Recitation 5: A queue_t Interface

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A wild struct appears

Suppose we have the following in a file:

```
struct X {
    int a;
    struct Y* b; };
5 struct Y {
    int∗ a;
    int b;
    struct X* c; };
                                                      local variables | allocated memory
10 int main() {
    struct X* foo = alloc(struct X);
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                                                        foo:
                                                                         а
    struct Y* bar = alloc(struct Y);
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                                                                         b
    foo->b = bar;
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    bar->c = foo;
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    bar->c->a = 15;
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                                                        bar: •
    foo->b->a = alloc(int);
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    *(bar->a) = foo->a * 8 + 2;
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                                                                         b
    foo->b->b = 1000 * foo->a + *(foo->b->a);
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                                                                         c
    return 0;
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22 }
```

Checkpoint 0

Fill out the state of the memory. What's the value of bar->b? (For your own sanity, draw a picture!)

Stack and queue interfaces

In lecture we discussed four functions exposed by the stack interface:

- stack_new: Creates and returns a new stack
- stack_empty: Given a stack, returns true if it is empty, and false otherwise
- push: Given a stack and a string, puts the string on the top of the stack
- pop: Given a stack, removes and returns the string on the top of the stack

Similarly, we discussed four functions exposed by the queue interface:

- queue_new: Creates and returns a new queue
- queue_empty: Given a queue, returns true if it is empty, and false otherwise
- enq: Given a queue and a string, puts the string at the end of the queue
- deq: Given a queue, removes and returns the string at the beginning of the queue

Checkpoint 1

Write a function to reverse a queue using only functions from the stack and queue interfaces.

Checkpoint 2

Write a recursive function to count the size of a stack. You may not destroy the stack in the process—the stack's elements (and order) must be the same before and after calling this function. Assume the stack contains elements of type **string**.

Checkpoint 3

Why couldn't this function be used in contracts in C0? Hint: Contracts in C0 can't have side effects.