

## Data Structures 2018

### Exercise 3, solutions (Week 39)

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1.-2.  /*
        void insertLast (Object o)
        inserts object o to the back of the queue
    */
    public void insertLast (Object o)
    {
        DoubleLinkNode n = new DoubleLinkNode (o);
        if (IsEmpty ())
            head = tail = n;
        else
        {
            n.prev = tail;
            tail.next = n;
            tail = n;
        }
    }

    /*
        Object removeLast ()
        Removes and returns the last object in the queue, otherwise returns null
    */
    public Object removeLast ()
    {
        Object result = null;
        if (! IsEmpty ())
        {
            result = tail.data;
            tail = tail.prev;
            if (tail != null)
                tail.next = null;
            else
                head = null;
        }
        return result;
    }

3.  /*
        void Reverse ()
        reverses the order of the queue's elements
    */
    public void reverse ()
    {
        DoubleLinkNode tmp;
        for (DoubleLinkNode i = head; i != null; i = i.prev)
        {
            tmp = i.next;
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        i.next = i.prev;
        i.prev = tmp;
    }
    tmp = head;
    head = tail;
    tail = tmp;
}

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The complexity of the algorithm is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

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  - a)  $\mathcal{O}(n)$
  - b)  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
  - c)  $\mathcal{O}(n)$
  - d)  $\mathcal{O}(n^2 + m)$  (It should be noted that  $n$  and  $m$  are independent. Thus one can not simply deduce that the complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ . This is because it might be that  $m = n^3$ , in which case the complexity would be  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ .)
5. In these solutions the top element of the stack is on the right and the first element of the queue is on the left.
  - a)  $S = (a, b)$
  - b)  $S = (a, a, b, b)$
  - c)  $Q = (b, c)$
  - d)  $S = (a, a), Q = (a)$
6. A queue can be implemented with two stacks. Let us consider stacks  $A$  and  $B$ . A new element is pushed to stack  $A$  and a variable called *count* keeps the track of the number of elements in the stack. When the first element of the queue is to be removed (from the bottom of stack  $A$ ), we can use the following steps:
  - Transfer  $count - 1$  elements from stack  $A$  to stack  $B$ .
  - Return and pop the last element in stack  $A$ .
  - Transfer elements from stack  $B$  to stack  $A$ .

The pseudocodes can be found below (Enqueue and Dequeue):

Insertion of a new element can be done in constant time ( $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ). However, the complexity of the dequeue operation is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

#### 7. Algorithm 1.

While computing the moving average, a circular buffer is usually used instead of an ordinary queue. A circular buffer is a data structure in which the addition of a new element automatically removes the oldest element. In other words, when using a circular buffer, the enqueue-operation adds a new element, removes the oldest element, and returns the removed element. There-

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**Enqueue**( $x$ )A.Push( $x$ ) $count \leftarrow count + 1$ **Dequeue**( $x$ ) $count \leftarrow count - 1$ **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $count$  **do**

B.Push(A.Pop())

**end for** $value \leftarrow A.pop()$ **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $count$  **do**

A.Push(B.Pop())

**end for****return**  $value$ 

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**Algorithm 1** Computes the moving average.  $Q$  is a queue containing  $n$  previous input values and  $S$  is their average. In the beginning, queue  $Q$  is initialized in such a way that all  $n$  elements are equal to zero.

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**ComputeMovingAverage**( $X, n$ ) $Q \leftarrow \text{new Queue}(n)$  $R \leftarrow \text{new Queue}()$  $S \leftarrow 0$  $x \leftarrow X.head()$ **while**  $x \neq \text{null}$  **do** $S \leftarrow \text{MovingAverage}(x.val, Q.length(), Q, S)$  $R.enqueue(S)$  $x \leftarrow x.next()$ **end while****return**  $R$ **MovingAverage** ( $x, n, Q, S$ ) $x \leftarrow x/n$  $S \leftarrow S + x - Q.dequeue()$  $Q.enqueue(x)$ **return**  $S$ 

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fore, if circular buffering was applied here, the dequeue-operation on the second line of MovingAverage could be replaced with the enqueue-operation from the third line and the third line could be removed.

8. Algorithm 2.

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**Algorithm 2** Sum of integer lists.

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Sum( $A, B$ )

$a \leftarrow A.\text{head}$

$b \leftarrow B.\text{head}$

$R \leftarrow \text{new list}$

$R.\text{head} \leftarrow \text{new node}$

$r \leftarrow R.\text{head}$

$c \leftarrow a.\text{val} + b.\text{val}$

$r.\text{val} \leftarrow c \bmod 10$

$c \leftarrow \lfloor c/10 \rfloor$

$a \leftarrow a.\text{next}$

$b \leftarrow b.\text{next}$

**while**  $a \neq \text{null}$  **and**  $b \neq \text{null}$  **do**

$r.\text{next} \leftarrow \text{new node}$

$r \leftarrow r.\text{next}$

$c \leftarrow c + a.\text{val} + b.\text{val}$

$r.\text{val} \leftarrow c \bmod 10$

$c \leftarrow \lfloor c/10 \rfloor$

$a \leftarrow a.\text{next}$

$b \leftarrow b.\text{next}$

**end while**

**if**  $b \neq \text{null}$  **then**

$a \leftarrow b$

**end if**

**while**  $a \neq \text{null}$  **do**

$r.\text{next} \leftarrow \text{new node}$

$r \leftarrow r.\text{next}$

$c \leftarrow c + a.\text{val}$

$r.\text{val} \leftarrow c \bmod 10$

$a \leftarrow a.\text{next}$

$c \leftarrow \lfloor c/10 \rfloor$

**end while**

**if**  $c > 0$  **then**

$r.\text{next} \leftarrow \text{new node}$

$r.\text{next}.\text{val} \leftarrow c \bmod 10$

**end if**

**return**  $R$

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