## Section 1: WorkLists

## O. Odd Jobs

For each of the following scenarios, choose the

> ADT: Stack or Queue
(2) and underlying data structure: Array, LinkedList with front, or LinkedList with front and back* then (3) give a reason for each decision (think about runtime, space, and simplicity).
*i.e. front and back pointers for $\mathcal{O}(1)$ access to the front and back. Assume a singly-linked list.
(a) You're designing a tool that checks code to verify that all opening brackets, braces, parentheses have closing counterparts.

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(b) Disneyland has hired you to find a way to improve the processing efficiency of their long lines at attractions. There is no way to forecast how long the lines will be.

(c) A sandwich shop wants to serve customers in the order that they arrived, but also wants to frequently look ahead to know what people have ordered (e.g. checking 1st person, 2 nd person, ..., last person in line).


## 1. Trie to Delete 0's and 1's?

(a) Insert all possible binary strings of lengths 0-3 (i.e. "", "1", "0", "10", ..., "110", "111") into a Trie.
(b) From here, remove all binary strings of length 2 (e.g. "00"). How many nodes would disappear? Why?
(c) From here, remove all binary strings of length 3 (e.g. "000"). How many nodes would disappear? Why?

## 2. Call Me Maybe

(a) Suppose you want to transfer someone's phone book to a data structure so that you can call all the phone numbers with a particular area code efficiently. What data structure would you use? How would you implement it? There are a few answers here.
(b) What is the time complexity of your solution?
(c) What is the space complexity?
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## 3. Let's Trie to be Old School

Text on nine keys (T9)'s objective is to make it easier to type text messages with 9 keys. It allows words to be entered by a single keypress for each letter in which several letters are associated with each key. It combines the groups of letters on each phone key with a fast-access dictionary of words. It looks up in the dictionary all words corresponding to the sequence of keypresses and orders them by frequency of use. So for example, the input ' 2665 ' could be the words \{book, cook, cool\}. Describe how you would implement a T9 dictionary for a mobile phone.


T9 Example

