

# Lecture 3

## Part 1

### ***Writing & Using a Generic Class***

# Stack of Strings vs. Stack of Accounts

```
class STRING_STACK
feature {NONE} -- Implementation
  imp: ARRAY[STRING] ; i: INTEGER
feature -- Queries
  count: INTEGER do Result := i end
    -- Number of items on stack.
  top: STRING do Result := imp [i] end
    -- Return top of stack.
feature -- Commands
  push (v: STRING) do imp[i] := v; i := i + 1 end
    -- Add 'v' to top of stack.
  pop do i := i - 1 end
    -- Remove top of stack.
end
```

```
class ACCOUNT_STACK
feature {NONE} -- Implementation
  imp: ARRAY[ACCOUNT] ; i: INTEGER
feature -- Queries
  count: INTEGER do Result := i end
    -- Number of items on stack.
  top: ACCOUNT do Result := imp [i] end
    -- Return top of stack.
feature -- Commands
  push (v: ACCOUNT) do imp[i] := v; i := i + 1 end
    -- Add 'v' to top of stack.
  pop do i := i - 1 end
    -- Remove top of stack.
end
```

# A Generic Stack

## Supplier

```
class STACK [G]
feature {NONE} -- Implementation
  imp: ARRAY[G] ; i: INTEGER
feature -- Queries
  count: INTEGER do Result := i end
  -- Number of items on stack.
  top: G do Result := imp [i] end
  -- Return top of stack.
feature -- Commands
  push (v: G) do imp[i] := v; i := i + 1 end
  -- Add 'v' to top of stack.
  pop do i := i - 1 end
  -- Remove top of stack.
end
```

## Client

```
1 test_stacks: BOOLEAN
2 local
3   ss: STACK[STRING] ; sa: STACK[ACCOUNT]
4   s: STRING ; a: ACCOUNT
5 do
6   ss.push("A")
7   ss.push(create {ACCOUNT}.make ("Mark", 200))
8   s := ss.top
9   a := ss.top
10  sa.push(create {ACCOUNT}.make ("Alan", 100))
11  sa.push("B")
12  a := sa.top
13  s := sa.top
14 end
```

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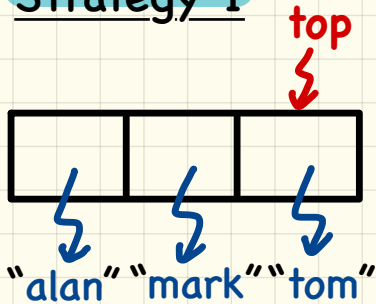
## Part 2

### ***Abstractions via Mathematical Models***

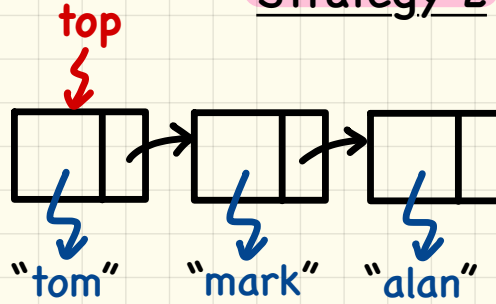
# Implementing a LIFO Stack

"tom"  
"mark"  
"alan"

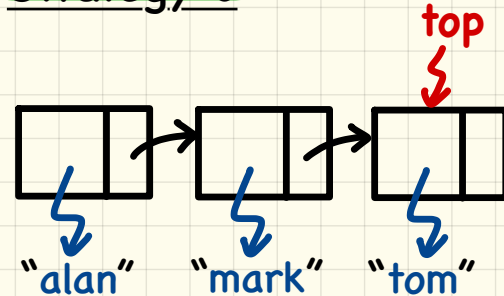
## Strategy 1



## Strategy 2



## Strategy 3



# Developing a LIFO Stack

```
class LIFO_STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 1: array
  imp: ARRAY[G]
feature -- Initialization
  make do create imp.make_empty ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
  push(g: G)
    do imp.force(g, imp.count + 1)
    ensure
      changed: imp[count] ~ g
      unchanged: across 1 |..| count - 1 as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
    end
  pop
    do imp.remove_tail(1)
    ensure
      changed: count = old count - 1
      unchanged: across 1 |..| count as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
    end
end
```

```
class LIFO_STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 2: linked-list first item as top
  imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Initialization
  make do create imp.make ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
  push(g: G)
    do imp.put_front(g)
    ensure
      changed: imp.first ~ g
      unchanged: across 2 |..| count as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item - 1] end
    end
  pop
    do imp.start ; imp.remove
    ensure
      changed: count = old count - 1
      unchanged: across 1 |..| count as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item + 1] end
    end
end
```

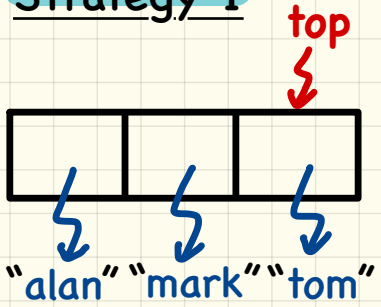
```
class LIFO_STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 3: linked-list last item as top
  imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Initialization
  make do create imp.make ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
  push(g: G)
    do imp.extend(g)
    ensure
      changed: imp.last ~ g
      unchanged: across 1 |..| count - 1 as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
    end
  pop
    do imp.finish ; imp.remove
    ensure
      changed: count = old count - 1
      unchanged: across 1 |..| count as i all
        imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
    end
end
```

# Abstracting a LIFO Stack

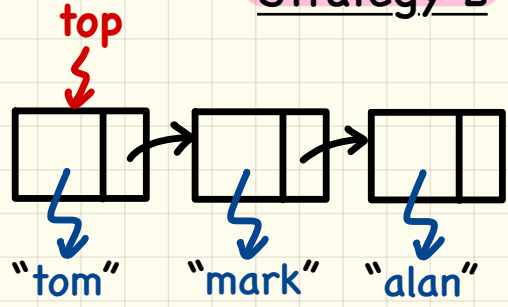
MODEL



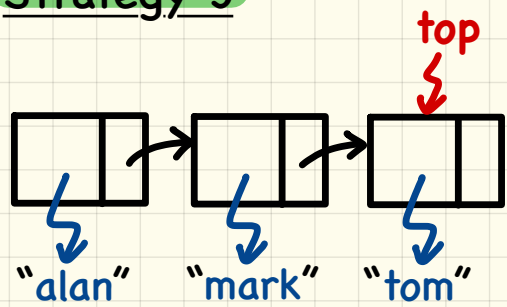
Strategy 1



Strategy 2



Strategy 3



# Using **MATHMODELS** Library

## Implementing an **Abstraction Function**

```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature {NONE} -- Implementation
  imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
model: SEQ[G]
  do create Result.make_empty
    across imp as cursor loop Result.append(cursor.item) end
end
```

**Strategy 3**

Exercise 1: Write postcondition of **model**.

Exercise 2: What if **Strategy 2** was adopted? Change what?



## Using **MATHMODELS** Library

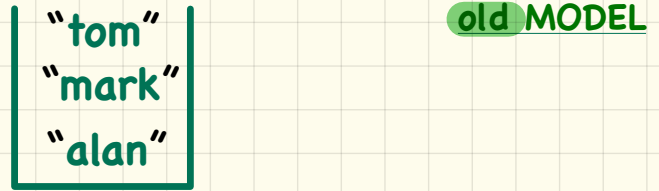
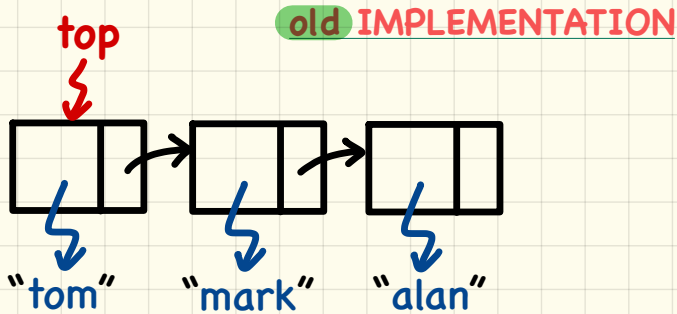
### Writing **Contracts** using the **Abstraction Function**

```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
  model: SEQ[G]
feature -- Commands
  push (g: G)
    ensure model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(g) end
```

Question: Can clients tell which **strategy** is being adopted?

Exercise: What if **strategy** was changed? Change what?

### Pre-State



`s.push("Jim")`

### Post-State

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**MODEL**

`push (g: G)`

`ensure model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended (g) end`

# Strategy 1: Mathematical **Abstraction**

'push(g: G)' feature of LIFO\_STACK ADT

*public (client's view)*

**old model**: SEQ[G]

$\text{model} \sim (\text{old model}.\text{deep\_twin}).\text{appended}(g)$

**model**: SEQ[G]

*abstraction  
function*

*convert the current **array**  
into a math sequence*

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into a math sequence*

*abstraction  
function*

**old imp**: ARRAY[G]

$\text{imp}.\text{force}(g, \text{imp}.\text{count} + 1)$

**imp**: ARRAY[G]

*private/hidden (implementor's view)*

# Strategy 2: Mathematical Abstraction

'push(g: G)' feature of LIFO\_STACK ADT

*public (client's view)*

**old model:** SEQ[G]

$\text{model} \sim (\text{old model}.\text{deep\_twin}).\text{appended}(g)$

**model:** SEQ[G]

*abstraction  
function*

*convert the current linked list  
into a math sequence*

*convert the current linked list  
into a math sequence*

*abstraction  
function*

**old imp:** LINKED\_LIST[G]

$\text{imp.put\_front}(g)$

**imp:** LINKED\_LIST[G]

*private/hidden (implementor's view)*