

Admin

- ◇ Today's topics
 - Finish Editor Buffer case study
 - Start Map implementation, trees
- ◇ Reading
 - Ch 9
 - Ch 13
- ◇ Café today after class

Lecture #21

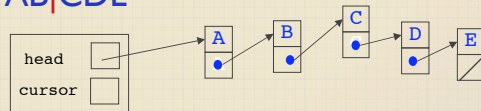
Buffer: Vector vs Stack

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| moveCursorBackward() | 0(1) | 0(1) |
| moveCursorToStart() | 0(1) | 0(N) |
| moveCursorToEnd() | 0(1) | 0(N) |
| insertCharacter() | 0(N) | 0(1) |
| deleteCharacter() | 0(N) | 0(1) |
| Space used | 1N | 2N |

Buffer as linked list

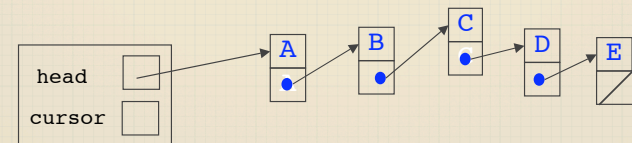
- ◇ Inspiration: contiguous memory is constraining
 - Connect chars without locality
 - Linked list to the rescue!
- ◇ Buffer contains: **AB|CDE**

```
// for Buffer class
private:
    struct cellT {
        char ch;
        cellT *next;
    };
    cellT *head, *cursor;
```



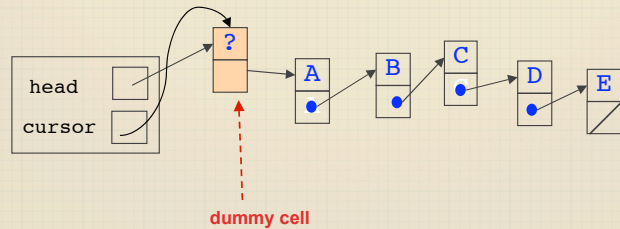
Cursor design

- ◇ Where does cursor point?
 - To cell *before* or *after*?
 - Where is cursor if between B & C?
 - After E?
 - Before A?
 - 5 letters, 6 cursor positions...



Use of dummy cell for linked list

- ◇ Add "dummy cell" to front of list
 - Simplifies logic
 - Every cell holding actual data has a predecessor
 - Cursor can point to cell before insertion point



Linked list insert/delete

```
void Buffer::insertCharacter(char ch)
{
    cellT *cp = new cellT;
    cp->ch = ch;
    cp->next = cursor->next;
    cursor->next = cp;
    cursor = cp;
}
```

```
void Buffer::deleteCharacter()
{
    if (cursor->next != NULL) {
        cellT *old = cursor->next;
        cursor->next = old->next;
        delete old;
    }
}
```

Linked list cursor movement

```
void Buffer::moveCursorToBegin() {
    cursor = head;
}

void Buffer::moveCursorForward() {
    if (cursor->next != NULL)
        cursor = cursor->next;
}

void Buffer::moveCursorToEnd() {
    while (cursor->next != NULL)
        moveCursorForward();
}

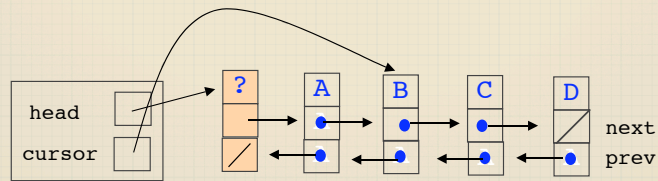
void Buffer::moveCursorBackward() {
    if (cursor != head) {
        cellT *cp = head;
        while (cp->next != cursor)
            cp = cp->next;
        cursor = cp;
    }
}
```

Compare implementations

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Fancier linked list

- ◇ Add tail pointer to get direct access to last cell
- ◇ How to speed up moving backwards?
 - Add prev link, symmetric with next link



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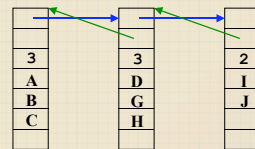
| | Vector | Stack | Single | Double |
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| deleteCharacter() | 0(N) | 0(1) | 0(1) | 0(1) |
| Space used | 1N | 2N | 5N | 9N |

Space-time tradeoff

- ◇ Doubly-linked list is $O(1)$ on all six operations
 - But, each char uses 1 byte + 8 bytes of pointers => 89% overhead!

◇ Compromise: chunklist

- Array and linked list hybrid
- Shares overhead cost among several chars
- Chunksize can be tuned as appropriate



◇ Cost shows up in code complexity

- (as you will discover on pqueue assignment)
- Cursor must traverse both within and across chunks
- Splitting/merging chunks on insert/deletes

Implementing Map

- ◇ Map is super-useful
 - Any kind of dictionary, lookup table, index, database, etc.
- ◇ Stores key-value pairs
 - Fast access via key
 - Operations to optimize: add, getValue
- ◇ How to make work efficiently?

Simple Map implementation

- ◇ Layer on Vector
 - Provides convenience with low overhead
- ◇ Define pair struct
 - Holds key and value together
 - Store Vector<pair>
- ◇ Vector sorted or unsorted?
 - If sorted, sorted by what?
- ◇ How to implement getValue?
- ◇ How to implement add?

Map as Vector

| | Unsorted | Sorted |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Map() | $O(1)$ | $O(1)$ |
| ~Map() | $O(1)$ | $O(1)$ |
| add() | $O(N)$ | $O(N)$ |
| getValue() | $O(N)$ | $O(\log N)$ |
| Overhead per entry | none | none |

A different strategy

- ◇ Sorting the Vector
 - Provides fast lookup, but still slow to insert (because of shuffling)
- ◇ Does a linked list help?
 - Easy to insert, once at a position
 - But hard to find position to insert...
 - Will rearranging pointers help?

