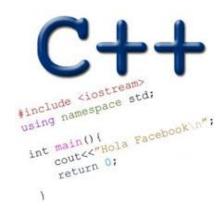
MORE PRACTICE WITH STACKS QUEUES

Problem Solving with Computers-II





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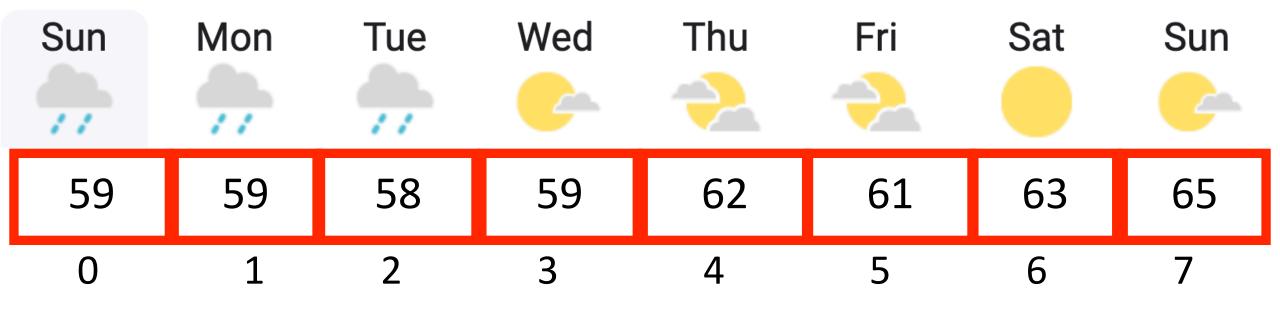
- Midterm next Wednesday (02/14)!
 - All material covered from Lecture 1 to Lecture 8, labs 0 4
 - Closed book, closed notes
 - Past exams available on our Canvas site
 - Solve the leet code problem sets at the end of the lab write-ups
 - Practice writing code on paper



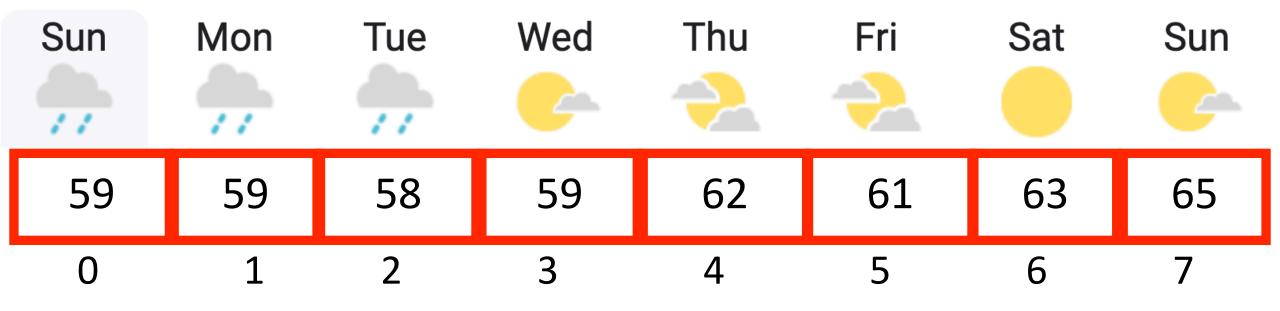
Your task: solve the daily temperatures problem (using an approach that was different from mine) in under 30 minutes. How did that exercise go?

- A. Solved it in the given time frame
- B. Partially solved it (code didn't pass all test cases)
- C. Came up with some ideas but had trouble writing code
- D. Didn't know how to approach the problem
- E. Didn't attempt

https://leetcode.com/problems/daily-temperatures/



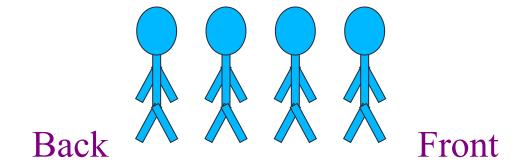
If we parse the temperatures from right to left, every day we encounter could be a potential answer (for some preceding day) — **remember potential answers in a stack!**



However, some values become stale (i.e. they are no longer a potential answer) How can we detect stale values in the stack and permanently remove them?

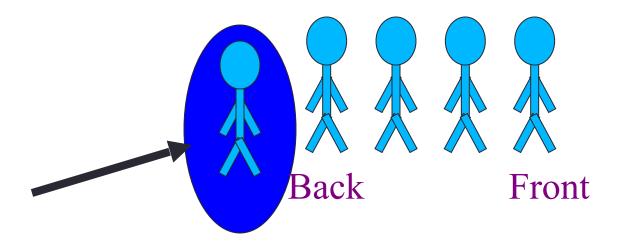
Queue

- A queue is like a queue of people waiting to be serviced
- The queue has a <u>front</u> and a <u>back</u>.



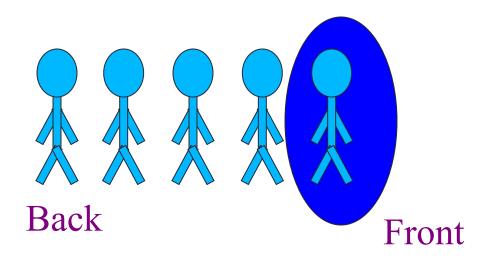
Queue Operations: push, pop, front, back

New people must enter the queue at the back. The C++ queue class calls this a <u>push</u> operation.



Queue Operations: push, pop, front, back

• When an item is taken from the queue, it always comes from the front. The C++ queue calls this a pop

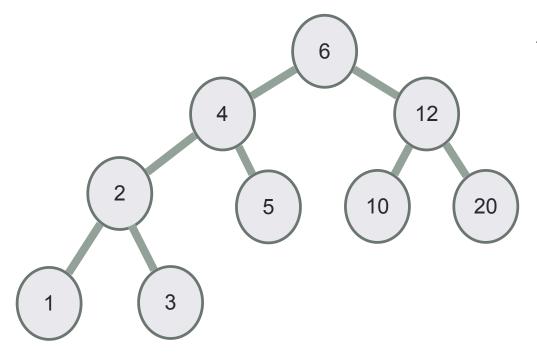


Queue class

- The C++ standard template library has a queue template class.
- The template parameter is the type of the items that can be put in the queue.

```
template <class Item>
class queue<Item>
public:
   queue();
   void push(const Item& entry);
   void pop(
   bool empty( ) const;
   Item front( ) const;
   Item back( ) const;
};
```

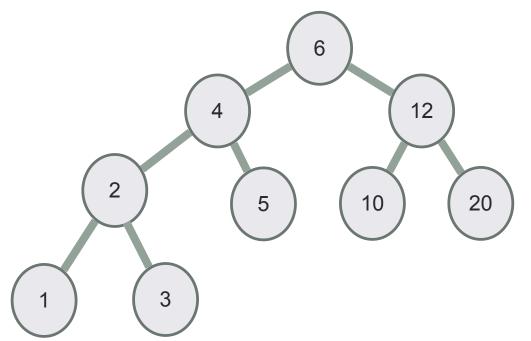
Breadth first traversal



Algo Breadth First Traversal:

- Create an empty Queue.
- Start from the root, insert the root into the Queue.
- Now while Queue is not empty,
 - Insert into the Queue all the children of the node in the front of the Queue.
 - Print the node in the front of the queue.
 - Pop the node from the Queue

Maximum Depth of a Binary Tree



Algo BFS:

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How would you modify BFS to compute the maximum depth of a binary tree?