

Precept 2:  
Data structures, Searching, and  
Sorting

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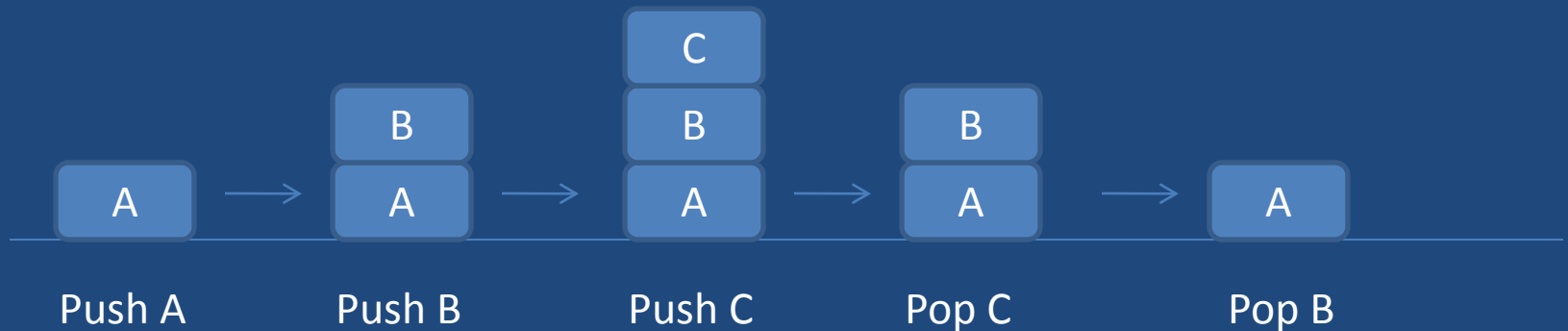
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# Agenda

- Linear data structures (queues and stacks)
- Tree structure (binary trees for searching)
- Sorting algorithms (merge sort)
  
- Assignment 2

# Quick review: Stacks

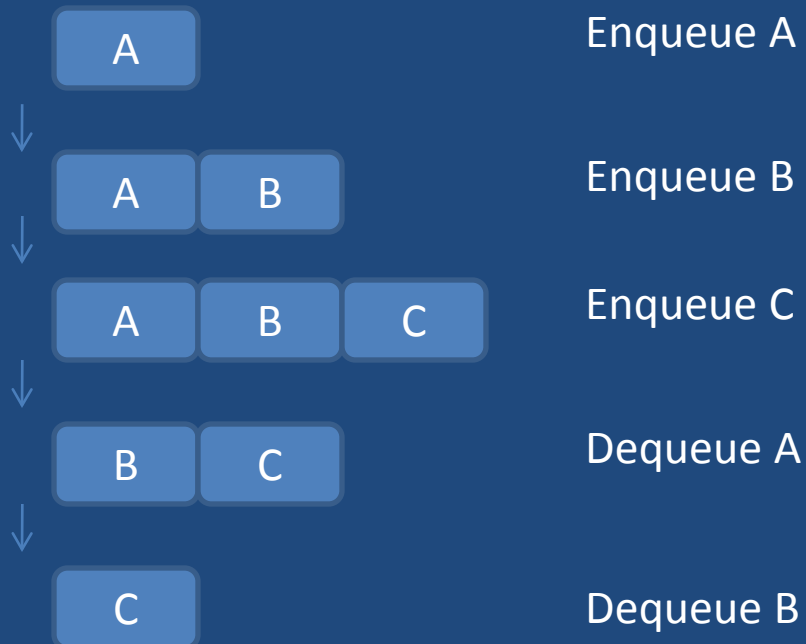
- Last in first out (LIFO)
- Imagine a stack of books on table



Insert: always on top of stack  
Remove: always from top of stack

# Quick review: Queues

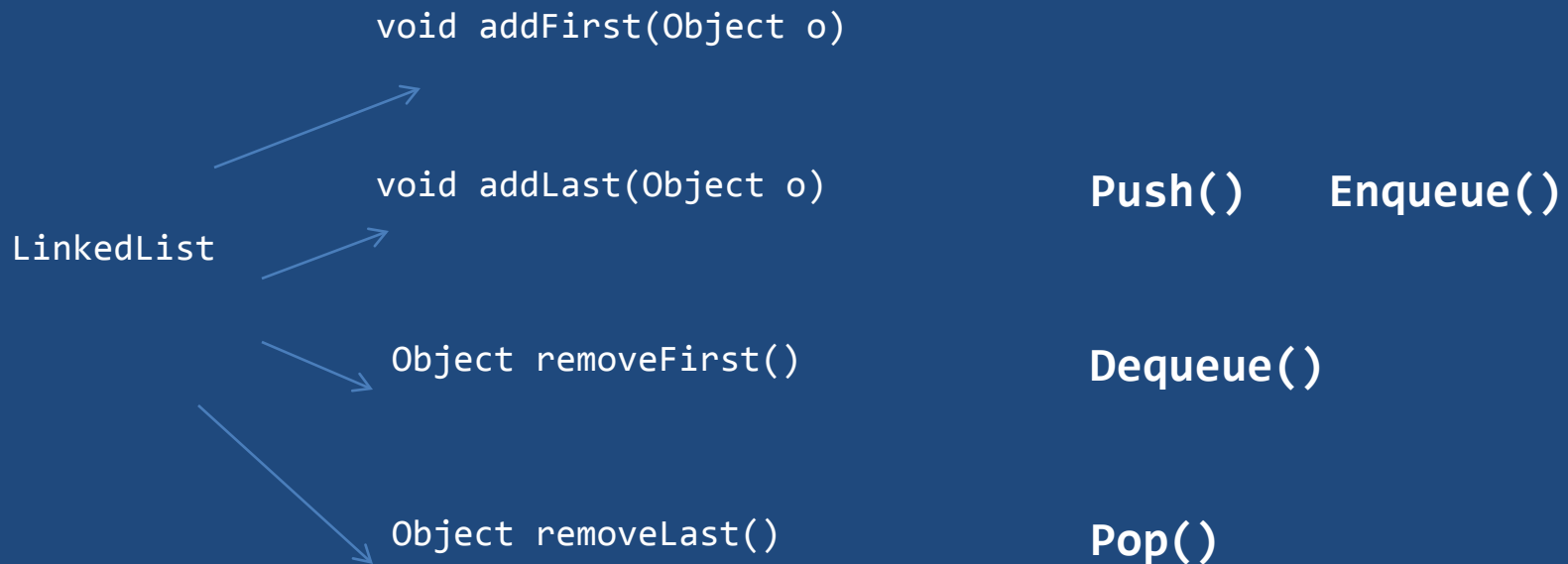
- First in first out (FIFO)
- Imagine a queue of people, first come first served



Insert: always at the tail  
Remove: always at the head

# Creating Stacks and Queues in Java

- Java provides the Stack and Queue implementations through a general data type, `LinkedList`.



# Declaring Queue and Stack

**COS 126 Queue.java**

```
Queue que = new Queue();  
    que.enqueue(), que.dequeue()...
```

**Standard Queue API from java.util**

```
Queue que = new LinkedList();  
    que.offer(), que.remove()...
```

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**Standard Stack API from java.util**

```
Stack st = new LinkedList();  
    st.push(), st.pop()...
```

Want to enforce the same data type for all elements in a queue, or stack?

# Answer: Generics

```
Stack<Integer> st = new LinkedList<Integer>();
```

```
Integer a = new Integer(3);  
Integer b = new Integer(4);  
Integer c = new Integer(5);
```

```
st.push(a); st.push(b); st.push(c);
```

```
Double d = new Double(3.0);  
st.push(d); ?
```

**Warning:** only wrapper data type can go in <>.  
i.e., Stack<int> is not allowed.

# Searching in a queue or stack

- Which elements can you see in a queue and in a stack?
- Can you see elements in the middle of a queue? of a stack?



# Comparisons with arrays

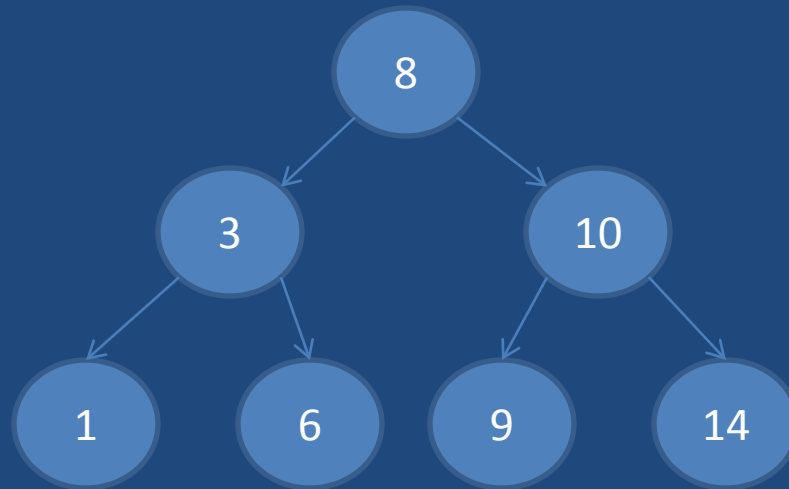
- Efficiency comparisons:

Input size:  $n$

	LinkedList (with first, and last pointers)	Array
Indexed access	First: Last: Middle:	
Insert	First: Last: Middle:	
Delete	First: Last: Middle:	

# Tree structure

- Binary tree (parent, two children)
- Traversal



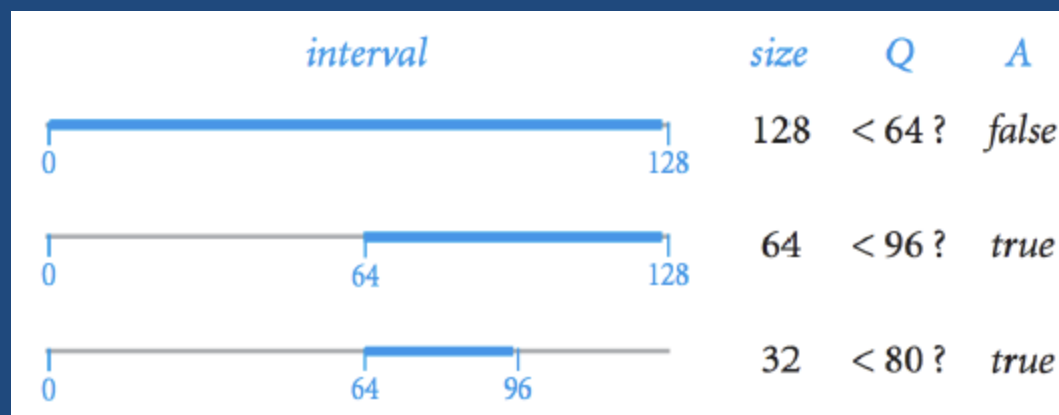
In – order: left, root, right

Post – order: left, right, root

Pre – order: root, left, right

# Binary search using array

```
public static int search(String key, String[] a) {  
    return search(key, a, 0, a.length);  
}  
  
public static int search(String key, String[] a, int lo, int hi) {  
    if (hi <= lo) return -1;  
    int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;  
    int cmp = a[mid].compareTo(key);  
    if (cmp > 0) return search(key, a, lo, mid); //a[mid]>key  
    else if (cmp < 0) return search(key, a, mid+1, hi); //a[mid]<key  
    else  
        return mid;  
}
```



# Binary search using array, tracing

```
public static int search(String key, String[] a) {  
    return search(key, a, 0, a.length);  
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    else  
        return mid;  
}
```

- Input: [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Search 2:

Lo: 0, 0, 0, 0

Hi: 9, 4, 2, 1

Mid: 4, 2, 1, 0

Search 10:

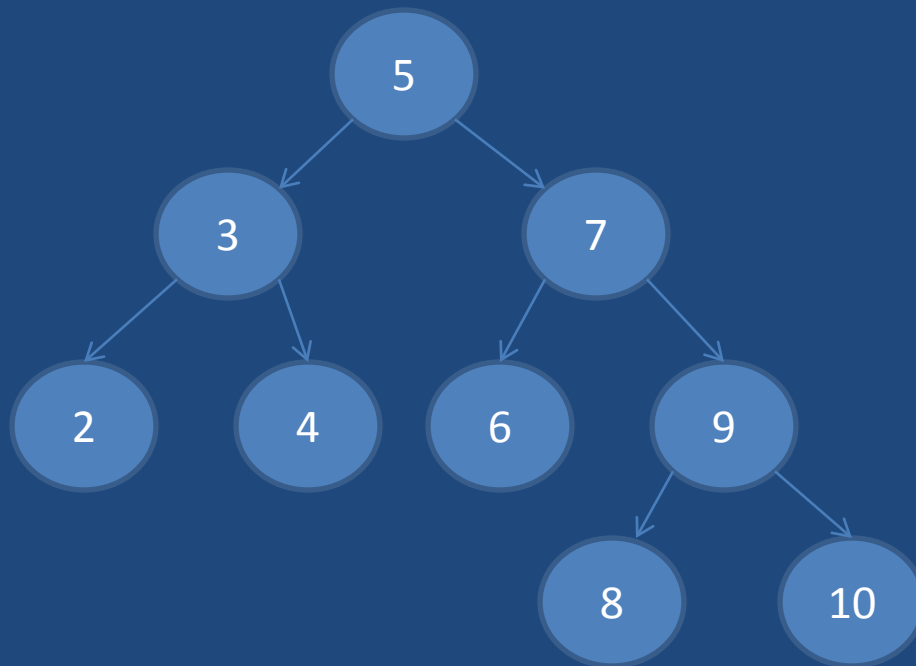
Lo: 0, 5, 8

Hi: 9, 9, 9

Mid: 4, 7, 8

# Binary search using tree

- [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
- Represent using binary tree, in in-order order



Start at root.

1) Compare value of current node to search element.

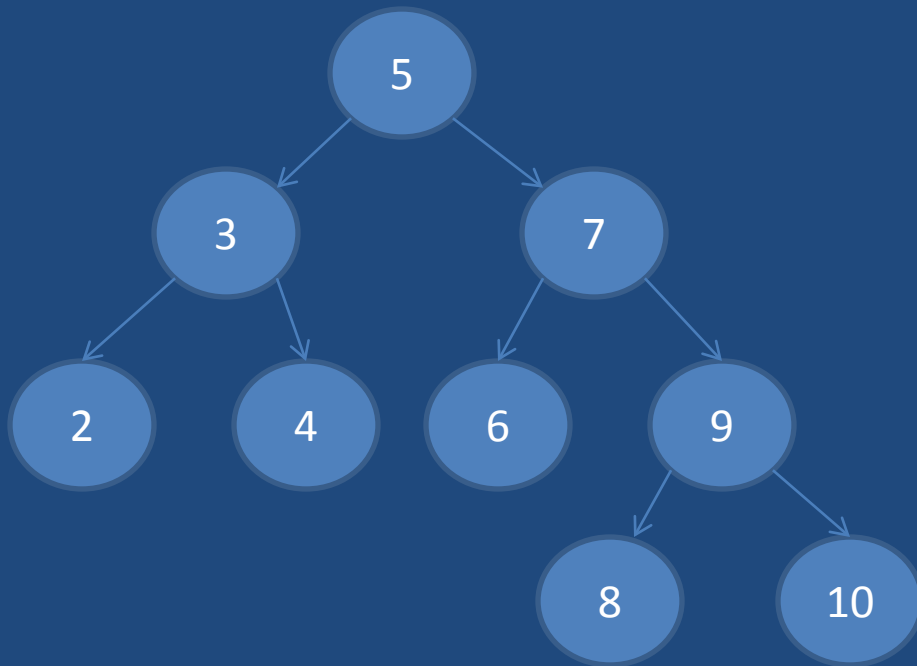
If =: return

If <: search T rooted at left child.  
Go to 1)

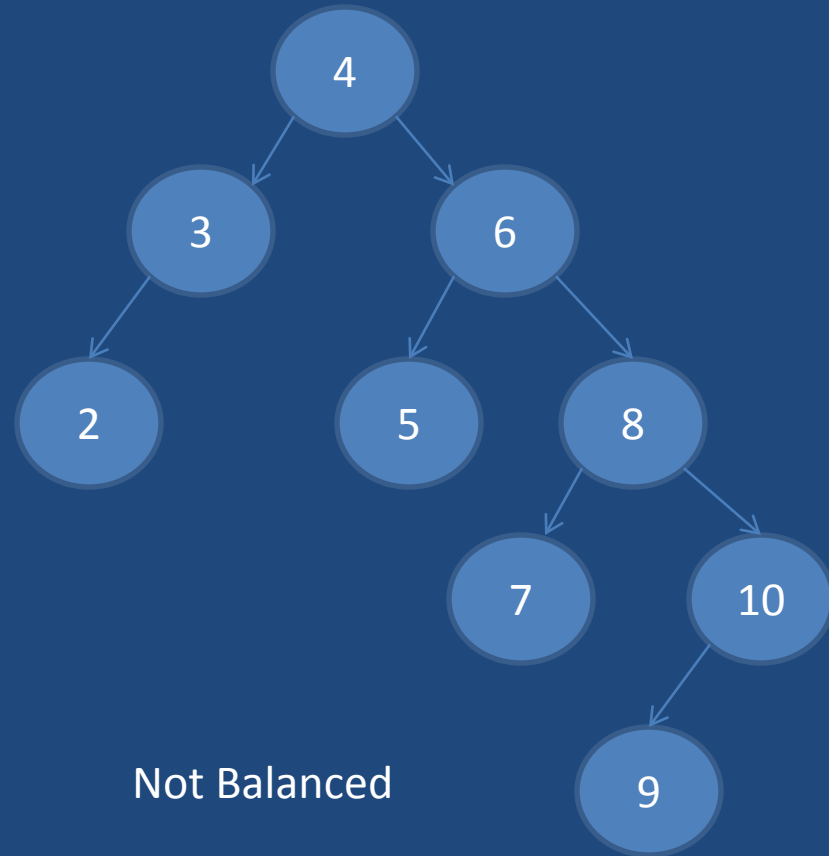
If >: search T rooted at right child.  
Go to 1)

# Binary search using tree

- Searching is most efficient if the binary tree is *balanced*



Balanced



Not Balanced

# Binary search using tree

- Creating a **balanced** binary search tree is easy if the array is **static**.
- If the array is **dynamic** (i.e., support update operations), maintaining a balanced tree on the fly is a hard problem.
  - *Self-balancing binary search tree*: efficiently balances the tree after each update without recreating tree (e.g., AVL, red-black trees)

# Sorting

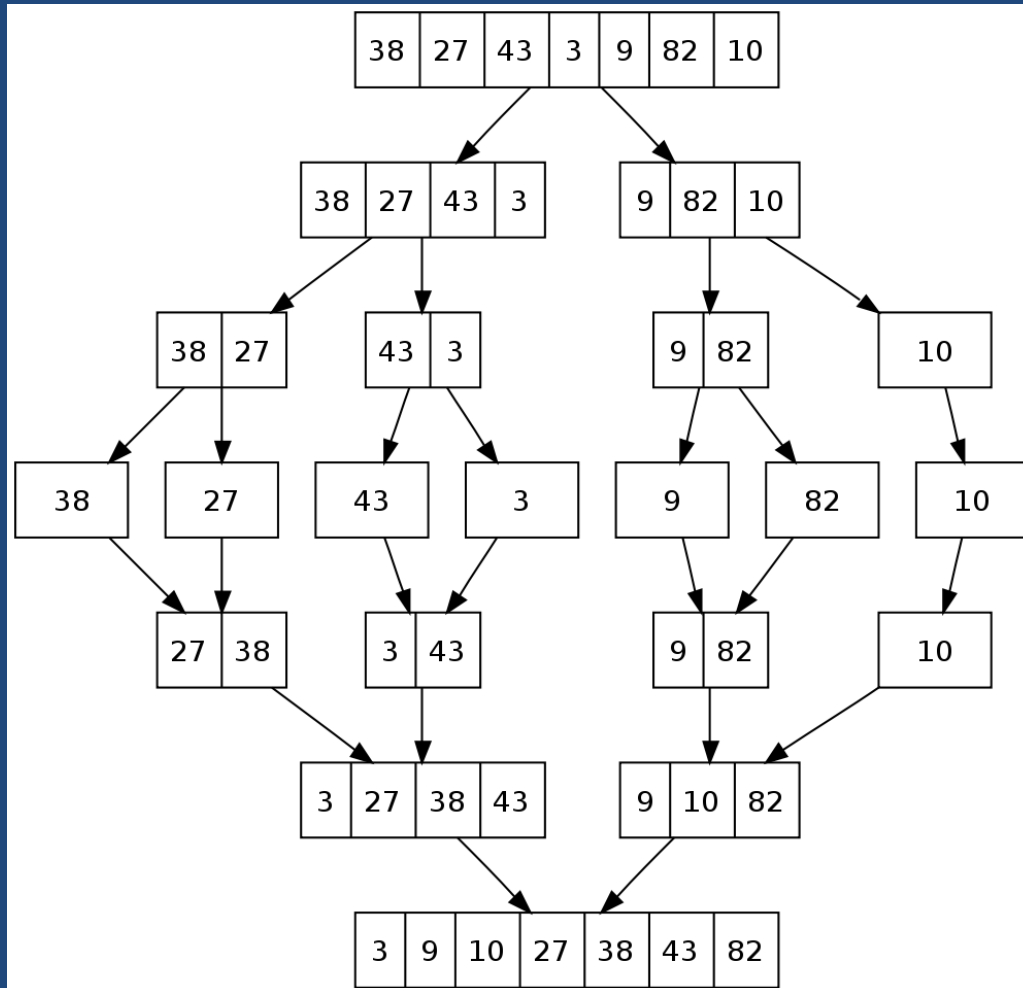
- Naïve sorting algorithm:
  - Quadratic time
  - Simplest: bubble sort, selection sort
- **Smarter algorithm:**
  - Merge sort (tree-based)



# Merge Sort

- Simple Algorithm:
  1. Divide array into two halves
  2. Recursively sort each half
  3. Merge two halves to make sorted whole

# Merge Sort (example)



**Analysis:**

1) Splitting:

+

2) Merging per level:

x Number of levels:

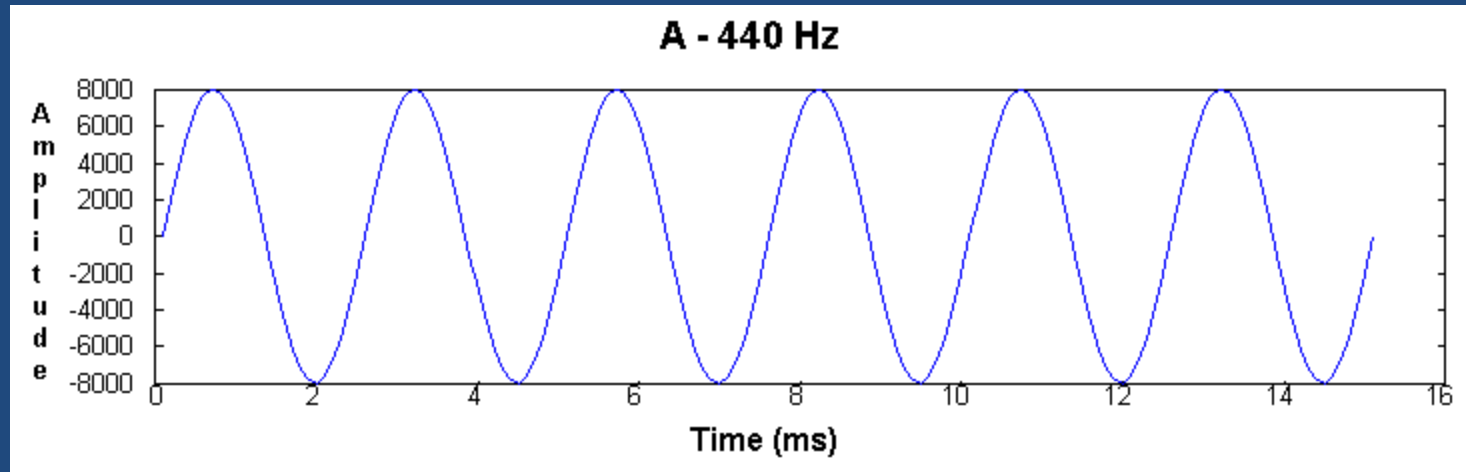
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**Total:**

# Assignment 2

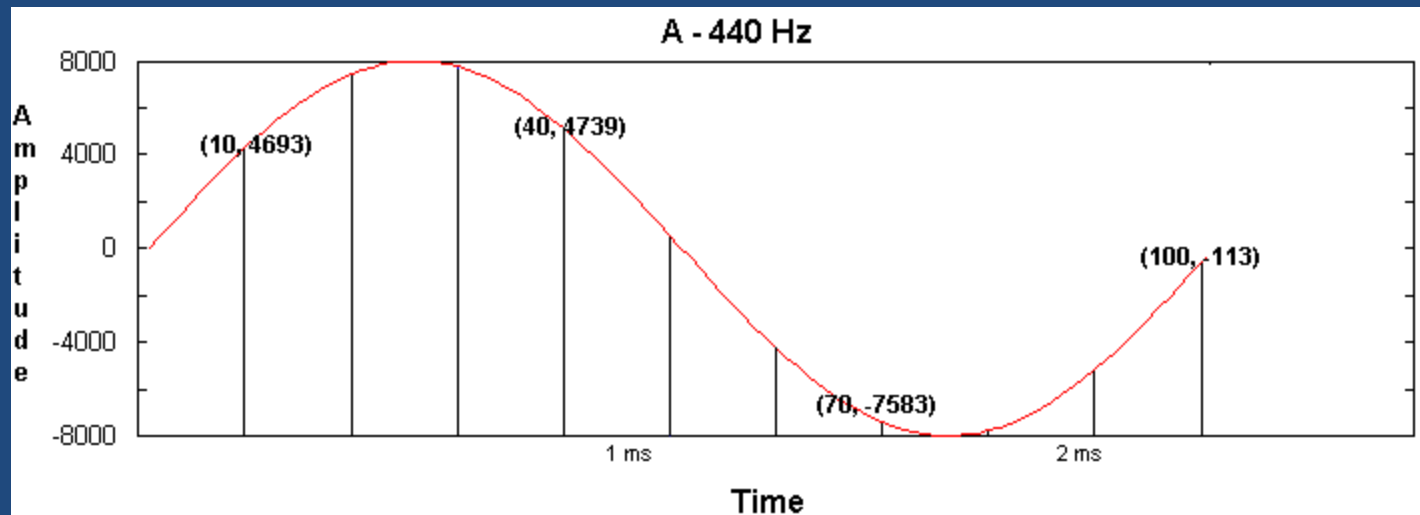
- You can work in pairs.
- Be able to understand how sound wave is stored and manipulated in Java. (`Wave.java`)
- Be able to add an echo effect to the sound. (`EchoFilter.java`)

# What are sound waves?



A	A#	B	C	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A
440.00	466.16	493.88	523.25	554.37	587.33	622.25	659.26	698.46	739.99	783.99	830.61	880.00

- A music note can be characterized by its frequency
  - E.g., A = 440 Hz, C = 523.35 Hz
- Two components: frequency and maximum amplitude
- How to store sound waves?



- A sound wave is continuous. Can't store this. Must sample it at some regular time intervals.
- We sample the instantaneous amplitude of the continuous wave at a certain frequency
  - CDs use 44 100 Hz, two channels (take 44.1 thousand samples per second)
  - Each sample is a 16-bit integer (Java short)
- $\text{Amplitude}_i = \text{max\_amp} * \sin(2 * \pi * \text{freq} * i * \text{sampling\_rate})$

- **Writing Wave.java**

- Store left and right channels using two short arrays
- Declare your constants (SAMPLING\_RATE)

- **public Wave plus(Wave a)**

- Add samples from left channels together, repeat for right channel.
- Returns a new Wave
- Must cast to short

- **Writing EchoFilter.java**

- Load the sound from an MP3 file, and add echo effect to it.
- Maintain a queue of last 10 waves (use the provided Queue.java library)
- Add wave at time  $t-10$  to wave at time  $t$ .
- Use enqueue and dequeue mechanisms to fix queue size at 10

# Tips

- Follow directions on using JAR file
  - `javac -classpath .:player.jar A.java Wave.java`
  - `java -classpath .:player.jar A`
- `import javazoom.jl.player.Player;`
- Remember to declare constants.