Data Structures

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- The data structure organizes data. The stack data structure can contain many data items just as an array can. Additionally, it has a set of operations that can be performed on the data.
- A stack structure has a top.



- There are two standard operations that can be performed on the items in a stack, and only the top item of a stack can be processed.
- The pop operation removes the top item.
- The push operation add an item to the top of the stack.

top

- Other stack operations include the isEmpty query, which returns true when there are no items in the stack, and false otherwise.
- The size operation determines the number of items in a stack.
- A stack can be emptied with the makeEmpty operation.

 Since the stack is desiged so that the last item pushed on is the first item to be popped, it is sometimes referred to as a last in first out (LIFO) data structure.

The Queue Data Structure

 A queue is a data structure similar to a stack in that it holds a number of data items. However, one end of the queue is referred to as the rear and the other end the front.



• All insertions are made at the read and all removals are made at the front.

The Queue Data Structure

- There are two standard operations that can be performed on a queue.
- The dequeue operation removes an item from the front.
- The enqueue operation adds an item to the rear.





The Queue Data Structure

 A queue is analogous to a line at a ticket counter where first come first serve, and is sometimes referred to as a first in first out (FIFO) data structure.

 Another way of storing lists of data in memory requires each item to store information that indicates where the next item is stored. The additional information is a reference, or pointer, to a data location. This kind of list data structure called a linked list.

- The first item in a linked list is called the head,
- The last item points to a null and is called the tail.
- Each element of a linked list is called a node.

- There are two standart operations that can be performed on a linked list.
- The addAtFront operation adds a new node to the front of the list.



 The remove operation removes an item from the linked list. Removing an item from a linked list means that the pointer of the previous item is change to point to the item after the one to be removed.

