

04 A: Lists, Stacks, and Queues III

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A Simple Box Class

```
public class IntegerBox {  
    private Integer integer;  
    public void add(Integer i) {  
        integer = i;  
    }  
    public Integer get() {  
        return integer;  
    }  
}
```

Is this practical?

Situation

Each time we want to have a box for some data type, we need to define a `MyTypeBox` class.

First Idea

Use `Object` as the type of the elements. After all, any Java object *is an* `Object`!

An Object Box Class

```
public class ObjectBox {  
    private Object object;  
    public void add(Object obj) {  
        object = obj;  
    }  
    public Object get() {  
        return object;  
    }  
}
```

Using the Object Box

```
public class ObjectBoxTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ONLY place Integer objects into box!
        ObjectBox integerBox = new ObjectBox();
        integerBox.add(new Integer(10));
        Integer someInteger
        = (Integer)integerBox.get();
        System.out.println(someInteger);
    }
}
```

Using the Object Box (2)

```
// ONLY place Integer objects into this box!  
ObjectBox integerBox = new ObjectBox();  
  
// Imagine this is one part of large application  
// modified by one programmer.  
integerBox.add("10"); // note type now String  
  
// ... and this is another, perhaps written  
// by a different programmer  
Integer someInteger = (Integer)integerBox.get();  
System.out.println(someInteger);
```


Is this practical?

Situation

In order to take items out of the box, we need to use a *cast* operation. This operation *circumvents* Java's type system, and is not safe, especially in large programs!

Idea

Write a “generic” class that can be re-used for any kind of content type

A Generic Box

```
public class Box<T> {  
    private T t; // T stands for "Type"  
    public void add(T t) {  
        this.t = t;  
    }  
    public T get() {  
        return t;  
    }  
}
```

Using A Generic Box

```
Box<Integer> integerBox = new Box<Integer>();  
integerBox.add(new Integer(10));  
Integer someInteger = integerBox.get(); // no cast!  
System.out.println(someInteger);  
  
// try adding a String:  
// integerBox.add("some string");
```

How to write functions on boxes?

Issue

The Java operator `new` needs a proper class, not a generic one!

Example

```
public class BoxUtil {  
    public static void  
    fillBoxes (U u,  
               List<Box<U>> boxes) {  
        for (Box<U> box : boxes)  
            box.add(u);  
    }  
}
```

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    }  
}
```

Problem

Where does the type U come from?

Generic Method

Example

```
public class BoxUtil {  
    public static <U> void  
    fillBoxes (U u,  
              List<Box<U>> boxes) {  
        for (Box<U> box : boxes)  
            box.add(u);  
    }  
}
```

Generic Method: Example

```
class Crayon {};  
Crayon red = new Crayon();  
List<Box<Crayon>> crayonBoxes  
= new ArrayList<Box<Crayon>>();  
...  
BoxUtil.<Crayon>fillBoxes (red , crayonBoxes);  
BoxUtil.fillBoxes (red , crayonBoxes);  
// compiler infers that U is Crayon
```

An Issue: Subtyping

```
public class Subtyping {  
    public static void someMethod(Number n){  
        System.out.println(n);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Object someObject = new Object();  
        Integer someInteger = new Integer(10);  
        someObject = someInteger; // OK  
        someMethod(new Integer(10)); // OK  
        someMethod(new Double(10.1)); // OK  
    } }  
}
```


An Issue: Subtyping

```
public class Subtyping {  
    public static void boxTest(Box<Number> n){  
        System.out.println(n);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Box<Number> box = new Box<Number>();  
        box.add(new Integer(10)); // OK  
        box.add(new Double(10.1)); // OK  
  
        boxTest(new Box<Integer>()); // NOT OK  
    }  
}
```

Subtyping Explanation: Cages and Animals

```
public class Animal {}  
public class Lion extends Animal {}  
public class Butterfly extends Animal {}  
public class Cage<E> extends HashSet<E>  
                        implements Collection<E> {}
```

Subtyping Explanation: Cages and Animals

```
Lion king = new Lion ();  
Animal a = king ;  
Cage<Lion> lionCage = new Cage<Lion > ();  
lionCage.add(king);
```

```
Butterfly monarch = new Butterfly ();  
Cage<Butterfly> butterflyCage  
= new Cage<Butterfly > ();  
butterflyCage.add(monarch);
```

Subtyping Explanation: Cages and Animals

```
Cage<Animal> animalCage = new Cage<Animal>();
```

```
animalCage.add(king);  
animalCage.add(monarch);
```

```
animalCage = lionCage; // compile-time error  
animalCage = butterflyCage; // compile-time error
```

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Squaring the Elements of a List

```
List<Integer> myIntegerList  
= new ArrayList<Integer>();  
myIntegerList.add(4);  
myIntegerList.add(13);  
myIntegerList.add(5);  
List<Integer> myIntegerListSquare  
= ListMap.integerListSquare(myIntegerList);
```

Squaring the Elements of a List

```
public class ListMap {  
    public static List<Integer>  
    integerListSquare(List<Integer> a) {  
        ArrayList<Integer> resultList  
        = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        for (Integer i : a)  
            resultList.add(i * i);  
        return resultList;  
    }  
}
```

Is this practical?

Situation

Each time we want to apply an operation on all elements of a list, we need to write a new loop.

Idea

We encode the operation to be applied on each element as an object.

Squaring the Elements of a List (2)

```
List<Integer> mySecondIntegerListSquare  
= ListMap.integerListMap(myIntegerList,  
                          new Square());
```

Squaring the Elements of a List (2)

```
public class ListMap {  
    public static List<Integer>  
    integerListMap(List<Integer> list ,  
                  IntegerToInteger f) {  
        ArrayList<Integer> resultList  
        = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        for (Integer i : list)  
            resultList.add(f.apply(i));  
        return resultList;  
    }  
}
```

Squaring the Elements of a List (2)

```
abstract class IntegerToInteger {  
    abstract Integer apply(Integer i);  
}
```

Squaring the Elements of a List (2)

```
public class Square extends IntegerToInteger {  
    public Integer apply(Integer x) {  
        return x * x;  
    }  
}
```

Is this practical?

Situation

Each time we want to apply an operation on all elements of a list, we need to write a new class for the operation (e.g. Square).

Idea

Place the class where it is needed!

Squaring the Elements of a List (3)

```
List<Integer> myThirdIntegerListSquare
= ListMap.integerListMap(
    myIntegerList,
    new IntegerToInteger(){
        Integer apply(Integer i) {
            return i * i;
        }
    });
printIntList(myThirdIntegerListSquare);
```

Is this practical?

Situation

Each time we want to apply an operation on all elements of a list, we need to write a new class for the function type (e.g. IntegerToInteger)

Idea

Make the function generic!

Squaring the Elements of a List (4)

```
abstract class IntegerToInteger {  
    abstract Integer apply(Integer i);  
}  
abstract class Function<Any> {  
    abstract Any apply(Any i);  
}
```


Squaring the Elements of a List (4)

```
List<Integer> myFourthIntegerListSquare
= ListMap.listMap(
    myIntegerList,
    new Function<Integer>(){
        Integer apply(Integer i) {
            return i * i;
        }
    });
```

Another Example: Function Composition

```
(define (compose f g)
  (lambda (x) (f (g x))))
(define square-after-inc (compose square inc))
(square-after-inc 6)
```

Another Example: Function Composition

```
public static <Any> Function<Any>
    compose(final Function<Any> f ,
            final Function<Any> g) {
    return new Function<Any>(){
        Any apply(Any i) {
            return f.apply(g.apply(i));
        }
    };
}
```

Another Example: Function Composition

```
Function<Integer> squareAfterInc
= Function.compose(
    new Function<Integer>(){
        Integer apply(Integer i) {
            return i * i; } },
    new Function<Integer>(){
        Integer apply(Integer i) {
            return i + 1; } });

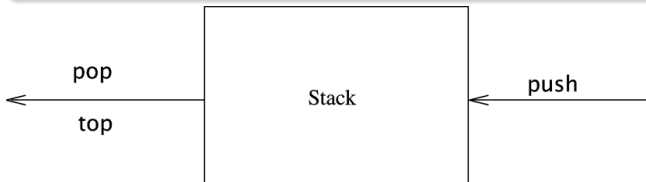
System.out.println(squareAfterInc.apply(6));
```

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Motivation

Purpose of stacks

Collections that serve as intermediate storage of data items



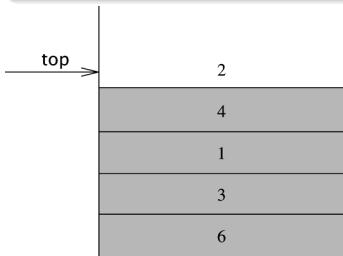
Stack Model

Stack access

Only the top element of a stack is accessible through top and pop operations

Stack discipline

Last in—first out: LIFO



Implementation of Stacks using ArrayList

```
class ArrayStack<E> extends ArrayList<E> {  
    public boolean empty() { return size() == 0; }  
    public E push(E item) { add(item); return item;}  
    public E top() {  
        if (empty())  
            throw new java.util.EmptyStackException();  
        else return get(size() - 1); }  
    public E pop() {  
        if (empty())  
            throw new java.util.EmptyStackException();  
        else return remove(size() - 1); } }  
}
```


Example of Usage

```
Stack<Task> s = new ArrayStack<Task> ();  
s.push(new Task (...));  
s.push(computeSomeTask (...));  
s.top().displayTask();  
s.pop().completeTask();
```

Implementation of Stacks using LinkedList

```
class LinkedListStack<E> extends LinkedList<E> {  
    public boolean empty() { return size() == 0; }  
    public E push(E item) {  
        add(item, 0); return item; }  
    public E top() {  
        if (empty())  
            throw new java.util.EmptyStackException();  
        else return get(0); }  
    public E pop() {  
        if (empty())  
            throw new java.util.EmptyStackException();  
        else return remove(0); } }  
}
```

Stacks in Practice

- Stack classes are so similar to List classes that often Lists are used directly as stacks.
- Example:

```
Stack<Task> s = new LinkedList<Task> ();  
s.add(0, new Task (...));  
s.add(0, computeSomeTask (...));  
s.get(0).displayTask ();  
s.remove(0).completeTask ();
```

Balancing symbols

Check whether the parentheses in expression are properly nested; parentheses occur in pairs around proper expressions.

Algorithm

```
Stack<Character> s = new Stack<Character>();  
while (!empty(input)) {  
    Character c = input.nextCharacter();  
    if (closingPar(c)) {  
        if (s.empty()) error("not_proper");  
        else checkPar(s.pop(), c);  
    } else if (openingPar(c))  
        s.push(c);  
}
```

Expression Evaluation

Infix notation

Easy for humans, but need precedences, parentheses etc.

Example

$6 * (5 + (2 + 3) * 8 + 3)$

Postfix notation

Place operator after arguments; no ambiguities or parentheses

Example

$6\ 5\ 2\ 3\ +\ 8\ *\ +\ 3\ +\ *$

Evaluation of Postfix Expressions

Idea

Keep intermediate values in a stack.

Algorithm

Proceed from left to right

- number: push on stack
- operator: pop first two numbers from stack, apply operation on them, and push result back onto stack

Operand Stack in JVM

2 + 3 * 8

is compiled to

```
bipush 2  
bipush 3  
bipush 8  
imul  
iadd
```

Method Calls

Runtime stack

Data structure to keep track of the state of the JVM that needs to be restored when methods return

Runtime stack frames

- Program counter (code address to be returned to)
- Local variable area (for arguments and local variables)
- Operand stack (for intermediate values)

Example

```
int i = 5;  
System.out.println(f(7) + i);
```