

# Data Structures

## Stacks and Queues

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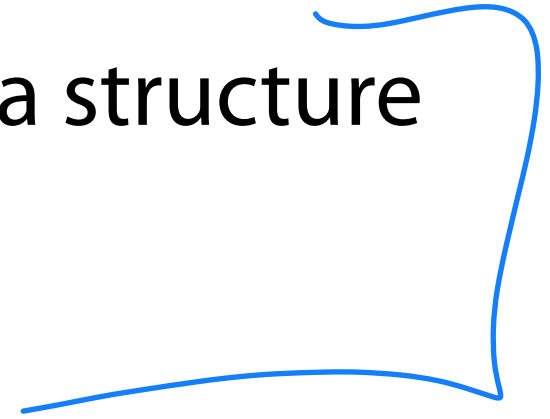
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Reminder: Labs are due on Sunday

# Learning Objectives

Introduce the stack and the queue data structure

Introduce and explore iterators



# 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:

unsorted

2	7	5	9	7	14	1	0	8	3
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Sorted array :: (Search)

0	1	2	3	5	7	7	8	9	14
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↳ time to sort    ↳ some D.S. don't use sorting well

# Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

Can we make a 'list' that is  $O(1)$  to insert and remove?

↳ can only add (remove) access at specific *pkie*

# Stack Data Structure

remove  
→ return \*(size-1);

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

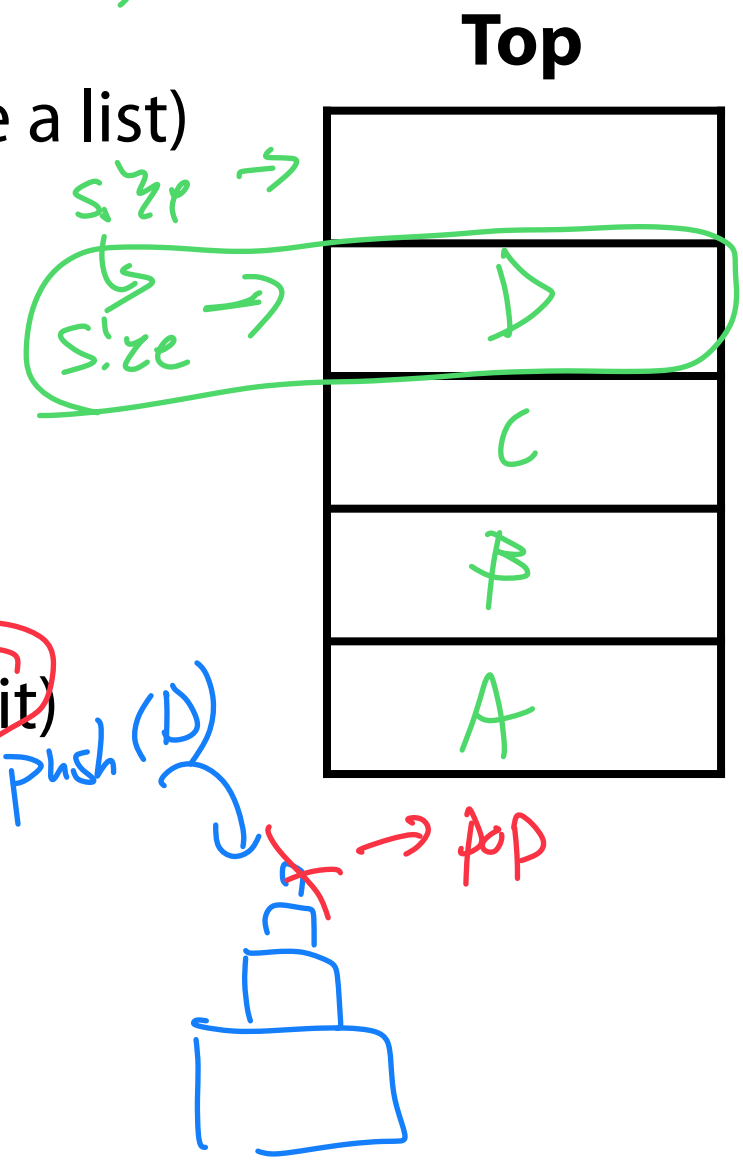
However you can only do two operations:

Push: Put an item on top of the stack

Pop: Remove the top item of the stack (and return it)

~~pop()~~

push(3) ; push(5) ; pop() ; push(2)



# Stack Data Structure

C++ has a built-in stack

Underlying implementation is vector or deque / list

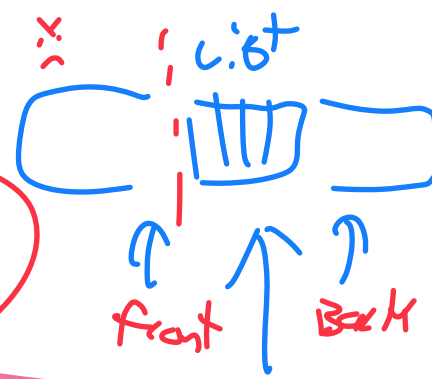
↳ Best case array is insert / remove back!

1) Insert Back (D) / Push()

↳ \*size = D;  
size++;

2) Remove Back () / Pop()

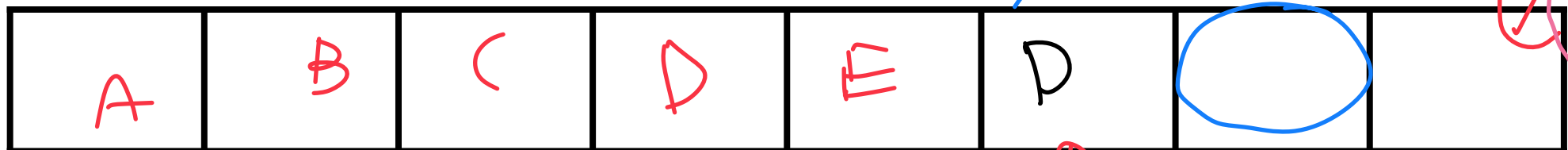
size--;  
T tmp = \*size;  
→ remove size; // \*size = null  
→ return tmp;



```

1 #include <stack>
2 int main() {
3     stack<int> stack;
4     stack.push(3);
5     stack.push(8);
6     stack.push(4);
7     stack.pop();
8     stack.push(7);
9     stack.pop();
10    stack.pop();
11    stack.push(2);
12    stack.push(1);
13    stack.push(3);
14    stack.push(5);
15    stack.pop();
16    stack.push(9);
17 }

```



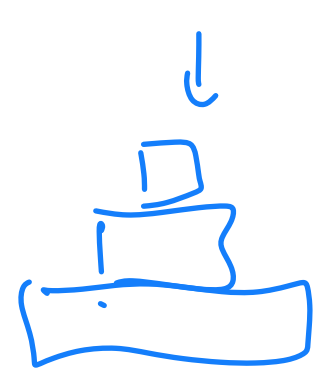
↑ data

↑ size

↑ TB class object  
↑ "TOP"

# Stack ADT

- [Order]: Last in first out (LIFO)

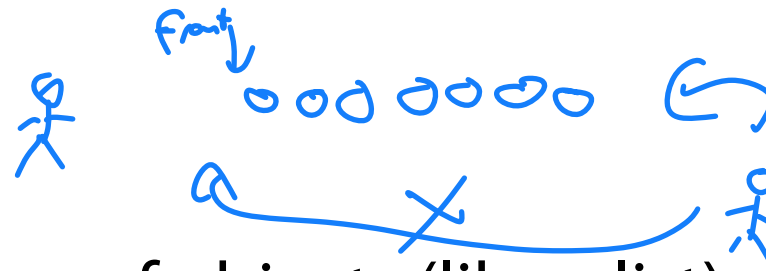


- [Implementation]: Vector / deque ← C++  
LL or array list

- [Runtime]: push()  $O(1)$   
pop()  $O(1)$



# Queue Data Structure

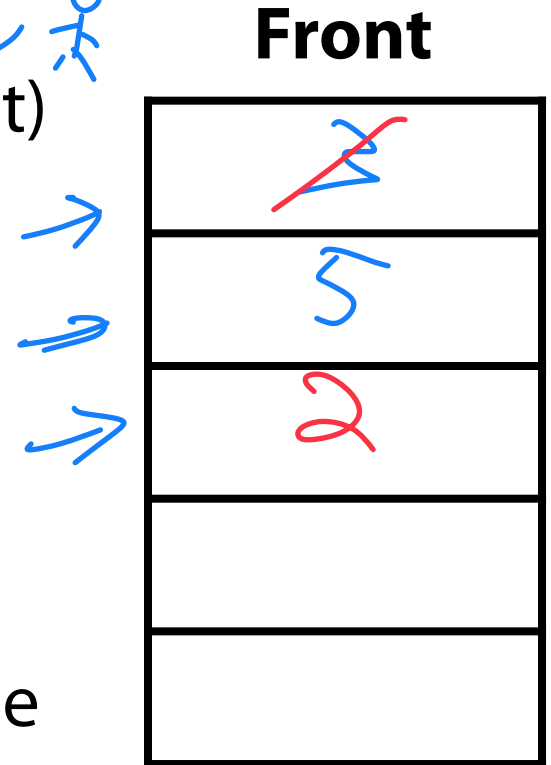


A **queue** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

However you can only do two operations:

**Enqueue**: Put an item at the back of the queue

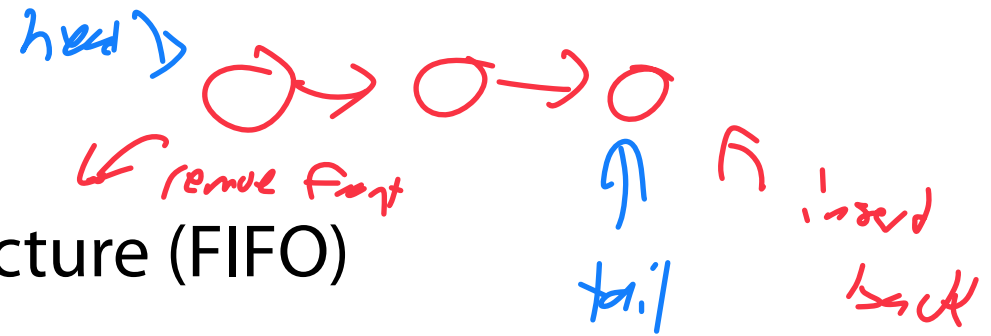
**Dequeue**: Remove and return the front item of the queue



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

# Queue Data Structure

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

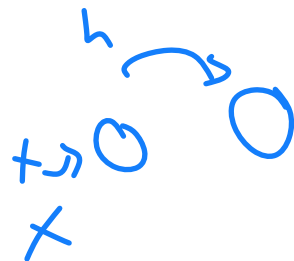


What data structure excels at removing from the front?

Linked List

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

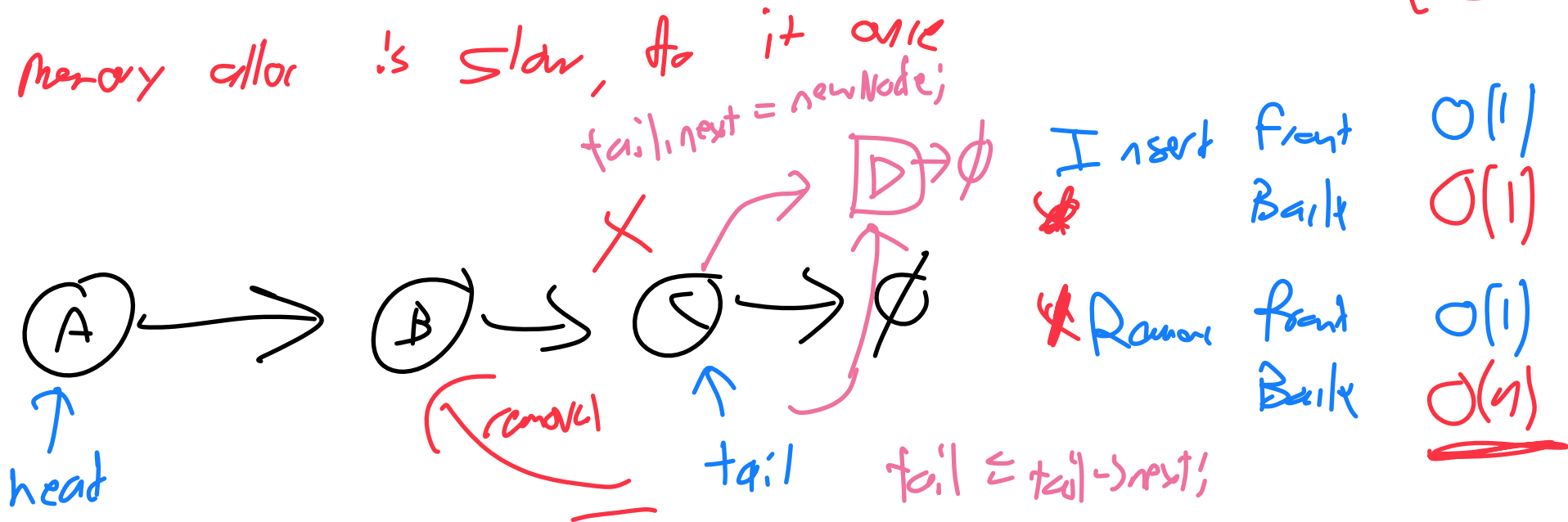
↳ By adding a tail pointer to last node



# Queue Data Structure →

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

- 1) The array uses continuous memory the LL does not!
  - 2) LL is more prone to memory leaks  
 ↳ LL has many more pointers 1 per object
  - 3) Memory alloc is slow, do it once
- } Cost more memory  
} overhead



# Engineering vs Theory Efficiency

Continuous Array > LL  
 \* Blazes  
 when I don't hang to recall to go

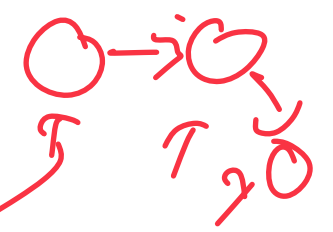
System  
 RAM

Disk

	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. 🎓

when I don't hang to recall to go

64 bytes  
 [ ]  
 ↔  
 array :)



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

# Queue Data Structure

Array [ Data size capacity

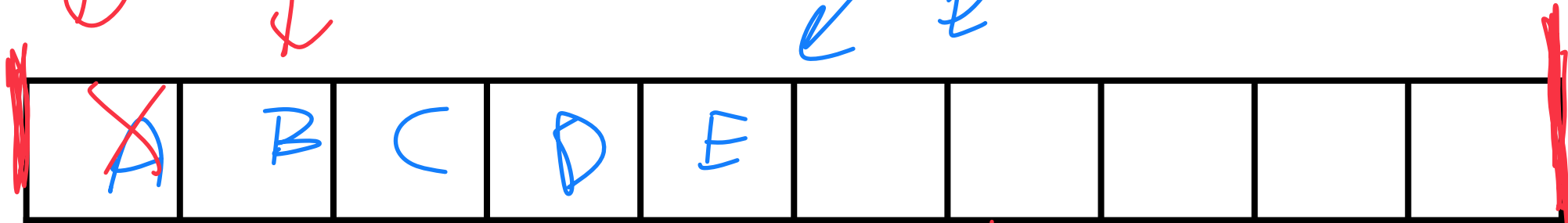
What do we need to track to maintain a queue with an array list?

Front

1) Lets make size (capacity) / front unsigned integers

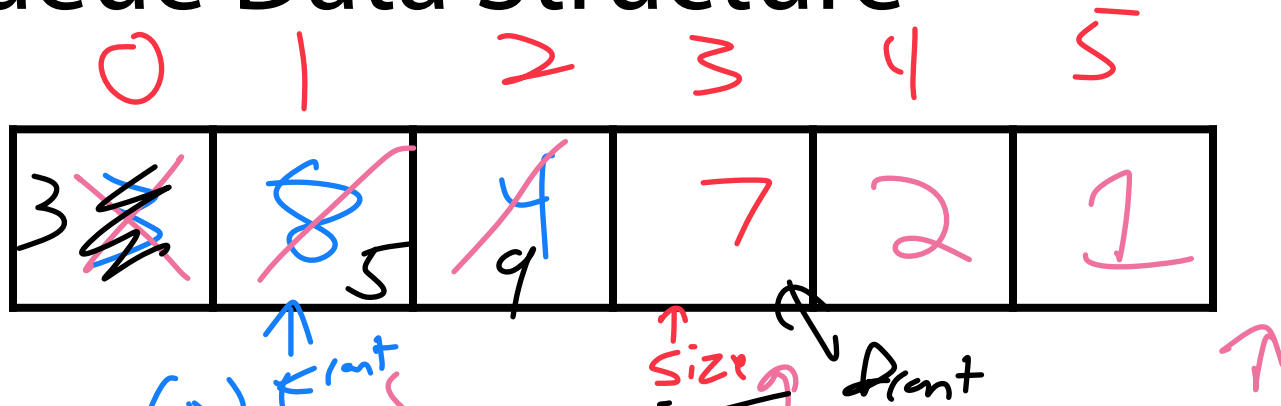
Shift or leave blank on remove

size++



Data ←  $O(n)$   $\ddot{\wedge}$

# Queue Data Structure



Enqueue (D)

↳ add D at location  $(size + front) \% capacity$   
 ↳  $size++ \% capacity$

Dequeue()

↳ remove & return at location front  
 ↳  $front++ \% capacity$

Size: ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ 3

Front: ~~0~~ 1

```
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);
```

Enque (x):

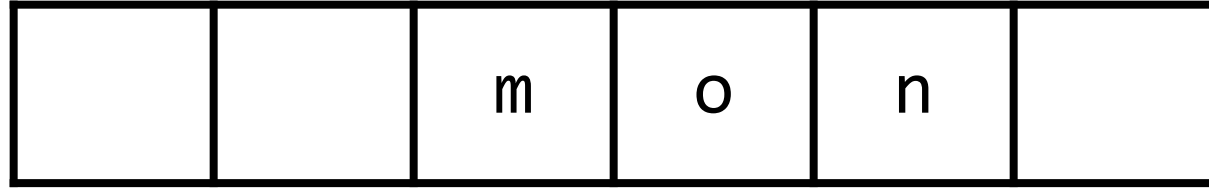
**After Class Note:**

**I made a big mistake here!**

**Can you spot it before Monday?**

Capacity: 6

# Queue Data Structure: Resizing



Do an  
Monday!

Reallocate



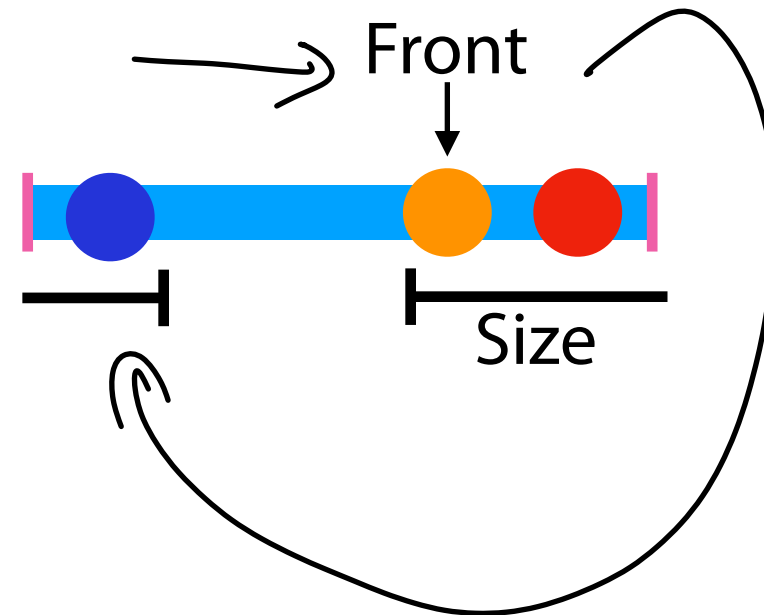
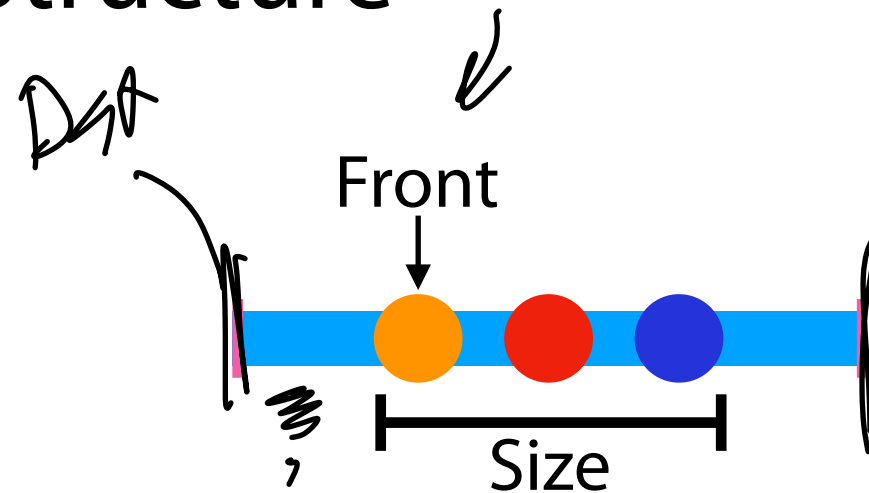
```
Queue<char> q;  
...  
q.enqueue(m);  
q.enqueue(o);  
q.enqueue(n);  
...  
q.enqueue(d);  
q.enqueue(a);  
q.enqueue(y);  
q.enqueue(i);  
q.enqueue(s);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(h);  
q.enqueue(a);
```

# (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 *data_;
12        unsigned capacity_;
13        unsigned size_;
14        unsigned front_;
15 };
```





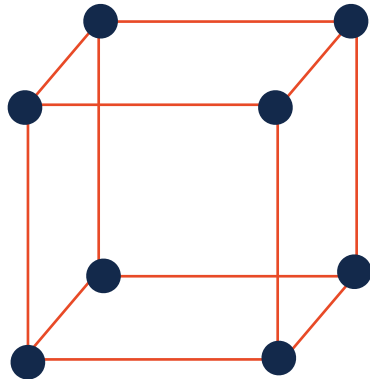
# Queue ADT



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

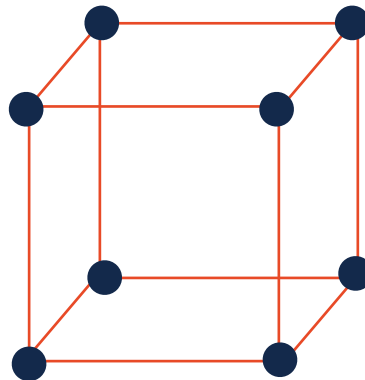
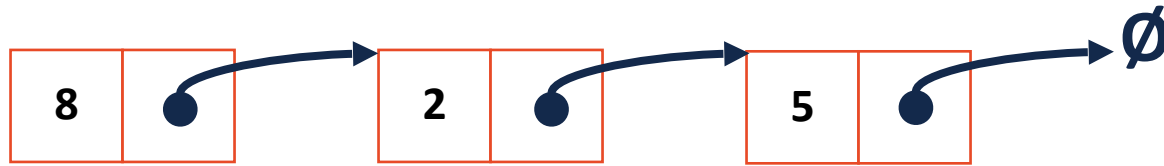
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Cur. Location	Cur. Data	Next
ListNode *		
index		
(x, y, z)		

# 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
17        ListIterator begin() const;
18
19        ListIterator end() const;
20    };
```

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