



# Lecture 2: Stacks and Queues

CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms



# Warm Up

1. Grab a worksheet
2. Introduce yourself to your neighbors 😊
3. Discuss the answers
4. Log onto [www.socrative.com](http://www.socrative.com)
5. Click “student login”
6. Enter “CSE373” as a room name
7. Enter your name Last, First
8. Answer question
9. Get extra credit!

# List ADT tradeoffs

Time needed to access i-th element:

- Array:  $O(1)$  constant time
- LinkedList:  $O(n)$  linear time

Time needed to insert at i-th element

- Array:  $O(n)$  linear time
- LinkedList:  $O(n)$  linear time

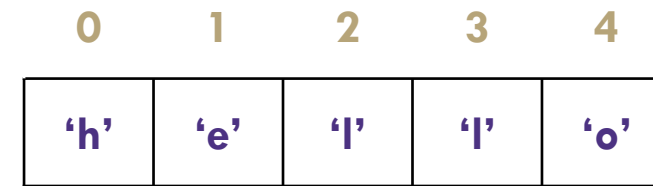
Amount of space used overall

- Array: sometimes wasted space
- LinkedList: compact

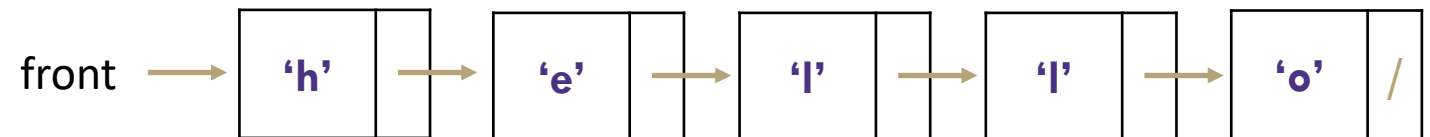
Amount of space used per element

- Array: minimal
- LinkedList: tiny extra

```
char[] myArr = new char[5]
```



```
LinkedList<Character> myLl = new LinkedList<Character>();
```



# Design Decisions

**Discuss with your neighbors:** How would you implement the List ADT for each of the following situations? For each consider the most important functions to optimize.

**Situation #1:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store a list of songs in a playlist.

**LinkedList – optimize for growth of list and movement of songs**

**Situation #2:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the history of a bank customer's transactions.

**ArrayList – optimize for addition to back and accessing of elements**

**Situation #3:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the order of students waiting to speak to a TA at a tutoring center

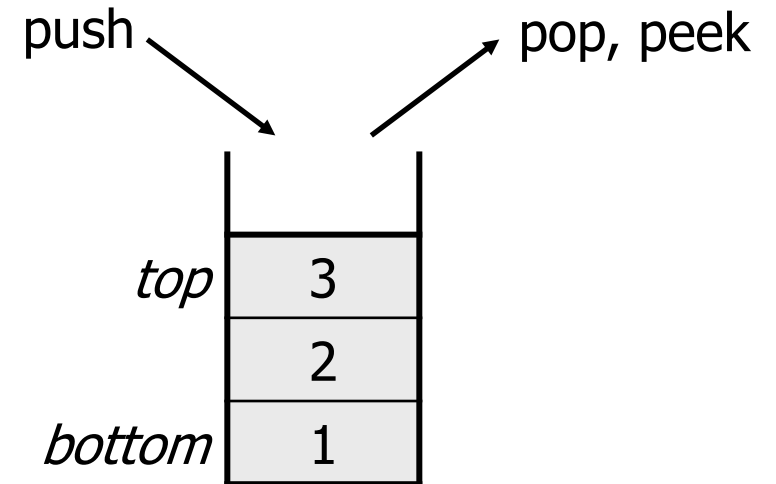
**LinkedList - optimize for removal from front**

**ArrayList – optimize for addition to back**

# Review: What is a Stack?

**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").



## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
pop() return and remove item at top  
peek() look at item at top  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

### supported operations:

- **push(item)**: Add an element to the top of stack
- **pop()**: Remove the top element and returns it
- **peek()**: Examine the top element without removing it
- **size()**: how many items are in the stack?
- **isEmpty()**: true if there are 1 or more items in stack, false otherwise

# Implementing a Stack with an Array

## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
pop() return and remove item at top  
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size() count of items  
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## ArrayStack<E>

### state

data[]  
size

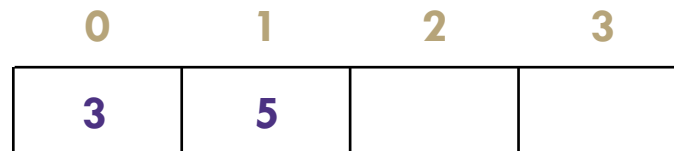
### behavior

push data[size] = value, if out of room grow data  
pop return data[size - 1], size-1  
peek return data[size - 1]  
size return size  
isEmpty return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

pop()	O(1) Constant
peek()	O(1) Constant
size()	O(1) Constant
isEmpty()	O(1) Constant
push()	O(1) Constant or worst case O(N) linear

push(3)  
push(4)  
pop()  
push(5)



numberOfItems = 2

# Implementing a Stack with Nodes

## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
pop() return and remove item at top  
peek() look at item at top  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## LinkedList<E>

### state

Node top  
size

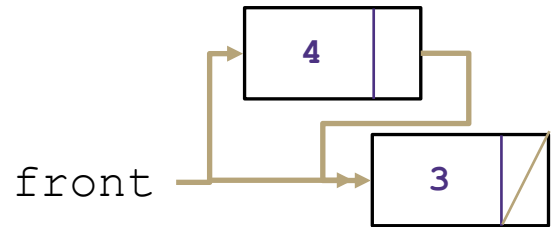
### behavior

push add new node at top  
pop return and remove node at top  
peek return node at top  
size return size  
isEmpty return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

pop()	O(1) Constant
peek()	O(1) Constant
size()	O(1) Constant
isEmpty()	O(1) Constant
push()	O(1) Constant

push(3)  
push(4)  
pop()

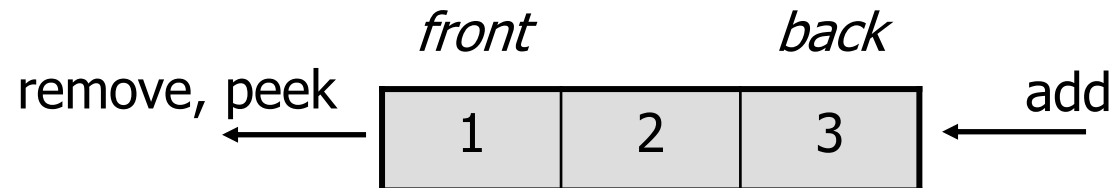


numberOfItems = 2

# Review: What is a 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.



## Queue ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

add(item) add item to back

remove() remove and return  
item at front

peek() return item at front

size() count of items

isEmpty() count of items is 0?

### supported operations:

- **add(item):** aka “enqueue” add an element to the back.
- **remove():** aka “dequeue” Remove the front element and return.
- **peek():** Examine the front element without removing it.
- **size():** how many items are stored in the queue?
- **isEmpty():** if 1 or more items in the queue returns true, false otherwise



# Implementing a Queue with an Array

## Queue ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

add(item) add item to back  
remove() remove and return item at front  
peek() return item at front  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## ArrayQueue<E>

### state

data[]  
Size  
front index  
back index

### behavior

add - data[size] = value, if out of room grow data  
remove - return data[size - 1], size-1  
peek - return data[size - 1]  
size - return size  
isEmpty - return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

remove()	O(1) Constant
peek()	O(1) Constant
size()	O(1) Constant
isEmpty()	O(1) Constant
add()	O(1) Constant or worst case O(N) linear

add(5)  
add(8)  
add(9)  
remove()

0	1	2	3	4
5	8	9		

numberOfItems = 3  
front = 1  
back = 2

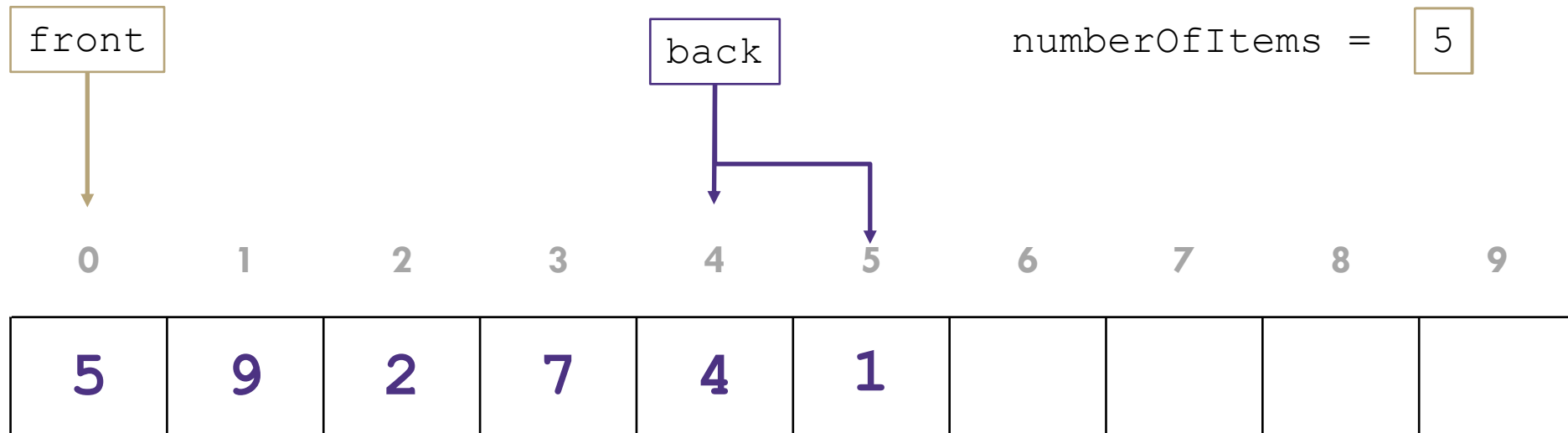
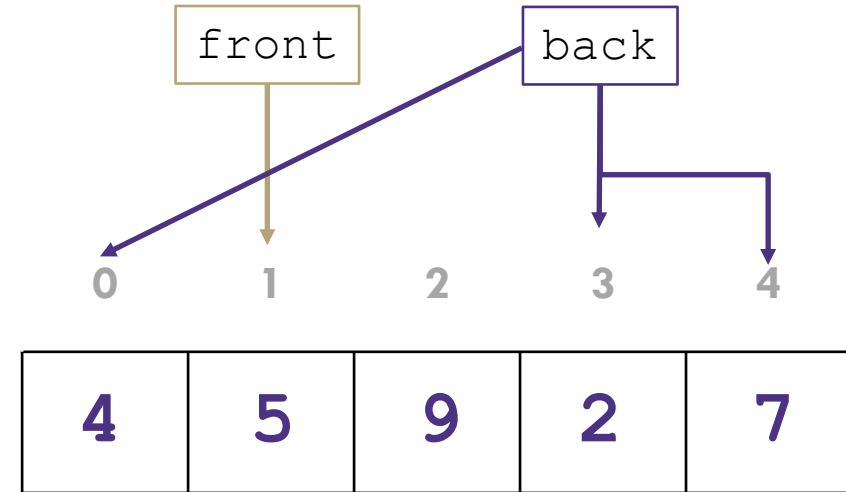
# Implementing a Queue with an Array

## > Wrapping Around

add(7)

add(4)

add(1)



# Implementing a Queue with Nodes

## Queue ADT

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Number of items

### behavior

add(item) add item to back  
remove() remove and return item at front  
peek() return item at front  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## LinkedList<E>

### state

Node front  
Node back  
size

### behavior

add - add node to back  
remove - return and remove node at front  
peek - return node at front  
size - return size  
isEmpty - return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

remove () O(1) Constant

peek () O(1) Constant

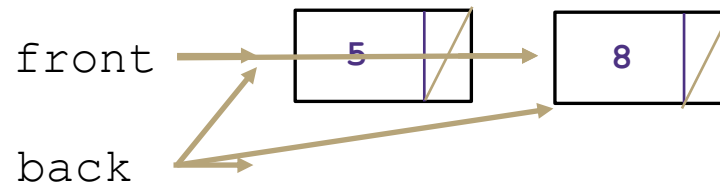
size () O(1) Constant

isEmpty () O(1) Constant

add () O(1) Constant

numberOfItems = 2

add(5)  
add(8)  
remove()



# Review: Generics

```
// a parameterized (generic) class
public class name<TypeParameter> {
    ...
}
```

- Forces any client that constructs your object to supply a type
  - Don't write an actual type such as String; the client does that
  - Instead, write a type variable name such as  $E$  (for "element") or  $T$  (for "type")
  - You can require multiple type parameters separated by commas
- The rest of your class's code can refer to that type by name

```
public class Box {
    private Object object;
    public void set(Object object) {
        this.object = object;
    }
    public Object get() {
        return object;
    }
}
```



```
public class Box<T> {
    private T t;
    public void set(T t) {
        this.t = t;
    }
    public T get() {
        return t;
    }
}
```

# Implementing a Generic Stack