

JS Interview Bootcamp

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Running Tests:

```
jest libraryName/filename --watch
```

0. Debugger (Lecture 12)

```
function reverse(str) {  
  debugger;  
  return str.split('').reduce((rev, char) => char + rev, '');  
}
```

Debugger Steps
Add a 'debugger' statement in your function
Call the function manually
At the terminal, run 'node inspect index.js'
To continue execution of the file, press 'c' then 'enter'
To launch a 'repl' session, type 'repl' then 'enter'
To exit the 'repl', press Control + C

1 String Reverse

/**1. Sollution */ Array.prototype.reverse()

```
function reverse(str) {  
  return str.split('').reverse().join('');
```

```
}
```

/**2. Sollution ***/ Reversed For loop

```
function reverse(str) {  
  let len = str.length;  
  let reversed = "";  
  for(i=len; i>=0; i--){  
    reversed += str.charAt(i);  
  }  
}
```

/**3. Sollution ***/ For each loop

```
function reverse(str) {  
  let reversed = '';  
  for (let character of str) {  
    reversed = character + reversed;  
  }  
  return reversed;  
}
```

/**4. Sollution ***/ Reduce

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Array/Reduce

(Basically, reduce is an accumulator, it will add everything together in a reversed order)

```
function reverse(str) {  
  return str.split('').reduce((rev, char) => char + rev, '');  
  //This would return the same string  
  return str.split('').reduce((rev, char) => rev + char, '');  
}
```

2. Palindrome

***** 1 Solution ***/ reverse()

Will loop through the whole string, will separated, will reverse each of the characters in the array, add them together.

3*O(n)

```
function palindrome(str) {  
    let string = str.split("").reverse().join("");  
  
    if(str === string){  
        return true;  
    }else{  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

***** 1 Solution *** /// (For loop)

(More efficient, since it will just loop as long as it is true)

O(n)

```
function palindrome(str) {  
    let len = str.length;  
    for(i=0;i<len;i++){  
        if(str.charCodeAt(i) !== str.charCodeAt(len-1-i)){  
            return false;  
        }  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

3 Integer Reversal

My Sollution

I modified anythin in the string,

```
function reverseInt(n) {
```

```

        if(n ==0) {return n; } //Check the input if it
0 return immediately

        let str = n.toString(); //Convert integer to
string
        let len = str.length; //Define it outside the
loop, for faster performance
        let limit = 0; //Will do the
looping i the string until the limit
        let reversed = ""; //Basic value
        if(str.charAt(0)=="-"){
            limit = 1; //Will
skip the looping of the "-"
            reversed = "-"; //Will add to
the reversed string "-"
        }

        for(i=len;i>=limit;i--){ //Reversing
            reversed += str.charAt(i);
        }
        while(reversed.charAt(limit) == "0"){ //removing zeros
            reversed = reversed.replace("0","");
        }
        return parseInt(reversed); //returnin
converted integer
    }

```

Course Solution

It is reverseing the whole number as string,

parseInt() --> will remove the zeros from the beginning

Math.sign() --> will return 1 or -1, so we just have to multiply it with the correct sign

```

function reverseInt(n) {
    const reversed = n
        .toString()

```

```

        .split('')
        .reverse()
        .join('');

    return parseInt(reversed) * Math.sign(n);
}

```

4 MaxChar (Perfect for String Queries)

Return the most used character from the string

```

function maxChar(str) {
    let max=0;
    //This is to store the max value
    let maxCharacter = "";
    //This is to store the max character string, which will be returned back
    let charsObj = {};
    //This is our mapped table
    let len = str.length;
    //Declared outside of the for loop, so it is faster
    let char = "";
    //Same declared outside

    for(i=0;i<len;i++){
        char = str[i];
        charsObj[char] = charsObj[char] +1 || 1;
    //Check if it can find the character as a property of the object

        if (charsObj[char] > max)
        {
            //Instead of looping again over, we keep it O(n) if we keep track of the max value
            max = charsObj[char];
            maxCharacter = char;
        }
    }
    return maxCharacter;
}

```

****Note****

This line

```

charsObj[char] = charsObj[char] +1 || 1;
//Check if it can find the character as a property of the object

```

Is the same as this one.

```

if(!charsObj[char]){

```

```
//If it can't find the property, it will create one and assign a value of 1 to it
    charsObj[char] = 1;
}else{
    charsObj[char]++;
//Else it will just add one to it.
}
```

5 Fizzbuzz

MySolution

```
function fizzBuzz(n) {
    for(i=1;i<=n;i++){
        if( i%3===0 & i%5===0 ){
            console.log("fizzbuzz");
        }else if(i%3===0){
            console.log("fizz");
        }else if(i%5===0){
            console.log("buzz");
        }else{
            console.log(i);
        }
    }
}
```

6 Chunk Array (Create small chunks fo array from the array)

My Solution

Using a temporary array + for loop

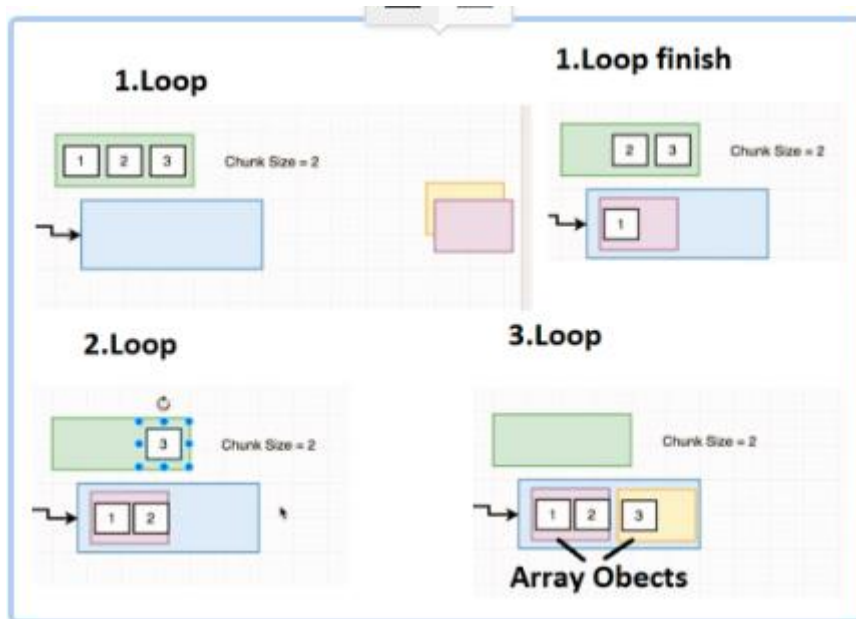
```
// chunk([1, 2, 3, 4], 2) --> [[ 1, 2], [3, 4]]
// chunk([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 10) --> [[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]]
```

```

function chunk(array, size) {
    if (size <= 0 || size>= array.length){ return
array};
//Return immedeitaly, if it is 0, or bigger, or the same size
    let finalArr = [];
//Final array, to be returned
    let tempArr = [];
//Temporary array for the chunks
    let limit = size;
//Limit for the temporary array size
    let len = array.length;
//TO make the for loop faster
    for(i=0;i<len;i++){
        if(tempArr.length <limit){
//If the chunk is not full push the element here
            tempArr.push(array[i]);
        } else{
//Else push the chunk to the array, empty it, and push the new element into
the chunk
                finalArr.push(tempArr);
                tempArr = [];
                tempArr.push(array[i]);
            }
        }
    }
    if(tempArr.length >0){ //Push the reaminging chunk if it is not empty
        finalArr.push(tempArr);
    }
    return finalArr;
}

```

Course Solution 1



Explanation

0.

- We create a chunked array, which will be the created array of storing the chunk arrays.

1. Loop:

- last: will be undefined since chunked is empty therefore !last, (!undefined) will be true

- Thus, it will push a new array object, to the chunked array

1. Loop finish:

- So as a result, we are storing a reference to the array object, which is pushed to the chunked array

2. Loop:

- Since our object, is not undefined and full, we push the current element to the last object, which is in the chunked array!!

3. Loop:

- Since the last array object is full, we push a new array object, with the current element in it to the chunked array.

****Trick:**

- last array object is passed by reference, and pushed inside of an other array, (chunked)

- So if you push anything to the last array, it will be a part of chunked as well.

*/

```

function chunk(array, size) {
  const chunked = [];
  //The main array, which holds the chunked arrays.
  //If the input array.length is 0, it won't loop.

  for (let element of array) {           //Looping through each element
    const last = chunked[chunked.length - 1];
    //Keeping track of the last element, we are referencing array objects, not
    storing it by value!
    if (!last || last.length === size) {
      //Will push a new array object, into chunked, if, last is not defined, or the
      size has been reached
      chunked.push([element]);
    } else {
      //Will push the element to the last array object, and since we are storing the
      last value by reference, it will push to the array, stored in the chunked
      array.
      last.push(element);
    }
  }

  return chunked;
}

console.log(chunk([1,2,3,4,5,6],2));
module.exports = chunk;

```

Course Solution 2

//We are looping through the array, and we slice, chunked arrays from the original array and that's what we push into the chunked array.

```

function chunk(array, size) {
  const chunked = [];
  let index = 0;

  while (index < array.length) {
    chunked.push(array.slice(index, index + size));
    index += size;
  }

  return chunked;
}

```

7 Anagrams (Mapping table / sorting ABC)

// anagrams('rail safety', 'fairy tales') --> True

// anagrams('Hi there', 'Bye there') --> False

Solution 1 (Creating Mapping)

```
function anagrams(stringA, stringB) {
  const aCharMap = buildCharMap(stringA);
  const bCharMap = buildCharMap(stringB);

  if (Object.keys(aCharMap).length !== Object.keys(bCharMap).length) {
    //if the character lengths do not match, it is false
    return false;
  }

  for (let char in aCharMap) {
    //check the index values.
    if (aCharMap[char] !== bCharMap[char]) {
      return false;
    }
  }

  return true;
}

//so we get a string as an argument, we remove the non latin characters, we
make everything lowercase and we make return the mapping
function buildCharMap(str) {
  const charMap = {};

  for (let char of str.replace(/[^w]/g, '').toLowerCase()) {
    charMap[char] = charMap[char] + 1 || 1;
  }

  return charMap;
}
```

Solution 2

```
function anagrams(stringA, stringB) {  
  return cleanString(stringA) === cleanString(stringB);           //If they  
  perfectly match, they are an anagram!!  
}  
  
function cleanString(str) {  
  return str  
    .replace(/^[^\w]/g, '')                                         //remove the non latin  
  characters  
    .toLowerCase()                                                 //not case sensitive  
    .split('')                                                      //Create an array  
    .sort()                                                         //Sort it according to the  
  ABC  
    .join('');                                                      //Create a string from them.  
}
```

8 Sentence Capitalization (Uppercase, Slice / string loop)

My solution

```
//Really important, you can't overwrite only just a letter in a string!  
// arr[i][0] = "x" is just not working  
function capitalize(str) {  
  let arr = str.split(" ");  
  for(i=0;i<arr.length;i++){  
    arr[i] = arr[i][0].toUpperCase()+ arr[i].slice(1);  
  }  
  
  return arr.join(" ");  
}  
console.log(capitalize('i am a cool guy'));
```

Course solution2

```
//o we are looping over the whole string and recreating it letter by letter,
function capitalize(str) {
  let result = str[0].toUpperCase();

  for (let i = 1; i < str.length; i++) {
    if (str[i - 1] === ' ') { // if the previous
    character is a space, then ..
      result += str[i].toUpperCase();
    } else { //Else just copy it to
    the new string.
      result += str[i];
    }
  }

  return result;
}
```

9 Steps (string concat)

// --- Examples

// steps(2)

// '#'

// '##'

// steps(3)

// '#'

// '## '

// '###'

```

//console.logging all of the levels seperately
function steps(n) {
    let str = ''; //Initial value for our returning text
    let hash = ""; //Initial value of our hash concatenated
    let space = ""; //Initial value of our hash concatenated
    for(i=1;i<=n;i++){
        //looping for as many rows as the recieved integer
        if(n!=1){
            //If we provide 1, we just return a prewritten string
            space = "";
            //In every row, space amount is chaning, has to be set to ""
            hash += "#";
            //In every row, from 1 we increment this string with 1 hash
            for(j=1;j<=n-i;j++){
                space += " ";
                //We calculate how many spaces do we have in a row, in row 2 we have (total-2)
                //spaces
            }
        } else{
            return console.log('#' + space );
        }
        //If we provide 1, we just return a prewritten string
        console.log( hash + space );
        //Will be modified in each loop (console.log each row)
        str += '\n'+ hash + space + '\n\n';
        //Will be modified in each loop (concatenate the string)
    }
}

steps(2);

```

Course Solution 1

```
//Rewritten with for loop.
function steps(n) {
    let str = ''; //Initial value
    for our returning text
    for(i=0;i<n;i++){
        //looping for as many rows as the recieved integer
        str = "";
        for(j=0;j<n;j++){
            if(j<=i){
                str += "#";
            }else{
                str += " ";
            }
        }
        console.log(str) ; //Will be modified in
    } //each loop (console.log each row)
}
steps(3);
```

Solution 1 Rewritten

```
//Rewritten with for loop.
function steps(n) {
    let str = ''; //Initial value for our returning text
    for(i=0;i<n;i++){
        //looping for as many rows as the recieved integer
        str = "";
        for(j=0;j<n;j++){
            if(j<=i){
                str += "#";
            }else{
                str += " ";
            }
        }
        console.log(str) ;
    } //Will be modified in each loop (console.log each row)
}
steps(3);
```

Recursive Solution Mine (Recurring rows)

```
//n is the number, how many times, it should be console.log in total
//hash --> is the current string of "#"

function steps(n, hash="#") {
    let str = hash;
    if(n===1){
//This is our base, if we reach 1, we return the concatenated "#" string.
        return console.log(str);
    }
    for(i=0;i<n-1;i++){
//If not, we add to the current hash the spaces which in total is(n-1)
        str += " ";
    }
    console.log(str) ;
//Concatenated hashes with spaces
    steps(n-1,hash+"#");
//We decrement the rows to be shown, + add basi hash string.
}
```

Recurson Course solution 2

Recursons are done for every character in the row.

```
function steps(n, row = 0, stair = '') {
    if (n === row) { //The end of the cube, last cell in the table.
        return;
    }
    if (n === stair.length) {
//If we run through each column, we console.log the current row + set string
to default
        console.log(stair);
        return steps(n, row + 1); //and go to the next one
    }
    const add = stair.length <= row ? '#' : ' ';
    // for every row, if there are still column to be looped through
    // We add a # or "space" if the column length is smaller, or less then the
current row
    steps(n, row, stair + add); //Since
there are other columns to be looped through, we just call the function again
}
```


10 Pyramid Steps

// *****Recursion One *****

```
function pyramid(n, hash="#") {
    if(n===1){
//This is our base, if we reach 1, we return the concatenated "#" string.
        return console.log(hash);
    }
    let space = '';
    for(i=0;i<n-1;i++){
//If not, we add to the current hash the spaces which in total is(n-1)
        space += " ";
    }
    console.log(space + hash + space) ;
    //Concatenated hashes with spaces
    pyramid(n-1,hash+"##");
//We decrement the rows to be shown, + add basi hash string.
}
```

//*****Normal loop with creating the rows*****

```
// function pyramid(n) {
//     let hash = "#";
//
//     for(i=0;i<n;i++){
//         //looping for as many rows as the recieved integer
//         let str = '';    //Initial value for our returning text
//         for(j=0;j<n-i-1;j++){
//             str += " ";
//         }
//         console.log(str + hash + str) ;
//         //Will be modified in each loop (console.log each row)
//         hash += "##";
//     }
// }
```

11. Count Vowels

solution 1(Object)

```
function vowels(str) {  
    let obj = {'a':1, 'e':1, 'i':1, 'o':1, 'u':1};  
    let counter = 0;  
    for(i=0; i<str.length; i++){  
        if(obj[str[i].toLowerCase()]){  
            //trying to reference the object, if it is falsy, it is not a property  
            counter++;  
        }  
    }  
    return counter;  
}
```

Solution2 (array.include)

```
function vowels(str) {  
    let count = 0;  
    const checker = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'];  
    for (let char of str.toLowerCase()) {  
        if (checker.includes(char)) {  
            count++;  
        }  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

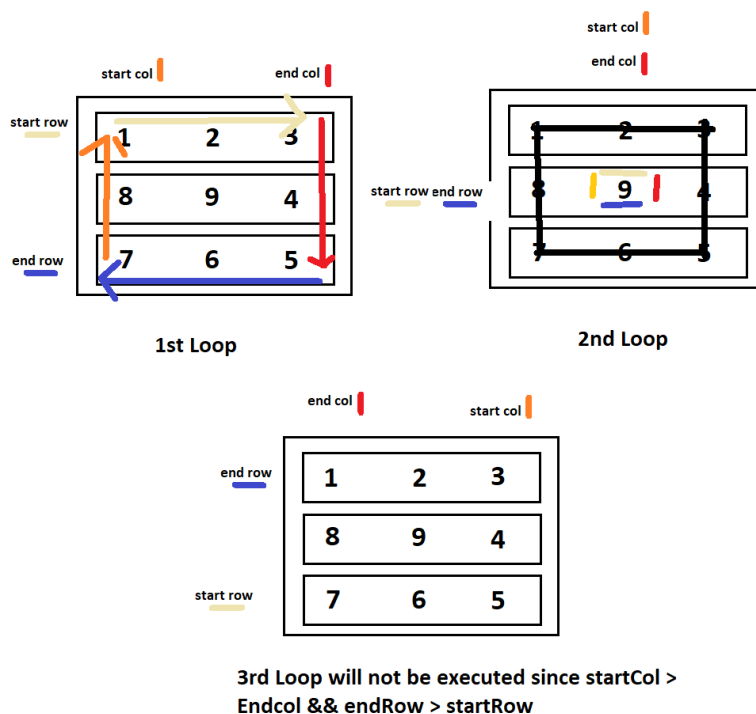
12 Spiral Matrix (Keep looping with descreasing conditionals)

The key to this challange, is to combine 4 loops, keep track of the outer edge of the matrix with variables.

1. loop:

- We loop through the first row, populate the data (+ incerement the startRow number, since the first row is full)

- We loop through the last column, populate the data (decrease the lastCOL number, since the last colis full)



```
// --- Directions // Write a function that accepts an integer N
// and returns a NxN spiral matrix.
// matrix(2)
//   [[1, 2],
//    [4, 3]]
// matrix(3)
//   [[1, 2, 3],
//    [8, 9, 4],
//    [7, 6, 5]]
```

```

function matrix(n) {
    let results = [];
    let startRow = 0;
    let endRow = n-1;
    let startCol = 0;
    let endCol = n-1;
    let counter = 1;

    for(i=0;i<n;i++){//To fill with n number of arrays
        results.push([]);
    }
    while(startRow <= endRow || startCol <= endRow){
//Loop to fill the Top Row
        for(i=startCol;i<=endCol;i++){
            results[startRow][i] = counter;
            counter++;
//Loop to fill the RightMost Column
        }
        startRow++;
        for(i=startRow;i<=endRow;i++){
            results[i][endCol] = counter;
            counter++;
        }
//Loop to fill the Bottom Row
        --endCol;
        for(i=endCol;i>=startCol;i--){
            results[endRow][i]=counter;
            counter++;
        }
//Loop to fill the LeftMost Col
        --endRow;
        for(i=endRow;i>=startRow;i--){
            results[i][startCol]=counter;
            counter++;
        }
        startCol++;
    }
    console.log(results);
    return results;
}
matrix(6);

```

13 RunTime Complexity

Identifying Runtime Complexity	
Iterating with a simple for loop through a single collection?	Probably $O(n)$
Iterating through half a collection?	Still $O(n)$. There are no constants in runtime.
Iterating through two *different* collections with separate for loops?	$O(n + m)$
Two nested for loops iterating over the same collection?	$O(n^2)$
Two nested for loops iterating over different collections?	$O(n * m)$
Sorting?	$O(n * \log(n))$
Searching a sorted array?	$O(\log(n))$

Log Explained

1) Basic logs

$\log_3 9$

$3^2 = 9 \quad x = 2$

$3 \cdot 3 = 9$

$\log_3 9 = x \leftrightarrow 3^x = 9$

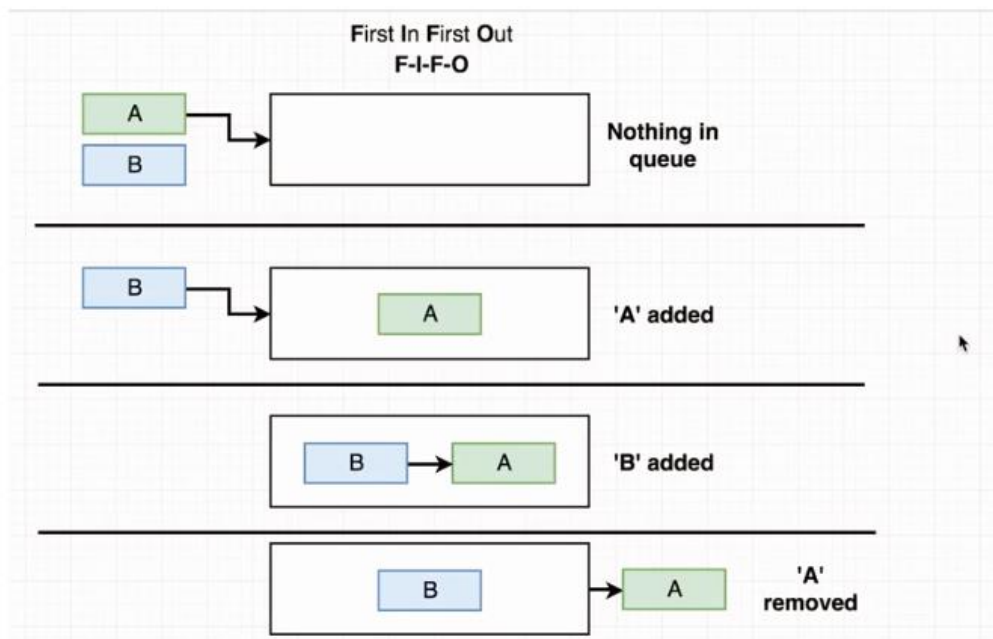
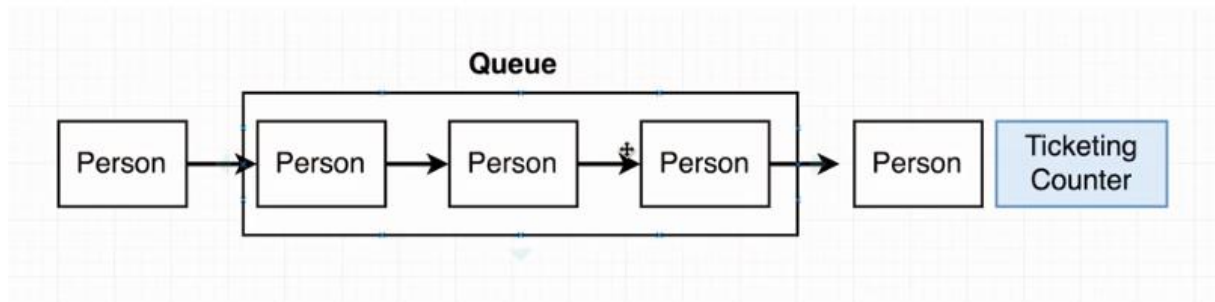
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raised to power of

$\log_3 9 = \boxed{2}$

$\log_{10} 10000 = x \leftrightarrow 10^x$

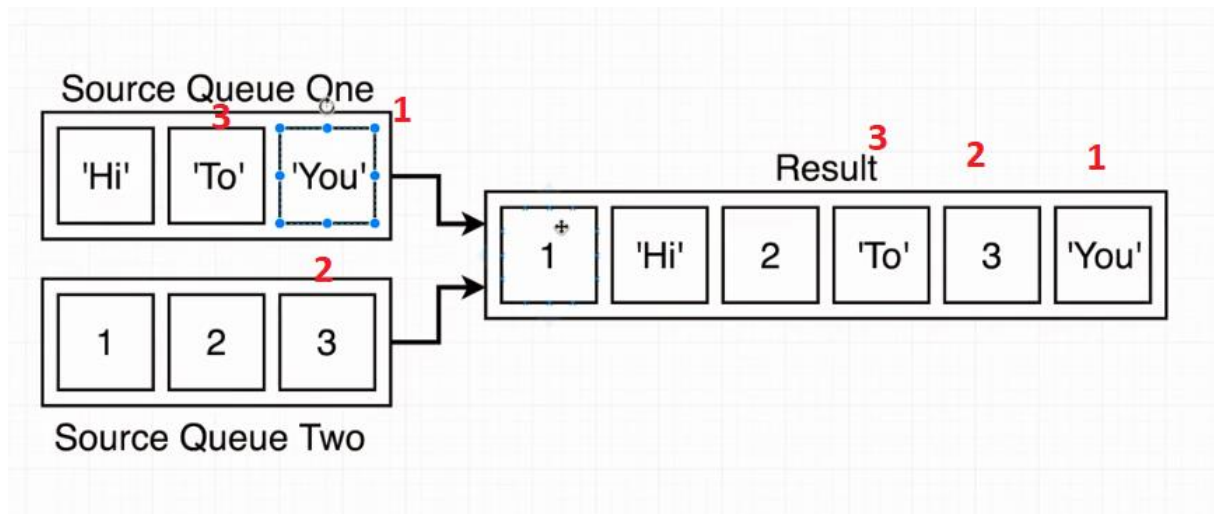
14 Queue



```
class Queue {  
  constructor() {  
    this.data = [];  
  }  
  add(record) {  
    this.data.unshift(record);  
  }  
  remove() {  
    return this.data.pop();  
  }  
}
```

```
module.exports = Queue;
```

15 Weave (Combine two queue)



```
const Queue = require('./queue');
```

```
const queueOne = new Queue();
```

```
queueOne.add(1);
```

```
queueOne.add(2);
```

```
const queueTwo = new Queue();
```

```
queueTwo.add('Hi');
```

```
queueTwo.add('There');
```

```
function weave(sourceOne, sourceTwo) {
```

```
    let q = new Queue();
```

```
    for(i=0;i<sourceOne.data.length;i++){
```

```
        q.add(sourceOne.data[i]);
```

```
        q.add(sourceTwo.data[i]);
```

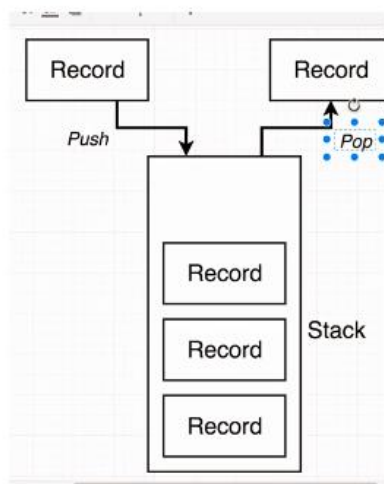
```
    }
```

```
    return q;
```

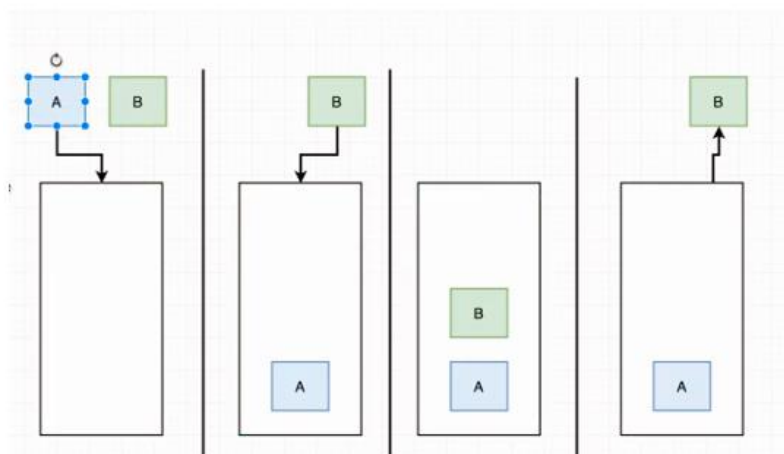
```
}
```

15 Stacks

```
class Stack {  
  constructor() {  
    this.data = [];  
  }  
  push(record) {  
    this.data.unshift(record);  
  }  
  pop() {  
    return this.data.shift();  
  }  
  peek() {  
    return this.data[0];  
  }  
}
```

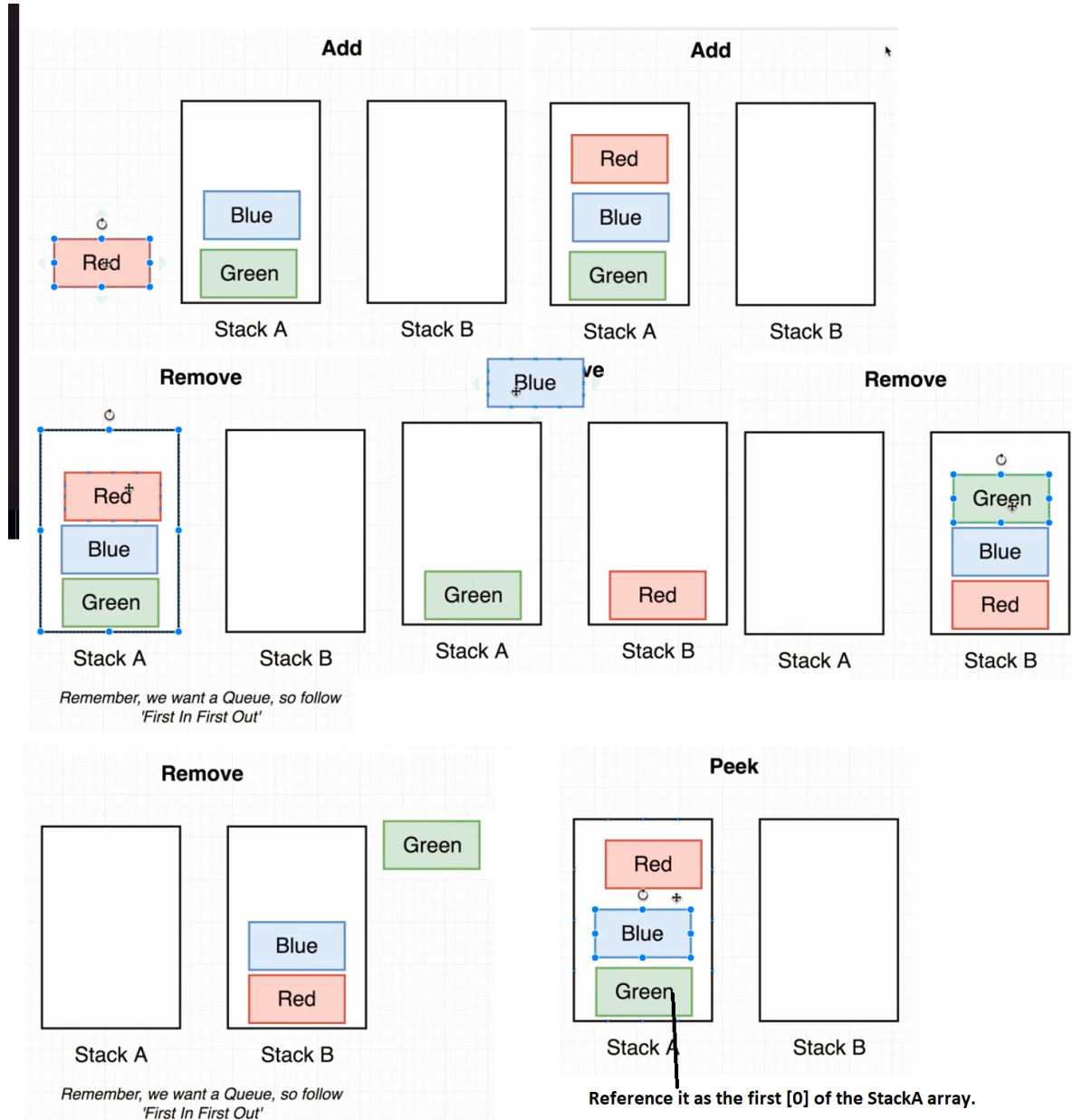


First In Last Out



16 Queue from stacks

We have two stacks, which will be flipped, so we can check what was the first element.



```

const Stack = require('./stack');
class Queue {
  constructor() {
    this.stackA = new Stack();
    this.stackB = new Stack();
  }

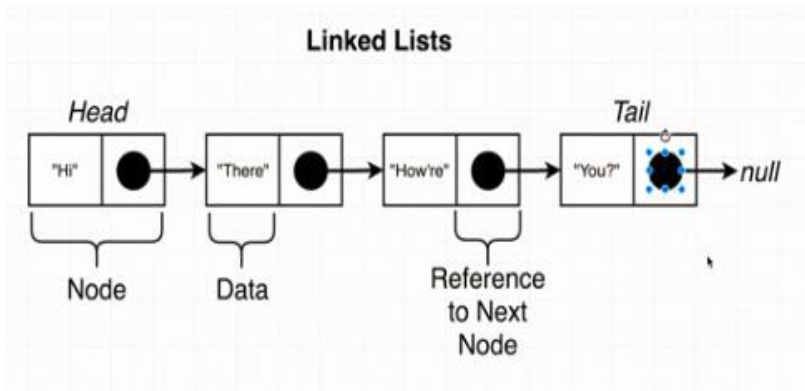
  add(record) {
    this.stackA.push(record) ;
  }

  remove() {
    //Move all of the items from stackA to stackB, so the last item from stackA
    //will be the first item for stackB,
    let len = this.stackA.data.length;
    while(len>0){
      this.stackB.push(this.stackA.data[len-1]);
      this.stackA.pop();
      len = this.stackA.data.length;
    }
    //Remove the first item from stackB
    return this.stackB.pop();
    //Switch the two stacks, to always have the data in the stackA
    let temp = this.stackA;
    this.stackA = this.stackB;
    this.stackB = temp;
  }
  peek(){
    return this.stackA.peek();
  }
}

```

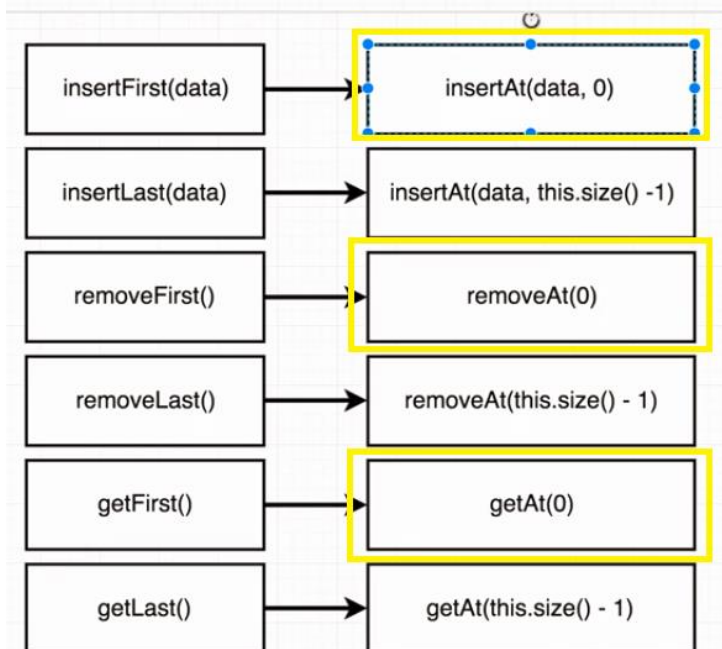
17 Linked List

(with generator for..of loop)



The following functions are crucial in the linkedList :
insertAt(), removeAt(), getAt()

The created whole linked list, can be found in the mentioned repository



```
//Creating instantly the iterator, when the class is created
*[Symbol.iterator]() {
  let node = this.head;
  while (node) {
    yield node;
    node = node.next;
  }
}

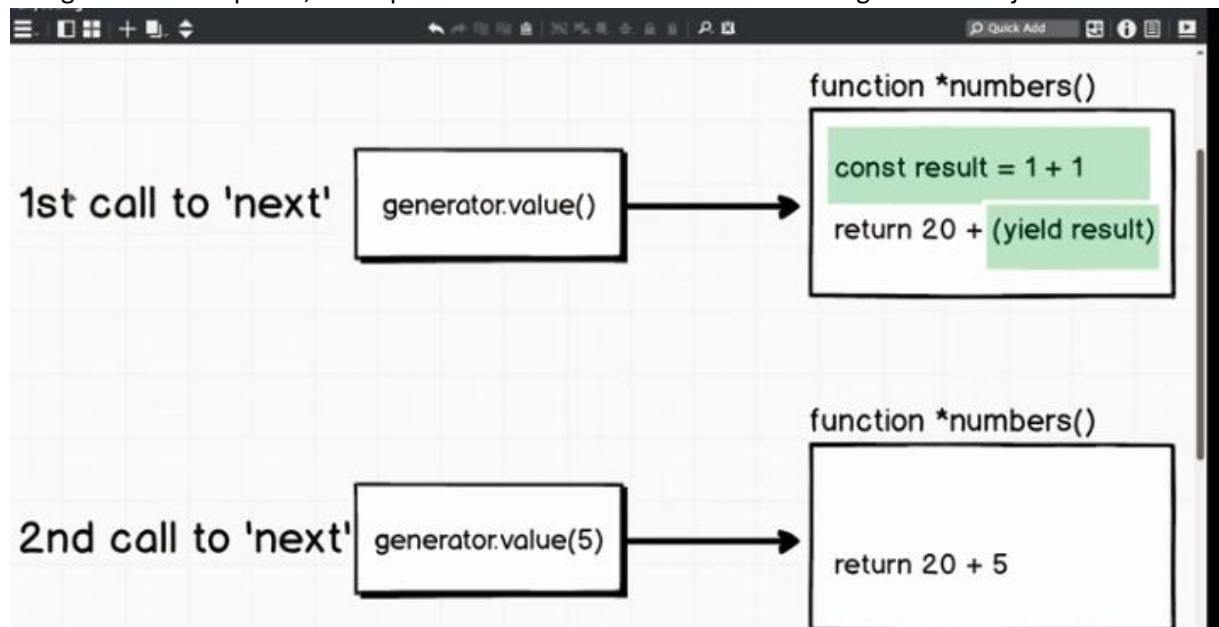
//Now this object, can be iterated through with the created iteration
protocoll
const l = new List();
for (let node of l) {
  node.data += 10;
}
```

17.1 Generators

1. Create a generator with

```
function * fname(){  
}
```

1.1 The generator will pause, it will provide back the value of the returned generator object.



```
function * numbers(){  
    let result = 1 + 1;  
    return 20 + (yield result);  
}  
  
const generator = numbers();  
//The execution at the *yield* keyword is paused, and the yielded value has  
//been returned  
  
generator.next();           //value --> 2 -- {'value':2, "done":false}  
generator.next();           // value --> 32 -- {'value':32, "done":true}
```

```
//if we pass a value to the .next() we will overwrite the yielded value
```

```
generator.next(10);
```

2. Looping over the *yielded values

```
function * list(){
    yield 1;
    yield 2;
    yield 3;
    yield 4;
}
const generator = list();

//The execution at the *yield* keyword is paused, and the yielded value has
been returned
generator.next();           //value --> 1 -- {'value':1, "done":false}
generator.next();           // value -->2 -- {'value':2, "done":true}

//or we can loop over the yield steps
let numbers = [];
for (let value of generator){
    numbers.push(value);
}
console.log(numbers);;
```

3. Nest generator loopings

```
function * list(){
    yield 1;
    yield 2;
    yield* moreNumbers() ;
    yield 5;
}

//The generator will call the inserted other generator function and will yield
through of its content
function * moreNumbers(){
    yield 3;
    yield 4;
}
```

```

const generator = list();

let numbers = [];
for (let value of generator){
    numbers.push(value);
}
console.log(numbers);    // [1,2,3,4,5]

```

4. Nesting generators, inside class + looping

```

//Creating a tree object, wich has a value and children array
class Tree {
    constructor(value = null, children = []){
        this.value = value;
        this.children = children;
    }
    // This is a property of the Tree class, which is a generator
    //Returning the current object value first
    //Then it will yield(return) and call the child's generator property
    *printValues(){
        yield this.value;
        for(let child of this.children){
            yield* child.printValues();
        }
    }
}

//Creating a tree
//      1
//    2   3
// 4
let tree = new Tree(1,[
    new Tree(2,[new Tree(4)]),
    new Tree(3),
]);
let arrValues = [];

for(let child of tree.printValues()){
    arrValues.push(child);
}

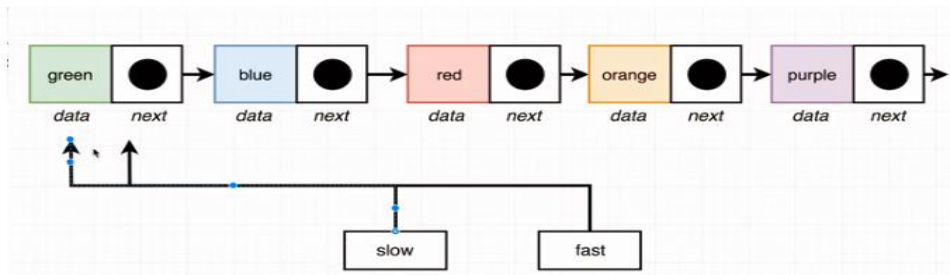
console.log(arrValues);    // [1,2,4,3]

```

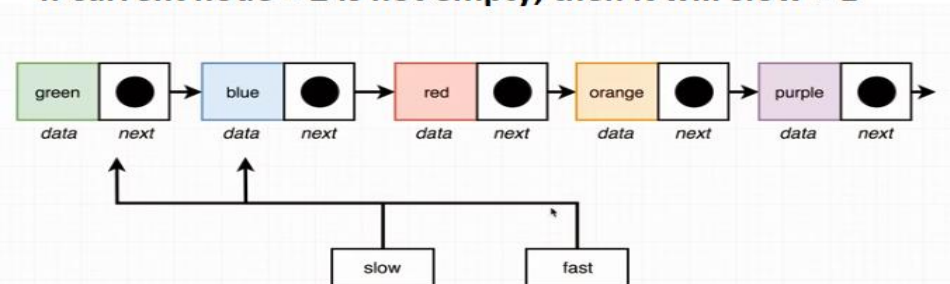
18. Midpoint of LinkedList

Slow: Moving with 1 node

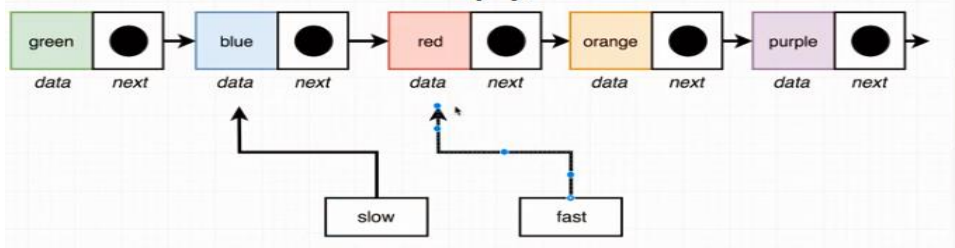
Fast: Moving with 1 node



if current node + 2 is not empty, then it will slow + 1



if current node + 2 is not empty, then it will fast + 2



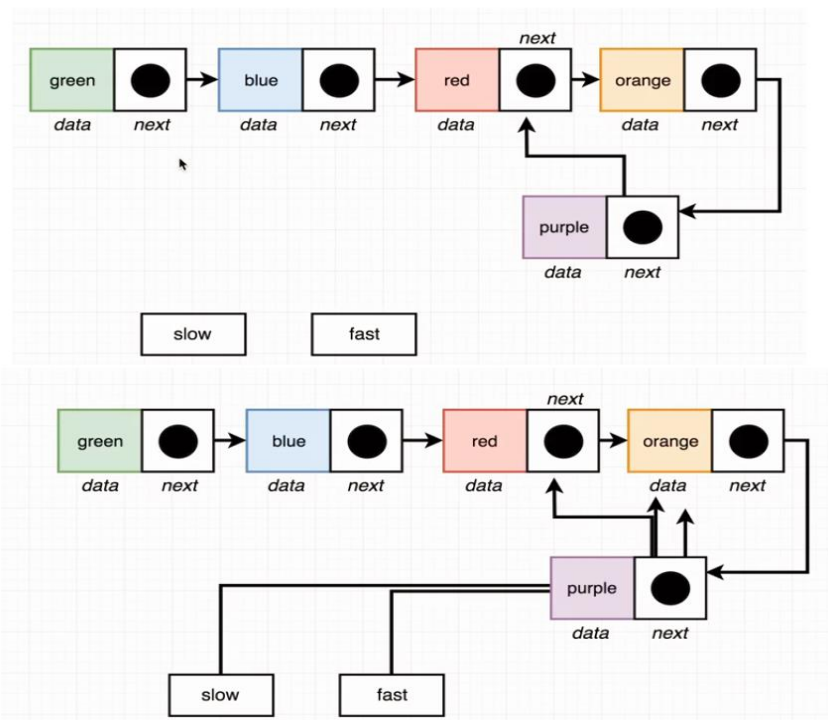
```
function midpoint(list) {  
  //Return null if the list is empty.  
  if(!list.head){return};  
  let slow = list.head;  //It is for the midpoint  
  let fast = list.head;  //For advance looping  
  while(fast.next && fast.next.next){    //Loop until there is item  
    slow = slow.next;    //Storing the object references  
    fast = fast.next.next;  
  }  
  return slow;    //returning the midNode  
}  
return slow;    //returning the midNode  
}
```

19.Circular Linked List

There could be some cases, when you accidentally have a circular reference, thus it will kill all of our for loops.

Solution:

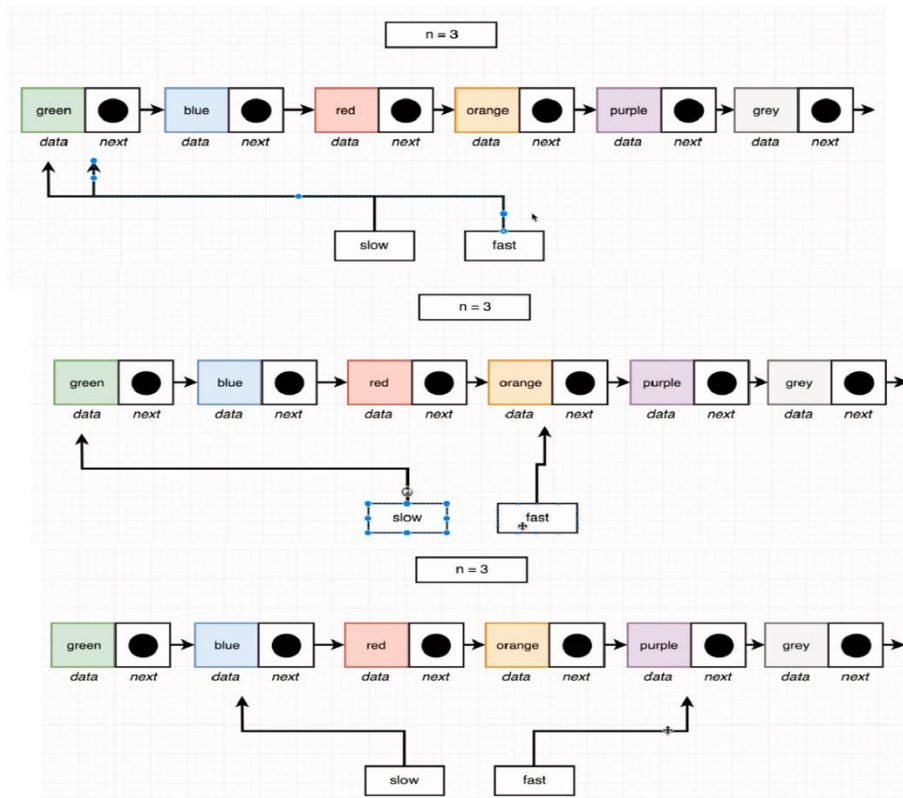
- Since, fast node is moving 1 node ahead all the time compared to the slow one.
- If it is circular, then they will meet at one node.



```
function circular(list) {  
    if(!list.head){return false};           //Return false if empty  
    let slow = list.getFirst();  
    let fast = list.getFirst();  
    while(fast.next && fast.next.next){  
//loop until it finds a last el  
        slow = slow.next;  
        fast = fast.next.next;  
        if(slow === fast){  
//or until they equal.  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

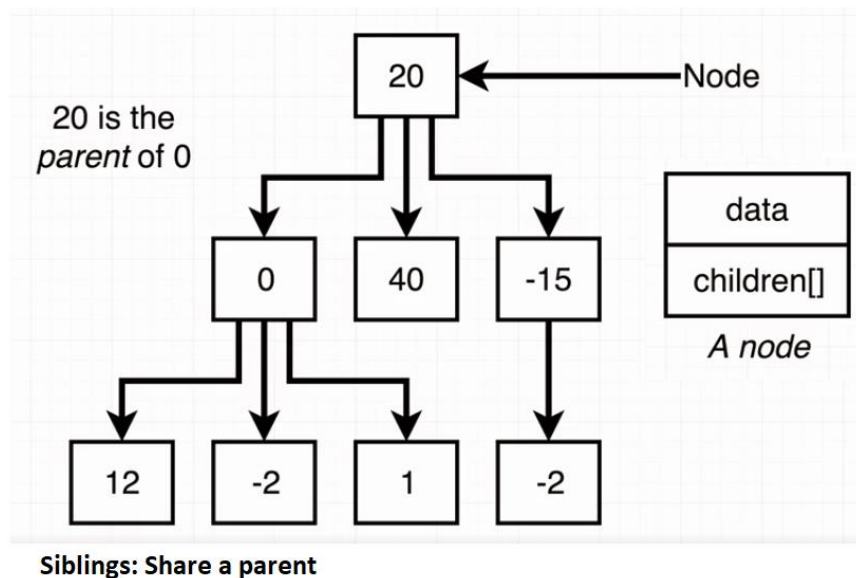

20. N element from last node

1. Phase we equal the slow, fast
2. Phase we move the fast n distance away
3. We are looping until the last element



```
function fromLast(list, n) {  
  if(!list.head){return}  
  let slow = list.head;  
  let fast = list.head;  
  for(let i = 0; i<n;i++){           //moving away n step  
    fast = fast.next;  
  }  
  
  while(fast.next){                 //Since we are moving 1 step  
    slow = slow.next;  
    fast = fast.next;  
  }  
  return slow;  
}
```

21 Building Tree



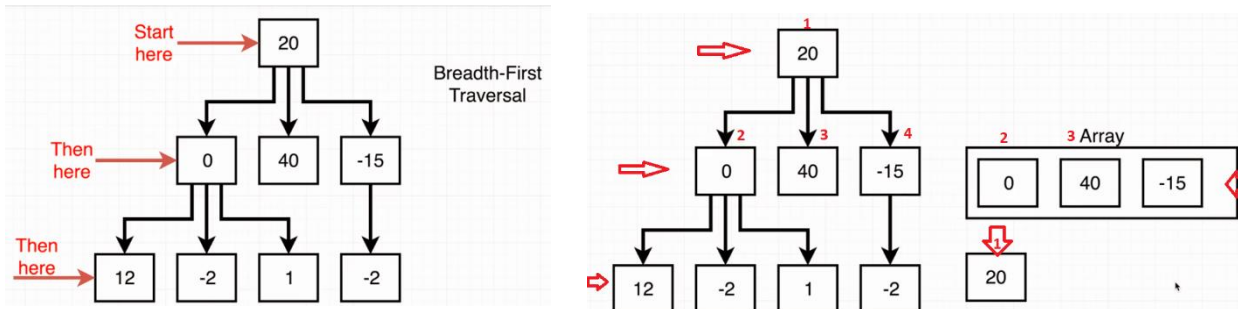
21.1 Tree Nodes

Basically, they are objects, which has data, and instead of next property they have an array of childrens.

```
class Node {
  constructor(data, children=[]){
    this.data = data;
    this.children = children;
  }
  add(value){
    this.children.push(new Node(value));
  }
  remove(data) {
    this.children = this.children.filter(node =>
    {
      //Filter will return filtered data as an array
      return node.data !== data;
    });
  }
}
```

21.2 Breadth First Traversal

We are using a queue based execution, we put every node in an array with **FIFO** storing and by removing always the first one, we run the looping until no item is left in the array.

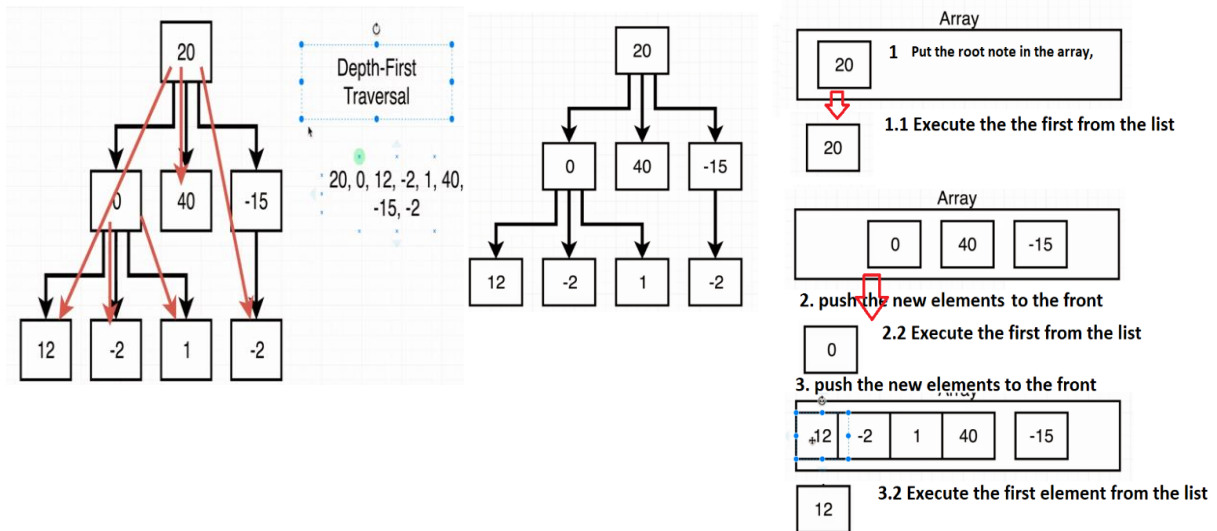


```
traverseBF(fn){  
  if(!this.root){return null;} //If empty tree  
  let nodeArr = [this.root];  
  while(nodeArr[0]){  
    fn(nodeArr[0]);  
    for(let i = 0; i<nodeArr[0].children.length;i++){  
      nodeArr.push(nodeArr[0].children[i]); //push to be last  
    }  
    nodeArr.shift(); //remove first  
  }  
}
```

//instead of for loop, ... separator has been used

```
traverseBF(fn) {  
  const arr = [this.root];  
  while (arr.length) {  
    const node = arr.shift();  
    arr.push(...node.children);  
    fn(node);  
  }  
}
```

21.2 Depth First Traversal



```
traverseDF(fn) {
  const arr = [this.root];
  while (arr.length) {
    const node = arr.shift();
    arr.unshift(...node.children);
    fn(node);
  }
}
```

Recursion

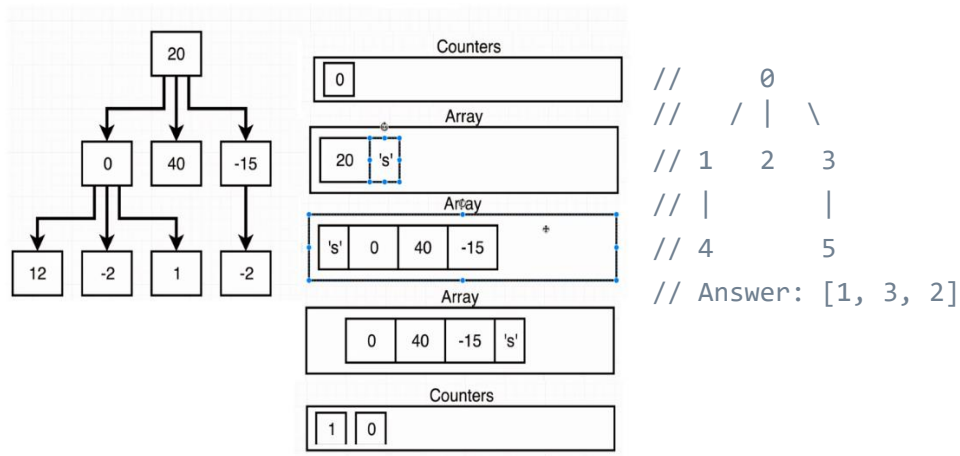
```
//We are executing the passed function on the root, or on the passed node first
//Then base = if it has children, do the looping, else, return
//If a lower call stack is returned, it will continue to the next loop
traverseDF(fn, node = this.root){
  if(!this.root){return null;}
  fn(node);
  if(!node.children[0]){
    return;
  }

  for(let i = 0; i < node.children.length; i++){
    this.traverseDF(fn, node.children[i]);
  }
}
```

21.3 Levelwidth

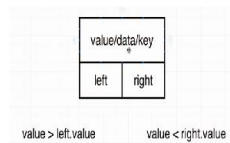
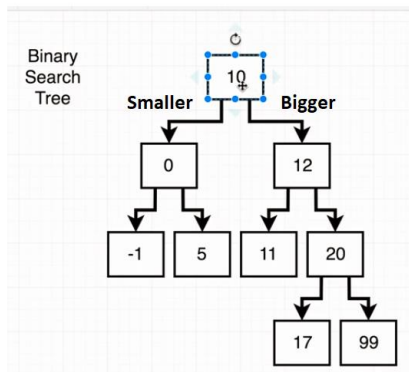
So, this is almost the same as breadth First Traversal, but the way we keep track of the levels, is a pointer variable in the array, which is not a node, just a specific indicator.

Then if the array is not empty, we put it to the end of the array and continue looping.



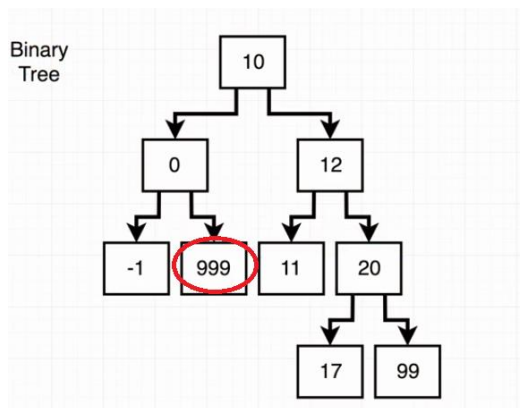
```
function levelWidth(root) {
  const arr = [root, 's'];
  const counters = [0];
  //Run until every item is remove expect 's'
  while (arr.length > 1) {
    const node = arr.shift();
    //if indicator reached, check for other element and create a new array with 0
    if (node === 's') {
      counters.push(0);
      arr.push('s');
    }
    //if not indicator, spread the elements in the array and increment the counter
    else {
      arr.push(...node.children);
      counters[counters.length - 1]++;
    }
  }
  return counters;
}
```

22. Binary Search Tree (bst)



At Binary Search Trees, you can make sure that the left arguments are smaller than the rights, so binary search method can be used.

Binary Tree



While binary trees are same in the format, but you are not sure if the left side if the tree contains lesser values than the right side of the tree.

22.1 Inserting(bst)

```
//Recursion looping, check the right side and return null if the node is there
// or find the last node and insert to one of it's properties
insert(data){
    if(data === this.data){return};
    if(data > this.data){
        if(!this.right){
            this.right = new Node(data);
        }else{
            this.right.insert(data);
        }
    }else{
        if(!this.left){
            this.left = new Node(data);
        }else{
            this.left.insert(data);
        }
    }
}
```

Course solution (Combined elseif)

```
//1.So it is doing the comparison + check the existence of this.left property
//1.if yes, it will call itself
//2.if data is simply bigger and there are no left properties, it will create
one
//3. check the same for the right one
insert(data) {
    if (data < this.data && this.left) { //1
        this.left.insert(data);
    } else if (data < this.data) { //2
        this.left = new Node(data);
    } else if (data > this.data && this.right) { //3
        this.right.insert(data);
    } else if (data > this.data) {
        this.right = new Node(data);
    }
}
```

22.2 Contains (Recursion return)(bst)

Main difference is that I am storing the returned value in recursion in an variable

```
//Recursion loopin, where the returned answer has to be stored
//to obtain the node
contains(data){
    let answer = null;
    if(data === this.data) {
        return this;
    }else if(data > this.data && this.right){
        answer = this.right.contains(data);
    }else if(data > this.data){
        return null;
    }else if(data < this.data && this.left){
        answer = this.left.contains(data);
    }else if(data < this.data){
        return null;
    }
    return answer;
}
```

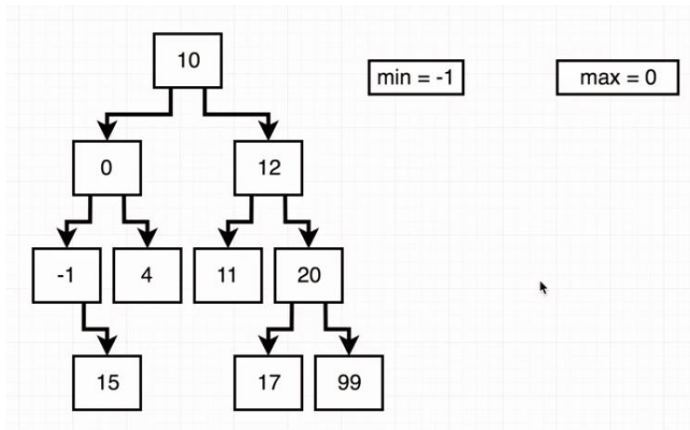
While here, instead of storing it, it is just returned.

```
contains(data) {
    if (this.data === data) {
        return this;
    }

    if (this.data < data && this.right) {
        return this.right.contains(data);
    } else if (this.data > data && this.left) {
        return this.left.contains(data);
    }

    return null;
}
```


22.3 Validating Binary tree(validate)



The key here, is to keep track of the possible minimum or maximum value during the recursion.

```
function validate(node, min = null, max = null) {
    if(!node){return false};
    //Will start looping on the left
    //Check if the below node data is smaller, than the current node
    // and checks if it is bigger then min, or min is null --> recursion with
    update min,max
    //else false
    if(node.left){
        max = node.data;
        if(node.left.data < max && min == null || node.left.data > min ){
            return validate(node.left,min,max);
        }else{
            return false;
        }
    }
    //Doing the same thing on the right
    if(node.right){
        min = node.data;
        if(node.right.data > min && node.right.data < max || max == null){
            return validate(node.right,min,max);
        }else{
            return false;
        }
    }
    //Return true nor the left or right side is false or they are empty
    return true;
}
```

Notes:

- Try to avoid nested, if statements. Instead of nesting, try to focus on the negative criteria, if the statement can survive all of the statements then it will return true.
- It is like a funnel, keep the possibilities less and less as we process the code.

```
//1.Test the first cases, if it is bigger or smaller then the criterias
//2.If there is a node function + it is returning false    !false = true
function validate(node, min = null, max = null) {
  /**1**/
  if (max !== null && node.data > max) {
    return false;
  }
  if (min !== null && node.data < min) {
    return false;
  }
  // !validate(node.left, min, node.data)-> will return true or false
  // !false = true
  // So if there is a node left, and the recursed function results in false
  // there is a mistake in the binary tree
  /**2**/
  if (node.left && !validate(node.left, min, node.data)) {
    return false;
  }

  if (node.right && !validate(node.right, node.data, max)) {
    return false;
  }
  //if no error has been found, than it will return true
  return true;
}
```

23. Events

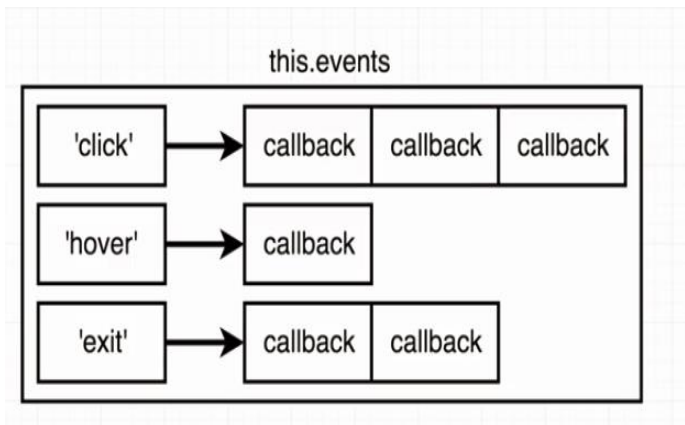
On: Register a custom event, in the events object

(Note that multiple call back functions can be registered under the same name)

Trigger:

Will directly call the registered event name

Off: Will clear the registered event name from the Events Object



```
class Events {
    constructor(){
        this.events = {};
    }
    // Register an event handler
    on(eventName, callback) {
        if(!this.events[eventName]){
            this.events[eventName] = [callback];
        }else{
            this.events[eventName].push(callback);
        }
    }
    // Trigger all callbacks associated
    // with a given eventName
    trigger(eventName) {
        let event = this.events[eventName];
        if (event == null){return};
        for(let i=0;i<event.length;i++){
            event[i]();
        }
    }
    // Remove all event handlers associated
    // with the given eventName
    off(eventName) {
        //Delete is 100 times slover, the assigning null.
        // delete this.events[eventName];
        this.events[eventName] = null;
    }
}
```

24. Sorting

<http://dissertation.dayanpetrow.eu/>

Name	Worst Case Runtime	Difficulty
BubbleSort	n^2	easiest
SelectionSort	n^2	easier
MergeSort	$n \cdot \log(n)$	medium

24.1 BubbleSort

Comparing each value to each other into a nested loop

```
function bubbleSort(arr) {  
  let temp = null;  
  for(let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){  
    for(let y = 0; y <= arr.length - i; y++){  
      if(arr[y] > arr[y+1]){  
        temp = arr[y+1];  
        arr[y+1] = arr[y];  
        arr[y] = temp;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  return arr;  
}
```

24.2 Selection Sort

Selecting the first element in the array, setting it as a minimum.

During the loop we are trying to find a smaller one and in the end we switch to the lowest one to the first position.

```
function selectionSort(arr) {  
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
    let indexOfMin = i;  
  
    for (let j = i+1; j < arr.length; j++) {  
      if (arr[j] < arr[indexOfMin]) {  
        indexOfMin = j;  
      }  
    }  
  
    if (indexOfMin !== i) {  
      let lesser = arr[indexOfMin];  
      arr[indexOfMin] = arr[i];  
      arr[i] = lesser;  
    }  
  }  
  
  return arr;  
}
```

24.3 MergeSort

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSceec-wEyw>

From the video, you can visually see recursive sorting algorithm.

```
//Slicing up the recieved aarray in half and return if there  
//is only 1 element in the arr
```

```
function mergeSort(arr) {  
  if (arr.length === 1) {  
    return arr;  
  }  
}
```

```
const center = Math.floor(arr.length / 2);  
const left = arr.slice(0, center);  
const right = arr.slice(center);
```

```
return merge(mergeSort(left), mergeSort(right));  
}
```

```
//From two array, create a sorted one
```

```
function merge(left, right) {  
  const results = [];  
  
  while (left.length && right.length) {  
    if (left[0] < right[0]) {  
      results.push(left.shift());  
    } else {  
      results.push(right.shift());  
    }  
  }  
  
  return [...results, ...left, ...right];  
}
```