Class 53: Restricted-Access Collections: Stacks, Queues, and Priority Queues

Held: Monday, 10 December 2007

Summary: We consider a variety of techniques for organizing collections of information that are intended to be processed one-by-one.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Stacks, Queues, and Priority Queues.
- Reading: Keeping Track of Tasks with Restricted Access Collections.

Notes:

- Exam 3 returned today. Notes to be distributed later.
- I do expect attendance in tomorrow’s and Thursday’s classes.
- Although the syllabus has an assignment due Friday, that assignment is cancelled.

Overview:

- Keeping track of computing tasks.
- Restricted-access collections: A general structure.
- Stacks: FIFO collections.
- Queues: LIFO collections.
- Priority queues: Prioritized collections.