

# Homework 4: Dark Room

**Due: Wed. 2/6/2016 at 11:59pm**

## Overview:

In this assignment you will implement data structures that provide an implementation for three abstract data types: A queue using a circular array, a singly linked list and a stack. The stack will be implemented using an adaptive design pattern mechanism. In addition, you'll use these data structures in a method that implements a search in a "dark room".

## Provided Files

- DoubleEndedSinglyLLInterface.java
- Stack\_QueueInterface.java
- DarkRoomInterface.java
- Location.java
- DarkRoom.java (starter code)
- smallRoom.txt
- zip containing various room examples

MyStack class (+tester)	(20 points)
MyQueue class (+tester)	(25 points)
DoubleEndedSinglyLL(+tester)	(25
points)	
Test cases (5 in total)	(50 points)
Style (comments etc)	(20 points)
Compiles	(10
points)	
Other (hw4.txt, correct choice of mapping etc)	(10 points)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>(150 points)</b>

## Room Representation:

You will be given a text file with a picture of a room with obstacles. Your starting position is marked with "S", the door's position is marked with "D". A room will have varying dimensions and number of obstacles, but will always be rectangular and have a start state.

### Example: 6x5 Room

The numbers on the top indicate how many rows (6) and how many columns (5) are in the room respectively.

' \* ' represents a wall

'@' represents an obstacle

```
6 5
*****
*S  *
* @ *
* D@*
*   *
*****
```

### Location Representation:

A location in a room is determined by a row and column index based on the chars in the txt file. For the example room above the location of the "S" is (1,1). Indexing starts with a 0. An object of type `Location` represents your location. (Check `Location.java`)

### Overview of Algorithm to find "D"

```
read the file and initialize the array that represents the room
find the location of S within that room
//you will store locations in a queue for one implementation
//and in a stack for the other
store this location
repeat until either "D" is found or all locations in storage
have been explored:
    get a location L from storage
    for all valid locations J next L:
        check if J is the door 'D'
        if so terminate
    add all valid locations J next to L to storage
```

### Note:

- A **valid location** next to L is defined as a location that is LEFT, UP, RIGHT or DOWN from L and is **not a wall or an obstacle**.

- **YOU MUST** check for valid locations in this order  
**LEFT -> UP -> RIGHT -> DOWN**

A failure to do so will result in output that is not consistent with our tester and you will be penalized.

## Grading Notes:

- Include the following at the top of **EVERY REQUIRED FILE**:  
NAME: <your name>  
ID: <your student ID>  
LOGIN: <your class login>
- Commenting:
  - ALL methods must be commented with appropriate headers and inline comments where necessary.
- Every method should be tested. The number of tests is up to you.
- You must accept one input argument and that will be a filename pointing to the room
- You must use the given print methods, **AND THEY MUST NOT BE MODIFIED**
- For the given example, your output must exactly match the given output solution
- Your code should be in a package named hw4
- **ANY** exceptions that may occur should be implemented the same way Java's Stack or Java's Queue would handle the exception. If you're unsure, ask on Piazza

## Development Guide:

1. Create `DoubleEndedLL` class that implements `DoubleEndedLLInterface`.
  - a. Generic class
  - b. Implementing a singly-linked list that includes head and tail pointers
  - c. Includes an inner class `Node`.
2. Create `DoubleEndedLLTester` to test your linked list class methods. All methods must be tested.
3. **Note:** `Stack_QueueInterface` shared methods between a stack and a queue, that's why the names of the methods are not stack/queue specific.

Also, when you implement methods for a stack and a queue, make sure to choose an appropriate exception if needed.

4. Create `MyStack` class that implements `Stack_QueueInterface`
  - a. Generic class
  - b. You **must** use adapter design pattern implementation in order to receive a full credit for this part
  - c. Use a `DoubleEndedLL` class that you created and match the *appropriate* methods to your stack class methods.
  - d. In your `hw4.txt` file indicate what methods were chosen to perform stack operations and why.
5. Create `MyStackTester.java` to test your class methods.
6. Create `MyQueue` class that implements `Stack_QueueInterface`
  - a. Generic class
  - b. Must use circular array for implementation to receive full credit (no `ArrayList`)
  - c. If there is no more room to add, you should enlarge (double) your array.
7. Create `MyQueueTester.java` to test all of your class methods.
8. In `Location.java` comment every line of code (so you understand it better)
9. In `DarkRoom.java`:
  - a. comment every line of code in `readFromFile()`
  - b. fill in helper methods
    - i. test as you develop
  - c. complete `escapeDarkRoom()` using the algorithm that was detailed in *Overview of Algorithm to find "D"*.
    - i. **Note:** In your `escapeDarkRoom` method, your code should work correctly without knowing whether a Stack or Queue will be used. You might want to declare a variable of type `Stack_QueueInterface`. Then, at run time (in main), the correct class, `MyQueue` or `MyStack` can be instantiated.
    - ii. **Hint:** Here is how your code could look like

```
Stack_QueueInterface <Location> storage ;  
if ("Stack".equals(choice) ) storage = new MyStack<Location>();  
else storage = new MyQueue<Location>();
```

10. In `Escape.java`:

- a. calls `DarkRoom.java` methods to read the file and find the door in two ways, once using a “Stack” and once using a “Queue”.
- b. Hint: first try to make it work without a command line argument. When everything works, change `Escape.java` to accept one command-line argument and submit this file.

### Expected Output:

`Escape.java` that will have the main function. It will accept **the name of the text file containing the room data as a command line argument** and nothing else.

Do not use local paths in your main method.

The output is shown below: One uses a stack to keep locations, and the second uses a queue. **Remember:** you must follow the strict order when explore your location and add them to the storage: **LEFT, UP, RIGHT, and DOWN**. Your output must be consistent with our own.

```
Marinas-MacBook-Air-2:src marinalanglois$ java hw4.Escape smallRoom.txt
Goal found (with stack): It took 2 explored positions
There is (are) 1 position(s) left to explore in stack
*****
*S  *
*.@ *
*.D@*
*  *
*****
Goal found (with queue): It took 4 explored positions
There is (are) 1 position(s) left to explore in queue
*****
*S.*
*.@ *
*.D@*
*  *
*****
```

### Turning in Your Assignment:

#### Required files:

`Location.java` (with your comments)

MyStack.java  
MyStackTester.java  
MyQueue.java  
MyQueueTester.java  
DoubleEndedLL.java  
DoubleEndedLLTester.java  
DarkRoom.java  
Escape.java  
hw4.txt

**Remember:**

No folders!

All relevant files must be in package `hw4`

Make sure you hit **submit** button to submit your code

Do not forget to check submission report for correctness