

CS 112 – Introduction to Computing II

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Today

Stacks and Queues;
Priority Queues;
Queues implemented by Circular (or Ring) Buffers; [Reading: Wiki "Circular Buffers"]
Dequeues
Exceptions



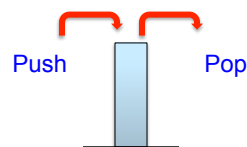
Stack ADT



A **Stack** for integers could be defined by the following interface of public methods:

```
// Stack Interface

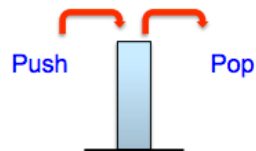
void push(int key);           // push the key onto the top of the stack
int pop();                   // remove the top key and return it
int top();                   // examine top element and return it without
                             // removing it from stack
boolean isEmpty();
int size();                  // how many integers in the stack
```



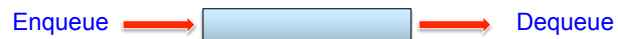
Queue ADT



The **Queue ADT** is a simple variant of a stack which makes a simple change which in fact changes everything: instead of moving items in and out of the same "end" of the list, as in a stack:



Instead you use different ends of the list:



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Queue ADT



This means that instead of reversing the order of the items, as with a stack, they remain in the same order; since you have stood in lines many times at Starbucks (or outside my office!), I'll only give a brief example:



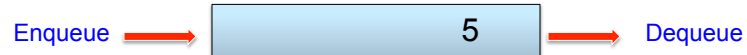
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```
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```



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```
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```

```
enqueue(7);
```



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```
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enqueue(2);
```



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```



k = 5

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enqueue(2);
int k = dequeue();
enqueue(8);
```

Enqueue



Dequeue

k = 5

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enqueue(8);
enqueue( dequeue() )
```

Enqueue



Dequeue

k = 5

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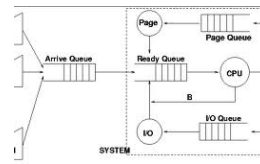
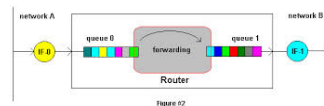
Queue ADT



Queues occur all the time, in real life:



And in computer systems:



In fact, anywhere where one service is desired by many, and must be fairly distributed... there is a whole branch of math called "queueing theory" which you will learn about in CS 237 and CS 350.....

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



A **Queue** for integers could be defined by the following interface:

```
void enqueue(int key); // insert the key at the end of the queue
int dequeue();        // remove the key at front of the queue
boolean isEmpty();
int size();           // returns number of integers in queue
```

Enqueue →  → Dequeue

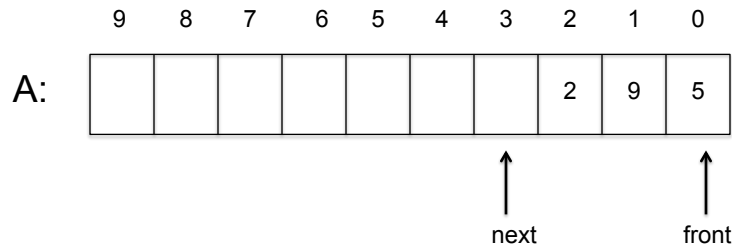
How to implement this with arrays?

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Array-based Implementation of Integer Queues



To implement an array-based queue for ints, here is the **first thing** you might think of....



```
void enqueue(int k) {
    A[next] = k;
    ++next;
}

int size() {
    return (next - front);
}
```

```
int dequeue() {
    int temp = A[front];
    ++front;
    return temp;
}

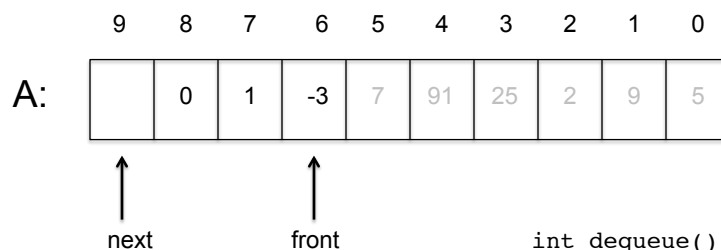
boolean isEmpty() {
    return (size() == 0);
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Integer Queues



But there is an obvious problem, and not so trivial..... **running off the end** of the array!



```
void enqueue(int k) {
    if(size() != A.length) {
        A[next] = k;
        ++next;
    }
}

int size() {
    return (next - front);
}
```

```
int dequeue() {
    int temp = A[front];
    ++front;
    return temp;
}

Boolean isEmpty() {
    return (size() == 0);
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Integer Queues



What solutions could we come up with for this problem?

Well, there are several:

Bad: Reallocate a bigger array so you don't run off the end (we'll talk about resizing arrays next week). But then your array grows and grows and grows!

Good: Each time you dequeue, shift all the data over (similarly with how a queue is managed in Starbucks: when the person at the head of the line leaves, everyone moves up!). A natural solution, but if the queue is very large, each dequeue takes a long time, since you have to touch every data item and move it. Enqueue takes $\Theta(1)$ but every dequeue takes $\Theta(N)$ time.

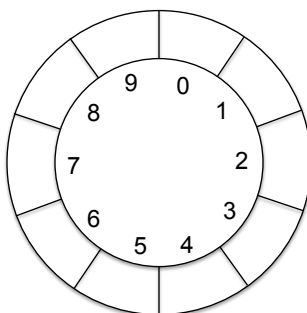
Best: Consider the array to be in a circle, with each end "glued" together, so that you never run off the array..... This will be $\Theta(1)$ for all operations!

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



In the ring or circular buffer approach, when we reach the end of the array we wrap around to the beginning:



A:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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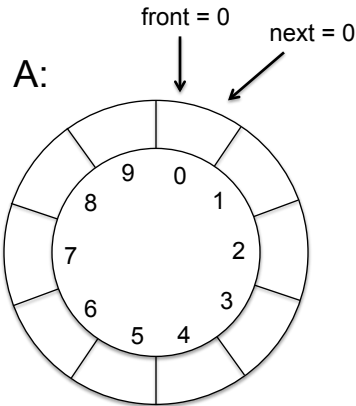
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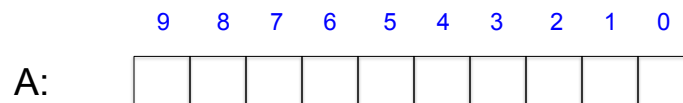
```
int size = 0;
int front = 0;
int next = 0;
```

How do we move the pointers **front** and **next** around the ring?



In the **fill count** version of circular buffer, we keep track of the number of elements:

size = 0

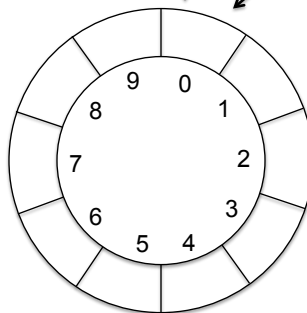


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Array-based Implementation of Queues



front = 0 next = 0



```
int size = 0;
int front = 0;
int next = 0;
```

// To move a pointer:

```
int nextSlot(int k) {
    return ((k + 1) % A.length);
}
```

next = nextSlot(next);

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



front = 0 next = 0

```

int size = 0;
int front = 0;
int next = 0;

// To move a pointer:
int nextSlot(int k) {
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}

void enqueue(int n) {
    A[next] = n;
    next = nextSlot(next);
    ++size;
}

```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



enqueue(5);

front = 0 next = 1 size = 1

```

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```

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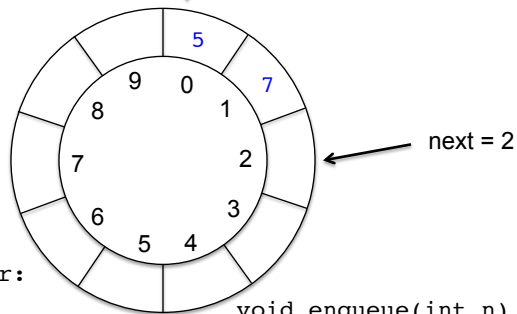
Array-based Implementation of Queues



```
enqueue(5);
enqueue(7);
```

front = 0

size = 2



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}
```

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void enqueue(int n) {
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    ++size;
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues

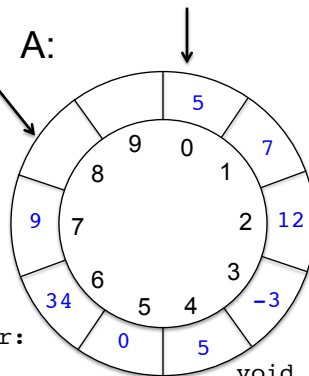


```
enqueue(5);
enqueue(7);
enqueue(12);
enqueue(-3);
enqueue(5);
enqueue(0);
enqueue(34);
enqueue(9);
```

next = 8

front = 0

size = 8



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```

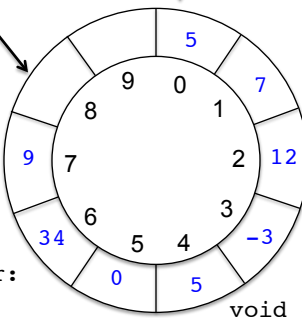
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void enqueue(int n) {
    A[next] = n;
    next = nextSlot(next);
    ++size;
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



next = 8 front = 0 size = 8



```
int dequeue() {
    int temp = A[front];
    front = nextSlot(front);
    --size;
    return temp;
}
```

// To move a pointer:

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    ++size;
}
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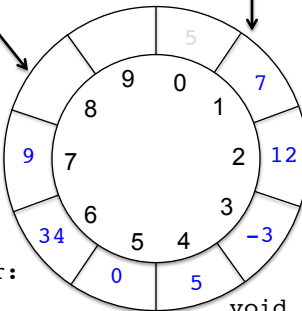
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next = 8 front = 1 size = 7

dequeue() => 5



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    --size;
    return temp;
}
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```

```
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    next = nextSlot(next);
    ++size;
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



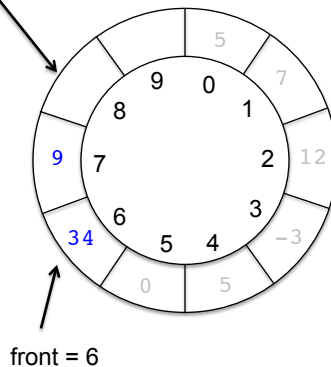
size = 2

```
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enqueue(7);
enqueue(12);
enqueue(-3);
enqueue(5);
enqueue(0);
enqueue(34);
enqueue(9);
```

```
dequeue(); => 5
dequeue(); => 7
dequeue(); => 12
dequeue(); => -3
dequeue(); => 5
dequeue(); => 0
```

next = 8

A:



front = 6

```
int [] A = new int[10];
int size = 0;
int front = 0; int next = 0;

int nextSlot(int k) {
    return ((k + 1) % A.length);
}

void enqueue(int n) {
    A[next] = n;
    next = nextSlot(next);
    ++size;
}

int size() {
    return size;
}

// can still underflow!
int dequeue() {
    int temp = A[front];
    front = nextSlot(front);
    --size;
    return temp;
}

boolean isEmpty() {
    return (size == 0);
}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



size = 6

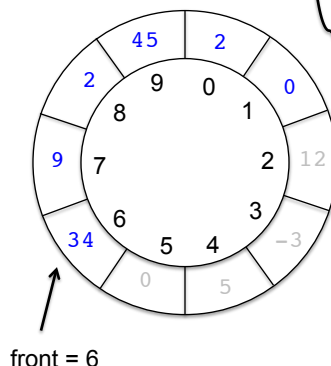
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dequeue(); => 0
```

```
enqueue(2);
enqueue(45);
enqueue(2);
enqueue(0);
```

Etc....

next = 2

A:



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    ++size;
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    front = nextSlot(front);
    --size;
    return temp;
}

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```

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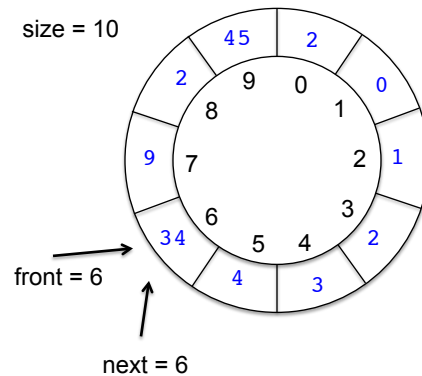
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dequeue(); => -3
dequeue(); => 5
dequeue(); => 0
```

size = 10



```
enqueue(2);
enqueue(45);
enqueue(2);
enqueue(0);
enqueue(1);
enqueue(2);
enqueue(3);
enqueue(4);
```

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    next = nextSlot(next);
    ++size;
}

int size() {
    return size;
}

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    front = nextSlot(front);
    --size;
    return temp;
}

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```

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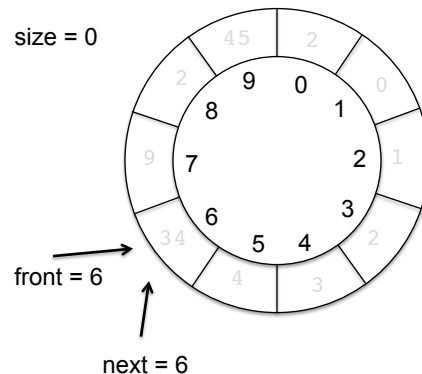
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dequeue(); => 5
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dequeue(); => 0
```

size = 0



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int size() {
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    --size;
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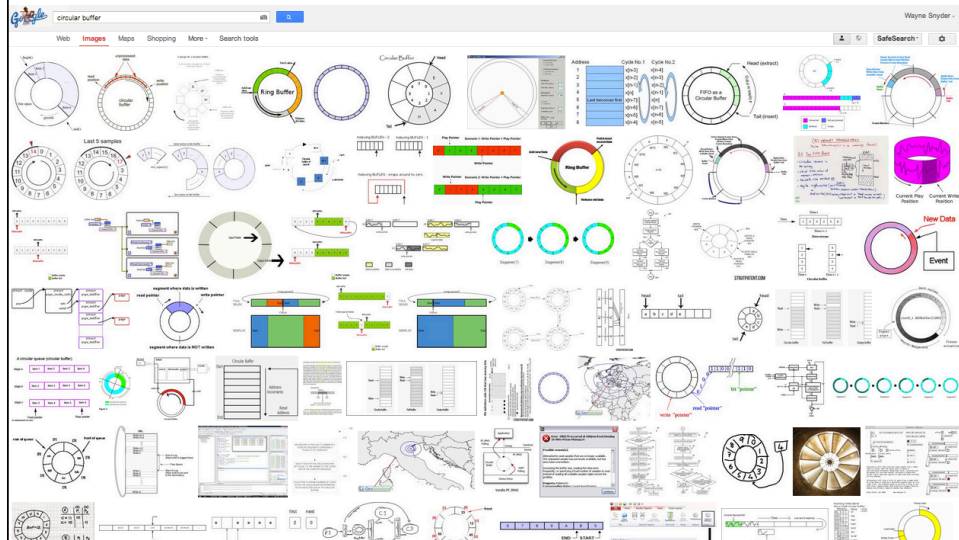
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}
```

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Array-based Implementation of Queues



Circular or ring buffers are the standard technique for implementing queues and buffers in operating systems and many, many other applications!



Queue ADT: Two Important Variations



The **Deque ("deck") ADT** is a "double-ended queue" in which you can insert or remove from either end; it is either a queue going in both directions, or two stacks stuck together:

enqueueRear(k): Insert the key k in the rear
 dequeueRear(): Remove and return the item from the rear of the list
 enqueueFront(k): Insert the key k in the front
 dequeueFront(): Remove and return the item from the front of the list



Queue ADT: Two Important Variations



The **Priority Queue ADT** is a queue in which the list is always kept ordered; this is useful when elements in the queue have a different need or right for service; the only change is in the enqueue method (and the names change):

There are two flavors: A **MaxQueue** or a **MinQueue**, depending on whether the element removed is the largest or smallest element:

`put(k)`: Insert the key `k` into the priority queue

`getMax()`: Remove and return the largest key in the queue

[Or: `getMin()`: Remove and return the smallest key in the queue.]

`put` →  → `getMax/ getMin`

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Priority Queue ADT



`put(5);`

`put` →  → `getMax`

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Priority Queue ADT



```
put(5);  
put(7);
```



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Priority Queue ADT



```
put(5);  
put(7);  
put(2);
```



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Priority Queue ADT



```
put(5);  
put(7);  
put(2);  
int k = getMax();
```

put



getMax

k = 7

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Priority Queue ADT



```
put(5);  
put(7);  
put(2);  
int k = getMax();  
put(8);
```

put



getMax

k = 7

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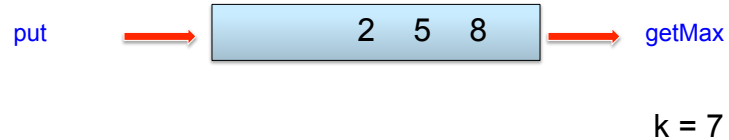
Priority Queue ADT



```

put(5);
put(7);
put(2);
int k = getMax();
put(8);
put( getMax() )

```



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Exceptions for Error Handling in Java



To this point, we have not dealt with how to report and recover from errors in Java; for example, with `IntStack.java`:

```

public class IntStack {
    private int[] A = new int[20];
    private int next = 0;

    public void push(int n) {
        A[next] = n;
        ++next;
    }

    public int pop() {
        --next;
        return A[next];
    }
}

```

`IntStack S = new IntStack();`
`S.push(3);`

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        return A[next];
    }
}

```

```

IntStack S = new IntStack();
S.push( 3 );
S.push( 4 );

```

```

4
3
-----

```

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    }
}

```

```

IntStack S = new IntStack();
S.push( 3 );
S.push( 4 );
System.out.println( S.pop() );

```

```

4
3
-----

```

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    }
}

```

```

IntStack S = new IntStack();
S.push( 3 );
S.push( 4 );
System.out.println( S.pop() );
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```

```

4
3
-----
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```

Exceptions for Error Handling in Java



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    }
}

```

```

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S.push( 3 );
S.push( 4 );
System.out.println( S.pop() );
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System.out.println( S.pop() );

```

```

java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: -1
    at IntStack.pop(IntStack.java:61)
    at IntStack.main(IntStack.java:143)
    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:62)
    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:62)
    at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:43)
    at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:498)

```

This is called **Stack Underflow**.

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    }
}

```

```

IntStack S = new IntStack();
for( int i = 1; i <= 20; ++i)
    S.push( i );

```

```

20
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.
.
.
3
2
1
-----

```

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Exceptions for Error Handling in Java



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    }
}

```

```

IntStack S = new IntStack();
for( int i = 1; i <= 20; ++i)
    S.push( i );

S.push( 21 )

```

```

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.

```

```

java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 20
    at IntStack.push(IntStack.java:52)
    at IntStack.main(IntStack.java:133)
    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(
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    at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.i

```

This is called **Stack Overflow**.

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Communicating errors and recovering from them is a big problem, and it is solved in Java by the mechanism of Exceptions. You have seen these already:

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    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:62)
    at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:43)
    at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:597)
```

When a piece of code encounters a serious error, it **throws an exception**, which is an instance of a class that reports the error and terminates execution of that piece of code. By **catching** an exception, we can handle it and prevent the program itself from terminating.



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    private int[] A = new int[20];
    private int next = 0;

    public void push(int n) {
        A[next] = n;
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    }

    public int pop() {
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        return A[next];
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}

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            throw new StackOverflowException();
        A[next] = n;
        ++next;
    }

    public int pop() throws StackUnderflowException {
        if( next == 0 )
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        --next;
        return A[next];
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}
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```