# DATA STRUCTURES LECTURE 4

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## In Lecture 3...

• Dynamic Array

Iterator

- Containers
  - ADT Bag

## Today

Containers

- There are no positions in a Bag, but sometimes we need the elements to be sorted ⇒ ADT SortedBag.
- These were the operations in the interface of the ADT Bag:
  - init(b)
  - add(b, e)
  - remove(b, e)
  - search(b, e)
  - nrOfOccurrences(b, e)
  - size(b)
  - iterator(b, it)
  - destroy
- What should be different (new operations, removed operations, modified operations) in case of a SortedBag?

- The only modification in the interface is that the init operation receives a relation as parameter
- Domain of Sorted Bag:
  - $SB = \{ \mathbf{sb} | sb \text{ is a sorted bag that uses a relation to order the elements} \}$
- init (sb, rel)
  - descr: creates a new, empty sorted bag, where the elements will be ordered based on a relation
  - pre: rel ∈ Relation
  - **post:**  $sb \in \mathcal{SB}$ , sb is an empty sorted bag which uses the relation rel

#### The relation

- Usually there are two approaches, when we want to order elements:
  - Assume that they have a natural ordering, and use this ordering (for ex: alphabetical ordering for strings, ascending ordering for numbers, etc.).
  - Sometimes, we want to order the elements in a different way than the natural ordering (or there is no natural ordering) ⇒ we use a relation
  - A relation will be considered as a function with two parameters (the two elements that are compared) which returns true if they are in the correct order, or false if they should be reversed.

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  - Since the iterator operations should have a  $\Theta(1)$  complexity, this means that internally the elements have to be stored based on the relation.

## ADT SortedBag - representation

- A SortedBag can be represented using several data structure, one of them being the dynamic array (others will be discussed later):
- Independently of the chosen data structure, there are two options for storing the elements:
  - Store separately every element that was added (in the order given by the relation)
  - Store each element only once (in the order given by the relation) and keep a frequency count for it

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  - The elements have to be unique
  - The order of the elements is not important
- The container in which the elements have to be unique and the order of the elements is not important (there are no positions) is the ADT Set.

#### ADT Set - Domain

Domain of the ADT Set:

 $S = \{s | s \text{ is a set with elements of the type TElem} \}$ 

#### ADT Set - Interface I

- init (s)
  - descr: creates a new empty set
  - pre: true
  - **post:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , s is an empty set.

#### ADT Set - Interface II

- add(s, e)
  - descr: adds a new element into the set if it is not already in the set
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $e \in TElem$
  - **post**: $s' \in S$ ,  $s' = s \cup \{e\}$  (e is added only if it is not in s yet. If s contains the element e already, no change is made).  $add \leftarrow true$  if e was added to the set, false otherwise.

#### ADT Set - Interface III

- remove(s, e)
  - descr: removes an element from the set.
  - **pre**:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $e \in TElem$
  - **post:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $s' = s \setminus \{e\}$  (if e is not in s, s is not changed). remove  $\leftarrow$  true, if e was removed, false otherwise

#### ADT Set - Interface IV

- search(s, e)
  - descr: verifies if an element is in the set.
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $e \in TElem$
  - post:

$$search \leftarrow \begin{cases} True, & \text{if } e \in s \\ False, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### ADT Set - Interface V

- size(s)
  - descr: returns the number of elements from a set
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$
  - **post:** size  $\leftarrow$  the number of elements from s

#### ADT Set - Interface VI

- isEmpty(s)
  - descr: verifies if the set is empty
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$
  - post:

$$isEmpty \leftarrow \begin{cases} True, & \text{if } s \text{ has no elements} \\ False, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### ADT Set - Interface VII

- iterator(s, it)
  - descr: returns an iterator for a set
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$
  - **post:**  $it \in \mathcal{I}$ , it is an iterator over the set s

#### ADT Set - Interface VIII

- destroy (s)
  - descr: destroys a set
  - pre:  $s \in S$
  - **post:**the set *s* was destroyed.

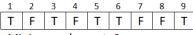
#### ADT Set - Interface IX

- Other possible operations (characteristic for sets from mathematics):
  - reunion of two sets
  - intersection of two sets
  - difference of two sets (elements that are present in the first set, but not in the second one)

- If a Dynamic Array is used as data structure and the elements of the set are numbers, we can choose a representation in which the elements are represented by the positions in the dynamic array and a boolean value from that position shows if the element is in the set or not.
- Assume a Set with the following numbers: 4, 2, 10, 7, 6.
- This Set would be represented in the following way (the formulae discussed at Bag can be applied here as well):

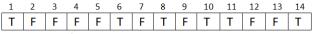


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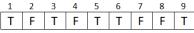
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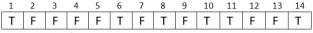
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• Remove element 10



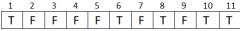
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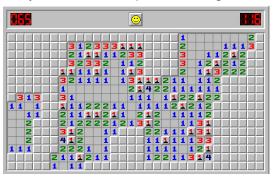


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#### **ADT Sorted Set**

- We can have a Set where the elements are ordered based on a relation ⇒ SortedSet.
- The only change in the interface is for the *init* operation that will receive the *relation* as parameter.
- For a sorted set, the iterator has to iterate through the elements in the order given by the *relation*, so we need to keep them ordered in the representation.

• Imagine that you wanted to implement this game:



Source: http:minesweeperonline.com#

 What would be the specifics of the container needed to store the location of the mines?

#### **ADT Matrix**

- The ADT Matrix is a container that represents a two-dimensional array.
- Each element has a unique position, determined by two indexes: its line and column.
- The domain of the ADT Matrix:  $\mathcal{MAT} = \{mat | mat \text{ is a matrix with elements of the type TElem} \}$
- What operations should we have for a Matrix?

#### ADT Matrix - Interface I

- init(mat, nrL, nrC)
  - descr: creates a new matrix with a given number of lines and columns
  - pre:  $nrL \in N^*$  and  $nrC \in N^*$
  - post: mat ∈ MAT, mat is a matrix with nrL lines and nrC columns
  - **throws:** an exception if *nrL* or *nrC* is negative or zero

#### ADT Matrix - Interface II

- nrLines(mat)
  - descr: returns the number of lines of the matrix
  - ullet pre:  $mat \in \mathcal{MAT}$
  - **post:** *nrLines* ← returns the number of lines from *mat*

#### ADT Matrix - Interface III

- nrCols(mat)
  - descr: returns the number of columns of the matrix
  - pre:  $mat \in \mathcal{MAT}$
  - **post:** *nrCols* ← returns the number of columns from *mat*

#### ADT Matrix - Interface IV

- element(mat, i, j)
  - descr: returns the element from a given position from the matrix (assume 1-based indexing)
  - **pre:**  $mat \in \mathcal{MAT}$ ,  $1 \le i \le nrLines$ ,  $1 \le j \le nrColumns$
  - **post:** element  $\leftarrow$  the element from line i and column j
  - **throws:** an exception if the position (i, j) is not valid (less than 1 or greater than nrLines/nrColumns)

#### ADT Matrix - Interface V

- modify(mat, i, j, val)
  - **descr:** sets the element from a given position to a given value (assume 1-based indexing)
  - pre:  $mat \in \mathcal{MAT}$ ,  $1 \le i \le nrLines$ ,  $1 \le j \le nrColumns$ ,  $val \in TElem$
  - post: the value from position (i, j) is set to val. modify ←
    the old value from position (i, j)
  - **throws:** an exception if position (i,j) is not valid (less than 1 or greater than nrLine/nrColumns)

## ADT Matrix - Operations

- Other possible operations:
  - get the (first) position of a given element
  - create an iterator that goes through the elements by columns
  - create an iterator the goes through the elements by lines
  - etc.

## ADT Matrix - representation

- Usually a sequential representation is used for a Matrix (we memorize all the lines one after the other in a consecutive memory block).
- If this sequential representation is used, for a matrix with N lines and M columns, the element from position (i,j) can be found at the memory address: address of element from position (i, j) = address of the matrix + (i \* M + j) \* size of an element
- The above formula works for 0-based indexing, but can be adapted to 1-based indexing as well.

### ADT Matrix - representation

```
Size of int: 4
Address of matrix (5 rows, 8 cols): 6224024
Address of element 0, 0: 6224024
Address of element 2, 4: 6224104
Address of element 2, 5: 6224108
Address of element 2, 6: 6224112
Address of element 2, 7: 6224116
Address of element 3, 0: 6224120
Address of element 3, 4: 6224136
Address of element 4, 7: 6224180
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### ADT Matrix - representation

- In the Minesweeper game example above we have a matrix with 480 elements (16 \* 30) but only 99 bombs.
- If the Matrix contains many values of 0 (or 0<sub>TElem</sub>), we have a sparse matrix, where it is more (space) efficient to memorize only the elements that are different from 0.

### Sparse Matrix Example

| 0  | 33 | 0 | 100 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 9  |
|----|----|---|-----|---|----|---|----|
| 2  | 0  | 2 | 0   | 2 | 0  | 7 | 0  |
| 0  | 4  | 0 | 0   | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| 17 | 0  | 0 | 10  | 0 | 16 | 0 | 7  |
| 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| 0  | 1  | 0 | 13  | 0 | 8  | 0 | 29 |

Number of lines: 6

Number of columns: 8

### Sparse Matrix

- We can memorize (line, column, value) triples, where value is different from 0 (or 0<sub>TElem</sub>). For efficiency, we memorize the elements sorted by the (line, column) pairs (if the lines are different we order by line, if they are equal we order by column)
- Triples can be stored in a dynamic array or other data structures (will be discussed later):

### Sparse Matrix - representation example

|       | 1  | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|-------|----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Line  | 1  | 1   | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| Col   | 2  | 4   | 5 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5  | 1  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  |
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• In an ADT Matrix, there is no operation to add an element or to remove an element. In the interface we only have the modify operation which changes a value from a position. If we represent the matrix as a sparse matrix, the modify operation might add or remove an element to/from the underlying data structure. But the operation from the interface is still called modify.

### Modify

- When we have a Sparse Matrix (i.e., we keep only the values different from 0), for the modify operation we have four different cases, based on the value of the element currently at the given position (let's call it *current\_value*) and the new value that we want to put on that position (let's call it new\_value).
  - $current\_value = 0$  and  $new\_value = 0 \Rightarrow$  do nothing
  - $current\_value = 0$  and  $new\_value \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  insert in the data structure
  - $current\_value \neq 0$  and  $new\_value = 0 \Rightarrow$  remove from the data structure
  - $current\_value \neq 0$  and  $new\_value \neq 0 \Rightarrow just$  change the value in the data structure

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| Line  | 1  | 1   | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 6  |
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| Value | 33 | 100 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3  | 17 | 10 | 16 | 7  | 1  | 13 | 8  | 29 |

• Modify the value from position (1, 5) to 0

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Source: https://clipart.wpblink.com/wallpaper-1911442

- Consider the above figure: if you had to add a new plate to the pile, where would you put it?
- If you had to remove a plate, which one would you take?

#### **ADT Stack**

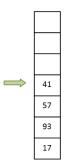
- The ADT Stack represents a container in which access to the elements is restricted to one end of the container, called the top of the stack.
  - When a new element is added, it will automatically be added to the top.
  - When an element is removed the one from the top is automatically removed.
  - Only the element from the top can be accessed.
- Because of this restricted access, the stack is said to have a LIFO policy: Last In, First Out (the last element that was added will be the first element that will be removed).

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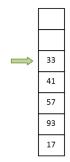
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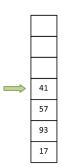
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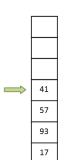


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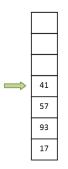


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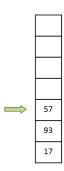


• We *push* the number 72:

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#### ADT Stack - Interface I

- The domain of the ADT Stack:  $S = \{s | s \text{ is a stack with elements of type TElem} \}$
- The interface of the ADT Stack contains the following operations:

#### ADT Stack - Interface II

- init(s)
  - descr: creates a new empty stack
  - pre: True
  - **post:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , s is an empty stack

#### ADT Stack - Interface III

- destroy(s)
  - descr: destroys a stack
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$
  - post: s was destroyed

#### ADT Stack - Interface IV

- push(s, e)
  - descr: pushes (adds) a new element onto the stack
  - **pre:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , e is a *TElem*
  - **post:**  $s' \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $s' = s \oplus e$ , e is the most recent element added to the stack

#### ADT Stack - Interface V

- pop(s)
  - descr: pops (removes) the most recent element from the stack
  - **pre:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , s is not empty
  - **post:**  $pop \leftarrow e$ , e is a *TElem*, e is the most recent element from s,  $s' \in S$ ,  $s' = s \ominus e$
  - throws: an underflow exception if the stack is empty

#### ADT Stack - Interface VI

- top(s)
  - descr: returns the most recent element from the stack (but it does not change the stack)
  - **pre:**  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , s is not empty
  - **post:**  $top \leftarrow e$ , e is a TElem, e is the most recent element from s
  - throws: an underflow exception if the stack is empty

#### ADT Stack - Interface VII

- isEmpty(s)
  - descr: checks if the stack is empty (has no elements)
  - pre:  $s \in \mathcal{S}$
  - post:

$$isEmpty \leftarrow \left\{ egin{array}{ll} true, & if s has no elements \\ false, & otherwise \end{array} \right.$$

#### ADT Stack - Interface VIII

• **Note:** stacks cannot be iterated, so they don't have an *iterator* operation!



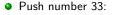
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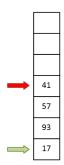
- Look at the queue above.
- If a new person arrives, where should he/she stand?
- When the blue person finishes, who is going to be the next at the desk?

### **ADT** Queue

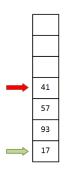
- The ADT Queue represents a container in which access to the elements is restricted to the two ends of the container, called front and rear.
  - When a new element is added (pushed), it has to be added to the *rear* of the queue.
  - When an element is removed (popped), it will be the one at the front of the queue.
- Because of this restricted access, the queue is said to have a FIFO policy: First In First Out.

 Assume that we have the following queue (green arrow is the front, red arrow is the rear)

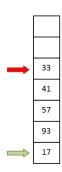




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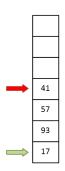


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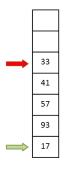


• Pop an element:

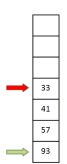
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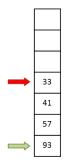


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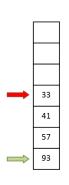
• Pop an element:

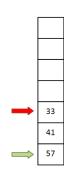


• This is our queue:

• Pop an element:

• Push number 72:

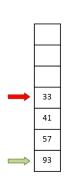


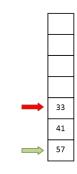


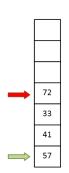
• This is our queue:

• Pop an element:

• Push number 72:







### ADT Queue - Interface I

- The domain of the ADT Queue:  $Q = \{q | q \text{ is a queue with elements of type TElem}\}$
- The interface of the ADT Queue contains the following operations:

### ADT Queue - Interface II

- init(q)
  - descr: creates a new empty queue
  - **pre:** True
  - **post:**  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ , q is an empty queue

### ADT Queue - Interface III

- destroy(q)
  - descr: destroys a queue
  - pre:  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$
  - **post**: *q* was destroyed

### ADT Queue - Interface IV

- push(q, e)
  - descr: pushes (adds) a new element to the rear of the queue
  - **pre:**  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ , e is a *TElem*
  - **post:**  $q' \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $q' = q \oplus e$ , e is the element at the rear of the queue

### ADT Queue - Interface V

- pop(q)
  - descr: pops (removes) the element from the front of the queue
  - **pre:**  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ , q is not empty
  - **post:**  $pop \leftarrow e$ , e is a *TElem*, e is the element at the front of q,  $q' \in Q$ ,  $q' = q \ominus e$
  - throws: an underflow exception if the queue is empty

#### ADT Queue - Interface VI

- top(q)
  - descr: returns the element from the front of the queue (but it does not change the queue)
  - **pre:**  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ , q is not empty
  - post: top ← e, e is a TElem, e is the element from the front of q
  - throws: an underflow exception if the queue is empty

### ADT Queue - Interface VII

- isEmpty(s)
  - descr: checks if the queue is empty (has no elements)
  - pre:  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$
  - post:

$$isEmpty \leftarrow \left\{ egin{array}{ll} true, & if \ q \ has \ no \ elements \\ false, & otherwise \end{array} 
ight.$$

#### ADT Queue - Interface VIII

• **Note:** queues cannot be iterated, so they do not have an *iterator* operation!

## ADT Queue - Representation

- What data structures can be used to implement a Queue?
  - Static Array for a fixed capacity Queue
    - In this case an isFull operation can be added, and push can also throw an exception if the Queue is full.
  - Dynamic Array
  - other data structures (will be discussed later)

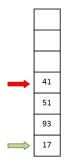
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- If we want to implement a Queue using an array (static or dynamic), where should we place the *front* and the *rear* of the queue?
- In theory, we have two options:
  - Put front at the beginning of the array and rear at the end
  - Put front at the end of the array and rear at the beginning
- In either case we will have one operation (push or pop) that will have  $\Theta(n)$  complexity.

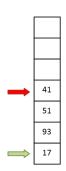
 We can improve the complexity of the operations, if we do not insist on having either front or rear at the beginning of the array (at position 1).

 This is our queue (green arrow is the front, red arrow is the rear)

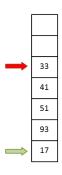




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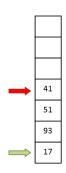


Push number 33:

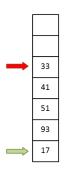


 Pop an element (and do not move the other elements):

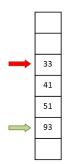
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Push number 33:



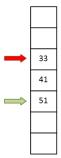
 Pop an element (and do not move the other elements):



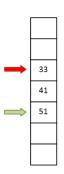
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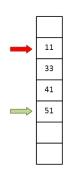




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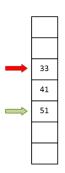


• Push number 11:

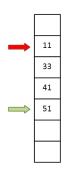


Pop an element:

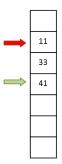
Pop another element:



Push number 11:



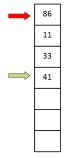
Pop an element:



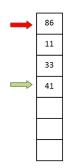
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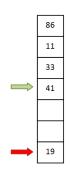


• Push number 86:



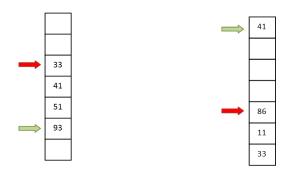
• This is called a circular array

• Push number 19:



# ADT Queue - representation on a circular array - pop

 There are two situations for our queue (green arrow is the front where we pop from):



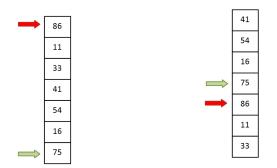
# ADT Queue - representation on a circular array - push

• There are two situations for our queue (red arrow is the end where we push):



### Queue - representation on a circular array - push

 When pushing a new element we have to check whether the queue is full



• For both example, the elements were added in the order: 75, 16, 54, 41, 33, 11, 86

# ADT Queue - representation on a circular array - push

- If we have a dynamic array-based representation and the array is full, we have to allocate a larger array and copy the existing elements (as we always do with dynamic arrays)
- But we have to be careful how we copy the elements in order to avoid having something like:

