

Data Structures

Stacks and Queues

CS 225

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Learning Objectives

Introduce the stack and the queue data structure

Introduce and explore iterators

List Implementation

	Singly Linked List	Array
Look up arbitrary location	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
Insert after given element	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Remove after given element	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Insert at arbitrary location	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Remove at arbitrary location	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Search for an input value	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

Special Cases:

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
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0	1	2	3	5	7	7	8	9	14
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Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

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

Stack Data Structure

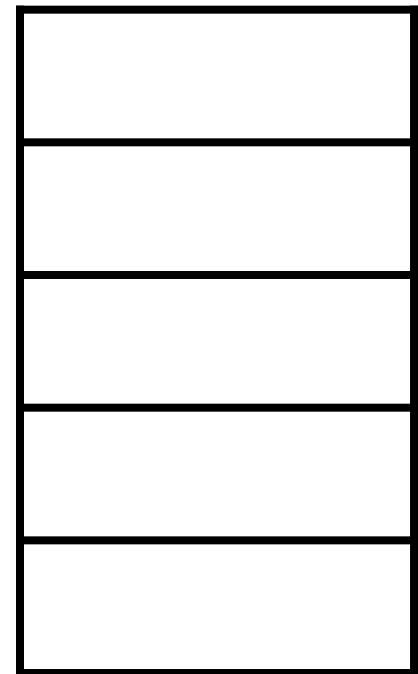
A **stack** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

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)

Top



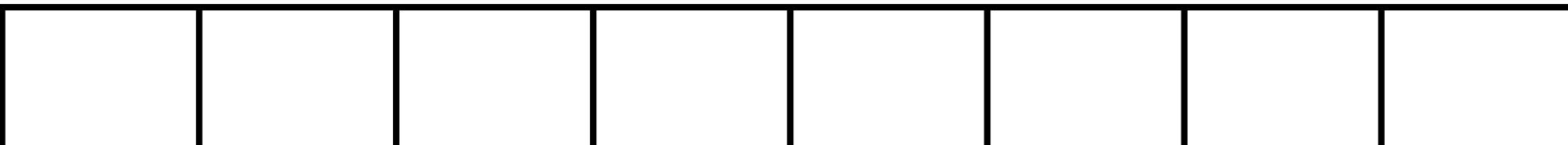
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push(3); push(5); pop(); push(2)
```

Stack Data Structure

C++ has a built-in stack

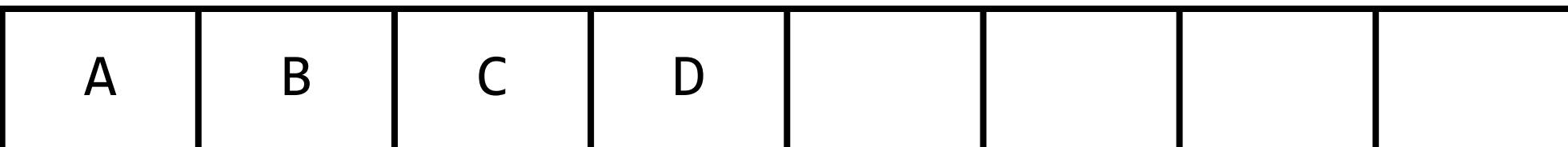
Underlying implementation is vector or deque

```
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 Data Structure

Push(X) is equivalent to ...

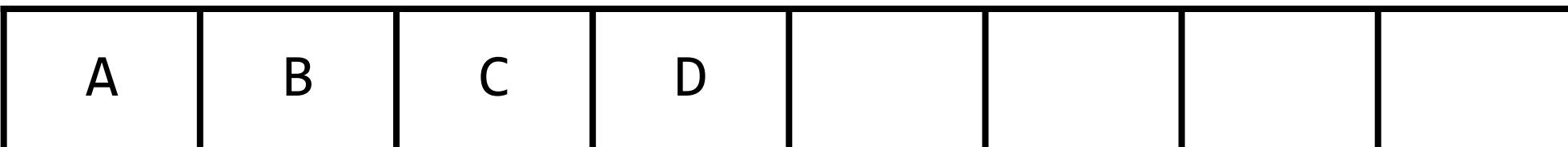


Stack Data Structure

Push(X) is equivalent to insertBack(X)

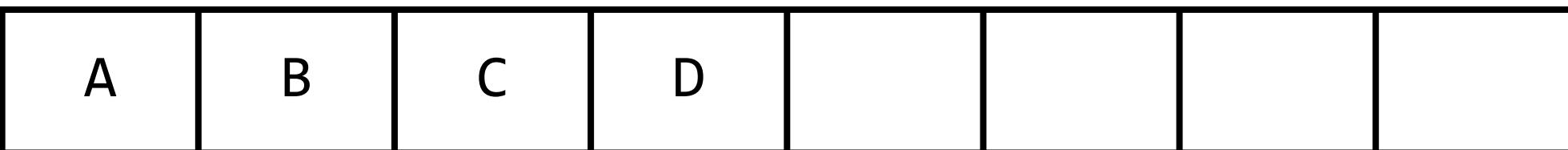
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*size = X;
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size++;
```



Stack Data Structure

Pop() is equivalent to...



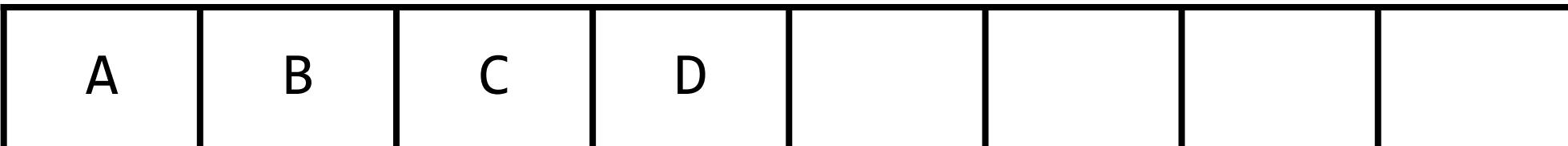
Stack Data Structure

Pop() is equivalent to removeBack()

size--;

T tmp = *size;

return tmp;



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- [Implementation]:
- [Runtime]:

Queue Data Structure

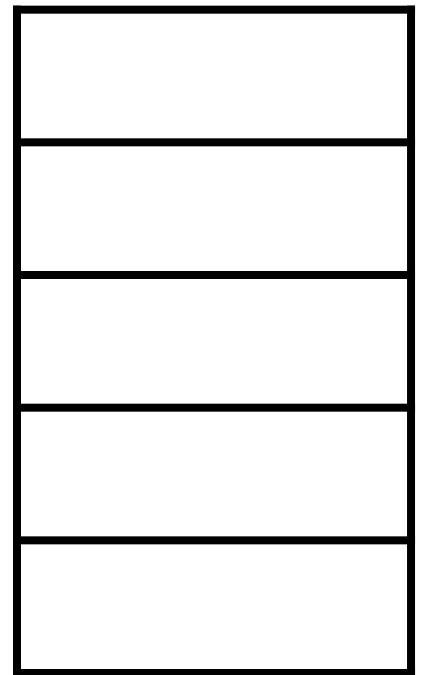
A **queue** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

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	🌐 ☀️
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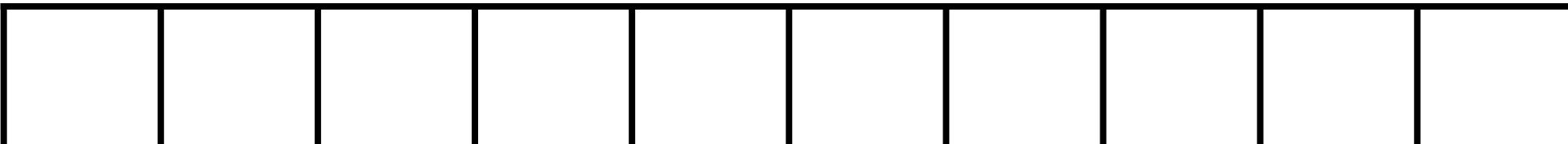
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Queue Data Structure

`q.enqueue(8);`
`q.enqueue(4);`
`q.dequeue();`

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



Queue Data Structure

Unlike the array list, it is easier to implement a Queue using unsigned ints

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 size_;
13        unsigned capacity_;
14        unsigned front_;
15 }
```

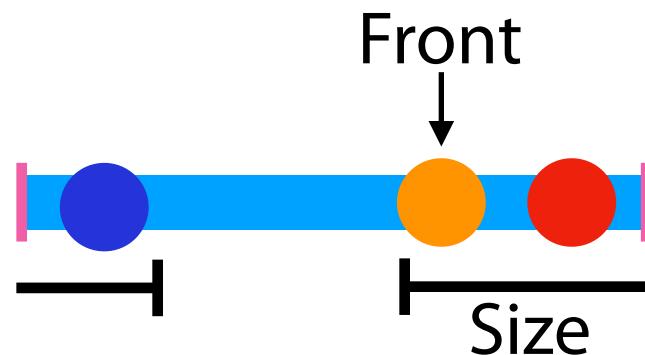
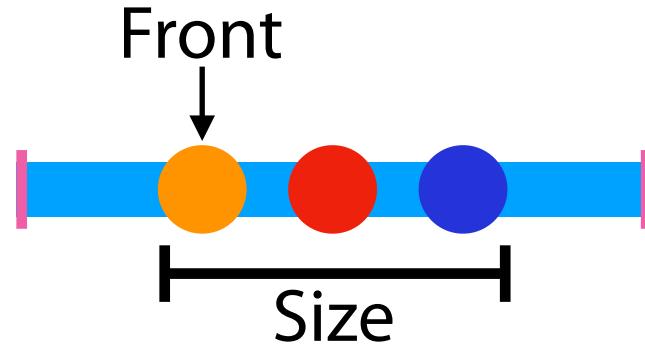


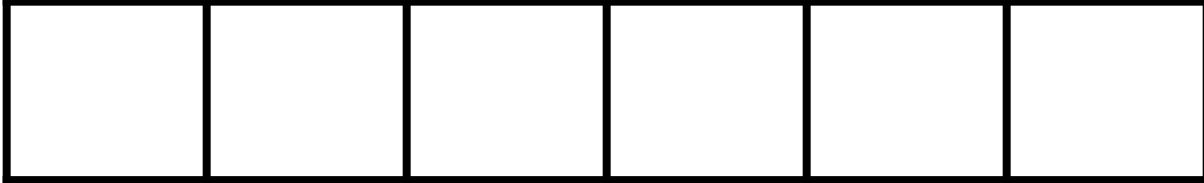
(Circular) Queue Data Structure



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Enqueue(D) :

Dequeue() :

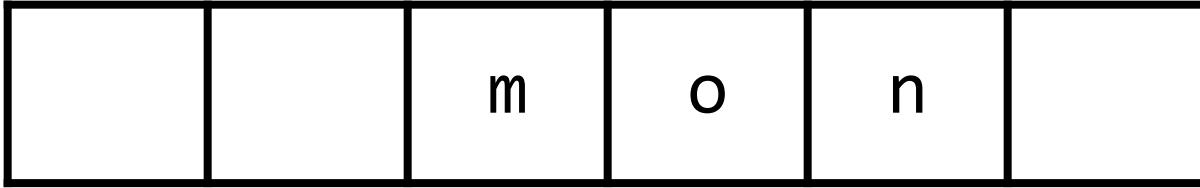
Size:

Front:

Capacity:

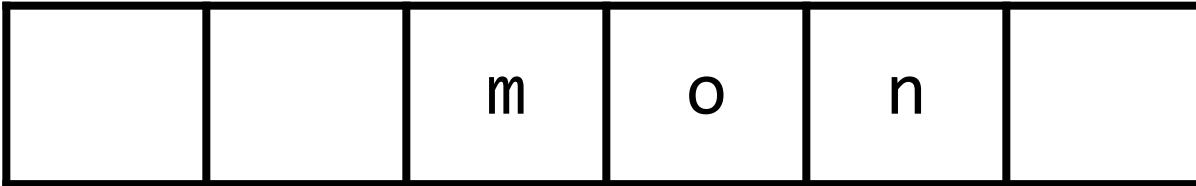
```
Queue<int> q;  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(8);  
q.enqueue(4);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(7);  
q.dequeue();  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(2);  
q.enqueue(1);  
q.enqueue(3);  
q.enqueue(5);  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue(9);
```

Queue Data Structure: Resizing

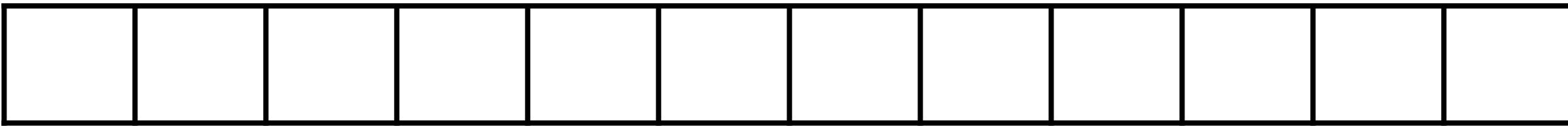


```
Queue<char> q;  
...  
q.enqueue(d);  
q.enqueue(a);  
q.enqueue(y);  
q.enqueue(i);  
q.enqueue(s);
```

Queue Data Structure: Resizing



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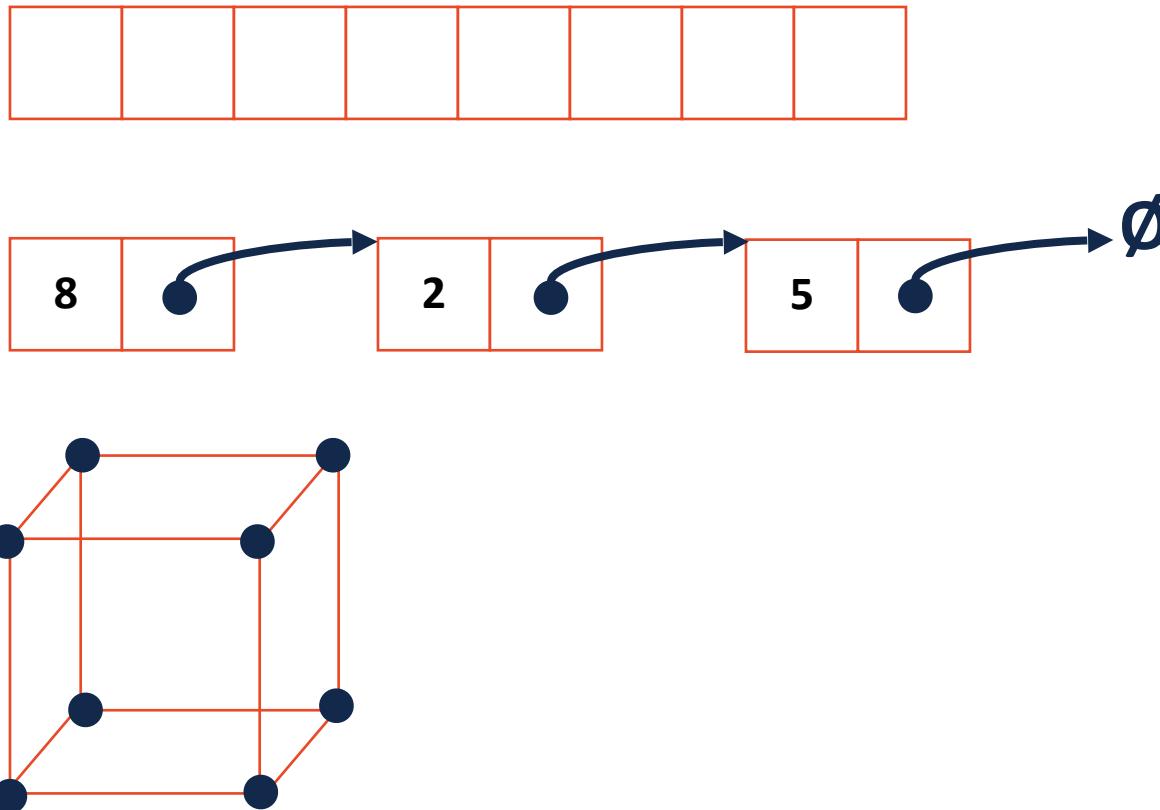
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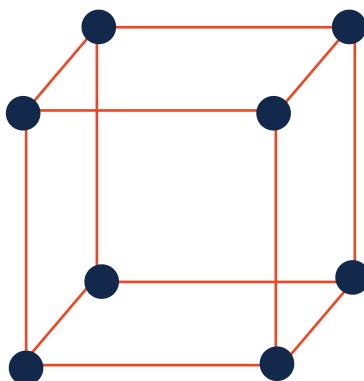
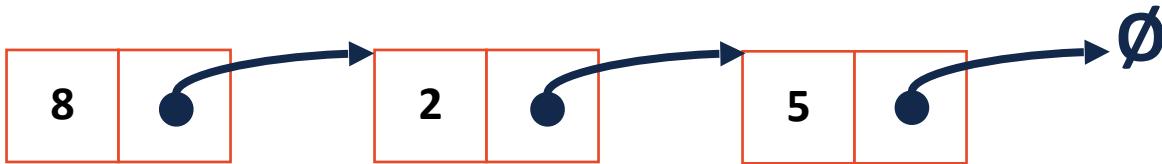
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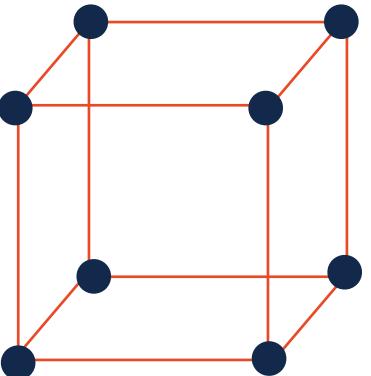
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Cur. Location	Cur. Data	Next
<code>ListNode *</code> <code>curr</code>		
<code>unsigned</code> <code>index</code>		
<code>Some form</code> <code>of</code> <code>(x, y, z)</code>		

Iterators

Iterators provide a way to access items in a container without exposing the underlying structure of the container



```
1 Cube::Iterator start = myCube.begin();
2
3 while (it != myCube.end()) {
4     std::cout << *it << " ";
5     it++;
6 }
7 }
```

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



Here is a (truncated) example of an iterator:

```
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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