DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

Lists

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Definition

- Data structures store objects in a linear structure
- Specify the first object of the list
- Each object: has a unique successor





Abstract Data Type

- Notations:
 - *L*: a list
 - x: an object (element) of the list
 - p: position type
 - END(L): return the position after the position of the last element of L



Abstract Data Type

Operations

- Insert(x, p, L): insert an element x at the position p in L
- Locate(x, L): return the position of x in L
- Retrieve(p, L): return the element at the position p in L
- Delete(p, L): remove the element at the position p in L
- Next(p, L): return the next position of p in L
- Prev(p, L): return the previous position of p in L
- MakeNull(L): make L null
- First(L): return the first position of L



Array

- Objects are allocated continuously
- Access objects via indices
- Insertions and removals need to consolidate elements



Array

- Declaration
 - int a[100000]; // array
 - int n; // number of active// elements (started from 0)

```
void insert(int x, int p) {
  for(int j = n-1; j >= p; j--)
   a[j+1] = a[j];
 a[p] = x; n = n + 1;
void delete(int p) {
  for(int j = p+1; j <= n-1; j++)
    a[j-1] = a[j];
 n = n - 1;
int retrieve(int p) {
  return a[p];
```



Array

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 - int a[100000]; // array
 - int n; // number of active
 //elements (started from 0)

```
int locate(int x) {// vi trí đầu tiên của
x trong danh sách
  for(int j = 0; j <= n-1; j++)
    if(a[j] == x) return j;
  return -1;
void makeNull() {
  n = 0;
int next(int p) {
  if(0 <= p \& p < n-1) return p+1;
  return -1;
int prev(int p) {
  if(p > 0 \&\& p <= n-1) return p-1;
  return -1;
```



Pointers and linked lists

- Pointers: address of variables, objects in the memory
- int* p: p is a pointer to an int variable. Value of p specifies the address of the variable it points
- int a; int* p = &a;// p points to a
- Structure

```
typedef struct TNode{
    int a;
    double b;
    char* s;
}TNode;
```

TNode* q: q is a pointer to a variable of type TNode



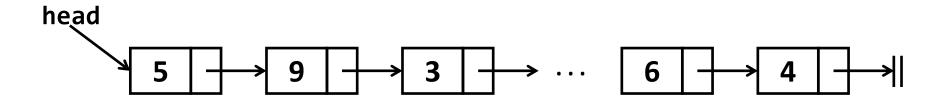
Pointers and linked lists

- q->a: access the the field a of the object
- q = (TNode*)malloc(sizeof(TNode)):
 allocate an object pointed by q

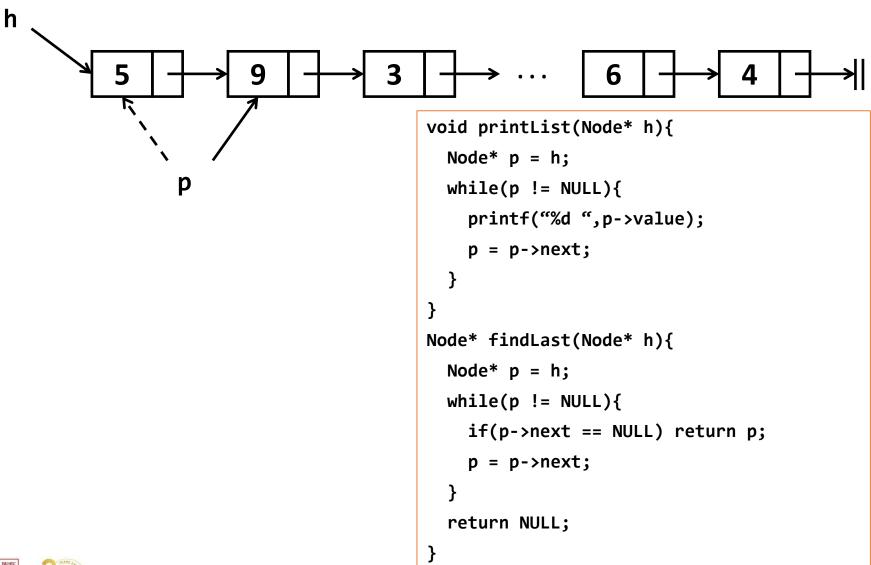
```
int main() {
   int a = 123;
   int* p;
   p = &a;
   *p = 456;
   printf("a = %d\n",a);
}
```

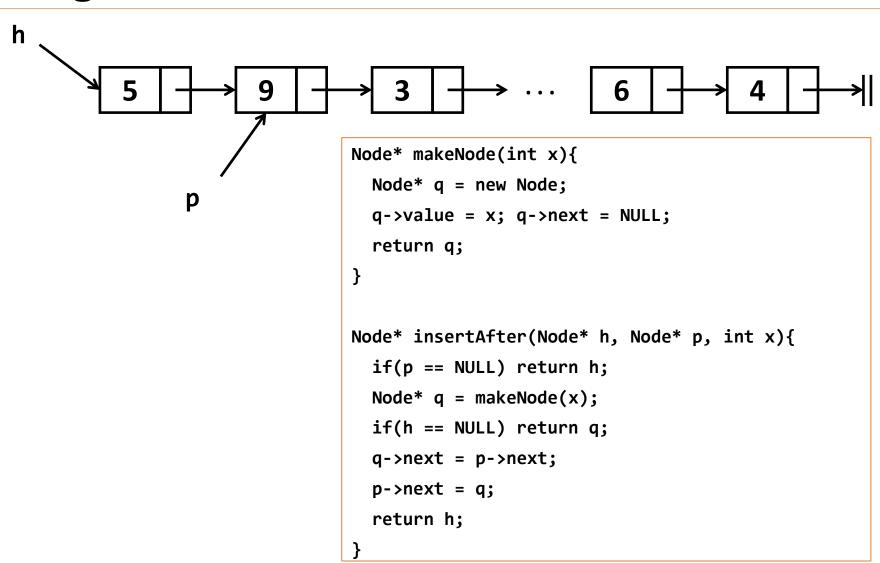


```
struct Node{
  int value;
  Node* next; // pointer to the successor
};
Node* head; // pointer to the first element of the list
```

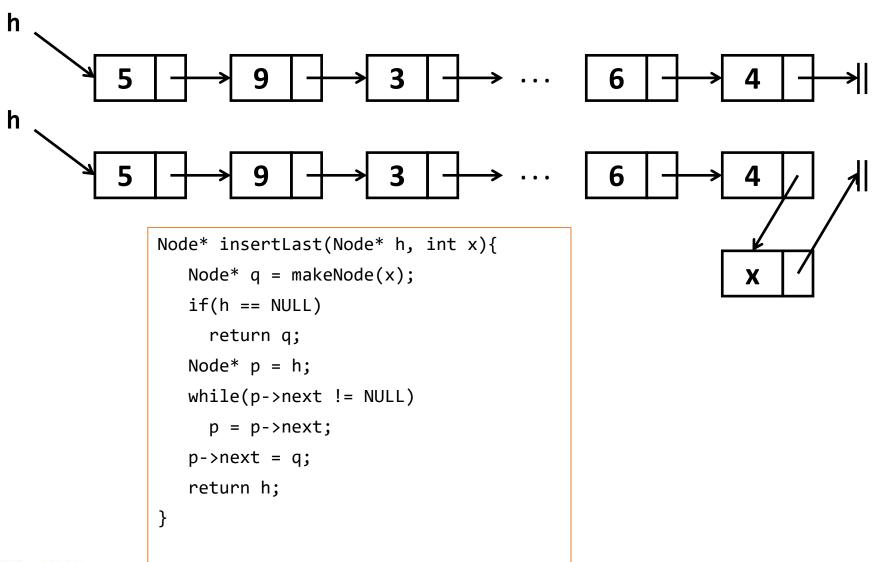




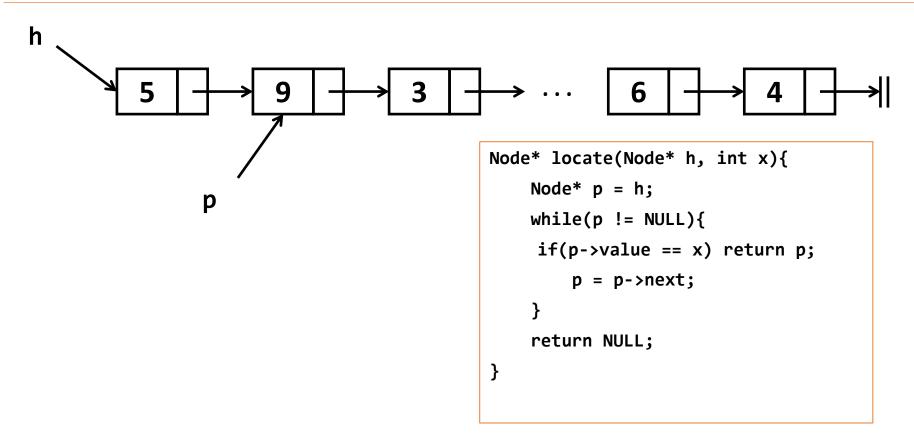




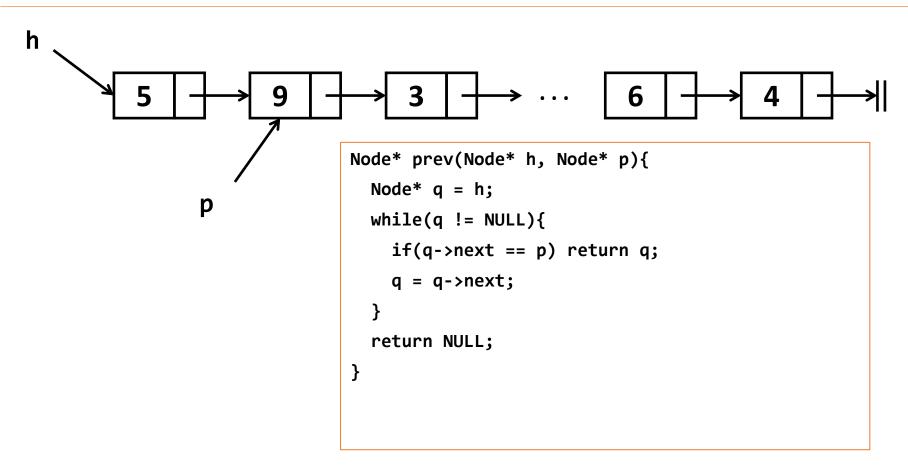




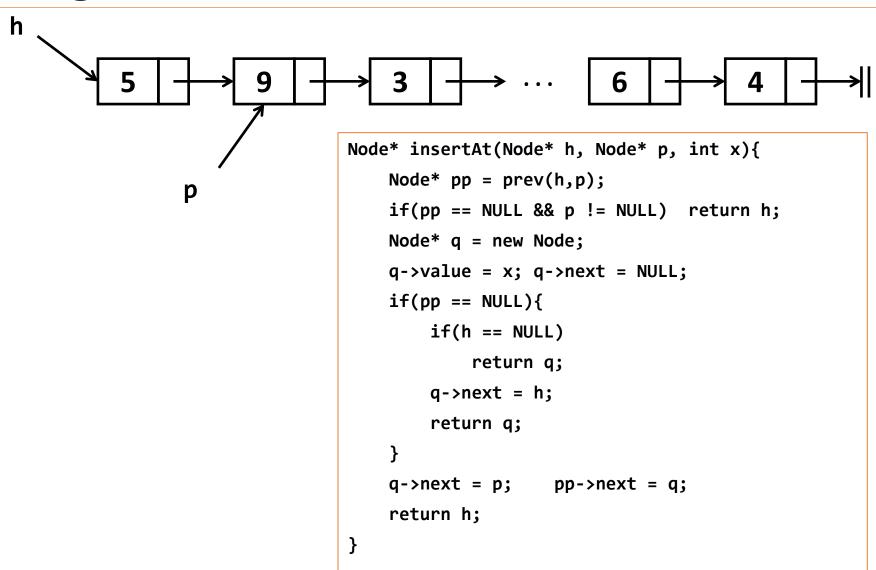




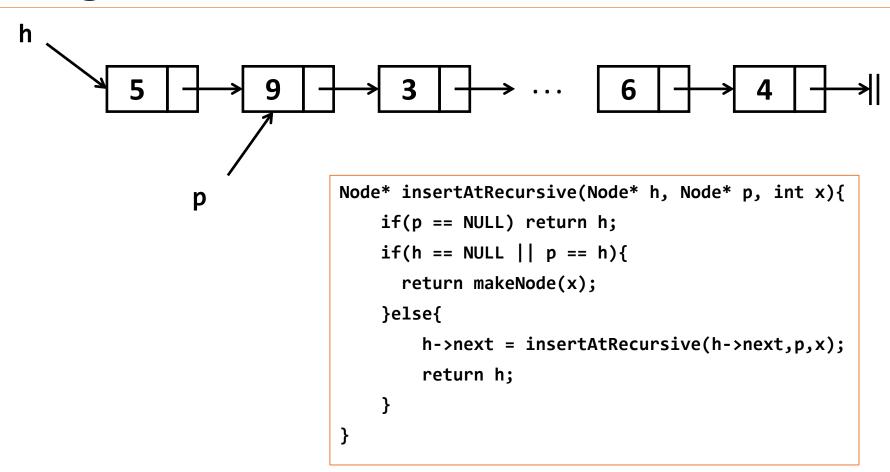




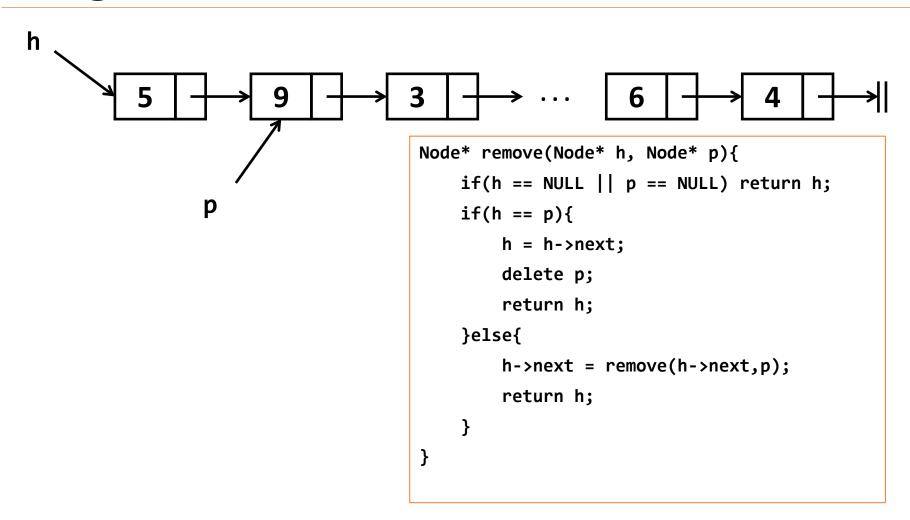




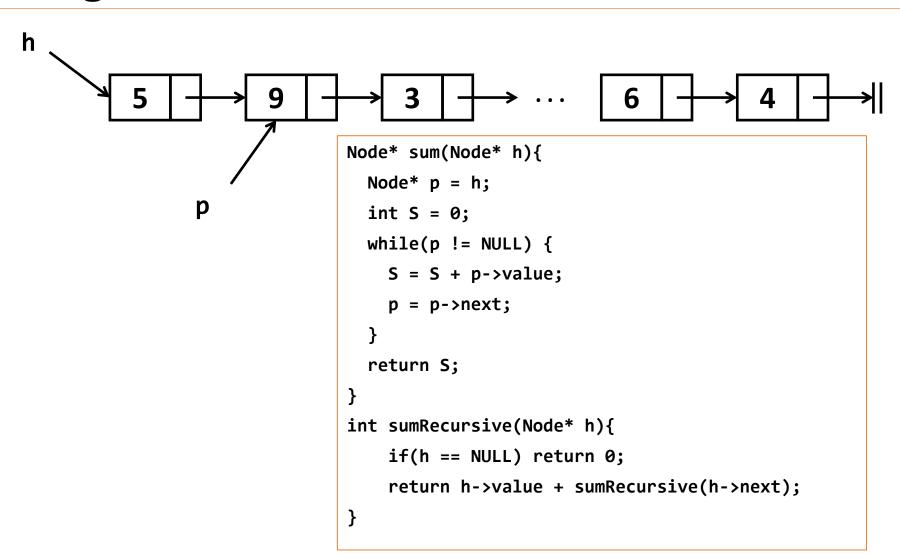








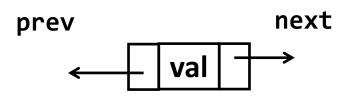


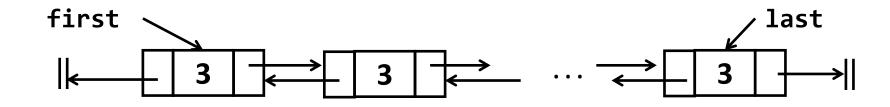




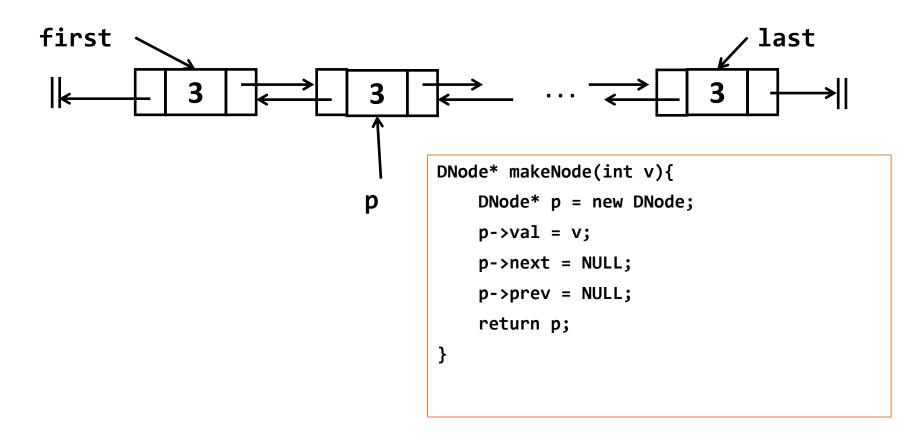
```
struct DNode{
   int val;
   DNode* prev;// pointer to the predecessor
   DNode* next;// pointer to the successor
};

DNode* first;// pointer to the first element
DNode* last;// pointer to the last element
```

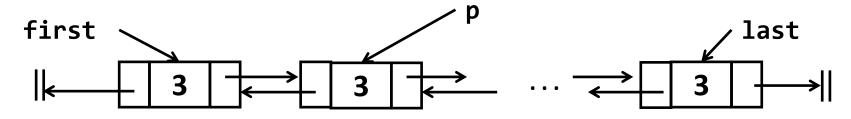






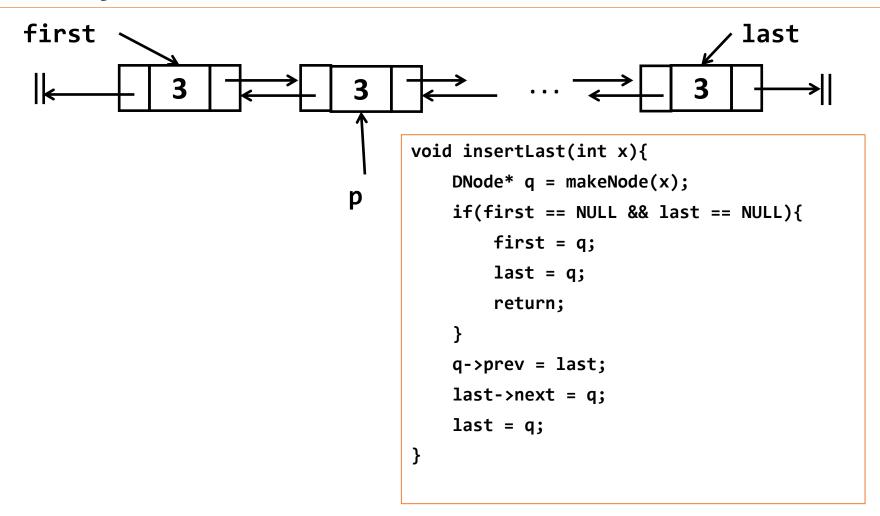






```
void remove(DNode* p) {
 if(p == NULL) return;
 if(first == last && p == first){
   first = NULL; last = NULL; delete p;
  if(p == first){
   first = p->next; first->prev = NULL;
   delete p; return;
  if(p == last){
   last = p->prev; last->next = NULL;
   delete p; return;
  p->prev->next = p->next; p->next->prev = p->prev; delete p;
```





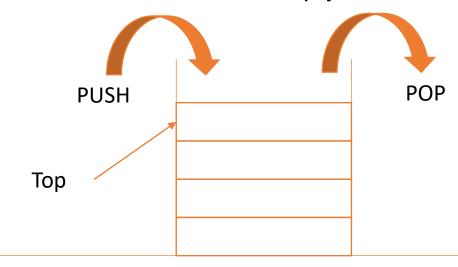


C++ library

- list: <u>http://www.cplusplus.com/refer</u> ence/list/list/
- operators
 - push_front()
 - push_back()
 - pop_front()
 - pop_back()
 - size()
 - clear()
 - erase()

```
#include <list>
#include <stdio.h>
using namespace std;
int main(){
  list<int> L;
  for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
    L.push back(i);
  list<int>::iterator it;
  for(it = L.begin(); it != L.end();
        it++){
     int x = *it;
     printf("%d ",x);
```

- Store elements in a linear structure
- Insertions and removals are performed at the top of the stack (Last In First Out – LIFO principle)
- Operations
 - Push(x, S): push an element x into the stack
 - Pop(S): remove an element out of the stack
 - Top(S): Access to the element at the top position of the stack
 - Empty(S): return true if the stack is empty





Application: Check the correctness of a parenthesis

• [({})](): true

• ([} {}): false



- Application: Check the correctness of a parenthesis
 - [({})](): true
 - ([} {}): false
- Algorithm:
 - Initialize a stack S
 - Scan the parenthesis from left to right
 - Meet an opening parenthesis, then push it into S
 - Meet a closing parenthesis A,
 - If S is empty, then return FALSE
 - Otherwise, remove an opening parenthesis B out of S, if B and A do not match to each other, then return FALSE
 - Termination, if S is not empty, then return FALSE, otherwise, return TRUE



· Parenthesis checking

```
#include <stack>
#include <stdio.h>
using namespace std;
bool match(char a, char b){
    if(a == '(' && b == ')') return true;
    if(a == '{' && b == '}') return true;
    if(a == '[' && b == ']') return true;
    return false;
```

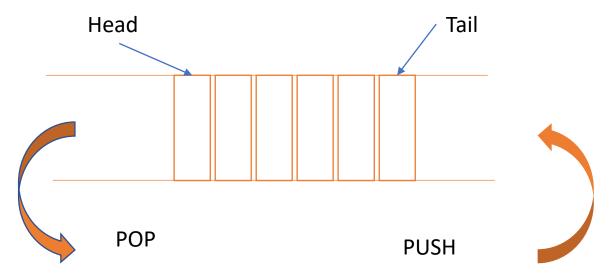


Parenthesis checking

```
bool solve(char* x, int n){
 stack<char> S;
 for(int i = 0; i <= n-1; i++){
   if(x[i] == '[' || x[i] == '(' || x[i] == '{'}){
      S.push(x[i]);
   }else{
      if(S.empty()){
        return false;
      }else{
        char c = S.top(); S.pop();
        if(!match(c,x[i])) return false;
  return S.empty();
int main() {
 bool ok = solve("[({})]()",8);
```



- Lists with head and tail
- Insertions are performed at tail
- Removals are performed at head (First In First Out FIFO)
- Operations
 - Enqueue(x, Q): insert an element x to the queue
 - Dequeue(Q): remove an element out of the queue
 - Empty(Q): return true if the queue is empty





- Application: Water jug
 - Given two jugs of capacities *a* and *b* (litres). Find to get *c* litres (a,b,c are positive integers) with following operations
 - Empty a jug
 - Fill a jug
 - Pour water from a jug to another jug



• Water jug: a = 6, b = 8, c = 4

Step	Operations	State
1	Fill the jug 1	(6,0)
2	Pour water from jug 1 to jug 2	(0,6)
3	Fill the jug 1	(6,6)
4	Pour water from jug 1 to jug 2	(4,8)



- Design data structures
 - State (x, y): amount of water in the jugs 1 and 2
 - Initial state (0, 0)
 - Target state: x = c or y = c or x + y = c
 - State transition
 - (1) Fill the jug 1: (a, y)
 - (2) Fill the jug 2: (x, b)
 - (3) Empty the jug 1: (0, *y*)
 - (4) Empty the jug: (x, 0)
 - (5) Pour water from jug 1 to jug 2: (x + y b, b), if $x + y \ge b$
 - (6) Pour water from jug 1 to jug 2: (0, x + y), if $x + y \le b$
 - (7) Pour water from jug 2 to jug 1: (a, x + y a), if $x + y \ge a$
 - (8) Pour water from jug 2 to jug 1: (x + y, 0), if $x + y \le a$



• Push state (0,0) into the queue



• Pop state (0,0) out and push (6,0), (0,8) into the queue

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(0,0)	(6,0)	(0,8)				

• Pop state (6,0) out and push (0,6) and (6,8) into the queue

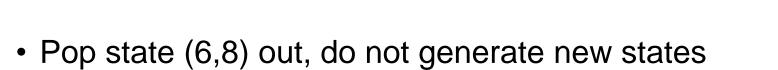
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• Pop state (0,8) out and push (6,2) into the queue

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Pop state (6,2) out and push (0,2) into the queue
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• Pop state (6,6) out and push (4,8) into the queue
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- Design data structures
 - Initialize a queue Q for storing generated states
 - 2-dimensional array 2 for marking generated states
 - visited[x][y] = true, if the state (x, y) has been generated



 Data structures declaration

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <queue>
#include <stack>
#include <list>
using namespace std;
struct State{
  int x;
  int y;
  char* msg;// action to generate current state
  State* p;// pointer to the state generating current state
};
bool visited[10000][10000];
queue<State*> Q;
list<State*> L;
State* target;
int a,b,c;
```



Initialize data structures

```
void initVisited(){
  for(int x = 0; x < 10000; x++)
    for(int y = 0; y < 10000; y++)
      visited[x][y] = false;
}
bool reachTarget(State* S){
    return S->x == c || S->y == c ||
       S->x + S->y == c;
}
void markVisit(State* S){
    visited[S->x][S->y] = true;
void freeMemory(){
    list<State*>::iterator it;
    for(it = L.begin(); it != L.end(); it++){
        delete *it;
```



 Generate a new state by empty jug 1

```
bool genMove1Out(State* S){
    if(visited[0][S->y]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = 0;
    newS->y = S->y;
    newS->msg = "Do het nuoc o coc 1 ra ngoai";
    newS->p = S;
   Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
}
```

 Generate a new state by empty jug 2

```
bool genMove2Out(State* S){
    if(visited[S->x][0]) return false;
   State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = S->x;
    newS->y = 0;
    newS->msg = "Do het nuoc o coc 2 ra ngoai";
   newS->p = S;
   Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```



 Generate a new state by pouring water from jug 1 to jug 2 (case 1)

```
bool genMove1Full2(State* S){
    if(S->x+S->y < b) return false;</pre>
    if(visited[S->x + S->y - b][b]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = S->x + S->y - b;
    newS->y = b;
    newS->msg = "Do nuoc tu coc 1 vao day coc 2";
    newS->p = S;
    Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```

 Generate a new state by pouring water from jug 2 to jug 1 (case 1)

```
bool genMove2Full1(State* S){
    if(S->x+S->y < a) return false;</pre>
    if(visited[a][S->x + S->y - a]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = a;
    newS->y = S->x + S->y - a;
    newS->msg = "Do nuoc tu coc 2 vao day coc 1";
    newS->p = S;
    Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```



 Generate a new state by pouring water from jug 1 to jug 2 (case 2)

```
bool genMoveAll12(State* S){
    if(S->x + S->y > b) return false;
    if(visited[0][S->x + S->y]) return false;
   State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = 0;
    newS->y = S->x + S->y;
    newS->msg = "Do het nuoc tu coc 1 sang coc 2";
    newS->p = S;
   Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```

 Generate a new state by pouring water from jug 2 to jug 1 (case 2)

```
bool genMoveAll21(State* S){
    if(S->x + S->y > a) return false;
    if(visited[S->x + S->y][0]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = S->x + S->y;
    newS->y = 0;
    newS->msg = "Do het nuoc tu coc 2 sang coc 1";
    newS->p = S;
    Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```

Generate a new state by filling jug 1

```
bool genMoveFill1(State* S){
    if(visited[a][S->y]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = a;
    newS->y = S->y;
    newS->msg = "Do day nuoc vao coc 1";
    newS->p = S;
   Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
}
```

Generate a new state by filling jug 2

```
bool genMoveFill2(State* S){
    if(visited[S->x][b]) return false;
    State* newS = new State;
    newS->x = S->x;
    newS->y = b;
    newS->msg = "Do day nuoc vao coc 2";
    newS->p = S;
   Q.push(newS); markVisit(newS);
    L.push_back(newS);
    if(reachTarget(newS)){
        target = newS;
        return true;
    return false;
```

Print the sequence of operations for obtaining the objective

```
void print(State* target){
   printf("-----\n");
   if(target == NULL)
      printf("Khong co loi giai!!!!!!");
   State* currentS = target;
   stack<State*> actions;
   while(currentS != NULL){
       actions.push(currentS);
       currentS = currentS->p;
    }
   while(actions.size() > 0){
       currentS = actions.top();
       actions.pop();
       printf("%s, (%d,%d)\n",
            currentS->msg,currentS->x,
                currentS->y);
```



 Main process for generating states and push them into the queue

```
void solve(){
  initVisited();
  // sinh ra trang thai ban dau (0,0) va dua vao Q
  State* S = new State;
  S->x = 0; S->y = 0; S->p = NULL;
 Q.push(S); markVisit(S);
 while(!Q.empty()){
    State* S = Q.front(); Q.pop();
    if(genMove1Out(S)) break;
    if(genMove2Out(S)) break;
    if(genMove1Full2(S)) break;
    if(genMoveAll12(S)) break;
    if(genMove2Full1(S)) break;
    if(genMoveAll21(S)) break;
    if(genMoveFill1(S)) break;
    if(genMoveFill2(S)) break;
```



• Example with: a = 4, b = 7, c = 9

```
int main(){
    a = 4;
    b = 7;
    c = 9;
    target = NULL;
    solve();
    print(target);
    freeMemory();
}
```