1.3 Stacks and Queues



- review: lists, linked lists
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Review: Arrays

In Java, an array is an indexed collection of data values of the same type.

Array declaration and creation

```
<data type> [ ] <variable>
<variable> = new <data type> [ <size> ]
```

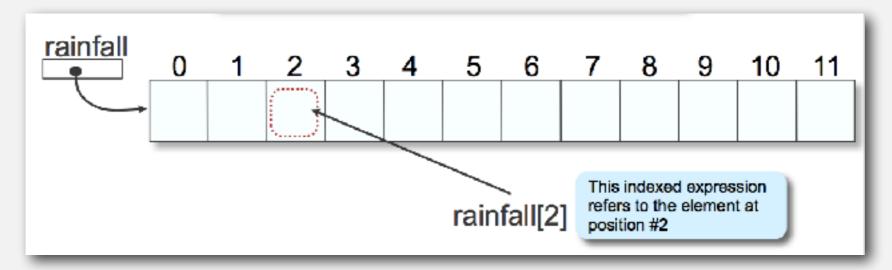
• Example:

```
double[] rainfall;
rainfall = new double[12];
```

 Like other data types, it is possible to declare and initialize an array at the same time:

```
int[] number = { 2, 4, 6, 8 };
```

Individual elements in an array are accessed with an indexed expression.



Review: Arrays

·Index out of bounds

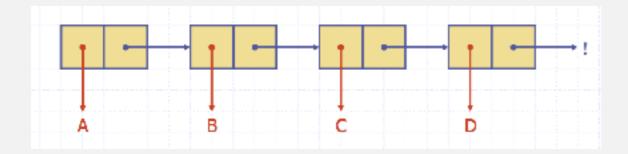
- The index for an array a, must evaluate to a value between 0 and a.length-1.
- If it does not, then an "ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException" is thrown
- This run time exception does not need to be caught -- but will cause the program to terminate if not caught.

·Arrays of Objects

- In Java, in addition to arrays of primitive data types, we can declare arrays of objects
- The use of an array of objects allows us to model the application more cleanly and logically.

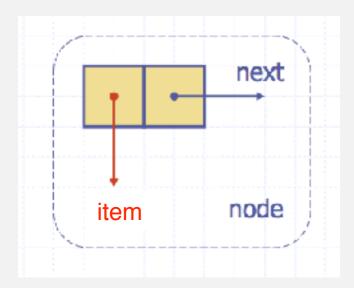
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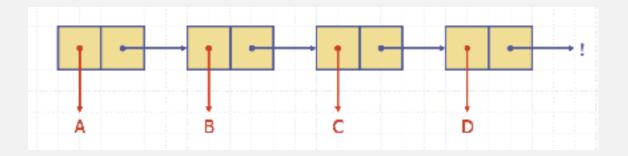
- Item
- · Link to the next node



```
public class Node {
private Object item;
                        // Instance variable
private Node next;
                         // Instance variable
/** Creates a node with null references. */
public Node(){
this(null, null);
/** Creates a node with specified contents. */
public Node(Object e, Node n) {
item = e;
next = n;
// Accessor methods:
public Object getItem() { return item; }
public Node getNext() { return next; }
// Modifier methods:
public void setItem(Object newItem) {
item = newItem;
}
public void setNext(Node newNext) {
next = newNext;
}
```

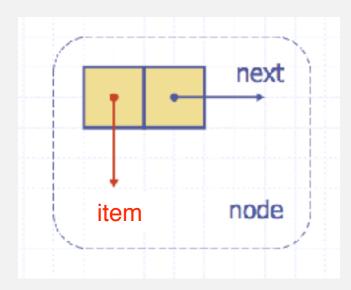
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Review: Linked list

·Creating a linked list

 Need a reference variable, first, that identifies the first node in the list

Traversing a linked list

- Once you are at the first node, you can use node.getNext() to get to the next node
- Scan a linked list by assigning a variable curr to the value of first, then use the node.getNext() method of each node to proceed down the list
- Conclude when curr == null

·Other details

- If a linked list is empty, then first value is null
- Inserting or deleting an element at the front of the list is easy, because the list maintains a reference that points to the first element

stacks & queues

Stacks and queues

·Fundamental data types.

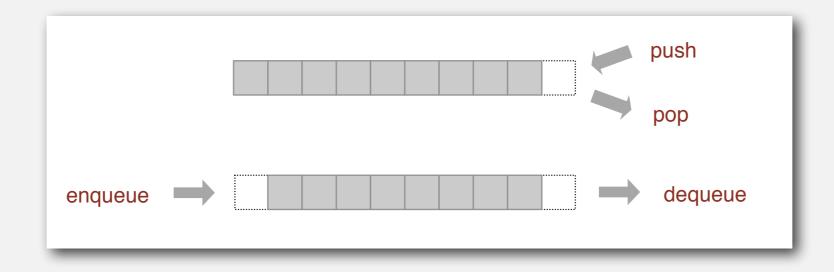
- Values: sets of objects.
- Operations: insert, remove, test if empty.
- Intent is clear when we insert.
- Which item do we remove?

```
LIFO = "last in first out"
```

- Stack. Remove the item most recently added.
- ·Analogy. Cafeteria trays, Web surfing.

FIFO = "first in first out"

- Queue. Remove the item least recently added.
- ·Analogy. Registrar's line.



Client, implementation, interface

·Separate interface and implementation.

Ex: stack, queue, priority queue, symbol table, union-find,

·Benefits.

- Client can't know details of implementation ⇒
 can easily substitute new and improved implementation.
- Implementation can't know details of client needs ⇒
 many clients can re-use the same implementation.
- Design: creates modular, reusable libraries.
- Performance: use optimized implementation where it matters.

Client: refers to a program that calls a method in another library.

Implementation: refers to the Java code that implements the methods in an API.

Interface: refers to a list of methods with names, signatures, basic descriptions.

▶ stacks

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Stack API

·Warmup. Stack of strings objects.

public class	StackOfStrings	
	StackOfStrings()	create an empty stack
void	<pre>push(String s)</pre>	insert a new item onto stack
String	pop()	remove and return the item most recently added
boolean	isEmpty()	is the stack empty?
int	size()	number of items on the stack

·Challenge. Reverse sequence of strings from standard input.

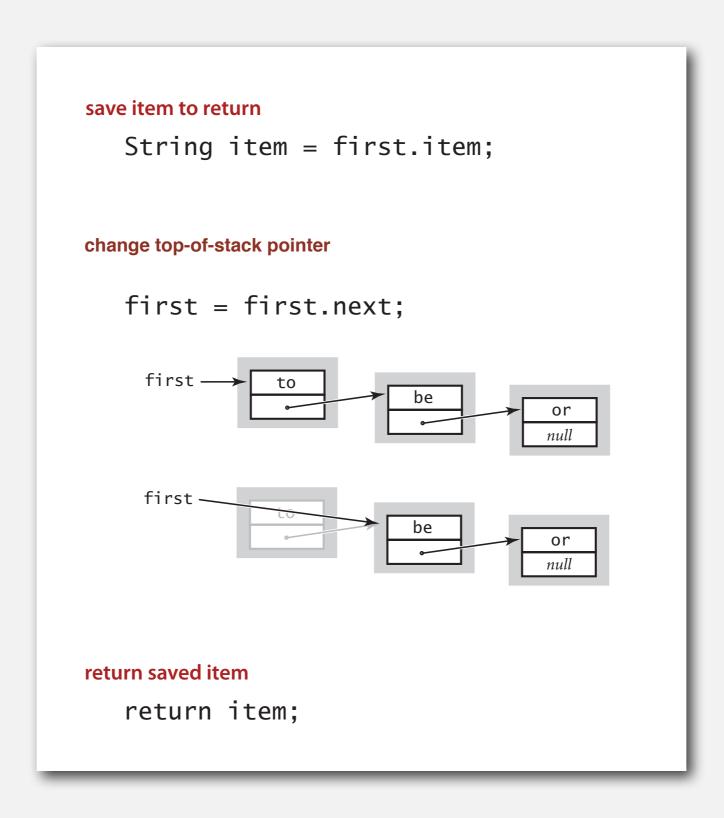
push

Stack test client

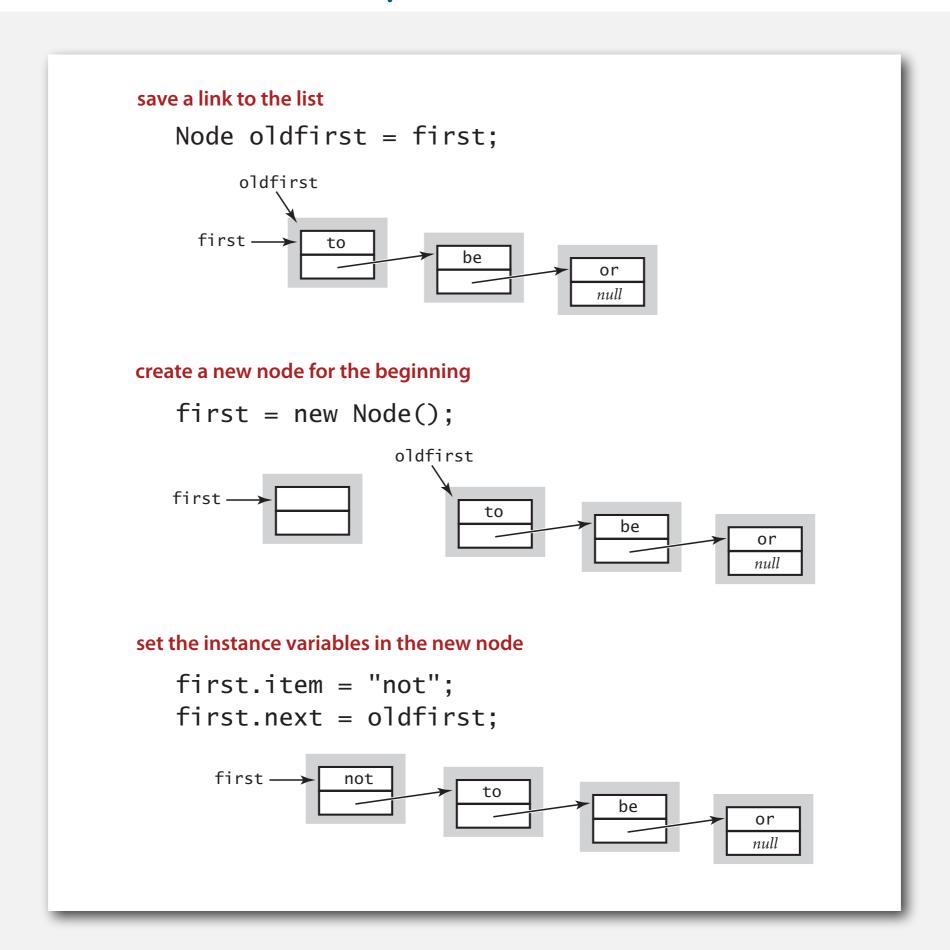
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push pop
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Stack pop: linked-list implementation



Stack push: linked-list implementation



Stack: linked-list implementation in Java

```
public class StackOfStrings
   private Node first = null;
   private class Node
      String item;
                                                                inner class
      Node next;
   public boolean isEmpty()
   { return first == null; }
   public void push(String item)
      Node oldfirst = first;
      first = new Node();
      first.item = item;
      first.next = oldfirst;
   public String pop()
      if (isEmpty()) throw new RuntimeException();
                                                               stack underflow
      String item = first.item;
      first = first.next;
      return item;
```

Stack: linked-list implementation performance

Proposition. Using a linked-list implementation of a stack, every operation takes constant time in the worst case.

Proposition. Uses $\sim 16 N$ bytes to represent a stack with N items.

```
private class Node
{
    String item;
    Node next;
}

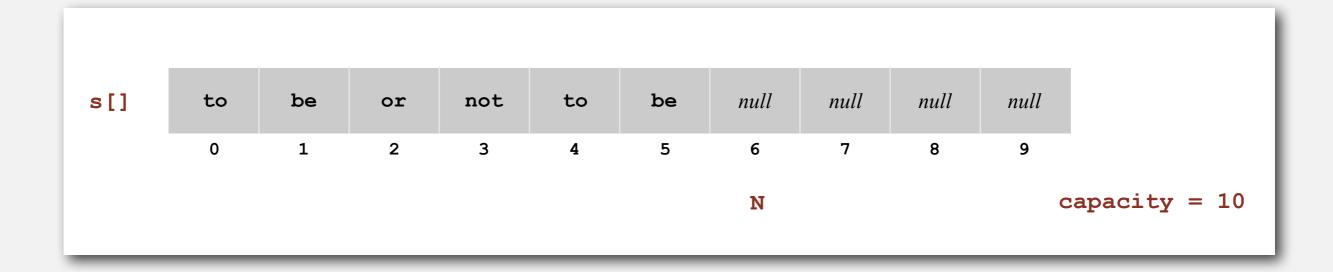
8 bytes (object overhead)
4 bytes (reference to String)
4 bytes (reference to Node)
16 bytes per stack item
```

Remark. Analysis includes memory for the stack (but not the strings themselves, which the client owns).

Stack: array implementation

·Array implementation of a stack.

- Use array s[] to store n items on stack.
- push(): add new item at s[N].
- pop(): remove item from s[N-1].



Defect. Stack overflows when n exceeds capacity. [stay tuned]

Stack: array implementation

```
public class StackOfStrings
  private String[] s;
                          a cheat (stay tuned)
  private int N = 0;
  public StackOfStrings(int capacity)
      s = new String[capacity]; }
  public boolean isEmpty()
      return N == 0; }
  public void push(String item)
      s[N++] = item; }
  public String pop()
      return s[--N]; }
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```
public String pop()
{
   String item = s[--N];
   s[N] = null;
   return item;
}
```

this version avoids "loitering": garbage collector reclaims memory only if no outstanding references

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Stack: dynamic-array implementation

Problem. Requiring client to provide capacity does not implement API!

·Q. How to grow and shrink array?

·First try.

- push(): increase size of s[] by 1.
- pop(): decrease size of s[] by 1.

·Too expensive.

- Need to copy all item to a new array.
- Inserting first N items takes time proportional to $1+2+...+N \sim N^2/2$.

infeasible for large N

·Challenge. Ensure that array resizing happens infrequently.

Stack: dynamic-array implementation

- ·Q. How to grow array?
- A. If array is full, create a new array of twice the size, and copy items.

"repeated doubling"

```
public StackOfStrings() { s = new String[1];
public void push(String item)
   if (N == s.length) resize(2 * s.length);
   s[N++] = item;
private void resize(int capacity)
   String[] copy = new String[capacity];
   for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
      copy[i] = s[i];
   s = copy;
```

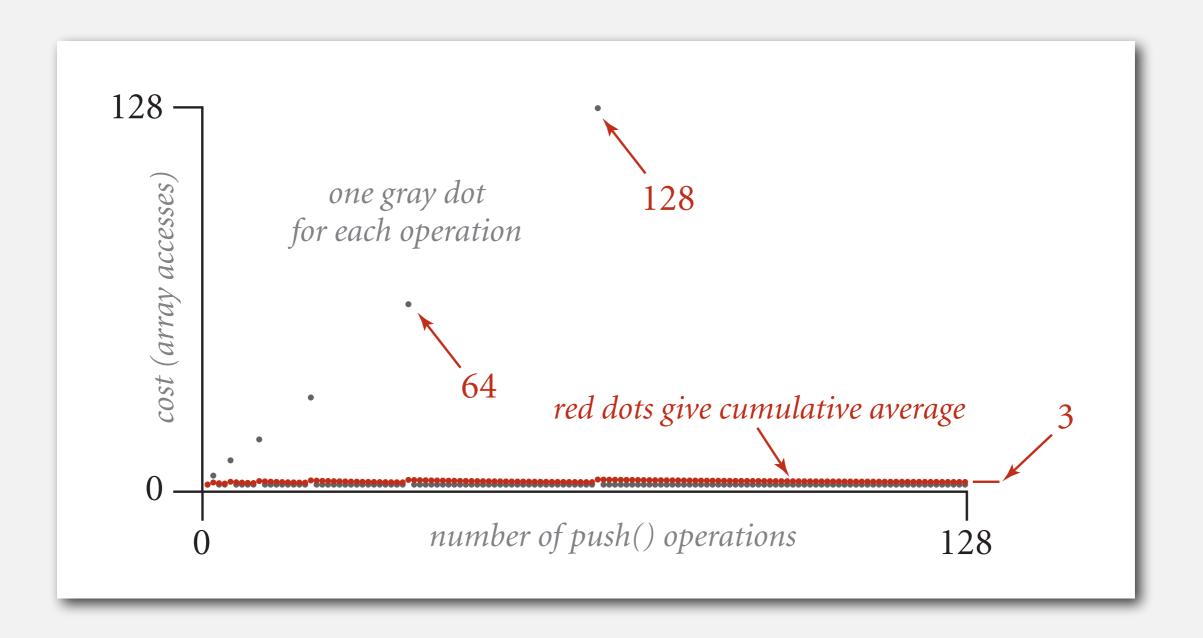
cost of array resizing is now $2 + 4 + 8 + ... + N \sim 2N$

*Consequence. Inserting first N items takes time proportional to N (not N^2).

Stack: amortized cost of adding to a stack

*Cost of inserting first N items.
$$N+(2+4+8+\ldots+N) \sim 3N$$
.

1 array accesses k array accesses per push to double to size k



Stack: dynamic-array implementation

·Q. How to shrink array?

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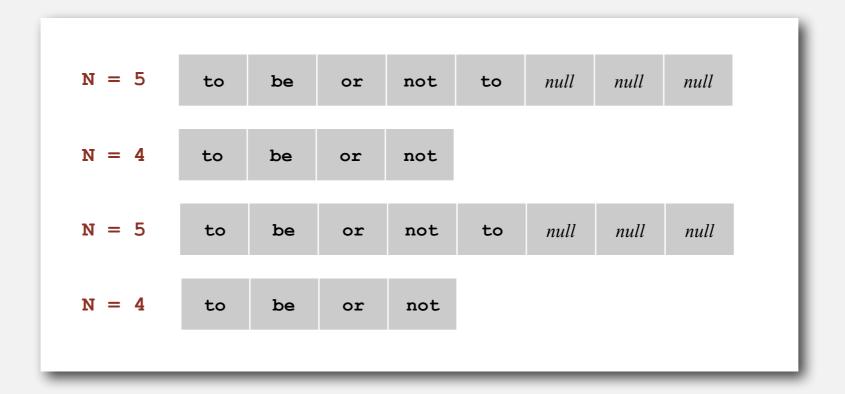
- push(): double size of s[] when array is full.
- pop(): halve size of s[] when array is one-half full.

·Too expensive.

Consider push-pop-push-pop-... sequence when array is full.

"thrashing"

• Takes time proportional to N per operation in worst case.



Stack: dynamic-array implementation

·Q. How to shrink array?

Efficient solution.

- push(): double size of s[] when array is full.
- pop(): halve size of s[] when array is one-quarter full.

```
public String pop()
{
   String item = s[--N];
   s[N] = null;
   if (N > 0 && N == s.length/4) resize(s.length / 2);
   return item;
}
```

Invariant. Array is between 25% and 100% full.

Stack: dynamic-array implementation trace

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		0	1	null							
to		1	1	to							
be		2	2	to	be						
or		3	4	to	be	or	null				
not		4	4	to	be	or	not				
to		5	8	to	be	or	not	to	null	null	nul
_	to	4	8	to	be	or	not	null	null	null	nul
be		5	8	to	be	or	not	be	null	null	nul
-	be	4	8	to	be	or	not	null	null	null	nul
_	not	3	8	to	be	or	null	null	null	null	nul
that		4	8	to	be	or	that	null	null	null	nul
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-	or	2	4	to	be	null	null				
_	be	1	2	to	null						
is		2	2	to	is						

Stack dynamic-array implementation: performance

Amortized analysis. Average running time per operation over a worst-case sequence of operations. [stay tuned]

Proposition. Starting from empty stack (with dynamic resizing), any sequence of M push and pop operations takes time proportional to M.

	best	worst	amortized	
construct	1	1	1	
push	1	N 🔨	1	
pop	1	N ←	1	doubling and
size	1	1	1	shrinking

running time for doubling stack with N items

Stack dynamic array implementation: memory usage

Proposition. Uses between $\sim 4\,N$ and $\sim 16\,N$ bytes to represent a stack with N items.

- $\sim 4 N$ when full.
- $\sim 16 N$ when one-quarter full.

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Stack implementations: dynamic array vs. linked List

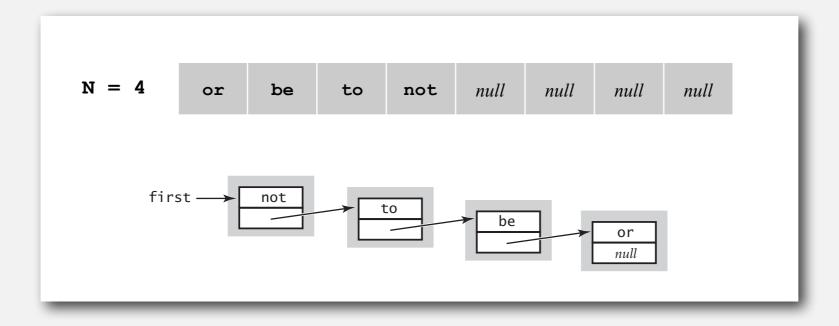
Tradeoffs. Can implement a stack with either dynamic array or linked list; client can use interchangeably. Which one is better?

·Linked-list implementation.

- Every operation takes constant time in the worst case.
- Uses extra time and space to deal with the links.

·Dynamic-array implementation.

- Every operation takes constant amortized time.
- Less wasted space.



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Queue API



enqueue

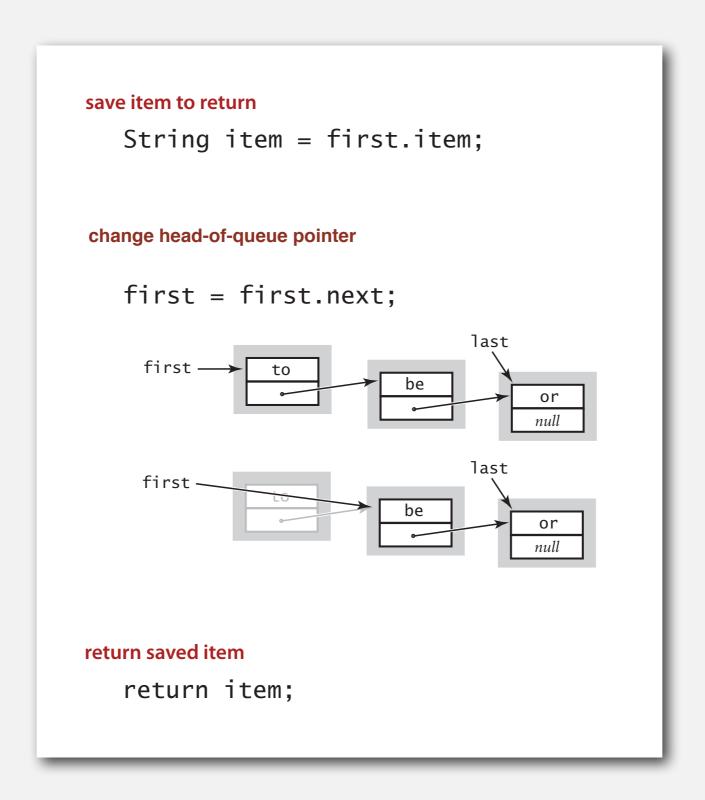




Queue test client

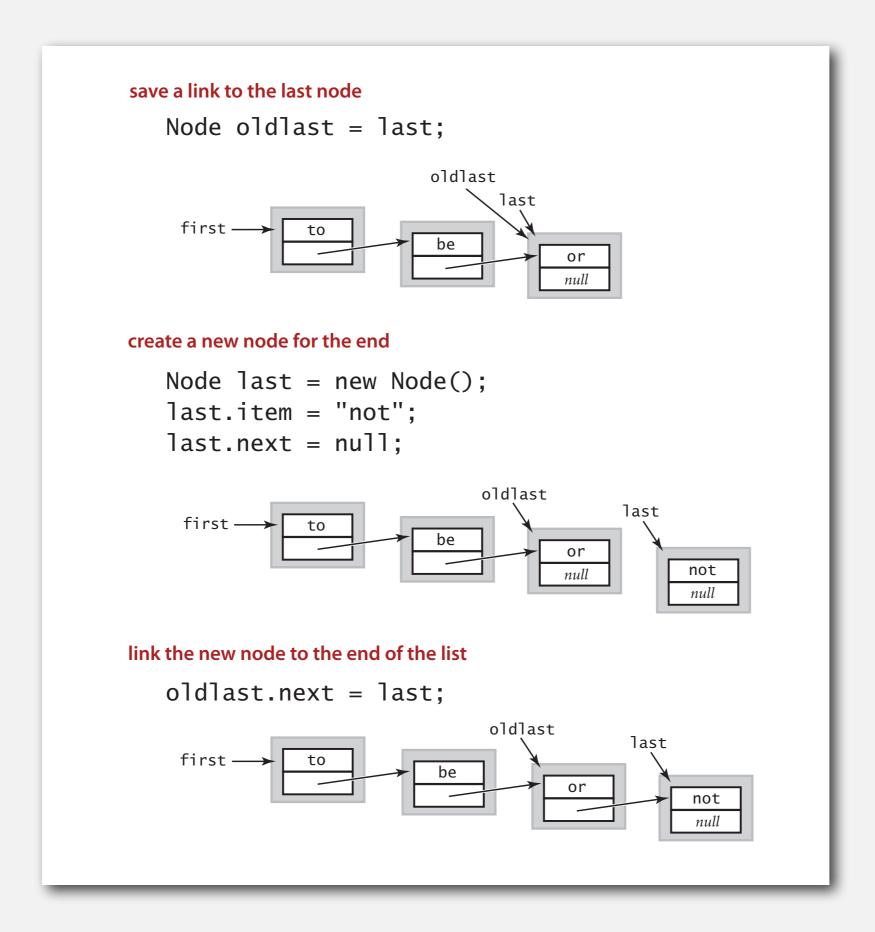
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Queue dequeue: linked-list implementation



Remark. Identical code to linked-list stack pop().

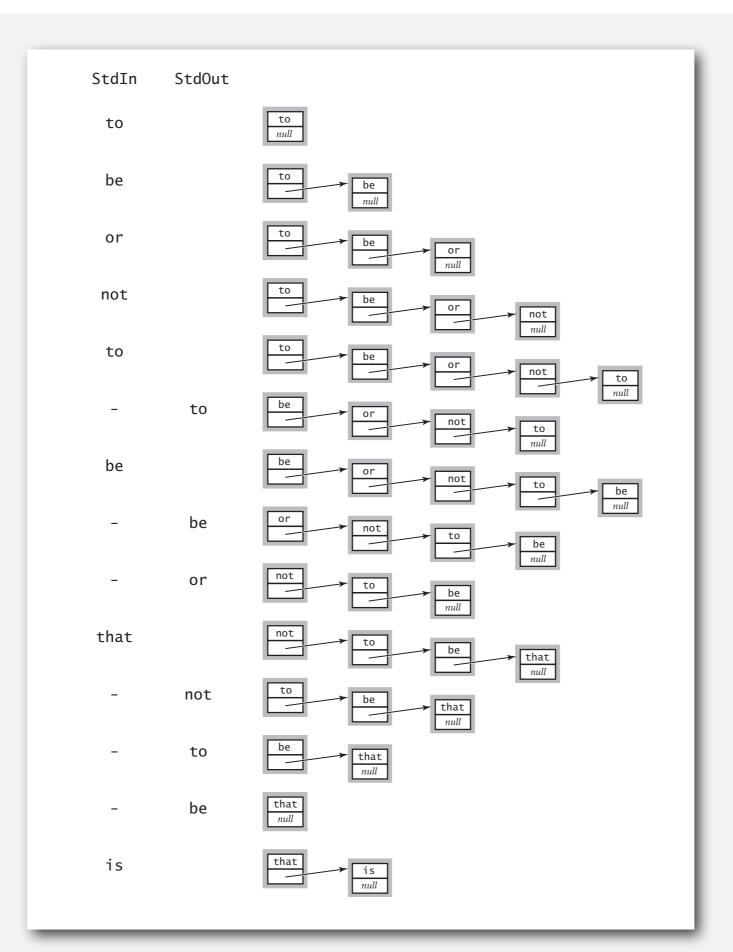
Queue enqueue: linked-list implementation



Queue: linked-list implementation in Java

```
public class QueueOfStrings
  private Node first, last;
  private class Node
   { /* same as in StackOfStrings */ }
   public boolean isEmpty()
   { return first == null; }
   public void enqueue(String item)
      Node oldlast = last;
      last = new Node();
      last.item = item;
      last.next = null;
                                                   special cases for
      if (isEmpty()) first = last;
                                                    empty queue
                   oldlast.next = last;
      else
   public String dequeue()
      String item = first.item;
                  = first.next;
      first
      if (isEmpty()) last = null;
      return item;
```

Queue: linked-list trace



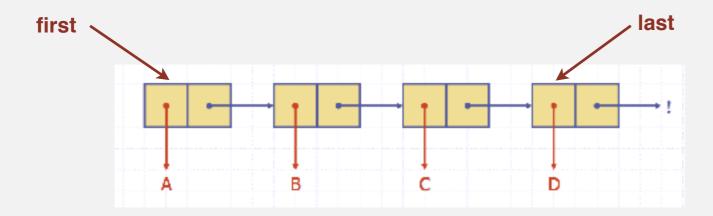
Queue: dynamic array implementation

·Array implementation of a queue.

- Use array q[] to store items in queue.
- enqueue(): add new item at q[tail].
- dequeue(): remove item from q[head].
- Update head and tail modulo the capacity.
- Add dynamic resizing.

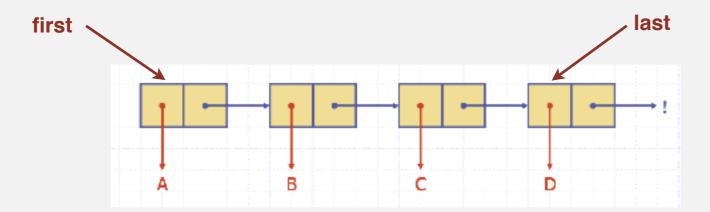
q[]	null	null	the	best	of	times	null	null	null	null	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			head				tail			c	capacity = 10

doubly-linked lists



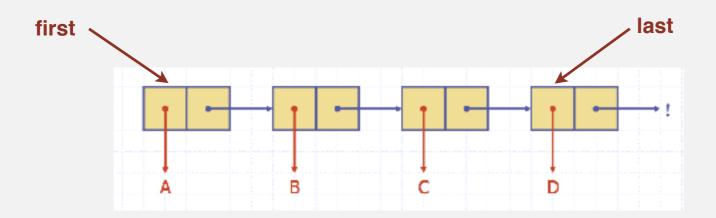
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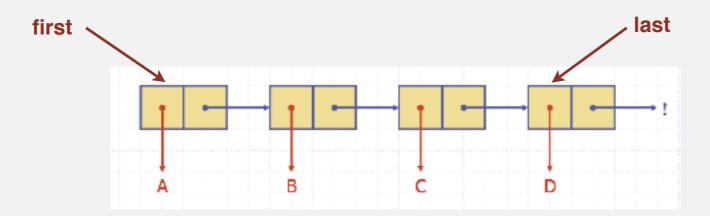
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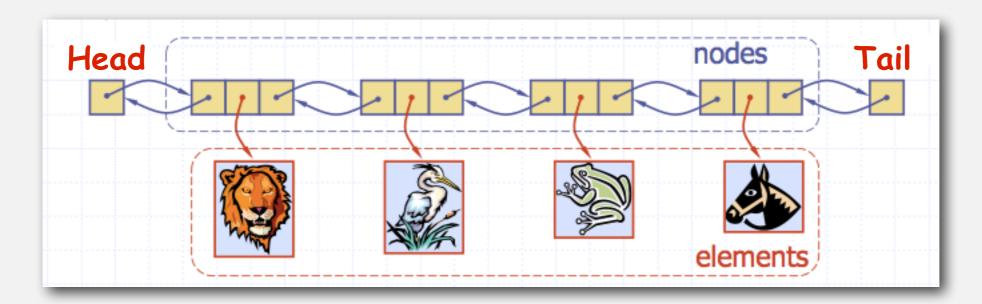
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• There is no constant time way to update the tail to point to the previous!

Doubly-linked lists

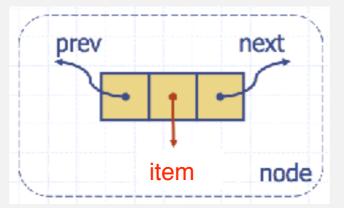
·A doubly linked list is a data structure consisting of a sequence of nodes

Special head and tail nodes



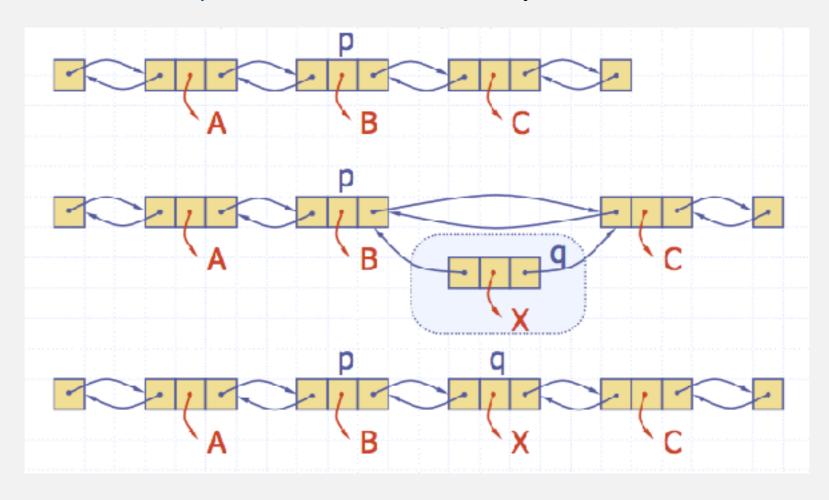
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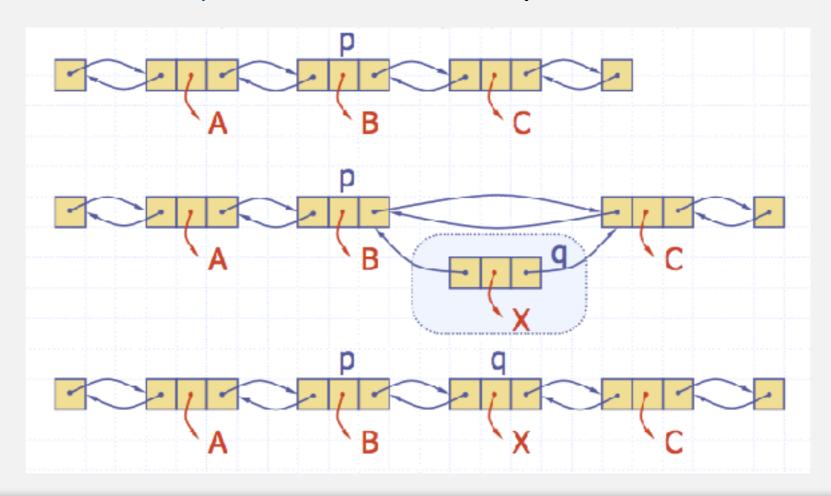
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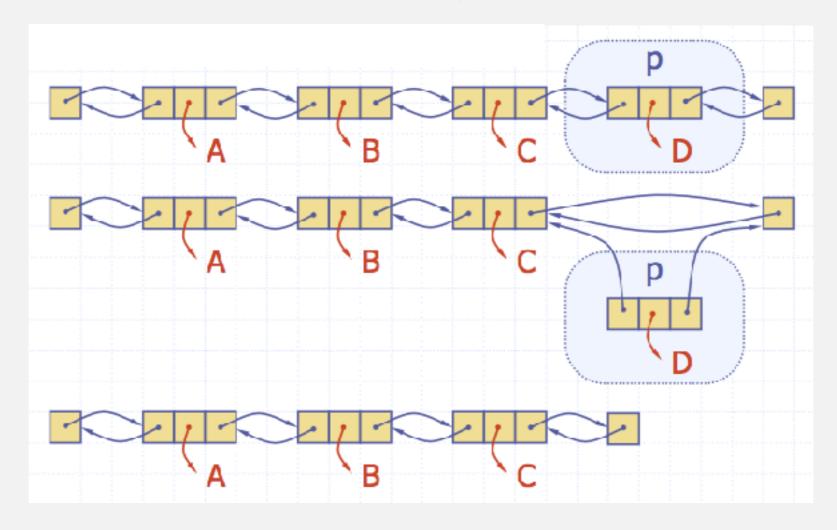
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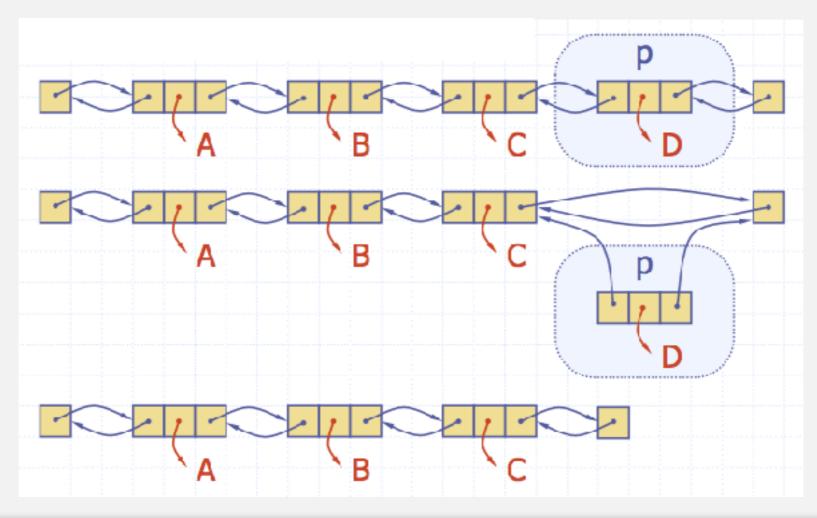
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Parameterized stack

- ·We implemented: StackOfStrings.
- We also want: StackOfURLs, StackOfInts, StackOfVans, etc.?
- Attempt 1. Implement a separate stack class for each type.
 - Rewriting code is tedious and error-prone.
 - Maintaining cut-and-pasted code is tedious and error-prone.

·@#\$*! most reasonable approach until Java 1.5.



Parameterized stack

- ·We implemented: StackOfStrings.
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- Attempt 2. Implement a stack with items of type object.
 - Casting is required in client.
 - Casting is error-prone: run-time error if types mismatch.

```
StackOfObjects s = new StackOfObjects();
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b);
a = (Apple) (s.pop());
```



Parameterized stack

- ·We implemented: StackOfStrings.
- We also want: StackOfURLs, StackOfInts, StackOfVans, etc.?
- ·Attempt 3. Java generics.
 - Avoid casting in client.
 - Discover type mismatch errors at compile-time instead of run-time.

```
Stack<Apple> s = new Stack<Apple>();
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b);
a = s.pop();
compile-time error
```

'Guiding principles. Welcome compile-time errors; avoid run-time errors.

Generic stack: linked-list implementation

```
public class LinkedStackOfStrings
   private Node first = null;
   private class Node
      String item;
      Node next;
   public boolean isEmpty()
   { return first == null; }
   public void push(String item)
      Node oldfirst = first;
      first = new Node();
      first.item = item;
      first.next = oldfirst;
   public String pop()
      String item = first.item;
      first = first.next;
      return item;
```

```
public class Stack<Item>
   private Node first = null
   private class Node
                                    generic type name
      Item item;
      Node next;
   public boolean is Empty/
      return first == nul/1/;
   public void push(I/tem item)
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      first = new Mode();
      first.item = item;
      first.next = oldfirst;
   public Item pop()
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Generic stack: array implementation

```
public class ArrayStackOfStrings
   private String[] s;
   private int N = 0;
   public StackOfStrings(int capacity)
   { s = new String[capacity]; }
   public boolean isEmpty()
   { return N == 0; }
   public void push(String item)
   { s[N++] = item; }
   public String pop()
   { return s[--N]; }
```

the way it should be

```
public class ArrayStack<Item>
   private Item[] s;
   private int N = 0;
   public Stack(int capacity)
   { s = new Item[capacity];
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the way it is

```
public class ArrayStack<Item>
  private Item[] s;
  private int N = 0;
  public Stack(int capacity)
   { s = (Item[]) new Object[capacity]; }
  public boolean isEmpty()
   { return N == 0; }
  public void push(Item item)
   public Item pop()
     return s[--N]; }
```

Generic data types: autoboxing

·Q. What to do about primitive types?

·Wrapper type.

- Each primitive type has a wrapper object type.
- Ex: Integer is wrapper type for int.

'Autoboxing. Automatic cast between a primitive type and its wrapper.

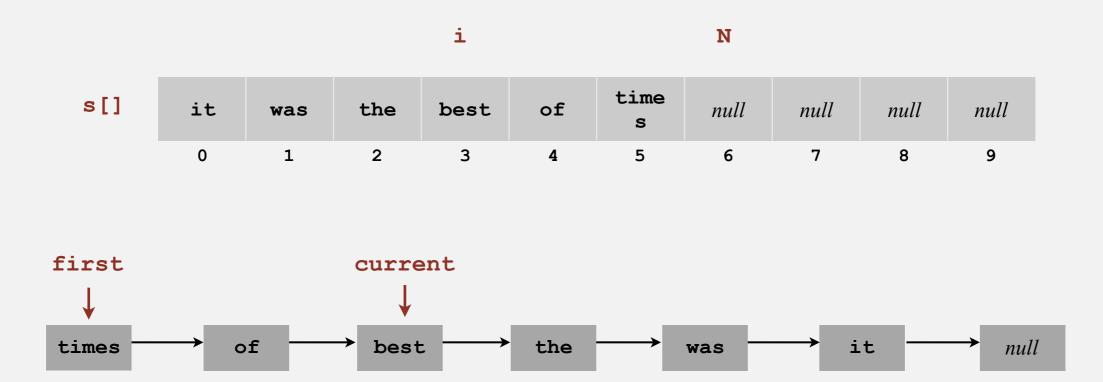
·Syntactic sugar. Behind-the-scenes casting.

·Bottom line. Client code can use generic stack for any type of data.

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Iteration

Design challenge. Support iteration over stack items by client, without revealing the internal representation of the stack.



·Java solution. Make stack implement the Iterable interface.

Iterators

- ·Q. What is an Iterable?
- A. Has a method that returns an Iterator.

- ·Q. What is an Iterator?
- ·A. Has methods hasNext() and next().

- ·Q. Why make data structures Iterable?
- ·A. Java supports elegant client code.

Iterable interface

```
public interface Iterable<Item>
{
    Iterator<Item> iterator();
}
```

Iterator interface

"foreach" statement

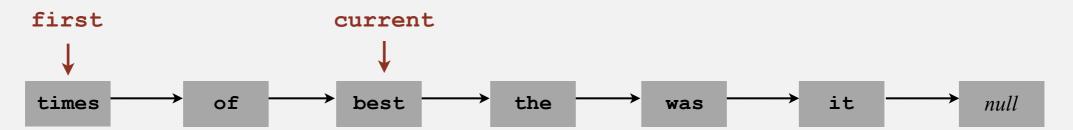
```
for (String s : stack)
StdOut.println(s);
```

equivalent code

```
Iterator<String> i = stack.iterator();
while (i.hasNext())
{
   String s = i.next();
   StdOut.println(s);
}
```

Stack iterator: linked-list implementation

```
import java.util.Iterator;
public class Stack<Item> implements Iterable<Item>
   public Iterator<Item> iterator() { return new ListIterator(); }
   private class ListIterator implements Iterator<Item>
       private Node current = first;
       public boolean hasNext() { return current != null; }
       public void remove() { /* not supported */
       public Item next()
           Item item = current.item;
                   = current.next;
           current
           return item;
```



Stack iterator: array implementation

```
import java.util.Iterator;
public class Stack<Item> implements Iterable<Item>
   public Iterator<Item> iterator() { return new ArrayIterator(); }
   private class ArrayIterator implements Iterator<Item>
       private int i = N;
       public boolean hasNext() { return i > 0; }
       public void remove() { /* not supported */ }
       public Item next() { return s[--i]; }
```

		-						24				
s[]	it	was	the	best	of	time s	null	null	null	null		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		

Iteration: concurrent modification

- •Q. What if client modifies the data structure while iterating?
- ·A. A fail-fast iterator throws a ConcurrentModificationException.

concurrent modification

```
for (String s : stack)
    stack.push(s);
```

·To detect:

- Count total number of push () and pop () operations in stack.
- Save current count in *Iterator subclass upon creation.
- Check that two values are still equal when calling next() and hasnext().

Bag API

·When order doesn't matter:

public class	Bag <item> implements</item>	Iterable <item></item>
	Bag()	create an empty bag
void	add(Item x)	insert a new item onto bag
int	size()	number of items in bag
Iterable <item></item>	iterator()	iterator for all items in bag

- stacks
- dynamic resizing
- queues
- generics
- iterators
- applications

Java collections library

List interface. java.util.List is API for ordered collection of items.

```
public interface List<Item> implements Iterable<Item>
                    List()
                                                        create an empty list
          boolean isEmpty()
                                                         is the list empty?
               int size()
                                                          number of items
             void add(Item item)
                                                       append item to the end
             Item get(int index)
                                                      return item at given index
             Item remove(int index)
                                                 return and delete item at given index
          boolean contains(Item item)
                                                  does the list contain the given item?
 Iterator<Item> iterator()
                                                   iterator over all items in the list
```

Implementations. java.util.ArrayList uses dynamic array; java.util.LinkedList uses linked list.

Java collections library

```
'java.util.Stack.
```

- Supports push(), pop(), size(), isEmpty(), and iteration.
- Also implements java.util.List interface from previous slide,
 including, get(), remove(), and contains().
- Bloated and poorly-designed API ⇒ don't use.

java.util.Queue. An interface, not an implementation of a queue.

Lesson. Don't use a library until you understand its API!

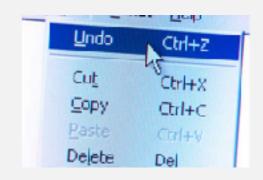
Stack applications

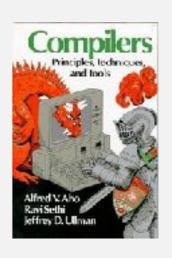
- Parsing in a compiler.
- Java virtual machine.
- Undo in a word processor.
- Back button in a Web browser.
- PostScript language for printers.
- Implementing function calls in a compiler.

• ...









Function calls

·How a compiler implements a function.

- Function call: push local environment and return address.
- Return: pop return address and local environment.
- Recursive function. Function that calls itself.
- Note. Can always use an explicit stack to remove recursion.

```
gcd (216, 192)
                       static int gcd(int p, int q) {
p = 216, q = 192
                           if (q == 0) return p;
                           else
                                               gcd (192, 24)
                                  static int gcd(int p, int q) {
                                      if (q == 0) return p;
      p = 192, q = 24
                                      else :
                                                           gcd (24, 0)
                                              static int gcd(int p, int q) {
                                                 if (q == 0) return p;
             p = 24, q = 0
                                                 else return gcd(q, p % q);
                                              }
```

Arithmetic expression evaluation

·Goal. Evaluate infix expressions.

(1 + ((2 + 3) * (4 * 5)))

operand operator

value stack operator stack

- 'Two-stack algorithm. [E. W. Dijkstra]
 - Value: push onto the value stack.
 - Operator: push onto the operator stack.
 - Left parens: ignore.
 - Right parens: pop operator and two values;
 push the result of applying that operator
 to those values onto the operand stack.

+ ((2 + 3) * (4 * 5))) ((2+3)*(4*5))) + 3) * (4 * 5)) 3)*(4*5))) * (4 * 5))) = * (4 * 5))) (4 * 5))) *5))) = 5))) 5 4 5)) 101

(1+((2+3)*(4*5)))

·Context. An interpreter!

Arithmetic expression evaluation

```
public class Evaluate
   public static void main(String[] args)
      Stack<String> ops = new Stack<String>();
      Stack<Double> vals = new Stack<Double>();
      while (!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
         String s = StdIn.readString();
         if
            (s.equals("("))
         else if (s.equals("+"))      ops.push(s);
         else if (s.equals("*"))      ops.push(s);
         else if (s.equals(")"))
            String op = ops.pop();
            if
                   (op.equals("+")) vals.push(vals.pop() + vals.pop());
            else if (op.equals("*")) vals.push(vals.pop() * vals.pop());
         else vals.push(Double.parseDouble(s));
      StdOut.println(vals.pop());
                 % java Evaluate
                 (1 + ((2 + 3) * (4 * 5)))
                 101.0
```

Correctness

- •Q. Why correct?
- A. When algorithm encounters an operator surrounded by two values within parentheses, it leaves the result on the value stack.

```
(1+((2+3)*(4*5)))
```

as if the original input were:

```
(1+(5*(4*5)))
```

Repeating the argument:

```
( 1 + ( 5 * 20 ) )
( 1 + 100 )
101
```

Extensions. More ops, precedence order, associativity.

Stack-based programming languages

Observation 1. The 2-stack algorithm computes the same value if the operator occurs after the two values.

*Observation 2. All of the parentheses are redundant!





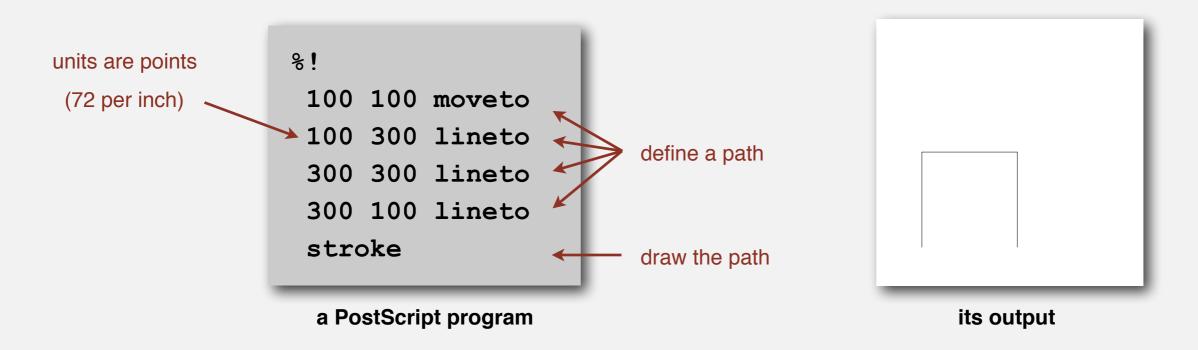
Jan Lukasiewicz

- ·Bottom line. Postfix or "reverse Polish" notation.
- Applications. Postscript, Forth, calculators, Java virtual machine, ...

PostScript

·PostScript. [Warnock-Geschke 1980s]

- Postfix program code.
- Turtle graphics commands.
- Variables, types, text, loops, conditionals, functions, ...



·Simple virtual machine, but not a toy.

- Easy to specify published page.
- Easy to implement in printers.
- Revolutionized the publishing world.

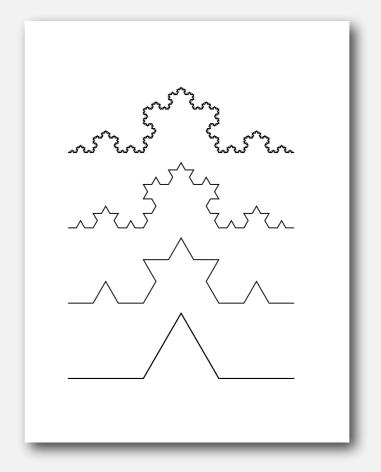


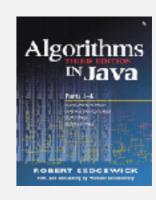


PostScript applications

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```
72 72 translate
/kochR
    2 copy ge { dup 0 rlineto }
        3 div
        2 copy kochR 60 rotate
        2 copy kochR -120 rotate
        2 copy kochR 60 rotate
        2 copy kochR
      } ifelse
   pop pop
  } def
               81 243 kochR
 81 moveto
               27 243 kochR
0 162 moveto
                9 243 kochR
0 243 moveto
                1 243 kochR
stroke
```





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·Algorithms, 4th edition. Figures created using enhanced version of stadraw that saves to PostScript for vector graphics.



Queue applications

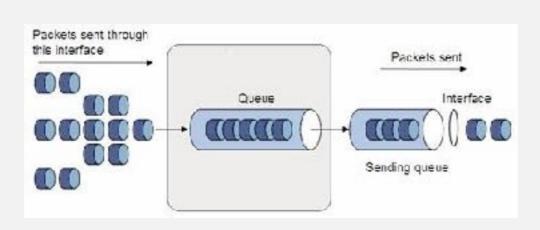
·Familiar applications.

- iTunes playlist.
- Data buffers (iPod, TiVo).
- Asynchronous data transfer (file IO, pipes, sockets).
- Dispensing requests on a shared resource (printer, processor).

·Simulations of the real world.

- Traffic analysis.
- Waiting times of customers at call center.
- Determining number of cashiers to have at a supermarket.





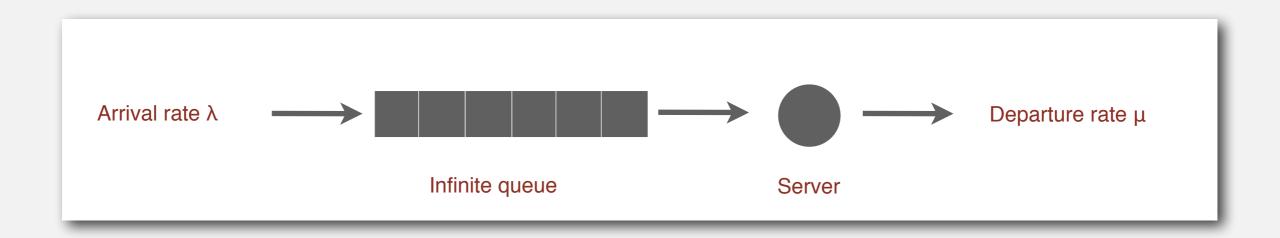


M/M/1 queuing model

·M/M/1 queue.

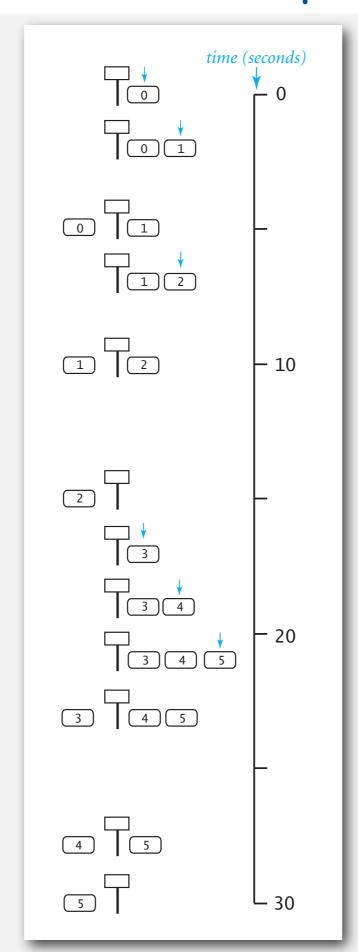
- Customers arrive according to Poisson process at rate of λ per minute.
- Customers are serviced with rate of μ per minute.

interarrival time has exponential distribution $\Pr[X \le x] = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$ service time has exponential distribution $\Pr[X \le x] = 1 - e^{-\mu x}$



- \mathbb{Q} . What is average wait time W of a customer in system?
- \mathbb{Q} . What is average number of customers L in system?

M/M/1 queuing model: example simulation



	arrival	departure	wait
0	0	5	5
1	2	10	8
2	7	15	8
3	17	23	6
4	19	28	9
5	21	30	9