BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors:
What are your favorite/least favorite classes at UW so far?

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Lecture Outline

• Announcements

• Review: ADTs, Stacks & Queues

• Queue Manipulation

• Stack Manipulation
  - Problem Solving
Announcements

• Quizzes
  - Feedback released in the next few days
  - Okay if it didn’t go exactly as wanted, retakes and more quizzes
  - Information about retakes will be posted after feedback

• Creative Project (C0) due tomorrow

• Feedback from P0 will be posted before C0 is due

• Programming Assignment 1 will be released Friday
  - It will be due next Thursday (Jan 26)

• Only “new” logistics for a while are resubmissions and retakes
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Some collections are constrained, only use optimized operations

- **Stack**: retrieves elements in reverse order as added
- **Queue**: retrieves elements in same order as added
(PCM) Abstract Data Types

• Abstract Data Type (ADT): A specification of a collection of data and the operations that can be performed on it.
  - Describes *what* a collection does, not *how* it does it

• We don't know exactly how a stack or queue is implemented, and we don't need to.
  - Only need to understand high-level idea of what a collection does and its operations
    - **Stack**: retrieves elements in reverse order as added. Operations: push, pop, peek, ...
    - **Queue**: retrieves elements in same order as added. Operations: add, remove, peek, ...
(PCM) Stacks

- **Stack**: A collection based on the principle of adding elements and retrieving them in the opposite order.
  - Last-In, First-Out ("LIFO")
  - Elements are stored in order of insertion.
    - We do not think of them as having indexes.
  - Client can only add/remove/examine the last element added (the "top")

**Basic Stack operations:**

- **push**: Add an element to the top
- **pop**: Remove the top element
- **peek**: Examine the top element
Stacks in Computer Science

• Programming languages and compilers:
  - method calls are placed onto a stack (*call*=push, *return*=pop)
  - compilers use stacks to evaluate expressions

• Matching up related pairs of things:
  - find out whether a string is a palindrome
  - examine a file to see if its braces {} match
  - convert "infix" expressions to pre/postfix

• Sophisticated algorithms:
  - searching through a maze with "backtracking”
  - many programs use an "undo stack" of previous operations
Programming with Stacks

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Stack<String> s = new Stack<String>();
s.push("a");
s.push("b");
s.push("c");       // bottom ["a", "b", "c"] top
System.out.println(s.pop());     // "c"

- Stack has other methods that we will ask you not to use
(PCM) Queue

- **Queue**: Retrieves elements in the order they were added.
  - First-In, First-Out ("FIFO")
  - Elements are stored in order of insertion but don't have indexes.
  - Client can only add to the end of the queue, and can only examine/remove the front of the queue.

- **Basic Queue operations**:
  - **add** (enqueue): Add an element to the back.
  - **remove** (dequeue): Remove the front element.
  - **peek**: Examine the front element.
Queues in Computer Science

• Operating systems:
  - queue of print jobs to send to the printer
  - queue of programs / processes to be run
  - queue of network data packets to send

• Programming:
  - modeling a line of customers or clients
  - storing a queue of computations to be performed in order

• Real world examples:
  - people on an escalator or waiting in a line
  - cars at a gas station (or on an assembly line)
(PCM) Programming with Queues

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Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<Integer>();
q.add(42);
q.add(-3);
q.add(17); // front [42, -3, 17] back
System.out.println(q.remove()); // 42

- IMPORTANT: When constructing a queue you must use a new LinkedList object instead of a new Queue object.
  - This has to do with a topic we'll discuss later called interfaces.
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    for (int i = 0; i < numbers.size(); i++) {
        int number = numbers.pop();
        total += number;
        numbers.push(number);
    }

    return total;
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C) 5  
D) 6  
E) 12 
F) 15 
G) 25 
H) Throws an error
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    Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<>();

    int total = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < numbers.size(); i++) {
        int number = numbers.pop();
        total += number;
        q.add(number);
    }

    // Still need to move back to the stack!
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- On their own, Stacks & Queues are quite simple with practice (few methods, simple model)

- Some of the problems we ask are complex because the tools you have to solve them are restrictive
  - \( \text{sum}(\text{Stack}) \) is hard with a Queue as the auxiliary structure

- We challenge you on purpose here to practice problem solving

Common Problem-Solving Strategies

• **Analogy** – Is this similar to a problem you’ve seen?
  - sum(Stack) is probably a lot like sum(Queue), start there!

• **Brainstorming** – Consider steps to solve problem before writing code
  - Try to do an example “by hand” → outline steps

• **Solve Sub-Problems** – Is there a smaller part of the problem to solve?
  - Move to queue first

• **Debugging** – Does your solution behave correctly on the example input.
  - Test on input from specification
  - Test edge cases (“What if the Stack is empty?”)

• **Iterative Development** – Can we start by solving a different problem that is easier?
  - Just looping over a queue and printing elements
Common Stack & Queue Patterns

• Stack → Queue and Queue → Stack
  - We give you helper methods for this on problems

• Reverse a Stack with a S→Q + Q→S

• “Cycling” a queue: Inspect each element by repeatedly removing and adding to back size times
  - Careful: Watch your loop bounds when queue’s size changes

• A ”splitting” loop that moves some values to the Stack and others to the Queue