Algorithms and Data Structures

Summer Semester 2022

For discussion on Tuesday, May 14, 2022

- (GTG R-6.1) What values are returned during the following series of stack operations, if executed upon an initially empty stack? push(5), push(3), pop(), push(2), push(8), pop(), pop(), push(9), push(1), pop(), push(7), push(6), pop(), pop(), push(4), pop(), pop().
- 2. (GTG R-6.2) Suppose an initially empty stack S has executed a total of 25 push operations, 12 top operations, and 10 pop operations, 3 of which raised Empty errors that were caught and ignored. What is the current size of S?
- 3. (GTG R-6.3) Implement a function with signature transfer(S, T) that transfers all elements from stack S onto stack T, so that the element that starts at the top of S is the first to be inserted onto T, and the element at the bottom of S ends up at the top of T.
- 4. (GTG R-6.5) Implement a function that reverses a list of elements by pushing them onto a stack in one order, and writing them back to the list in reversed order.
- 5. Look at line 33 of the delimiters matching code at

https://github.com/mjwestcott/Goodrich/blob/master/ch06/match_delimiters.py

Explain why this code works, and why the seemingly simpler line

if c != S.pop():

would not work.

- 6. (GTG R-6.7) What values are returned during the following sequence of queue operations, if executed on an initially empty queue? enqueue(5), enqueue(3), dequeue(), enqueue(2), enqueue(8), dequeue(), dequeue(), enqueue(9), enqueue(1), dequeue(), enqueue(7), enqueue(6), dequeue(), dequeue(), enqueue(4), dequeue(), dequeue().
- 7. (GTG R-6.8) Suppose an initially empty queue Q has executed a total of 32 enqueue operations, 10 first operations, and 15 dequeue operations, 5 of which raised Empty errors that were caught and ignored. What is the current size of Q?

8. Modify the given implementation of the ArrayQueue class, see

https://github.com/mjwestcott/Goodrich/blob/master/ch06/array_queue.py to obtain an implementation of the Deque abstract data type, cf. GTG Section 6.3.1.