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here is my quals question... sorry for the delay... hector

EE Qual exam Question January 2000 Hector Garcia-Molina

Consider a FIFO queue implemented with a doubly linked list.

- (a) Describe the data structure needed to implement this queue.
- (b) Using simple pseudo-code, write an Enqueue procedure that adds an element to the queue.
- (c) Write a Dequeue operation that returns an element from the queue.
- (d) Discuss what would happen in multiple processes concurrently used your enqueue and dequeue procedures. What can be done to prevent such conflicts? (Just discuss briefly; do not write code.)