

# **Stacks and Queues**

Chapter 18

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  - A good way to handle this is through an exception

# Template Stacks

- Similar to our other containers and structures, both the dynamic and static stacks can be made into a template stack

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- In the STL, we have seen vectors and lists already
- The STL also contains a stack

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stack< int, list<int> > intStack; // list stack
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stack< int> intStack; // Deque stack
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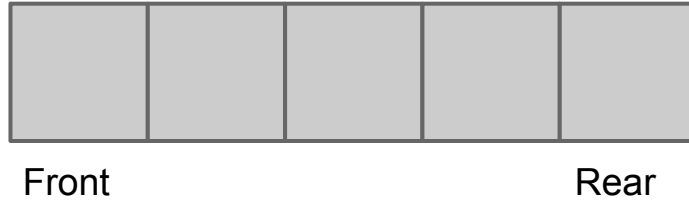


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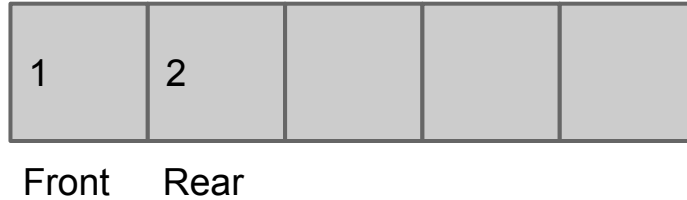


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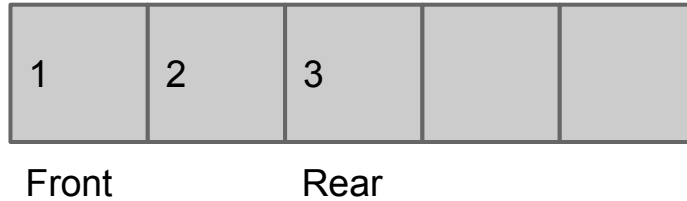
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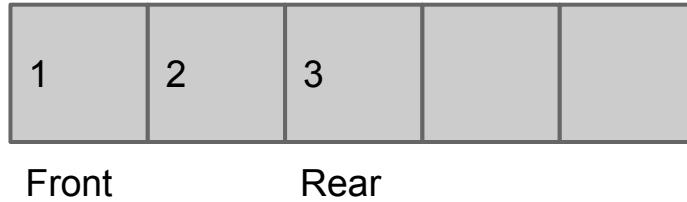
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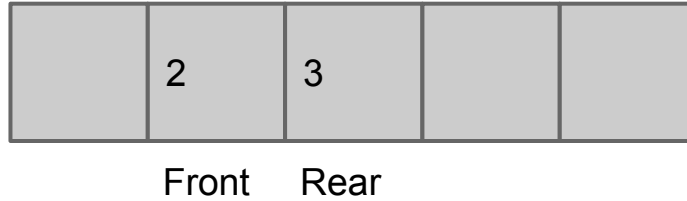
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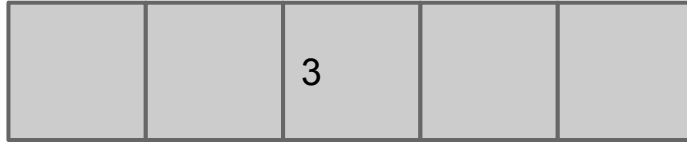
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