

Week 13: Stacks and Queues

CS 220: Software Design II — D. Mathias

#### The Collection and List Interfaces

```
Collection
            {interface}
+ add(E e) : boolean
+ clear()
+ contains(Object o) : boolean
+ equals(Object o) : boolean
+ isEmpty() : boolean
+ iterator() : Iterator<E>
+ remove(Object o) : boolean
+ size() : int
               List
            {interface}
+ add(int index, E e) : boolean
+ indexOf(Object o) : int
```

```
Collection describes a group of
objects
List holds data in a linear fashion
Together, we can ask questions like...
  what is the last index of a particular value?
  is the list empty?
  how many values are in there?
Two different ways to implement
  array
  linked nodes
```

#### Linear Data Structures

ArrayList and LinkedList are relatively unconstrained data structures

data is held in a linear fashion

can (seemingly) contain as many values as required

can add/remove/change values anywhere

What if we want constraints on our linear data structure?

#### Constrained Linear Data Structures

#### Consider the following scenarios

representing victims customers and their order at the DMV

edit or browser history

student IDs at a university

Amazon wish list items and their quantity

What are the constraints and/or unique data storage requirements in each of these scenarios?

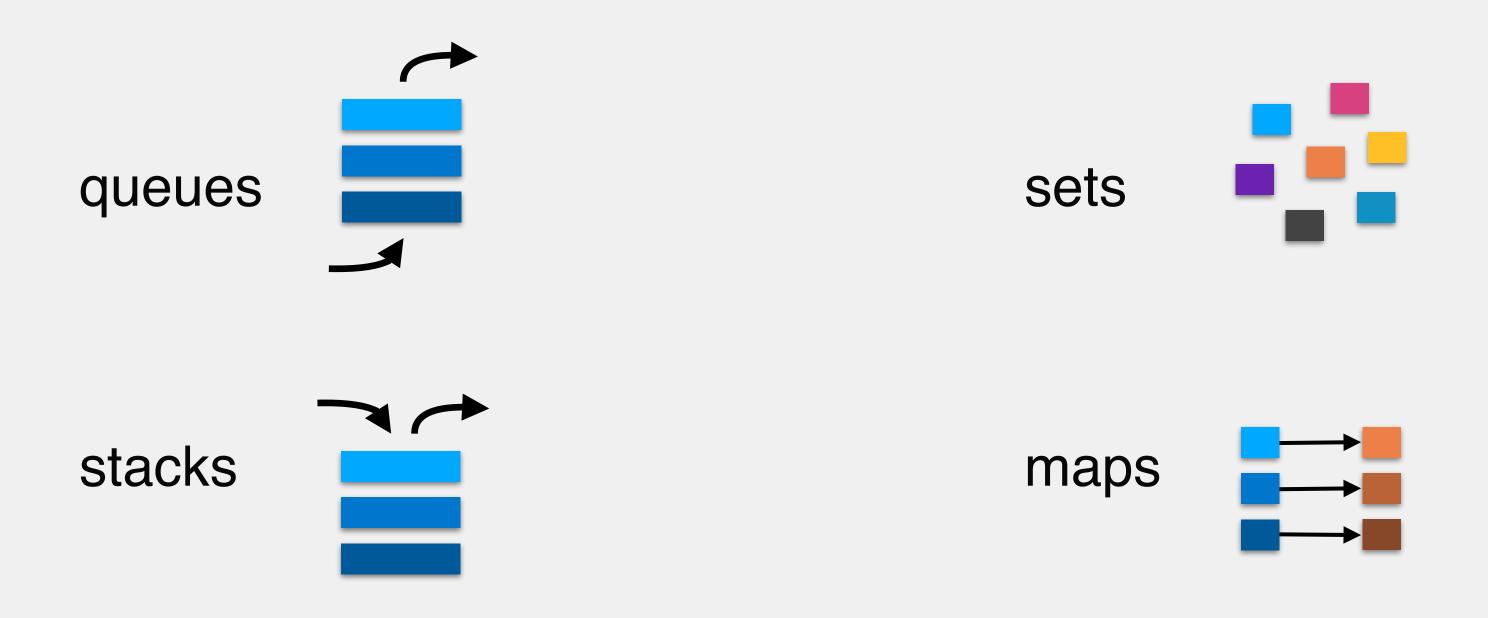
consider how data is added/removed

relationship between different pieces of data

### Abstract Data Types

abstract data types (ADT) describe how methods should modify the stored data, without specifying what underlying actions are required

Other common ADTs used in programming



#### Stacks

Constrains our linear data structure such that we can only add and remove elements from the top

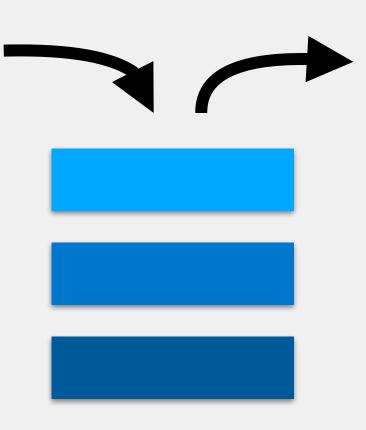
often referred to as a last in, first out data structure

i.e., the last value added will be the first value removed

Good for getting elements back in the reverse order they are added

Have already seen one particular use of this with Java memory

management



#### The Stack Class

```
Stack

...

+ Stack()
+ push(E e) : void
+ pop() : E
+ top() : E
+ isEmpty() : boolean
```

Related to Collection, List push adds an element to the top of the stack

pop removes and returns the element from the top of the stack

top (or peek) returns (but does not remove) the element from the top of the stack

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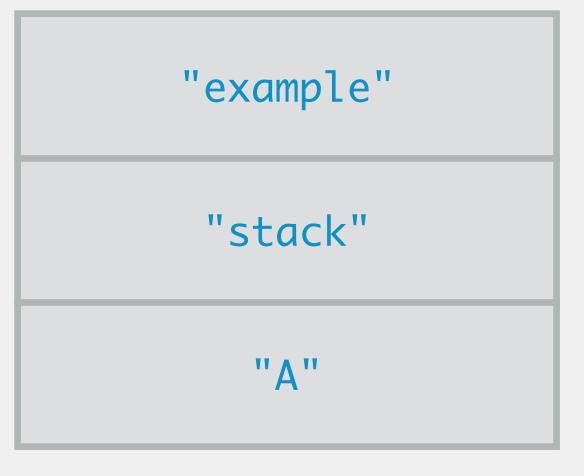
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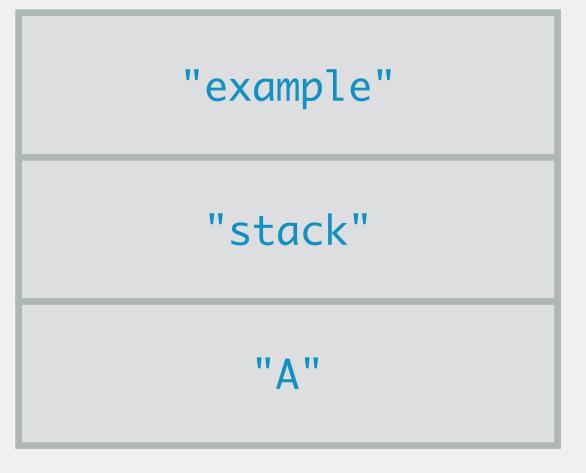
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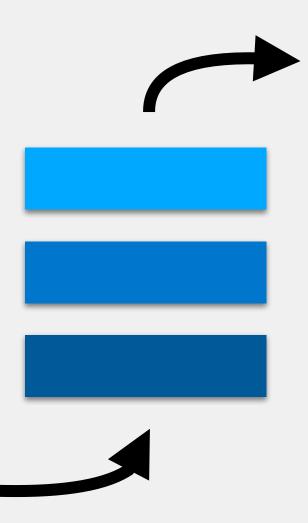
#### Queues

Constrains our linear data structure such that we can only add elements to the end and remove elements from the beginning

often referred to as a first in, first out data structure

Good for getting elements back in the order they are added

Just like queues for a music playlist, lines for ordering tickets...



# The Queue Class

```
Queue

...

+ Queue()
+ enqueue(E e) : boolean
+ dequeue() : E
+ front() : E
+ isEmpty() : boolean
```

(For some reason, Java designers decided to change the commonly used method names.)



Related to Collection, List

enqueue (or add) adds an element to the end of the queue

dequeue (or poll) removes and returns the element from the front of the queue

front (or peek) returns (but does not remove) the element from the front of the queue

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#### Using Lists for Stacks and Queues

Stack and queue implementations ultimately need some underlying structure to hold the data

just like linked lists need list nodes and array lists need arrays

Can use either arrays or linked lists to store the stack/queue data<sup>1</sup> notice that our stack/queue implementations (in lecture) rely on the List interface, which is implemented by both types of lists

### Stack Implementation Revisited

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    private List<E> stack = /* instantiation omitted */;
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#### What Does Java Provide?

There is a Stack class which looks like what is presented in the slides can also use LinkedList, which provides implementations of push, pop, and peek

Queue is only an interface

easiest to use LinkedList, which provides implementations of add, poll, and peek

# Problem Solving w/Stacks & Queues

Queues are fairly straightforward

need to store something in the order it comes in? use a queue!

Stacks are more interesting

want to do something in reverse? use a stack!

can also emulate recursive algorithms in an iterative fashion

recursion implicitly leverages Java's runtime stack for memory management

we can instead explicitly maintain our own stack for an algorithm

## Search using Stacks & Queues

Depth-first search begins at some starting point (i.e., a root) and explores as far down a path as it can before backtracking and exploring another path implemented using a stack

Breadth-first search begins at some starting point (i.e., a root) and explores all surrounding neighbors before exploring all of their neighbors implemented using a queue

Add each neighbor to the stack

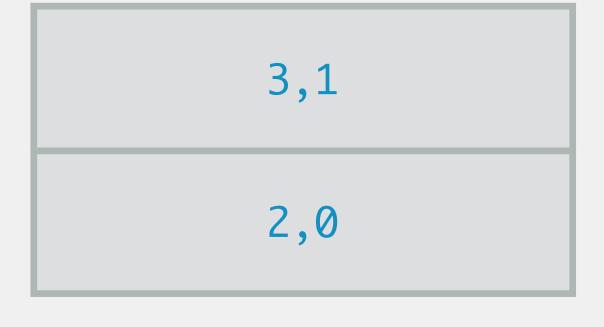
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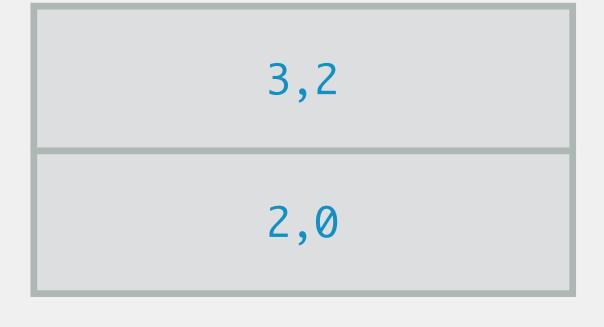
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Will continue down a path until their are no neighbors to add

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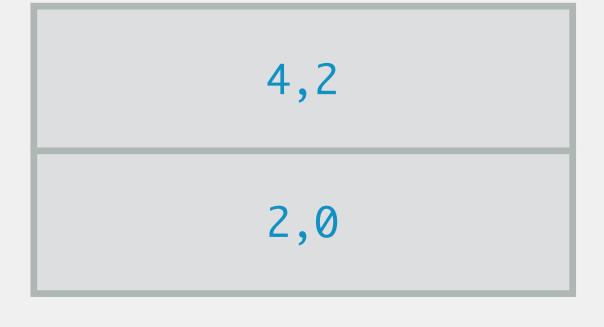
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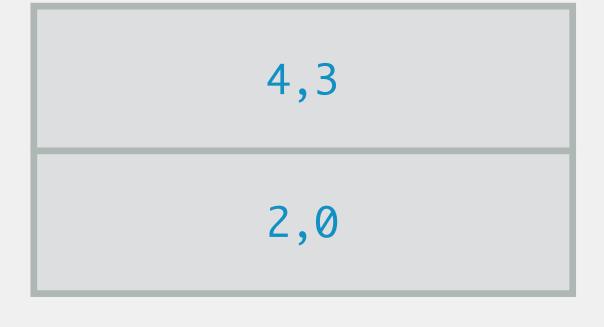
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Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

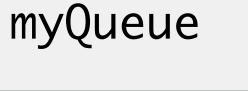
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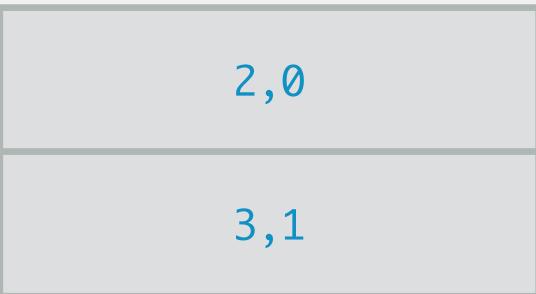
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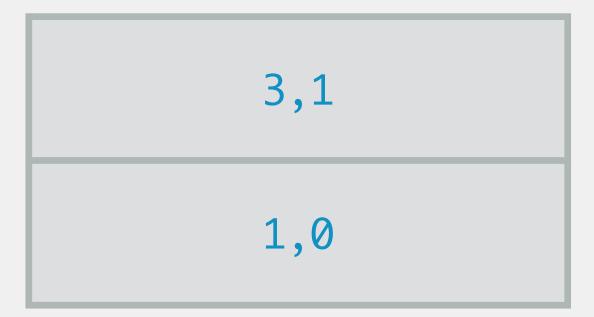
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4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

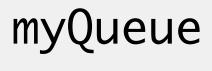




Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

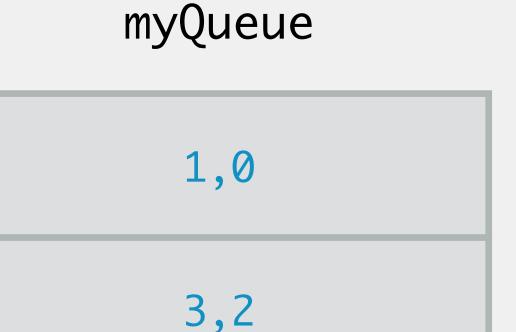


1,0

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3



Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

myQueue

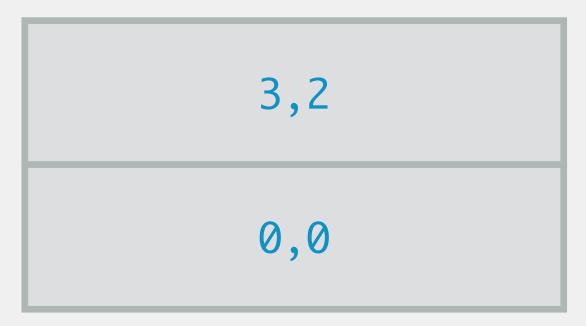
3,2

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

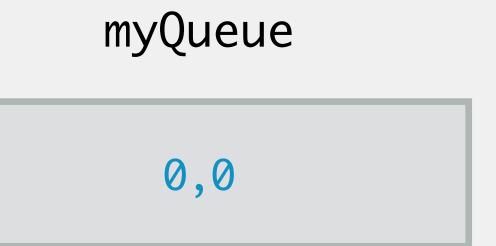




Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

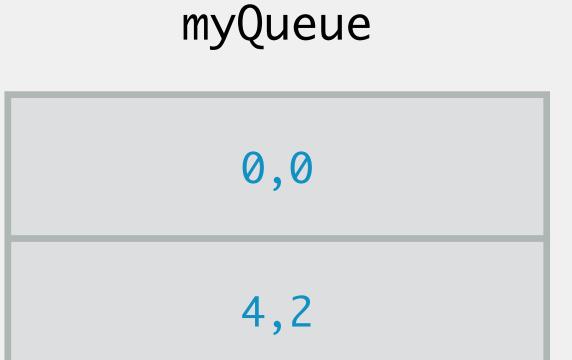
0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3



Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3



Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

myQueue

4,2

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

myQueue

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

myQueue

4,3

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3
4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3

myQueue

Add each neighbor to the queue

Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

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Once all neighbors are added, poll the front of the queue and explore that node

Will continue exploring levels of neighbors until their are no neighbors to add

Order visited: 2,1 2,0 3,1 1,0 3,2 0,0 4,2 4,3