

# Stacks and Queues

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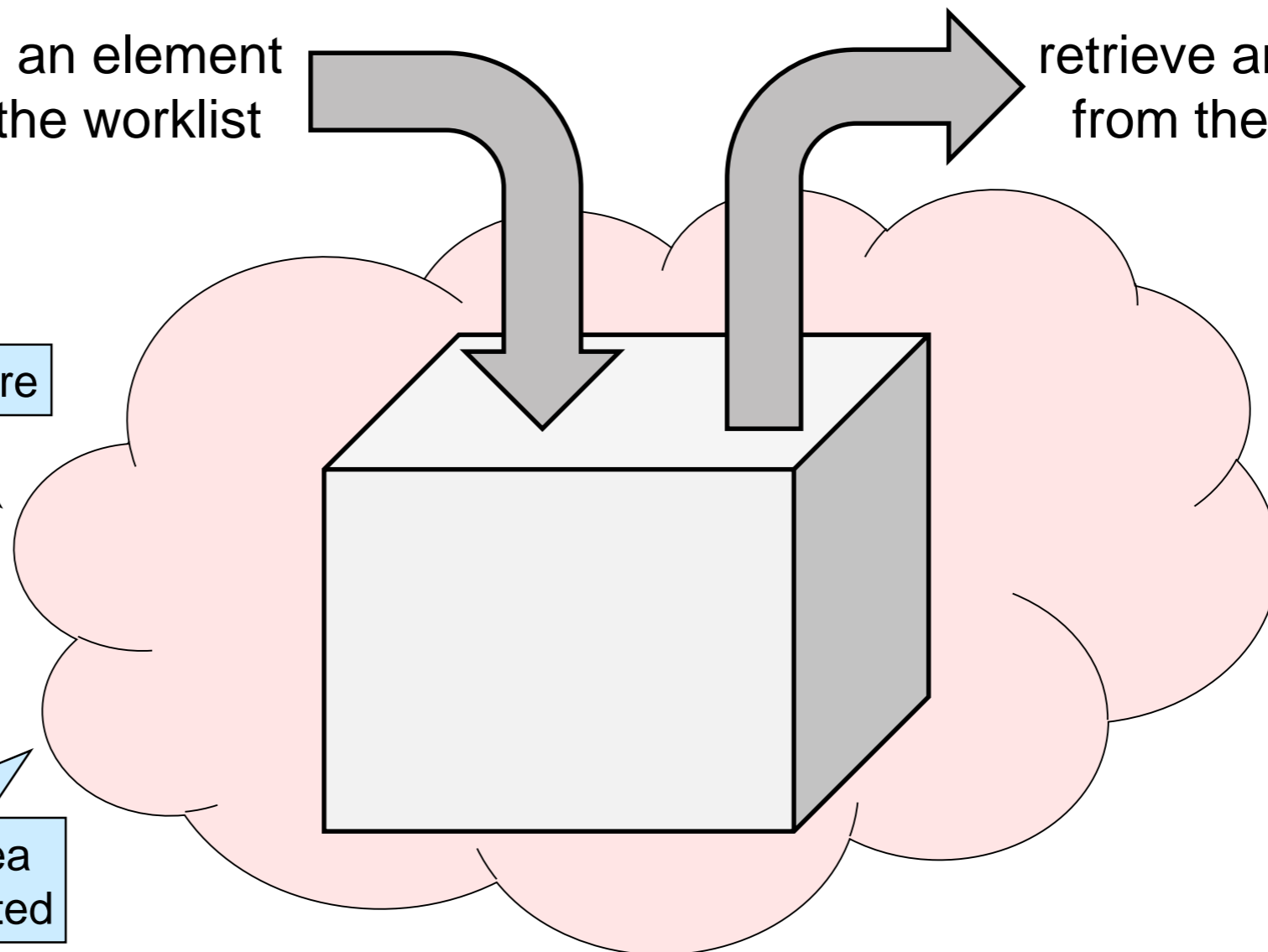
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  - give us a way to get them back

add an element  
to the worklist

retrieve an element  
from the worklist

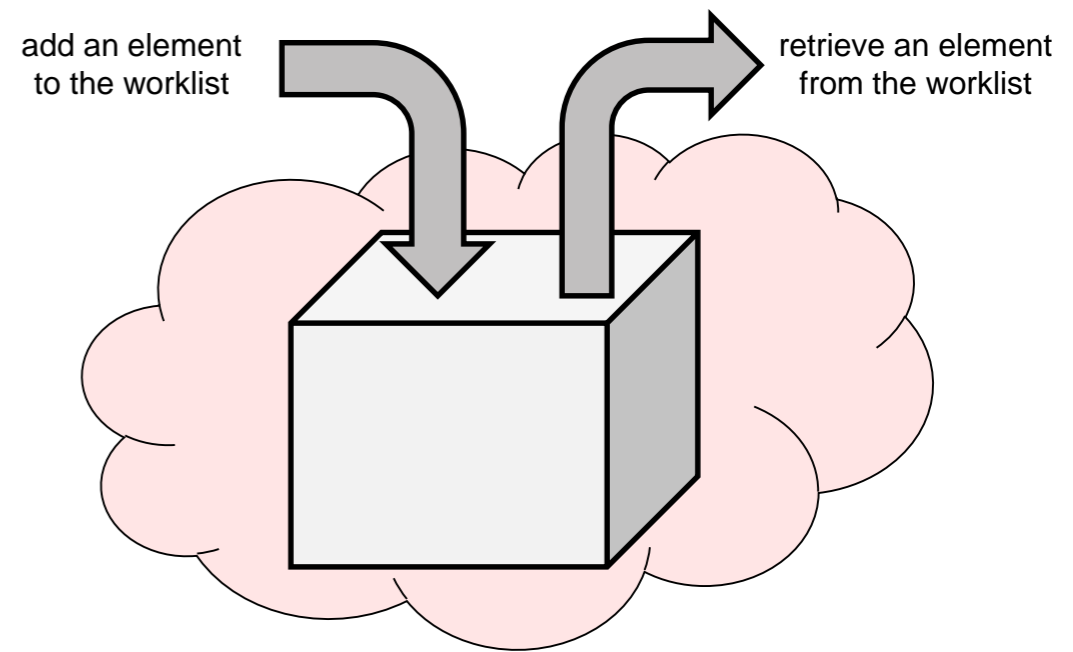
**Client view** of a data structure

The client has no idea  
how it is implemented

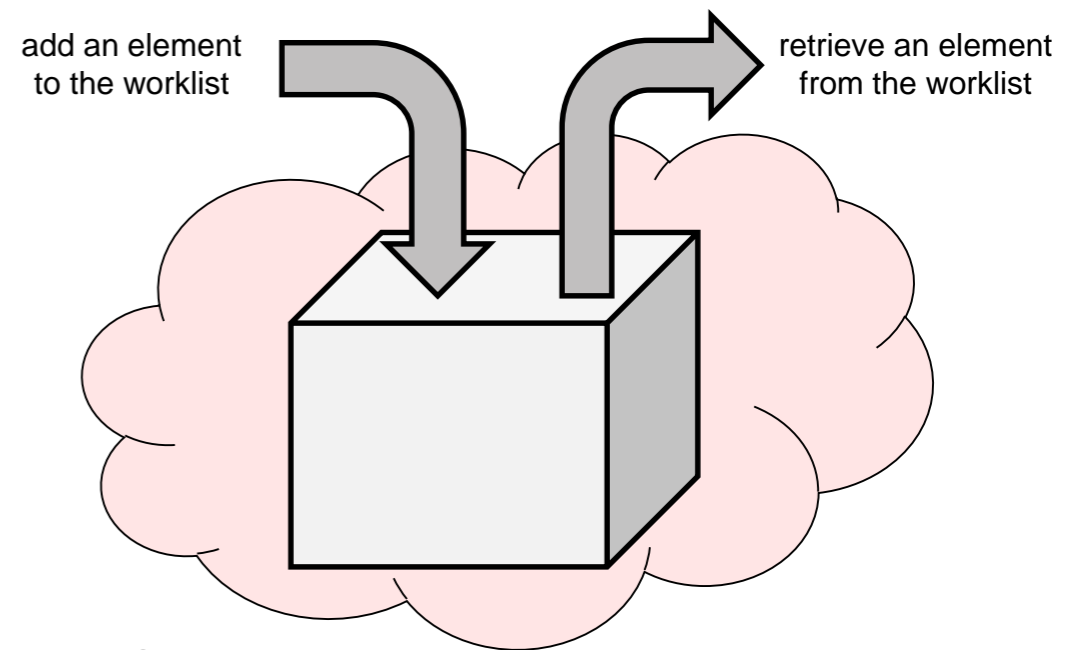


# Worklists

- *A family of data structures that*
  - *can hold elements and*
  - *give us a way to get them back*
- **Examples**
  - to-do list
  - cafeteria line
  - suspended processes in an OS, ...
- **Pervasively used in computer science**
  - This will be our first “real” data structures



# Concrete Worklists



- Adding an element simply puts it in the worklist
- But which element should we get back?
  - Several options
  - **Stacks**: retrieve the element inserted most recently

➤ The LIFO data structure

L a s t  
I n  
F i r s t  
O u t

- **Queues**: retrieve the element that has been there longest

➤ The FIFO data structure

F i r s t  
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- **Priority queues**: retrieve the most “interesting” element

We will talk about them later on

# The Worklist Interface

- Turn the idea of a worklist into a data structure

- Develop an **interface** for an abstract data type

- Types

- Elements in the worklist:

- Worklist itself:

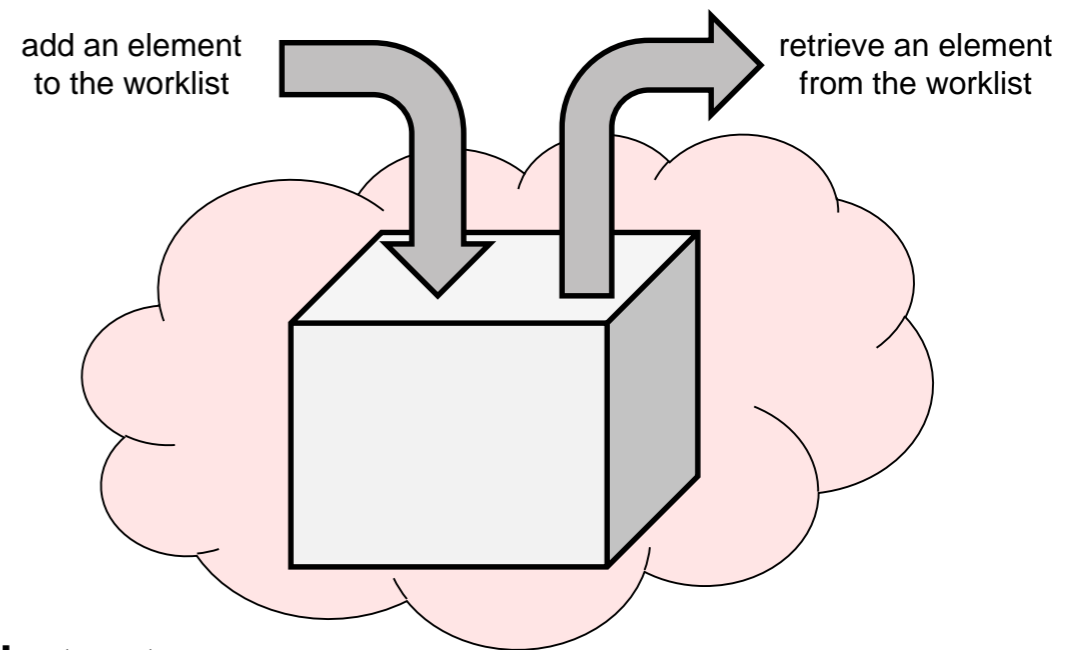
- Operations

- add an element:

- retrieve an element:

- create a new worklist:

- check if the worklist is empty: `wl_empty`
  - we cannot retrieve anything from an empty worklist!



`string`

We will generalize this later on

`wl_t`

This is the abstract type of worklists

A pointer type

`wl_add`

`wl_retrieve`

`wl_new`

`wl_empty`

There is **no** `wl_full`. We are considering **unbounded worklists**

can hold arbitrarily many elements

# Worklist Interface

- Operands and contracts

- add an element:

`wl_add`

- Takes in a worklist and an element
- Worklist is not empty as a result

- retrieve an element:

`wl_retrieve`

- Takes in a worklist, returns an element
- Worklist must not be empty

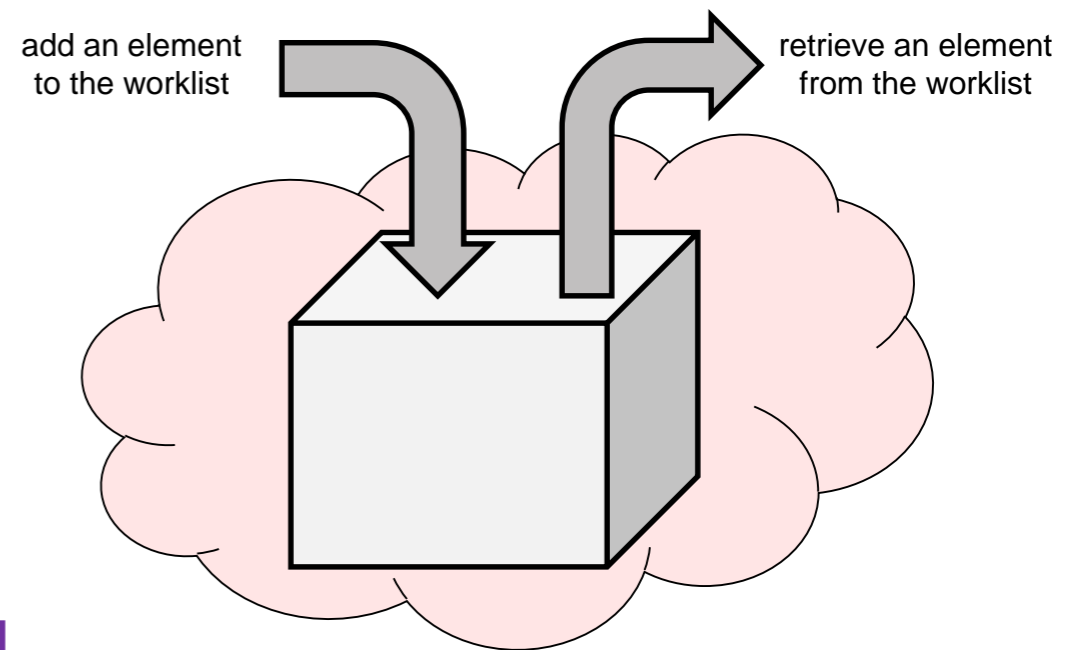
- create a new worklist:

`wl_new`

- Takes in nothing, returns an empty worklist

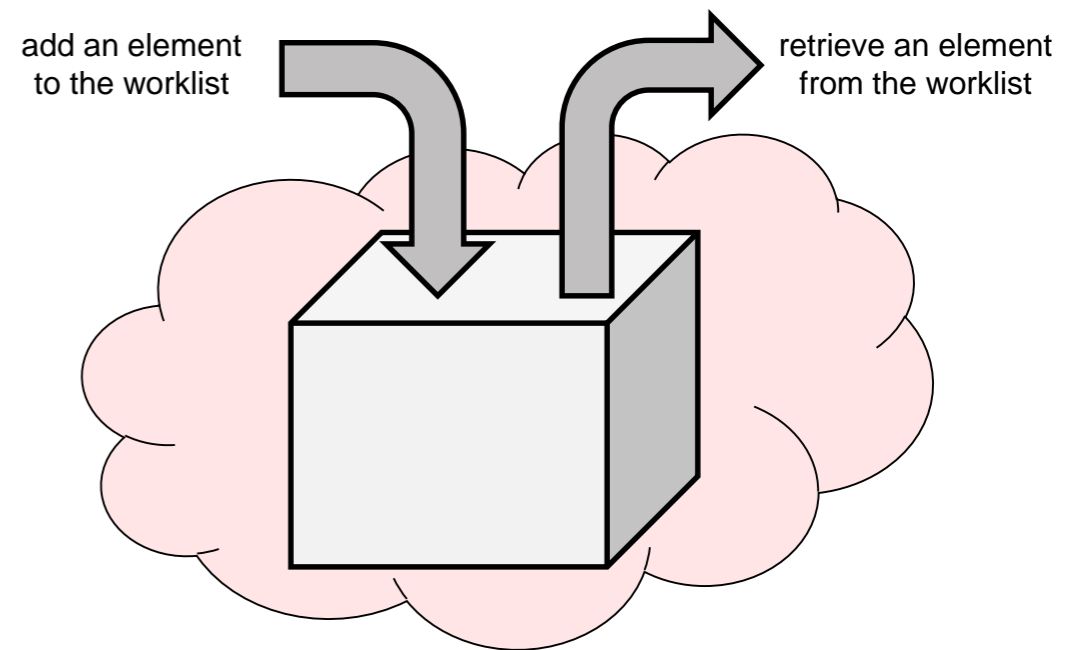
- check if the worklist is empty: `wl_empty`

- Takes in a worklist, returns a boolean



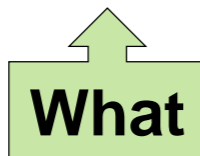
+ a bunch of NULL-checks

# The Worklist Interface



## Worklist Interface

```
// typedef _____* wl_t;  
  
bool wl_empty(wl_t W)  
/*@requires W != NULL;    @*/;  
  
wl_t wl_new()  
/*@ensures \result != NULL;    @*/  
/*@ensures wl_empty(\result); @*/;  
  
void wl_add(wl_t W, string x)  
/*@requires W != NULL;    @*/  
/*@ensures !wl_empty(W);  @*/;  
  
string wl_retrieve(wl_t W)  
/*@requires W != NULL;    @*/  
/*@requires !wl_empty(W); @*/;
```



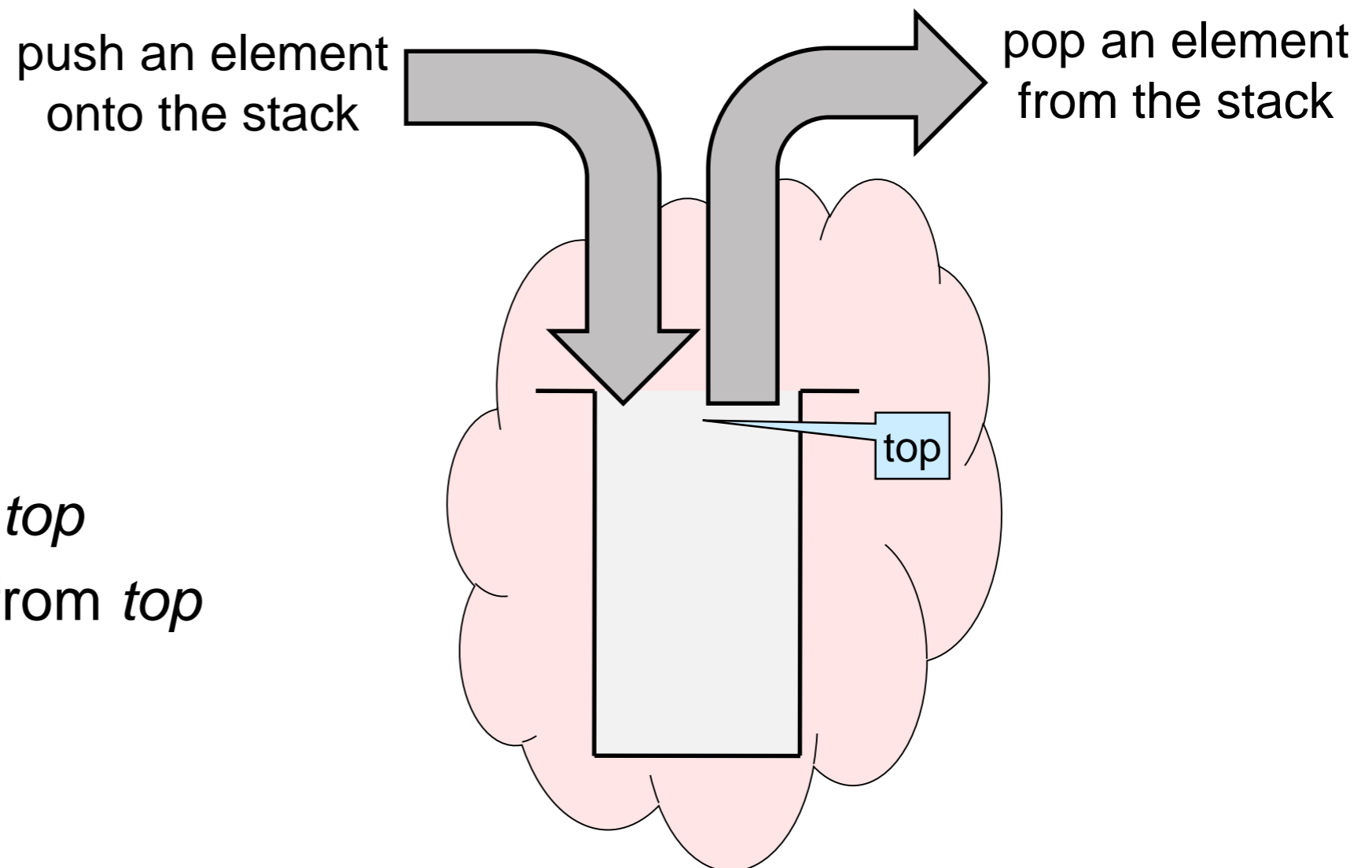
- This will be a **template** for the concrete worklists we will be working with
  - stacks and queues
  - We will never use this interface
  - We will use *instances* for stacks and for queues



# Stacks

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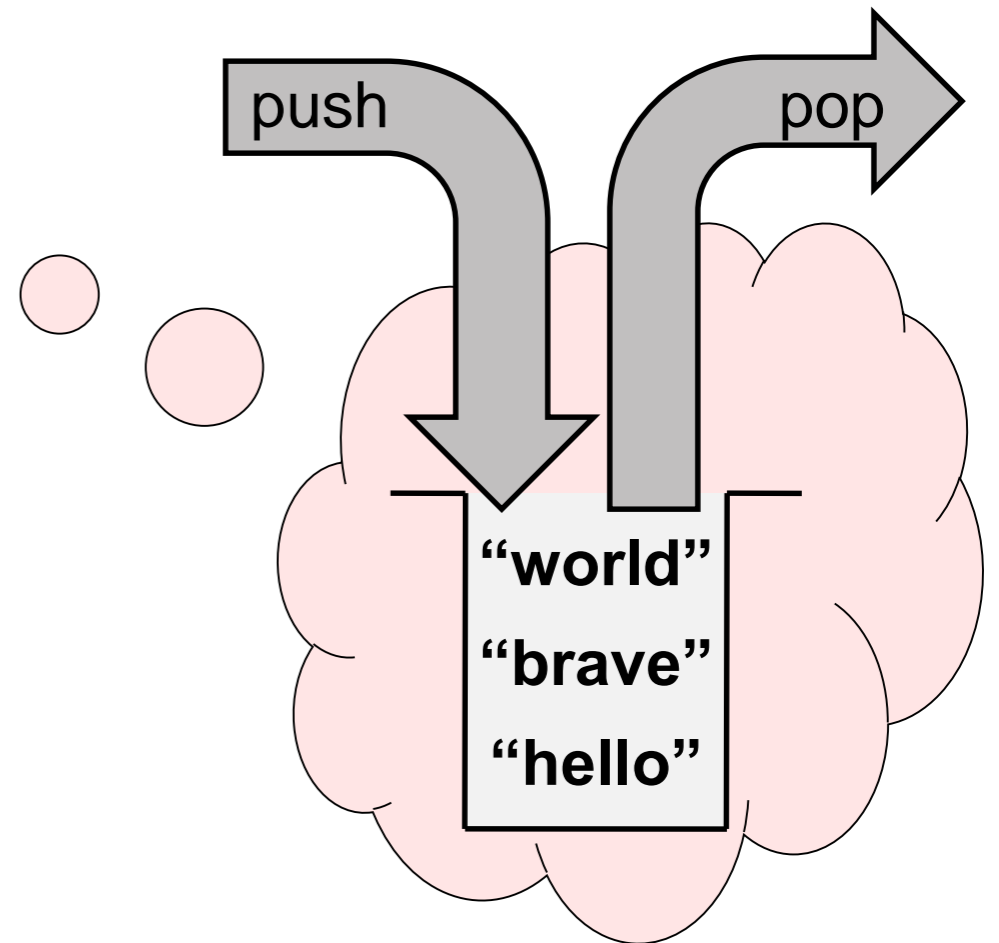
- A worklist where we retrieve the last inserted element
  - Last In First Out
  - Like a stack of books



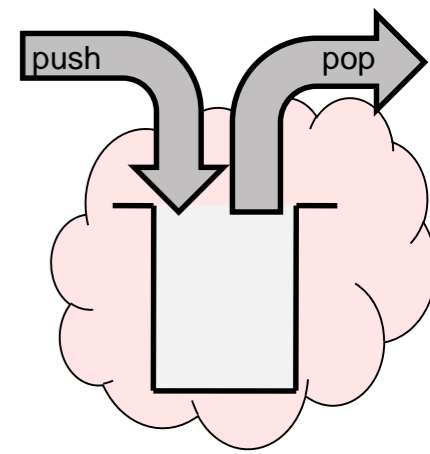
- Traditional name of operations
  - **push** (= add) on *top*
  - **pop** (= retrieve) from *top*

# Stacks

- A worklist where we pop the last element we pushed
  - **F**irst In **L**ast **O**ut
- If we push
  - “**hello**” then “**brave**” then “**world**”
- and then pop, we get
  - “**world**”
- and then pop again, we get
  - “**brave**”
- and pop once more, we get
  - “**hello**”
- at this point the stack is empty



# The Stack Interface



## Stack Interface

```
// typedef _____* stack_t;

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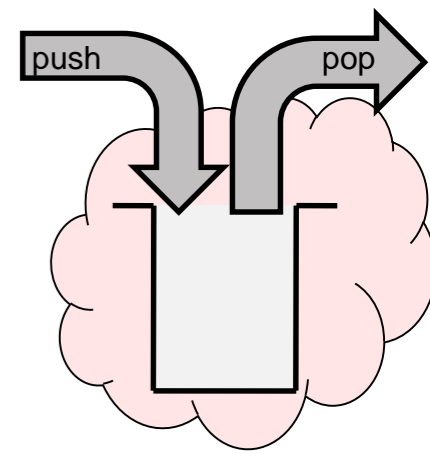
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What

- This is the worklist interface with the names changed
- We are providing **complexity bounds** in the interface
  - We promise the stack library will implement the operations to have these cost
    - all stack operations have constant cost

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What

- Since stacks implement a **Last In First Out** policy, what about adding `//@ensures(string_equal(pop(S), x);` as a postcondition to `push`?
- `pop(S)` changes `S`!
  - Running with and without contracts enabled could produce different outcomes
  - This contract is not **pure**
  - The C0 compiler has a **purity check** that catches this

x

Using only functions from the stack interface

# Peeking into a Stack

Write a **client** function that returns the top element of the stack *without removing it*

- We can do that only if the stack is not empty
  - This is a precondition
- Simply pop the stack in a variable, push the element back, and return the value of the variable

```
string peek(stack_t S)
//@requires S != NULL;
//@requires !stack_empty(S);
{
    string x = pop(S);
    push(S, x);
    return x;
}
```

## Stack Interface

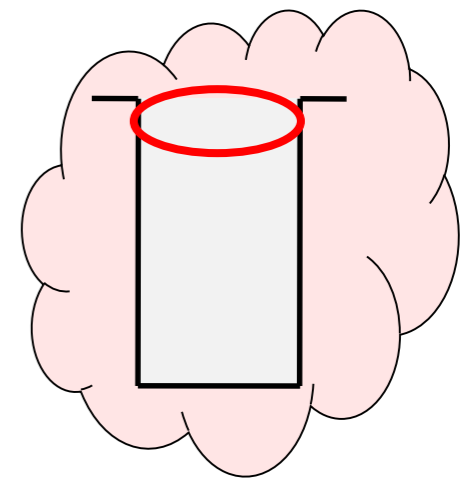
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3. //@requires !stack_empty(S);
4. {
5.     string x = pop(S);
6.     push(S, x);
7.     return x;
8. }
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## ● Is this code safe?

○ stack\_empty(S):

➤ S != NULL by line 2

○ pop(S):

➤ S != NULL by line 2

➤ !stack\_empty(S) by line 3

○ push(S, x)

➤ S != NULL by line 2

pop can't  
change the  
pointer S

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- What is the asymptotic complexity?

- pop(S): O(1)

- push(S, x): O(1)

- return x O(1)

Total: **O(1)**

Complexity guarantees in the interface allow us to determine the cost of client functions



Using only functions from the stack interface

# Peeking into a Stack

Write a **client** function that returns the top element of the stack without removing it

- What about *this* implementation?

```
string peek(stack_t S)
//@requires S != NULL;
//@requires !stack_empty(S);
{
    return S->data[S->top];
}
```

- It assumes stacks are implemented as structs with a *data* and a *top* field
  - but we don't know anything about how stacks are implemented!
  - all we have is an interface
- This **violates the interface** of the stack library **x**

## Stack Interface

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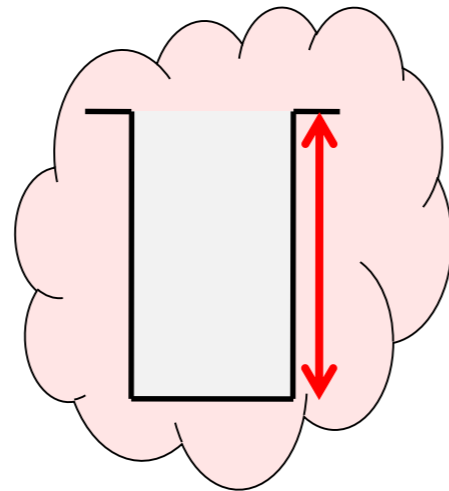
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# The Size of a Stack

Write a **client** function that returns the number of elements in a stack

- count the elements as we pop them

```
int stack_size(stack_t S)
//@requires S != NULL;
//@ensures \result >= 0;
{
  int c = 0;
  while (!stack_empty(S)) {
    pop(S);
    c++;
  }
  return c;
}
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```

Exercise: check that this code is safe

```
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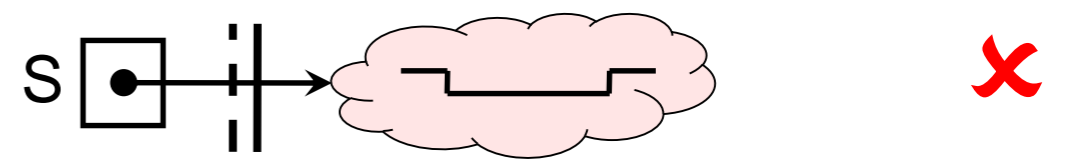
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```

- Does this do what we want?
  - It returns the number of elements S started with ...
  - ... but S has been **emptied out** by the time we return!



- Idea:
  - Save the contents of S somewhere ...
  - ... in another stack

# The Size of a Stack

Write a **client** function that returns the number of elements in a stack

- save the elements of S in another stack

```
int stack_size(stack_t S)
//@requires S != NULL;
//@ensures \result >= 0;
{
    int c = 0;
    stack_t TMP = stack_new(); // ADDED
    while (!stack_empty(S)) {
        string x = pop(S); // MODIFIED
        push(TMP, x); // ADDED
        c++;
    }
    //@assert stack_empty(S); // ADDED
    S = TMP; // ADDED
    return c;
}
```

v.2

*Exercise:  
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```

- Does this do what we want?
  - TMP is in reverse order
    - so S is in reverse order at the end
- On return, **the caller stack is empty**
  - What??

**X**

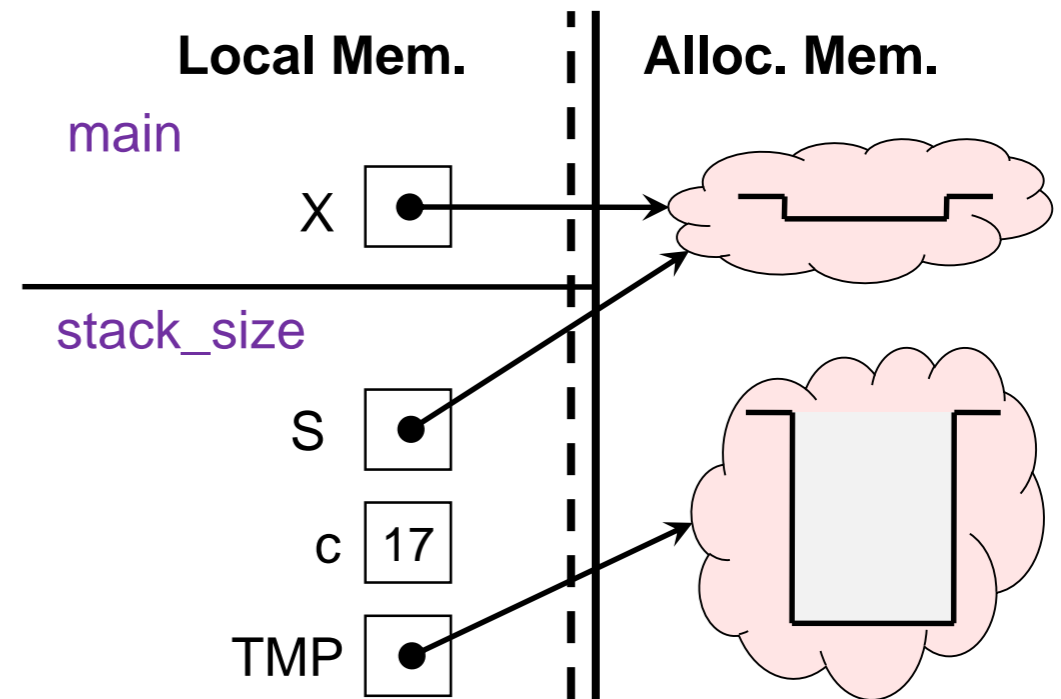
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        push(TMP, x);
        c++;
    }
    //@assert stack_empty(S);
    S = TMP;
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}

int main() {
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    stack_t X = stack_new();
    ...
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    ...
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}
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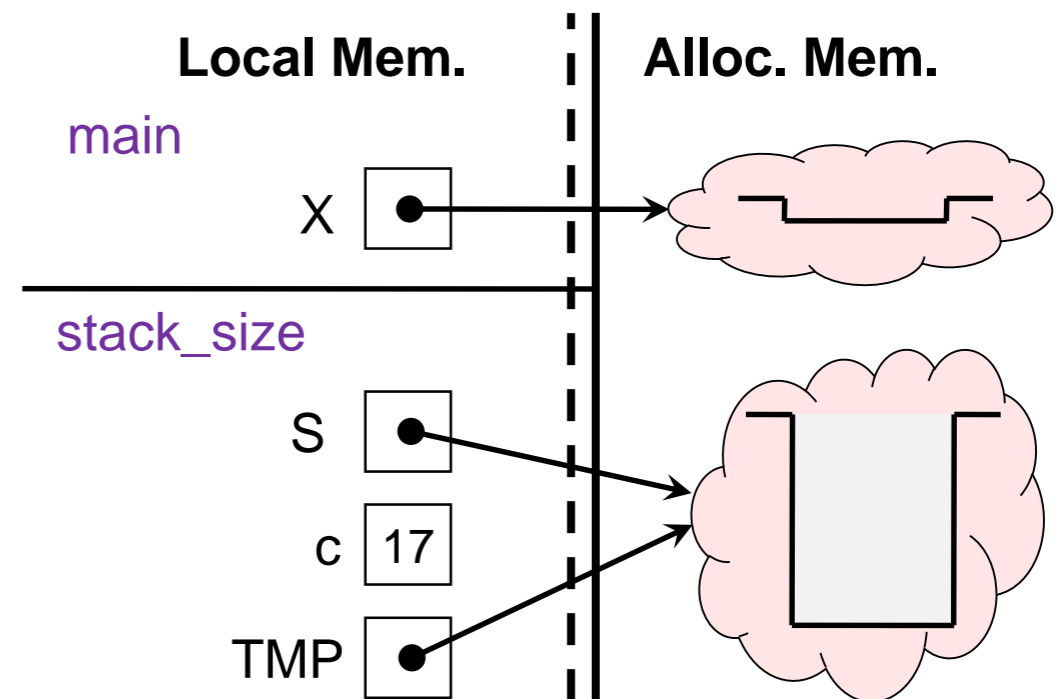
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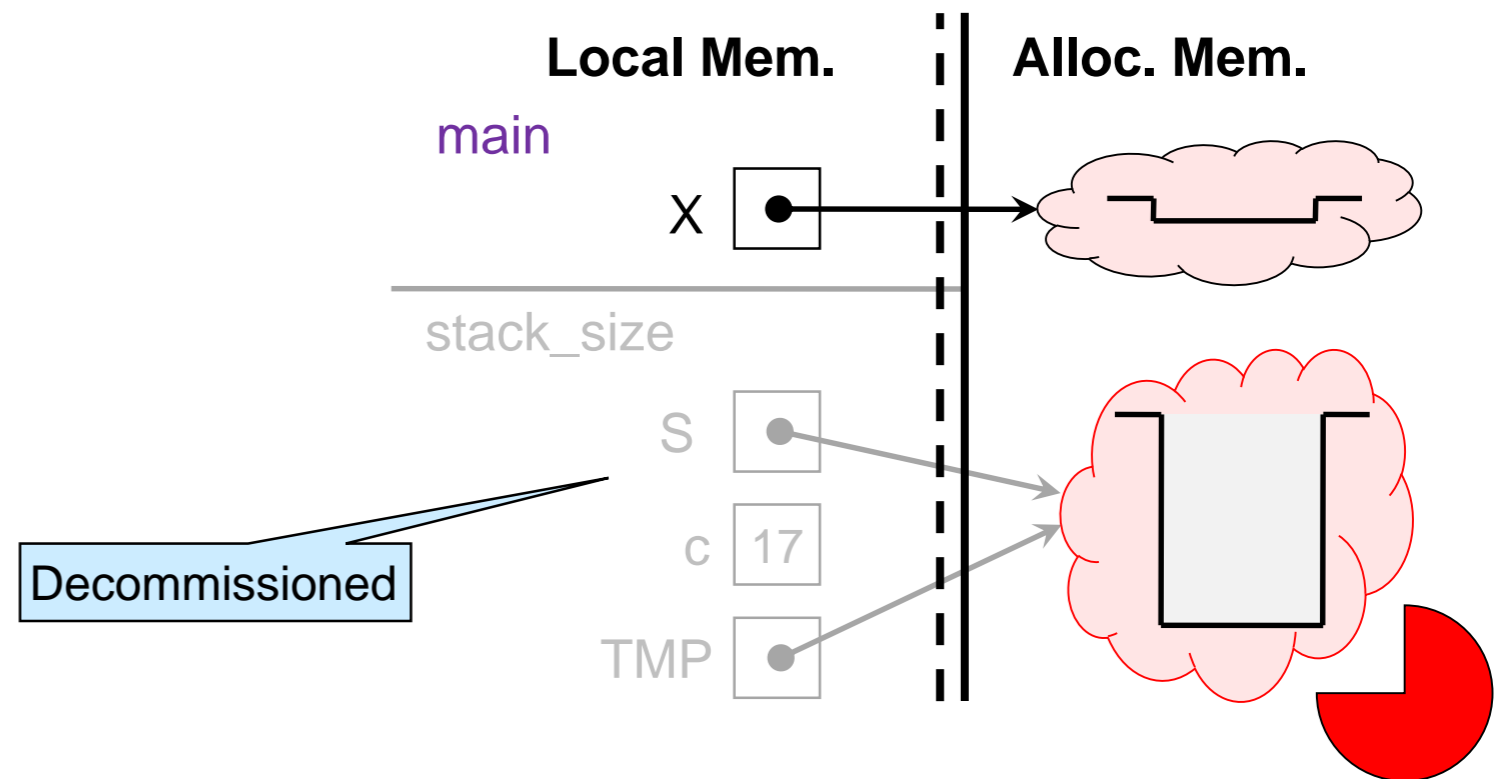
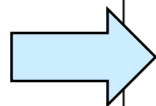
Aliasing!

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        c++;
    }
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    S = TMP;
    return c;
}
v.2
```

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int main() {
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    ... stack_size(X)
    ...
    return 0;
}
```



○ *Idea:*

- We need to push the contents of TMP back onto S
  - ❑ This will re-reverse it
  - ❑ restoring the original order of the elements in S

# The Size of a Stack

Write a **client** function that returns the number of elements in a stack

- push elements back onto S

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    while (!stack_empty(S)) {
        string x = pop(S);
        push(TMP, x);
        c++;
    }
    //@assert stack_empty(S);
    while (!stack_empty(TMP)) { // ADDED
        push(S, pop(TMP)); // ADDED
    } // ADDED
    //@assert stack_empty(TMP); // ADDED
    return c;
}
```

Exercise:  
check that this code is safe

v.3

## Stack Interface

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- Does this do what we want?
  - This time yes!
- What is the complexity?
  - We empty out the stack
    - twice
  - If S initially contains n elements, complexity is **O(n)**





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v.3

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- What is the complexity?
  - **O(n)**
- Can we do better?
  - not with *this* interface
  - but a good implementation could achieve O(1)
    - an interface that exports `stack_size` may provide it at cost O(1)

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        c++;
    }
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    while (!stack_empty(TMP)) {
        push(S, pop(TMP));
    }
    //@assert stack_empty(TMP);
    return c;
}
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**v.3**

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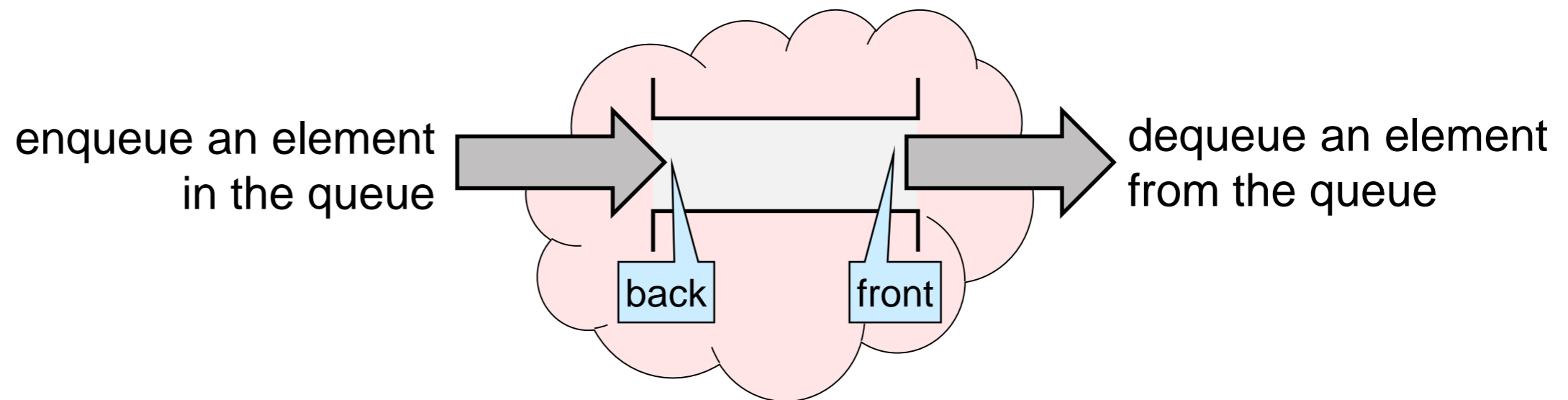
string pop(stack_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;    @*/
/*@requires !stack_empty(S); @*/;
```

- Where are the loop invariants?
  - these loops have **no interesting invariants!**
    - just **S != NULL** and **TMP != NULL**
  - this is because the implementation details are hidden behind the interface
    - as clients, we know too little
  - an implementation-side **stack\_size** would have all the information to write meaningful loop invariants

# Queues

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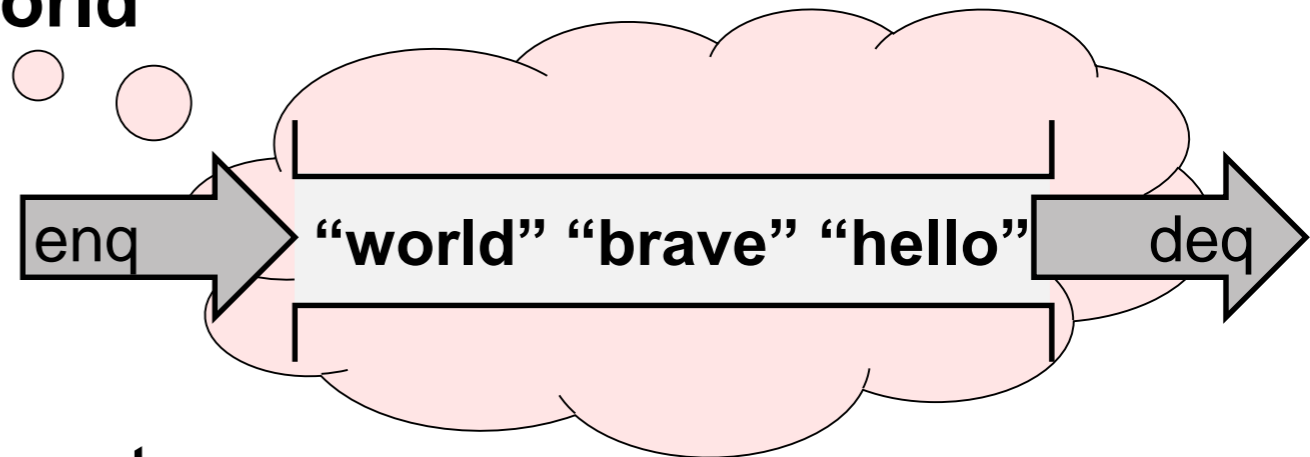
- A worklist where we retrieve the element that has been there the longest
  - **First In First Out**
  - Like a cafeteria line



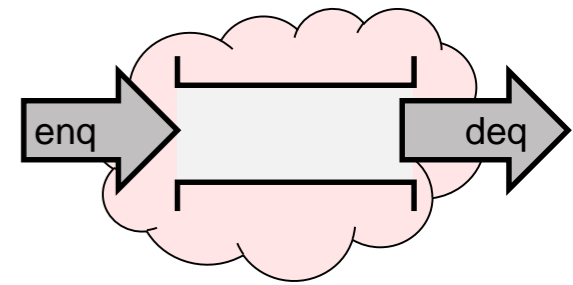
- Traditional name of operations
  - **enqueue** (= add) at the *back*
  - **dequeue** (= retrieve) from the *front*

# Queues

- A worklist where we dequeue the first element enqueued
  - **F**irst In **F**irst **O**ut
- If we enqueue
  - **“hello”** then **“brave”** then **“world”**
- and then dequeue, we get
  - **“hello”**
- and then dequeue again, we get
  - **“brave”**
- and dequeue once more, we get
  - **“world”**
- at this point the queue is empty



# The Queue Interface



## Queue Interface

```
// typedef _____* queue_t;

bool queue_empty(queue_t S) // O(1)
/* @requires S != NULL;    @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
/* @ensures \result != NULL;    @*/
/* @ensures queue_empty(\result); @*/;

void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
/* @requires S != NULL;    @*/
/* @ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/* @requires S != NULL;    @*/
/* @requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;
```

What

- This is again the worklist interface with the names changed
- This interface is also providing complexity bounds
  - all queue operations take constant time

Using only functions from the queue interface

# Copying a Queue

Write a **client** function that returns a deep copy of a queue

- a new queue with the same elements in the same order

```

queue_t queue_copy(queue_t Q)
//@requires Q != NULL;
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
  queue_t C = Q;
  return C;
}
v.1

```

● Does this do what we want?

- it just returns an alias to Q! ✘
  - a *shallow copy*

○ **Idea:** we need to return a new queue

```

Queue Interface
// typedef _____* queue_t;

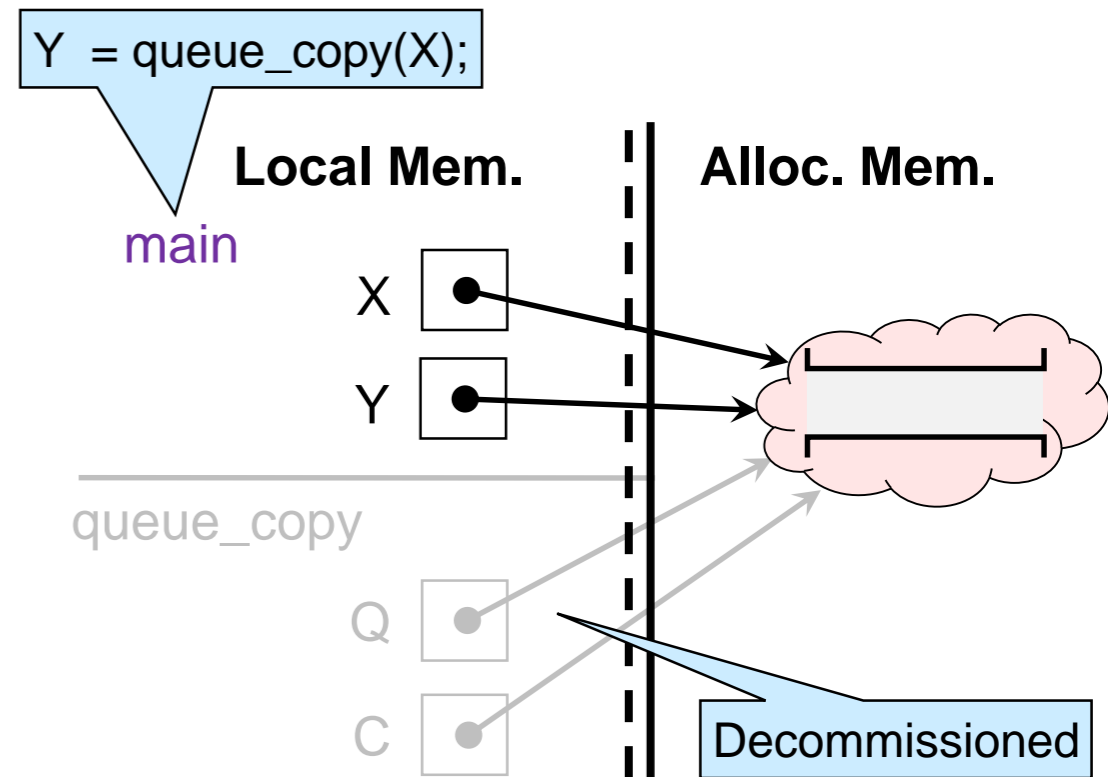
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/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
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void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
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/*@ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/
/*@requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;

```



# Copying a Queue

Write a **client** function that returns a deep copy of a queue

- return a new queue!

```
queue_t queue_copy(queue_t Q)
//@requires Q != NULL;
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
    queue_t C = queue_new(); // MODIFIED
    while (!queue_empty(Q)) { // ADDED
        string x = deq(Q); // ADDED
        enq(C, x); // ADDED
    }
    return C;
}
```

v.2

## Queue Interface

```
// typedef _____* queue_t;

bool queue_empty(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL; @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
/*@ensures \result != NULL; @*/
/*@ensures queue_empty(\result); @*/;

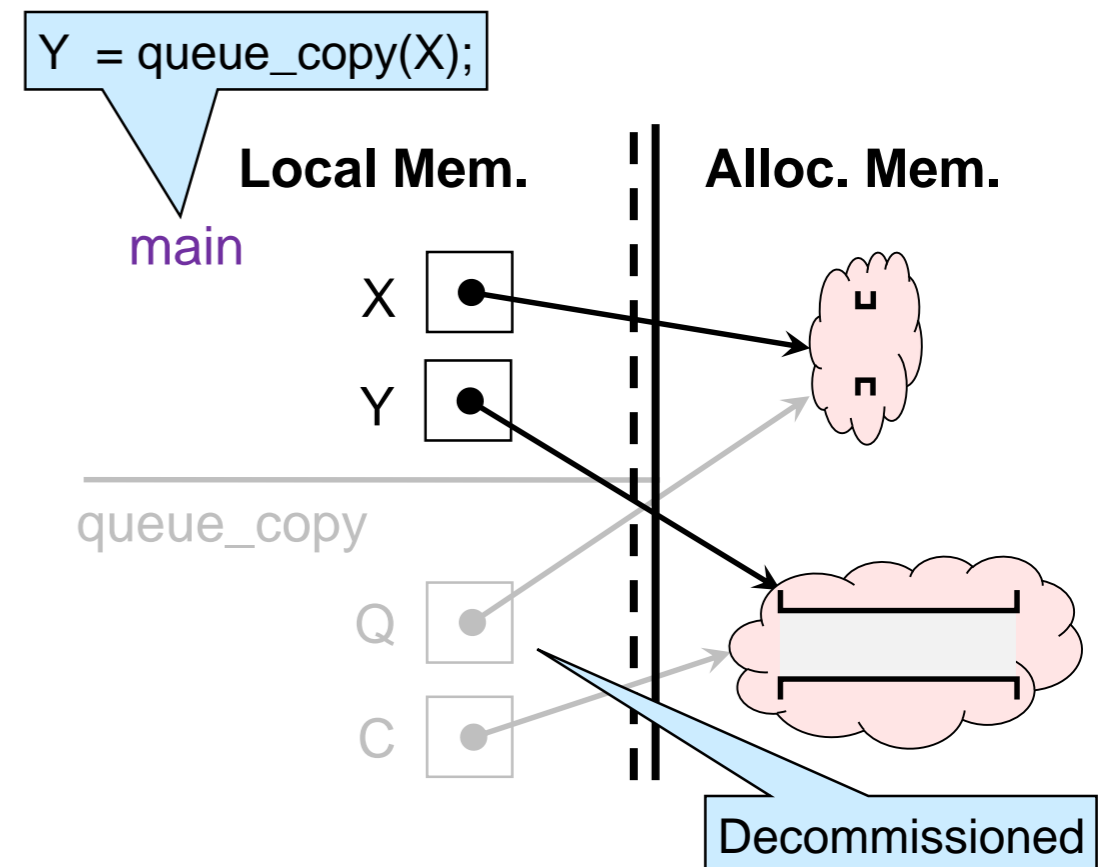
void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL; @*/
/*@ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL; @*/
/*@requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;
```

● Does this do what we want?

- it empties out Q **x**

- **Idea:** put elements back onto Q!





# Copying a Queue

Write a **client** function that returns a deep copy of a queue

- put elements back into Q!

```
queue_t queue_copy(queue_t Q)
//@requires Q != NULL;
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
    queue_t C = queue_new();
    while (!queue_empty(Q)) {
        string x = deq(Q);
        enq(C, x);
        enq(Q, x); // ADDED
    }
    return C;
}
```

v.3

● Does this do what we want?

- it runs for ever!

✘

- **Idea:** save elements in another queue

## Queue Interface

```
// typedef _____* queue_t;

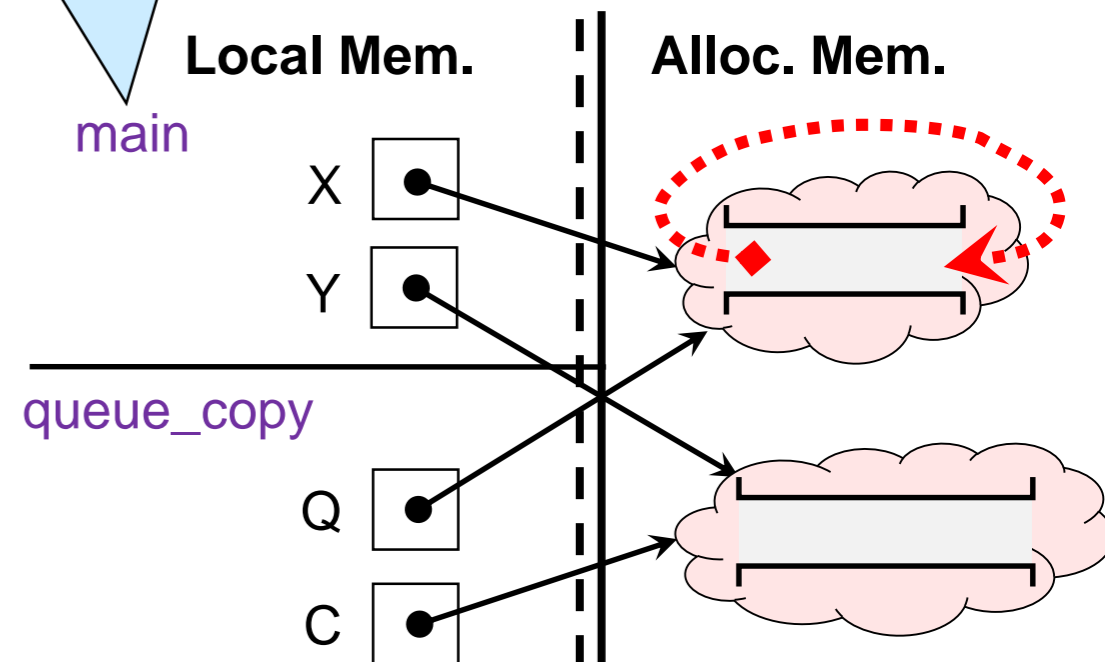
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/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
/*@ensures \result != NULL;  @*/
/*@ensures queue_empty(\result); @*/;

void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/
/*@ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/
/*@requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;
```

Y = queue\_copy(X);



# Copying a Queue

Write a **client** function that returns a deep copy of a queue

- save elements in another queue!

```

queue_t queue_copy(queue_t Q)
//@requires Q != NULL;
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
    queue_t C = queue_new();
    queue_t TMP = queue_new(); // ADDED
    while (!queue_empty(Q)) {
        string x = deq(Q);
        enq(C, x);
        enq(TMP, x); // MODIFIED
    }
    //@assert queue_empty(Q); // ADDED
    Q = TMP; // ADDED
    return C;
}
    
```

v.4

- Does this do what we want?
  - it empties out Q



Decommissioned

## Queue Interface

```

// typedef _____* queue_t;

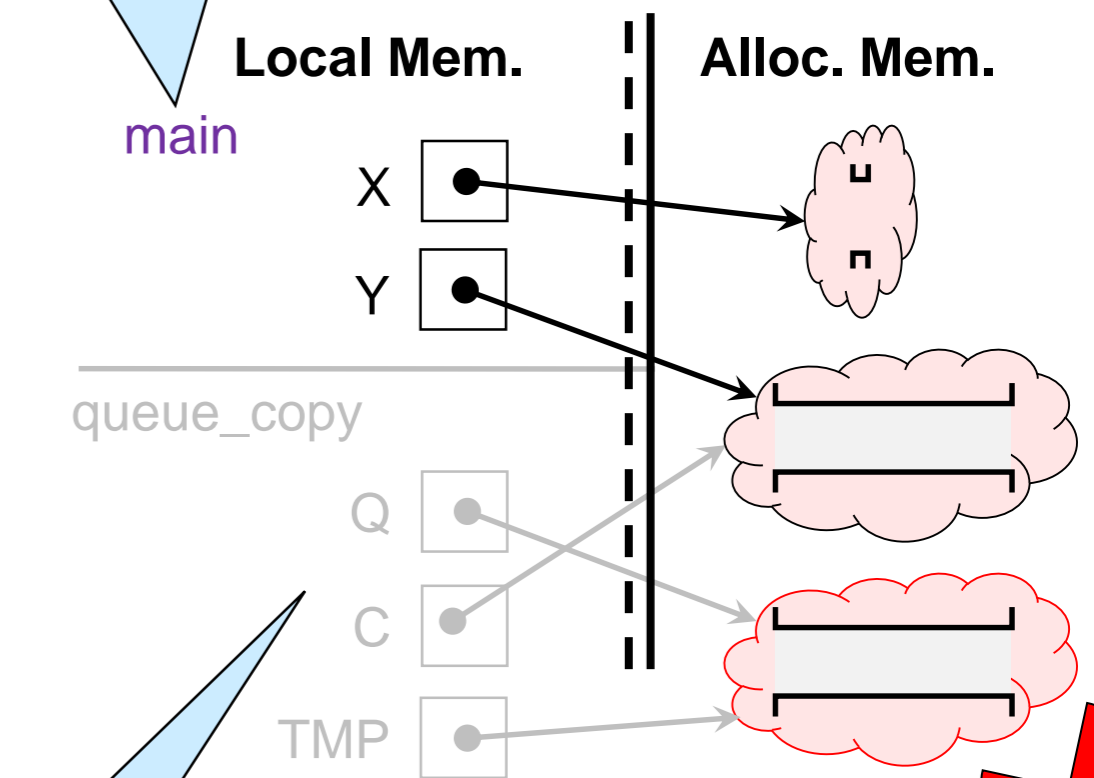
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/*@requires S != NULL;     @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
/*@ensures \result != NULL; @*/
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void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
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/*@ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;     @*/
/*@requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;
    
```

Y = queue\_copy(X);



# Copying a Queue

Write a **client** function that returns a deep copy of a queue

- empty TMP back into Q

```
queue_t queue_copy(queue_t Q)
//@requires Q != NULL;
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
    queue_t C = queue_new();
    queue_t TMP = queue_new();
    while (!queue_empty(Q)) {
        string x = deq(Q);
        enq(C, x);
        enq(TMP, x);
    }
    //@assert queue_empty(Q);
    while (!queue_empty(TMP)) // ADDED
        enq(Q, deq(TMP)); // ADDED
    return C;
}
```

v.5

## Queue Interface

```
// typedef _____* queue_t;

bool queue_empty(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/;

queue_t queue_new() // O(1)
/*@ensures \result != NULL;  @*/
/*@ensures queue_empty(\result); @*/;

void enq(queue_t S, string x) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/
/*@ensures !queue_empty(S); @*/;

string deq(queue_t S) // O(1)
/*@requires S != NULL;      @*/
/*@requires !queue_empty(S); @*/;
```

- Does this do what we want?

- This time yes!



- What is the complexity?

- We empty out the queue

- twice

- If Q initially contains n elements, complexity is **O(n)**

# What have we done?

- We introduced two important types of worklists
  - Stacks
  - Queues
- We wrote **client code** based on their interface
- We dealt with
  - safety
  - aliasing
  - infinite loops
- We determined the complexity of client code based on the known cost of library functions