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What is a shorter way to write if(`p == NULL`) ?

- a. `if(p)`
- *b. `if(!p)`
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f. "
- g. "

General Feedback:

Answer is B.

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An example of something that could be built using a QueueADT is a structure that models:

- a. The undo operation in a word processor
- b. the back button in a web browser
- *c. the customers waiting to talk to an online helpdesk
- d. a hundred names in alphabetical order, where names are added and removed frequently
- e. the roads and intersections in a city
- f. "
- g. "
- h. "
- i. "
- j. "

General Feedback:

Choices A and B are applications where when you delete, you need to delete the item that was added most recently (a LIFO structure). This is not possible in a queue, where you always delete the item that was added *first*.

Choice D is an application where you need to be able to delete from the beginning, middle, or end of the structure, something that is also impossible in a queue.

Choice E is an application where a element (an intersection) could be connected to several other elements. This is also impossible in a queue.

Choice C is the only one where it makes sense to retrieve the elements in the order in which they arrived.

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This sorting algorithm splits the collection into two halves, sorts the two halves independently, and combines the results.

- a. selection sort
- b. insertion sort
- c. bubble sort
- d. quick sort
- *e. merge sort
- f. "
- g. "
- h. "
- i. "
- j. "

General Feedback:

Merge sort splits the collection, sorts the two halves, and merges them.