

1 Assorted ADTs

Below are some sketches of ADTs (not real Java code). It's not important to understand the details of how these work right now; just try to understand how each one can be used conceptually.

```
List {
    insert(item, position);           // inserts item into the list at the position
    get(position);                   // returns the item in the list at the position
    size();                           // returns the number of items in the list
}

Set {
    add(item);                       // puts item in the set. Does not add duplicates
    contains(item);                 // returns whether or not the item is in the set
    items();                         // returns a List of all items in some arbitrary order
}

Stack {
    push(item);                     // puts item onto the stack
    pop();                           // removes and returns the most recently put item
    isEmpty();                       // returns whether the stack is empty
}

Queue {
    enqueue(item);                 // puts item into the queue
    dequeue();                       // removes and returns the least recently put item
    isEmpty();                       // returns whether the queue is empty
}

PriorityQueue {
    enqueue(item, priority);        // puts item into the queue with a priority
    dequeue();                       // removes and returns the item with highest priority
    peek();                          // returns but does not remove the item with highest priority
}

Map {                               // like a dictionary from python
    put(key, value);                /* puts key into the map and associates it with the
    given value. If key is already in the map, replaces its existing
    value with the given value */
    get(key);                         // returns value associated with key
    keys();                           // returns a List of all keys in some arbitrary order
}
```

2 Solving Problems with ADTs

Consider the problems below. Which of the ADTs given in the previous section might you use to solve each problem? Although in principle any of the ADTs might be used to solve any of the problems, think about which ones will make code implementation easier or more efficient.

1. Given a news article, find the frequency of each word used in the article.

Use a map. When you encounter a word **for** the first time, put the key into the map with a value of 1. For every subsequent time you encounter a word, get the value, and put the key back into the map with its value you just got, plus 1.

2. Given an unsorted array of integers, return the array sorted from least to greatest.

Use a priority queue. For each integer in the unsorted array, enqueue the integer with a priority equal to its value. Calling dequeue will **return** the largest integer; therefore, we can insert these values from index length-1 to 0 into our array to sort from least to greatest.

3. Implement the forward and back buttons for a web browser.

Use two stacks, one **for** each button. Each time you visit a **new** web page, add the previous page to the back button's stack. When you click the back button, add the current page to the forward button stack, and pop a page from the back button stack. When you click the forward button, add the current page to the back button stack, and pop a page from the forward button stack. Finally, when you visit a new page, clear the forward button stack.

3 More Complicated ADTs

The first page introduced you to some basic ADTs; you can find implementations of these in Java's standard library. But if we want something more complicated, we'll have to build it ourselves.

1. Suppose we want an ADT called `BiDividerMap` with the following functionality (assume `K` is something `Comparable`):

```
put(K, V); // put a key, value pair
getKey(K); // get the value corresponding to a key
getValue(V); // get the key corresponding to a value
numLessThan(K); // return number of keys in the map less than K
```

Describe how you could implement this ADT building off the ADTs given on the first page. Do not write code. Then, suppose you decide you want `numLessThan(K)` to run really fast. Can you think of any ways to improve your implementation to account for this?

Create two maps, one from `K->V`, and the other from `V->K`. Note that when you call `put` into the `BiDividerMap`, you have to then put into each of the two component maps.

When `numLessThan(K)` is called, get the list of keys, sort it, and then iterate until you find a key that's bigger than the input

For the improvement, keep a sorted list of keys. Whenever you put a new key-value pair, insert the new key into the list such that the list remains sorted. When `numLessThan(K)` is called and `K` is in the `BiDividerMap`, return the index of `K` in the sorted list; otherwise, iterate until you find a key that's bigger than `K` and **return** the index of that key.

2. Next, Suppose we would like to invent a new ADT called `MedianFinder` which supports the following operations:

```
add(int x); // add the integer into the collection
getMedian(); // returns the median integer in the collection
```

Again, describe how you could implement this ADT building off of the ADTs from the first page.

Use a list. When you add, just insert to the back of the list. When `getMedian` is called, first sort the list. Then figure out the size of the list and get the middle item.

Auxiliary for Adepts: Ensure that `add(int x)` and `getMedian()` each use a number of method calls independent of the items in the `MedianFinder` object.

Hint: Use two priority queues, one **for** the items less than the median and one **for** the items greater than the median.

4 ADTing in Circles

You want to solve a problem using a queue, but unfortunately, you only have access to a class that is a stack. You decide to implement the queue ADT just using stacks. Complete the following class, assuming that you have access to a class called `Stack` which implements the stack ADT. Hint: Consider using two stacks.

```
public class SQueue {
    private Stack inStack;
    public SQueue() {
        inStack = new Stack();
    }
    public void enqueue(int item) {
        Stack tempStack = new Stack();
        while (!inStack.isEmpty()) {
            tempStack.push(inStack.pop());
        }
        inStack.push(item);
        while (!tempStack.isEmpty()) {
            inStack.push(tempStack.pop());
        }
    }
    public int dequeue() {
        return inStack.pop();
    }
}
```

Auxiliary for Adepts: Can you do it with only one stack? **Especially Extra:** Are you really getting away with using only one stack?

You can **do** it with one stack and recursion. And no, because recursion uses a stack of method calls!

```
public class SQueue {
    private Stack inStack;
    public SQueue() {
        inStack = new Stack();
    }
    public void enqueue(int item) {
        inStack.push(item);
    }
    public int dequeue() {
        return dequeueHelper(inStack.pop());
    }
    private int dequeueHelper(int prev) {           // Recursive helper method
        if (inStack.empty()) {
            return prev;
        }
        int cur = inStack.pop();
        int temp = dequeueHelper(cur);
        enqueue(prev);
        return temp;
    }
}
```