Lists, Stacks, Queues, and Priority Queues

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Objectives

- To explore the relationship between interfaces and classes in the Java Collections Framework hierarchy.
- To use the common methods defined in the `Collection` interface for operating collections.
- To use the `Iterator` interface to traverse the elements in a collection.
- To use a `for`-each loop to traverse the elements in a collection.
- To explore how and when to use `ArrayList` or `LinkedList` to store elements.
- To compare elements using the `Comparable` interface and the `Comparator` interface.
- To use the static utility methods in the `Collections` class for sorting, searching, shuffling lists, and finding the largest and smallest element in collections.
- To distinguish between `Vector` and `ArrayList` and to use the `Stack` class for creating stacks.
- To explore the relationships among `Collection`, `Queue`, `LinkedList`, and `PriorityQueue` and to create priority queues using the `PriorityQueue` class.
- To use stacks to write a program to evaluate expressions.
Data structures

• A *data structure* or *collection* is a collection of data organized in some fashion.
  • not only stores data but also supports operations for accessing and manipulating the data

• Choosing the best data structures and algorithms for a particular task is one of the keys to developing high-performance software

• In object-oriented thinking, a data structure, also known as a *container*, is an object that stores other objects, referred to as *elements*. 
Java Collection Framework hierarchy

- Java provides several more data structures that can be used to organize and manipulate data efficiently, commonly known as **Java Collections Framework**
- The Java Collections Framework supports two types of containers:
  - One for *storing* a collection of elements, is simply called a **collection**
    - **Sets** store a group of nonduplicate elements.
    - **Lists** store an ordered collection of elements.
    - **Stacks** store objects that are processed in a **last-in, first-out** fashion.
    - **Queues** store objects that are processed in a **first-in, first-out** fashion.
    - **Priority Queues** store objects that are processed in the order of their priorities.
  - The other, for storing **key/value** pairs, is called a **map**
    - this is called a **dictionary** in Python
Java Collection Framework hierarchy

- All the interfaces and classes defined in the Java Collections Framework are grouped in the `java.util` package.

![Java Collection Framework Diagram](image-url)
Java Collection Framework hierarchy

• The design of the Java Collections Framework is an excellent example of using interfaces, abstract classes, and concrete classes.
  • The interfaces define the framework.
  • The abstract classes provide partial implementation.
    • Providing an abstract class that partially implements an interface makes it convenient for the user to write the code.
    • AbstractCollection is provided for convenience (for this reason, it is called a convenience abstract class)
  • The concrete classes implement the interfaces with concrete data structures.
• The Collection interface is the root interface for manipulating a collection of objects.
  • The AbstractCollection class provides partial implementation for the Collection interface (all the methods in Collection except the add, size, and iterator methods)
We can obtain an `Iterator` object for traversing elements in the collection.

### Iterator

**java.lang.Iterable<E>**

- `+iterator() : Iterator<E>`

**java.util.Collection<E>**

- `+add(o : E) : boolean`
- `+addAll(c : Collection<? extends E>) : boolean`
- `+clear() : void`
- `+contains(o : Object) : boolean`
- `+containsAll(c : Collection<?>) : boolean`
- `+equalsAll(c : Collection<?>) : boolean`
- `+hashCode() : int`
- `+isEmpty() : boolean`
- `+remove(o : Object) : boolean`
- `+removeAll(c : Collection<?>) : boolean`
- `+retainAll(c : Collection<?>) : boolean`
- `+size() : int`
- `+toArray() : Object[]`

### Iterator

**java.util.Iterator<E>**

- `+hasNext() : boolean`
- `+next() : E`
- `+remove() : void`
import java.util.*;

public class TestCollection {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<String> collection1 = new ArrayList<>();
        collection1.add("New York");
        collection1.add("Atlanta");
        collection1.add("Dallas");
        collection1.add("Madison");

        System.out.println("A list of cities in collection1:");
        System.out.println(collection1);

        // the Collection interface’s contains method
        System.out.println("\nIs Dallas in collection1? " + collection1.contains("Dallas"));

        // the Collection interface’s remove method
        collection1.remove("Dallas");

        // the Collection interface’s size method
        System.out.println("\n" + collection1.size() + " cities are in collection1 now");
    }
}
```java
Collection<String> collection2 = new ArrayList<>();
collection2.add("Seattle");
collection2.add("Portland");

System.out.println("\nA list of cities in collection2:");
System.out.println(collection2);

ArrayList<String> c1 = (ArrayList<String>) (collection1.clone());
c1.addAll(collection2);
System.out.println("\nCities in collection1 or collection2:");
System.out.println(c1);

c1 = (ArrayList<String>) (collection1.clone());
c1.retainAll(collection2);
System.out.println("\nCities in collection1 and collection2:");
System.out.println(c1);

c1 = (ArrayList<String>) (collection1.clone());
c1.removeAll(collection2);
System.out.println("\nCities in collection1, but not in 2: ");
System.out.println(c1);
```

A list of cities in collection1:
[New York, Atlanta, Dallas, Madison]

Is Dallas in collection1? true

3 cities are in collection1 now

A list of cities in collection2:
[Seattle, Portland]

Cities in collection1 or collection2:
[New York, Atlanta, Madison, Seattle, Portland]

Cities in collection1 and collection2:[]

Cities in collection1, but not in 2: [New York, Atlanta, Madison]
All the concrete classes in the Java Collections Framework implement the `java.lang.Cloneable` and `java.io.Serializable` interfaces except that `java.util.PriorityQueue` does not implement the `Cloneable` interface.

Some of the methods in the `Collection` interface cannot be implemented in the concrete subclass.

In this case, the method would throw `java.lang.UnsupportedOperationException`, like this:

```java
public void someMethod() {
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException
        ("Method not supported");
}
```
Iterators

- Each collection is **Iterable**
- **Iterator** is a classic design pattern for walking through a data structure without having to expose the details of how data is stored in the data structure
- You can obtain its **Iterator** object to traverse all the elements in the collection.
- The `iterator()` method in the **Iterable** interface returns an instance of **Iterator**
  - The **Collection** interface extends the **Iterable** interface.
    - The **Iterable** interface defines the **iterator** method, which returns an **Iterator**
- Another way to iterate over a collection is with for-each loops:
  ```java
  for(String element: collection)
      System.out.print(element + " ");
  ```
import java.util.*;

public class TestIterator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Collection<String> collection = new ArrayList<>();
        collection.add("New York");
        collection.add("Atlanta");
        collection.add("Dallas");
        collection.add("Madison");

        Iterator<String> iterator = collection.iterator();
        while (iterator.hasNext()) {
            System.out.print(iterator.next().toUpperCase() + " ");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}

The List Interface

- A list stores elements in a \textit{sequential} order, and allows the user to specify where the element is stored.
- The user can access the elements by \textit{index}.
- Two concrete subclasses: \texttt{ArrayList} and \texttt{LinkedList}.
The **List** interface stores elements in sequence and permits duplicates.
The ListIterator

- The `listIterator()` and `listIterator(startIndex)` methods return an instance of `ListIterator`.
- The `ListIterator` interface extends the `Iterator` interface to add bidirectional traversal of the list.

```
@interface
java.util.Iterator<E>

@interface
java.util.ListIterator<E>

+add(element: E): void
+hasPrevious(): boolean
+nextIndex(): int
+previous(): E
+previousIndex(): int
+set(element: E): void
```

Adds the specified object to the list.
Returns true if this list iterator has more elements when traversing backward.
Returns the index of the next element.
Returns the previous element in this list iterator.
Returns the index of the previous element.
Replaces the last element returned by the previous or next method with the specified element.
The `ListIterator`

- The **add(element)** method inserts the specified element into the list immediately **before** the next element that would be returned by the **next()** method defined in the **Iterator** interface.

- The **nextIndex()** method returns the index of the next element in the iterator, and the **previousIndex()** returns the index of the previous element in the iterator.
ArrayList and LinkedList

- The **ArrayList** class and the **LinkedList** class are concrete implementations of the **List** interface.

- Which of the two classes you use depends on your specific needs:
  - If you need to support random access through an index **without inserting or removing** elements from any place other than the end, **ArrayList** offers the most efficient collection.
  - If your application **requires the insertion or deletion of elements from any place in the list**, you should choose **LinkedList**.

- A list can grow or shrink dynamically
  - An array is fixed once it is created
  - If your application does not require insertion or deletion of elements, the most efficient data structure is the **array**
**ArrayList and LinkedList**

- The `get(i)` method is available for a linked list, but it is a **time-consuming** operation.
  - Instead you should use an iterator or for-each loops.

```java
for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
    process list.get(i);
}
```

(a) Very inefficient

```java
for (listElementType s: list) {
    process s;
}
```

(b) Efficient

- Java provides the static `asList` method for creating a list from a variable-length list of arguments.

```java
List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("red", "green", "blue");
List<Integer> list2 = Arrays.asList(10, 20, 30, 40, 50);
```

returns a `List` reference of inner class object defined within `Arrays` (`java.util.Arrays$ArrayList`), which is also called `ArrayList` but it is just a wrapper for the array.
java.util.ArrayList

«interface»
java.util.Collection\<E\>

«interface»
java.util.List\<E\>

java.util.ArrayList\<E\>

+ArrayList()
+ArrayList(c: Collection<? extends E>)
+ArrayList(initialCapacity: int)
+trimToSize(): void

Creates an empty list with the default initial capacity.
Creates an array list from an existing collection.
Creates an empty list with the specified initial capacity.
Trims the capacity of this ArrayList instance to be the list's current size.
java.util.LinkedList

- Linked List
  - +LinkedList()
  - +LinkedList(c: Collection<? extends E>)
  - +addFirst(o: E): void
  - +addLast(o: E): void
  - +getFirst(): E
  - +getLast(): E
  - +removeFirst(): E
  - +removeLast(): E

- Interface
  - java.util.List<E>
    - Creates a default empty linked list.
    - Creates a linked list from an existing collection.
    - Adds the object to the head of this list.
    - Adds the object to the tail of this list.
    - Returns the first element from this list.
    - Returns the last element from this list.
    - Returns and removes the first element from this list.
    - Returns and removes the last element from this list.
Example: Using `ArrayList` and `LinkedList`

- This example creates an array list filled with numbers, and inserts new elements into the specified location in the list.
- The example also creates a linked list from the array list, inserts and removes the elements from the list.
- Finally, the example traverses the list forward and backward.
  - A list can hold identical elements: Integer 1 is stored twice in the list.
  - `ArrayList` and `LinkedList` operate similarly
    - The critical difference between them pertains to internal implementation, which affects their performance.
      - `ArrayList` is efficient for retrieving elements
      - `LinkedList` is efficient for inserting and removing elements at the beginning of the list

The `get(i)` method is available for a linked list, but it is a time-consuming operation
import java.util.*;

public class TestArrayAndLinkedList {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        List<Integer> arrayList = new ArrayList<>();

        arrayList.add(1); // 1 is autoboxed to new Integer(1)
        arrayList.add(2);
        arrayList.add(3);
        arrayList.add(1);
        arrayList.add(4);

        arrayList.add(0, 10);
        arrayList.add(3, 30);

        System.out.println("A list of integers in the array list:");
        System.out.println(arrayList);
    }
}
LinkedList<Object> linkedList = new LinkedList<>(arrayList);

linkedList.add(1, "red");

linkedList.removeLast();

linkedList.addFirst("green");

System.out.println("Display the linked list backward:");
for (int i = linkedList.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    System.out.print(linkedList.get(i) + " ");
}
System.out.println();
```java
System.out.println("Display the linked list forward:");
ListIterator<Object> listIterator =
    linkedList.listIterator();
while (listIterator.hasNext()) {
    System.out.print(listIterator.next() + " ");
}
System.out.println();

System.out.println("Display the linked list backward:");
listIterator = linkedList.listIterator(linkedList.size());
while (listIterator.hasPrevious()) {
    System.out.print(listIterator.previous() + " ");
}
```

Output:

A list of integers in the array list:
[10, 1, 2, 30, 3, 1, 4]

Display the linked list backward:
1 3 30 2 1 red 10 green

Display the linked list forward:
green 10 red 1 2 30 3 1

Display the linked list backward:
1 3 30 2 1 red 10 green
The Comparator Interface

- Sometimes you want to compare the elements of different types.
- The elements may not be instances of `Comparable` or are not comparable.
- You can define a `Comparator` to compare these elements.
  - Define a class that implements the `java.util.Comparator<T>` interface.
  - The `Comparator` interface has two methods: `compare` and `equals`

```java
public int compare(T element1, T element2)
```
  - Returns a negative value if `element1` is less than `element2`, a positive value if `element1` is greater than `element2`, and zero if they are equal.
import java.util.Comparator;

public class GeometricObjectComparator
    implements Comparator<GeometricObject>,
                java.io.Serializable {
    // It is generally a good idea for comparators to implement
    // Serializable, as they may be used as ordering methods in
    // serializable data structures.
    public int compare(GeometricObject o1,
                        GeometricObject o2) {
        double area1 = o1.getArea();
        double area2 = o2.getArea();
        if (area1 < area2)
            return -1;
        else if (area1 == area2)
            return 0;
        else
            return 1;
    }
}
import java.util.Comparator;

public class TestComparator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        GeometricObject g1 = new Rectangle(5, 5);
        GeometricObject g2 = new Circle(5);

        GeometricObject g = max(g1, g2,
                                new GeometricObjectComparator());

        System.out.println("The area of the larger object is " +
                           g.getArea());
    }

    public static GeometricObject max(GeometricObject g1,
                                       GeometricObject g2,
                                       Comparator<GeometricObject> c) {
        if (c.compare(g1, g2) > 0)
            return g1;
        else
            return g2;
    }
}
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

- The `java.util.Collections` class contains static methods to perform common operations in a collection and a list.
  - `sort`, `binarySearch`, `reverse`, `shuffle`, `copy`, and `fill` methods for lists
  ```java
  static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void sort(List<T> list)
  ```
  - Use of the `compareTo` method in the `Comparable` interface
  - `max`, `min`, `disjoint`, and `frequency` methods for collections
The Collections Class UML Diagram

**java.util.Collections**

- `+sort(list: List): void`
  - Sorts the specified list.

- `+sort(list: List, c: Comparator): void`
  - Sorts the specified list with the comparator.

- `+binarySearch(list: List, key: Object): int`
  - Searches the key in the sorted list using binary search.

- `+binarySearch(list: List, key: Object, c: Comparator): int`
  - Searches the key in the sorted list using binary search with the comparator.

- `+reverse(list: List): void`
  - Reverses the specified list.

- `+reverseOrder(): Comparator`
  - Returns a comparator with the reverse ordering.

- `+shuffle(list: List): void`
  - Shuffles the specified list randomly.

- `+shuffle(list: List, rmd: Random): void`
  - Shuffles the specified list with a random object.

- `+copy(des: List, src: List): void`
  - Copies from the source list to the destination list.

- `+nCopies(n: int, o: Object): List`
  - Returns a list consisting of `n` copies of the object.

- `+fill(list: List, o: Object): void`
  - Fills the list with the object.

- `+max(c: Collection): Object`
  - Returns the `max` object in the collection.

- `+max(c: Collection, c: Comparator): Object`
  - Returns the `max` object using the comparator.

- `+min(c: Collection): Object`
  - Returns the `min` object in the collection.

- `+min(c: Collection, c: Comparator): Object`
  - Returns the `min` object using the comparator.

- `+disjoint(c1: Collection, c2: Collection): boolean`
  - Returns true if `c1` and `c2` have no elements in common.

- `+frequency(c: Collection, o: Object): int`
  - Returns the number of occurrences of the specified element in the collection.
Static Methods for Lists

• Sorting:

```java
List<String> list = Arrays.asList("red", "green", "blue");
Collections.sort(list);
System.out.println(list);
```

The output is: `[blue, green, red]`

• To sort it in descending order, you can simply use the
  `Collections.reverseOrder()` method to return a `Comparator` object that orders the elements in reverse of their natural order

```java
Collections.sort(list, Collections.reverseOrder());
System.out.println(list);
```

• The output is `[yellow, red, green, blue]`
Static Methods for Lists

• Binary search:
  • You can use the `binarySearch` method to search for a key in a list
    • To use this method, the list must be sorted in increasing order.
    • If the `key` is not in the list, the method returns -(insertion point + 1).

```java
List<Integer> list1 = Arrays.asList(2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 45, 50, 59, 60, 66);
System.out.println("(1) Index: " +
    Collections.binarySearch(list1, 7)); //2
System.out.println("(2) Index: " +
    Collections.binarySearch(list1, 9)); //-4
List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("blue", "green", "red");
System.out.println("(3) Index: " +
    Collections.binarySearch(list2, "red"); //2
System.out.println("(4) Index: " +
    Collections.binarySearch(list2, "cyan"); //-2
```
Reverse:

```java
List<String> list = Arrays.asList("yellow", "red", "green", "blue");
Collections.reverse(list);
System.out.println(list);
```

- The code displays `[blue, green, red, yellow]`
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

• **Shuffle:**

```java
List<String> list = Arrays.asList("yellow", "red", "green", "blue");
Collections.shuffle(list);
System.out.println(list);
```

• You can also use the **shuffle(List, Random)** method to randomly reorder the elements in a list with a specified `Random` object.

  • Using a specified `Random` object is useful to generate a list with identical sequences of elements (see next slide)
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

```java
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Random;

public class SameShuffle {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("yellow", "red", "green", "blue");
        List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("Y", "R", "G", "B");
        Collections.shuffle(list1, new Random(20));
        Collections.shuffle(list2, new Random(20));
        System.out.println(list1);
        System.out.println(list2);
    }
}
```
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

- **copy***(det, src)*: copy all the elements from a source list to a destination list on the same index

  ```java
  List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("yellow", "red", "green", "blue");
  List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("white", "black");
  Collections.copy(list1, list2);
  System.out.println(list1);
  ```

  The output for list1 is `[white, black, green, blue]`.
  
  The `copy` method performs a shallow copy: only the references of the elements from the source list are copied.
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("yellow", "red", "green", "blue");
List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("white", "black");
Collections.copy(list1, list2);

• Runtime error:

java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException: Source does not fit in destination
You can use the `nCopies(int n, Object o)` method to create an immutable list that consists of `n` copies of the specified object:

```java
List<GregorianCalendar> list1 = Collections.nCopies(5, new GregorianCalendar(2020,1,1));
```

- `list1` is a list with five `Calendar` objects.
- The list created from the `nCopies` method is immutable, so you cannot add, remove, or update elements in the list --- All the elements have the same reference.
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

List<GregorianCalendar> list1 = Collections.nCopies(5, new GregorianCalendar(2020,1,1));

- list1 is an instance of an inner class of Collections: class java.util.Collections$CopiesList
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

• **fill(List list, Object o)** method replaces all the elements in the list with the specified element

  ```java
  List<String> list = Arrays.asList("red", "green", "blue");
  Collections.fill(list, "black");
  System.out.println(list);
  ```
  
  • **list** is `[black, black, black]`. 
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

- The `max` and `min` methods find the maximum and minimum elements in a collection

```java
Collection<String> collection = Arrays.asList("red", "green", "blue");
System.out.println(Collections.max(collection));
System.out.println(Collections.min(collection));
```
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

- `disjoint(collection1, collection2)` method returns `true` if the two collections have no elements in common.

```java
Collection<String> collection1 = Arrays.asList("red", "cyan");
Collection<String> collection2 = Arrays.asList("red", "blue");
Collection<String> collection3 = Arrays.asList("pink", "tan");
System.out.println(Collections.disjoint(collection1, collection2)); // false
System.out.println(Collections.disjoint(collection1, collection3)); // true
```
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

- `frequency(collection, element)` method finds the number of occurrences of the `element` in the `collection`

```java
Collection<String> collection = Arrays.asList("red", "cyan", "red");
System.out.println(Collections.frequency(collection,"red"));
returns 2
```
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

Collection<String> collection = Arrays.asList(new String("red"), "cyan", new String("red"));
System.out.println(Collections.frequency(collection, "red"));
returns 2
Static Methods for Lists and Collections

Collection<String> collection = Arrays.asList("red", "cyan", "red");
System.out.println(Collections.frequency(collection,new String("red")));
returns 2
The Vector and Stack Classes

- The Java Collections Framework was introduced with Java 2.
- Several data structures were supported prior to Java 2.
- Among them are the Vector class and the Stack class.
- These classes were redesigned to fit into the Java Collections Framework, but their old-style methods are retained for compatibility.
The Vector Class

- Vector is a subclass of `AbstractList`, and `Stack` is a subclass of `Vector`.
- `Vector` is the same as `ArrayList`, except that it contains synchronized methods for accessing and modifying the vector.
  - Synchronized methods can prevent data corruption when a vector is accessed and modified by two or more threads concurrently.
  - None of the classes discussed until now are synchronized.
  - For many applications that do not require synchronization, using `ArrayList` is more efficient than using `Vector`.
- Method retained from Java 2:
  - `addElement(Object element)` is the same as the `add(Object element)` method, except that the `addElement` method is synchronized.
The Vector Class

`java.util.AbstractList<E>`

`java.util.Vector<E>`

+Vector()
+Vector(c: Collection<? extends E>)
+Vector(initialCapacity: int)
+Vector(initialCapacity: int, capacityIncr: int)
+addElement(o: E): void
+capacity(): int
+copyInto(anArray: Object[]): void
+elementAt(index: int): E
+elements(): Enumeration<E>
+ensureCapacity(): void
+firstElement(): E
+insertElementAt(o: E, index: int): void
+lastElement(): E
+removeAllElements(): void
+removeElement(o: Object): boolean
+removeElementAt(index: int): void
+setElementAt(o: E, index: int): void
+setSize(newSize: int): void
+trimToSize(): void

Creates a default empty vector with initial capacity 10.
Creates a vector from an existing collection.
Creates a vector with the specified initial capacity.
Creates a vector with the specified initial capacity and increment.
Appends the element to the end of this vector.
Returns the current capacity of this vector.
Copies the elements in this vector to the array.
Returns the object at the specified index.
Returns an enumeration of this vector.
Increases the capacity of this vector.
Returns the first element in this vector.
Inserts o into this vector at the specified index.
Returns the last element in this vector.
Removes all the elements in this vector.
Removes the first matching element in this vector.
Removes the element at the specified index.
Sets a new element at the specified index.
Sets a new size in this vector.
Trims the capacity of this vector to its size.
The Stack Class

- The **Stack** class represents a last-in-first-out stack of objects
- The elements are accessed only from the top of the stack
- You can retrieve, insert, or remove an element from the top of the stack.
- **Stack** is implemented as an extension of **Vector**.
- Method retained from Java 2:
  - `empty()` method is the same as `isEmpty()`
### The Stack Class

**java.util.Vector<E>**

**java.util.Stack<E>**

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<td>+empty(): boolean</td>
<td>Returns true if this stack is empty.</td>
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<td>+peek(): E</td>
<td>Returns the top element in this stack.</td>
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<td>+pop(): E</td>
<td>Returns and removes the top element in this stack.</td>
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<td>+push(o: E) : E</td>
<td>Adds a new element to the top of this stack.</td>
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<td>+search(o: Object) : int</td>
<td>Returns the position of the specified element in this stack.</td>
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- Creates an empty stack.
- Returns true if this stack is empty.
- Returns the top element in this stack.
- Returns and removes the top element in this stack.
- Adds a new element to the top of this stack.
- Returns the position of the specified element in this stack.
Queues and Priority Queues

• A queue is a first-in/first-out data structure.
• Elements are appended to the end of the queue and are removed from the beginning of the queue.
  • The **offer** method is used to add an element to the queue.
    • This method is similar to the **add** method in the **Collection** interface, but the **offer** method is preferred for queues.
  • The **poll** and **remove** methods are similar, except that **poll()** returns **null** if the queue is empty, whereas **remove()** throws an exception.
  • The **peek** and **element** methods are similar, except that **peek()** returns **null** if the queue is empty, whereas **element()** throws an exception.
• In a priority queue, elements are assigned priorities.
  • When accessing elements, the element with the highest priority is removed first.
The **Queue** Interface

- **Queue** interface extends `java.util.Collection` with additional insertion, extraction, and inspection operations.

```java
@interface java.util.Collection<E>
```

```java
@interface java.util.Queue<E>
```

- `+offer(element: E): boolean` - Inserts an element into the queue.
- `+poll(): E` - Retrieves and removes the head of this queue, or `null` if this queue is empty.
- `+remove(): E` - Retrieves and removes the head of this queue and throws an exception if this queue is empty.
- `+peek(): E` - Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, returning `null` if this queue is empty.
- `+element(): E` - Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, throws an exception if this queue is empty.
Using LinkedList for Queue

- The LinkedList class implements the Deque interface, which extends the Queue interface.
Queues

- **Deque** supports element insertion and removal at both ends.
  - The name deque is short for “double-ended queue”
- **LinkedList** is ideal for queue operations because it is efficient for inserting and removing elements from both ends of a list.
- The Deque interface extends Queue with additional methods for inserting and removing elements from both ends of the queue.
  - The methods `addFirst(e)`, `removeFirst()`, `addLast(e)`, `removeLast()`, `getFirst()`, and `getLast()` are defined in the Deque interface.

```java
java.util.Queue<String> queue =
    new java.util.LinkedList<>();
queue.offer("Oklahoma");
queue.offer("Indiana");
queue.offer("Georgia");
queue.offer("Texas");
while (queue.size() > 0)
    System.out.print(queue.remove() + " ");
```

- returns Oklahoma Indiana Georgia Texas
Priority Queues

- `java.util.PriorityQueue<T>`
  - By default, the priority queue orders its elements according to their natural ordering using `Comparable`.
  - The element with the least value is assigned the highest priority and thus is removed from the queue first.
  - If there are several elements with the same highest priority, the tie is broken arbitrarily.
  - You can also specify an ordering using `Comparator` in the constructor `PriorityQueue(initialCapacity, comparator)`.
The PriorityQueue Class

```java
+PriorityQueue()
+PriorityQueue(initialCapacity: int)
+PriorityQueue(c: Collection<? extends E>)
+PriorityQueue(initialCapacity: int, comparator: Comparator<? super E>)
```

- Creates a default priority queue with initial capacity 11.
- Creates a default priority queue with the specified initial capacity.
- Creates a priority queue with the specified collection.
- Creates a priority queue with the specified initial capacity and the comparator.
import java.util.*;
public class PriorityQueueDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        PriorityQueue<String> queue1 = new PriorityQueue<>();
        queue1.offer("Oklahoma");
        queue1.offer("Indiana");
        queue1.offer("Georgia");
        queue1.offer("Texas");

        System.out.println("Priority queue using Comparable:");
        while (queue1.size() > 0) {
            System.out.print(queue1.remove() + " ");
        } // Georgia Indiana Oklahoma Texas

        PriorityQueue<String> queue2 = new PriorityQueue<>((
            4, Collections.reverseOrder()));
        queue2.offer("Oklahoma");
        queue2.offer("Indiana");
        queue2.offer("Georgia");
        queue2.offer("Texas");

        System.out.println("\nPriority queue using Comparator:");
        while (queue2.size() > 0) {
            System.out.print(queue2.remove() + " ");
        } // Texas Oklahoma Indiana Georgia
    }
}
Stacks can be used to evaluate expressions.
Algorithm

- **Phase 1: Scan the expression from left to right to extract operands, operators, and the parentheses.**
  - 1.1. If the extracted item is an operand, push it to operandStack.
  - 1.2. If the extracted item is a + or - operator, process all the operators at the top of operatorStack and push the extracted operator to operatorStack.
  - 1.3. If the extracted item is a * or / operator, process the * or / operators at the top of operatorStack and push the extracted operator to operatorStack.
  - 1.4. If the extracted item is a ( symbol, push it to operatorStack.
  - 1.5. If the extracted item is a ) symbol, repeatedly process the operators from the top of operatorStack until seeing the ( symbol on the stack.

- **Phase 2: Clearing the stack**
  - Repeatedly process the operators from the top of operatorStack until operatorStack is empty.
## Example

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import java.util.Stack;

public class EvaluateExpression {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Check number of arguments passed
        if (args.length != 1) {
            System.out.println("Usage: java EvaluateExpression " + args[0]);
            System.exit(1);
        }
        try {
            System.out.println(evaluateExpression(args[0]));
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            System.out.println("Wrong expression: " + args[0]);
        }
    }

    /** Evaluate an expression */
    public static int evaluateExpression(String expression) {
        // Create operandStack to store operands
        Stack<Integer> operandStack = new Stack<>();

        // Create operatorStack to store operators
        Stack<Character> operatorStack = new Stack<>();

        // Insert operands into operandStack
        for (int i = 0; i < expression.length(); i++) {
            if (Character.isDigit(expression.charAt(i))) {
                int operand = 0;
                while (i < expression.length() && Character.isDigit(expression.charAt(i))) {
                    operand = operand * 10 + (int) expression.charAt(i);
                    i++;
                }
                operandStack.push(operand);
            } else if (expression.charAt(i) == '(') {
                operatorStack.push(')');
            } else if (expression.charAt(i) == ')') {
                while (!operatorStack.isEmpty() && operatorStack.peek() != '(') {
                    System.out.println("Wrong expression: " + expression);
                    System.exit(1);
                }
                operatorStack.pop();
            } else if (expression.charAt(i) != ' ') {
                operatorStack.push(expression.charAt(i));
            }
        }
        while (!operatorStack.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("Wrong expression: " + expression);
            System.exit(1);
        }
        return operandStack.pop();
    }
}
// Insert blanks around (, ), +, -, /, and *
expression = insertBlanks(expression);

// Extract operands and operators
String[] tokens = expression.split(" ");

// Phase 1: Scan tokens
for (String token: tokens) {
    if (token.length() == 0) // Blank space
        continue; // Back to the while loop to extract the next token
    else if (token.charAt(0) == '+' || token.charAt(0) == '-') {
        // Process all +, -, *, / in the top of the operator stack
        while (!operatorStack.isEmpty() &&
            (operatorStack.peek() == '+' ||
             operatorStack.peek() == '-' ||
             operatorStack.peek() == '*' ||
             operatorStack.peek() == '/')) {
            processAnOperator(operandStack, operatorStack);
        }
        // Push the + or - operator into the operator stack
        operatorStack.push(token.charAt(0));
    }
}
else if (token.charAt(0) == '*' || token.charAt(0) == '/') {
    // Process all *, / in the top of the operator stack
    while (!operatorStack.isEmpty() &&
           (operatorStack.peek() == '*' ||
            operatorStack.peek() == '/')) {
        processAnOperator(operandStack, operatorStack);
    }

    // Push the * or / operator into the operator stack
    operatorStack.push(token.charAt(0));
} else if (token.trim().charAt(0) == '(') {
    operatorStack.push('('); // Push '(' to stack
} else if (token.trim().charAt(0) == ')') {
    // Process all the operators in the stack until seeing '('
    while (operatorStack.peek() != '(') {
        processAnOperator(operandStack, operatorStack);
    }
    operatorStack.pop(); // Pop the '(' symbol from the stack
} else { // An operand scanned
    // Push an operand to the stack
    operandStack.push(new Integer(token));
}
}
// Phase 2: process all the remaining operators in the stack  
while (!operatorStack.isEmpty()) {
    processAnOperator(operandStack, operatorStack);
}

// Return the result
return operandStack.pop();

/** Process one operator: Take an operator from operatorStack and  
* apply it on the operands in the operandStack */
public static void processAnOperator(  
    Stack<Integer> operandStack, Stack<Character> operatorStack) {
    char op = operatorStack.pop();
    int op1 = operandStack.pop();
    int op2 = operandStack.pop();
    if (op == '+')
        operandStack.push(op2 + op1);
    else if (op == '-')
        operandStack.push(op2 - op1);
    else if (op == '*')
        operandStack.push(op2 * op1);
    else if (op == '/')
        operandStack.push(op2 / op1);
}
public static String insertBlanks(String s) {
    String result = "";

    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        if (s.charAt(i) == '(' || s.charAt(i) == ')' ||
            s.charAt(i) == '+' || s.charAt(i) == '-' ||
            s.charAt(i) == '*' || s.charAt(i) == '/')
            result += " " + s.charAt(i) + " ";
        else
            result += s.charAt(i);
    }

    return result;
}