

# **DATA STRUCTURE**

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**A STACK ADT, A CONCRETE DATA STRUCTURE FOR A  
FIRST IN FIRST OUT (FIFO) QUEUE.**



## **What is a Data structure algorithm ?**

A data structure is a specific way to organize, manage, and store data so it can be accessed and modified efficiently. Common data structures include arrays, linked lists, stacks, queues, trees, graphs, and hash tables, each suited to particular kinds of operations.

An algorithm is a finite sequence of well-defined instructions to solve a problem or perform a computation. When combined with data structures, algorithms can help in managing data effectively, allowing for efficient search, sorting, insertion, deletion, and data manipulation.

Together, Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) form the backbone of computer science, as they provide ways to handle and process data in an optimized manner. Key examples include:

- Searching Algorithms: like binary search, which efficiently finds an element in a sorted array.
- Sorting Algorithms: such as quicksort or mergesort, used to sort data in various ways.
- Graph Algorithms: like Dijkstra's algorithm for finding the shortest path, useful in networking and pathfinding.
- Dynamic Programming: for breaking complex problems into simpler overlapping subproblems, often used in optimization.

## **What is ADT?**

Abstract Data type (ADT) is a type (or class) for objects whose behavior is defined by a set of values and a set of operations. The definition of ADT only mentions what operations are to be performed but not how these operations will be implemented. It does not specify how data will be organized in memory and what algorithms will be used for implementing the operations. It is called “abstract” because it gives an implementation-independent view.

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So a user only needs to know what a data type can do, but not how it will be implemented. Think of ADT as a black box which hides the inner structure and design of the data type. Now we'll define three ADTs namely List ADT, Stack ADT, Queue ADT.

# The difference between queue and stack

Feature	Stack	Queue
Definition	A linear data structure that follows the <b>Last In First Out (LIFO)</b> principle.	A linear data structure that follows the <b>First In First Out (FIFO)</b> principle.
Primary Operations	Push (add an item), Pop (remove an item), Peek (view the top item)	Enqueue (add an item), Dequeue (remove an item), Front (view the first item), Rear (view the last item)
Insertion/Removal	Elements are added and removed from the same end (the top).	Elements are added at the rear and removed from the front.
Use Cases	Function call management (call stack), expression evaluation and syntax parsing, undo mechanisms in text editors.	Scheduling processes in operating systems, managing requests in a printer queue, breadth-first search in graphs.
Examples	Browser history (back button), reversing a word.	Customer service lines, CPU task scheduling.
Real-World Analogy	A stack of plates: you add and remove plates from the top.	A queue at a ticket counter: the first person in line is the first to be served.
Complexity (Amortized)	Push: O(1), Pop: O(1), Peek: O(1)	Enqueue: O(1), Dequeue: O(1), Front: O(1), Rear: O(1)
Memory Structure	Typically uses a contiguous block of memory or linked list.	Typically uses a circular buffer or linked list.
Implementation	Can be implemented using arrays or linked lists.	Can be implemented using arrays, linked lists, or circular buffers.

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## **How many ways are there to implement Stack and Queue?**

There are several ways to implement Stack and Queue data structures, each with its own trade-offs in terms of time and space complexity. Here's a rundown of the common implementations for each:

### **Stack Implementations**

A stack is a Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) data structure, where the last element added is the first one removed. Here are the main ways to implement it:

#### 1. Array-based Stack:

- Uses a fixed-size or dynamically resizable array.
- Operations (push, pop, peek) are generally fast ( $O(1)$ ), but resizing an array can take longer in the worst-case scenario.
- Suitable when you know the maximum size of the stack in advance or have a dynamic array that resizes automatically.

#### 2. Linked List-based Stack:

- Uses a linked list where each node points to the next one in line.
- Push and pop operations are  $O(1)$ , and the stack size can grow dynamically without resizing.
- This approach is memory-efficient if the stack grows and shrinks unpredictably.

#### 3. Deque-based Stack (using libraries):

- Many programming languages offer a deque (double-ended queue) in standard libraries that supports stack operations.
- Deques allow push and pop from both ends with  $O(1)$  time complexity.
- This implementation is very flexible but relies on library support.

## **Queue Implementations**

A queue is a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) data structure, where the first element added is the first one removed. Here are common ways to implement a queue:

### 1. Array-based Queue:

- Uses a fixed-size or resizable array.
- Elements are enqueued at one end and dequeued from the other.
- Can suffer from "wasted space" if elements are simply dequeued from the front (unless a circular buffer or dynamic resizing is used).
- Time complexity for enqueue and dequeue operations is typically  $O(1)$  when using a circular array or dynamic shifting.

### 2. Linked List-based Queue:

- Uses a linked list where each node represents an element in the queue.
- Enqueue operations add to the tail, and dequeue operations remove from the head, both  $O(1)$ .
- Suitable for scenarios where the queue size changes dynamically.

### 3. Circular Queue (using array or linked list):

- Implements a queue in a circular way, especially useful for fixed-size arrays.
- When the end of the array is reached, the queue wraps around to the beginning if there is space.
- Avoids "wasted space" in the array but requires handling wrap-around logic.

### 4. Deque-based Queue (using libraries):

- Many languages offer a deque that supports both stack and queue operations efficiently.
- Deque allows both enqueue and dequeue from both ends, often with  $O(1)$  complexity.
- It's a versatile approach but depends on the availability of a deque in the language's standard library.

### 5. Priority Queue (or Heap-based Queue):

- Often implemented using a binary heap.
- Supports enqueueing elements with a priority, so elements with higher priority are dequeued first.
- Commonly used for applications where priority-based processing is required (like Dijkstra's shortest path).
- Enqueue and dequeue operations usually have  $O(\log n)$  complexity.

## Stack example using array-based

```
public class StudentStack {
    private Student[] stack;
    private int top;

    public StudentStack() {
        stack = new Student[10]; // Initialize with a size of 10
        top = -1;
    }

    // Push: Add an element to the stack
    public void push(Student student) {
        if (top == stack.length - 1) {
            System.out.println("Stack is full! Cannot push more elements.");
            return;
        }
        stack[++top] = student;
        System.out.println("Pushed: " + student);
    }

    // Pop: Remove an element from the stack
    public Student pop() {
        if (isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("Stack is empty! Cannot pop any elements.");
            return null;
        }
        Student student = stack[top--];
        System.out.println("Popped: " + student);
        return student;
    }
}
```

```
// Peek: Look at the top element without removing it
public Student peek() {
    if (isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Stack is empty! No elements to peek.");
        return null;
    }
    System.out.println("Peeked: " + stack[top]);
    return stack[top];
}

// Check if the stack is empty
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return top == -1;
}

// Return the current size of the stack
public int size() {
    return top + 1;
}
```

# Queue example using linkedlist-based

```
public class StudentQueue {  
    private Node front;  
    private Node rear;  
    private int size;  
  
    // Node class for linked list  
    private class Node {  
        Student student;  
        Node next;  
  
        public Node(Student student) {  
            this.student = student;  
            this.next = null;  
        }  
    }  
  
    public StudentQueue() {  
        front = null;  
        rear = null; s  
        size = 0;  
    }  
  
    // Enqueue: Add an element to the end of the queue  
    public void enqueue(Student student) {  
        Node newNode = new Node(student);  
        if (rear == null) { // Queue is empty  
            front = rear = newNode;  
        } else {  
            rear.next = newNode;  
            rear = newNode;  
        }  
        size++;  
        System.out.println("Enqueued: " + student);  
    }  
}
```

```
// Dequeue: Remove an element from the front of the queue  
public Student dequeue() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        System.out.println("Queue is empty! Cannot dequeue any elements.");  
        return null;  
    }  
    Student student = front.student;  
    front = front.next;  
    if (front == null) { // Queue becomes empty after dequeue  
        rear = null;  
    }  
    size--;  
    System.out.println("Dequeued: " + student);  
    return student;  
}  
  
// Peek: Look at the front element without removing it  
public Student peek() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        System.out.println("Queue is empty! No elements to peek.");  
        return null;  
    }  
    System.out.println("Peeked: " + front.student);  
    return front.student;  
}  
  
// Check if the queue is empty  
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    return front == null;  
}  
  
// Return the current size of the queue  
public int size() {  
    return size;  
}
```

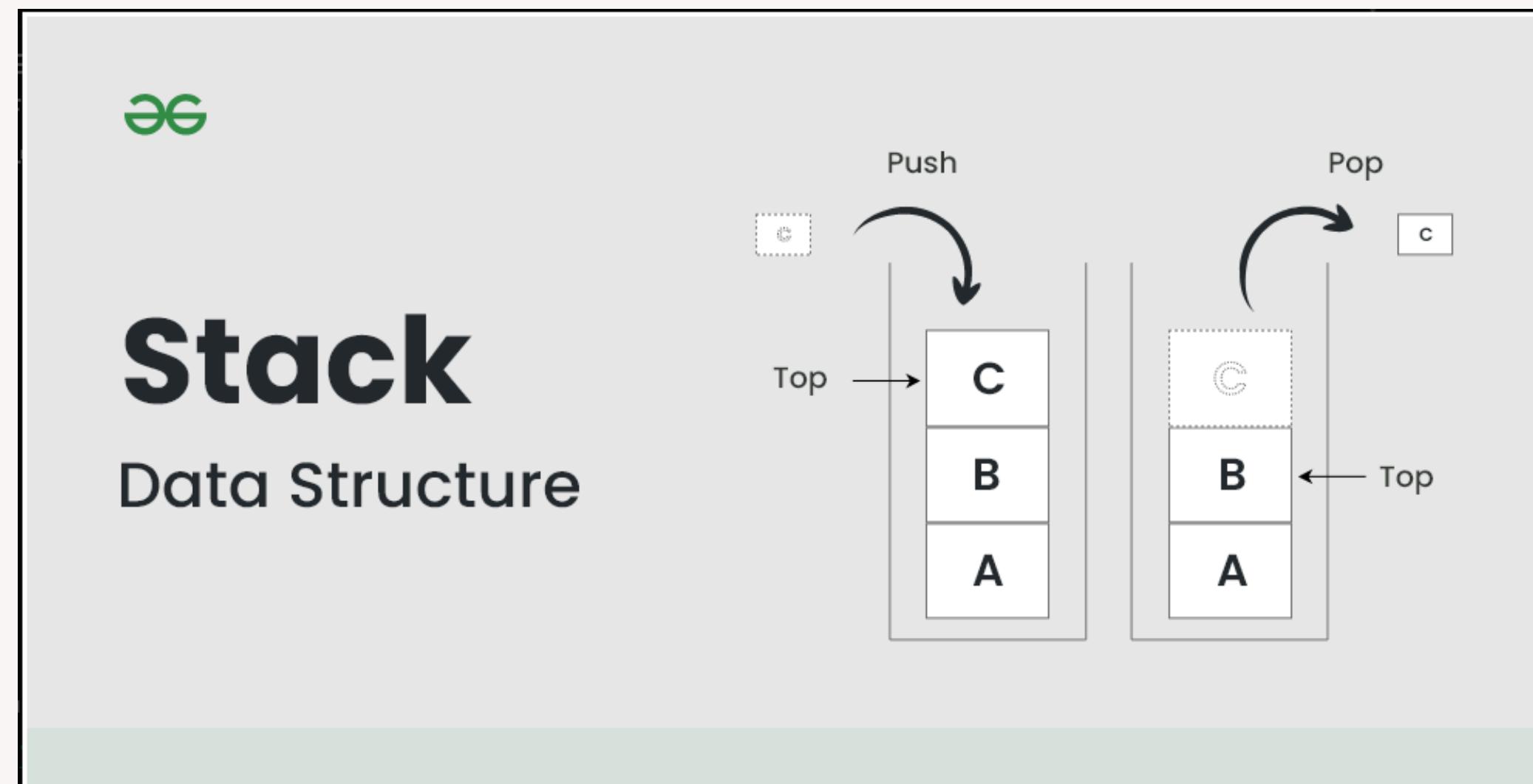


**LIST ALL METHODS OF STACK STRUCTURE AND  
EXPLAIN HOW IT WORK**



## What is a stack ?

A Stack is a linear data structure that follows a particular order in which the operations are performed. The order may be LIFO(Last In First Out) or FILO(First In Last Out). LIFO implies that the element that is inserted last, comes out first and FILO implies that the element that is inserted first, comes out last.



## Constructor method

The Stack constructor in Java is responsible for creating a new Stack object and initializing the initial properties of the stack

```
public class StudentStack {  
    private Student[] stack;  
    private int top;  
  
    public StudentStack() {  
        stack = new Student[10]; // Initialize with a size of 10  
        top = -1;  
    }  
}
```

The StudentStack class represents a stack specifically for Student objects. Here's a brief breakdown of each part:

1. Attributes:

- stack: An array of Student objects, serving as the stack storage.
- top: An integer that tracks the index of the top element. Initialized to -1, indicating the stack is empty.

2. Constructor (StudentStack):

- Initializes the stack array with a size of 10, allowing up to 10 Student objects.
- Sets top to -1 to start the stack in an empty state.

## Push method

The push method adds an element to top the stack

```
// Push: Add an element to the stack
    public void push(Student student) {
        if (top == stack.length - 1) {
            System.out.println("Stack is full! Cannot push more elements.");
            return;
        }
        stack[++top] = student;
        System.out.println("Pushed: " + student);
    }
```

The push method adds a Student object to the top of a stack:

1. Check if Full: It first checks if the stack is full. If so, it prints a message and exits.
2. Add Element: If there's space, it increments the top index and places the Student at this new top position.
3. Confirmation: It then prints a message confirming the student was successfully added.

## Pop method

The pop operation removes the top element from the stack and returns it. The top index is decremented, and the element is no longer part of the stack.

```
// Pop: Remove an element from the stack
public Student pop() {
    if (isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Stack is empty! Cannot pop any elements.");
        return null;
    }
    Student student = stack[top--];
    System.out.println("Popped: " + student);
    return student;
}
```

The pop method removes and returns the top Student object from the stack:

1. Check if Empty: It first checks if the stack is empty using isEmpty(). If empty, it prints a message and returns null.
2. Remove Element: If not empty, it retrieves the Student at the top index, then decrements top to remove it from the stack.
3. Confirmation and Return: It prints a confirmation message showing the popped student and returns the removed Student object.

## Peek operation

The peek operation retrieves the top element of the stack without removing it. This allows you to see what the last element added to the stack is, while keeping it in the stack.

```
// Peek: Look at the top element without removing it
public Student peek() {
    if (isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Stack is empty! No elements to peek.");
        return null;
    }
    System.out.println("Peeked: " + stack[top]);
    return stack[top];
}
```

The peek method lets you view the top Student object in the stack without removing it:

1. Check if Empty: It first checks if the stack is empty with isEmpty(). If it's empty, it prints a message and returns null.
2. View Top Element: If not empty, it prints the top element without modifying the stack.
3. Return Top Element: It returns the Student object at the top position.

## **isempty method**

This method simply checks the value of the top index to determine if the stack contains any elements.

```
// Check if the stack is empty
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return top == -1;
}
```

The isEmpty method checks if the stack is empty:

1. Condition Check: It returns true if top is -1, meaning there are no elements in the stack.
2. Return Result: If top equals -1, isEmpty returns true; otherwise, it returns false.

This method provides a quick way to determine if the stack has any elements.

## size method

This method provides a way to quickly determine how many elements are currently in the stack without needing to iterate through the elements

```
// Return the current size of the stack
public int size() { ↴ hientran123c
    return top + 1;
}
```

The size method returns the current number of elements in the stack:

1. Calculate Size: It calculates the size by returning `top + 1`. Since `top` is the index of the last element in the stack, adding 1 gives the total count of elements.
2. Return Value: It returns this calculated size as an integer

## The difference between `pop()` and `peek()`

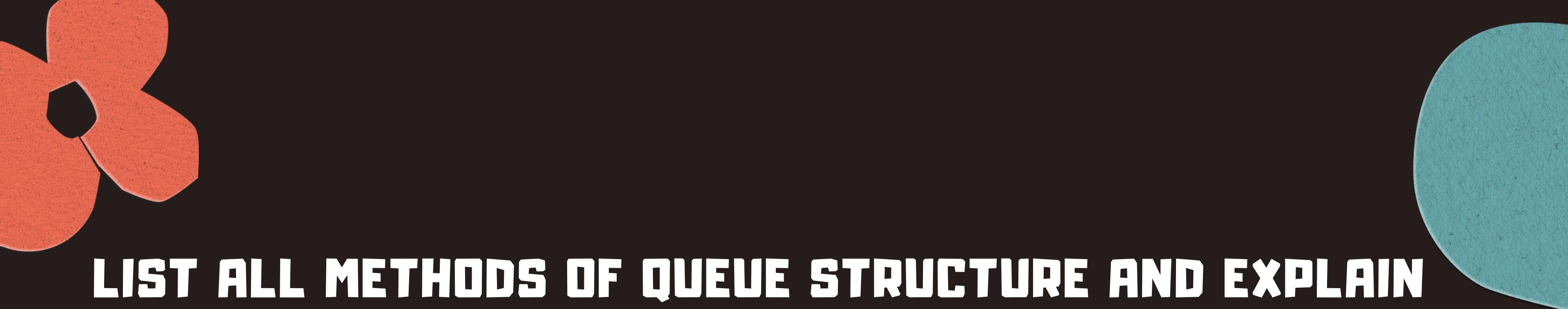
Stack follow LIFO model that is Last In First Out, so any operation you perform on stack is basically on the top of stack or on the latest entered element in the stack. Hence `pop()` and `peek()` are also applied on the latest entered element in stack.

- `pop()`: Removes the latest entered element from stack and decrement top by 1. `pop()` doesn't return anything
- `peek()`: Returns the value of latest entered element.

If you stack contains SO1-SO2-SO3, where 3 is the latest entered element, followed by 2,1,0

- Stack: SO1-SO2-SO3
- `peek()`: O/P: 3 Stack Status: SO1-SO2-SO3
- `pop()`: O/P: 3 Stack Status: SO1-SO2
- `pop()`: O/P: 3 Stack Status: SO1
- `peek()`: O/P: 3 Stack Status: SO1

```
Peeked: ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3
Stack elements (top to bottom):
ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
Popped: ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3
Stack elements (top to bottom):
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
Popped: ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2
Stack elements (top to bottom):
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
Peeked: ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
Stack elements (top to bottom):
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
```



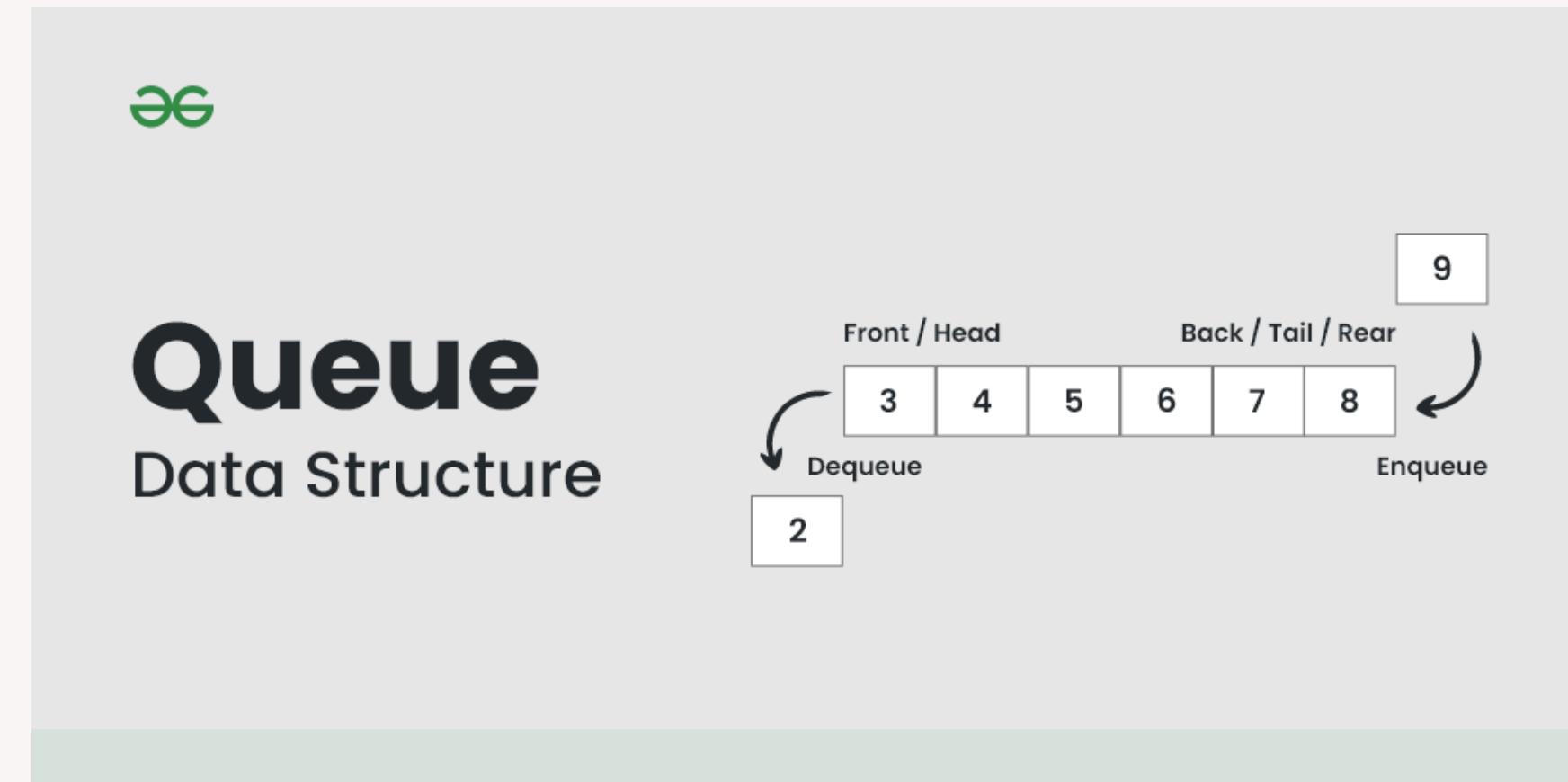
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## What is a queue ?

A FIFO queue is a queue that operates on the first-in, first-out principle, hence the name. This is also referred to as the first-come, first-served principle.

In other words, FIFO queuing is when customers are served in the exact order in which they arrive. FIFO is the most common type of queuing, and it's generally believed to be the fairest way to manage queues.



## Constructor method

The Queue constructor in Java is responsible for creating a new Queue object and initializing the initial properties of the queue

```
public class StudentQueue {  
    private Student[] queue;  
    private int front;  
    private int rear;  
    private int size;  
  
    public StudentQueue() {  
        queue = new Student[10]; // Initialize with a size of 10  
        front = 0;  
        rear = -1;  
        size = 0;  
    }  
}
```

The StudentQueue class represents a queue specifically for Student objects. Here's a brief explanation of each part:

1. Attributes:

- queue: An array of Student objects that holds the elements of the queue.
- front: An integer that indicates the index of the front element in the queue, initialized to 0.
- rear: An integer that tracks the index of the last element added to the queue, initialized to -1, indicating that the queue is empty.
- size: An integer that keeps track of the current number of elements in the queue, initialized to 0.

2. Constructor (StudentQueue):

- Initializes the queue array with a size of 10, allowing up to 10 Student objects.
- Sets front to 0, rear to -1, and size to 0, establishing an empty queue.

## Enqueue method

Add a new element to the rear of queue . It requires the element to be added and returns nothing.

```
// Enqueue: Add an element to the queue
public void enqueue(Student student) {
    if (size == queue.length) {
        System.out.println("Queue is full! Cannot enqueue more elements.");
        return;
    }
    rear++;
    queue[rear] = student;
    size++;
    System.out.println("Enqueued: " + student);
}
```

The enqueue method adds a Student object to the back of a queue.

- Check if Full: It first checks if the queue is full by comparing size to the length of the queue array. If the queue is full, it prints a message and exits the method.
- Add Element: If there is space, it increments the rear index and assigns the student object to that position in the queue.
- Update Size: It increments the size variable to reflect the addition of a new element.
- Confirmation: Finally, it prints a confirmation message indicating that the student has been successfully enqueued.

## Dequeue method

Removes the elements from the front of queue. It does not require any parameters and returns the deleted item.

```
// Dequeue: Remove an element from the queue
public Student dequeue() { 1 usage ± hientran123c
    if (isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Queue is empty! Cannot dequeue any elements.");
        return null;
    }
    Student student = queue[front];
    front++;
    size--;
    System.out.println("Dequeued: " + student);
    return student;
}
```

The dequeue method removes and returns the front Student object from the queue:

1. Check if Empty: It first checks if the queue is empty using isEmpty(). If it is, it prints a message and returns null.
2. Remove Element: If not empty, it retrieves the Student at the front index of the queue.
3. Update Indices: The front index is incremented by 1 to point to the next element, and the size of the queue is decremented.
4. Confirmation and Return: It prints a confirmation message showing the dequeued student and returns the removed Student object.

## Peek / Front method

The method accesses the element at the front of the queue and returns it without modifying the queue.

```
// Dequeue: Remove an element from the queue
public Student dequeue() { 1 usage + hientran123c
    if (isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Queue is empty! Cannot dequeue any elements.");
        return null;
    }
    Student student = queue[front];
    front++;
    size--;
    System.out.println("Dequeued: " + student);
    return student;
}
```

The peek method allows you to view the front Student object in the queue without removing it:

1. Check if Empty: It first checks if the queue is empty using isEmpty(). If the queue is empty, it prints a message and returns null.
2. View Front Element: If the queue is not empty, it prints the front element, which is the Student at the front index.
3. Return Front Element: It returns the Student object located at the front position.

## **isEmpty method**

Check the whether the queue is empty or not. It does not require any parameter and returns a Boolean value.

```
// Check if the queue is empty
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return size == 0;
}
```

The isEmpty method checks if the queue is empty:

1. Condition Check: It returns true if size is 0, indicating there are no elements in the queue.
2. Return Result: If size equals 0, the method returns true; otherwise, it returns false.

## **size method**

it provides a straightforward way to get the size of the queue, enhancing usability and functionality.

```
// Check if the queue is empty
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return size == 0;
}
```

The size method returns the current number of elements in the queue:

- 1.Return Size: It simply returns the value of the size variable, which keeps track of how many elements are currently in the queue.



**LET'S PRESENT BUBBLE SORT ALGORITHM AND QUICK  
SORT**



## **What is bubble sort algorithm**

Bubble Sort is the simplest sorting algorithm that works by repeatedly swapping the adjacent elements if they are in the wrong order. This algorithm is not suitable for large data sets as its average and worst-case time complexity are quite high.

- We sort the array using multiple passes. After the first pass, the maximum element goes to end (its correct position). Same way, after second pass, the second largest element goes to second last position and so on.
- In every pass, we process only those elements that have already not moved to correct position. After  $k$  passes, the largest  $k$  elements must have been moved to the last  $k$  positions.
- In a pass, we consider remaining elements and compare all adjacent and swap if larger element is before a smaller element. If we keep doing this, we get the largest (among the remaining elements) at its correct position.

## **How Bubble sort work**

- We sort the array using multiple passes. After the first pass, the maximum element goes to end (its correct position). Same way, after second pass, the second largest element goes to second last position and so on.
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## Thuật toán sắp xếp **bubble sort**

5	3	8	4	6
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Dãy số ban đầu

Bước 1

5	3	8	4	6
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So sánh 5 và 3 hoán đổi chúng theo thứ tự mong muốn

Bước 2

3	5	8	4	6
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So sánh 5 và 8 không hoán đổi vì chúng theo thứ tự mong muốn

Bước 3

3	5	8	4	6
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So sánh 8 và 4 và hoán đổi chúng khi chúng không theo thứ tự mong muốn

Bước 4

3	5	4	8	6
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So sánh 8 và 6 và hoán đổi chúng khi chúng không theo thứ tự mong muốn

Bước 5

3	5	4	6	8
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Yếu tố lớn nhất đặt đúng vị trí của kết quả cuối cùng

## Code

```
public static void main(String[] args) { * hientran123c*
    Student[] students = new Student[5];
    // Add students
    students[0] = new Student(id: "S01", name: "John", marks: 8.5);
    students[1] = new Student(id: "S02", name: "Alice", marks: 9.2);
    students[2] = new Student(id: "S03", name: "Bob", marks: 7.3);
    students[3] = new Student(id: "S04", name: "Charlie", marks: 6.8);
    students[4] = new Student(id: "S05", name: "Ropz", marks: 4);

    // Print unsorted students
    System.out.println("Unsorted students:");
    for(Student x: students)
    {
        System.out.println(x);

        // Bubble sort to sort students by score
        int n = students.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < n - 1 - i; j++) {
                if (students[j].getMarks() > students[j + 1].getMarks()) {
                    // Swap students
                    Student temp = students[j];
                    students[j] = students[j + 1];
                    students[j + 1] = temp;
                }
            }
        }
        // Print sorted students
        System.out.println("\nSorted students by score(Bubble sort):");
        for(Student x: students) {
            System.out.println(x);
        }
    }
}
```

## Output

```
Unsorted students:
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2
ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3
ID: S04, Name: Charlie, Marks: 6.8
ID: S05, Name: Ropz, Marks: 4.0

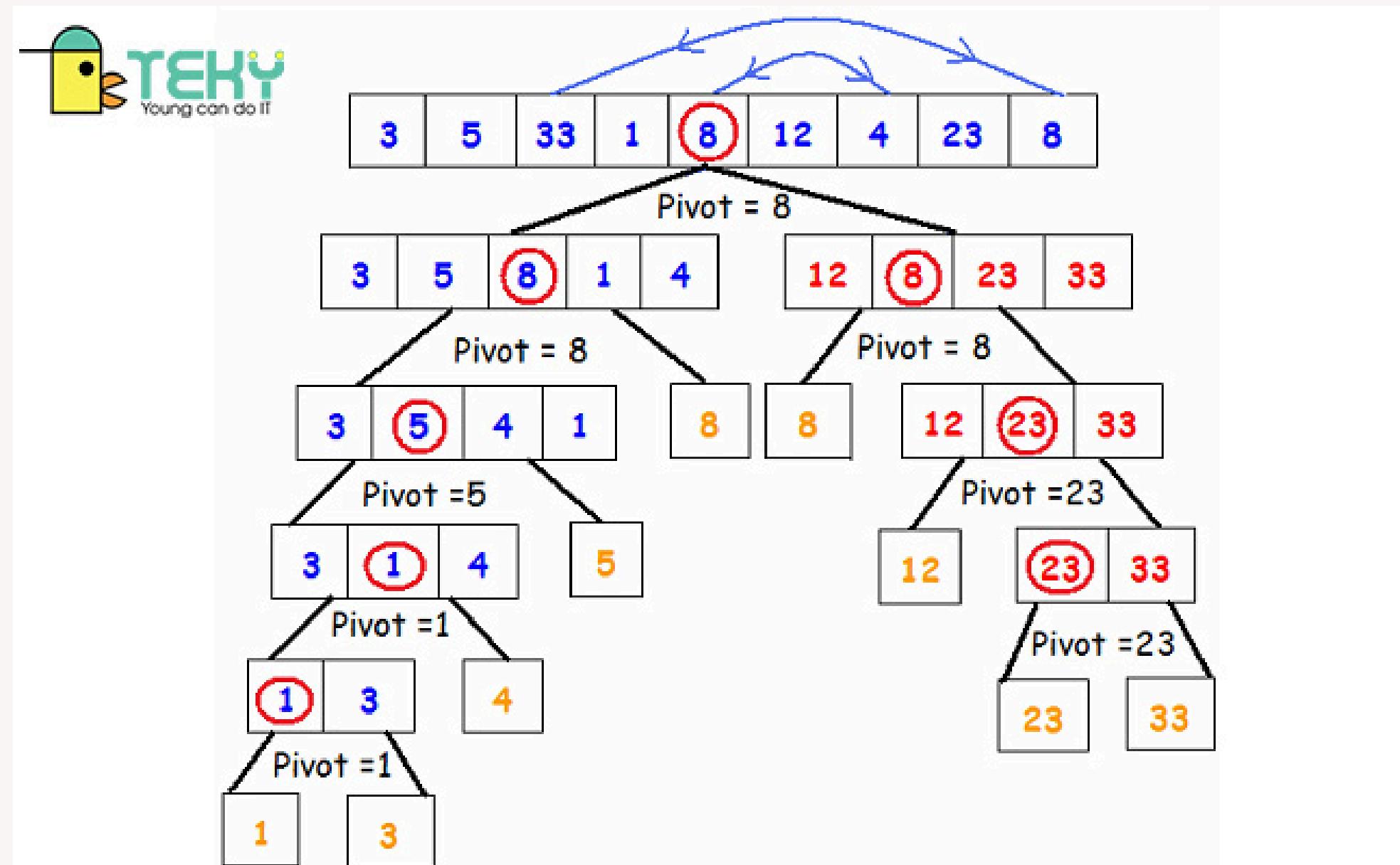
Sorted students by score(Bubble sort):
ID: S05, Name: Ropz, Marks: 4.0
ID: S04, Name: Charlie, Marks: 6.8
ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2
```

## **What is quick sort algorithm**

Quick Sort is an efficient sorting algorithm based on dividing a data array into smaller groups of elements. The quick sort algorithm divides the array into two parts by comparing each element of the array with an element called the key element. One array consists of elements smaller than or equal to the key element and the other array consists of elements larger than the key element. This division process continues until the length of the sub-arrays is equal to 1. With the recursive method, we can quickly sort the sub-arrays after finishing the program, we get a completely sorted array. The quick sort algorithm proves to be quite effective with large data sets when the complexity is  $O(n\log n)$ .

## **How Quick sort algorithm work**

1. Select the key element.
2. Declare 2 pointer variables to point to the 2 sides of the key element.
3. The variable on the left points to each sub-array element on the left of the key element.
4. The variable on the right points to each sub-array element on the right of the key element.
5. When the variable on the left is smaller than the key element, move to the right.
6. When the variable on the right is smaller than the key element, move to the left.
7. If cases 5 and 6 do not occur, swap the values of the 2 variables on the left and right.
8. If the left is larger than the right, this is the new key value.



## Code

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quickSort(students, low: 0, high: students.length - 1);
// Print sorted students
System.out.println("\nSorted students by score (Quick Sort):");
for (Student x : students) {
    System.out.println(x);
}

// Quick Sort method
private static void quickSort(Student[] students, int low, int high) { 3 usages new*
    if (low < high) {
        // Choose the pivot from the middle
        int mid = low + (high - low) / 2; // Midpoint for the pivot
        double pivot = students[mid].getMarks();

        // Move the pivot to the end
        Student temp = students[mid];
        students[mid] = students[high];
        students[high] = temp;

        int i = low - 1;

        for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
            // If current element is smaller than or equal to pivot
            if (students[j].getMarks() <= pivot) {
                i++;
                // Swap students[i] and students[j]
                temp = students[i];
                students[i] = students[j];
                students[j] = temp;
            }
        }

        // Swap students[i + 1] and students[high] (which is the pivot)
        temp = students[i + 1];
        students[i + 1] = students[high];
        students[high] = temp;
        // Recursively sort elements before and after partition
        quickSort(students, low, i);
        quickSort(students, low: i + 2, high);
    }
}
```

## Output

Unsorted students:

ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5  
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2  
ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3  
ID: S04, Name: Charlie, Marks: 6.8  
ID: S05, Name: Ropz, Marks: 4.0

Sorted students by score (Quick Sort):

ID: S05, Name: Ropz, Marks: 4.0  
ID: S04, Name: Charlie, Marks: 6.8  
ID: S03, Name: Bob, Marks: 7.3  
ID: S01, Name: John, Marks: 8.5  
ID: S02, Name: Alice, Marks: 9.2

## **Quick sort or Bubble sort is better**

1. When comparing Quick Sort and Bubble Sort, Quick Sort is generally considered the superior algorithm for sorting due to its efficiency and performance characteristics. Quick Sort, which is a divide-and-conquer algorithm, has an average-case time complexity of  $O(n \log n)$ , making it significantly faster than Bubble Sort, which has an average-case time complexity of  $O(n^2)$ . This means that as the size of the dataset increases, Quick Sort will handle larger arrays more effectively than Bubble Sort.
2. Bubble Sort, while straightforward and easy to understand, is inefficient for large datasets because it repeatedly steps through the list, compares adjacent elements, and swaps them if they are in the wrong order. This process is repeated until the list is sorted, which can result in numerous unnecessary comparisons and swaps. As a result, Bubble Sort tends to be more suited for small or nearly sorted datasets where its simplicity can be an advantage. However, for larger and more complex datasets, Quick Sort's efficiency and performance make it the preferred choice among experienced developers and computer scientists.
3. In addition to speed, Quick Sort also has better memory usage, as it operates in-place and requires less additional storage compared to other algorithms like Merge Sort, which can require  $O(n)$  additional space. Overall, for practical applications where performance is a key consideration, Quick Sort is typically favored over Bubble Sort.

## **Compare complexity between 2 sorting algorithms?**

### **1 Bubble sort**

Bubble Sort is a simple sorting algorithm that repeatedly steps through the list, compares adjacent elements, and swaps them if they are in the wrong order. This process repeats until the list is sorted.

- Time Complexity:
  - Best Case:  $O(n)$  — When the array is already sorted, only one pass is needed (with an optimized version of Bubble Sort that stops when no swaps are needed).
  - Average Case:  $O(n^2)$  — For a randomly ordered array, it requires multiple passes through the list, making it quadratic.
  - Worst Case:  $O(n^2)$  — When the array is sorted in reverse order, it has to perform maximum swaps.
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$  — Bubble Sort is an in-place sorting algorithm, meaning it requires only a constant amount of additional memory regardless of input size.
- Stability: Stable — Bubble Sort preserves the relative order of equal elements.
- When to Use: Bubble Sort is rarely used in practice due to its inefficiency. It's mainly useful for educational purposes or very small datasets where simplicity is prioritized over speed.

## 2. Quick sort

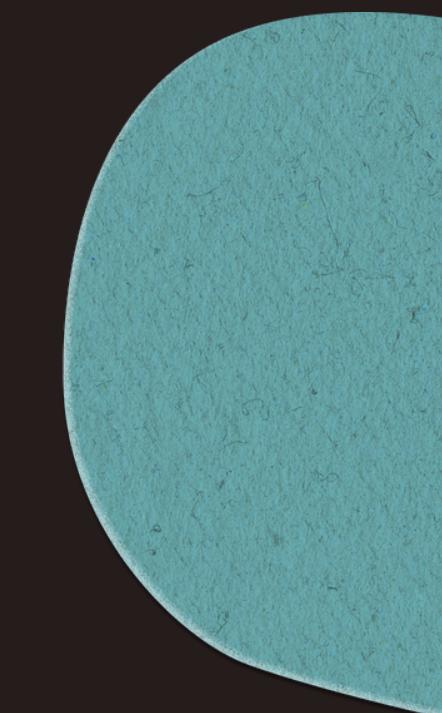
Quick Sort is a more efficient, divide-and-conquer sorting algorithm. It works by selecting a "pivot" element and partitioning the array around the pivot, placing all smaller elements on one side and larger elements on the other. It then recursively applies the same process to each partition.

- Time Complexity:
  - Best Case:  $O(n \log n)$  — When the pivot divides the array into two nearly equal parts at each step, achieving a balanced partition.
  - Average Case:  $O(n \log n)$  — For a randomly ordered array, Quick Sort usually performs well due to balanced partitions.
  - Worst Case:  $O(n^2)$  — If the pivot consistently divides the array into extremely unbalanced partitions (e.g., if the pivot is always the smallest or largest element in a sorted or reverse-sorted array), the algorithm degrades to quadratic complexity. However, this is rare and can often be mitigated by choosing a random or median pivot.
- Space Complexity:
  - In-place Quick Sort:  $O(\log n)$  — For recursive calls and stack space in an optimized in-place implementation.
  - Out-of-place Quick Sort:  $O(n)$  — If implemented non-in-place, but this is rare.
- Stability: Not stable in its basic form — Quick Sort does not necessarily preserve the relative order of equal elements. However, it can be made stable with additional considerations.
- When to Use: Quick Sort is widely used in practice due to its efficient average-case performance and low memory overhead. It's suitable for large datasets, and many libraries and frameworks use it as a default sorting algorithm.
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### 3. Summary

Algorithm	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case	Space Complexity	Stability	Practical Use
Bubble Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$	Stable	Rarely used; educational
Quick Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(\log n)$	Not stable	Commonly used; efficient for large datasets

- Quick Sort is much more efficient than Bubble Sort for larger datasets due to its  $O(n \log n)$  average complexity.
- Bubble Sort is only suitable for small datasets or as an educational tool to understand sorting fundamentals.
- Quick Sort is generally the better choice for practical use, as it handles large data more efficiently and is used in many standard libraries and applications.



**THANK YOU**

