

Problem 4: [15 marks]

Implement a queue using two stacks S_1 and S_2 and a constant number of variables. Think of a suitable algorithm such that time complexity of N operations on the queue is $O(N)$. (a) Explain the design of your algorithm and give pseudo-codes for the enqueue and dequeue functions. (b) Prove using amortized analysis that your queue takes $O(1)$ time for enqueue and dequeue operations.

The method will be for ~~first~~ ^{all} no. of enqueues, we simply push the elements in stack S_1 . After we encounter a pop, empty the whole S_1 into S_2 . In this process the stack will be reversed. Now the element 1st enqueued is at top of S_2 . So simply pop from S_2 & return. If we encounter another pop, first check if S_2 is empty or not. If it is not then just pop. else again empty S_1 in S_2 & pop. Pushing.

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enqueue(int a) {  
    S1 → push(a)  
}  
  
dequeue() {  
    if S2.isEmpty()  
        while (!S1.isEmpty()) {  
            S2 → push(S1 → pop())  
        }  
    if S2.isEmpty()  
        raise exception  
    return S2 → pop()  
}
```

Amortized Time Comp.

① 'n' pushes $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n O(1) = O(n)$

② 'n' pops :- As each element's presence in queue can have only one operation / element, as it is first push, ^{popped} ~~copied~~ and pushed to S_2 & popped from S_2 .

∴ Each element undergoes exactly 4 operations \Rightarrow
For n element pushed & popped in any order \Rightarrow
For n operations = $O(4n) = O(n)$ & Avg. = $O(1)$ = Amortized