CSCE 2100: Computing Foundations 1
The List Data Model

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Terminology [1]

- A list is a finite set of 0 or more elements
- All elements in the list are most of the time of the same type T
- The elements of a list are separated by commas: (a₁, a₂, ... a_n)
 - Exception: A string as in a list of characters may be represented without commas
- Duplicate elements are generally allowed

Review of Terminology [2]

- Length of a list: number of elements in the list
- The empty list is represented by () or ϵ
- The first list <u>element</u> is called <u>head</u>
 - The head is a single list element!
- The remainder of the list is called tail
 - The tail is a <u>list</u>

Review of Terminology [3]

- Sublist: contiguous part of the list from position $i \ge 1$ to position $j \le n$
- Subsequence: Subset of the elements of a list preserving the order of their occurrence in the original list
- Prefix: Sublist starting at the beginning of the list (i = 1)
- Suffix: Sublist terminating at the end of the list (j = n)

Example

List of integers: (4, 6, 2, 5, 2, 8, 3)

- Length of the list: 7
- The **head** of the list is 4
- The **tail** of the list is (6, 2, 5, 2, 8, 3)
- (6, 2, 5) and (4, 6, 2, 5) are **sublists**
- The tail is a **sublist**
- (4, 6, 5, 8) and (2, 2, 3) are subsequences
- (4, 6, 2, 5) and (4, 6) are **prefixes**
- (2, 8, 3) and (5, 2, 8, 3) are suffixes

List Operations [1]

Dictionary Operations

- Insertion: Insert an element x anywhere in the list
 - If x is the new head, it is "pushed" onto the list resulting in (x, a₁, a₂, ... a_n)
- <u>Deletion</u>: Delete **one** occurrence of x
- If x is the head: "pop the list"
- Search / Lookup: return TRUE if element is in the list, FALSE otherwise

List Operations [2]

- Concatenation: concatenating two lists $L=(a_1,a_2,...a_n) \text{ and } M=(b_1,b_2,...b_n) \text{ yields LM}=(a_1,a_2,...a_n,b_1,b_2,...b_n)$ For the empty list ϵ :
- $L \; \epsilon = L = \epsilon L$ first(L), last(L) return first or last element of the list
- retrieve (i, L) returns element at position I
- length(L) returns the length of the list
- isEmpty(L) returns TRUE if the list is empty

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In C we can implement a linked list using a struct
• In C++ we can implement a linked list using 2 classes:
CNode and CLinkedList.

/// \file node.h
class CNode{
    friend class CLinkedList;
    private:
        int m_nData;
        CNode* m_pNext;
    public:
        CNode (int data);
}; //CNode
```

/// \file linkedlist.h
#include "node.h"
class CLinkedList{
 private:
 CNode* m_pHead;
 int m_nSize;
 public:
 CLinkedList();
 void addNode(int data);
 void removeNode(int data);
 bool searchNode(int data);
 void printList();
}; //CLinkedList

Linked List: Search

Check each element in the list until the search key has been found or the end of the list has been reached.

search (2);

Check each element in the list until the search key has been found or the end of the list has been reached. If the element is found redirect the pointer of the previous element.

delete(5);

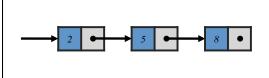
Linked List: Insertion

Duplicate elements may or may not be allowed! Find the end of the list. Add a new element.

insert (2);

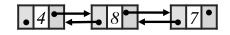
Sorted Lists (Represent Dictionaries)

- · Elements are maintained in sorted order
- Insertion: Do not insert at the end, but at the appropriate space
- Deletion: same as "regular" lists
- Search: In average faster; why?



Doubly Linked Lists

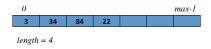
- Each element contains a "previous" pointer and a "next" pointer.
- When inserting or deleting both pointers must be updated.



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Array-Based List Implementation

- Create an array of size MAX to keep the list elements
- Introduce a variable length that keeps track of the number of elements in the list



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Sorted Array-Based Lists [1]

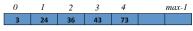
- The elements in the list are sorted
- How can we use this to improve the speed of search (x)?



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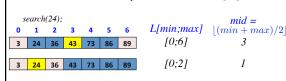
Sorted Array-Based Lists [2]

- Observation: The left half of the list contains smaller elements than the right half of the list
- Assume we are searching for x = 43.
 - Middle index of list [0;4] = 2 with element 36
 - Is x < 36? No, so search sublist L[3;4]
 - Middle index = floor((3+4)/2) = 3



length = 5

Sorted Array-Based Lists [3]



- Calculate the mid element of the list
- If the element has been found, return "true"
- Otherwise, evaluate left or right side of list
 - Left side if x < L[mid]</p>
 - Right side if x > L[mid]

Sorted Array-Based Lists [4]

- How long does the search take on an arraybased sorted list?(Running time?)
- What needs to be done to insert elements into the list?
- How can we delete elements from the list?

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Sorted Array-Based Lists [5]

```
bool bsrch(int x, int L[], int lo, int hi) {
  int mid; //middle element of list
  if(lo > hi)return false; else{
    mid = (lo + hi)/2;
    if(x < L[mid])
      return bsrch(x, L, lo, mid-1);
    else if(x > L[mid])
      return bsrch(x, L, mid+1, hi);
    else return true; //L[mid] == x
  } //else
} //bsearch
```

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Stacks

- · Abstract data type based on list data model
- LIFO (last-in first-out)
- Stack operations
- push (x) puts the element x on top of the stack push (x) onto $\{a_1, a_2, ... a_n\}$ yields $\{a_1, a_2, ... a_n, x\}$
- pop () removes the topmost element from stack pop () from (a₁, a₂, ... a_n) yields (a₁, a₂, ... a_{n-1})

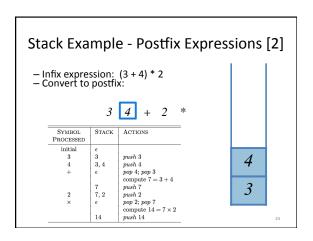
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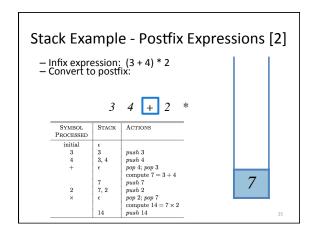
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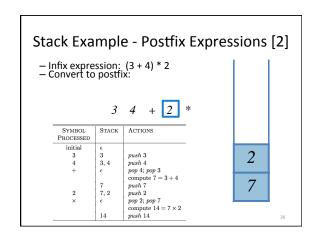
- Many compilers turn infix expression into postfix expressions.
- Then the postfix expressions can be evaluated via stacks.
- Reading argument: push onto stack.
- Reading operator: pop 2 elements from stack and evaluate. Push result onto stack.

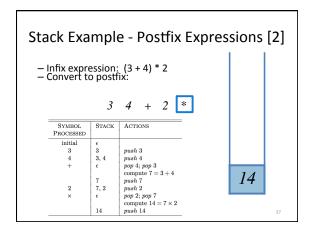
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Stack Example - Postfix Expressions [2] • Infix expression: (3 + 4) * 2• Convert to postfix: 3 4 + 2 * | SYMBOL | STACK | ACTIONS | | PROCESSED | STACK | ACTIONS | | initial | ϵ | ϵ









Stack Operations

- push(x)
- pop()
- clear()

Initializes stack to ensure that it is empty

• isFull()

Although in theory the stack can grow infinitely, a stack implementation can only hold only a certain number of elements

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Stack Implementation

Option 1: Use arrays.

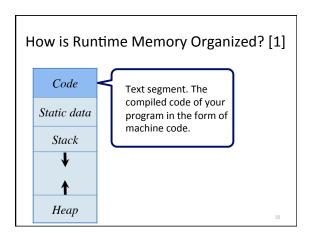
Option 2: Use an implementation similar to linked lists with stack elements instead of list nodes. Since a linked list does not have a size limit, isFull() can always return false.

```
/// \file stack.h
#include "node.h"
class CStack{
  private:
        CNode* m_pTop;
        int m_nSize;
  public:
        CStack();
        void push(int data);
        int pop();
        bool isFull();
        bool isEmpty();
        void clear();
}; //CStack
```

Stacks in Memory Allocation

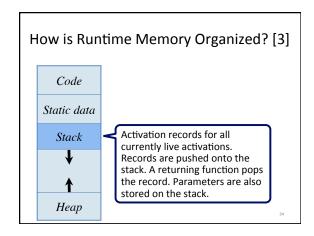
- What happens if a function is called recursively? How do we distinguish between the different occurrences of variables with the same name?
- Each execution of a function is called an activation.
 - Associated objects are stored in activation record (parameters, return value, return address, local variables)

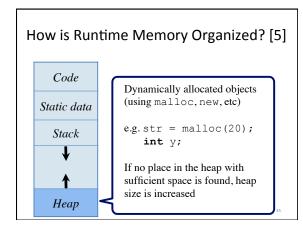
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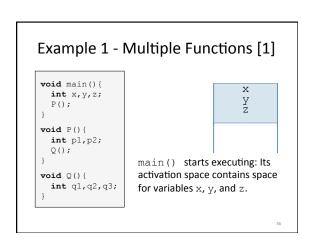


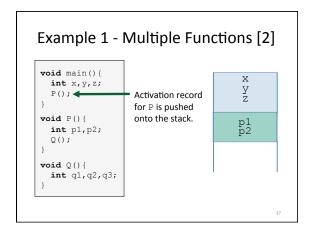
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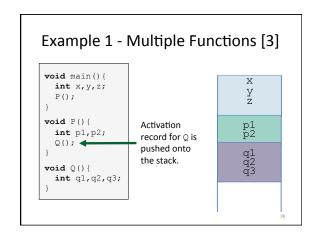
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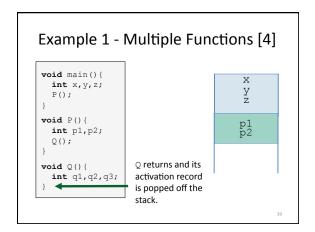


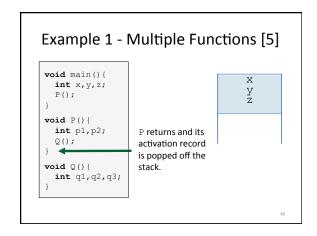


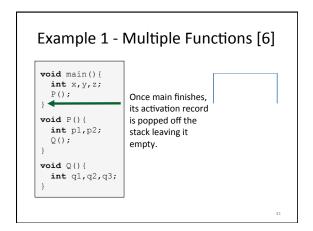


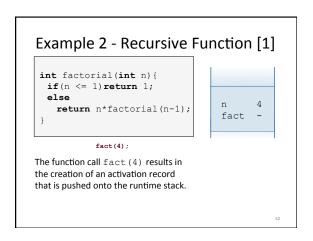




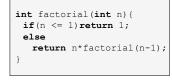






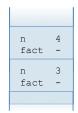


Example 2 - Recursive Function [2]



fact(3);

For the recursive call to fact (3) another activation record is pushed onto the runtime stack.



Example 2 - Recursive Function [3]

int factorial(int n) {
 if(n <= 1) return 1;
 else
 return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>

fact(2);

For the recursive call to fact (2) another activation record is pushed onto the runtime stack.

n 4 fact n 3 fact n 2 fact -

Example 2 - Recursive Function [4]

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if(n <= 1) return 1;
  else
    return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>
```

fact(1);

For the recursive call to fact (1) another activation record is pushed onto the runtime stack.

n 4 fact n 3 fact n 2 fact n 1 fact -

Example 2 - Recursive Function [5]

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if(n <= 1) return 1;
  else
    return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>
```

fact(1);

Once the value for $\verb+fact+(1)$ has been computed, the value is placed into the slot that has been reserved for it.

n 4 fact n 3 fact n 2 fact n 1 fact 1

Example 2 - Recursive Function [6]

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if(n <= 1) return 1;
  else
    return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>
```

fact(2);

Once the value for $\mathtt{fact}\,(2)$ has been computed, the value is placed into the slot that has been reserved for it.

n 4 fact - n 3 fact - n 2 fact 2

Example 2 - Recursive Function [7]

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if(n <= 1) return 1;
  else
    return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>
```

fact(3);

Once the value for fact (3) has been computed, the value is placed into the slot that has been reserved for it.

n 4 fact n 3 fact 6

Example 2 - Recursive Function [8]

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if(n <= 1) return 1;
  else
    return n*factorial(n-1);
}</pre>
```



fact(4);

Once the value for fact (3) has been computed, the value is placed into the slot that has been reserved for it.

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Queues

- A "regular" queue is an abstract data type which adds elements to an end and removes elements from the other end.
- Queues are FIFO lists (first-in first-out)
- Queues can be implemented using linked lists or arrays.

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Queue Operations

- void clear(): remove all the elements
- <type> dequeue(): remove and return element in front
- void enqueue(e): add element e to end of queue
- bool isEmpty(): true if queue is empty
- bool isFull(): true if queue is full

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Longest Common Subsequence

- Given: 2 lists
- Find: Use the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) to find the difference between them
- Recall that a subsequence preserves order
- Example: L1 = abcabba
 L2 = cbabac
 » LCS = baba or cbba

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LCS: The diff Command

- Find the LCS of lines
- The remaining lines have changed

filel.txt

Hello World! Hell

This is file one. This

file2.txt
Hello World!
This is file two.

diff file1.txt file2.txt
2c2
< This is file one.
---</pre>

> This is file two.

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Computing the LCS [1]

- Assume we are comparing prefixes of 2 sequences
 - The prefix of the first sequence is of length i: a_{1} , a_{2} ,... a_{i}
 - The prefix of the second sequence is of length j:
 b₁,b₂,...b_i
- The empty string is of length 0.

Computing the LCS [2]

Recursive definition for 2 prefixes of length i and j:

— <u>Basis</u>: i+j = 0

Both of the strings must be ϵ (i=j=0)

LCS(i,j) = LCS(0,0) = 0

- Induction:

- 1) i=0 or j=0 LCS(i, j) = 0
- 2) i>0 and j>0 and $a_i \neq b_j$

LCS(i, j) = max(LCS(i, j-1), LCS(i-1, j))

3) i>0 and j>0 and $a_i=b_j$ LCS(i, j) = 1 + LCS(i-1,j-1)

Computing the LCS [3]

- Direct implementation from rules would yield an exponential time algorithm.
- It is more efficient to keep track of intermediate results
 - Dynamic programming computes small instances first and stores them

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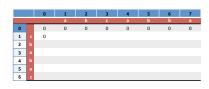
Longest Common Subsequence

- Given: 2 lists
- Find: Use the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) to find the difference between them
- **Subsequence:** Subset of the elements of a list preserving the order of their occurrence in the original list (not necessarily contiguous)
- Example: L1 = abcabba L2 = cbabac

» LCS = baba or cbba

LCS Example [1]

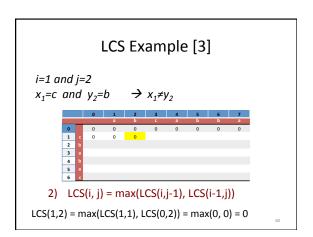
- Example: x = cbabac and y = abcabba
- Fill matrix row by row

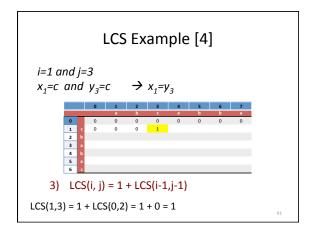


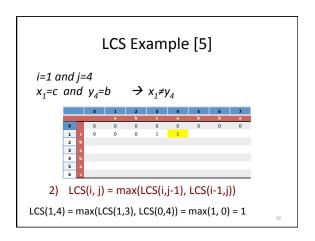
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- . Start each row with 0.

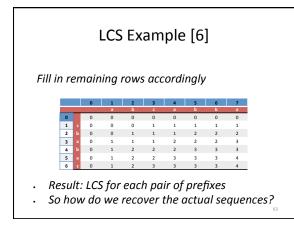
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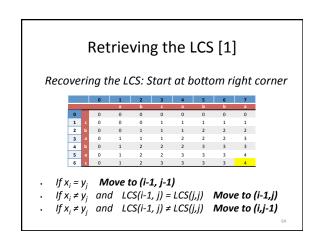
LCS Example [2] i=1 and j=1 $x_1=c \text{ and } y_1=a \rightarrow x_1 \neq y_1$ 2) LCS(i, j) = max(LCS(i,j-1), LCS(i-1,j)) LCS(1,1) = max(LCS(1,0), LCS(0,1)) = max(0, 0) = 0

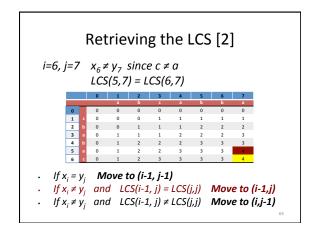


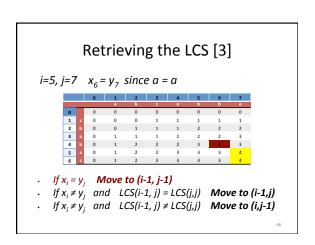


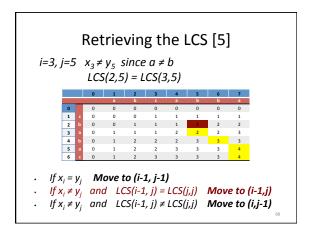


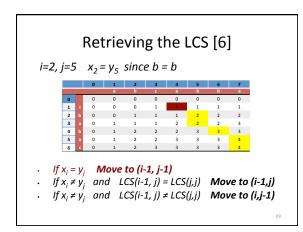


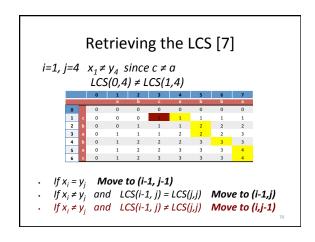


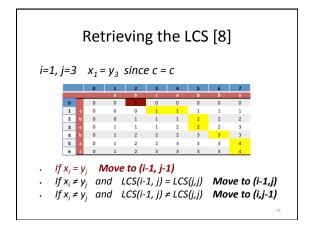


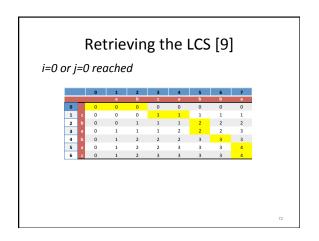


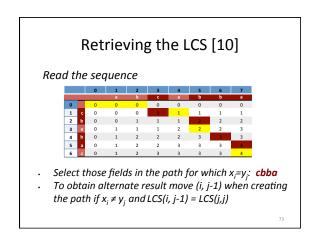


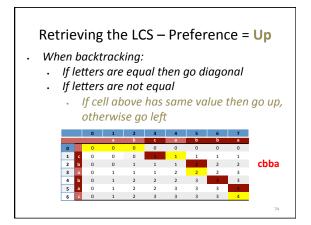






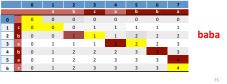






Retrieving the LCS – Preference = Left When backtracking: If letters are equal then go diagonal If letters are not equal If cell left has same value then go left,

otherwise go up



Summary

- Lists: Linked Lists, Sorted Lists, Doubly Linked Lists, Array-Based Lists
- Stacks
- Queues
- Longest Common Subsequence