

Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues

- I. Multilists
 - a. Multiple lists in one data structure
 - b. Useful for matrices that are sparsely populated.
 - c. If the matrix is completely full, just use a 2D array! If the matrix is sparsely populated that would waste space.
 - d. Each node in multilist has two pointers: next row, next column (see slides)
 - e. 2D Array vs. Multilist
 - i. M = number of rows
 - ii. N = number of columns
 - iii. K = number of non-null elements in the list
 - iv. Storage
 - 1. 2D Array = $\theta(MN)$
 - 2. Multilist = θ (M + N + K) One cell for each row, column, and full cell.
 - v. Access Time
 - 1. 2D Array = $\theta(1) = O(1)$ Direct access
 - 2. Multilist = O(M + N)
 - vi. Notice the tradeoff between time and space!
- II. Generalized Queue Hierarchy
 - a. ADT, Generalized Queue
 - i. Encapsulates collection of items
 - ii. Operations: insert, remove, size, isEmpty, many others
 - b. Subtypes
 - i. LIFO Queue (Stack)
 - ii. FIFO Queue (Queue)
 - iii. Random Queue (insert/remove wherever we want)
 - iv. Deque (insert/remove at either end)
 - v. Priority Queue (based on priority, not position in list). Very common. This is used repeatedly in CS-104
 - c. Stack Example: Postfix Notation
 - i. Example of Postfix: 1 3 + 16 12 * 12 3 2 * / +
 - ii. Infix: (1 + 2) * (4 2)
 - iii. Prefix: * + 12 42
 - iv. Postfix: 1 2 + 4 2 *