

## Programming Assignment Collaboration Policy

### No sharing code.

Do not share code under any circumstances.

[OK to use code from course materials provided you cite source.]

### Where to get help.

- Email.
- Office hours.
- Lab TAs in Friend 008/009.
- Bounce ideas (but not code) off of classmates.

### Pairs programming. [ <http://www.cs.princeton.edu/introcs/papers/pairs-kindergarten.pdf> ]

- One driver, one navigator. On demand, programmers brainstorm. Switch roles every 30-40 minutes.
- One partner submits code; both submit `readme.txt`.

**Note.** Programming in groups except as above is a serious violation.

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# Stacks and Queues

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## Exercise Collaboration Policy

**Permitted collaboration.** You are welcome and encouraged to work (or check your work) with classmates.

**No copying solutions.** Write up your own solutions.

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## Stacks and Queues

### Fundamental data types.

- Values: sets of objects
- Operations: **insert**, **remove**, **test if empty**.
- Intent is clear when we insert.
- Which item do we remove?

### Stack.

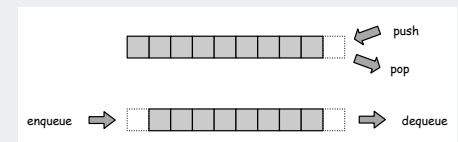
- Remove the item **most recently added**.
- Analogy: cafeteria trays, Web surfing.

### Queue.

- Remove the item **least recently added**.
- Analogy: Registrar's line.

LIFO = "last in first out"

FIFO = "first in first out"



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### Separate interface and implementation so as to:

- Build layers of abstraction.
- Reuse software.
- Ex: stack, queue, symbol table.

**Interface:** description of data type, basic operations.

**Client:** program using operations defined in interface.

**Implementation:** actual code implementing operations.

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## Stack

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### Stack operations.

- `push()` **Insert** a new item onto stack.
- `pop()` **Remove** and return the item most recently added.
- `isEmpty()` Is the stack empty?



```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    StackOfStrings stack = new StackOfStrings();
    while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
    {
        String s = StdIn.readString();
        stack.push(s);
    }
    while (!stack.isEmpty())
    {
        String s = stack.pop();
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
```

a sample stack client

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### Benefits.

- Client can't know details of implementation ⇒ client has many implementation from which to choose.
- Implementation can't know details of client needs ⇒ many clients can re-use the same implementation.
- **Design:** creates modular, re-usable libraries.
- **Performance:** use optimized implementation where it matters.

**Interface:** description of data type, basic operations.

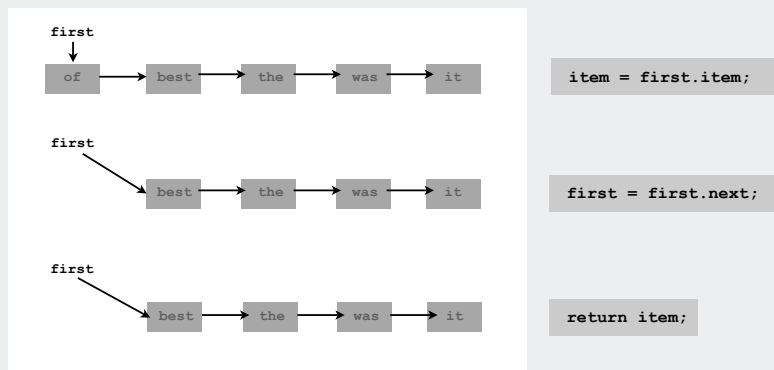
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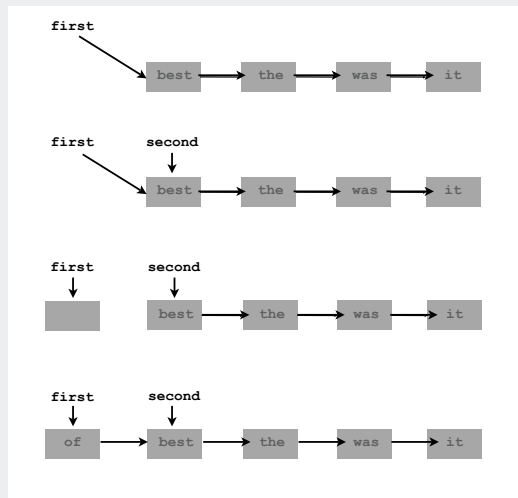
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## Stack push: Linked-list implementation

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```
second = first;
```

```
first = new Node();
```

```
first.item = item;
first.next = second;
```

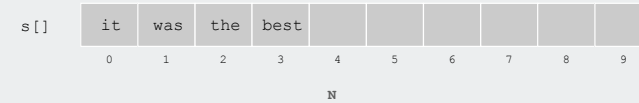
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## Stack: Array Implementation

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### Array implementation of a stack.

- Use array `s[]` to store `N` items on stack.
- `push()` add new item at `s[N]`.
- `pop()` remove item from `s[N-1]`.



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## Stack: Linked-list implementation

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```
public class StringStack
{
    private Node first = null;

    private class Node
    {
        String item;
        Node next;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null; }

    public void push(String item)
    {
        Node second = first;
        first = new Node();
        first.item = item;
        first.next = second;
    }

    public String pop()
    {
        String item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

← "inner class"

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```
public class StringStack
{
    private String[] s;
    private int N = 0;

    public StringStack(int capacity)
    { s = new String[capacity]; }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }

    public void push(String item)
    { s[N++] = item; }

    public String pop()
    {
        String item = s[N-1];
        s[N-1] = null;
        N--;
        return item;
    }
}
```

avoid **loitering**  
(garbage collector only reclaims memory if no outstanding references)

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## Stack Array Implementation: Resizing

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How to grow array when capacity reached?

How to shrink array (else it stays big even when stack is small)?

First try:

- increase size of `s[]` by 1 if the array is full.
- decrease size of `s[]` by 1 if the array is full.

Too expensive.

- Increasing the size of an array involves copying all of the elements to a new array.
- Inserting  $N$  elements: time proportional to  $1 + 2 + \dots + N \approx N^2/2$ .

↑  
infeasible for large  $N$

Thrashing.

- Subtract by 1 on pop??
- push-pop-push-pop... sequence: time proportional to  $N$  for each op.

Need to **guarantee** that array resizing happens **infrequently**

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How to shrink array?

Use **repeated halving**:

if `s[]` too large, create a new array of **half** the size, and copy items.

```
public String pop(String item)
{
    String item = a[--N];
    a[N] = null;
    if (N == a.length/4)
        resize(a.length/2);
    return item;
}
```

Why not `a.length/2`?

Consequences.

- Any sequence of  $N$  ops takes time proportional to  $N$ .
- Stack never overflows and is never less than 1/4 full

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## Stack array implementation: Dynamic resizing

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How to grow array?

Use **repeated doubling**:

if `s[]` too small, create a new array of twice the size, and copy items.

no-argument  
constructor

```
public StringStack()
{ this(8); }

public void push(String item)
{
    if (N >= s.length) resize();
    s[N++] = item;
}
```

create new array  
(twice the size)  
copy items to it

```
private void resize()
{
    String[] dup = new String[2*N];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        dup[i] = s[i];
    s = dup;
}
```

Consequence. Inserting  $N$  items takes time proportional to  $N$  (not  $N^2$ ).

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## Stack Implementations: Array vs. Linked List

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Stack implementation tradeoffs. Can implement with either array or linked list, and client can use interchangeably. Which is better?

Array.

- Most operations take constant time.
  - Expensive re-doubling operation every once in a while.
  - Any sequence of  $N$  operations (starting from empty stack) takes time proportional to  $N$ .
- ← "amortized" bound

Linked list.

- Grows and shrinks gracefully.
- Every operation takes constant time.
- Every operation uses extra space and time to deal with references.

Bottom line: tossup for stacks

but differences are significant when other operations are added

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## Stack implementations: Array vs. Linked list

Which implementation is more convenient?

array? linked list?

return count of elements in stack

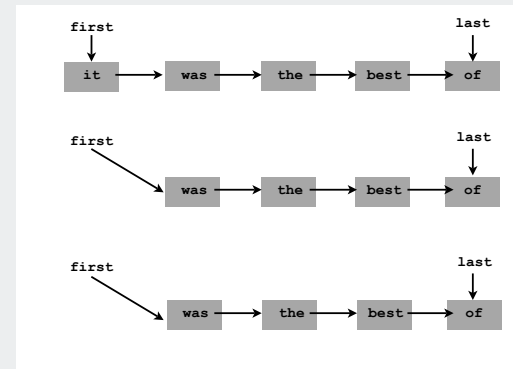
remove the kth most recently added

sample a random element

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## Dequeue: Linked List Implementation



```
item = first.item;
```

```
first = first.next;
```

```
return item;
```

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Aside:

**dequeue** (pronounced DQ) means "remove from a queue"  
**deque** (pronounced "deck") is a **data structure** (see PA 1)

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## Queue

Queue operations.

- `enqueue()` Insert a new item onto queue.
- `dequeue()` Delete and return the item least recently added.
- `isEmpty()` Is the queue empty?

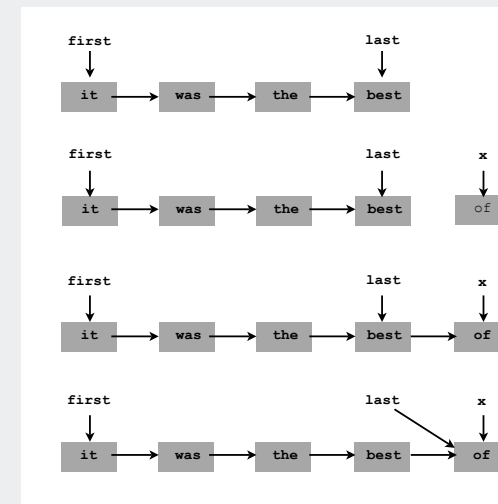
```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    QueueOfStrings q = new QueueOfStrings();
    q.enqueue("Vertigo");
    q.enqueue("Just Lose It");
    q.enqueue("Pieces of Me");
    q.enqueue("Pieces of Me");
    System.out.println(q.dequeue());
    q.enqueue("Drop It Like It's Hot");
    while (!q.isEmpty())
        System.out.println(q.dequeue());
}
```



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## Enqueue: Linked List Implementation



```
x = new Node();
x.item = item;
x.next = null;
```

```
last.next = x;
```

```
last = x;
```

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## Queue: Linked List Implementation

```
public class QueueOfStrings
{
    private Node first;
    private Node last;

    private class Node
    { String item; Node next; }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null; }

    public void enqueue(String item)
    {
        Node x = new Node();
        x.item = item;
        x.next = null;
        if (isEmpty()) { first = x; last = x; }
        else { last.next = x; last = x; }
    }

    public String dequeue()
    {
        String item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

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## Generics (parameterized data types)

We implemented: StackOfStrings, QueueOfStrings.

We also want: StackOfURLs, QueueOfCustomers, etc?

Attempt 1. Implement a separate stack class for each type.

- Rewriting code is tedious and **error-prone**.
- Maintaining cut-and-pasted code is tedious and **error-prone**.

@#!\$\*! only solution possible in Java until 1.5 [hence, used in AlgsJava]

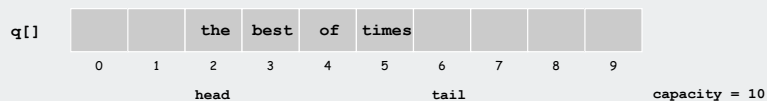
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## Queue: Array implementation

### Array implementation of a queue.

- Use array `q[]` to store items on queue.
- `enqueue()`: add new object at `q[tail]`.
- `dequeue()`: remove object from `q[head]`.
- Update `head` and `tail` modulo the `capacity`.



[details: good exercise or exam question]

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## Stack of Objects

We implemented: StackOfStrings, QueueOfStrings.

We also want: StackOfURLs, QueueOfCustomers, etc?

Attempt 2. Implement a stack with items of type object.

- Casting is required in client.
- Casting is error-prone: **run-time error** if types mismatch.

```
Stack s = new Stack();
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b);
a = (Apple) (s.pop()); // run-time error
```

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## Generics

**Generics.** Parameterize stack by a single type.

- Avoid casting in both client and implementation.
- Discover type mismatch errors at **compile-time** instead of run-time.

```
Stack<Apple> s = new Stack<Apple>();
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b);
a = s.pop();
```

parameter

compile-time error

no cast needed in client

**Guiding principles.**

- Welcome compile-time errors
- Avoid run-time errors

Why?

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## Generic stack: array implementation

The way it should be.

```
public class Stack<Item>
{
    private Item[] s;
    private int N = 0;

    public Stack(int cap)
    { s = new Item[cap]; }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }

    public void push(Item item)
    { s[N++] = item; }

    public String pop()
    {
        Item item = s[N-1];
        s[N-1] = null;
        N--;
        return item;
    }
}

public class StackOfStrings
{
    private String[] s;
    private int N = 0;

    public StackOfStrings(int cap)
    { s = new String[cap]; }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }

    public void push(String item)
    { s[N++] = item; }

    public String pop()
    {
        String item = s[N-1];
        s[N-1] = null;
        N--;
        return item;
    }
}
```

@#\$\$! generic array creation not allowed in Java

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## Generic Stack: Linked List Implementation

```
public class StackOfStrings
{
    private Node first = null;

    private class Node
    {
        String item;
        Node next;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null; }

    public void push(String item)
    {
        Node second = first;
        first = new Node();
        first.item = item;
        first.next = second;
    }

    public String pop()
    {
        String item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}

public class Stack<Item>
{
    private Node first = null;

    private class Node
    {
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        Node next;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null; }

    public void push(Item item)
    {
        Node second = first;
        first = new Node();
        first.item = item;
        first.next = second;
    }

    public Item pop()
    {
        Item item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

Generic type name

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## Generic stack: array implementation

The way it is: an **ugly cast** in the implementation.

```
public class Stack<Item>
{
    private Item[] s;
    private int N = 0;

    public Stack(int cap)
    { s = (Item[]) new Object[cap]; }

    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }

    public void push(Item item)
    { s[N++] = item; }

    public String pop()
    {
        Item item = s[N-1];
        s[N-1] = null;
        N--;
        return item;
    }
}
```

the ugly cast

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Number of casts in good code: 0 or 1

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## Generic data types: autoboxing

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Generic stack implementation is object-based.

What to do about primitive types?.

Wrapper type.

- Each primitive type has a **wrapper** object type.
- Ex: `Integer` is wrapper type for `int`.

**Autoboxing.** Automatic cast between a primitive type and its wrapper.

**Syntactic sugar.** Behind-the-scenes casting.

```
Stack<Integer> s = new Stack<Integer>();
s.push(17); // s.push(new Integer(17));
int a = s.pop(); // int a = ((Integer) s.pop()).intValue();
```

Bottom line: Client code can use generic stack for **any** type of data

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## Function Calls

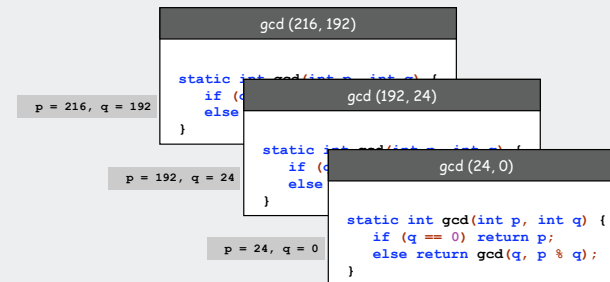
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How a compiler implements functions.

- Function call: **push** local environment and return address.
- Return: **pop** return address and local environment.

**Recursive function.** Function that calls itself.

**Note.** Can always use an explicit stack to remove recursion.



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Real world applications.

- Parsing in a compiler.
- Java virtual machine.
- Undo in a word processor.
- Back button in a Web browser.
- PostScript language for printers.
- Implementing function calls in a compiler.

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## Arithmetic Expression Evaluation

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Goal. Evaluate infix expressions.

( 1 + ( ( 2 + 3 ) \* ( 4 \* 5 ) ) )

operand                      operator



**Two stack algorithm.** [E. W. Dijkstra]

- Value: push onto the value stack.
- Operator: push onto the operator stack.
- Left parens: ignore.
- Right parens: pop operator and two values; push the result of applying that operator to those values onto the operand stack.

**Context.** An interpreter!

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```
public class Evaluate {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<String> ops = new Stack<String>();
        Stack<Double> vals = new Stack<Double>();
        while (!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
            String s = StdIn.readString();
            if (s.equals("(")) ops.push(s);
            else if (s.equals("+")) ops.push(s);
            else if (s.equals("*")) ops.push(s);
            else if (s.equals("(")) {
                String op = ops.pop();
                if (op.equals("+")) vals.push(vals.pop() + vals.pop());
                else if (op.equals("*")) vals.push(vals.pop() * vals.pop());
            }
            else vals.push(Double.parseDouble(s));
        }
        StdOut.println(vals.pop());
    }
}
```

```
% java Evaluate
( 1 + ( ( 2 + 3 ) * ( 4 * 5 ) ) )
101.0
```

Note: Old books have two-pass algorithm because generics were not available!

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### Observation 1.

Remarkably, the 2-stack algorithm computes the same value if the operator occurs **after** the two values.

$( 1 ( ( 2 3 + ) ( 4 5 * ) * ) + )$

### Observation 2.

All of the parentheses are redundant!

1 2 3 + 4 5 \* \* +



Jan Lukasiewicz

Bottom line. Postfix or "reverse Polish" notation.

Applications. Postscript, Forth, calculators, Java virtual machine, ...

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## Correctness

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### Why correct?

When algorithm encounters an operator surrounded by two values within parentheses, it leaves the result on the value stack.

$( 1 + ( ( 2 + 3 ) * ( 4 * 5 ) ) )$

as if the original input were:

$( 1 + ( 5 * ( 4 * 5 ) ) )$

Repeating the argument:

$( 1 + ( 5 * 20 ) )$   
 $( 1 + 100 )$   
101

Extensions. More ops, precedence order, associativity.

$1 + ( 2 - 3 - 4 ) * 5 * \text{sqrt}(6 + 7)$

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## Stack-based programming languages: PostScript

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### Page description language

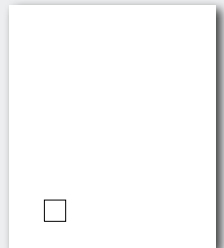
- explicit stack
- full computational model
- graphics engine

### Basics

- %!: "I am a PostScript program"
- literal: "push me on the stack"
- function calls take args from stack
- turtle graphics built in

a PostScript program

```
%!
72 72 moveto
0 72 rlineto
72 0 rlineto
0 -72 rlineto
-72 0 rlineto
2 setlinewidth
stroke
```



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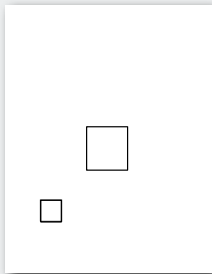
### Variables (and functions)

- identifiers start with /
- def operator associates id with value
- braces

```

%!
function definition → /box
{
  /sz exch def
  0 sz rlineto
  sz 0 rlineto
  0 sz neg rlineto
  sz neg 0 rlineto
} def

function calls →
72 144 moveto
72 box
288 288 moveto
144 box
2 setlinewidth
stroke
    
```



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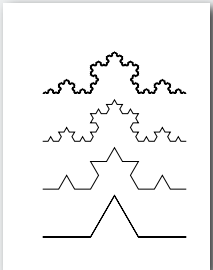
### An application: all figures in Algorithms in Java

```

%!
72 72 translate

/kochR
{
  2 copy ge { dup 0 rlineto }
  {
    3 div
    2 copy kochR 60 rotate
    2 copy kochR -120 rotate
    2 copy kochR 60 rotate
    2 copy kochR
  } ifelse
  pop pop
} def

0 0 moveto 81 243 kochR
0 81 moveto 27 243 kochR
0 162 moveto 9 243 kochR
0 243 moveto 1 243 kochR
stroke
    
```



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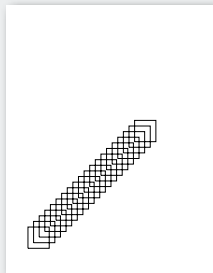
## Stack-based programming languages: PostScript

### for loop

- "from, increment, to" on stack
- loop body in braces
- for operator

```

1 1 20
{ 19 mul dup 2 add moveto 72 box }
for
    
```



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## Queue Applications

### Some applications.

- iTunes playlist.
- Data buffers (iPod, TiVo).
- Asynchronous data transfer (file IO, pipes, sockets).
- Dispensing requests on a shared resource (printer, processor).

### Simulations of the real world.

- Traffic analysis.
- Waiting times of customers at call center.
- Determining number of cashiers to have at a supermarket.

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### M/D/1 queue.

- Customers are serviced at fixed rate of  $\mu$  per minute.
- Customers arrive according to Poisson process at rate of  $\lambda$  per minute.

inter-arrival time has exponential distribution

$$\Pr[X \leq x] = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$



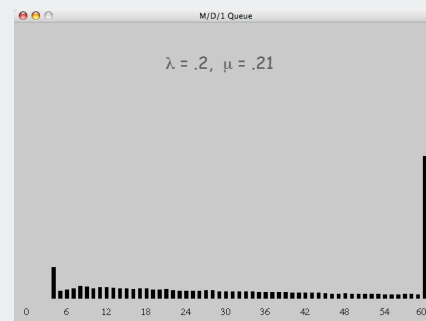
- Q. What is average wait time  $W$  of a customer?
- Q. What is average number of customers  $L$  in system?

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## M/D/1 Queue Analysis

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Observation. As service rate approaches arrival rate, service goes to  $h^{***}$ .

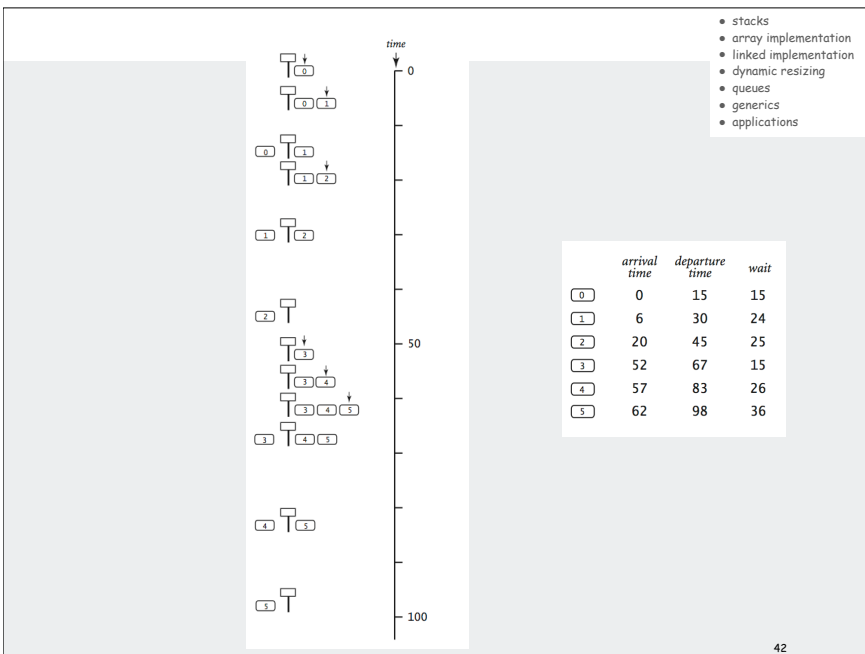


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Queueing theory.  $W = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu(\mu - \lambda)} + \frac{1}{\mu}$ ,  $L = \lambda W$

Little's law

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## Event-Based Simulation

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```
public class MD1Queue
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        double lambda = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);
        double mu = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);
        Queue<Double> q = new Queue<Double>();
        double nextArrival = StdRandom.exp(lambda);
        double nextService = nextArrival + 1/mu;
        while (true)
        {
            if (nextArrival < nextService)
            {
                q.enqueue(nextArrival);
                nextArrival += StdRandom.exp(lambda);
            }
            else
            {
                double wait = nextService - q.dequeue();
                // add waiting time to histogram
                if (q.isEmpty()) nextService = nextArrival + 1/mu;
                else
                    nextService = nextService + 1/mu;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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