Collections with Modification Order: Queues, Deques and Stacks



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Outline

First In, First Out

Highest Priority Out

Last In, First Out

Implementations

First In, First Out

Queues

First In, First Out



boolean offer(E e)

boolean add(E e)

Adding elements

offer returns false if the queue is full

add exceptions if the queue is full.

Collection API requires that it only returns false if element is already present uralsighto

```
E element()
E peek()
```

Read without removing

element throws Exception when empty, peek returns null.

```
E remove()
E poll()
```

Removing and return the element

remove throws Exception when empty, poll returns null.

Highest Priority Out

Priority Queues

Highest Priority Out

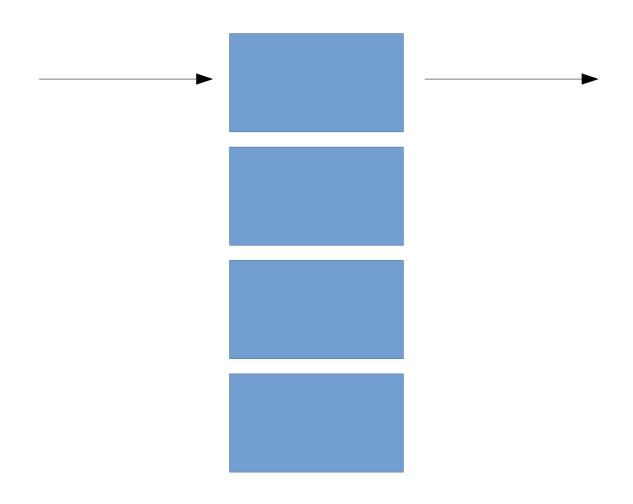


Priority really just defines ordering

Last In, First Out

Stacks

Last In, First Out

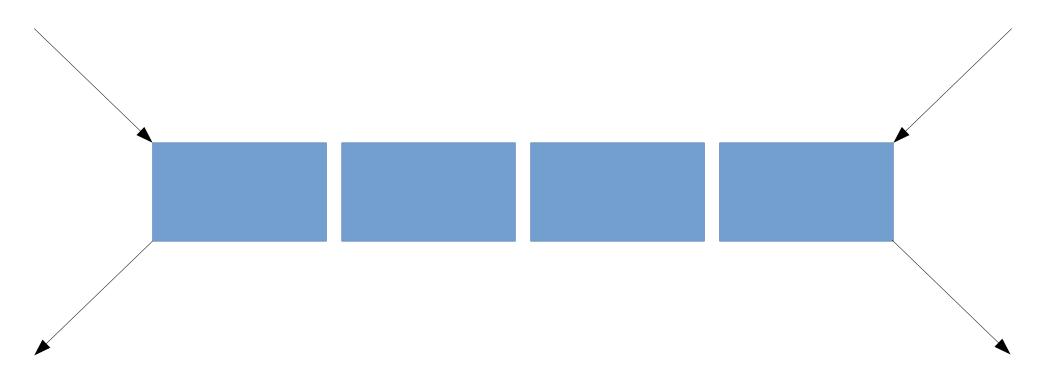




Double Ended Queues

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Deque Double Ended Queue



```
boolean offerFirst(E e)
boolean offerLast(E e)
```

```
void addFirst(E e)
void addLast(E e)
```

Adding elements

offer* returns false if the queue is full

add* inherited from Collection, throws an exception if the queue is full

```
E removeFirst()
E removeLast()

E pollFirst()
E pollLast()
```

Removing and return the element

remove* throws Exception when empty, poll* returns null.

```
E getFirst()
E getLast()

E peekFirst()
E peekLast()
```

Read without removing

get* throws Exception when empty, peek* returns null.

void push(E e)

E pop()

Semantic naming for Stacks/LIFO

Implementations

Performance Trade offs



There are multiple concurrent implementations of Queue that we won't be evaluating

Comparison Layout

ArrayDeque

- RingBuffer based implementation
- Constant time addition/removal
- Less Memory, Faster
- No random access

LinkedList

- Previously discussed in Lists
- Very seldom used as a Queue
- Has random access!
 - But its O(N)
- Allows null elements

Summary

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Queue, Stack, Deque, Priority Queue
Try to avoid Stack and LinkedList
Queues are really useful!

