

1 When am I Useful Senpai?

Based on the description, choose the data structure which would best suit our purposes. Choose from: **A - arrays**, **B - linkedlists**, **C - stacks**, **D - queues** (excluding dequeue's cause they're too OP).

1. Keeping track of which customer in a line came first.
2. We will expect many inserts and deletes on some dataset, but not too many searches and lookups.
3. We gather a lot of data of a fixed length that will remain relatively unchanged overtime, but we access its contents very frequently.
4. Maintaining a history of the last actions on Word in case I need to undo something.

2 Reverse Me

Assume that we have a `MyIntQueue` class with API :

```
boolean isEmpty() //returns true if the queue is empty
void enqueue(int item) //adds item to the back of the queue
int dequeue() //removes the item at the front of the queue
int peek() //returns but doesn't remove the item at the front of the queue
int size() //returns the size of the queue
```

We also have a `Stack` API as follows:

```
boolean isEmpty() //returns true if the stack is empty
void push(int item) //adds item to the top of the stack
int pop() //removes the item at the top of the stack
int peek() //returns but doesn't remove the item at the top of the stack
int size() //returns the size of the stack
```

Fill in the method below that takes in a `MyIntQueue q`, and reverses its elements using a `Stack`.

```
private static void reverse(MyIntQueue q) {
    Stack s = new Stack();
    while (_____ ) {

    }
    while (_____ ) {

    }
}
```

3 Pseudo Stack

Implement a stack's pop and push methods using two Queues. We have the same MyIntQueue API as in the previous question.

```
public class MyIntStack {
    MyIntQueue q1 = new MyIntQueue();
    MyIntQueue q2 = new MyIntQueue();

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        //Implementation not shown
    }
    public int size() {
        //Implementation not shown
    }
    public void push(int item) {

    }

    public int pop() {

    }
}
```

4 A Balancing Act

Given a string *str*, containing just the characters (,), {, }, [, and], implement a method `hasValidParens` which determines if the string is valid.

The brackets must close in the correct order so `"()"`, `"(){}"`, and `"[()]"` are all valid, but `"("`, `"({)"}"`, and `"[("` are not.

You may refer to the `Stack` API from problem 2 (but apply for chars) and use the `getRightParen` method provided below.

```
private static boolean hasValidParens(String str) {
    Stack s = new Stack();
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char c = str.charAt(i);
        if (_____ ) {
            _____;
        } else {
            if (_____ ) {
                _____;
            }
            if (c != _____) {
                _____;
            }
        }
    }
    _____;
}
```

```
/**
 * The method getRightParen takes in the left parenthesis
 * and returns the corresponding right parenthesis.
 */
```

```
private static char getRightParen(char leftParen) {
    if (leftParen == '(') {
        return ')';
    } else if (leftParen == '{') {
        return '}';
    } else if (leftParen == '[') {
        return ']';
    } else {
        //not one of the valid parenthesis characters
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
    }
}
```