

Data Structures

Stacks and Queues

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Learning Objectives

Introduce the stack and the queue data structure

Introduce and explore iterators

Array Implementation



| | Singly Linked List | Array |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Insert/Remove at front | | |
| Insert at given element | | |
| Remove at given element | | |
| Insert at arbitrary location | | |
| Remove at arbitrary location | | |

Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

As we progress in the class, we will see that $O(n)$ isn't very good.

Take searching for a specific list value:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

I want a list that can add and remove in $O(1)$.

I am willing to make random access impossible to do so



Stack ADT

- [Order]:
- [Implementation]:
- [Runtime]:

Queue Data Structure

A **queue** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

However you can only do two operations:

Enqueue: Put an item at the back of the queue

Dequeue: Remove and return the front item of the queue

Front



`enqueue(3); enqueue(5); dequeue(); enqueue(2)`

Queue Data Structure

The queue is a **first in — first out** data structure (FIFO)

What data structure excels at removing from the front?

Can we make that same data structure good at inserting at the end?

Queue Data Structure

The C++ implementation of a queue is also a vector or deque — why?

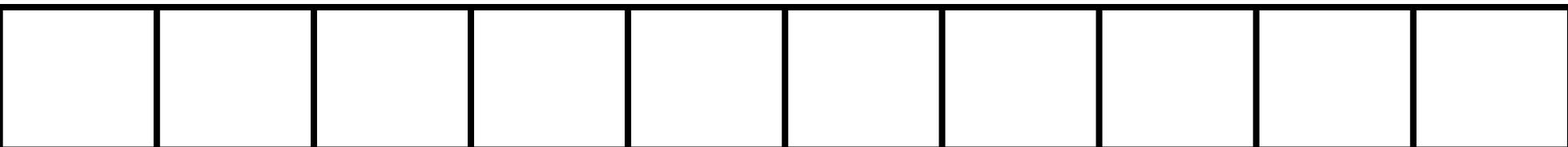
Engineering vs Theory Efficiency

| | Time x1 billion | Like |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| L1 cache reference | 0.5 seconds | Heartbeat ❤️ |
| Branch mispredict | 5 seconds | Yawn 😴 |
| L2 cache reference | 7 seconds | Long yawn 😴 😴 😴 |
| Mutex lock/unlock | 25 seconds | Make coffee ☕ |
| Main memory reference | 100 seconds | Brush teeth |
| Compress 1K bytes | 50 minutes | TV show 📺 |
| Send 2K bytes over 1 Gbps network | 5.5 hours | (Brief) Night's sleep 🛌 |
| SSD random read | 1.7 days | Weekend |
| Read 1 MB sequentially from memory | 2.9 days | Long weekend |
| Read 1 MB sequentially from SSD | 11.6 days | 2 weeks for delivery 📦 |
| Disk seek | 16.5 weeks | Semester |
| Read 1 MB sequentially from disk | 7.8 months | Human gestation 🐵 |
| Above two together | 1 year | 🌐 ☀️ |
| Send packet CA->Netherlands->CA | 4.8 years | Ph.D. 🎓 |

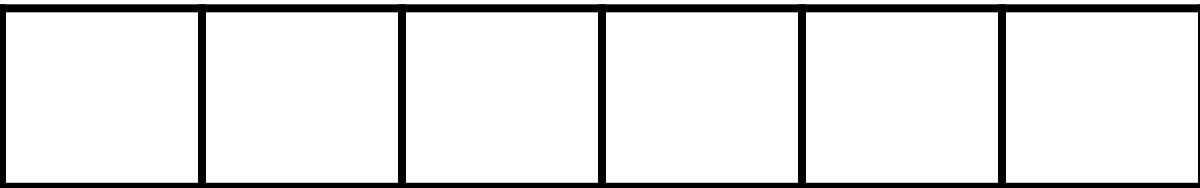
(Care of <https://gist.github.com/hellerbarde/2843375>)

Queue Data Structure

What do we need to track to maintain a queue with an array list?



Queue Data Structure



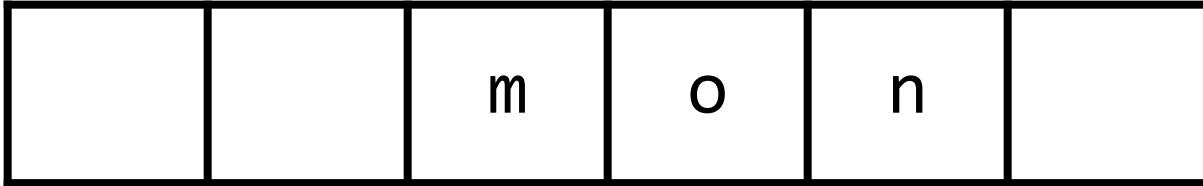
Size:

Front:

Capacity:

```
Queue<int> q;  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(8);  
q.enqueue(4);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(7);  
q.dequeue();  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(2);  
q.enqueue(1);  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(5);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(9);
```

Queue Data Structure: Resizing



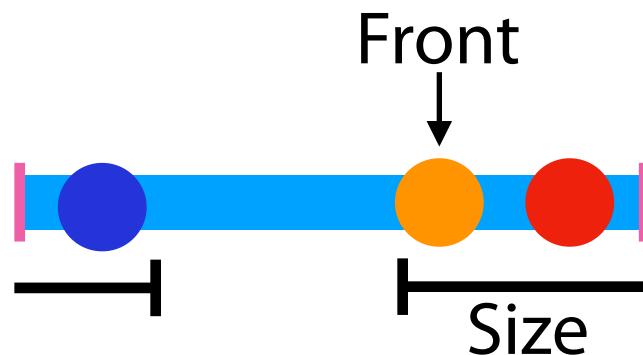
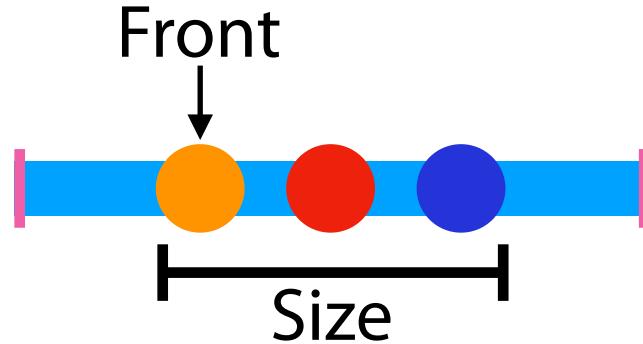
```
Queue<char> q;  
...  
q.enqueue(m);  
q.enqueue(o);  
q.enqueue(n);  
...  
q.enqueue(d);  
q.enqueue(a);  
q.enqueue(y);  
q.enqueue(i);  
q.enqueue(s);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(h);  
q.enqueue(a);
```

(Circular) Queue Data Structure



Queue.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <typename T>
4 class Queue {
5     public:
6         void enqueue(T e);
7         T dequeue();
8         bool isEmpty();
9
10    private:
11        T *items_;
12        unsigned capacity_;
13        unsigned size_;
14        unsigned front_;
15 }
```



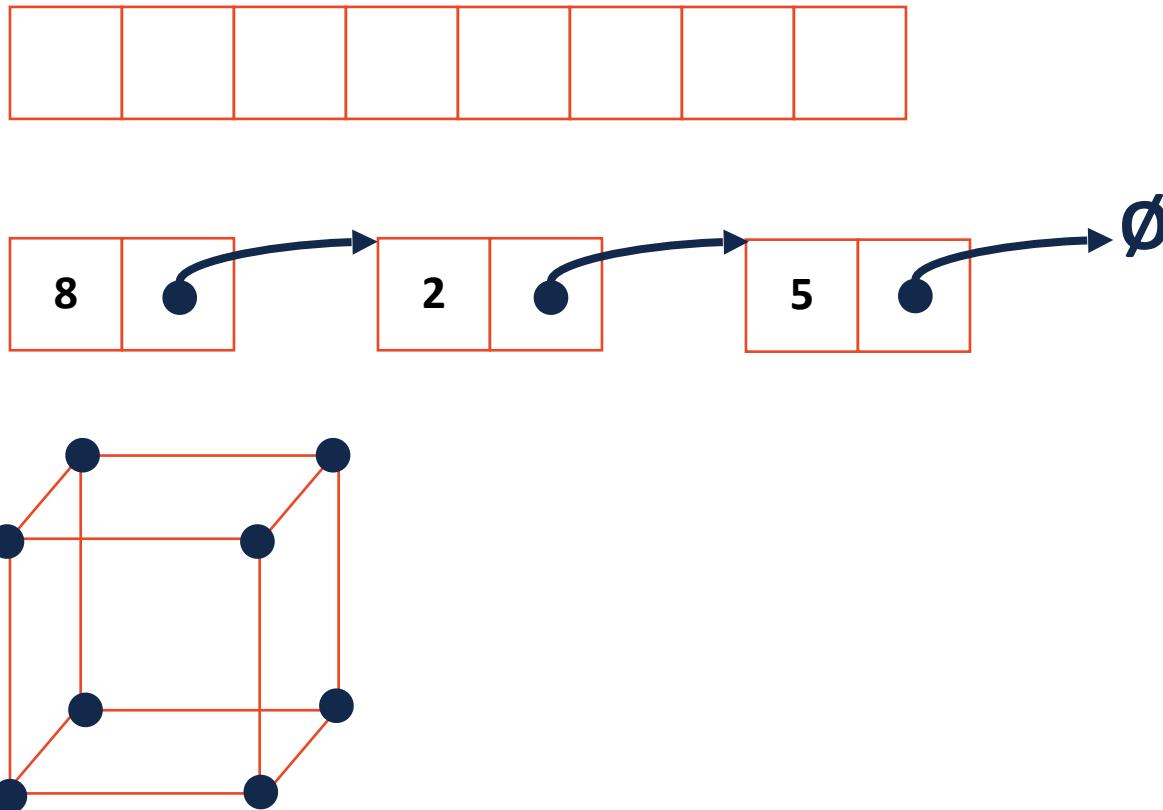
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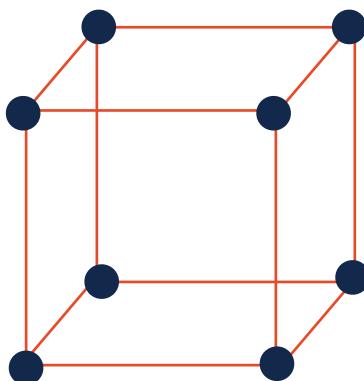
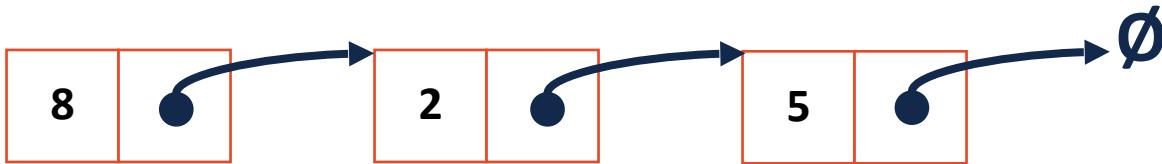
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| Cur. Location | Cur. Data | Next |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| ListNode * | | |
| index | | |
| (x, y, z) | | |

Iterators

For a class to implement an iterator, it needs two functions:

Iterator begin()

Iterator end()

Iterators

The actual iterator is defined as a class **inside** the outer class:

1. It must be of base class **std::iterator**

2. It must implement at least the following operations:

Iterator& operator ++()

const T & operator *()

bool operator !=(const Iterator &)

Iterators



Future assignments will have you write custom iterators:

```
1 template <class T>
2 class List {
3
4     class ListIterator : public
5         std::iterator<std::bidirectional_iterator_tag, T> {
6             public:
7
8                 ListIterator& operator++();
9
10                ListIterator& operator--();
11
12                bool operator!=(const ListIterator& rhs);
13
14                const T& operator*();
15
16                ListIterator begin() const;
17
18                ListIterator end() const;
19 }
```

```
1 #include <list>
2 #include <string>
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 struct Animal {
6     std::string name, food;
7     bool big;
8     Animal(std::string name = "blob", std::string food = "you", bool big = true) :
9         name(name), food(food), big(big) { /* nothing */ }
10    };
11
12 int main() {
13     Animal g("giraffe", "leaves", true), p("penguin", "fish", false), b("bear");
14     std::vector<Animal> zoo;
15
16     zoo.push_back(g);
17     zoo.push_back(p); // std::vector's insertAtEnd
18     zoo.push_back(b);
19
20     for ( std::vector<Animal>::iterator it = zoo.begin(); it != zoo.end(); ++it ) {
21         std::cout << (*it).name << " " << (*it).food << std::endl;
22     }
23
24     return 0;
25 }
```

```
1 std::vector<Animal> zoo;
2
3
4 /* Full text snippet */
5
6     for ( std::vector<Animal>::iterator it = zoo.begin(); it != zoo.end(); ++it ) {
7         std::cout << (*it).name << " " << (*it).food << std::endl;
8     }
9
10
11 /* Auto Snippet */
12
13     for ( auto it = zoo.begin(); it != zoo.end; ++it ) {
14         std::cout << animal.name << " " << animal.food << std::endl;
15     }
16
17 /* For Each Snippet */
18
19     for ( const Animal & animal : zoo ) {
20         std::cout << animal.name << " " << animal.food << std::endl;
21     }
22
23
24
25
```

Trees

“The most important non-linear data structure in computer science.”

- David Knuth, *The Art of Programming, Vol. 1*

A tree is:

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