

Linear layouts play an important role in many applications including networks and VLSI design. Stack and queue layouts are two important types of linear layouts. We consider the stack number, $s(G)$, and queue number, $q(G)$, for multidimensional k -ary hypercubes and toruses. Heath, Leighton, and Rosenberg showed that d -dimensional ternary hypercubes have stack number $\Theta(N^{1/3})$, with $N=3^d$ nodes. Malitz showed that E edges implies stack number $O(\sqrt{E})$. For k -ary d -dimensional hypercubes, with $N = k^d$ vertices, Malitz's bound is $O(k^{d/2})$. We improve this to $2^{d+1}-3$. The $2^{d+1}-3$ bound holds for arbitrary d -dimensional toruses. The queue number of d -dimensional k -ary hypercubes or toruses is bounded by $O(d)$. Hence, Heath, Leighton, and Rosenberg exhibit an exponential tradeoff between $s(G)$ and $q(G)$ for multidimensional ternary hypercubes. Conversely, they conjectured that, for any G , $q(G)$ is $O(s(G))$. We present a family $\{H\}$ of modified multidimensional toruses and conjecture that $q(H)$ is not $O(s(H))$.