

CHAPTER 3

STACKS AND QUEUES

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Stacks and Queues

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How to Reuse Implemented Functions?

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SelectionSort on ints

```
void SelectionSort (int *a, const int n)
{ // Sort the  $n$  integers  $a[0]$  to  $a[n-1]$  into
  nondecreasing order
  for (int  $i = 0$ ;  $i < n$ ;  $i++$ )
  {
    int  $j = i$ ;
    // find smallest integer in  $a[i]$  to  $a[n-1]$ 
    for (int  $k = i + 1$ ;  $k < n$ ;  $k++$ )
      if ( $a[k] < a[j]$ )  $j = k$ ;
    swap( $a[i]$ ,  $a[j]$ );
  }
}
```



SelectionSort on floats

```
void SelectionSort (float *a, const int n)
{ // Sort the  $n$  floating points  $a[0]$  to  $a[n-1]$  into
  nondecreasing order
  for (int  $i = 0$ ;  $i < n$ ;  $i++$ )
  {
    int  $j = i$ ;
    // find smallest integer in  $a[i]$  to  $a[n-1]$ 
    for (int  $k = i + 1$ ;  $k < n$ ;  $k++$ )
      if ( $a[k] < a[j]$ )  $j = k$ ;
    swap( $a[i]$ ,  $a[j]$ );
  }
}
```

What if we wish to sort an array of **floats** instead of **ints**?

1. Replace **int** with **float** using a text editor – tedious!
2. Better idea?

C++ Templates

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SelectionSort on Templates

```
template <class T>
void SelectionSort (T *a, const int n)
{ // Sort the n integers a[0] to a[n-1] into
  nondecreasing order
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
  {
    int j = i;
    // find smallest integer in a[i] to a[n-1]
    for (int k = i + 1; k < n; k++)
      if (a[k] < a[j]) j = k;
    swap(a[i], a[j]);
  }
}
```

```
float farray[100];
int intarray[250];
.
.
SelectionSort(farray, 100);
SelectionSort(intarray, 250);
```

instantiation

Templates

- A **template**: a **parameterized data type**, it can be
 1. Fundamental C++ type
 2. User-defined type
- **Sort Rectangles**?
 - ▣ Overload **operator<**

Representing Container Classes (1/2)

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Bag of ints

```
class Bag {  
public:  
    Bag(int bagCapacity = 10); // constructor  
    ~Bag(); // destructor  
  
    int Size() const; // return # of elements in bag  
    bool IsEmpty() const; // is the bag empty?  
    int Element() const; // return an element inside  
    void Push(const int); // insert an integer  
    void Pop(); //delete an integer  
  
private:  
    int *array;  
    int capacity; // capacity of array  
    int top; // array position of top element  
};
```

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Operations of Bag

```
Bag::Bag(int bagCapacity):  
    capacity (bagCapacity) {  
    if (capacity < 1) throw "Capacity must be > 0";  
    array = new int[capacity]; top = -1; }  
Bag::~Bag() { delete [] array; }
```

```
inline int Bag::Size() const { return top+1; }  
inline bool Bag::IsEmpty() { return Size() == 0; }  
inline int Bag::Element() const {  
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Bag is empty";  
    return array[0]; }
```

```
void Bag::Push(const int x) {  
    if (capacity == top+1) { ChangeSize1D(array,  
        capacity, 2*capacity); capacity *=2; }  
    array[++top]=x; }  
void Bag::Pop() {  
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Bag empty! cannot delete";  
    int deletePos = top/2;  
    copy(array+deletePos+1, array+top+1,  
        array+deletePos); // compact array  
    top--; }
```

Representing Container Classes (2/2)

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Template Class *Bag*

```
template <class T>
class Bag {
public:
    Bag(int bagCapacity = 10);
    ~Bag();

    int Size() const;
    bool IsEmpty() const;
    T& Element() const;
    void Push(const T&);
    void Pop();

private:
    T *array;
    int capacity; // capacity of array
    int top; // array position of top element
};
```

instantiation

```
Bag<int> a;
Bag<Rectangle> r;
```

Operations of *Bag*

```
template <class T>
Bag<T>::Bag(int bagCapacity):
    capacity (bagCapacity) {
    if (capacity < 1) throw "Capacity must be > 0";
    array = new T[capacity]; top = -1; }

template <class T>
Bag<T>::~~Bag() { delete [] array; }

template <class T>
void Bag<T>::Push(const T& x) {
    if (capacity == top+1) { ChangeSize1D(array,
        capacity, 2*capacity); capacity *=2; }
    array[++top]=x; }

template <class T>
void Bag<T>::Pop() {
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Bag empty! cannot delete";
    int deletePos = top/2;
    copy(array+deletePos+1, array+top+1,
        array+deletePos); // compact array
    array[top--].~T(); }
```

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ADT Stack

What is a Stack?

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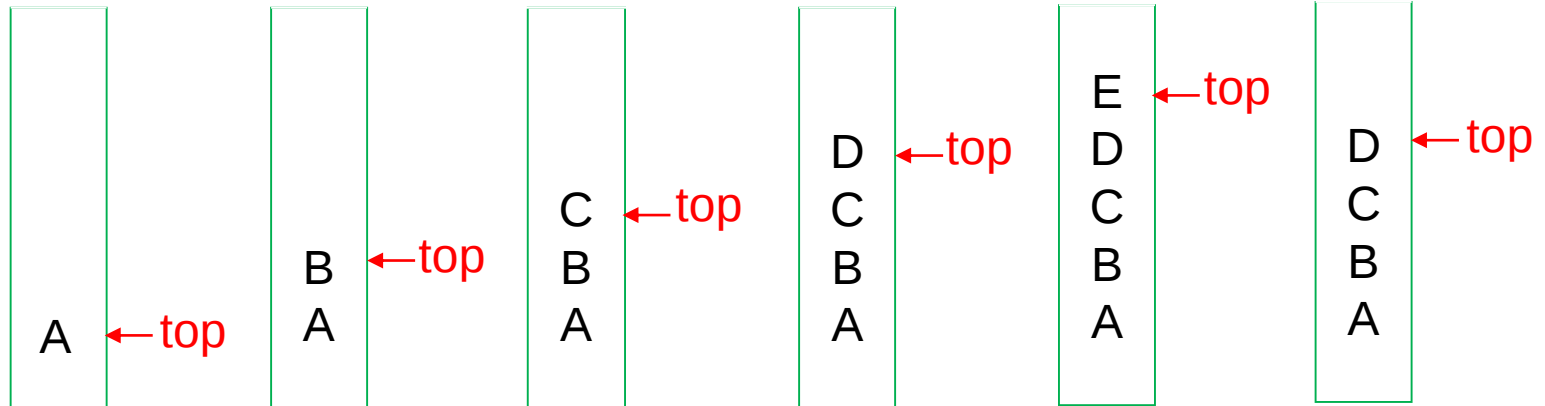
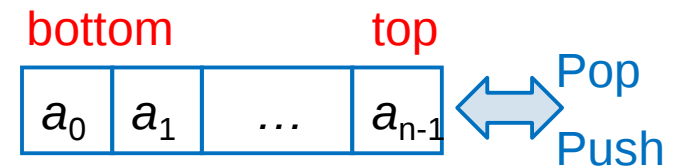
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□ Definition: A **stack** is

- An ordered list in which insertions (**Push**) and deletions (**Pop**) are made at **one end**, called the **top**
- Also called a **Last-In-First-Out** (LIFO) list
- Application: system stack used to process function calls, etc.

$S = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$

bottom top



Push (A)

Push (B)

Push (C)

Push (D)

Push (E)

Pop() = E

ADT *Stack*

```
template <class T>
class Stack
{ // objects: A finite ordered list with zero or more elements
public:
    Stack (int stackCapacity = 10);
    // create an empty stack of initial capacity is stackCapacity

    ~Stack () {delete [] stack;}
    // destroy the stack

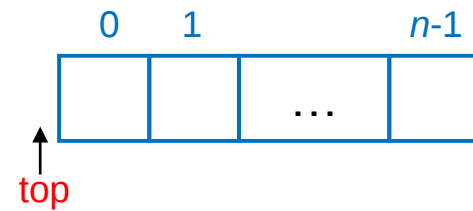
    bool IsEmpty() const;
    // if # of elements in the stack is 0, return true else return false

    T& Top() const;
    // return top element of stack

    void Push (const T& item);
    // insert item into top of stack

    void Pop();
    // delete top element
};
```

Stack Implementation: 1D Array



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```
template <class T>
class Stack {
public:
    Stack (int stackCapacity = 10); // ctor
    ~Stack(); // dtor
    bool IsEmpty();
    T& Top() const;
    void Push (const T& item);
    void Pop();

private:
    T *stack; // stack array
    int top; // array position of top
    int capacity; // capacity of stack array
};
```

1D array

```
template <class T>
Stack<T>::Stack(int stackCapacity)
:capacity (stackCapacity) {
    if (capacity < 1) throw
        "Stack capacity must be > 0";
    stack = new T[capacity]; top = -1; }
```

```
template <class T>
Stack<T>::~Stack() { delete [] stack; }

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```
template <class T>
inline bool Stack<T>::IsEmpty() const {
    return top == -1; }
```

```
template <class T>
inline T& Stack<T>::Top() const {
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack empty!";
    return stack[top]; }
```

```
template <class T>
void Stack<T>::Push(const T& x) {
    if (top==capacity-1) {
        ChangeSize1D(stack, capacity,
            2*capacity);
        capacity *=2; }
    stack[++top] = x; // insert from top
}
```

```
template <class T>
void Stack<T>::Pop() {
    if (IsEmpty())
        throw "Stack empty! Cannot delete";
    stack[top--].~T(); // delete from top
}
```

Application: System Stack

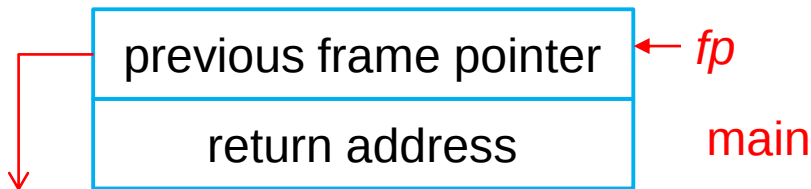
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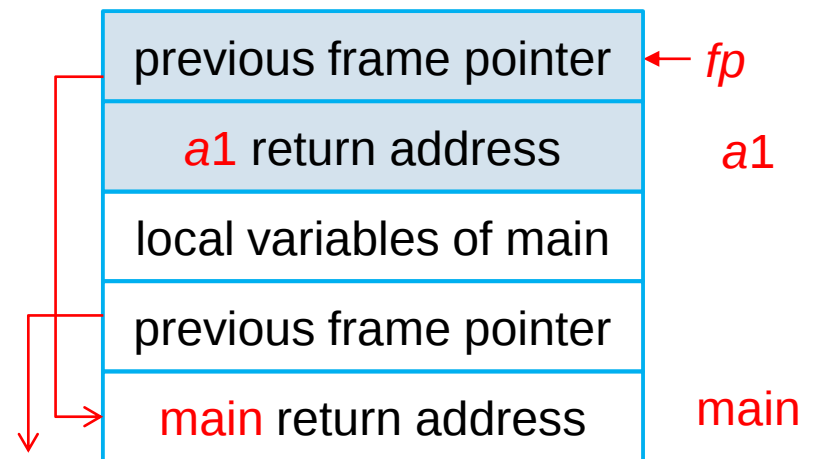
- The system stack is used at runtime to process function calls

fp: a pointer to current stack frame

stack frame of invoking function



System Stack **before** *a1* is invoked



System Stack **after** *a1* is invoked

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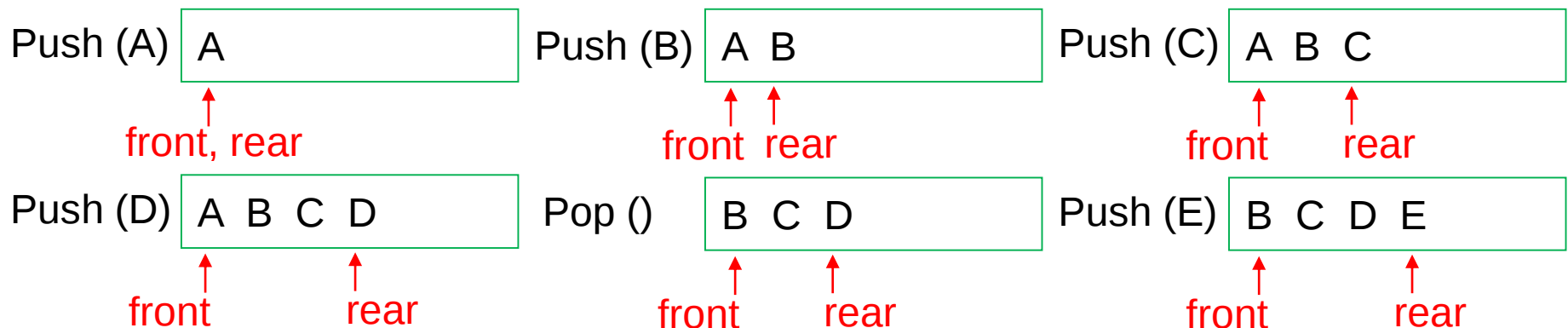
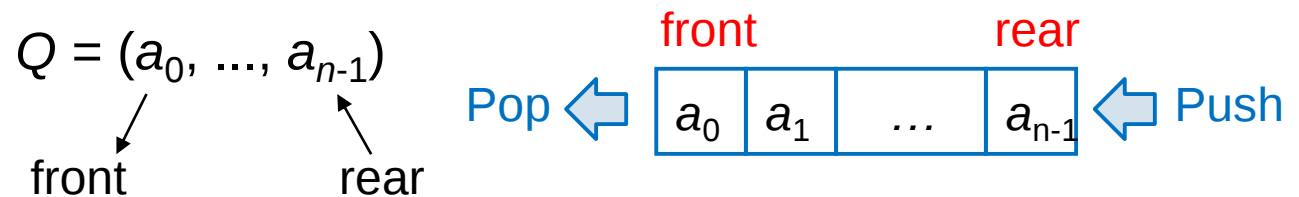
What is a Queue?

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□ Definition: A **queue** is

- An ordered list in which insertions (**Push**) take place at one end, called **rear**, and deletions (**Pop**) take place at the other end, called **front**
- Also called a **First-In-First-Out** (FIFO) list



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```
template <class T>
class Queue
{ // objects: A finite ordered list with zero or more elements
public:
    Queue (int queueCapacity = 10);
    // create an empty queue of initial capacity queueCapacity
    ~Queue () {delete [] Queue;}
    // destructor

    bool IsEmpty();
    // if # of elements in the queue is 0, return true else return false

    T& Front() const;
    // return front element

    T& Rear() const;
    // return rear element

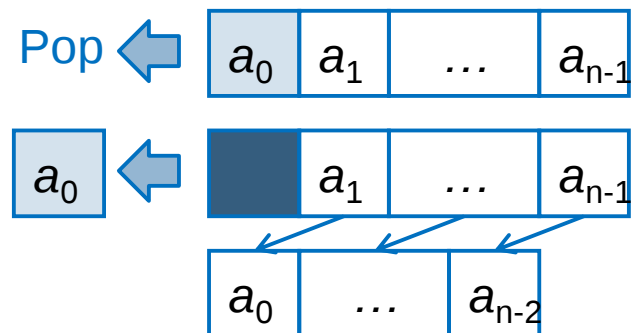
    void Push (const T& item);
    // insert item at the rear of the queue

    void Pop();
    // delete the front element

};
```

$\Theta(1)$:
If no resizing

$\Theta(n)$:
remove&shift



How to Speed up Pop?

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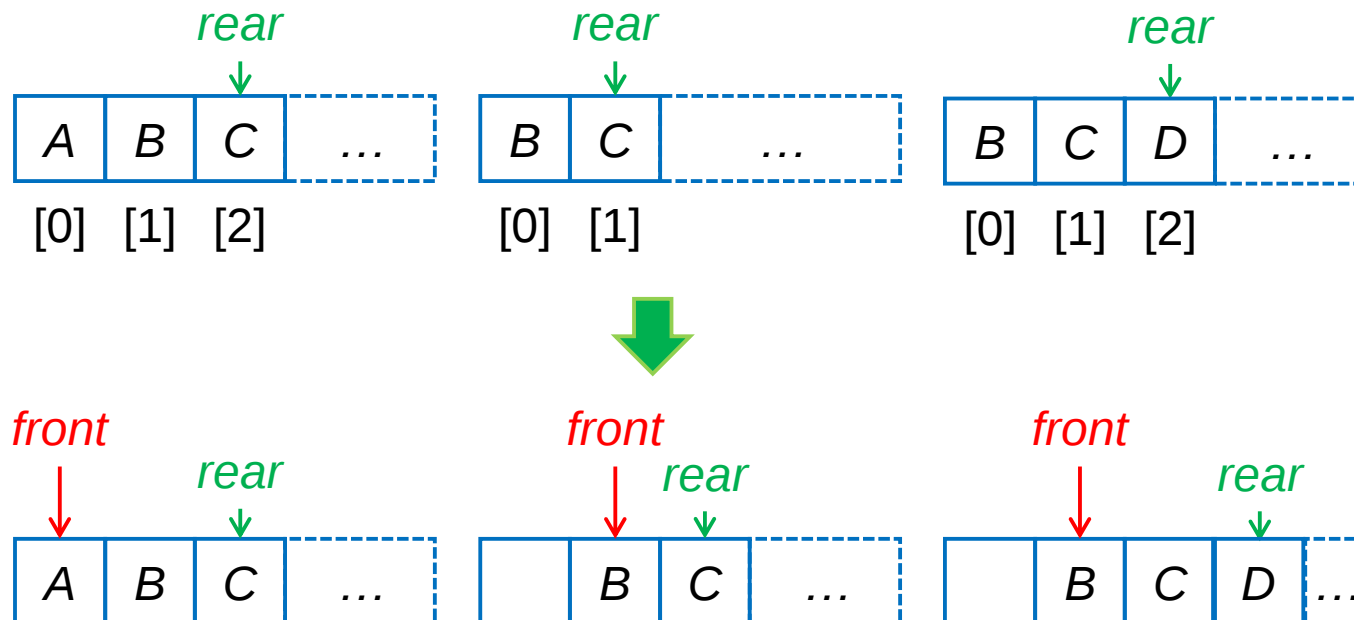
□ Pop in $\Theta(1)$?

▣ **Remedy:** Relax the requirement *front* at a_0

■ Use two pointers: *front*, *rear*

■ *front* points to the front element

■ *rear* points to the rear element



Circular Queue

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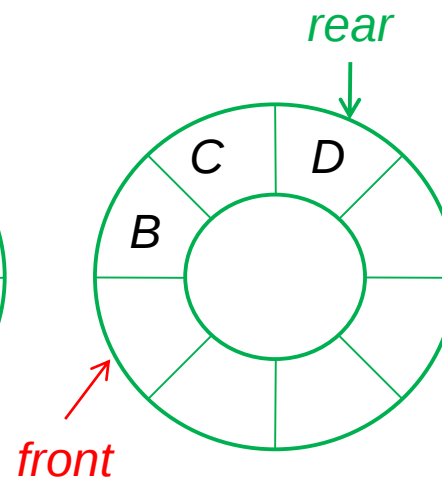
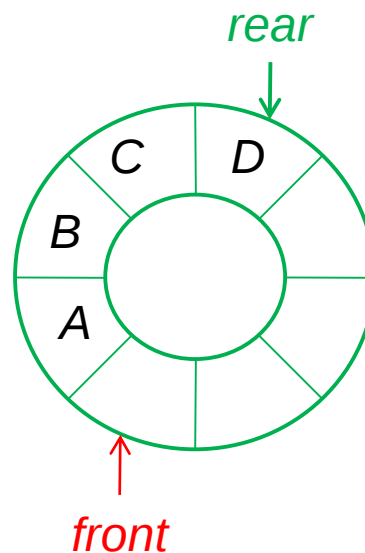
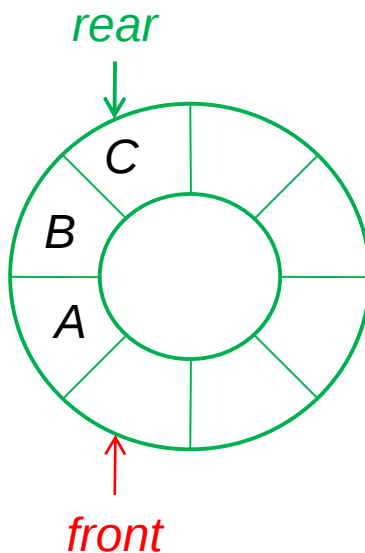
- What if pushing when $rear == capacity - 1$ and $front > 0$?

- Remedy: circular queue

```
if (rear == capacity - 1) rear = 0;  
else rear++;
```



```
(rear+1)%capacity;
```



front @ $front+1$
rear @ $rear$

- Cannot distinguish **empty**: $front == rear$ from **full**: $front == rear$

- Remedy: enlarge *capacity* just before queue full

Circular Queue Implementation

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```
template <class T>
class Queue {
public:
    Queue(int queueCapacity = 10);
    ~Queue();
    bool IsEmpty();
    T& Front() const;
    T& Rear() const;
    void Push (const T& item);
    void Pop();
private:
    T *queue;
    int front, // one counterclockwise from front
        rear, capacity;
};
```

```
template <class T>
Queue<T>::Queue(int queueCapacity):
    capacity( queueCapacity) {
    if (capacity<1) throw "capacity must be >0";
    queue = new T[capacity];
    front = rear = 0;}
template <class T>
Queue<T>::~~Queue() {delete [] queue;}
```

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```
template <class T>
inline bool Queue<T>::IsEmpty() {
    return front == rear;}
template <class T>
inline T& Queue<T>::Front() {
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue empty!";
    return queue[(front+1)%capacity];}
template <class T>
inline T& Queue<T>::Rear() {
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue empty!";
    return queue[rear];}
```

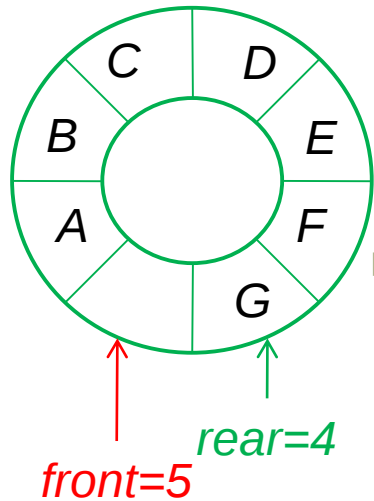
```
template <class T>
void Queue<T>::Push(const T& x) {
    if ((rear+1)%capacity==front) {
        // double capacity right before full
        // code to double capacity comes here}
    rear=(rear+1)%capacity; queue[rear] = x;}
```

```
template <class T>
void Queue<T>::Pop() {
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue empty! No pop";
    front = (front+1)%capacity;
    queue[front].~T();}
```

Doubling Queue Capacity in Flattened View

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[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
C	D	E	F	G		A	B

front=5, rear=4

Data encapsulation:
Choose one of them
without modifying codes

■ Configuration 1: **double & slide**

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]
C	D	E	F	G			A	B							

front=5, rear=4



[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]
C	D	E	F	G										A	B

front=13, rear=4

■ Configuration 2: **relocate**

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]
A	B	C	D	E	F	G									

front=15, rear=6

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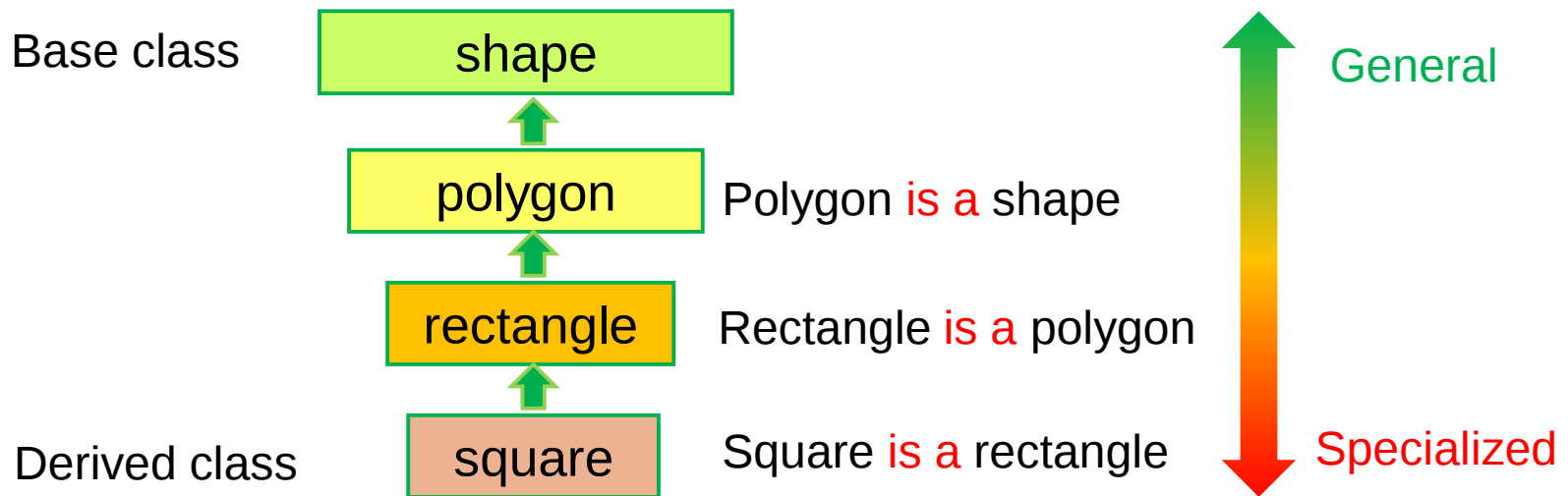
Subtype & Inheritance in C++

Public Inheritance

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- **Is used to express the IS-A relationship**
 - ▣ If B inherits from A, then B IS-A A. A is more general than B.



- **A derived class**
 - ▣ inherits all the non-private members (data and functions) of the base class (except constructor and destructor)
 - ▣ can override the inherited functions for its own needs

A Stack **IS** A Bag (1/2)

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```
class Bag {  
    public:  
        Bag (int bagCapacity = 10);  
        virtual ~Bag();
```

```
        virtual int Size() const;  
        virtual bool IsEmpty() const;  
        virtual int Element() const;
```

```
        virtual void Push(const int);  
        virtual void Pop();
```

```
    protected:
```

```
        int *array;  
        int capacity;  
        int top;
```

```
};
```

```
class Stack: public Bag {  
    public:  
        Stack(int stackCapacity = 10);  
        ~Stack();  
        int Top() const;  
        void Pop();  
};
```

Stack can reuse non-private members of *Bag*

A Stack **IS** A Bag (2/2)

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```
Stack::Stack(int stackCapacity) : Bag(stackCapacity) { }  
// Constructor for Stack calls constructor for Bag
```

```
Stack::~Stack() { }  
// Destructor for Bag is automatically called when Stack is destroyed.  
// This ensures that array is deleted.
```

```
int Stack::Top() const  
{  
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack is empty.";  
    return array[top];  
}
```

```
void Stack::Pop()  
// Bag::Pop is different from Stack::Pop  
// => taylor one  
{  
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack is empty. Cannot delete.";  
    top--;  
}
```

Redefine operations:
ctor, dtor, *Top()*, *Pop()*

Example:

```
Stack s(3); // uses Stack ctor to create array of size 3  
s.Push(1); s.Push(2); s.Push(3);  
// Stack::Push not defined, so use Bag::Push  
s.Pop();  
// uses Stack::Pop, which calls Bag::IsEmpty  
// because IsEmpty has not been redefined in Stack  
  
s.Size(); // uses Bag::Size  
s.Element(); // uses Bag::Element
```

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A Mazing Problem

Stack Application

Rat-in-a-Maze

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- A maze is represented by: `maze[1..m][1..p]`
 - ▣ 0: through path; 1: blocked path
 - ▣ Can you find a path?
- Q: How to implement the wall (boundary)?
 - ▣ `maze[0..m+1][0..p+1]`

Entrance →

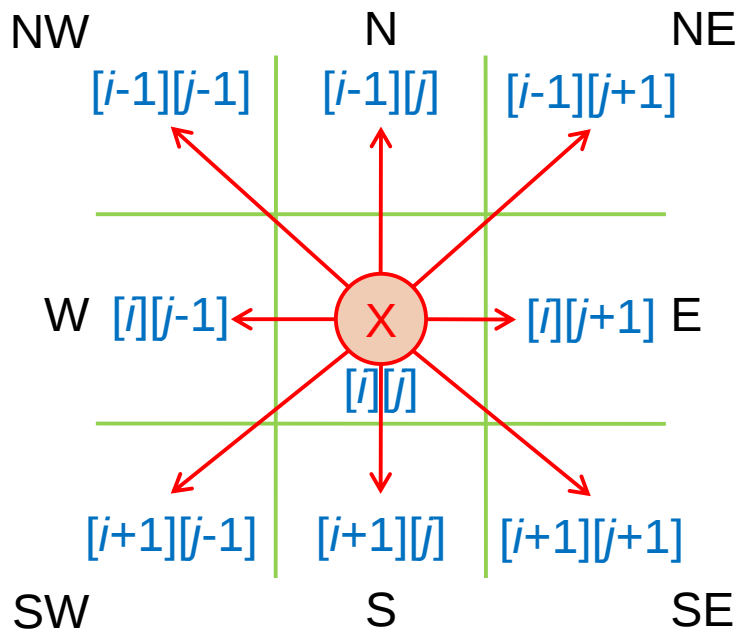
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1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0

→ Exit

Making A Move

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q	$move[q].a$	$move[q].b$
N	-1	0
NE	-1	1
E	0	1
SE	1	1
S	1	0
SW	1	-1
W	0	-1
NW	-1	-1

```
struct offsets { int a, b; }
enum directions { N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW };
offsets move[8];
```

- Move from $[i][j]$ southwest to $[g][h]$
 - ▣ $g = i + move[SW].a; h = j + move[SW].b$
 - ▣ What if $[i][j]$ is at the border?

How to Find a Path?

- **At each location, we examine all possibilities, start from the north and look clockwise**
- **We may need to trace back...**
 - ▣ Save the current position and the direction of the last move in a list (**stack**)
- **We do not repeat the same path...**
 - ▣ Use of another array $mark[1..m][1..p]$ to mark visited positions
 - 0: initial; 1: visited
- **We may need to know the whole path...**
 - ▣ Retrieve it from the **stack**

Path Finding Algorithm

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```
initialize list to the maze entrance coordinates and direction east;
while (list is not empty)
{
    (i, j, dir) = coordinates and direction from end of list;
    delete last element of list;
    while (there are more moves from (i, j))
    {
        (g, h) = coordinates of next move;
        if ((g == m) && (h == p)) success;
        if ((!maze[g][h] && (!mark[g][h])) // legal and unvisited
        {
            mark[g][h] = 1;
            dir = next direction to try;
            add (i, j, dir) to end of list;
            (i, j, dir) = (g, h, N);
        }
    }
}
cout << "No path in maze." << endl;
```

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Evaluation of Expressions

Stack Application

How to Evaluate an Expression?

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- **Example:** $X = A / B - C + D * E - A * C$
 - ▣ Let $A = 4, B = C = 2, D = E = 3$
 - ▣ Evaluation 1: $((4/2)-2)+(3*3)-(4*2) = 0 + 9 - 8 = 1$
 - ▣ Evaluation 2: $(4/(2-2+3))*(3-4)*2 = (4/3)*(-1)*2 = -2.666\dots$
- **In what order to carry out the answer in C/C++?**
 - ▣ Proceed operators of the same priority **left to right**
 - ▣ Use **parentheses** to override the rules, e.g., $A / (B - C)$
 - $X = (((A / B) - C) + (D * E)) - (A * C)$

priority	operator
1	unary minus, !
2	*, /, %
3	+, -
4	<, <=, >, >=
5	==, !=
6	&&
7	

Infix vs. Postfix

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a+b

infix

ab+

postfix

+ab

prefix

- **Infix**: the operator **in**-between operands
- **Postfix**: the operator **after** operands
- **Prefix**: the operator **before** operands
- $A / B - C + D * E - A * C$
 - ▣ Parenthesized: $((((A / B) - C) + (D * E)) - (A * C))$
 - ▣ Postfix: $A B / C - D E * + A C * -$
- **Why postfix?**
 - ▣ **Parenthesis free** (priority is no longer relevant)
 - ▣ Evaluation done by **making only one left to right scan**

Evaluating a Postfix Expression (1/2)

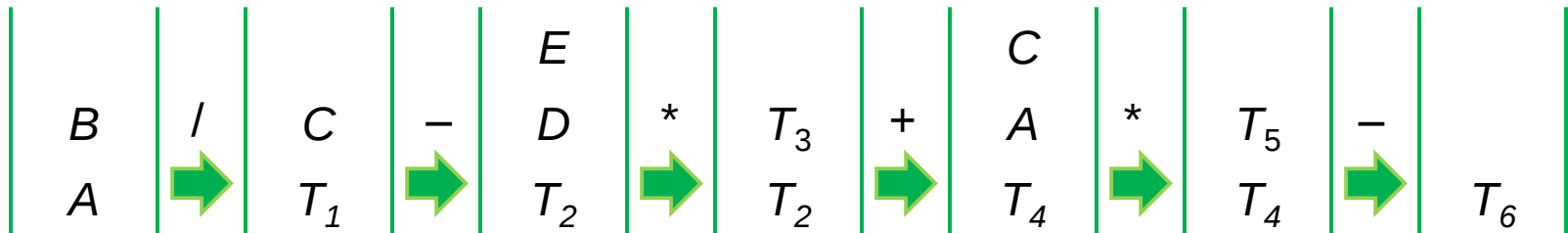
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- **Make a left to right scan**
- **Stack operands**
- **Evaluate operators using operands from the stack**
- **Place the result onto the stack**

- **Example:** $A / B - C + D * E - A * C$
 - ▣ Postfix: $A B / C - D E * + A C * -$

operation	postfix
$T_1 = A / B$	$T_1 C - D E * + A C * -$
$T_2 = T_1 - C$	$T_2 D E * + A C * -$
$T_3 = D * E$	$T_2 T_3 + A C * -$
$T_4 = T_2 + T_3$	$T_4 A C * -$
$T_5 = A * C$	$T_4 T_5 -$
$T_6 = T_4 - T_5$	T_6



Evaluating a Postfix Expression (2/2)

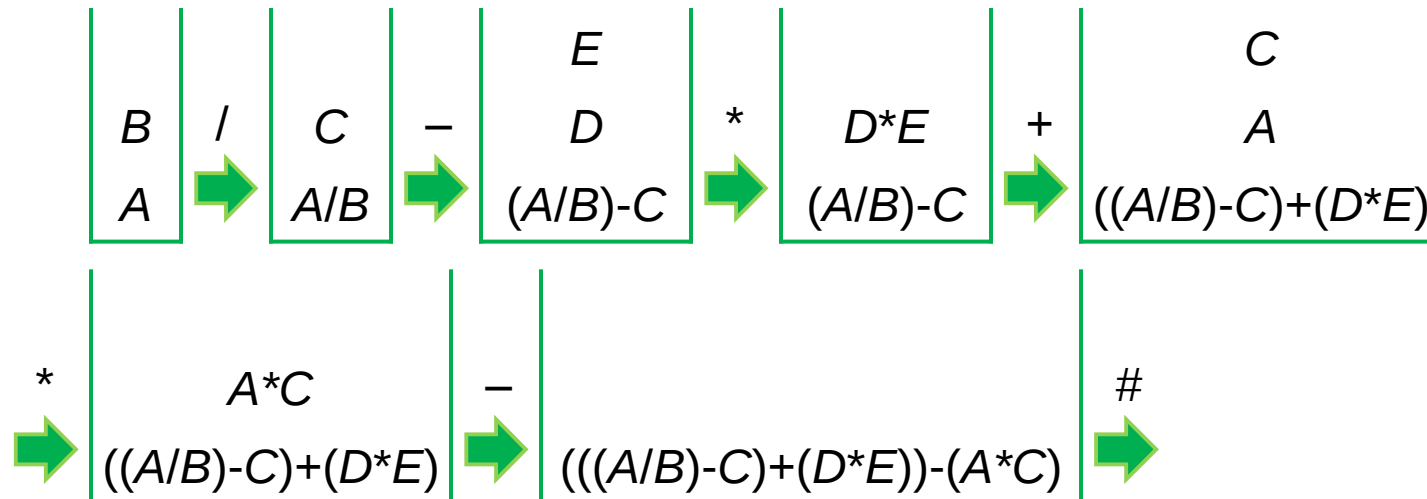
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```

void Eval (Expression e) {
    // Evaluate the postfix expression e.
    // Assume that the last token in e is '#' (a token is either an operator, operand, or '#.')
    // NextToken() gets the next token from e.
    // Eval() uses the stack stack
    Stack<Token> stack; // initialize stack
    for (Token x = NextToken(e); x != '#'; x=NextToken(e))
        if (x is an operand) stack.Push(x); // add to stack
        else { // operator
            remove the correct number of operands for operator x from stack;
            perform the operation x and store the result (if any) onto the stack;
        }
    }
    e = A B / C - D E * + A C * - #

```



Infix to Postfix – Method 1

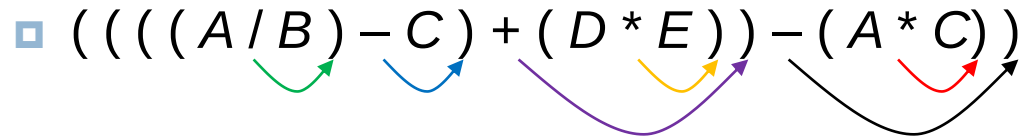
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- Fully parenthesize the expression
- Move all operators so that they replace their corresponding right parentheses
- Delete all parentheses

□ **Example:** $A / B - C + D * E - A * C$

□ $(((((A / B) - C) + (D * E)) - (A * C)))$



□ $(((((A \ B / \ C - \ (D \ E * + \ (A \ C * -$

□ $AB / C - DE * + AC * -$

Infix to Postfix – Method 2 (1/4)

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- **Observation: operands**

- Have the same order in both infix and postfix
- $\Rightarrow$ Pass operands immediately to output

- **Observation: operators**

- $A * B - C$ $AB*C-$

- $A + B * C$ $ABC*+$

- $\Rightarrow$ Hold operators for a while and pass them out at the right time
 - Check priority

- **Observation: parentheses**

- $A * (B + C) / D$ $ABC+*D/$

Infix to Postfix – Method 2 (2/4)

□ Rules:

1. Scan the infix expression from left to right
2. If the token is an **operand**, output it immediately
3. If the token is an **operator**
 - If its priority is higher than that of the top (of the stack)
 - Push the operator into the stack
 - If its priority is equal or lower than that of the top
 - Unstack until its priority is higher than that of the new top
 - Push the operator into the stack
4. If the token is '**(**'
 - Push '**(**' and following operators into stack until '**)**'
 - Unstack until '**(**'
5. If the token is '**#**', empty stack

Infix to Postfix – Method 2 (3/4)

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Example: $e = A * (B + C) * D \Rightarrow ABC+*D*$

next token	stack	output
none	#	none
A	#	A
*	#*	A
(	#*(	A
B	#*(	AB
+	#*(+	AB
C	#*(+	ABC
)	#*	ABC+ // unstack!
*	#*	ABC+*
D	#*	ABC+*D
#	empty	ABC+*D*# // empty!

High



Low

isp	icp	operator
	0	(
1	1	unary minus, !
2	2	*, /, %
3	3	+, -
4	4	<, <=, >, >=
5	5	==, !=
6	6	&&
7	7	
8		(, #

isp: in-stack priority

icp: in-coming priority

#: end of expression

'(' has high priority if it is not in stack
'(' has low priority if it is in stack
-- only ')' can cause it get unstacked

Infix to Postfix – Method 2 (4/4)

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```
void Postfix(Expression e) {  
    // Output the postfix form of the infix expression e.  
    // NextToken() and stack are as in Eval().  
    // Assume that the last token in e is '#.' Also, '#' is used at the bottom of the stack  
    Stack<Token> stack; // initialize stack  
    stack.Push('#');  
    for (Token x = NextToken(e); x != '#'; x=NextToken(e))  
        if (x is an operand) cout << x;  
        else if (x == '(') { // unstack until '('  
            for (; stack.Top() != '('; stack.Pop())  
                cout << stack.Top();  
            stack.Pop(); // unstack '('  
        } else { // x is an operator  
            for (; isp(stack.Top()) <= icp(x); stack.Pop())  
                cout << stack.Top();  
            stack.Push(x)  
        }  
    // end of expression; empty stack  
    for (; !stack.IsEmpty(); cout << stack.Top(), stack.Pop());  
    cout << endl;  
}
```

$\Theta(n)$,
 n is # of tokens in e

How to Print Out a Stack in Reverse Order?

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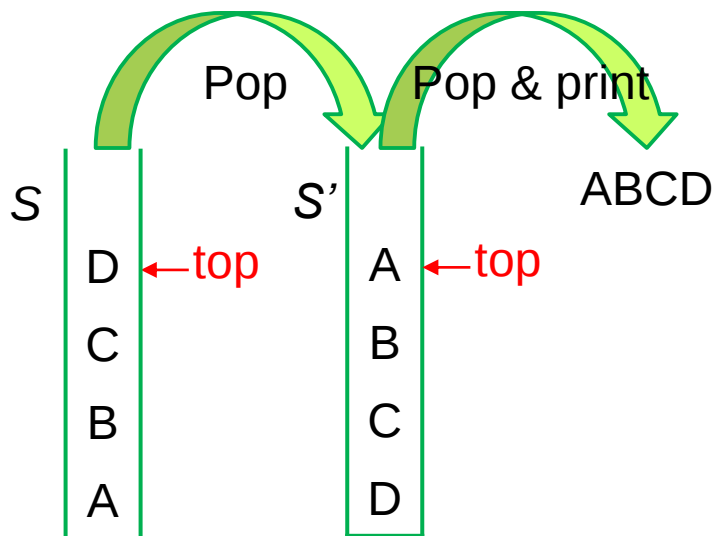
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Method 1: Use another stack

1. Pop S into another stack S'
2. Pop S' and print out

Example

- ▣ Input: Stack S
- ▣ Output: A B C D



Method 2: Divide-and-conquer

- ▣ **Observation:**
 - ▣ Print 'E' after "ABCD"
 - ▣ Recursion!

ReverseOut(Stack S)

1. if S is not empty then do
2. $top \leftarrow \text{Pop}(S)$
3. $\text{ReverseOut}(S)$
4. print top