Analysis, Stacks & Queues

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Today's Outline

- Tools of the trade: Analysis, Pseudocode, & Proofs
- Review: Stacks and Queues
- Homework #1

Algorithm Analysis: Why?

- Correctness:
  - Does the algorithm do what is intended?
- Performance:
  - What is the running time of the algorithm?
  - How much storage does it consume?
- Multiple algorithms may correctly solve a given task
  - Analysis will help us determine which algorithm to use

Pseudocode

- In the lectures algorithms will often be presented in pseudocode.
  - This is very common in the computer science literature
  - Pseudocode is usually easily translated to real code.
  - This is programming language independent
  - It allows for future coding in C++, etc.

Pseudocode Example

What does this pseudocode do?

```
mystery(v[ ]: integer array, num: integer): integer {
    temp: integer ;
    temp := 0;
    for i := 0 to num – 1 do
        temp := v[i] + temp;
    return temp;
}
```


Another Pseudocode Example

```
func(v[ ]: integer array, num: integer): integer {
    if num = 0 then
        return 0
    else
        return v[num-1] + func(v,num-1);
}
```

What does this pseudocode do?

Iterative Algorithm for Sum

- Find the sum of the first **num** integers stored in an array **v**.

```
sum(v[ ]: integer array, num: integer): integer {
    temp_sum: integer ;
    temp_sum := 0;
    for i = 0 to num – 1 do
        temp_sum := v[i] + temp_sum;
    return temp_sum;
}
```

Note the use of pseudocode

Programming via Recursion

- Write a *recursive* function to find the sum of the first **num** integers stored in array **v**.

```
sum (v[ ]: integer array, num: integer): integer {
    if num = 0 then
        return 0
    else
        return v[num-1] + sum(v,num-1);
}
```


Analysis: How?

- We will use mathematical analysis to examine the efficiency of code (next few lectures)
- How do we prove that an algorithm is correct?

Proof by Induction

- **Basis Step:** The algorithm is correct for the base case (e.g. n=0) by inspection.
- **Inductive Hypothesis (n=k):** Assume that the algorithm works correctly for the first k cases, for any k.
- **Inductive Step (n=k+1):** Given the hypothesis above, show that the k+1 case will be calculated correctly.

Program Correctness by Induction

- **Basis Step:** sum(v,0) = 0. ✓
- **Inductive Hypothesis (n=k):** Assume sum(v,k) correctly returns sum of first k elements of v, i.e. **`v[0]+v[1]+…+v[k-1]`**
- **Inductive Step (n=k+1):** sum(v,n) returns **`v[k]+sum(v,k)`** which is the sum of the k+1st element plus the sum of the first K elements, giving the first k+1 elements of v. ✓


```
sum (v[ ]: integer array, num: integer): integer {
    if num = 0 then
      return 0
    else
        return v[num-1] + sum(v,num-1);
}
```

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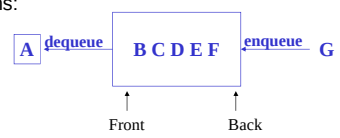
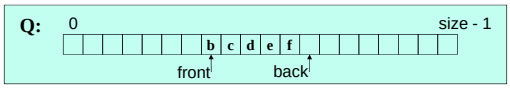
The Queue ADT

Queue Operations:

```
create
destroy
enqueue
dequeue
is_empty
```



Circular Array Queue Data Structure

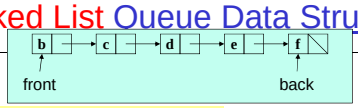



```
// Basic idea only!
enqueue(x) {
  Q[back] = x;
  back = (back + 1) % size
}
```

```
// Basic idea only!
obj dequeue() {
  x = Q[front];
  front = (front + 1) % size;
  return x;
}
```

- What if ***queue*** is empty?
  - Enqueue?
  - Dequeue?
- What if ***array*** is full?
- How to *test* for empty/full?
- What is the *complexity* of the operations?
- Can you find the k^{th} element in the queue?

Linked List Queue Data Structure




```
// Basic idea only!
enqueue(x) {
  back.next = new Node(x);
  back = back.next;
}
```

```
// Basic idea only!
obj dequeue() {
  x = front.item;
  front = front.next;
  return x;
}
```

- What if ***queue*** is empty?
  - Enqueue?
  - Dequeue?
- Can ***list*** be full?
- How to *test* for empty/full?
- What is the *complexity* of the operations?
- Can you find the k^{th} element in the queue?

Circular Array vs. Linked List

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Array:
- May waste unneeded space or run out of space
- Space per element excellent
- Operations very simple / fast

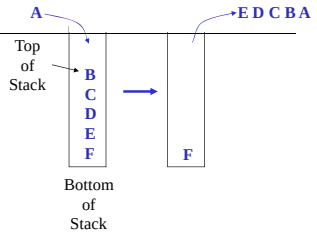
Not in Queue ADT:
- Constant-time access to k^{th} element
- For operation insertAtPosition, must shift all later elements

List:
- Always just enough space
- But more space per element*
- Operations very simple / fast

Not in Queue ADT:
- No constant-time access to k^{th} element
- For operation insertAtPosition must traverse all earlier elements

*Do we care?

The Stack ADT



- Stack Operations:
  - `create`
  - `destroy`
  - `push`
  - `pop`
  - `top/peek`
  - `is_empty`
- Can also be implemented with an array or a linked list
  - This is Project 1! It should be mostly review.

Stacks in Practice

- Function call stack
- Removing recursion
- Checking if symbols (parentheses) are balanced
- Evaluating postfix notation
- Reversing a sound wave

Homework #1 – Sound Blaster!

- Reverse sound clips using a stack!
- Implement a stack interface two ways:
  - With an array
  - With linked list nodes (make your own nodes)
- Do NOT use LinkedList or other things from Java Collections
- Has been posted and is due April 12.