

Comparing Implementations

- All of the three implementations are ultimately array based or reference based
- Fixed size versus dynamic size
 - An array-based implementation
 - Uses fixed-sized arrays
 - Prevents the `push` operation from adding an item to the stack if the stack's size limit has been reached
 - A reference-based implementation
 - Does not put a limit on the size of the stack

Comparing Implementations

- An implementation that uses a linked list versus one that uses a reference-based implementation of the ADT list
 - Linked list approach
 - More efficient (in reality not enough to be noticeable)
 - ADT list approach
 - Reuses an already implemented class
 - Much simpler to write
 - Saves time (for the programmer)

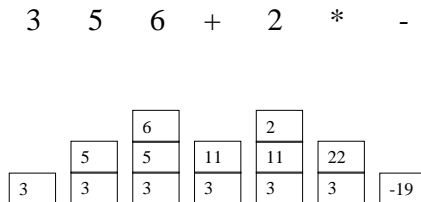
The Java Collections Framework Class `Stack`

- JCF contains an implementation of a stack class called `Stack` (generic)
- Derived from `Vector`
- Includes methods: `peek`, `pop`, `push`, and `search`
- `search` returns the position of an object on the stack (1 is the top of the stack)

An RPN (or postfix) calculator

- Reverse Polish Notation (named in honour of Jan Lukasiewicz) (sometimes called Zciweisakul notation)
`3 5 6 + 2 * -`
- This evaluates $(3 - (5 + 6) * 2)$
- Operands are pushed on a stack.
 - Operators pop off two elements, perform the operation and push back the result

RPN Example



A Simple RPN Calculator program

See RPNCalculator.java

```
Stack<Double> values = new Stack<Double>();
String input;
while ((input = Keyboard.readInput()).length() > 0) {
    try {
        double number = Double.parseDouble(input);
        values.push(number);
        System.out.println(values);
    } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
        if (values.size() < 2) {
            System.out.println("Not enough numbers on
                               the stack.");
        }
        System.out.println(values);
        continue;
    }
}
```

A Simple RPN Calculator program 2

```
double x, y;
double answer;
char operator;
operator = input.charAt(0);
switch (operator) {
    case '+':
        y = values.pop();
        x = values.pop();
        answer = x + y;
        break;
    ... // the other operations
    default:
        System.out.println("Incorrect operator.");
        System.out.println(values);
        continue;
}
values.push(answer);
System.out.println(values);
}
```

Converting Infix Expressions to Equivalent Postfix Expressions

- An infix expression can be evaluated by first being converted into an equivalent postfix expression
- Facts about converting from infix to postfix
 - Operands always stay in the same order with respect to one another
 - An operator will move only “to the right” with respect to the operands
 - All parentheses are removed

Converting Infix Expressions to Equivalent Postfix Expressions

ch	stack (bottom to top)	postfixExp	
a		a	
-	-	a	
(-(a	
b	-(ab	
+	-(+	ab	
c	-(+	abc	
*	-(+*	abc	
d	-(+*	abcd	
)	-(+	abcd*	Move operators
	-	abcd*+	from stack to
	-	abcd*+	postfixExp until " ("
/	-/	abcd*+	
e	-/	abcd*+e	Copy operators from
		abcd*+e/-	stack to postfixExp

Figure 7-9

A trace of the algorithm that converts the infix expression $a - (b + c * d)/e$ to postfix form

Converting Infix Expressions to Equivalent Postfix Expressions

ch	stack (bottom to top)	postfixExp	
a		a	
+	+	a	
(+(a	
b	+(ab	
*	+(*	ab	
c	+(*	abc	
-	+(-	abc*	higher precedence operator popped off
d	+(-	abc*d	
)	+	abc*d-	
	+	abc*d-	
/	+/	abc*d-	
e	+/	abc*d-e	
		abc*d-e/	
		abc*d-e/+	

A trace of the algorithm that converts the infix expression $a + (b * c - d)/e$ to postfix form

The Relationship Between Stacks and Recursion

- The ADT stack has a hidden presence in the concept of recursion
- Typically, stacks are used by compilers to implement recursive methods
 - During execution, each recursive call generates an activation record that is pushed onto a stack
- Stacks can be used to implement a nonrecursive version of a recursive algorithm

The Abstract Data Type Queue

- A queue
 - New items enter at the back, or rear, of the queue
 - Items leave from the front of the queue
 - First-in, first-out (FIFO) property
 - The first item inserted into a queue is the first item to leave

The Abstract Data Type Queue

- ADT queue operations
 - Create an empty queue
 - Determine whether a queue is empty
 - Add a new item to the queue
 - Remove from the queue the item that was added earliest
 - Remove all the items from the queue
 - Retrieve from the queue the item that was added earliest

The Abstract Data Type Queue

- Pseudocode for the ADT queue operations

```
createQueue()  
// Creates an empty queue.  
  
isEmpty()  
// Determines whether a queue is empty  
  
enqueue(newItem) throws QueueException  
// Adds newItem at the back of a queue. Throws  
// QueueException if the operation is not  
// successful
```

The Abstract Data Type Queue

- Pseudocode for the ADT queue operations
(Continued)

```
dequeue() throws QueueException  
// Retrieves and removes the front of a queue.  
// Throws QueueException if the operation is  
// not successful.
```

```
dequeueAll()  
// Removes all items from a queue
```

```
peek() throws QueueException  
// Retrieves the front of a queue. Throws  
// QueueException if the retrieval is not  
// successful
```

The Abstract Data Type Queue

Operation

```
queue.createQueue()  
queue.enqueue(5)  
queue.enqueue(2)  
queue.enqueue(7)  
queueFront = queue.peek()  
queueFront = queue.dequeue()  
queueFront = queue.dequeue()
```

Queue after operation

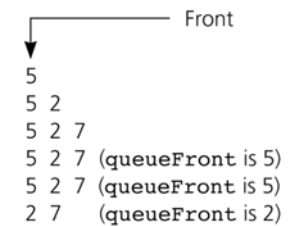


Figure 8-2
Some queue operations

A Reference-Based Implementation

Circular linked-list implementation

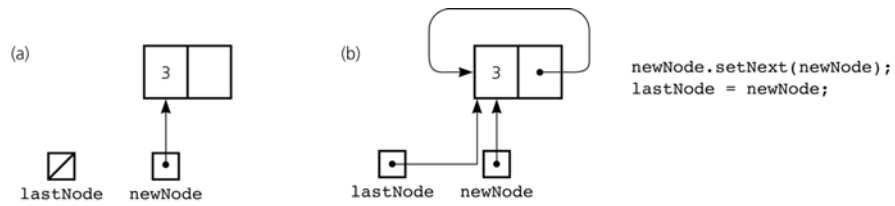


Figure 8-6
Inserting an item into an empty queue: a) before insertion; b) after insertion

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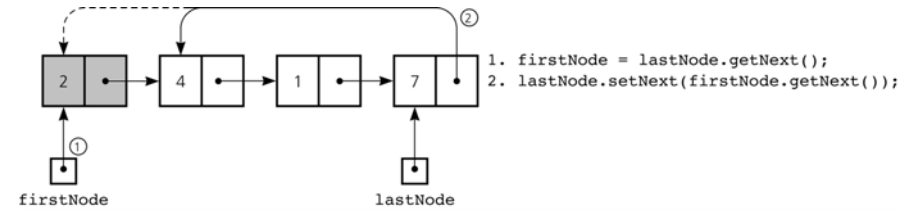


Figure 8-7
Deleting an item from a queue of more than one item