

CS211, LECTURE 21

LINEAR SEQUENCE STRUCTURES

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OVERVIEW:

- Motivation
- What's a sequence structure?
- Stack
- Queue
- Deque

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1. Motivation

1.1 Sequence Structure

- want ADT to store and retrieve items
- what do you to create and manipulate a pile of things?
 - **put**: store current item
 - **get**: retrieve an item
- not interested in search
 - so, order not important
 - need to determine *where* **put** puts and **get** gets

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1.2 Interface to implement

```
interface SeqStructure {  
    // stick into sequence structure:  
    void put(Object o);  
  
    // extract from sequence structure  
    Object get();  
  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    int size();  
}
```

1.3 Linear Sequence Structures

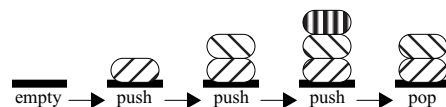
- stack: LIFO
- queue: FIFO
- deque
- priority queue (we'll see a hierarchical version, too, so saving this for later)

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2. Stack

2.1 Stack: LIFO

- Last in, first out:
 - push item on top of pile (put)
 - pop item from top of pile (get)
- Visualize process:



2.2 Stack Pointer

- SP: Address of *next* free element
- After pushing, **SP** increments (**SP++**):

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2.3 Implementations

- Array: not dynamic, which means...
- List: better, since stack is dynamic

2.4 Stack size

- theoretically infinite
- realistically limited
- heap and stack space is finite for computer
- CS212: **Runtime** API and more...

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3. Stack as Array

- Fields: array, SP, size
- Methods: see **SeqStructure**
- limitations: array size; could change to grow, though costly in terms of space ($O(n)$)

3.1 Stubbed Stack

```
public class StackAsArray implements SeqStructure {  
  
    private class SortedArray { }  
    private SortedArray stack; // data in stack  
    private int SP; // points to first empty cell  
    public StackAsArray(int size) { }  
    public void put(Object o) { }  
    public Object get() { return null; }  
    public int size() { return SP; }  
    public boolean isEmpty() { return (SP == 0); }  
    public String toString() { return ""; }  
  
}
```

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3.2 Member Class

- design: want to store elements in generic array
- could use a field that's an array
- I use an inner class to help keep track of size info

```
private class SortedArray {  
    public Object[] a;  
    public int MAXSIZE;  
    public SortedArray(int n) {  
        a = new Object[n];  
        MAXSIZE = n;  
    }  
}
```

3.3 Constructor

```
public StackAsArray(int size) {  
    stack = new SortedArray(size);  
}
```

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3.4 Fields

- Reference to sorted array (could scrap this and directly use an array!)
- **SP**: address in array of first free location
 - 0 is at bottom, which means empty stack
 - **MAXSIZE** is at top, which means full stack

```
private SortedArray stack; // data in stack  
private int SP; // address of 1st free location
```

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3.5 Put

- Algorithm:
 - check if stack is full (SP equals size)
 - if stack not full, add element at current SP and increment SP afterwards
- Code:

```
public void put(Object o) {
    if (SP == stack.MAXSIZE) {
        System.out.println("Stack overflow");
        return;
    }
    stack.a[SP] = o; // insert element
    SP++; // move SP "up"
}
```
- Alternatives?
 - return **SomethingException** to handle full case
 - syntax trick: **stack.a[SP++]**

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3.6 Get

- Algorithm:
 - check if stack is empty
 - if not, extract object from top of stack, move SP down, and return the object
- Code:

```
public Object get() {
    if (SP == 0) {
        System.out.println("Empty stack!");
        return null;
    }
    Object temp = stack.a[--SP];
    stack.a[SP] = null;
    return temp;
}
```

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3.7 Other operations

```
// size of stack is SP
public int size() {
    return SP;
}

// SP is at bottom:
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return (SP == 0);
}

// Stingify Stack:
public String toString() {
    String s = "LIFO: [";
    for (int i = 0; i < SP; i++) {
        s += stack.a[i];
        if (i < SP-1) s += ",";
    }
    s += "];";
    return s;
}
```

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3.8 API Stack

- extends **Vector**
- has additional methods:
 - empty: is stack empty?
 - peek: inspect top of stack without popping
 - pop: take from top of stack
 - push: add to top of stack
 - search: "returns the 1-based position where an object is on this stack."

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4. Stack As List

4.1 Need to add/change some SLL operations:

```
// help to allow printing of empty stack:
public String toString() {
    if (head==null) return null;
    return head.toString();
}

// Adds element to head of list:
public boolean prepend(Object o) {
    ListNode tmp = new ListNode(o, head);
    if (head == null) tail=tmp;
    head = tmp;
    return true;
}
```

4.2 Implementations

- **StackAsList**: uses modified **SLL**
- **TestStackAsListAlt**: “bury” list into Stack class

4.3 Implementation

```
public class StackAsList implements SeqStructure {
    private SLL list;
    private int SP;
    public StackAsList() { list = new SLL(); }

    public void put(Object o) {
        list.prepend(o); SP++;
    }

    public Object get() {
        if (isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("Empty list!");
            return null;
        }
        Object result = list.getHead().getItem();
        list.remove(result); // remove head of list
        SP--; // adjust SP
        return result;
    }

    public Object peek() {
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
        return list.getHead();
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() { return (SP==0); }
    public int size() { return SP; }

    public String toString() {
        return "LIFO: ["+list+"]";
    }
}
```

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4.4 An Alternative Implementation

```
class StackAsListAlt implements SeqStructure{
    private class ListNode {
    } // not shown
    private ListNode list;
    public StackAsListAlt() { }

    public void put(Object o) {
        list = new ListNode(o,list); }

    public Object get() {
        if (! isEmpty()) {
            Object v = list.item;
            list = list.next;
            return v;
        } else {
            System.out.println("Empty!"); return null; }
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() { return (list == null); }

    public int size() {
        int v = 0;
        ListNode finger = list;
        while (finger != null) {
            v++; finger = finger.next;
        }
        return v;
    }

    public String toString() {
    } // not shown
}
```

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4.5 Example Session

See **TestStack.java**:

```
System.out.println("Testing list:");
StackAsList s2 = new StackAsList();
s2.put("Billy");
s2.put("Rilly");
s2.put("Silly");
s2.put("Willy");
System.out.println(s2);
s2.get();System.out.println(s2);
s2.get();System.out.println(s2);
s2.get();System.out.println(s2);
s2.get();System.out.println(s2);
s2.get();

/* Output:
Testing list:
LIFO: [Willy Silly Rilly Billy]
LIFO: [Silly Rilly Billy]
LIFO: [Rilly Billy]
LIFO: [Billy]
LIFO: [null]
Empty list!
*/
```

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5. Queue

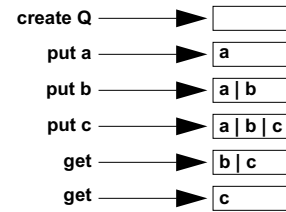
5.1 Singled-Ended Queue

- queue: “a line” (as in “to queue up”)
- what we’re calling queue
- “what goes in must come out...”
 - put/enqueue: add elements from one end
 - get/dequeue: remove elements from the other end

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5.2 FIFO

- queue is FIFO
- **FIFO**: first in, first out



5.3 Implementations

- array: **QueueAsArray**
- list: **QueueAsList**
- testing: **TestQueue**

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6. Queue As Array

6.1 Design

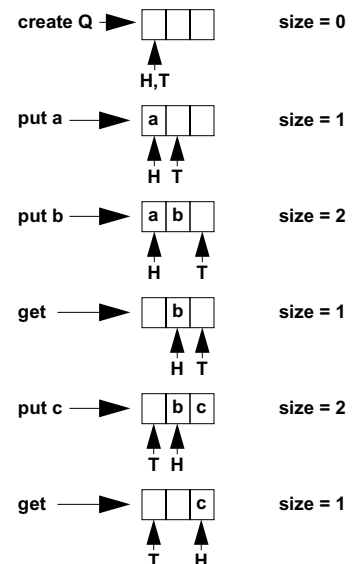
- need to account for array filling...options:
 - allow only elements to fit from front to end
 - add space to array as needed
 - use circular array
- use circular array because of more flexibility and less wasted space
- what’s a **circular array**?

6.2 Circular Array and Queue

- keep track of head and tail of queue
 - head: first element to take
 - tail: first place to put an element
- In terms of FIFO:
 - get first element, which is stored at head
 - put element into first free position, which is tail
- tail and head move left to right and wrap around...

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6.3 Circular Array Design



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6.4 Fields

- **Object a[]**: store the elements
- **head**
- **tail**

6.5 Constructor

- create array of an input size (**MAXSIZE**)
- number of elements (**size**) must not exceed **MAXSIZE**
- ensure that **head** and **tail** are properly set, though they do not need to start at front of array

```
public class QueueAsArray implements SeqStructure {

    private int head; // points to element for deQ
    private int tail; // points to empty slot for enQ
    private Object[] a; // array of objects
    private int size; // current # of objects in Q
    private final int MAXSIZE; // max number of objects

    public QueueAsArray(int size) {
        a = new Object[size];
        MAXSIZE = size;
        head = 0;
        tail = 0;
        this.size = 0;
    }
    // methods: put, get, others
}
```

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6.6 Put

- Algorithm:
 - prevent overfilling array (**size > MAXSIZE**)
 - insert item at **tail** location
 - increment **tail** to next element
 - if **tail** goes past end of queue, move to front (index 0)
 - increment count of items (**size**)
- Code:

```
public void put(Object o) {
    if (size == MAXSIZE) {
        System.out.print("Overflow!");
        return;
    }
    // queue isn't full,
    // so tail must point to an empty slot

    // insert item at end of Q and move tail up:
    a[tail++] = o;

    // if tail at end, move to front:
    if (tail == MAXSIZE) tail = 0;

    // increment count of items in Q:
    size++;
}
```

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6.7 Get

- Algorithm:
 - prevent accessing empty array (**size == 0**)
 - get element from **head** (first element)
 - reset that location and increment head
 - if **head** goes past end of queue, move to front
 - decrease count of items (**size**)
- Code:

```
public Object get() {
    if (size == 0) {
        System.out.print("Empty!");
        return null;
    }
    // Since size is not 0,
    // we know head must point to a valid item

    // get item from head of Q (FIFO):
    Object temp = a[head];

    // reset that location and move head pointer:
    a[head++] = null;

    // wrap-around: if head at end move to front:
    if (head == MAXSIZE) head = 0;

    // decrease count of items in Q and return elem:
    size--;
    return temp;
}
```

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6.8 Other Operations

```
// elements in queue:
public int size() {
    return size;
}

// is size==0?
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return (size == 0);
}

// Strigify queue:
public String toString() {
    String s = "FIFO: [";
    // there is at least one item in queue:
    if (size!=0) {
        int index = head;
        do {
            s += a[index++];
            if (index == MAXSIZE) index = 0;
            if (index != tail) s += " | ";
        } while (index != tail);
    }
    s += "]";
    return s;
}
```

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7. Queue As List

7.1 Use SLL

- no need to preallocate space because list is dynamic
- many operations already defined in **SLL.java**

7.2 Fields

- **SLL list**, which maintain most everything else
- **size**: help to keep track of Q

7.3 Operations

- **put**:
 - append to end of list, which automatically sets tail pointer
 - no need to check for maxsize
- **get**:
 - get head of list, then remove current head to move head pointer to next element
 - need to handle empty queue

7.4 Implementations

- **QueueAsList**
- **TestQueueAsListAlt**

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7.5 Code

```
public class QueueAsList implements SeqStructure{

    private SLL list;
    private int size;

    public QueueAsList() { list = new SLL(); }

    public void put(Object o) {
        list.add(o);
        size++;
    }

    public Object get() {
        if (isEmpty()) {
            System.out.print("Empty!");
            return null;
        }
        Object o = list.getHead().getItem();
        list.remove(o);
        size--;
        return o;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() { return list.isEmpty(); }

    public int size() { return size; }

    public String toString() {
        return "FIFO: ["+list+"]";
    }
}
```

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7.6 Implementation

```
System.out.println("Test QueueAsList");
QueueAsList QAL = new QueueAsList();
System.out.println(QAL);
for (int i = 0; i <= 3; i++) {
    String item = "a"+i;
    System.out.print("Attempt to enqueue "+item+": ");
    QAL.put(item);
    System.out.println(" "+QAL);
}
System.out.println("Done putting!");
System.out.print("Get: "+QAL.get()+" ");
System.out.println(QAL);
System.out.print("Get: "+QAL.get()+" ");
System.out.println(QAL);
System.out.print("Get: "+QAL.get()+" ");
System.out.println(QAL);
System.out.print("Get: "+QAL.get()+" ");
System.out.println(QAL);
System.out.println("Done with lists!");

/* Output:
Test QueueAsList
FIFO: [null]
Attempt to enqueue a0: FIFO: [a0]
Attempt to enqueue a1: FIFO: [a0 a1]
Attempt to enqueue a2: FIFO: [a0 a1 a2]
Attempt to enqueue a3: FIFO: [a0 a1 a2 a3]
Done putting!
Get: a0 FIFO: [a1 a2 a3]
Get: a1 FIFO: [a2 a3]
Get: a2 FIFO: [a3]
Get: a3 FIFO: [null]
Done with lists!
*/
```

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7.7 API Queue

- sorry, it's not there
- use **LinkedList** and your knowledge of FIFO

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8. Deque

8.1 Double-Ended Queue (deque)

- remove items from both ends
- get and put for both head and tail
- see DS&A 6.3

9. Exercises

- Rewrite **StackAsArray** to issue a **MyStackOverflow** exception if the memory is exceeded.
- Rewrite **StackAsArray** such that the array “grows” if the space is exhausted instead of issuing a complaint.
- Write a stack iterator for both the list and array implementations.
- Can you use head and tail in a queue to compute the size of the queue?
- Use mod (%) to assist with the head and tail updates in the **QueueAsArray** methods.
- Implement a queue with a circular list. Normally, this would be pointless, but it might make for good practice.