

CS 10: Problem solving via Object Oriented Programming

Keeping order

Agenda



1. Stacks

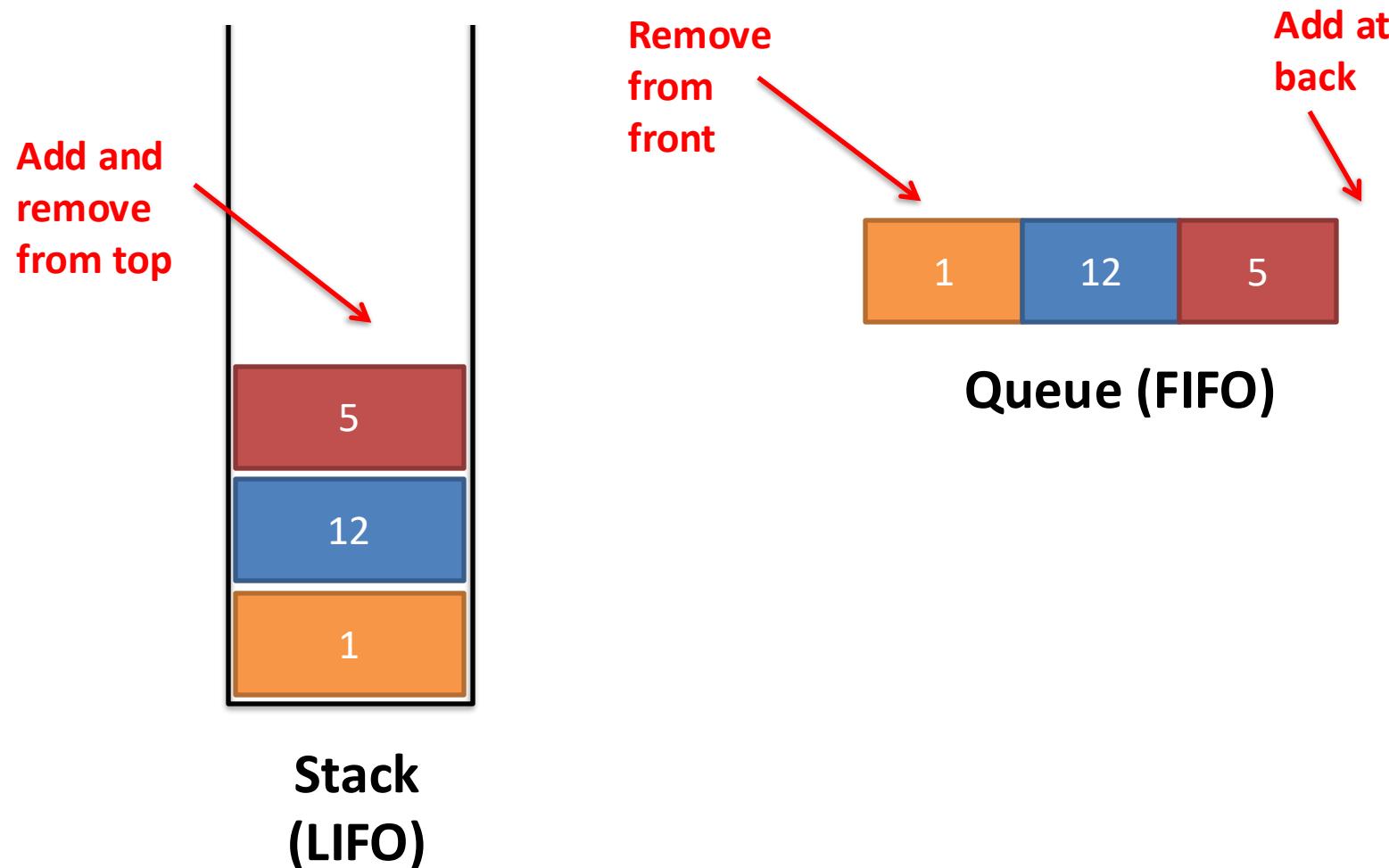
Key points:

1. Stacks are LIFO (last in, first out)
2. Use for recursive calls, parenthesis matching, reversing items in collection
3. Stacks are easy to implement with a linked list or an array

2. Queues

Stacks add and remove from top, Queues add to back, remove from front

Items inserted in order: 1, 12, 5



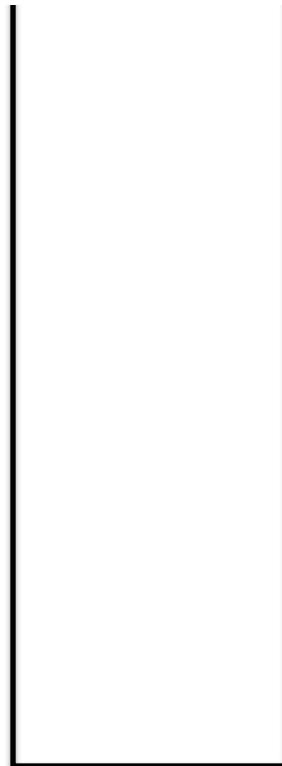
Stacks are a Last In, First Out (LIFO) data structure

Stack overview

- Think of stack of dinner plates (or Pez dispenser)
 - Add item to the top, others move down
 - To remove, take top item (last one inserted)
 - **Operations**
 - *push* – add item to top of stack
 - *pop* – remove top item and return it
 - *peek* – return top item, but don't remove it
 - *isEmpty* – true if stack empty, false otherwise
 - Commonly used in CS – recursive function calls, parenthesis matching, reversing items in collection...
- NOTE: There is no size method in a Stack as classically defined (Java's implementation does have size)**

Stack adds to top only, removes from top only; Last In First Out (LIFO)

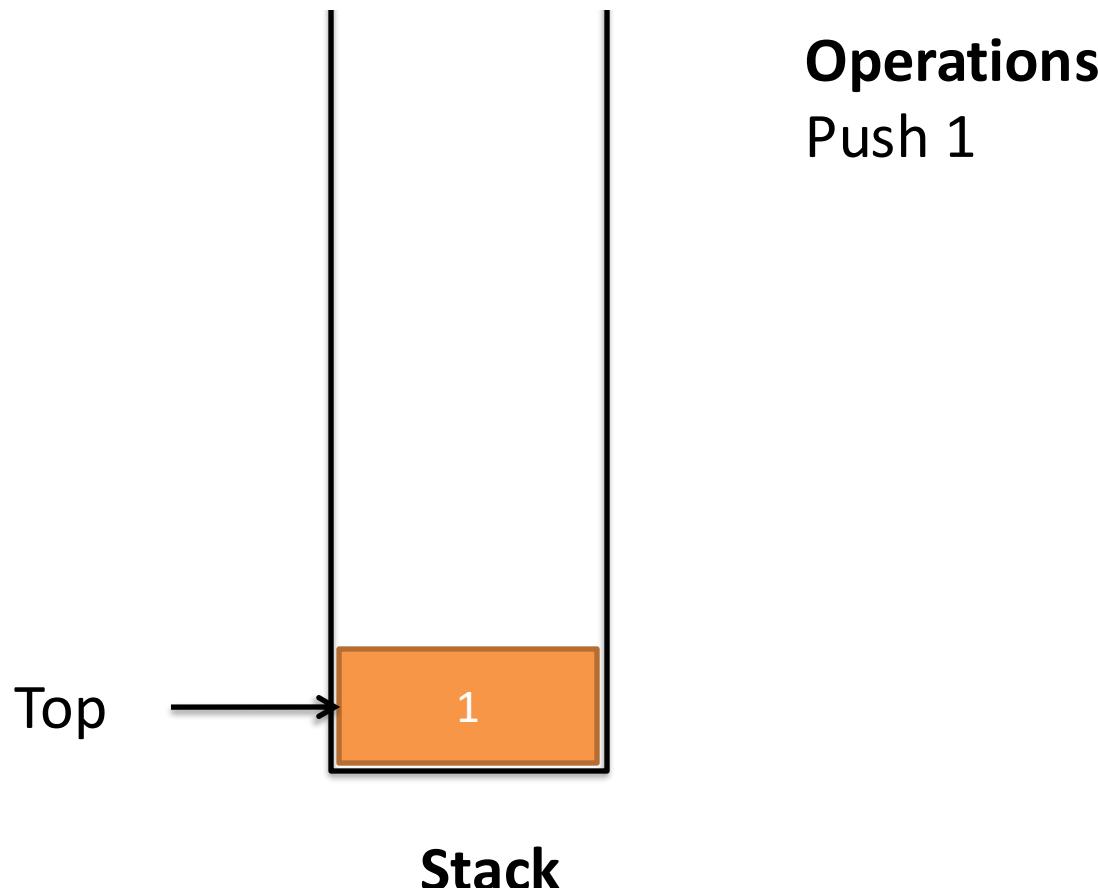
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Stack

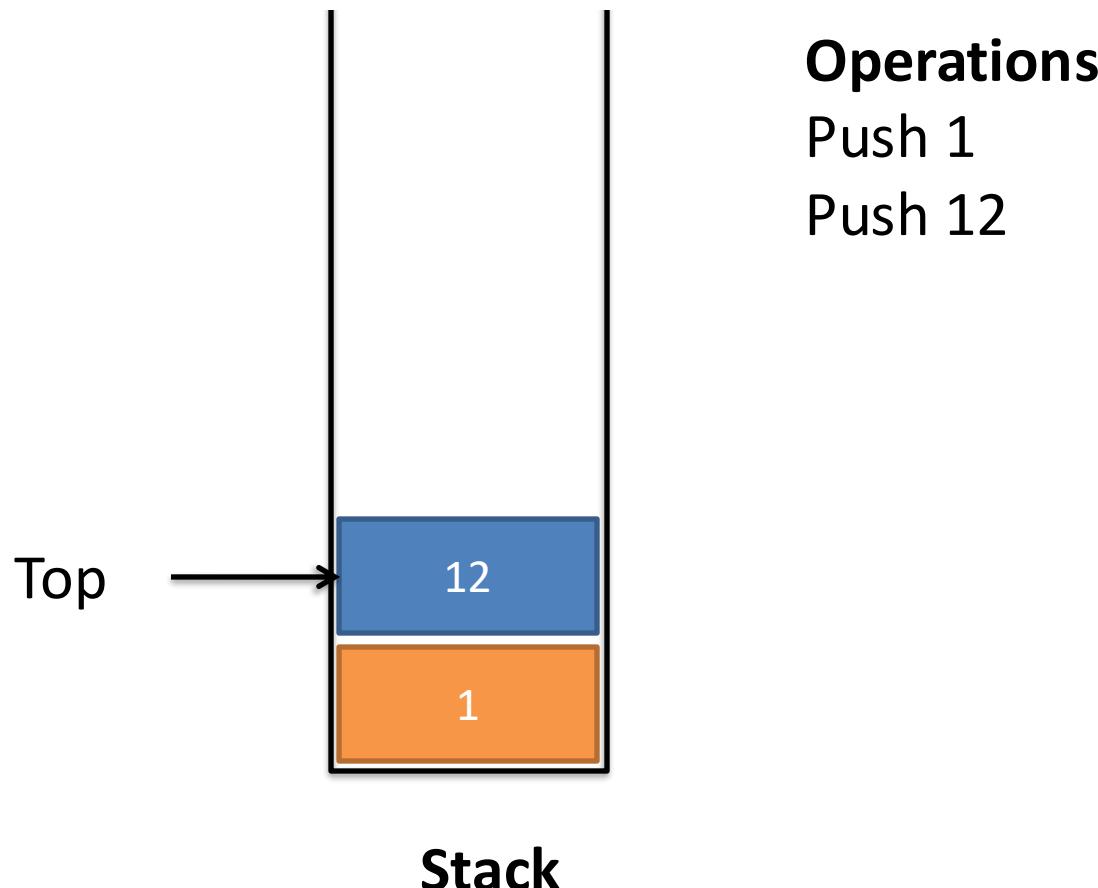
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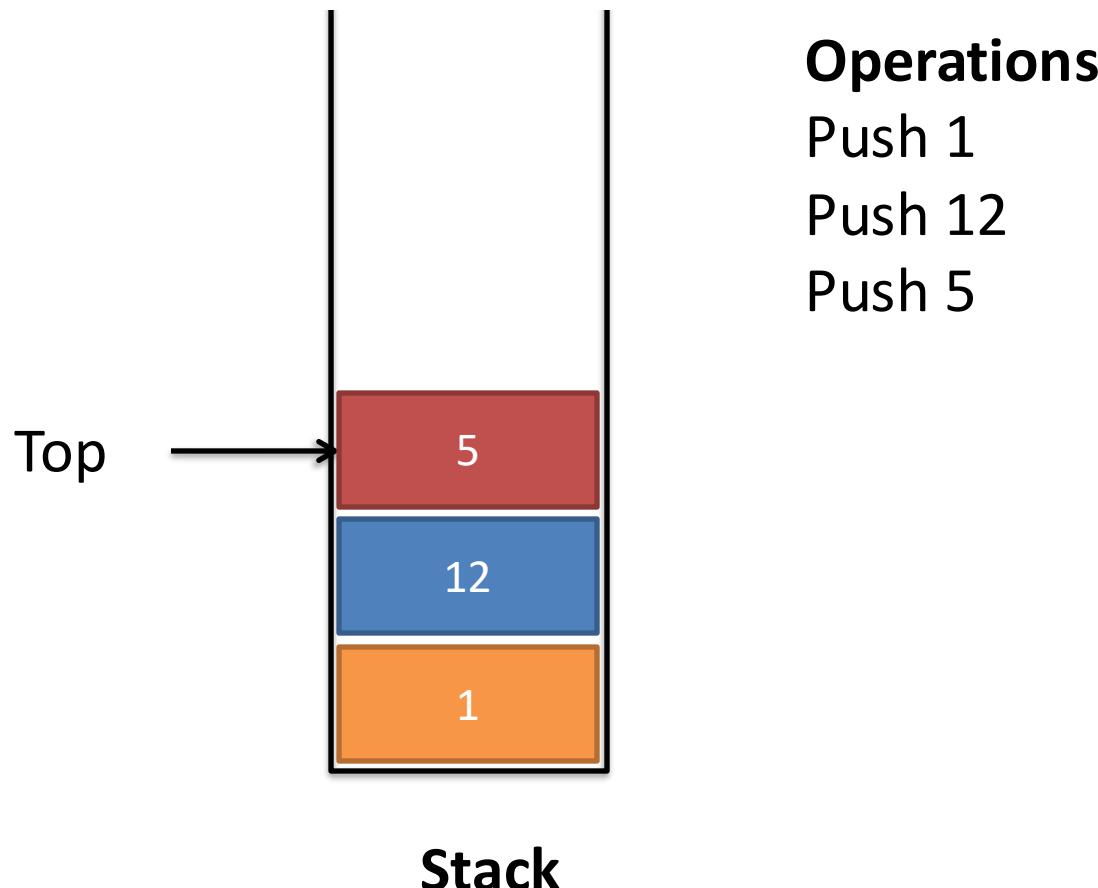
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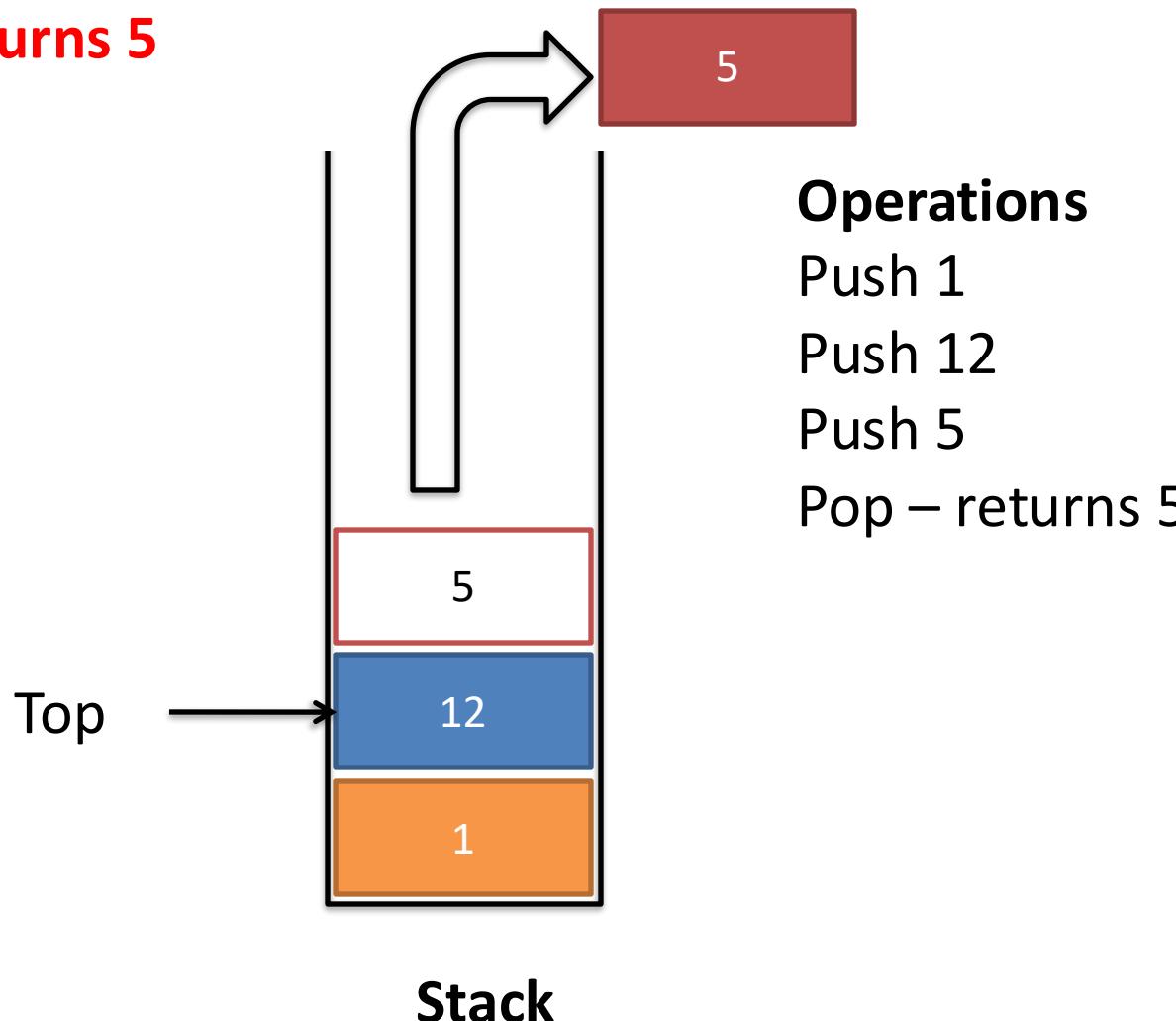
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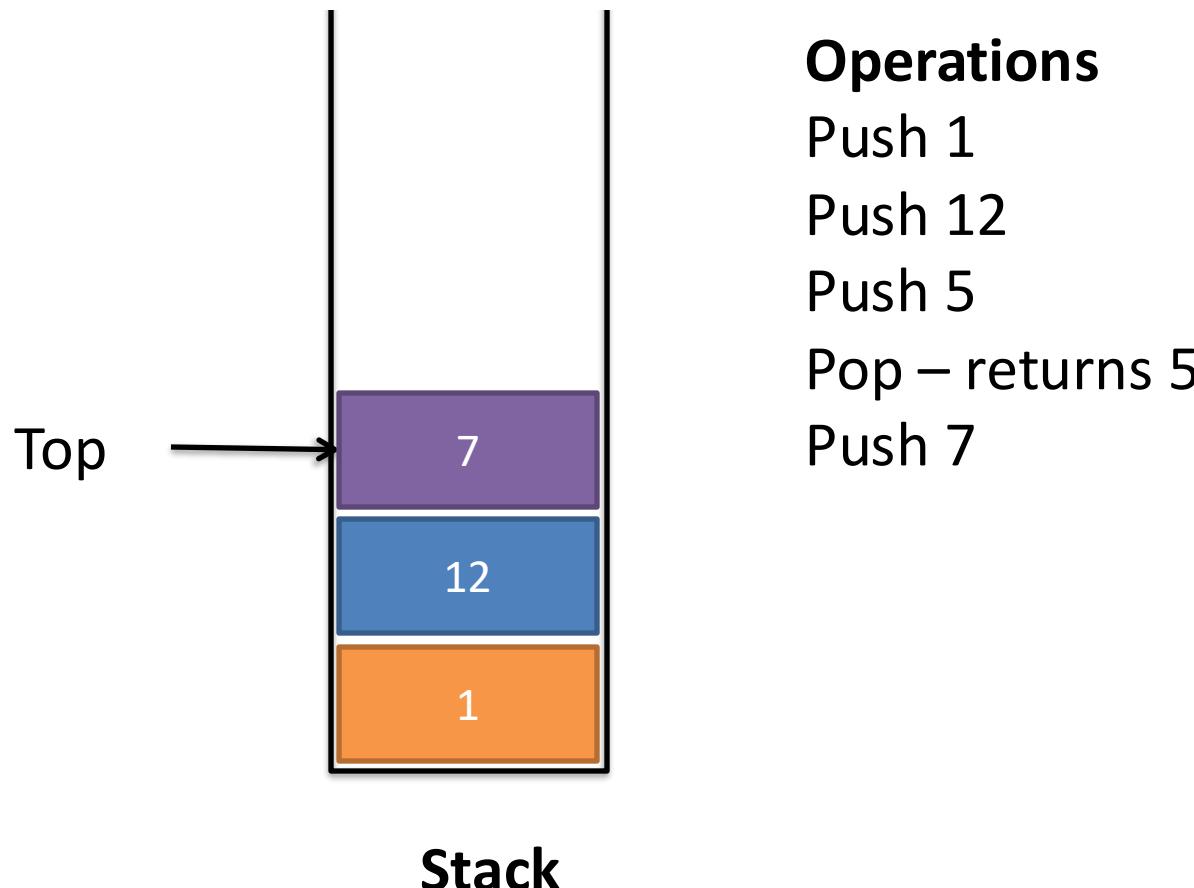
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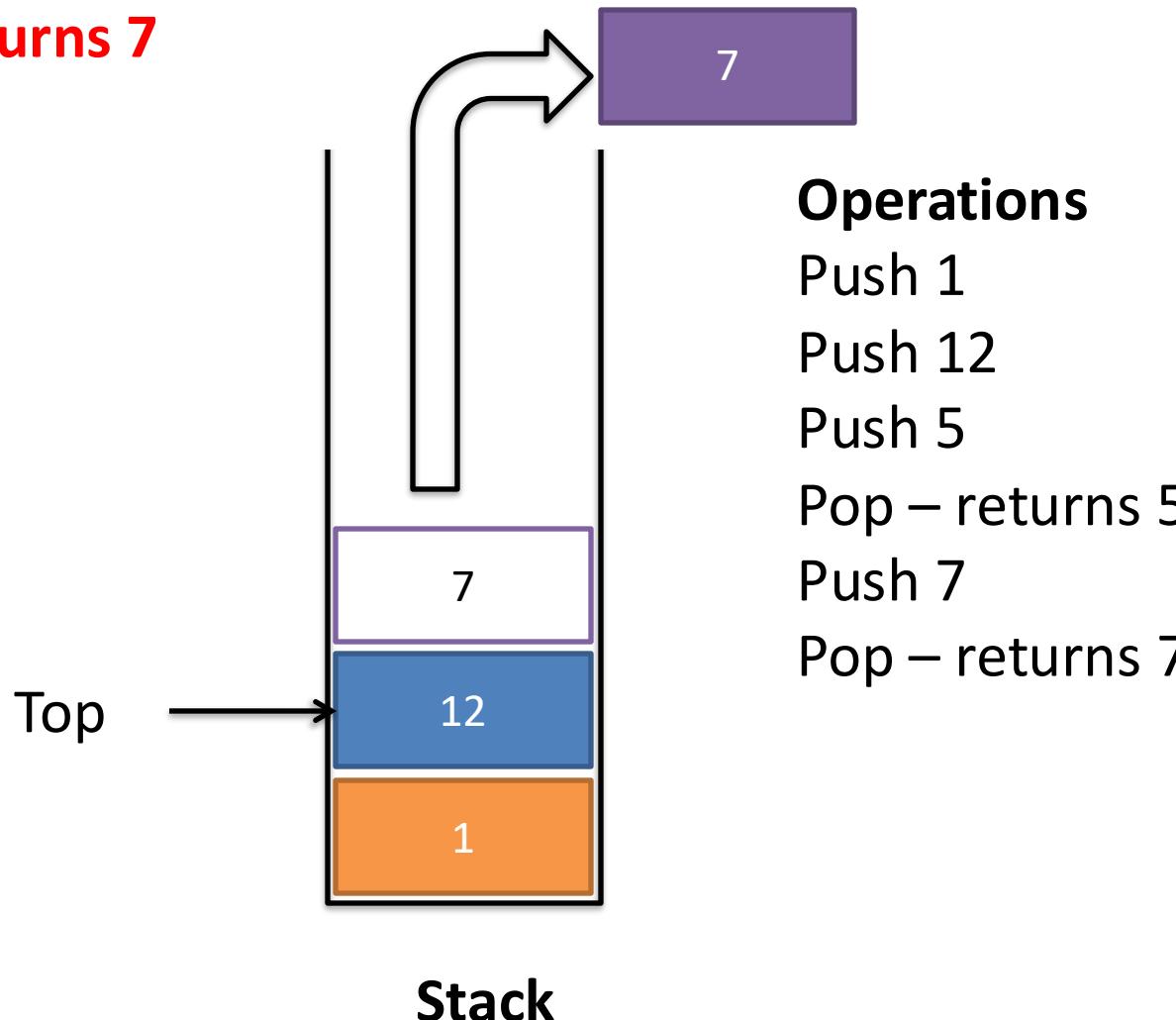
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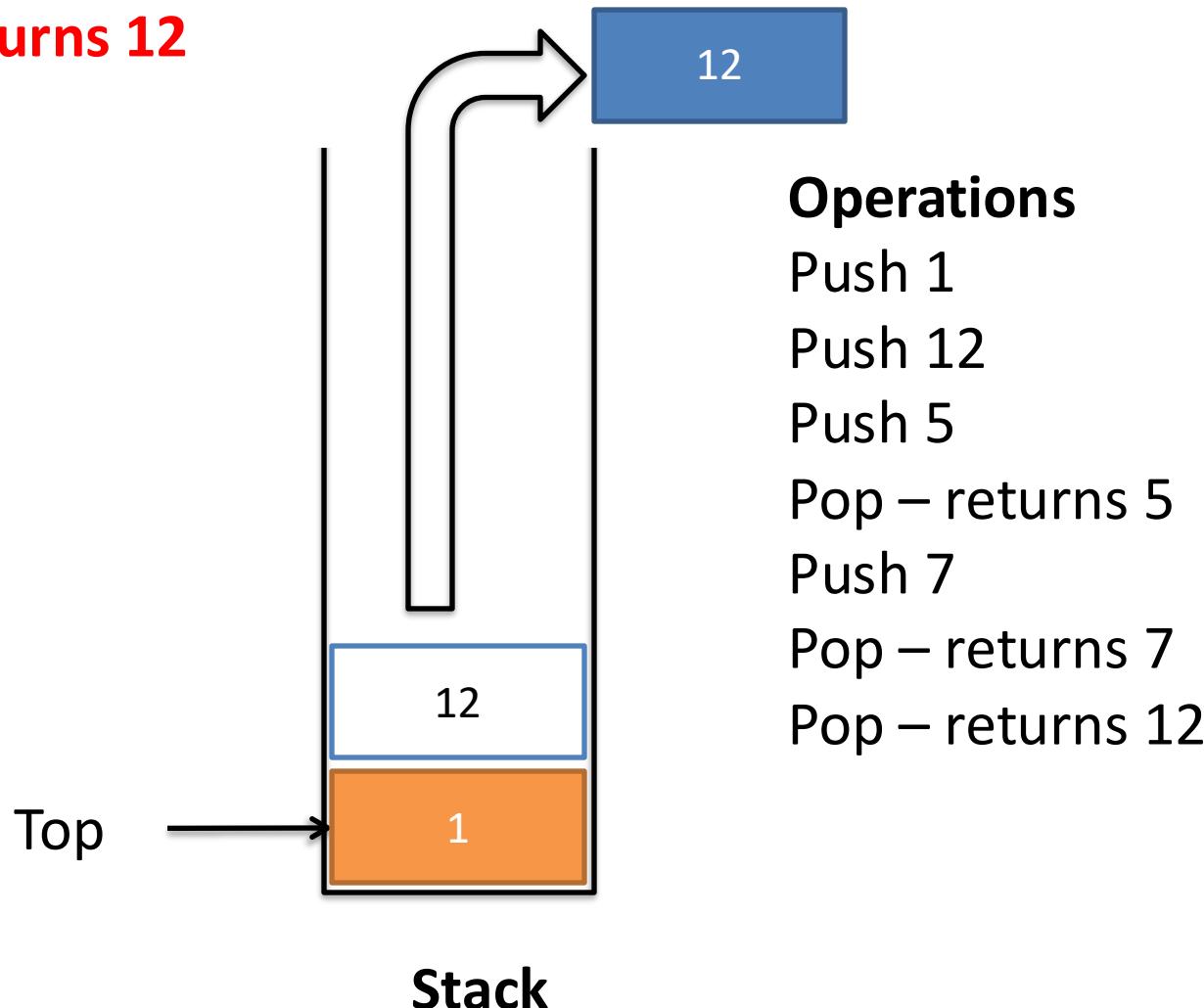
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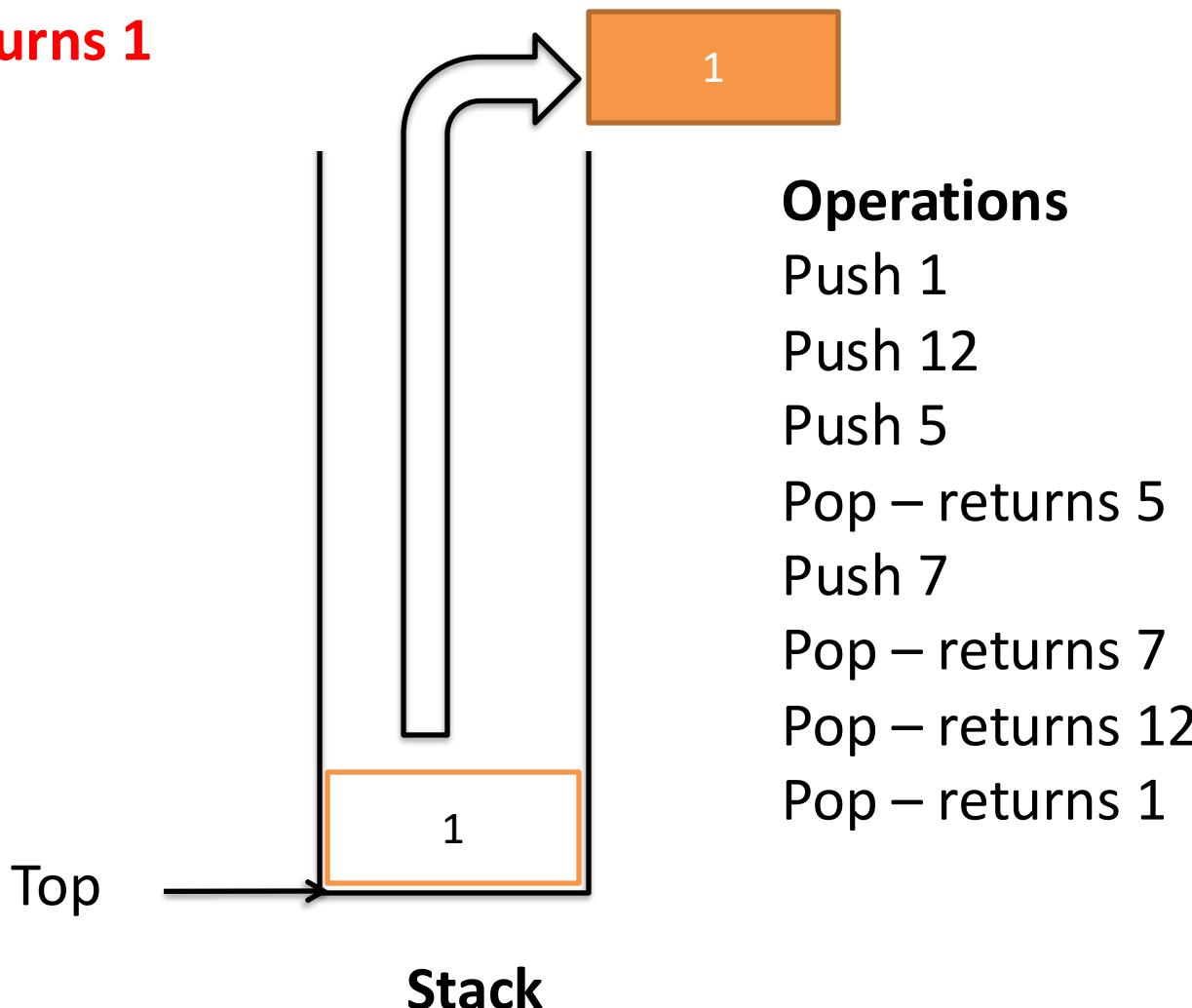
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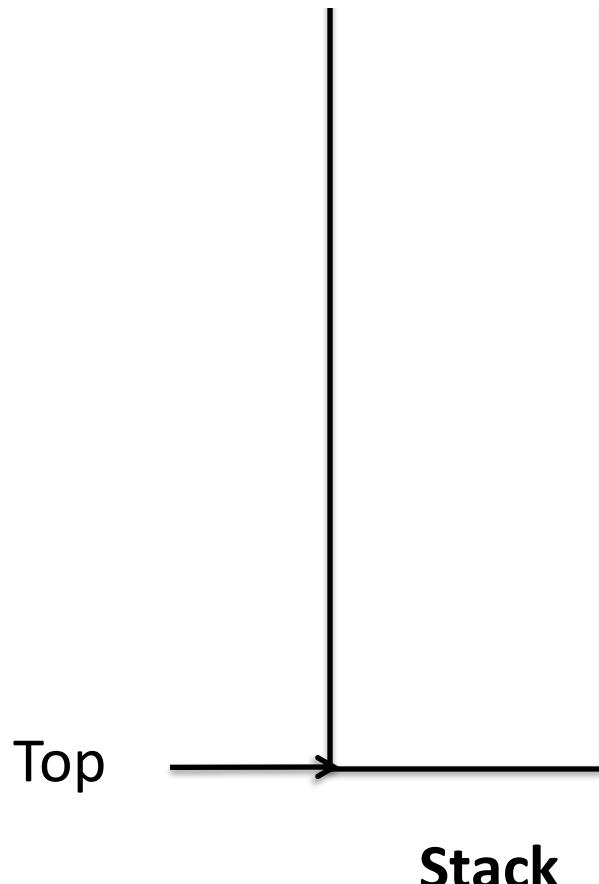
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Operations

Push 1

Push 12

Push 5

Pop – returns 5

Push 7

Pop – returns 7

Pop – returns 12

Pop – returns 1

Pop – throw exception

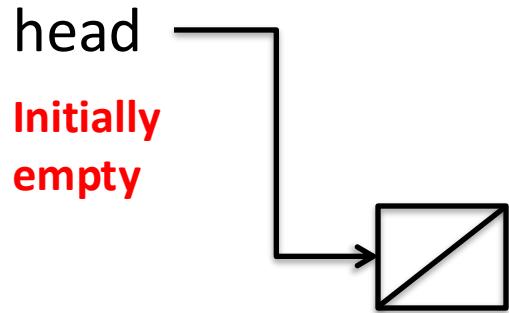
SimpleStack.java: Interface defining Stack operations

```
7 public interface SimpleStack<T> {  
8     /**  
9      * Add an element onto the top of the stack  
10     * @param element element to be pushed onto the stack  
11     */  
12    public void push(T element);  
13    /**  
14     * Remove and return the top element  
15     * @return an element from the top of the stack.  
16     */  
17    public T pop() throws Exception;  
18    /**  
19     * Look at the top element without removing it  
20     * @return the element on the top of the stack without changing it.  
21     */  
22    public T peek() throws Exception;  
23    /**  
24     * Is the stack empty?  
25     * @return true iff stack is empty  
26     */  
27    public boolean isEmpty();  
28 }
```

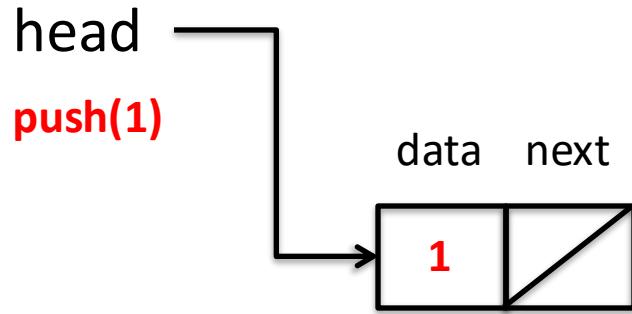
As with other ADTs, we use generics because we don't really care what kind of data the Stack will hold

The Stack functionality will be the same irrespective of the data type

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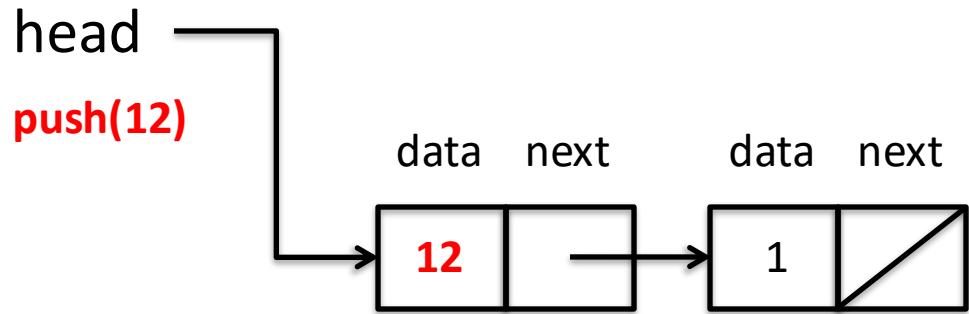


Add at front of linked list

Set new element *next* to *head* (null)

Set *head* to new element (1)

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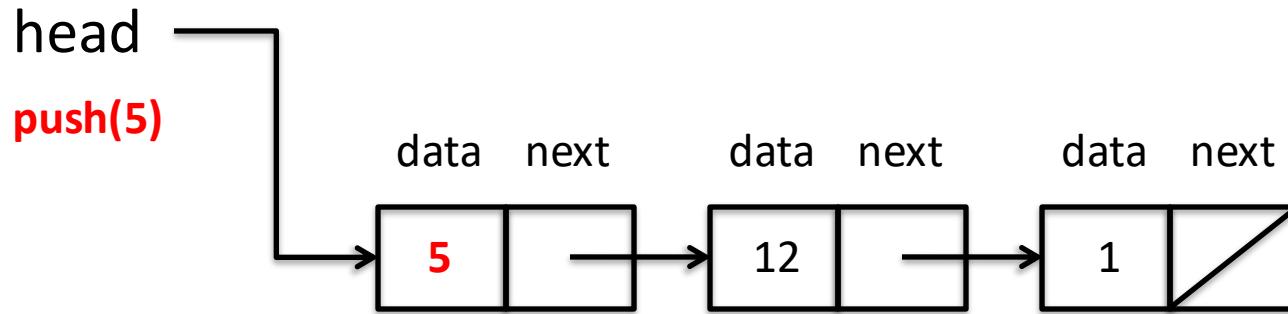


Add at front of linked list

Set new element *next* to *head* (1)

Set *head* to new element (12)

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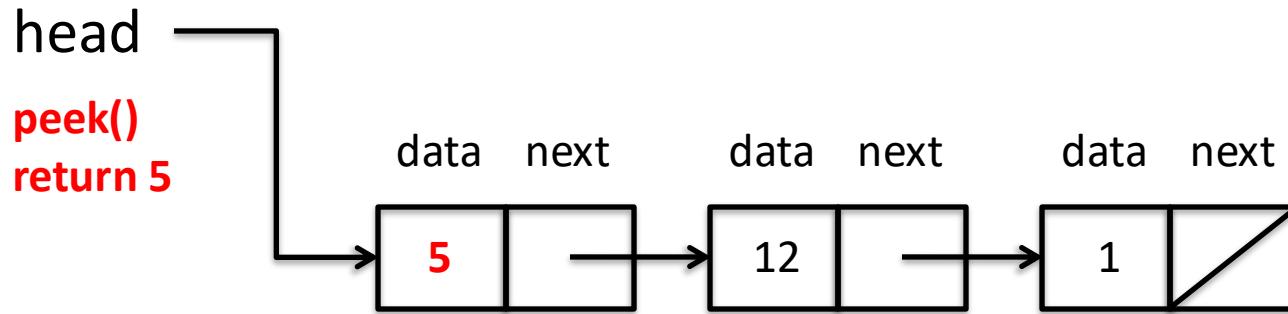


Add at front of linked list

Set new element *next* to *head* (12)

Set *head* to new element (5)

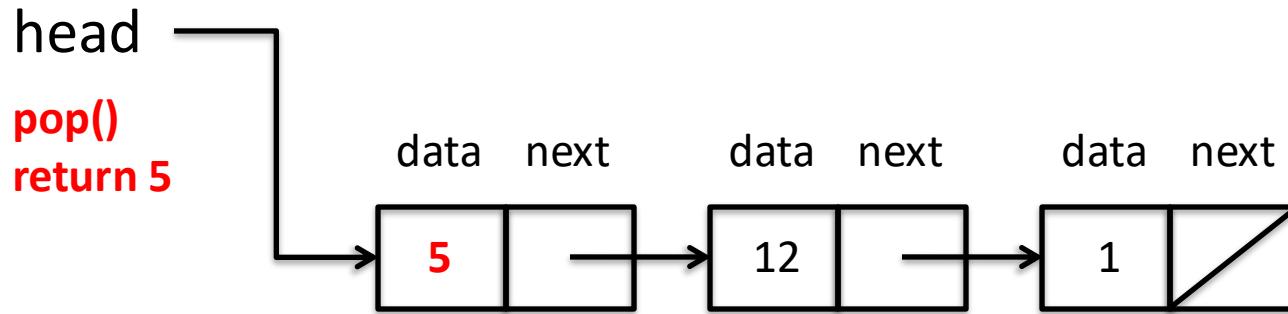
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Peek returns data from first element or throw exception if empty

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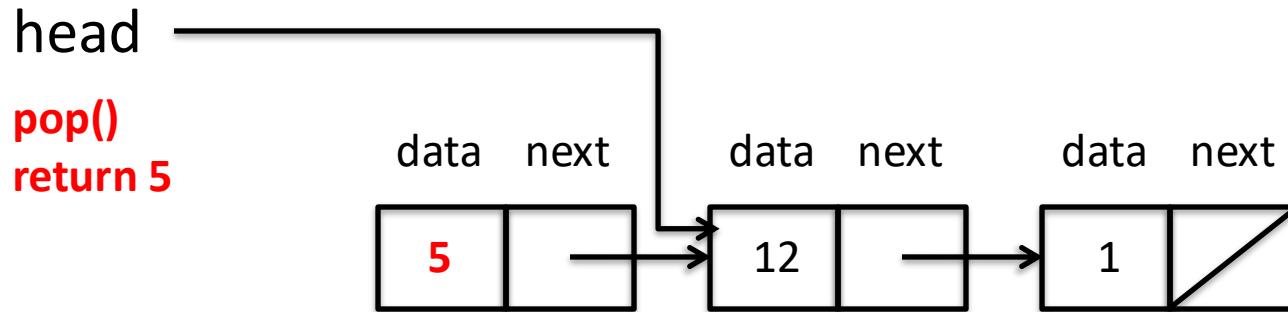
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Pop from front of list

Get *data* from *head* (5)

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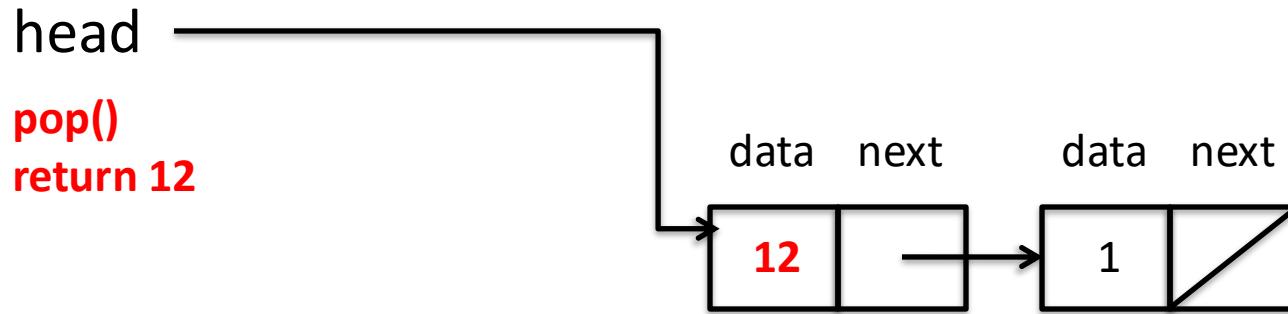
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Get data from head (5)

Set head = head.next (12)

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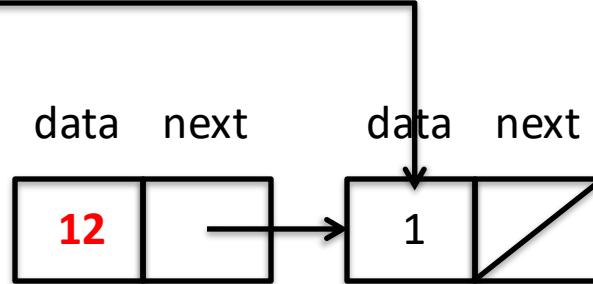
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head —————

pop()
return 12



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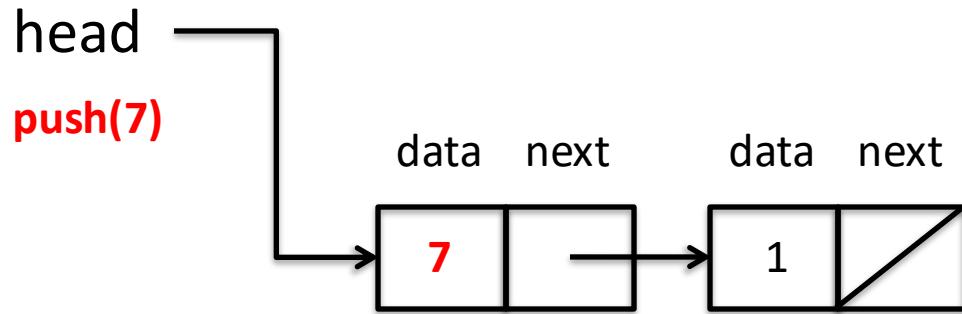
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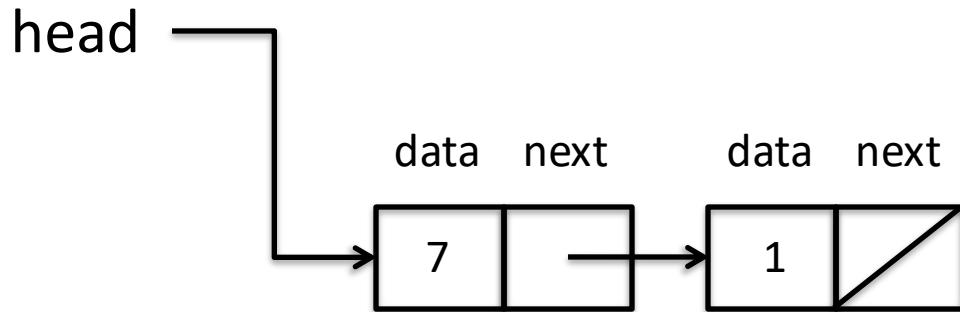
Set new element *next* to *head* (1)

Set *head* to new element (7)

Peek returns data from first element or throw exception if empty

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Pop from front of list

Always operating from *head*

Never need to traverse list

All operations O(1)

If you had a tail pointer, could you implement a Stack by adding at the tail?

- Adding at tail is easy (you did so in SA-4)
- How would you handle *pop*?
- No easy way to move tail pointer back one element
- Could use a doubly linked list, but easy to implement Stack with singly linked list by operating at head

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11    /**  
12     * The linked elements  
13     */  
14    private class Element {  
15        private T data;  
16        private Element next;  
17  
18        public Element(T data, Element next) {  
19            this.data = data;  
20            this.next = next;  
21        }  
22    }  
23  
24    public SLLStack() {  
25        top = null;  
26    }  
27  
28    public boolean isEmpty() {  
29        return top == null;  
30    }  
31  
32    public T peek() throws Exception {  
33        if (isEmpty()) throw new Exception("empty stack");  
34        return top.data;  
35    }  
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39        T data = top.data;  
40        top = top.next;  
41        return data;  
42    }  
43  
44    public void push(T element) {  
45        top = new Element(element, top);  
46    }  
47 }
```

Implements SimpleStack interface,
so must implement its methods

Private Element class as
we've seen before
Data is of generic type T

top keeps track of top of stack
(same as head did), initially null

isEmpty check head == null

- All operations at the head, O(1)
- Unlike an array, SLL does not run out of space

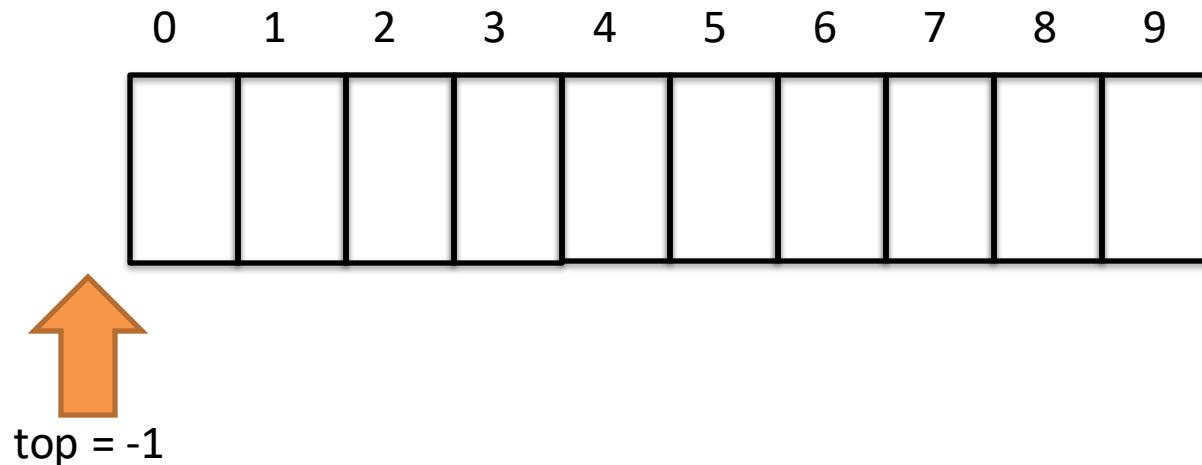
peek() returns data of first Element in
list but does not remove it

pop() gets data from first Element
in list, then sets top to next

push() adds new Element at top
Sets new Element next to top's prior value

We can implement a Stack using an array

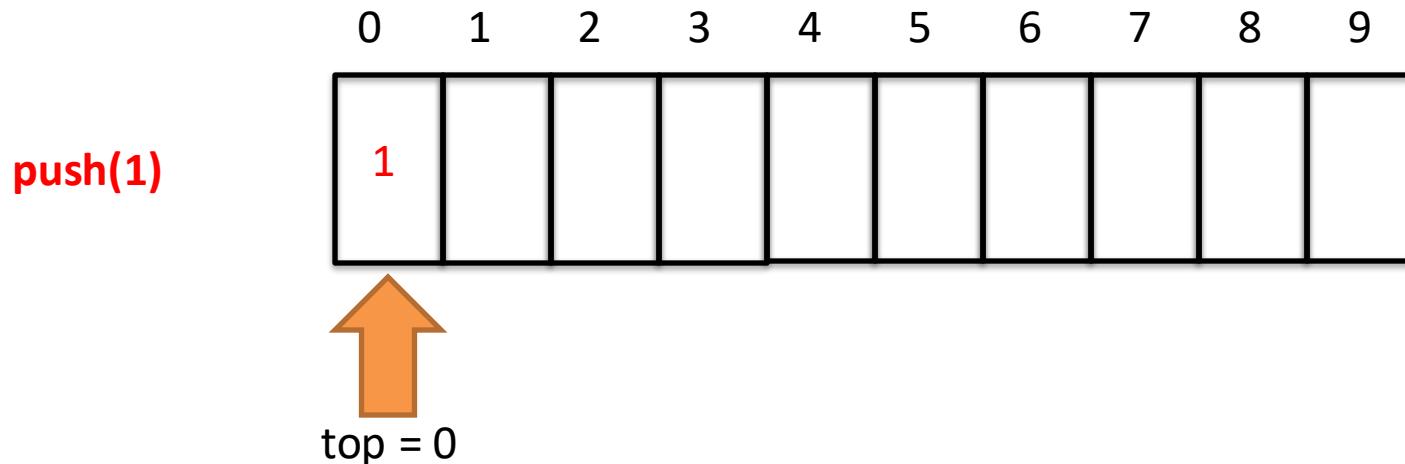
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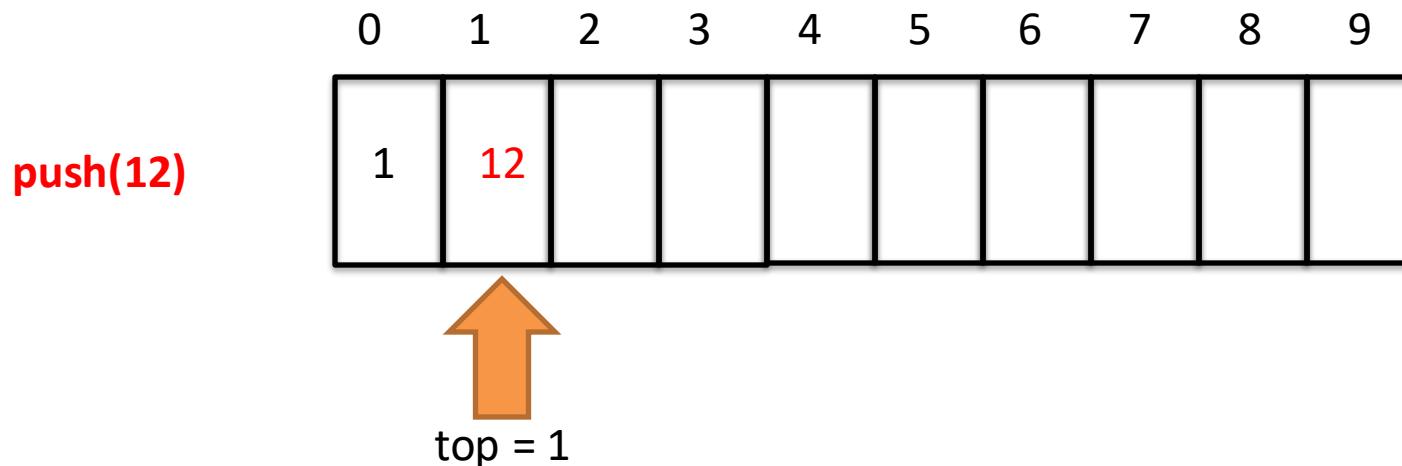


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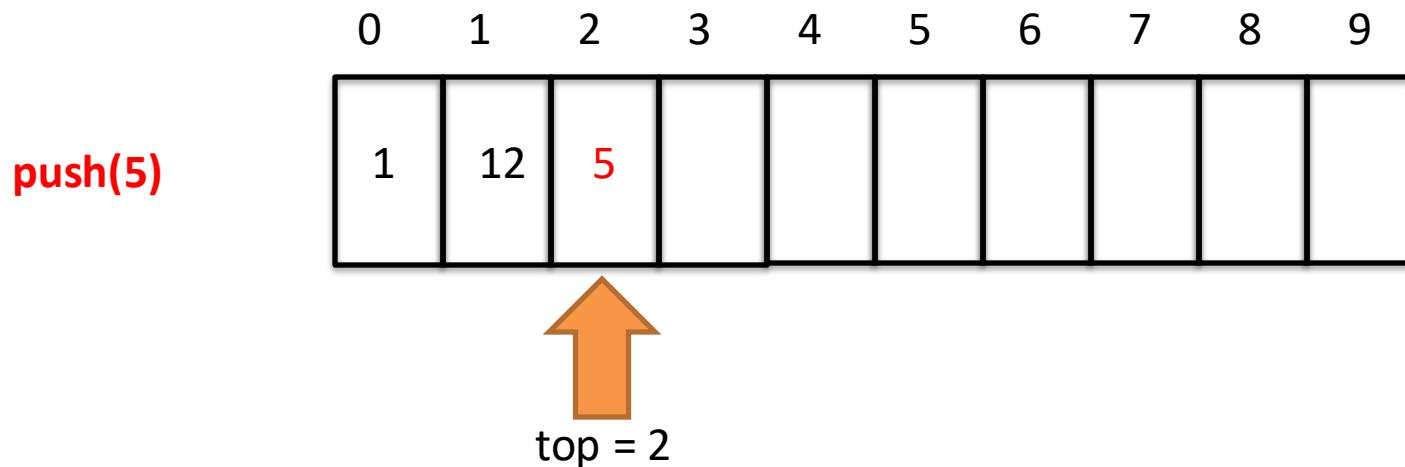


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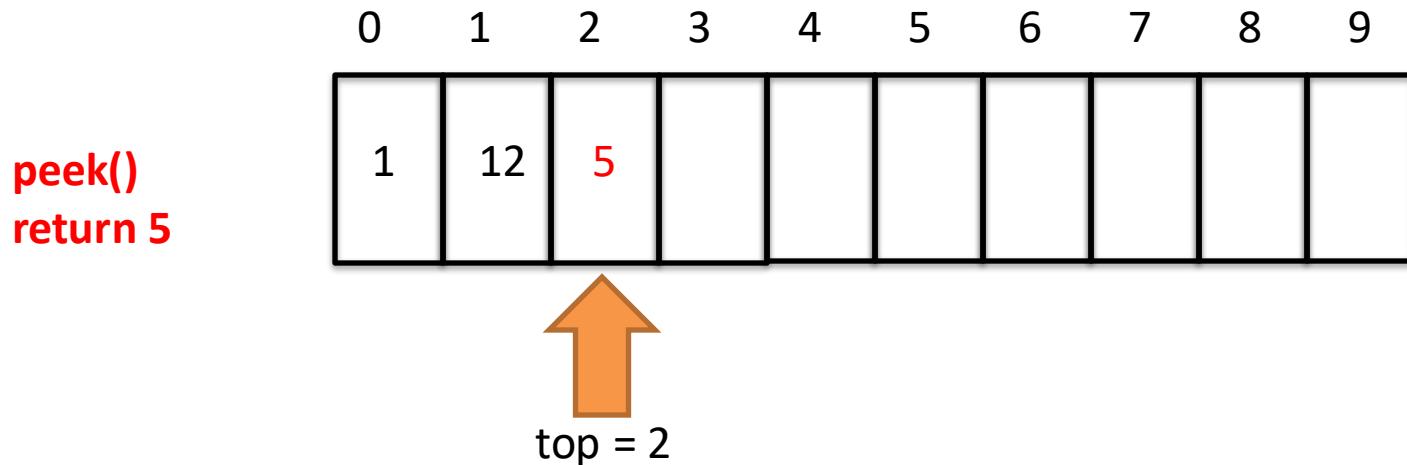


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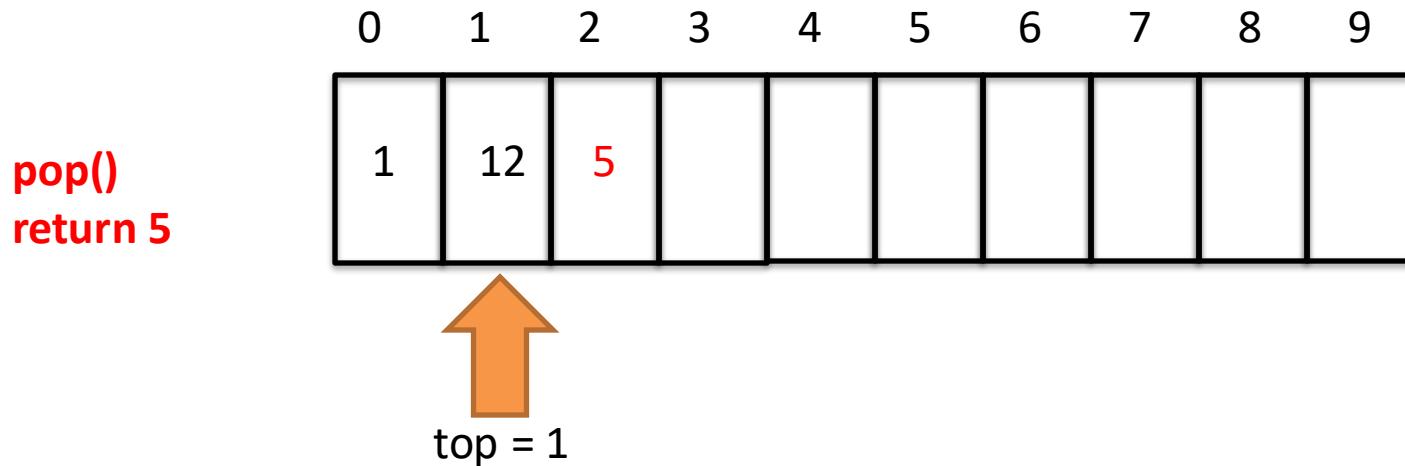
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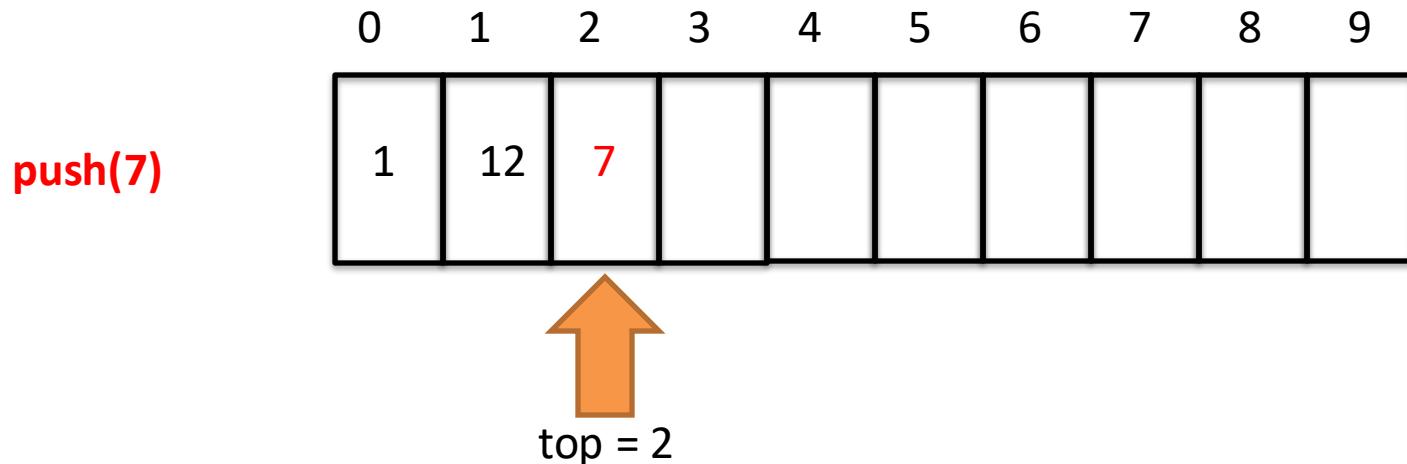
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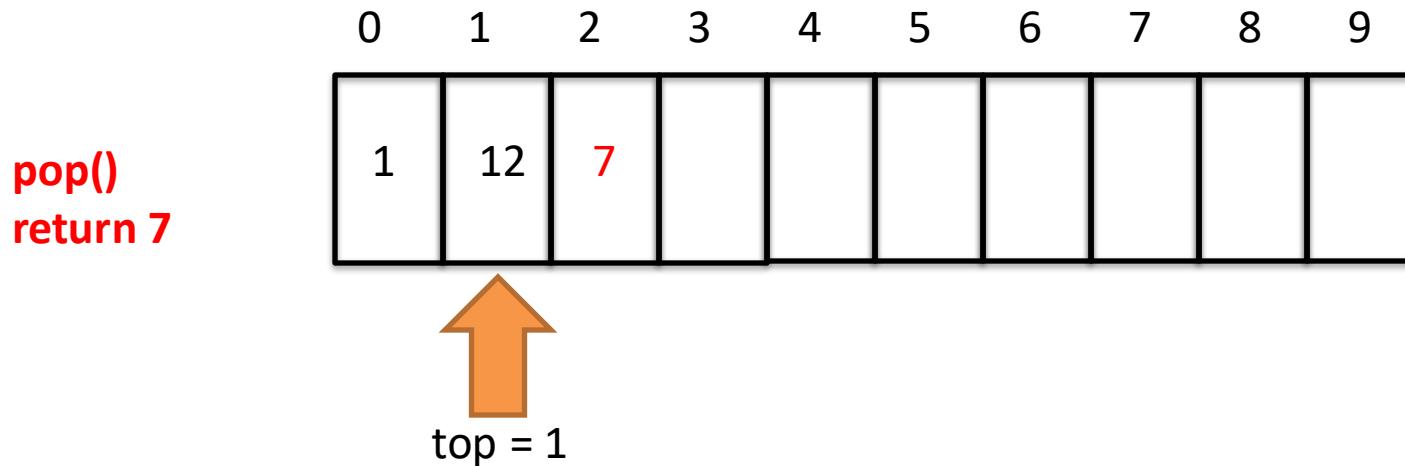
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To *peek()* if *top* >= 0 return *stack[top]*, else throw exception

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Stack array implementation



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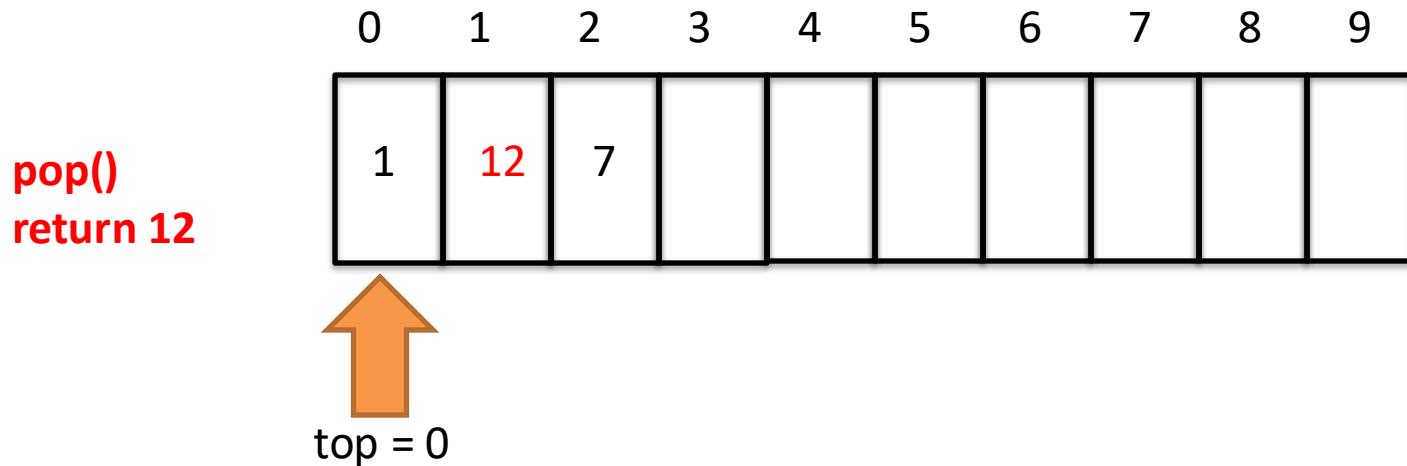
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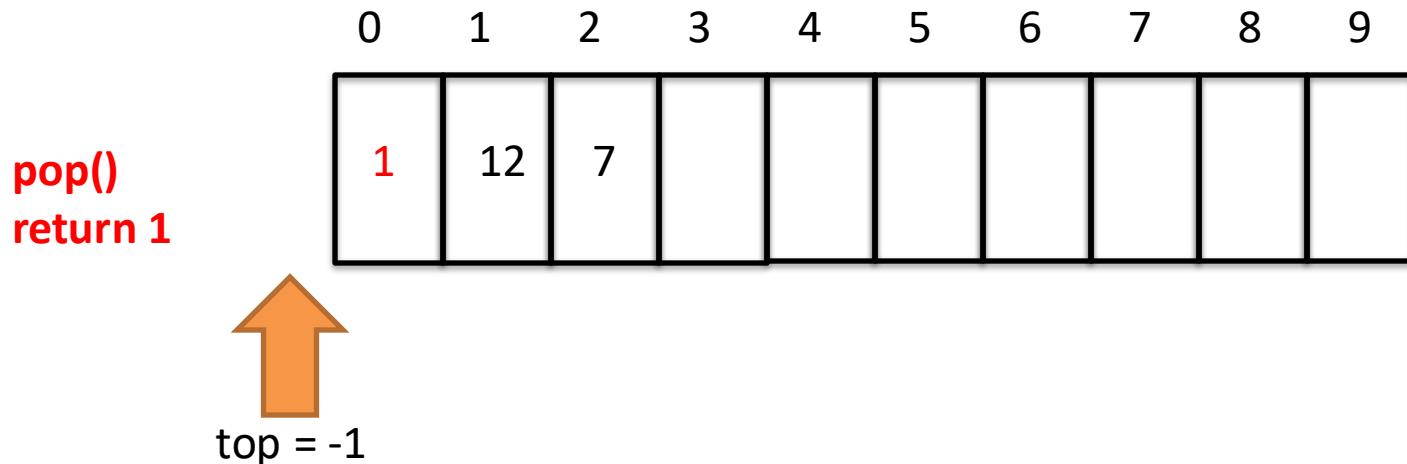
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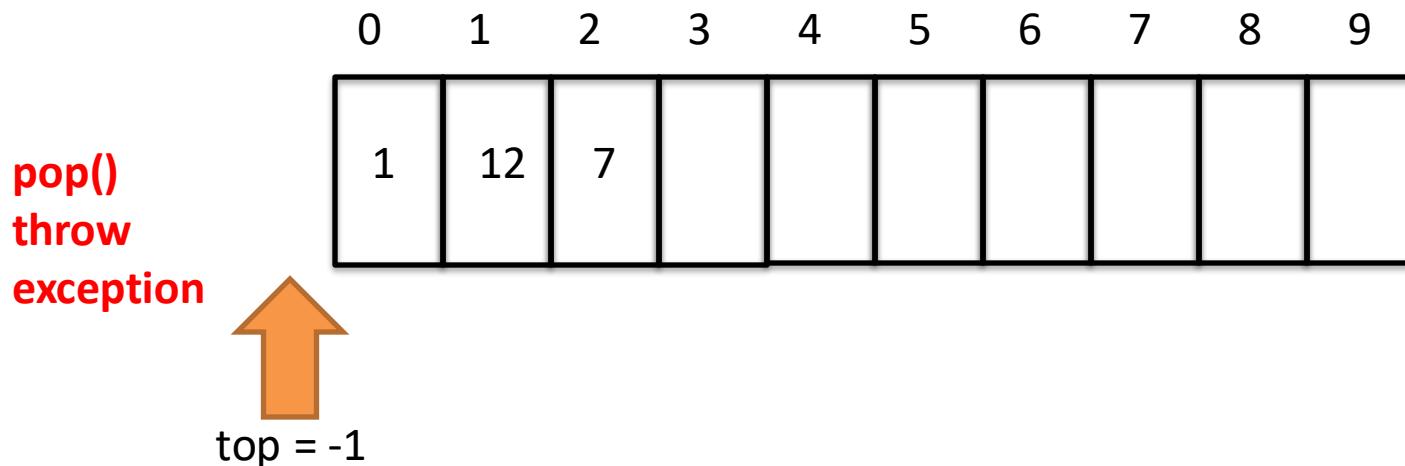
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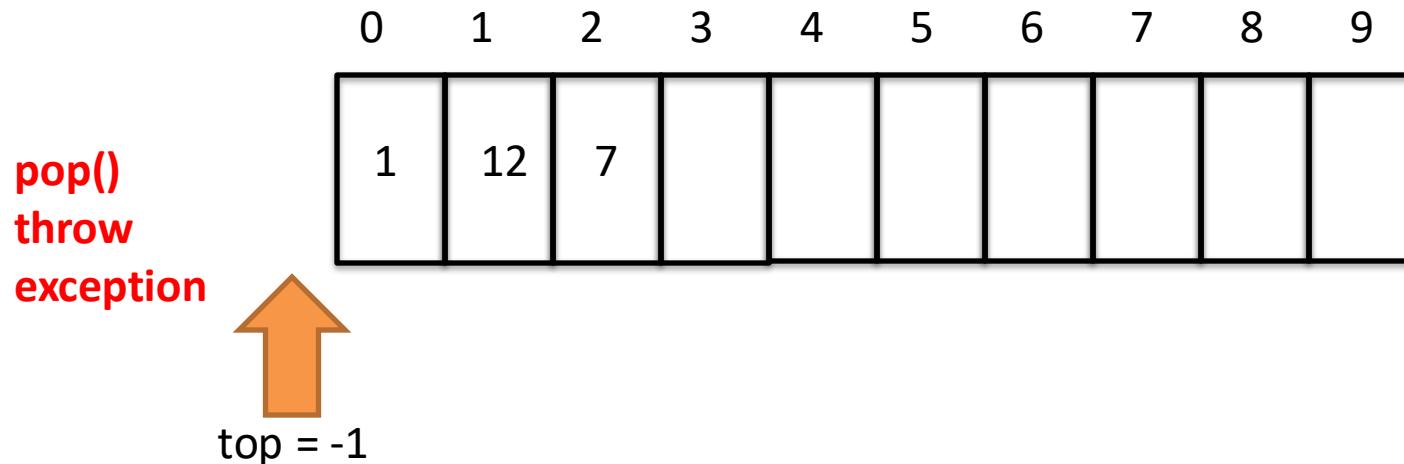
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Implementation is O(1) for all operations, never need to move items

Might run out of space using an array, but can grow in amortized O(1) time

Can use ArrayList and not run out of space

As shown, leaves data in memory – security implications!

An ArrayList implementation makes sure the Stack does not run out of space

ArrayListStack.java

```
 9 public class ArrayListStack<T> implements SimpleStack<T> {  
10  
11     private ArrayList<T> list; // Holds the stack  
12  
13     /**  
14      * Construct an empty stack  
15     */  
16     public ArrayListStack() {  
17         list = new ArrayList<T>();  
18     }  
19  
20     public boolean isEmpty() {  
21         return list.size() == 0;  
22     }  
23  
24     public T peek() throws Exception {  
25         if (isEmpty())  
26             throw new Exception("empty stack");  
27         else  
28             return list.get(list.size()-1);  
29     }  
30  
31     public T pop() throws Exception {  
32         if (isEmpty())  
33             throw new Exception("empty stack");  
34         else  
35             return list.remove(list.size()-1);  
36     }  
37  
38     public void push(T element) {  
39         list.add(element);  
40     }
```

Implements SimpleStack interface

ArrayList as stack

ArrayList size keeps track of isEmpty()

peek() returns value of last item
but does not change stack
Throws exception if stack empty

pop() removes and returns last item
Throws exception if stack empty

push() adds element to stack at end
List add method grows array if needed, O(1)

LIFO: add to end (top) and
remove from end -> O(1)

Agenda

1. Stacks

→ 2. Queues

Key points:

1. Queues are FIFO (first in, first out)
2. Use for modeling things like grocery checkout lines
3. Queues are easy to implement with a linked list but more difficult with an array
4. Use a circular array to implement a queue

Queues are a First In, First Out (FIFO) data structure

Queue overview

- Think of line at a store, join in back, leave from front
- Used in simulations, queuing print jobs, running jobs, could have used it for PS-1 to visit neighbor pixels
- **Operations**
 - *enqueue* – add item at rear of queue
 - *dequeue* – remove and return first item in queue
 - *front* – return first item, but don't remove it
 - *isEmpty* – true if queue empty, false otherwise
- Java uses different names (first ones throw exceptions; second ones return false if unable to complete)
 - *enqueue == add()* and *offer()*
 - *dequeue == remove()* and *poll()*
 - *front == element()* and *peek()*

Queues add to back, remove from front; First In First Out (FIFO)

Initially empty

Queue

Queues add to back, remove from front; First In First Out (FIFO)

enqueue(1)

enqueue() adds to
back



Queue

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enqueue(12)

enqueue() adds to
back



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Queues add to back, remove from front; First In First Out (FIFO)

enqueue(5)

enqueue() adds to
back



Queue

Queues add to back, remove from front; First In First Out (FIFO)

dequeue()

Return 1



Queues add to back, remove from front; First In First Out (FIFO)

enqueue(7)

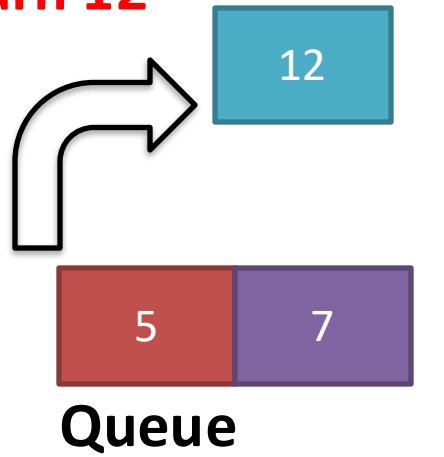
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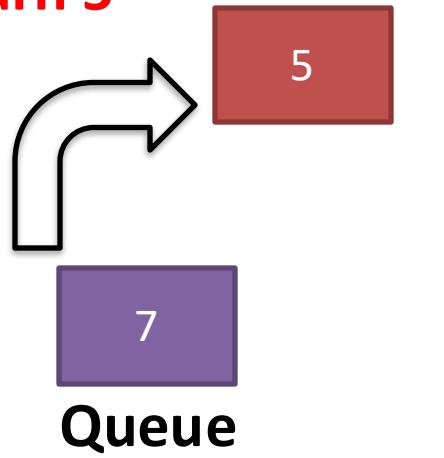


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dequeue()

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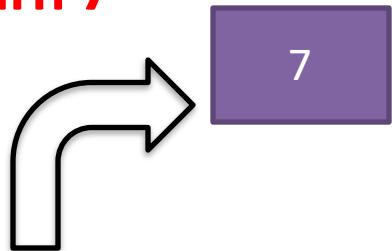


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Queue

SimpleQueue.java: Interface defining Queue operations

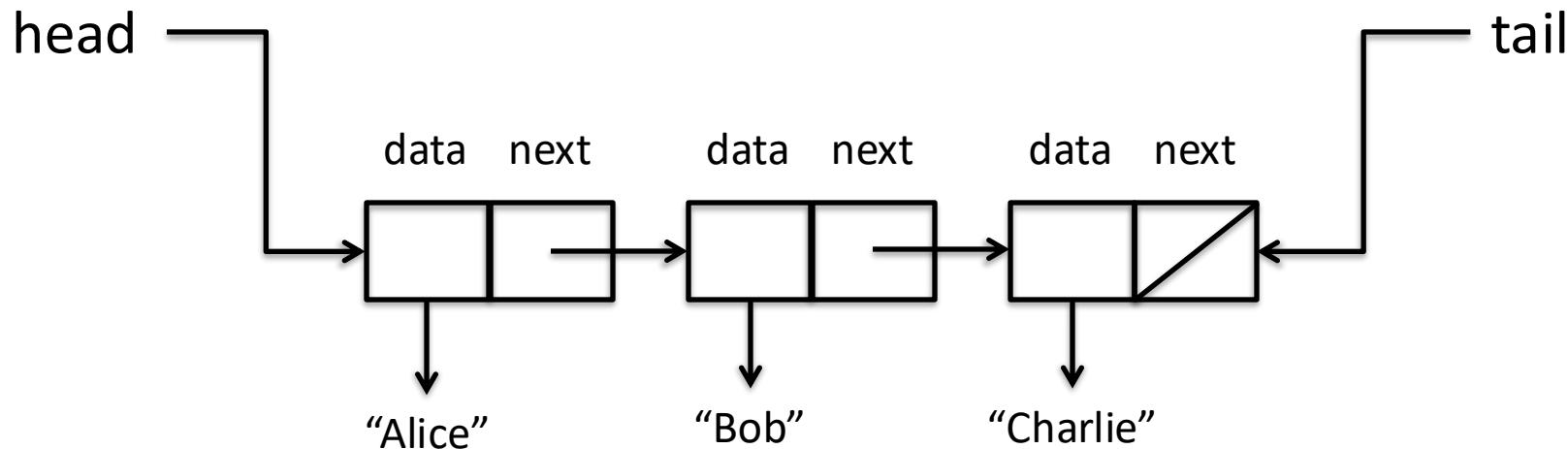
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12      */  
13     public void enqueue(T item);  
14  
15     /**  
16      * Remove item from front of queue  
17      * @return the item removed from the front of the queue  
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19     public T dequeue() throws Exception;  
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28      * Is the queue empty?  
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```

Queues can be implemented with Singly Linked List using *head* and *tail* pointers

Queue implementation

- Easy to get/remove from *head*
- Use *tail* to add to back of queue
 - Set new element *next* to null
 - Set *tail.next* to new element
 - Move *tail* to new element (*tail = tail.next*)
- All operations O(1)



Queues can be implemented with Singly Linked List using head and tail pointers

SLLQueue.java

```
9 public class SLLQueue<T> implements SimpleQueue<T> {  
10    private Element head; // front of the linked list  
11    private Element tail; // tail of the linked list  
12  
13    /**  
14     * The linked elements  
15     */  
16    private class Element {  
17        private T data;  
18        private Element next;  
19  
20        public Element(T data) {  
21            this.data = data;  
22            this.next = null;  
23        }  
24    }  
25  
26    /**  
27     * Creates an empty queue  
28     */  
29    public SLLQueue() {  
30        head = null;  
31        tail = null;  
32    }  
33  
34    public void enqueue(T item) {  
35        if (isEmpty()) {  
36            // first item  
37            head = new Element(item);  
38            tail = head;  
39        }  
40        else {  
41            tail.next = new Element(item);  
42            tail = tail.next;  
43        }  
44    }  
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47        if (isEmpty()) throw new Exception("empty queue");  
48        T item = head.data;  
49        head = head.next;  
50        return item;  
51    }  
52}
```

Implements SimpleQueue interface

Keep a pointer to *head* (for dequeue)
and a pointer to *tail* (for enqueue)

Private Element class, same as before,
except construct doesn't take *next*
parameter; why?
Will always set *next* to null because
will always add at end

Check if first item
enqueue() at end of queue using *tail*

dequeue() from front of queue using *head*

Arrays are seemingly unpromising as a Queue data structure, but can work well

Array implementation

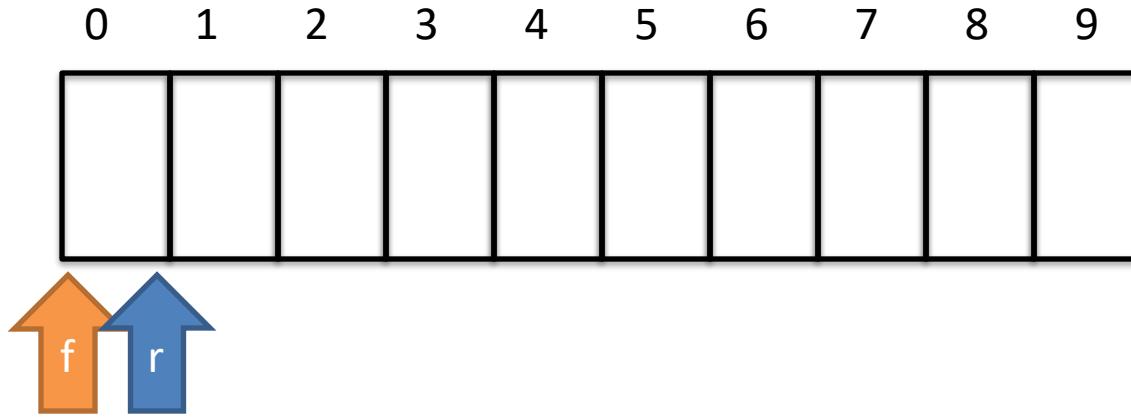
- Could *enqueue* at back, *dequeue* from front
 - *enqueue* is fast, just add item to end $O(1)$
 - *dequeue* must move all elements left one space $O(n)$
- Could *enqueue* at front and *dequeue* from back
 - *enqueue* must move all elements right one space $O(n)$
 - *dequeue* is fast, just take last item $O(1)$
- Could track *front* (f) and *rear* (r) indexes
 - *enqueue* at r , then increment r
 - *dequeue* at f , then increment f
 - If f or $r > m-1$, wrap around to empty spaces at front
 - Full or empty when $f==r$ (full if $size !=0$)
 - *enqueue* and *dequeue* $O(1)$
 - This approach is called a circular array

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

Empty $f=r=0$

$size = 0$



$front (f)$ is index of first element

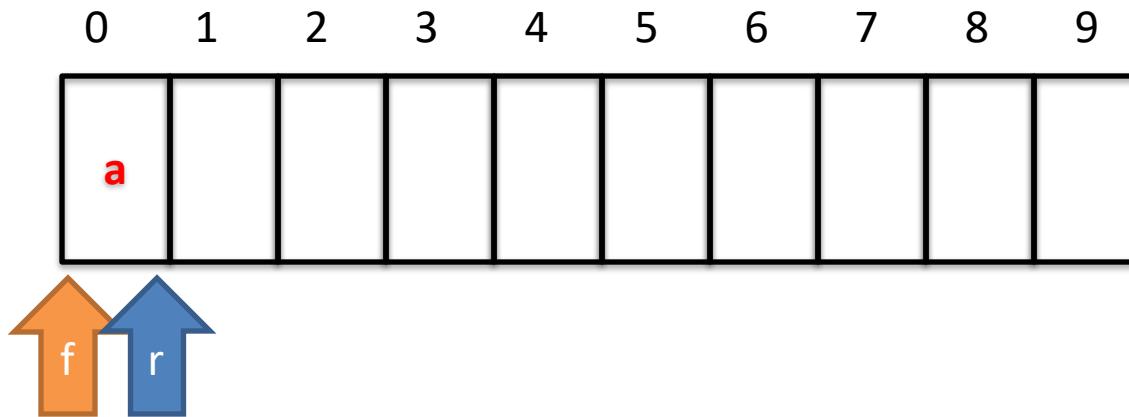
$rear (r)$ is index of next free space (initially 0)

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(a)

size = 0



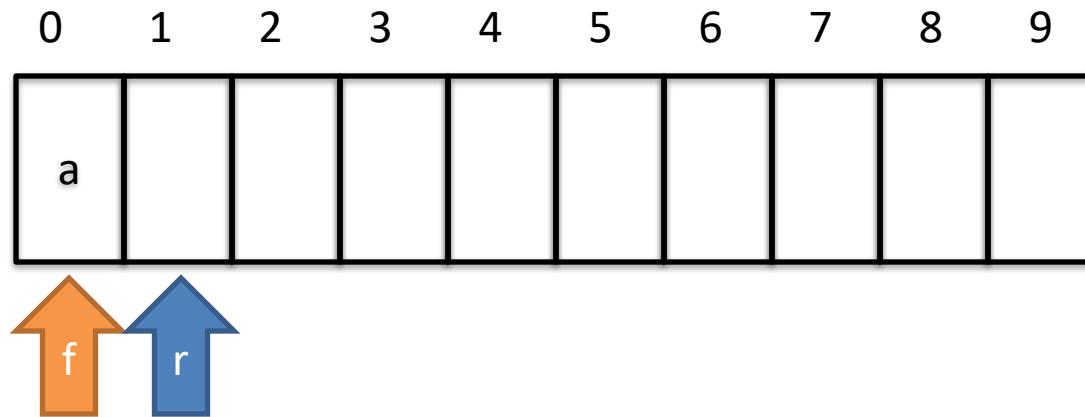
Set a at position $rear$

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(a)

size = 1



Set a at position $rear$

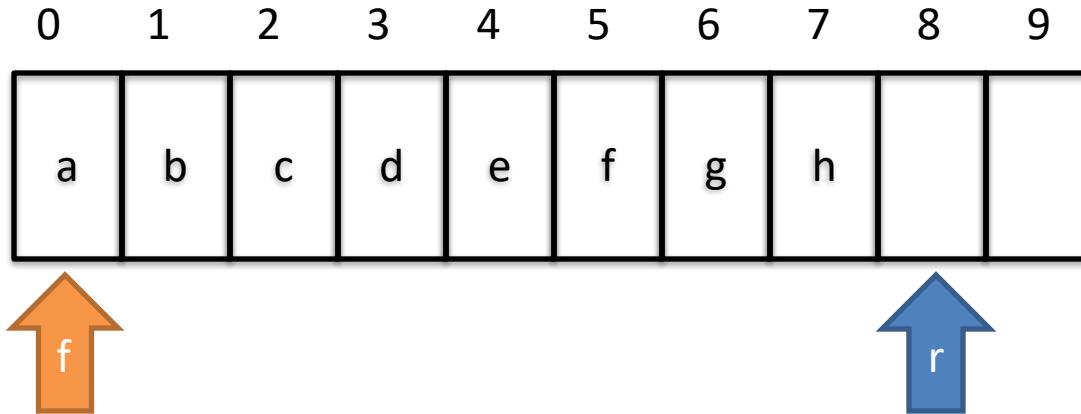
Set $rear += 1$, $size += 1$

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(b) through enqueue(h)

size = 8



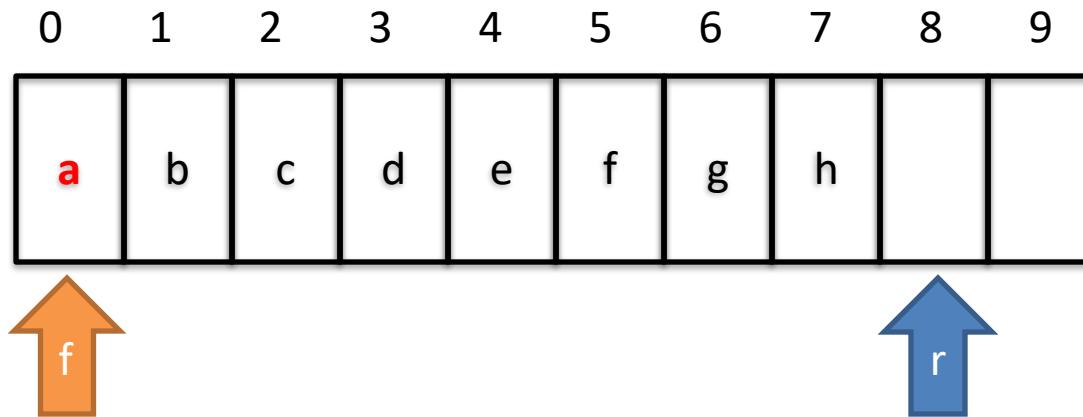
*front stays at 0, rear +=1 and size +=1
on each enqueue()*

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

dequeue()

size = 8



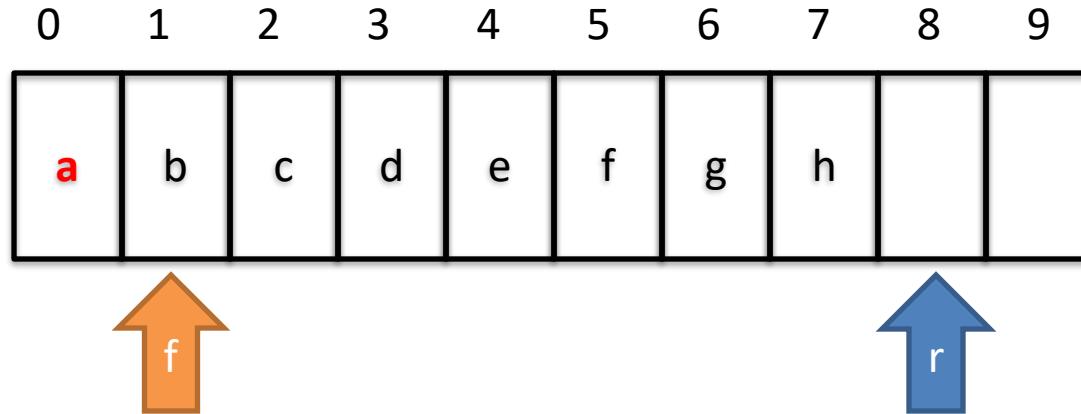
Return item at *front* -> a

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

dequeue()

size = 7



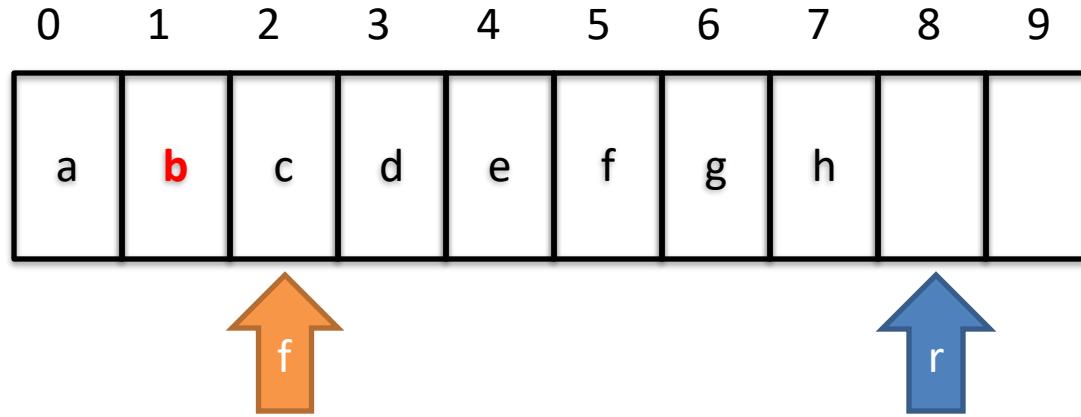
*Return item at front -> a
front +=1, size -=1*

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

dequeue()

size = 6



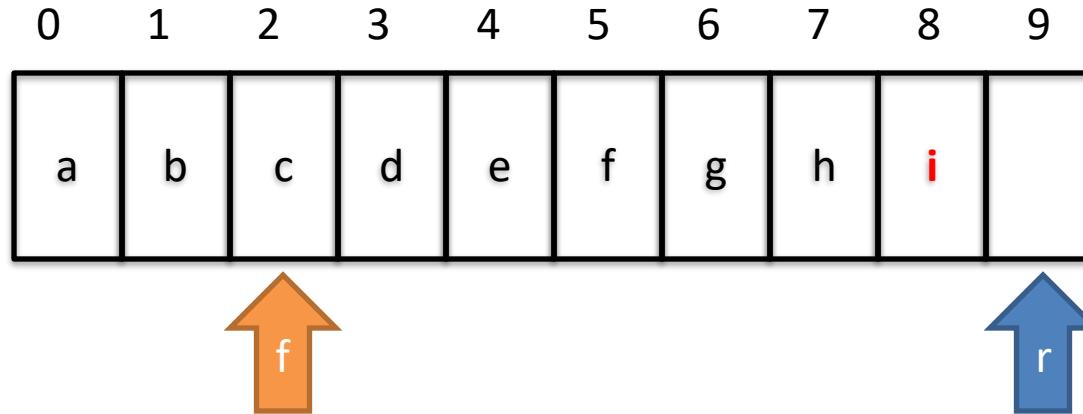
*Return item at front -> b
front +=1, size -=1*

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(i)

size = 7



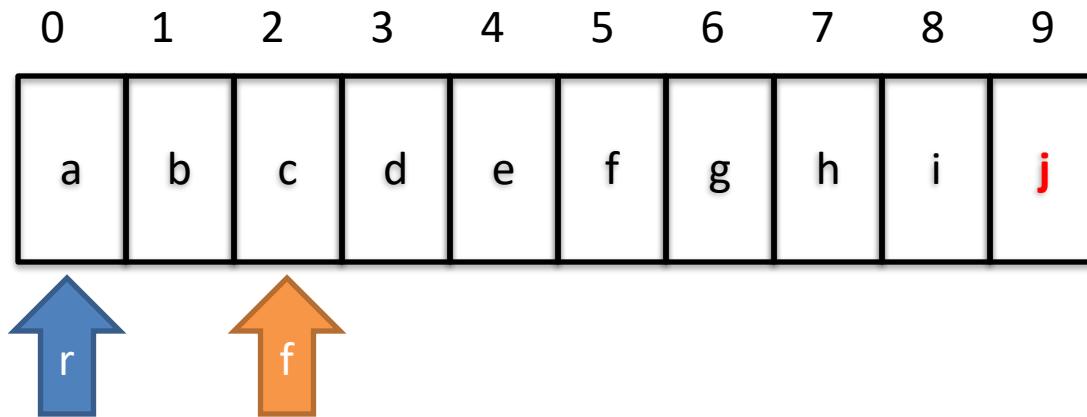
*Set i at position $rear$
 $rear += 1$, $size += 1$*

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(j)

size = 8



Set j at position rear

rear +=1, wrap around to index 0

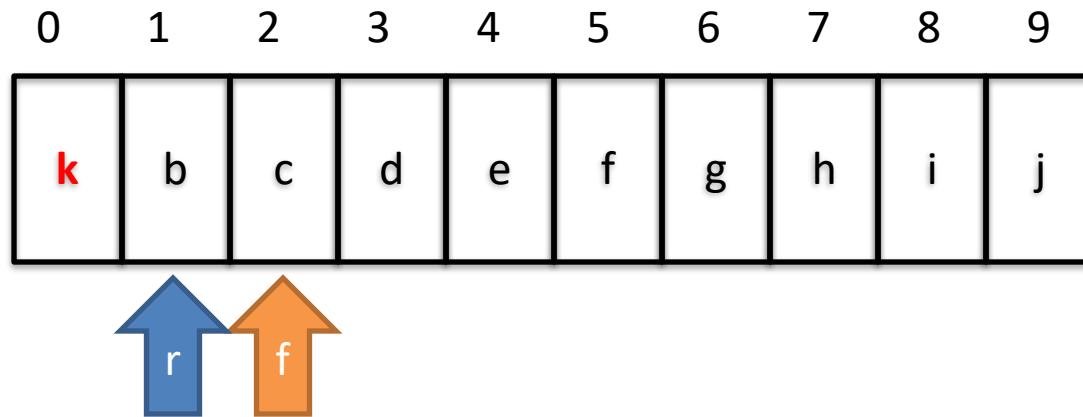
size +=1

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(k)

size = 9



Set k at position rear

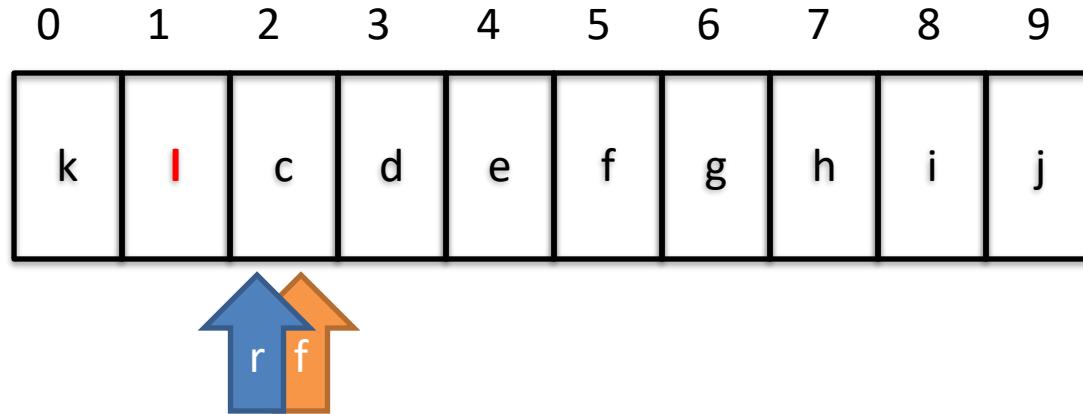
rear +=1, size +=1

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

enqueue(l)

size = 10



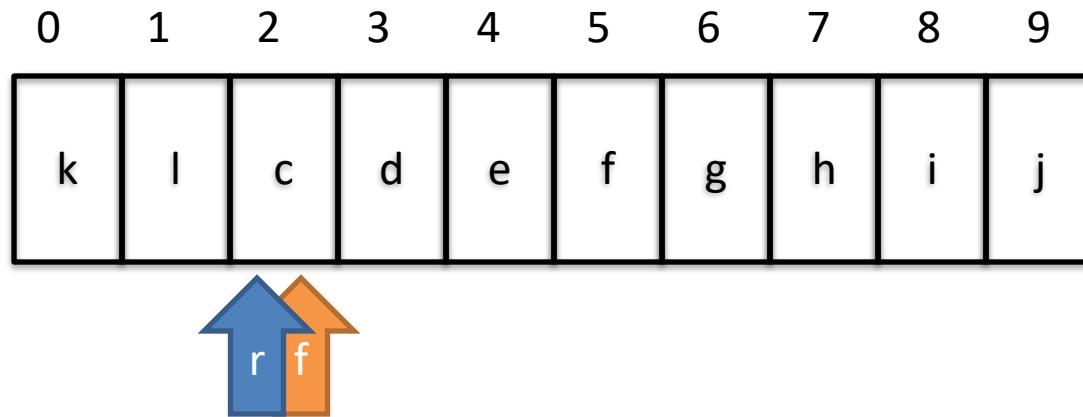
Set l at position rear

rear +=1, size +=1

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

size = 10



Array is full ($f==r$ and $size \neq 0$), now what?

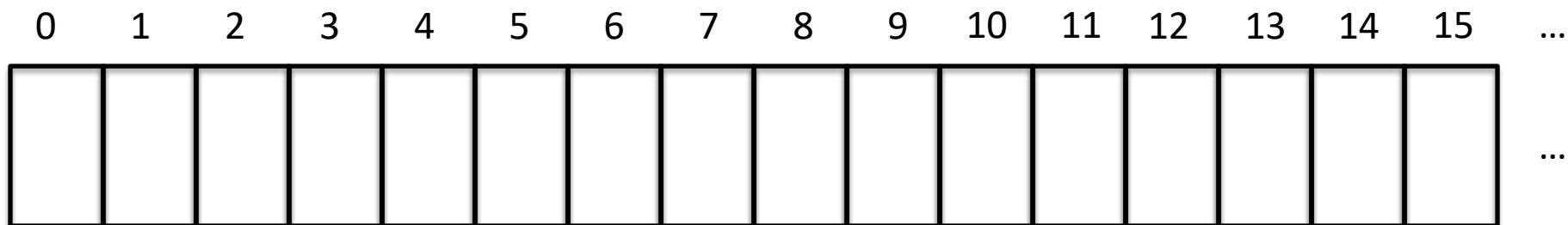
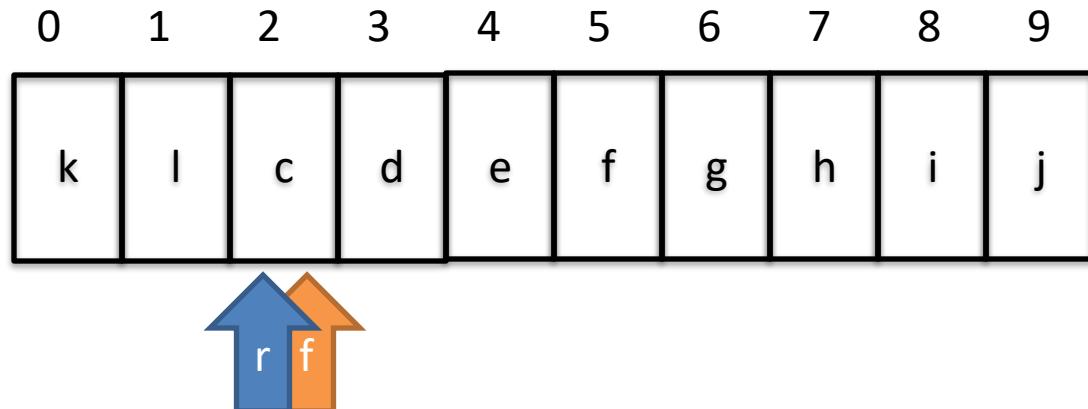
Grow by creating new larger array

Copy elements from old array into new array

How if $front \neq 0$ due to *dequeue* operations?

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

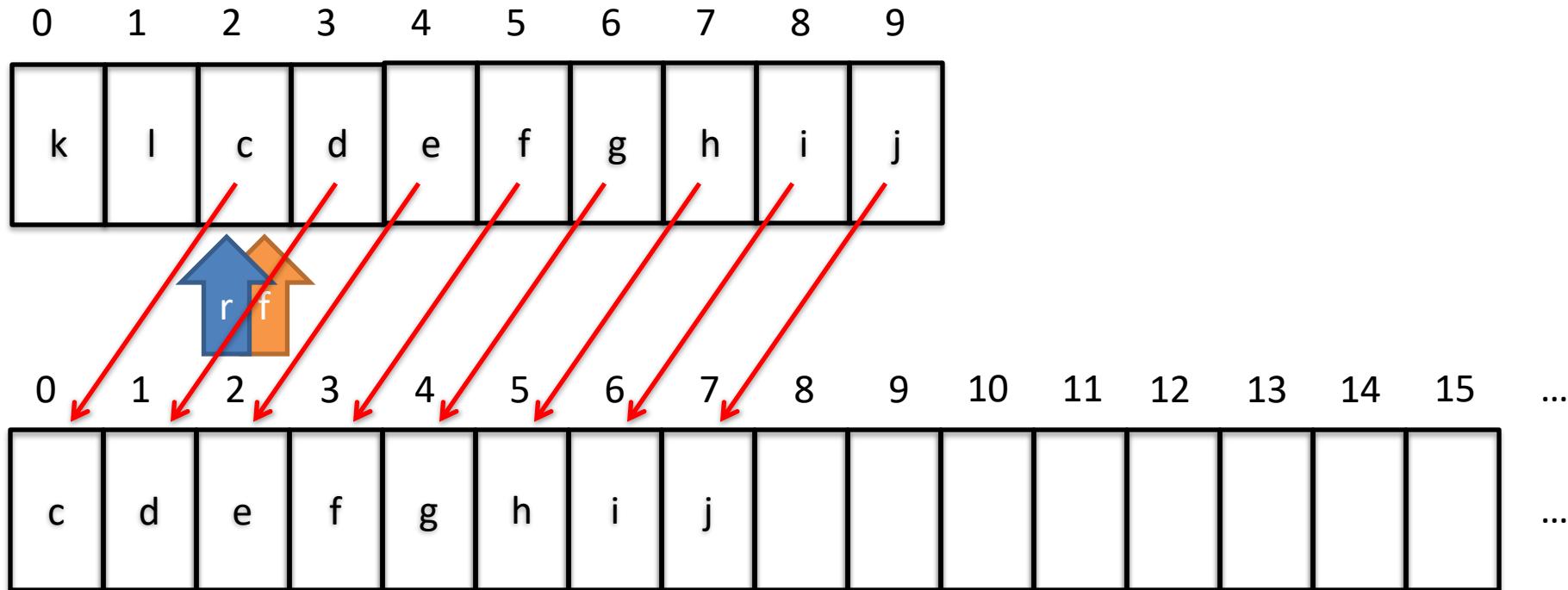
Array implementing Queue



Copy old array from *front* to *size-1* into new array starting at index 0

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

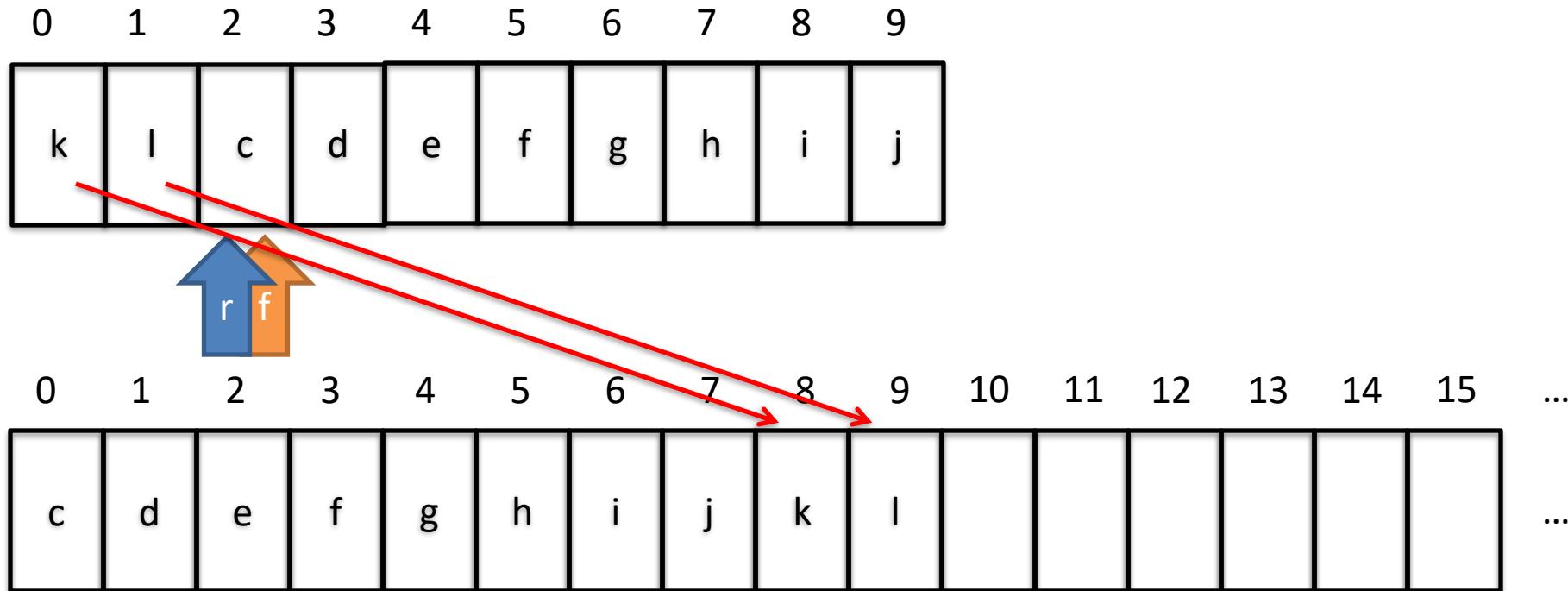
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Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

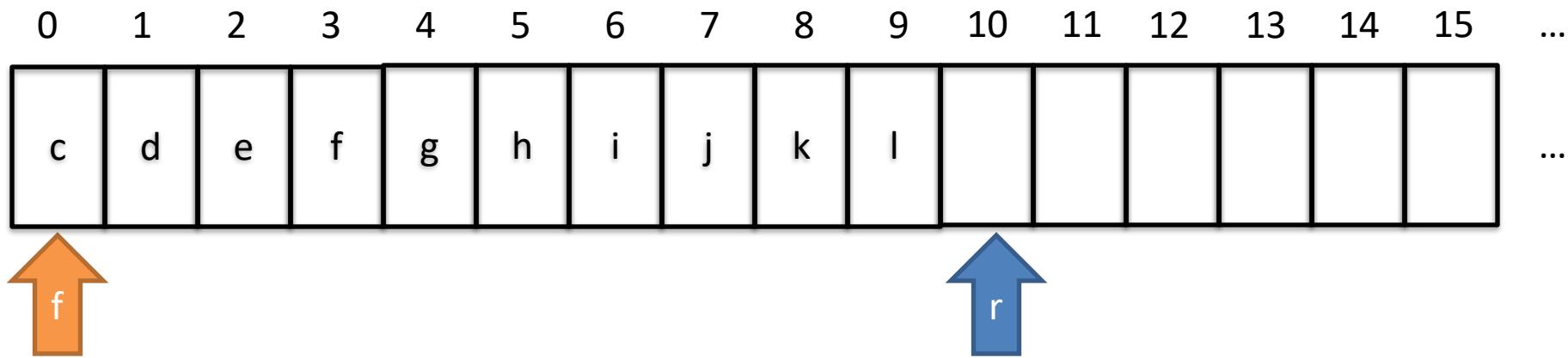


Copy old array from index 0 to *front-1* into new array starting at last index

Array implementing a Queue using index for front and rear

Array implementing Queue

size = 10



Set $front = 0$ and $rear = size$

Set array to new array

Key points

1. Stacks are LIFO (last in, first out)
2. Use for recursive calls, parenthesis matching, reversing items in collection
3. Stacks are easy to implement with a linked list or an array
4. Queues are FIFO (first in, first out)
5. Use for modeling things like grocery checkout lines
6. Queues are easy to implement with a linked list but more difficult with an array
7. Use a circular array to implement a queue

We can use the simple stack to easily match parens in a string

JSON String

```
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  {"id": 987, "name": "Bob"}  
]
```

Open Parens: [, {, (, <
Close parens:], },), >

Define matching open
and close parens

Pseudo code

Parse each letter

If open paren, add to stack

If close paren

 If stack empty then invalid (close without an open)

 Pop stack

 Invalid if popped element doesn't match close paren

If end of string and empty stack, valid, else not valid

Pseudo code ensures
matching parens



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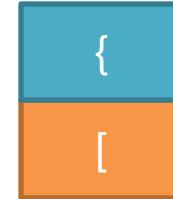
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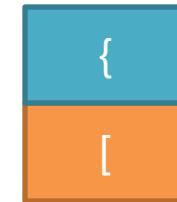
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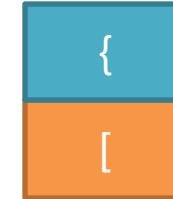
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MatchParens2.java uses Java's Stack to check matching parenthesis

```
9 public class MatchParens2 {  
10    public static String opens = "({[<\";  
11    public static String closes = ")]>\""; // closing parens, in same order  
12  
13    /**  
14     * Checks whether s is properly parenthesized and prints an appropriate  
15     */  
16    public static boolean check(String s) {  
17        System.out.println("checking "+s);  
18        Stack<Character> parenStack = new Stack<Character>(); // all the o  
19        for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {  
20            // Look at each character's index in opens and closes to see if i  
21            Character c = s.charAt(i);  
22            if ((opens.indexOf(c)) >= 0) {  
23                parenStack.push(c);  
24            }  
25            else if ((closes.indexOf(c)) >= 0) {  
26                if (parenStack.isEmpty()) {  
27                    System.out.println("\tunopened at position "+i);  
28                    return false;  
29                }  
30                //see if matching parens  
31                if (opens.indexOf(parenStack.pop()) != closes.indexOf(c)) {  
32                    System.out.println("\tmismatched at position "+i);  
33                    return false;  
34                }  
35            }  
36            if (!parenStack.isEmpty()) {  
37                System.out.println("\t"+parenStack.size() + " unclosed");  
38                return false;  
39            }  
40            System.out.println("\tpassed");  
41            return true;  
42        }  
43  
44        public static void main(String args[]) {  
45            check("O");  
46        }  
47    }
```

Loop over String s

Define open and matching close parens
check() will see if a string s is properly formatted with open and close parens

Create new Stack of Characters to hold open parens

If find open paren character, push it onto Stack

- If find close paren character, make sure Stack not empty, and pop()**
- Check popped open Character matches close paren character**

If handled all characters, see if Stack empty, fail if not empty, otherwise pass