

Stacks & Queueueueueueueues

“Queue” is properly spelt with as many “ue”s as you’d like.

(and inner classes)

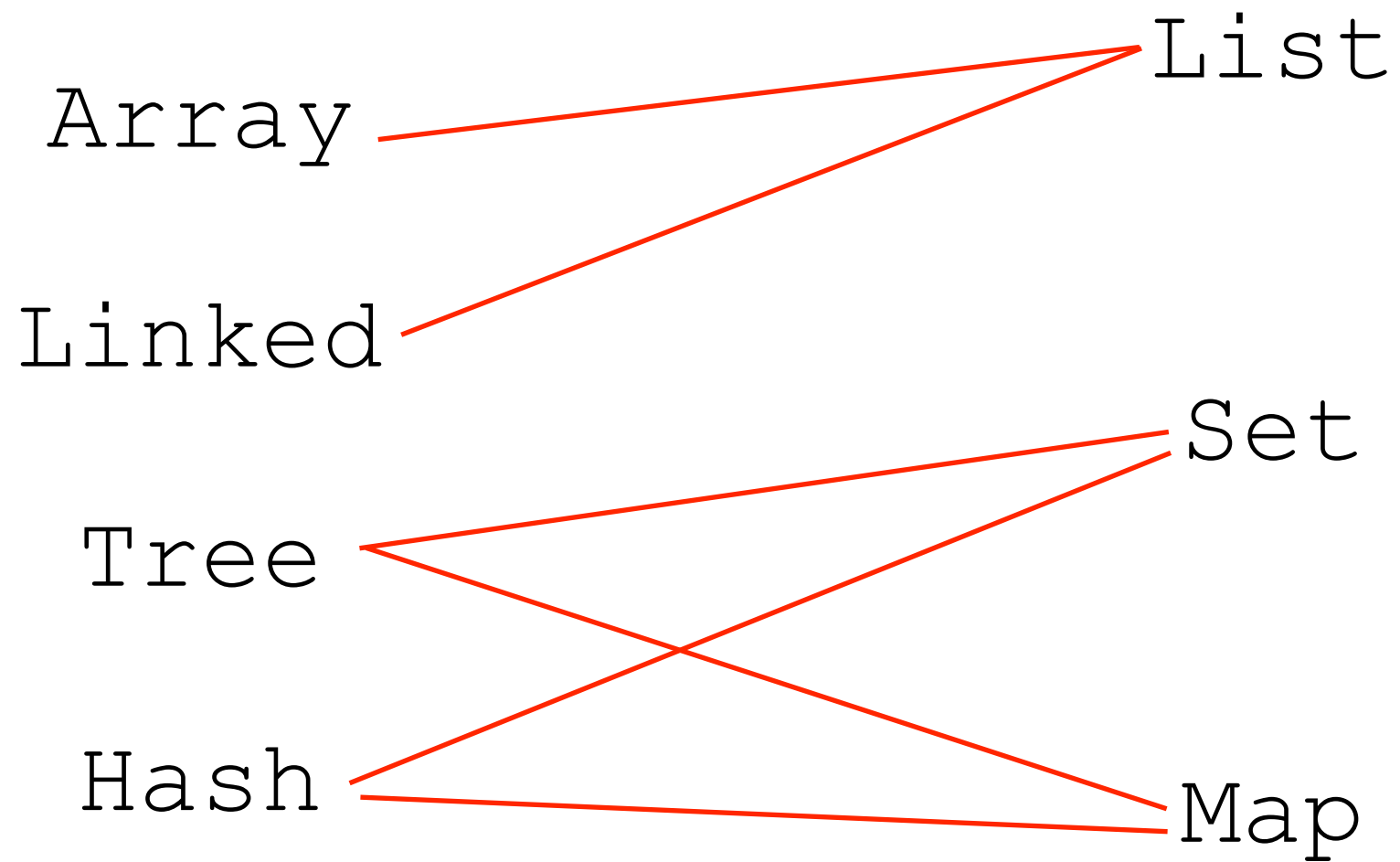
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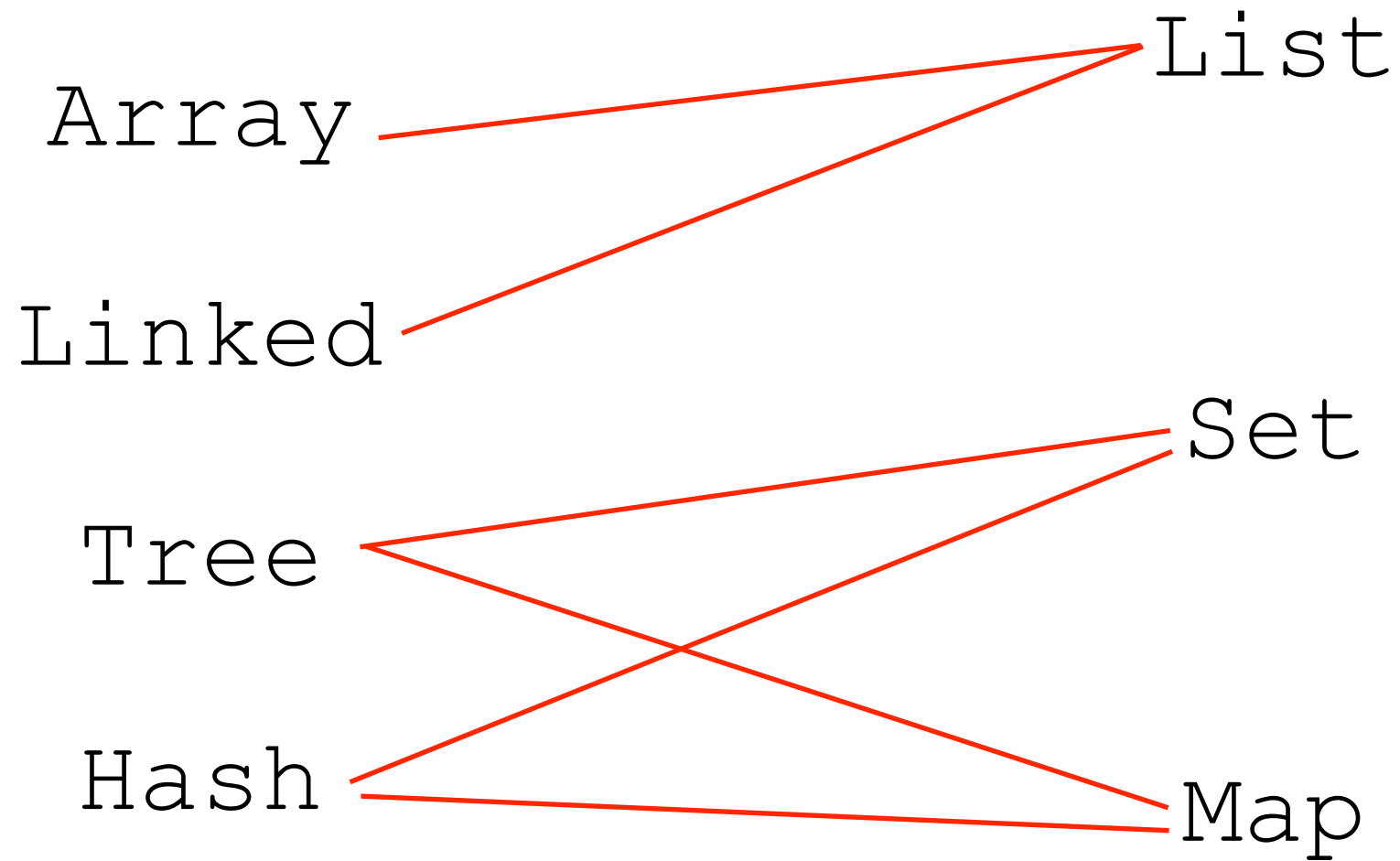


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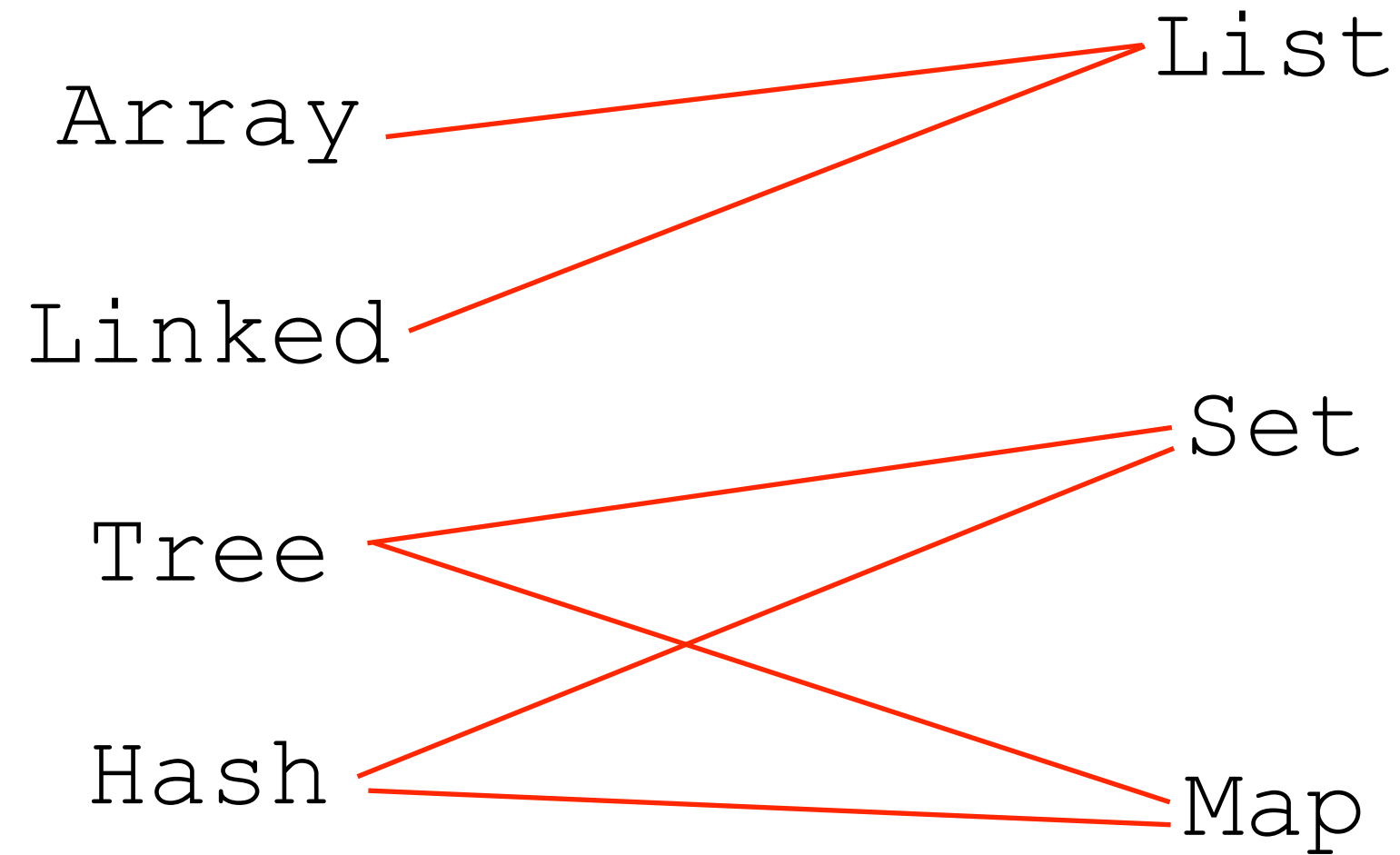
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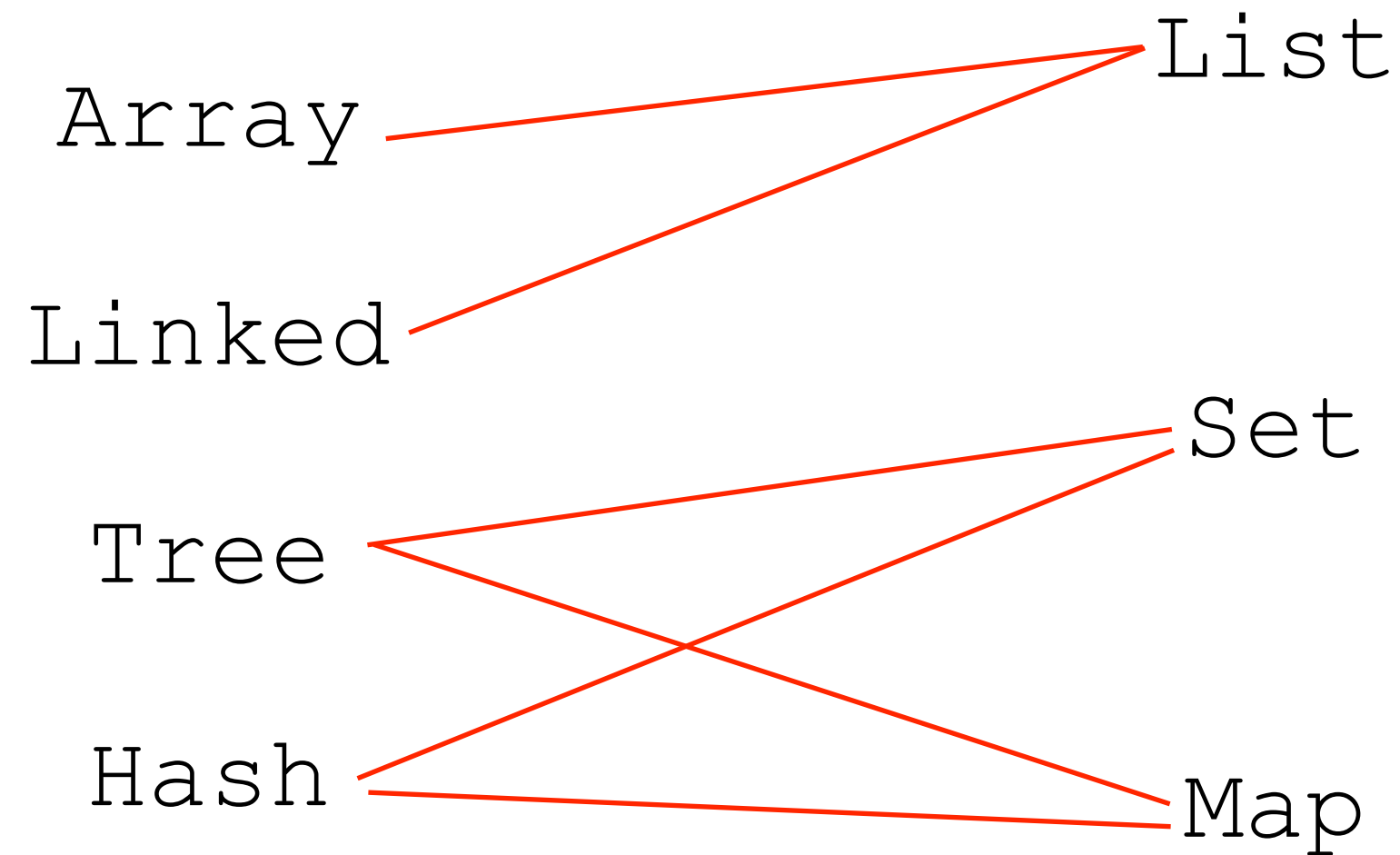
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Implementation

(or “concrete data type”, if you’d like)

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Keeping these distinct is powerful!



Two new data structures!

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Note that this explains their abstract data types, not their implementations!



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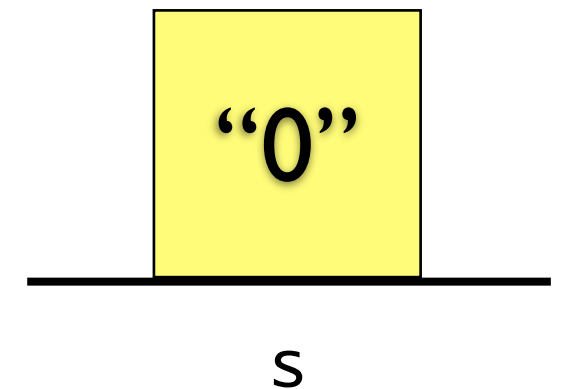


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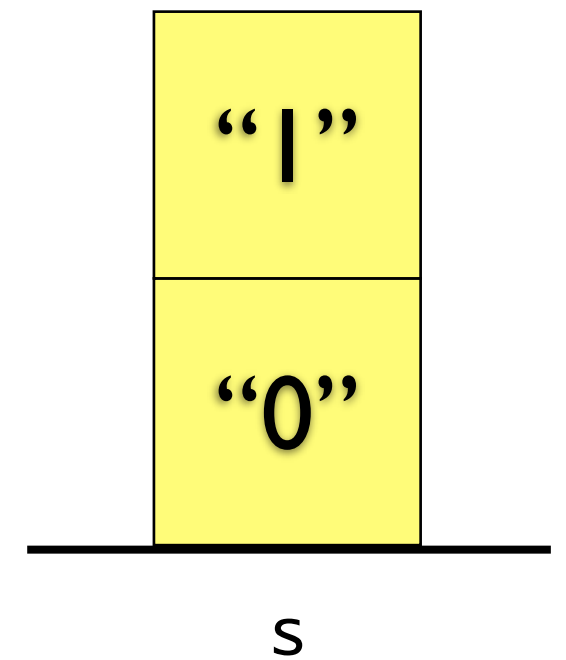


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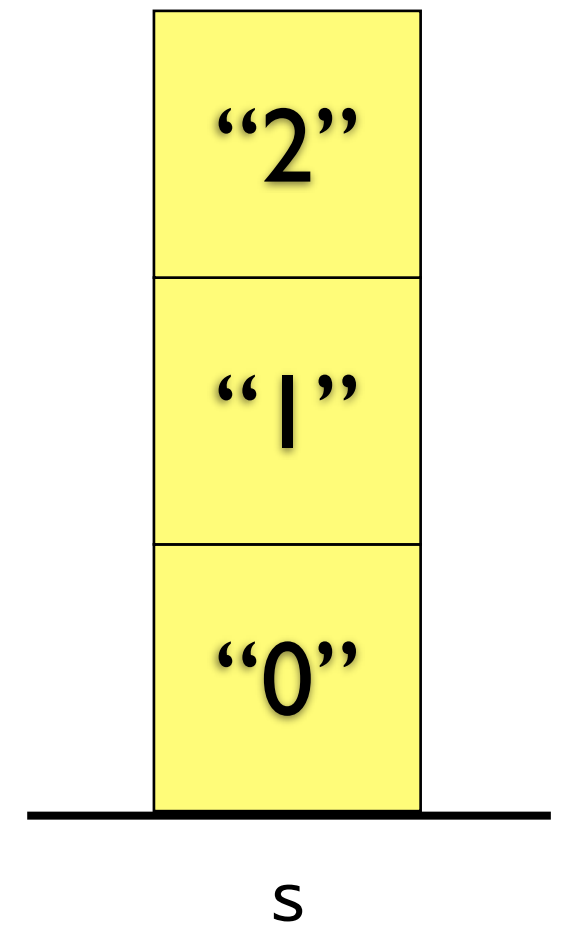


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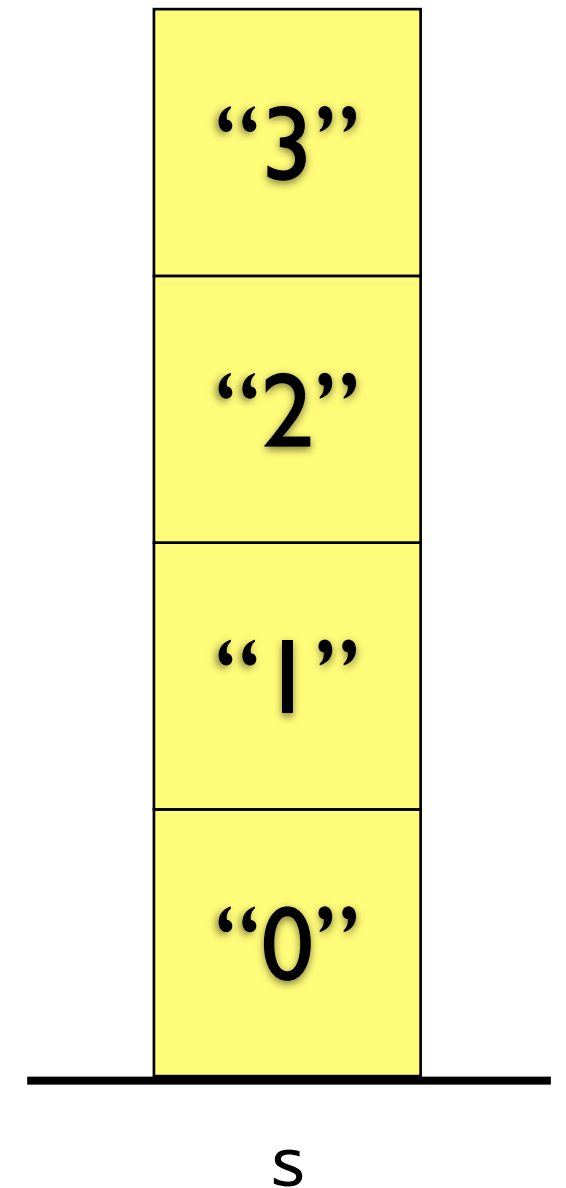


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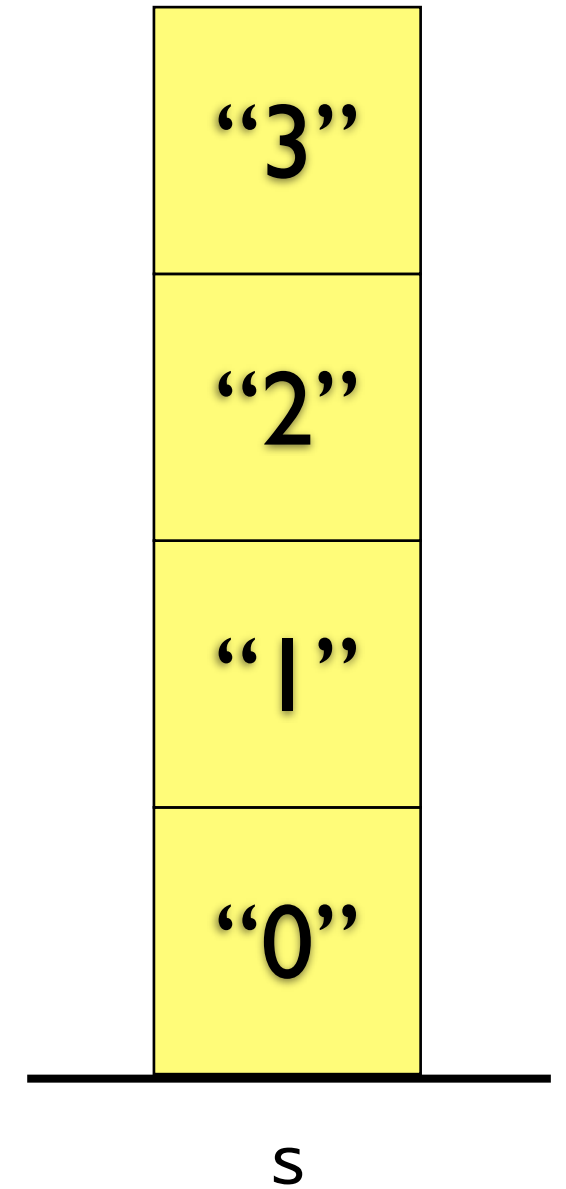
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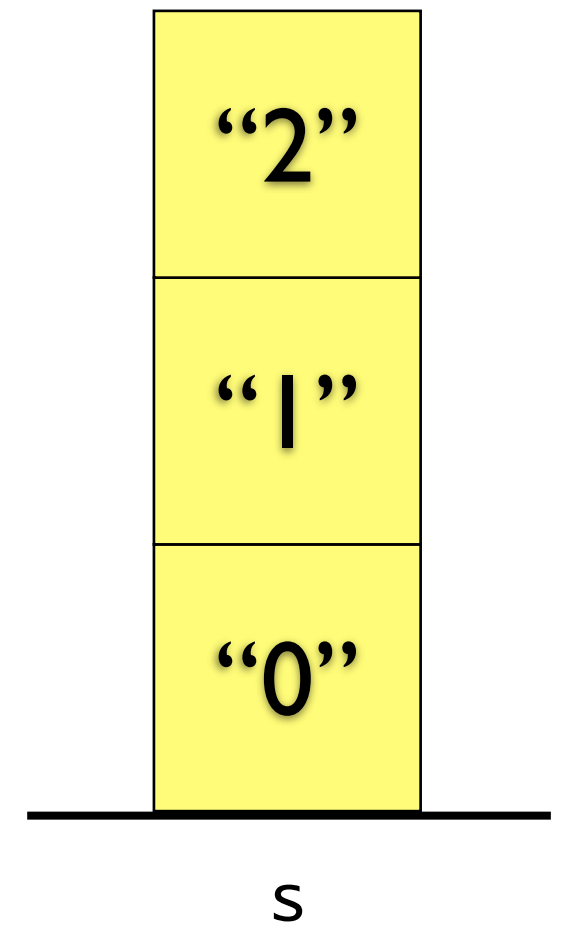
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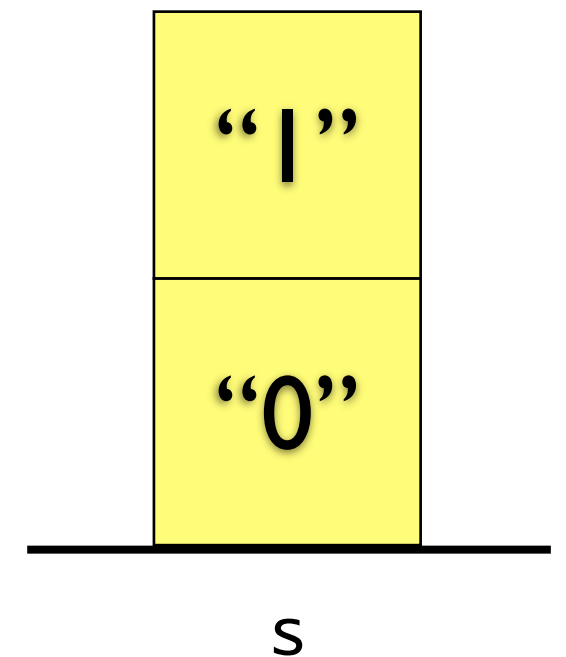
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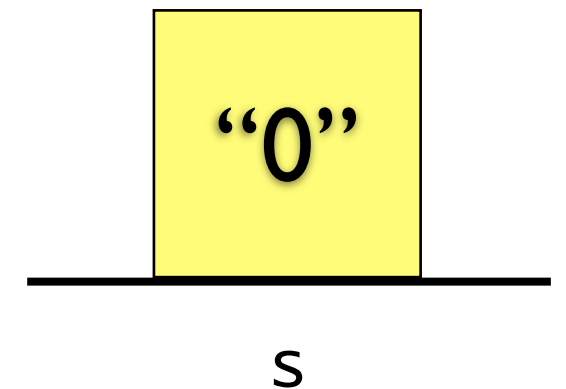
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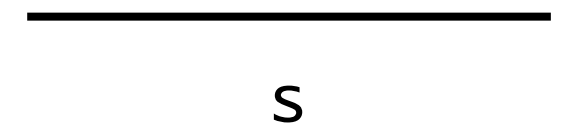
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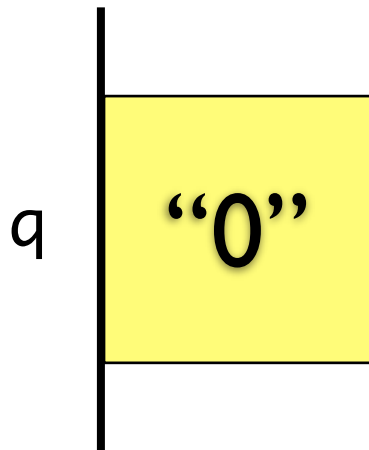


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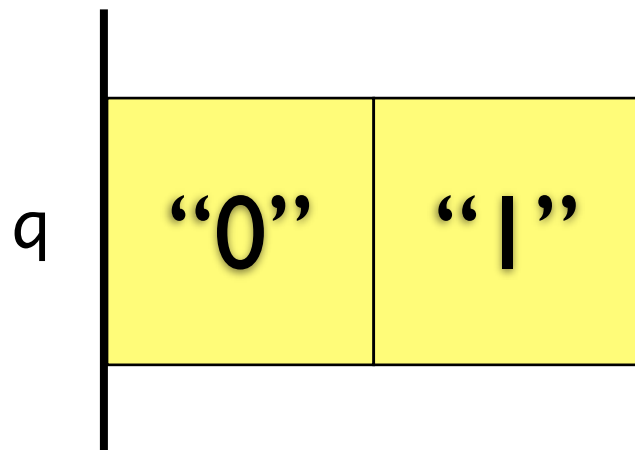


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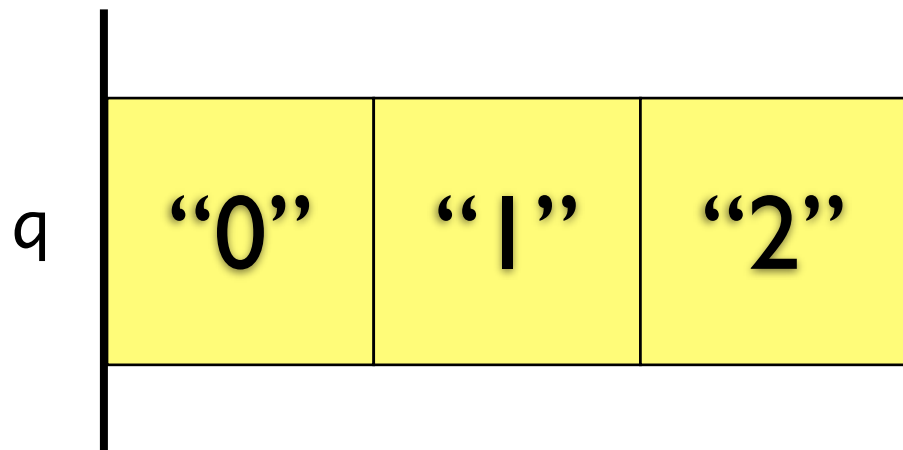


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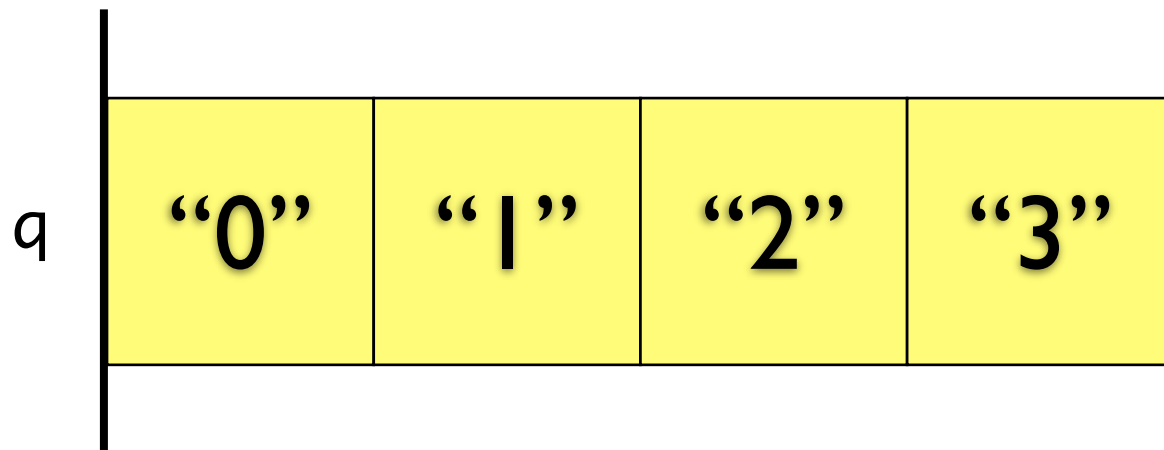


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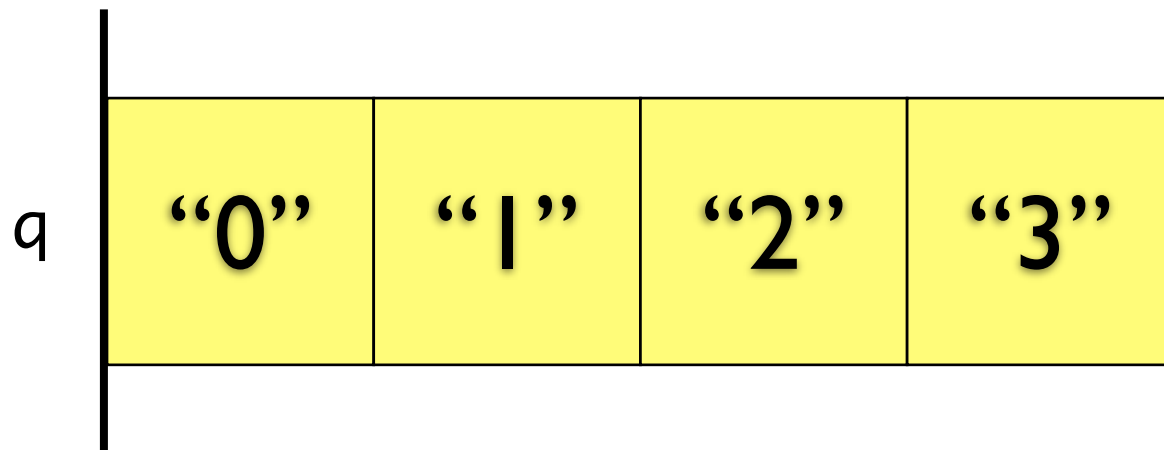
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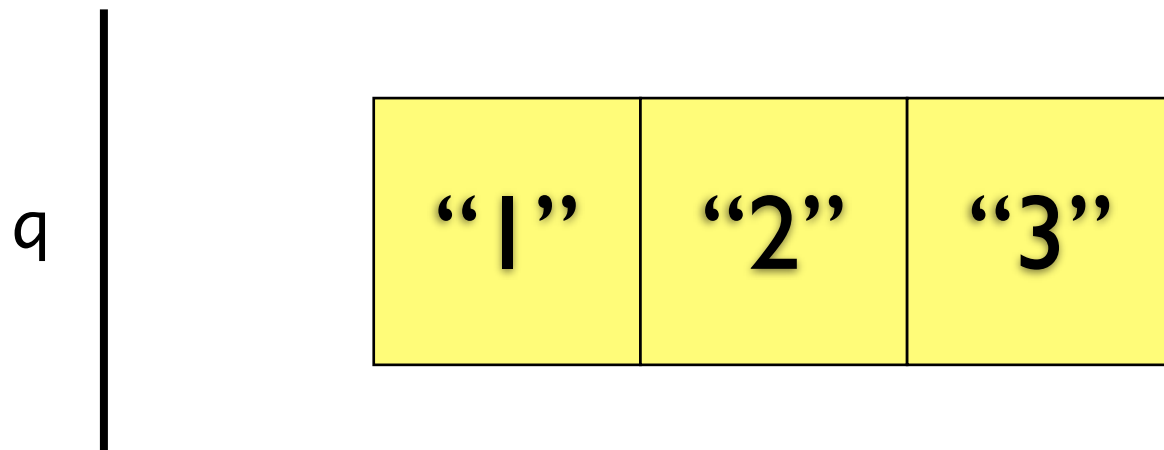
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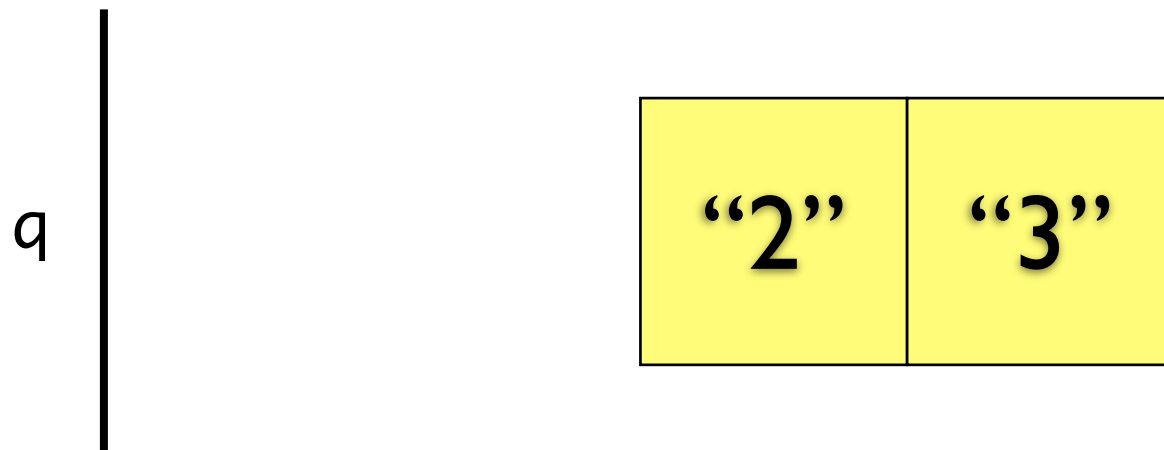
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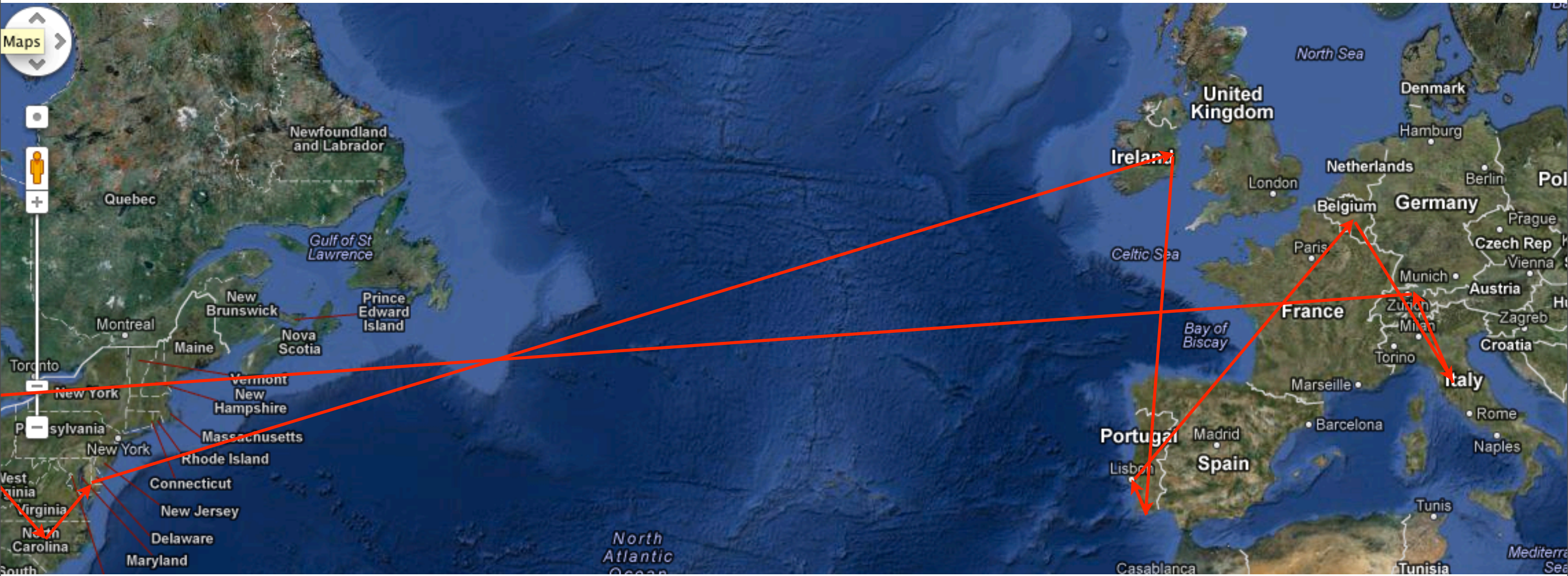


This is called “FIFO” ordering
For “First In First Out”



Take six minutes. Find an example of a stack and a queue from daily life. Be ready to tell the class.







A stack!



A queue!



Java's name for ADTs: *Interfaces*

```
public interface IStack { By convention, not-built-in interfaces start with I, to show that they aren't classes.  
    // How many elements are in my stack?  
    int size();  
  
    // Push a String onto my stack.  
    void push(String s);  
  
    // Remove, and return, the top element of my stack.  
    String pop();  
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If you think this looks a lot like a class definition, but without any bodies for the methods, you're spot on.



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Interfaces are types!

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public String doSomethingWithAStack(IStack stack) {  
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Limits you to only those methods defined in the interface; also frees you from caring about how it's implemented!

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IStack s = new MacStack();
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Demo time!

