- ✓ 2.  $O(n)$
3.  $O(n \log n)$
4.  $O(n^2)$
5.  $O(2^n)$



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        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

# Implementing a Stack

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## Stack (of integers) :

```
class Stack{  
    int[1000] stackArray;  
    int top = 0;
```

```
void push(int x)  
    top++;  
    stackArray[top] = x;
```

```
boolean empty()  
    return (top==0);
```

```
int pop()  
    int i = stackArray[top];  
    top--;  
    return i;
```

# Implementing a Stack

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```

```
boolean empty()  
    return (top==0);
```

What if stack is empty?



```
int pop()  
    int i = stackArray[top];  
    top--;  
    return i;
```

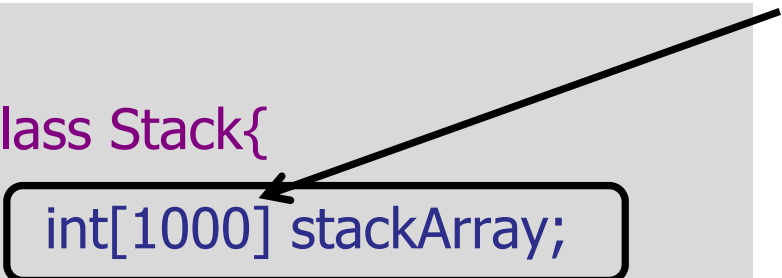
# Implementing a Stack

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Stack (of integers) :

What if stack has 1001 elements?

```
class Stack{  
    int[1000] stackArray;  
    int top = 0;
```



```
    boolean empty()  
    {  
        return (top==0) ;  
    }
```

```
void push(int x)  
{  
    top++;  
    stackArray[top] = x;
```

```
int pop()  
{  
    int i= stackArray[top] ;  
    top-- ;  
    return i;
```



# Implementing a Queue...

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## Queue

### Interface:

- void enqueue(element x)
- element dequeue()

### Exercise...

# Implementing a Queue...

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## Queue

class QueueOfIntegers

class QueueOfFloat

class QueueOfString

...

class QueueOfStackOfIntegers

## Problem:

- Rewriting code is tedious
- Maintaining many copies leads to errors

# Parameterized Data Types

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## Generics

Parameterize queue with desired type

```
Queue<String> stringQueue = new Queue<String>();  
Queue<Job> jobQueue = new Queue<Job>();  
  
String name = "Joe";  
Job work = new Job("CleanLaundry");  
  
stringQueue.enqueue(name);  
jobQueue.enqueue(work);  
  
Job nextJob = jobQueue.dequeue();
```

# Generic Stack

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```
public class SpecialStack<ItemType> {  
  
    ItemType[] m_array = new ItemType[MAXITEMS];  
  
    public void push(ItemType key) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    public ItemType pop() {  
        ...  
    }  
  
}
```

# Parameterized Data Types

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Error!

```
Queue<int> intQueue = new Queue<int>();
```

```
intQueue.enqueue(23);
```

```
int i = intQueue.dequeue();
```

# Parameterized Data Types

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## Wrappers

Error!



```
Queue<int> intQueue = new Queue<int>();
```

```
intQueue.enqueue(23);
```

```
int i = intQueue.dequeue();
```

# Parameterized Data Types

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## Wrappers

```
Queue<Integer> intQueue = new Queue<Integer>();  
  
intQueue.enqueue(23);  
int i = intQueue.dequeue();
```

- Integer wraps int
- Float wraps float
- Character wraps char
- Boolean wraps boolean

# Parameterized Data Types

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## Wrappers

## AutoBoxing

```
Queue<Integer> intQueue = new Queue<Integer>();
```

```
intQueue.enqueue(23);
```

```
int i = intQueue.dequeue();
```

## AutoUnboxing



# Inheritance

# Building a better stack

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What if I want to build a better stack?

- Add functionality
- Improve efficiency

# Building a better stack

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What if I want to build a better stack?

- Option 1: implement stack again

```
class myBetterStack implements IStack{  
    // implement push, pop, and empty  
    ...  
}
```

- Useful when:

Entirely new implementation (e.g., don't use an array, use fractional cascading on a buffered tree).

# Building a better stack

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What if I want to build a better stack?

- Add functionality
- Improve efficiency

Solutions:

- Implement from scratch
- Modify original class
- Copy-paste old code to new class

# Building a better stack

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## Inheritance

- MySpecialStack is a **subclass** (child) of Stack
- Stack is the **superclass**(parent) of MySpecialStack

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    void newFunction() {  
        ...  
    }  
  
}
```

# Building a better stack

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## Inheritance

- Subclass has all the functionality of the parent!

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    void newFunction() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
MySpecialStack stack = new MySpecialStack();  
  
stack.push(7)  
stack.newFunction();
```

# Building a better stack

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## Inheritance

- Subclass has all the functionality of the parent!

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    void newFunction() {  
        ...  
    }  
  
}
```

MySpecialStack is a Stack

```
MySpecialStack stack = new MySpecialStack();  
  
stack.push(7)  
stack.newFunction();
```

# Inheritance

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## Subclass substitutivity

- If `TypeBase` is a parent of `TypeOne`

`TypeOne` extends `TypeBase`

```
TypeOne first;  
  
TypeBase base =  
    first;
```



# Inheritance

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## Subclass substitutivity

- If `TypeBase` is a parent of `TypeOne`

`TypeOne` extends `TypeBase`

- If `TypeOne` implements `TypeBase`

`TypeBase` is an interface

```
TypeOne first;
```

```
TypeBase base =  
    first;
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass has all the functionality of the parent!

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    void newFunction() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
MySpecialStack stack = new MySpecialStack();  
  
stack.push(7)  
stack.newFunction();
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    @override  
    void push(k) {  
        count++;  
        specialPush(k) ;  
    }  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
class MySpecialStack extends Stack{  
  
    @override  
    void push(k) {  
        count++;  
        super.push(k) ;  
    }  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
class animal {  
  
    void eat() { ... }  
  
    void sleep() { ... }  
  
    void talk() {  
        System.out.println("Hello");  
    }  
  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
class dog extends animal{  
  
    @override  
    void talk() {  
        System.out.println("Woof") ;  
    }  
  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
class cat extends animal{  
  
    @override  
    void talk() {  
        System.out.println("Meow") ;  
    }  
  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
animal Alice = new animal();  
animal Doug = new Dog();  
animal Collin = new Cat();
```

```
Alice.talk(); → Hello  
Doug.talk(); → Woof  
Collin.talk(); → Meow
```



# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
void pet(animal George) {  
    George.talk()  
}
```



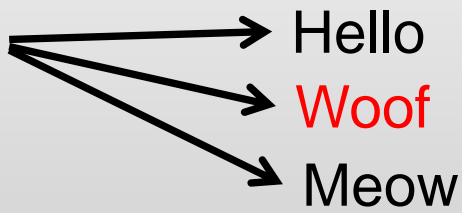
# Building a better stack

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## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
void pet(animal George) {  
    George.talk()  
}
```



```
animal Doug = new Dog();  
pet(Doug);
```


# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Subclass can override parent class

```
void pet(animal George) {  
    George.talk()  
}
```



```
animal Doug = new Cat();  
pet(Doug);
```

# Building a better stack

---

Using a stack:

```
void fillStack(Stack store)
{
    for (int i=0; i<1000; i++)
    {
        store.push(i);
    }
}
```

```
{
    Stack A = new SlowStack()
    fillStack(A);
}
```

```
{
    Stack B = new FastStack()
    fillStack(B);
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

```
class animal{  
    private numEyes;  
    protected numEars;  
}
```

```
class dog extends animal{  
  
    void updateEyes() {  
        numEyes= 7;  
    }  
  
    void updateEars() {  
        numEars= 10;  
    }  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Access: public, private, protected

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}
```

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    }  
  
    void updateEars() {  
        numEars= 10;  
    }  
}
```

Error



# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Constructors are not inherited

```
class animal {  
    public animal(int j){  
        // Build your animal here  
    }  
}
```

```
class dog extends animal {  
    public dog(int j){  
        super(j);  
    }  
}
```

# Building a better stack

---

## Inheritance

- Default: child classes call empty parent constructor

```
class animal {  
    public animal(int j){  
        // Build your animal here  
    }  
}
```

```
class dog extends animal {  
    public dog(int j){  
        super();  
    }  
}
```



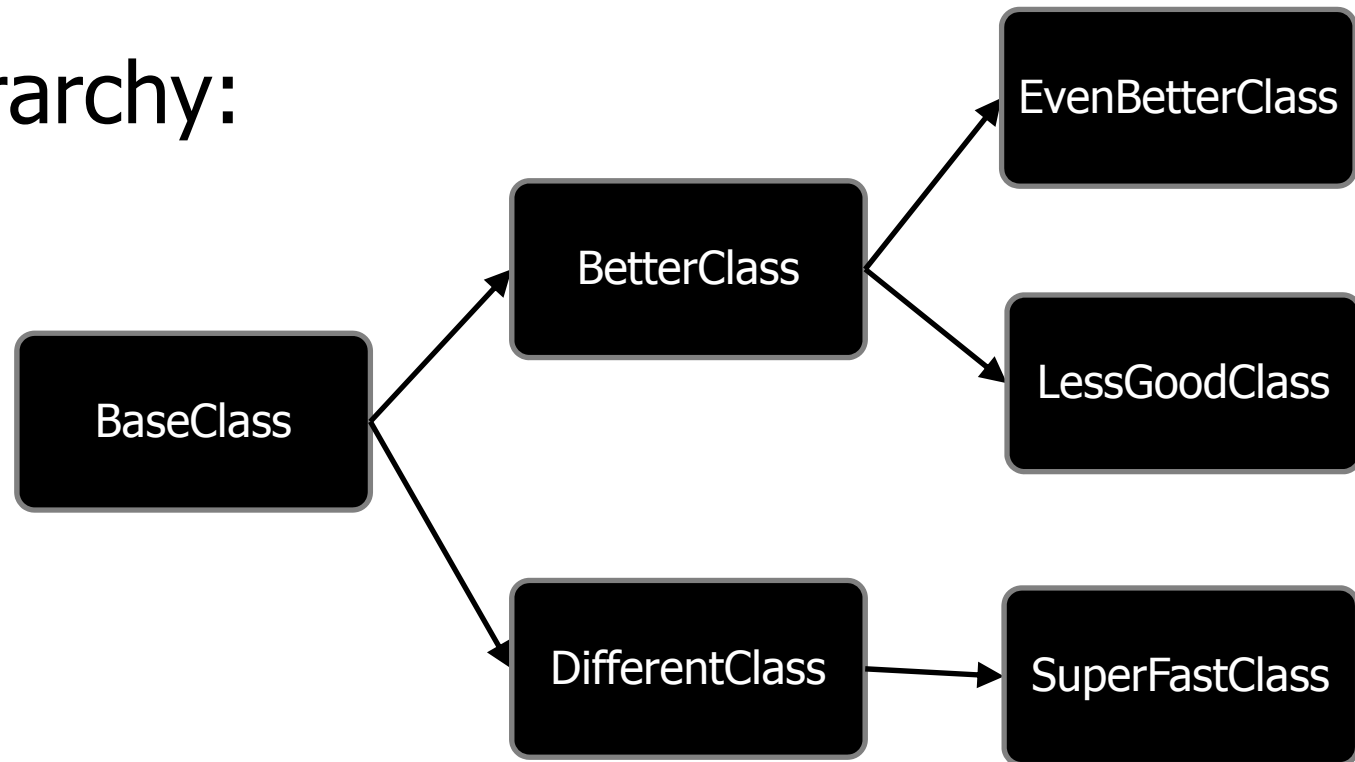
# Inheritance

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## Rules of inheritance:

- You can implement many interfaces.
- You can only extend one class.

## Class hierarchy:

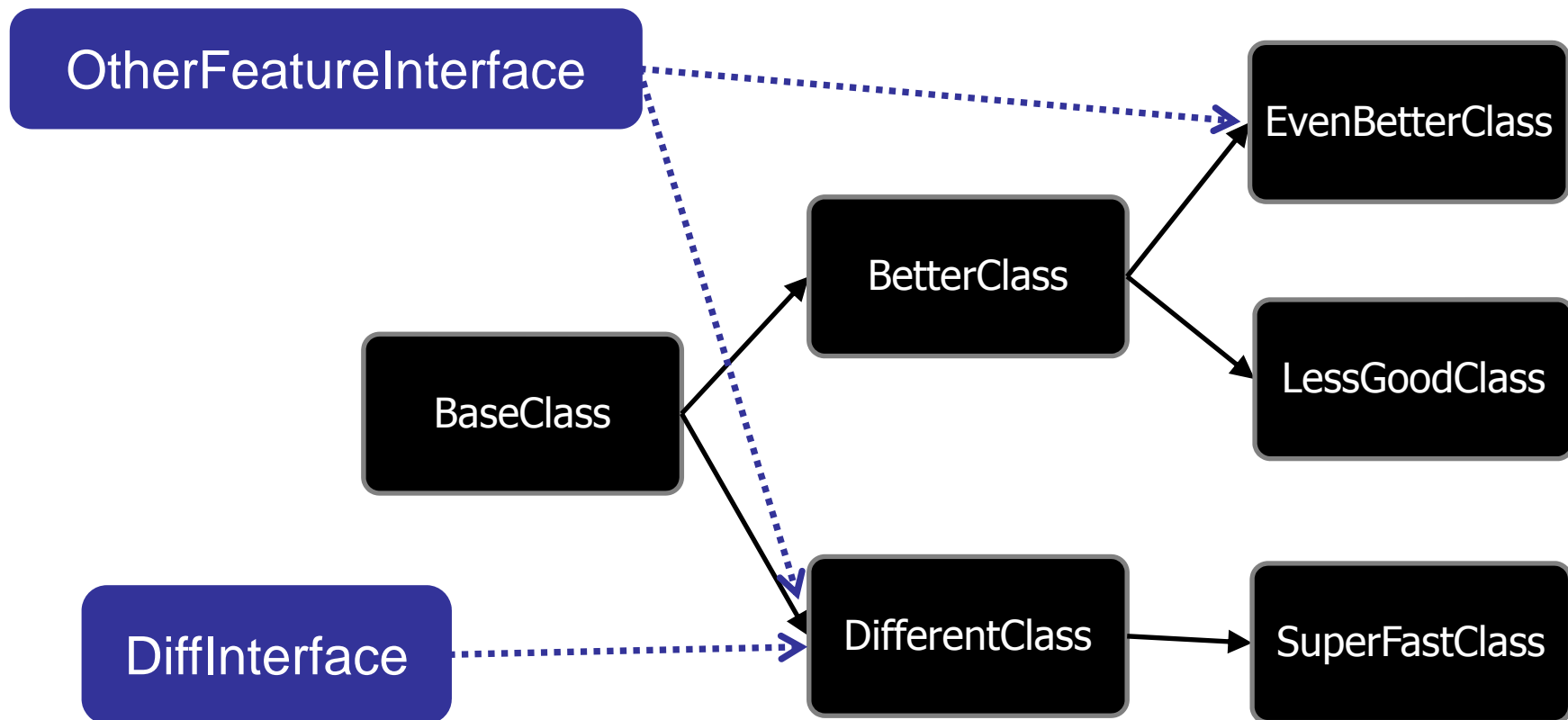


# Inheritance

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## Rules of inheritance:

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- You can only extend one class.



# Inheritance

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VectorTextFile class:

- v1: slow
- v2: improved string management
- v3: improved sorting
- v4: no sorting

Problem:

- How to figure out what changed from v2 to v3?

# Inheritance

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VectorTextFile class:

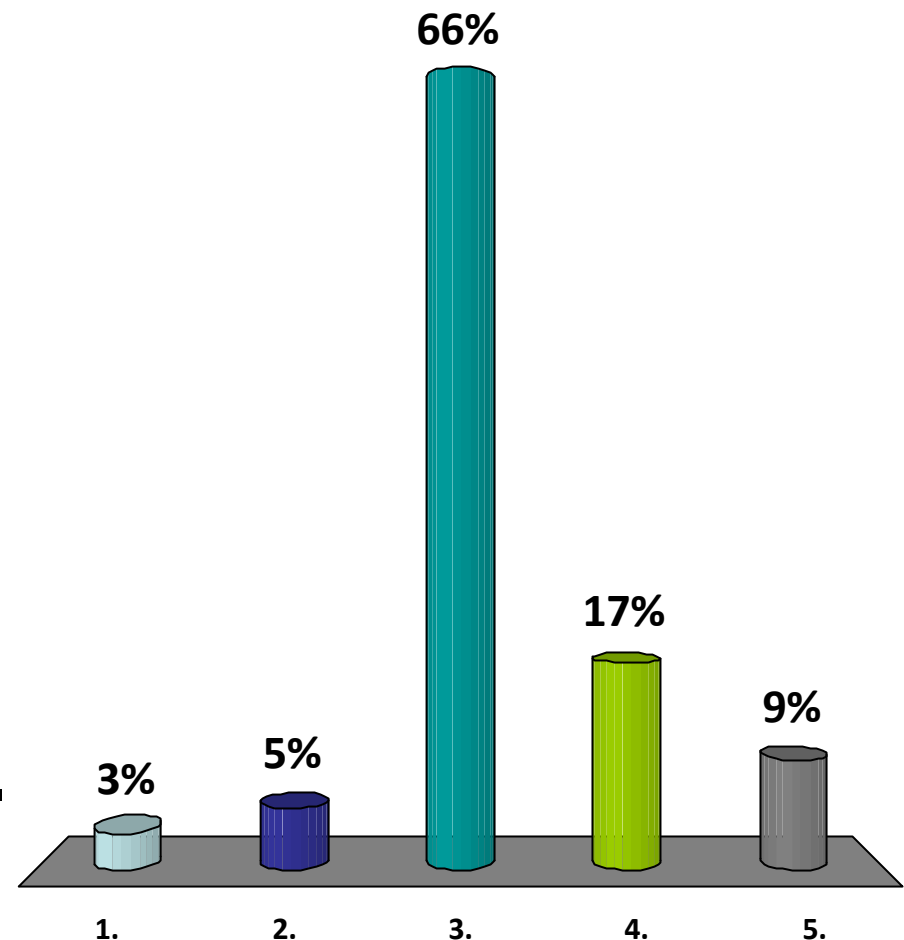
- v1: slow
- v2: improved string management
- v3: improved sorting
- v4: no sorting

Good practice:

- Use inheritance!
- Each version contains only what is new.

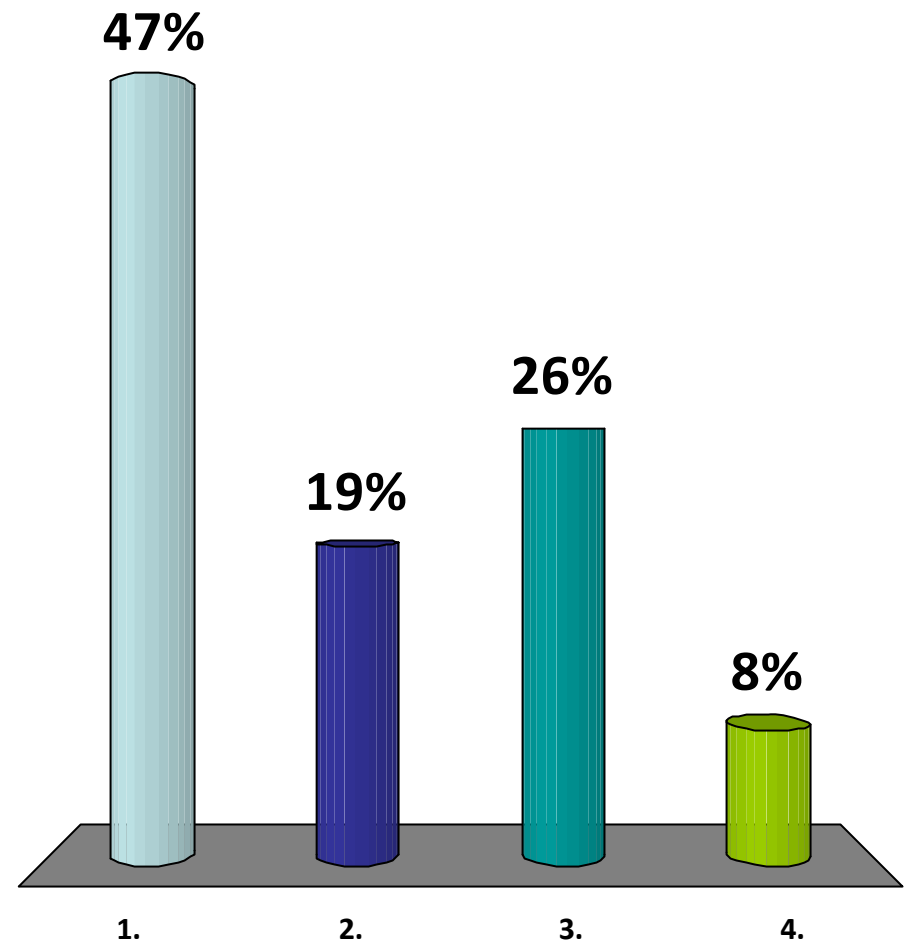
Which of the following is the LEAST common reason for using inheritance?

1. Modular design
2. Adding new functionality
- ✓ 3. Minimizing deep nesting.
4. Abstraction
5. Specializing a class for a particular use.



# What is the best way to describe an abstract data type in Java?

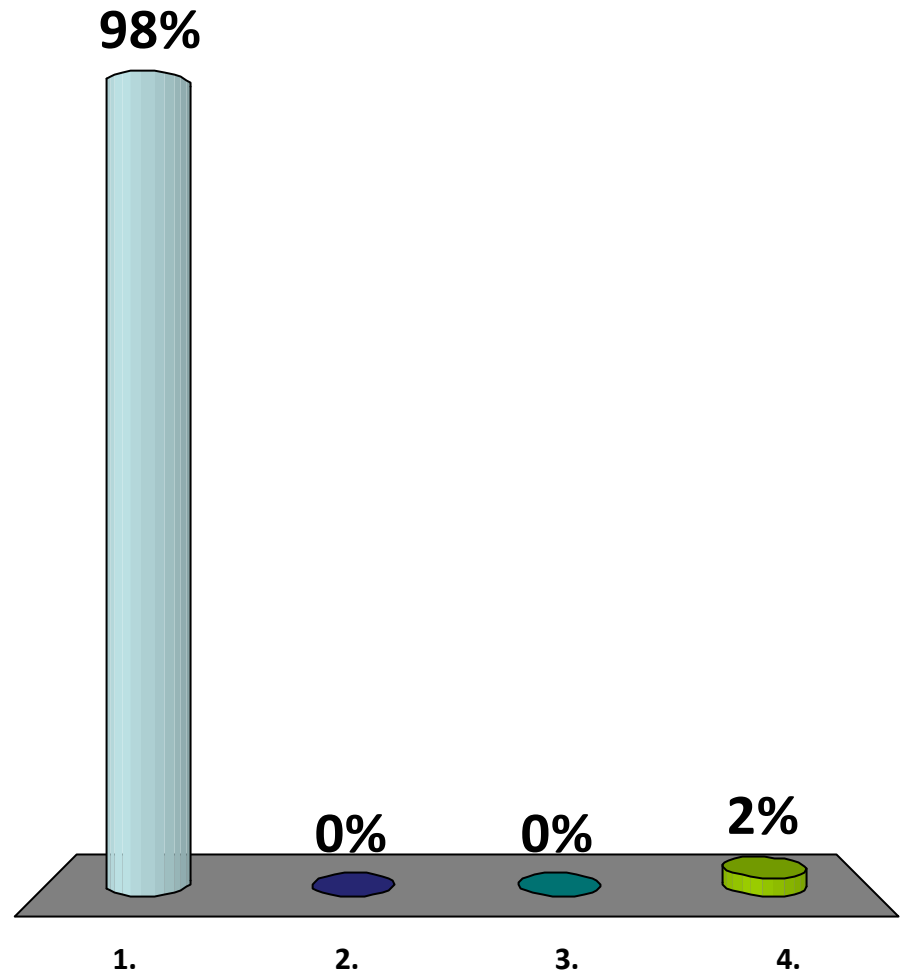
- ✓ 1. Interface
- 2. Class
- 3. Either class or interface
- 4. Neither



What is a:

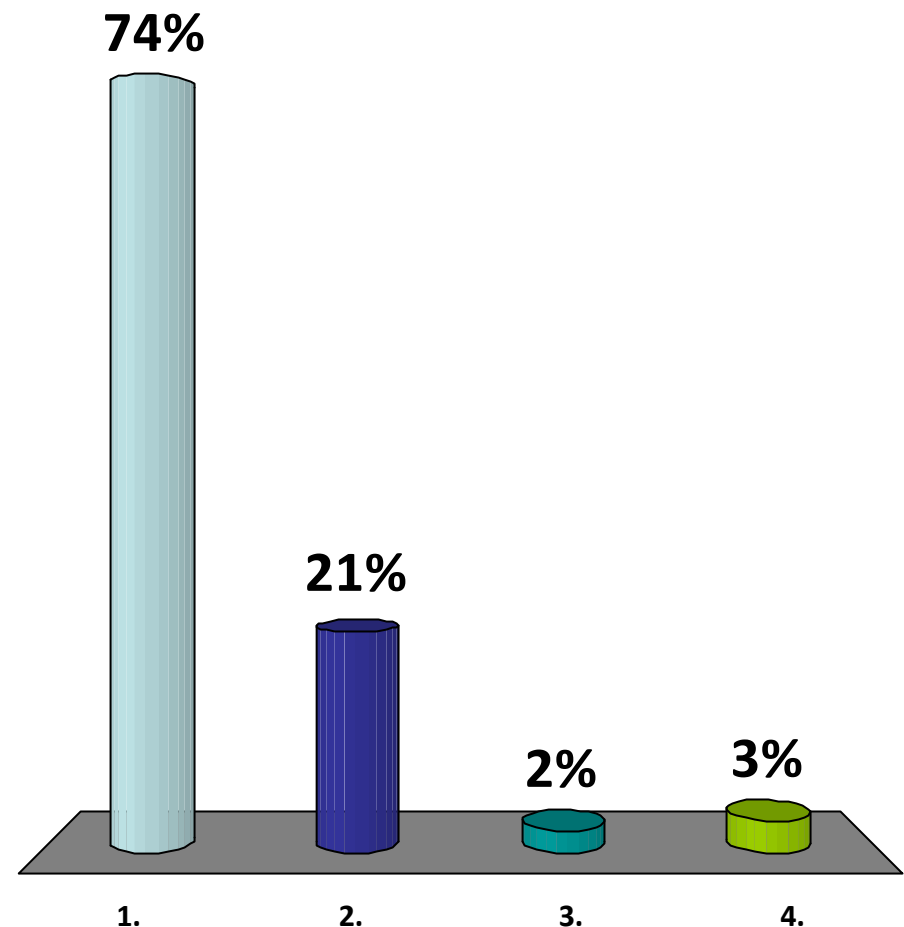
Queue<Stack<IntegerBag>> dbase

- ✓ 1. Queue of stacks of integer bags
- 2. Bag of stack of queues of integers
- 3. Stack of queues of integer bags
- 4. None of the above.



Assume Child extends Parent. Which constructor is executed first on new Child()?

- ✓ 1. Parent()
- 2. Child()
- 3. Undefined by Java specification
- 4. Depends on the parameter lists.





# Constructors and Inheritance

---

```
class animal {  
  
    animal() {  
        System.out.println(`Animal constructor.`);  
    }  
}
```

```
class dog extends animal {  
  
    dog() {  
        super();  
        System.out.println(`Dog constructor.`);  
    }  
}
```

# Constructors and Inheritance

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}
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# Constructors and Inheritance

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# Constructors and Inheritance

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    }  
}
```

# Constructors and Inheritance

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    }  
}
```

```
class dog extends animal {  
  
    dog() {  
        // No call to super  
        System.out.println(`Dog constructor.`);  
    }  
}
```

# Constructors and Inheritance

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# Constructors and Inheritance

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# Constructors and Inheritance

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}
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# Constructors and Inheritance

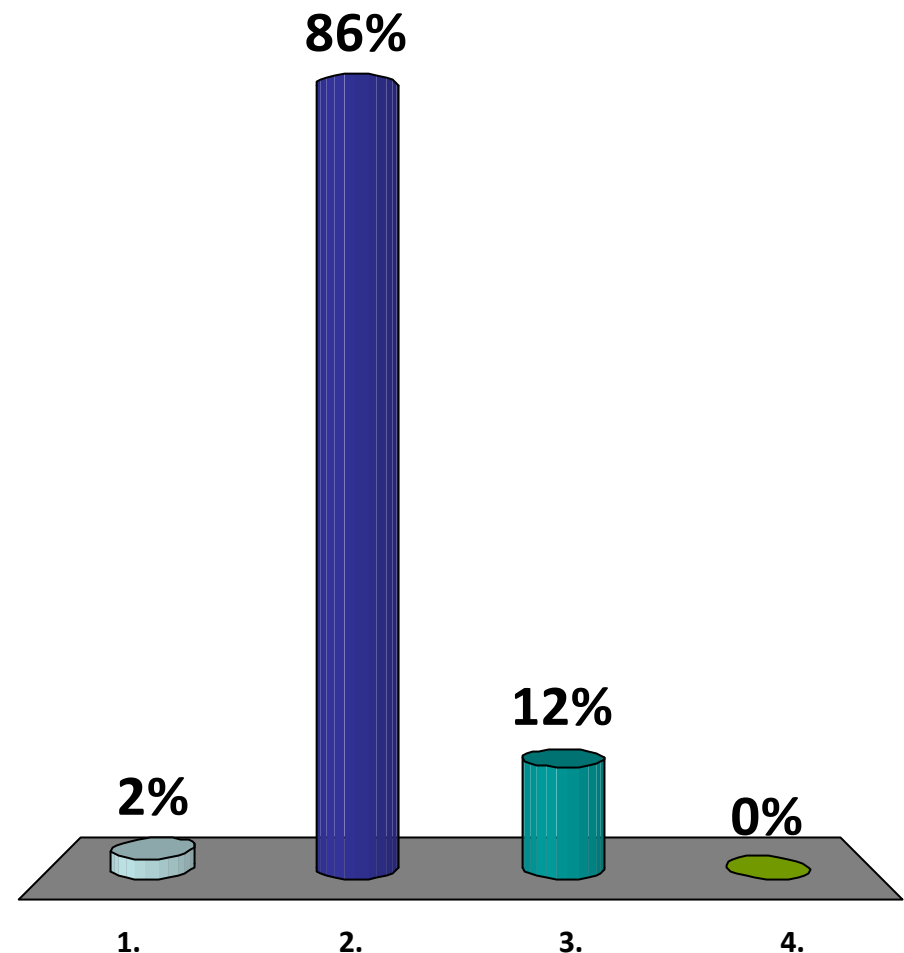
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## Moral of the story:

- The parent class must always be constructed before the child class.
- If the child class **begins** with `super(...)`, then the child class constructor is executed, which then executes the specified parent constructor.
- If the child class does not begin with `super(...)`, then the default empty parent constructor is called.

Assume Child extends Parent, and assume Parent implements Grandparent. Which constructor executes first on new Child():

1. Child
- ✓ 2. Parent
3. Grandparent
4. Undefined in the Java specification



# Today's Plan

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## Abstract data types

- Bags
- Lists
- Stacks
- Queues

## Java

- Generics
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

# Handling Errors

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What should we do when something goes wrong?

# Handling Errors

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What should we do when something goes wrong?

Bugs...

User error...

Bad input...

Corrupted files...

Unexpected results...

# Handling Errors

---

What should we do when something goes wrong?

## Option 1: Terminate

```
// Require: n >= 0
public static int factorial(int n) {
    if (n < 0) System.exit(0);
    assert(n >= 0);
    int ans = 1;
    for (int i=2; i<= n; i++) ans*=i;
    return ans;
}
```

# Handling Errors

---

What should we do when something goes wrong?

Option 1: Terminate.

- Pros:
  - Halts immediately.
  - Clearly indicates a problem.
- Cons:
  - No attempt at recovery.
  - All cases treated identically.
  - Little debugging information provided.

# Handling Errors

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What should we do when something goes wrong?

Option 2: Print out an error.

```
// Require: n >= 0
public static int factorial(int n) {
    if (n < 0) {
        System.out.println("Error! Bad input.");
        return -1;
    }
    assert(n >= 0);
    int ans = 1;
    for (int i=2; i<= n; i++) ans*=i;
    return ans;
}
```



# Handling Errors

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What should we do when something goes wrong?

Option 2: Print out an error.

- Pros:
  - Provides some debugging information.
- Cons:
  - Program keeps running.
  - What value should be returned?
  - No indication of error to the program.
  - No mechanism for recovery.
  - What if your “user” is another program?

# Handling Errors

---

What should we do when something goes wrong?

Option 3: Integrate into control flow.

```
// Require: k != null
public int insert(key k) {
    boolean success = true;

    ...

    if (success) return 1;
    else return -1;
}
```

# Handling Errors

---

What should we do when something goes wrong?

Option 3: Integrate into control flow.

- Pros:
  - Returns information on errors.
  - Can provide specific error information.
  - Enables recovery.
- Cons:
  - Complicates main program. For example, does every method have to return an error status??

# Exceptions

---

## Goals:

- Indicates when an error has occurred.
- Stops execution on error.
- Simplifies recovery from errors by providing information that the calling **program** can use to recover.
- Minimal overhead when there are no errors.
- Simplifies debugging of errors.

# Exceptions

---

Indicating an error:

1. Construct an exception object.
2. Throw the exception.

Handling an error:

1. Catch the exception.
2. Recover.

# Exceptions

---

Construct an exception object:

- Exceptions are just objects:
  - Exception (base class for all exceptions)
  - ArithmeticException
  - NullPointerException
  - IndexOutOfBoundsException
  - IllegalArgumentException
  - UnsupportedOperationException
  - FileNotFoundException

# Exceptions

---

Two types of exceptions:

- Checked exceptions:

- IOException
- MySpecialException

- Runtime exceptions

- NullPointerException
- IndexOutOfBoundsException
- IllegalArgumentException

# Exceptions

---

Construct an exception object:

- Exceptions are just objects
- Build a new exception object:

```
Exception e = new IllegalArgumentException( "Bad  
input: key should not be null." );
```



# Exceptions

---

Construct an exception object:

- Exceptions are just objects
- Build a new exception object.
- All exceptions extend class **Exception**.
- You can/should create your own exception types:

```
class LinkedListException extends Exception {  
}
```

# Exceptions

---

## All exceptions support:

```
public class ExceptionClass
```

---

```
    ExceptionClass(String msg) Constructor
```

```
    String getMessage() Returns message
```

```
    void printStackTrace() Prints the call stack
```

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# Handling Errors

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```
// Require: n >= 0
public int fact(int n) throws FactorialException
{
    if (n < 0) {
        throw new FactorialException("n < 0");
    }
    assert(n >= 0);
    int ans = 1;
    for (int i=2; i<= n; i++) ans*=i;
    return ans;
}
```

# Exceptions

---

## Throwing exceptions:

- On error, throw the exception!
- Method signature must indicate which (checked) exceptions it may throw.

# Handling Errors

---

```
// Require: n >= 0
public static int factorial(int n)
    throws IllegalArgumentException,
        ArithmeticException,
        FactorialException
{
    ...
}
```

# Exceptions

---

## Throwing exceptions:

- On error, throw the exception!
- Method signature must indicate which (checked) exceptions it may throw.
- May throw many types of exceptions.



# Handling Errors

---

```
interface MyExcellentInterface {  
  
    int factorial(int n) throws FactorialException;  
  
    void doWork(Foo f) throws IOException;  
  
}
```

# Exceptions

---

## Throwing exceptions:

- On error, throw the exception!
- Method signature must indicate which (checked) exceptions it may throw.
- May throw many types of exceptions.
- Exceptions must be declared in the interface.

# Exceptions

---

Indicating an error:

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# Handling Errors

---

```
// Uh-oh, factorial function may throw an exception!  
// We're doing something risky:  
try {  
    int j = factorial(n);  
    System.out.println("Factorial was a success");  
}
```

# Exceptions

---

Handling exceptions:

- Wrap risky code in a **try block**.

# Handling Errors

---

```
// Uh-oh, factorial function may throw an exception!
// We're doing something risky:
try {
    int j = factorial(n);
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}
catch (FactorialException e){
    // Oops, there was a problem.
    // Do something!
}
```

# Exceptions

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# Handling Errors

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    System.out.println("Factorial was a success");
}
catch (FactorialException e){
    // Oops, there was a problem.
    // Do something!
}
finally {
    // Cleanup code
    // This code is executed in all cases.
}
```



# Exceptions

---

## Handling exceptions:

- Wrap risky code in a **try block**.
- **Catch** your (checked) exceptions.
- Put any clean-up code in a **finally** block.
  - Example: closing files
  - Example: completing initialization
  - Example: removing inconsistent states

# Exceptions

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}
catch (FactorialException e){
    // Oops, there was a problem.
    // Do something!
    // Terminate?
    // Print out an error?
    // Return an indicator?
    // Recover and continue?
}
```

# Handling Errors

---

```
// Uh-oh, factorial function may throw an exception!  
// We're doing something risky:  
try {  
    int j = factorial(n);  
    System.out.println("Factorial was a success");  
}  
catch (FactorialException e){  
    throw new Exception("Problem with factorial:" + e);  
}
```

# Handling Errors

---

```
void doWork() {    // Does not throw any exceptions

    // We're doing something risky:
    try {
        int j = factorial(n);
        System.out.println("Factorial was a success");
    }
    catch (FactorialException e){
        // Handle the exception here.
        // Do not pass it on!
    }
}
```

# Exceptions

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