

## **Stacks & Queues and Asymptotic Analysis**

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# Today's Outline

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- Admin: Office hours, etc.
- A Quick Review
- Assignment #1
- Stacks & Queues
- Asymptotic analysis

# Office Hours, etc.

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Yang Li	MW 2:00-3:00	CSE 212
Cam Thach Nguyen	TTh 9:30-10:20	CSE 218
Sean Shih-Yen Liu	Th 1:30-3:00	CSE 218
Sierra Michels-Slettvet	Th 3:30-4:20	CSE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Breakout

Or by appointment.

TODO : *Important!*

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# A Quick Review

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1. The Problem to solve
2. Abstract Data Types (ADT)
  - › Objects + operations
  - › E.g., a **stack** that allows push and pop
  - › Use your intuition
3. Data Structures
  - › A step-by-step description of how an ADT is realized in **pseudo code**
  - › E.g., using an array or a list
  - › **Proof by Induction & Asymptotic Analysis**
4. Programs
  - › An actual implementation of an ADT based on particular data structures
  - › E.g., `java.util.Stack`
  - › Test the program with real data!

# Project 1 – Sound Blaster!

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**Play your favorite song in reverse!**

Aim:

1. Implement stack ADT two different ways
2. Use to reverse a sound file

Due: Mon, Oct 8,

Electronic: 11:00AM

Hardcopy: in lecture

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# First Example: Queue ADT

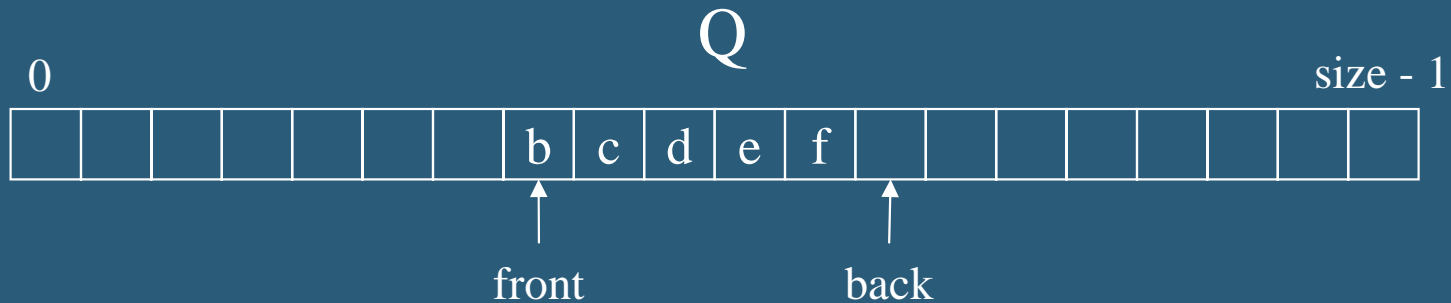
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## Queue operations

- › create
- › destroy
- › enqueue
- › dequeue
- › is\_empty



# Circular Array Queue Data Structure



```
enqueue(Object x) {  
    Q[back] = x ;  
    back = (back + 1) % size  
}  
  
dequeue() {  
    x = Q[front] ;  
    front = (front + 1) % size;  
    return x ;  
}
```

How test for empty list?

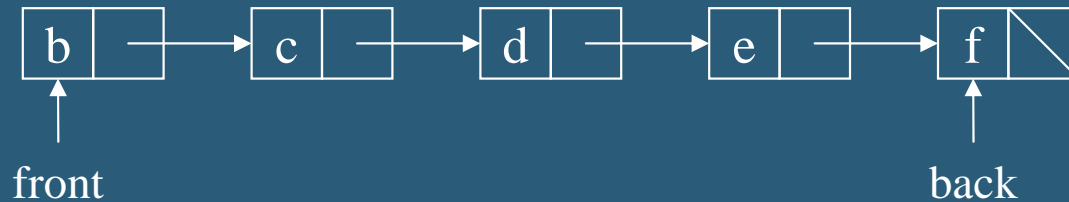
How to find K-th element in the queue?

What is complexity of these operations?

Limitations of this structure?



# Linked List Queue Data Structure



```
void enqueue(Object x) {
    if (is_empty())
        front = back = new Node(x)
    else
        back's next = new Node(x)
        back = back's next
}

bool is_empty() {
    return front == null
}
```

```
Object dequeue() {
    assert(!is_empty)
    return_data = front->data
    temp = front
    front = front->next
    delete temp
    return return_data
}
```

# Circular Array vs. Linked List

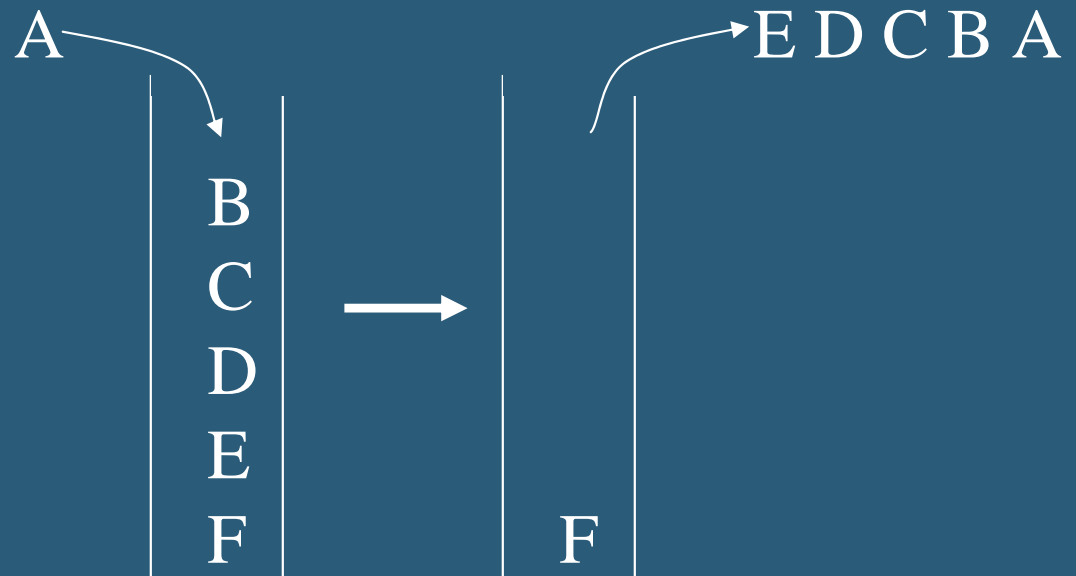
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# Second Example: Stack ADT

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- Stack operations

- › create
- › destroy
- › push
- › pop
- › top
- › is\_empty



# Stacks in Practice

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- Function call stack
- Removing recursion
- Balancing symbols (parentheses)
- Evaluating Reverse Polish Notation

# Comparing Two Algorithms

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- Actual time & space used
  - › Hours, minutes, seconds?
  - › KB, MB, GB?
- Problems
  - › You have to implement it
  - › Hard & expensive to predict effectiveness as input changes

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# Big-O Analysis

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**Ignores “details”**

# Analysis of Algorithms

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- Efficiency measure
  - › how long the program runs      **time complexity**
  - › how much memory it uses      **space complexity**
    - For today, we'll focus on time complexity only
- *Why analyze at all?*



# Asymptotic Analysis

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- Complexity as a function of input size  $n$

$$T(n) = 4n + 5$$

$$T(n) = 0.5 n \log n - 2n + 7$$

$$T(n) = 2^n + n^3 + 3n$$

- *What happens as  $n$  grows?*

# To Do

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- Get working on **Project 1**
  - › Due Wed, Oct 8
  - › Ask questions!
- Sign up for 373 mailing list
- Mark errata in your textbook
- Continue reading chapters 1, 2 and 3