| Data              |         | Array |         | Pointer |         | std Library |       | Time difference | Time difference |
|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                   |         | Stack | List    | Stack   | List    | Stack       | List  | (array)         | (ptr)           |
| Iterated Insertio | n Front | -     | 98.04   | -       | 0.317   | -           | 0.861 | 97.179          | -0.544          |
|                   | Back    | -     | 0.133   | -       | 138.263 | -           | 0.78  | -0.647          | 137.483         |
| Traversal         | -       | -     | 0.114   | -       | 275.19  | -           | 0.157 | -0.043          | 275.033         |
| Iterated Deletion | n Front | -     | 109.508 | -       | 0.1     | -           | 0.549 | 108.959         | -0.449          |
|                   | Back    | -     | 0.068   | -       | 254.163 | -           | 0.552 | -0.484          | 253.611         |
| Iterated Push     | -       | 0.125 | -       | 0.214   | -       | 0.282       | -     | -0.157          | -0.068          |
| Iterated Pop      | -       | 0.124 | -       | 0.205   | -       | 0.185       | -     | -0.061          | 0.02            |

## Based on data:

- \* Array implementation of List test data clearly shows the short comings described in the book \_\_\_\_\_Both delete and insert front requires the rest elements iteratively.
- \* Array implementation of Stack test data, however, is faster that Pointer implementation
  \_\_\_\_Stack structure here operates on the last element instead of the first, so array is much lighter and runs significantly faster.

## \* Pointer implementation of Stack data

\_\_\_\_Both push and pop operation run time is really close to std library data

| * Special notice on <b>Pointer implementaion of List</b> , as Back insertion, Traversal and Back deletion |
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| All 3 operations involve calling end();   |
| END() traverses through the whole tree with text book implementation, the spike of time required is huge  |
| The traversal has highest duration, but in fact it only calls to end() once.                              |

\_\_\_\_The iterated deletion calls to end() twice, but the size of the list continuously decrease, thus it takes less time.

## \* Which is closer to std library?

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| The data shows that <b>pointer implementation is</b> much closer to std library of both stack and list, if points above |
| are taken into consideration.   |
| Front push and Front deletion time difference are really low  |
| It is really hard to improve the performance of an array as elements have to be shifted no matter what                  |
| A way to significantly reduce duration, which the std library use, is to have a pointer to previous node, which wil     |
| eliminate calls to end()  |