

3.4.

Requirement 1: Explain how wraparound works.

This is the wraparound that exists in the QueueApp class:

```
public void insert(long j)    // put item at rear of queue
{
    if(rear == maxSize - 1)    // deal with wraparound
        rear = -1;
    queArray[++rear] = j;      // increment rear and insert
    nItems++;                  // one more item
}
//-----
public long remove()          // take item from front of queue
{
    long temp = queArray[front++]; // get value and incr front
    if(front == maxSize)          // deal with wraparound
        front = 0;
    nItems--;                     // one less item
    return temp;
}
```

How this code fragment works:

- Insertion (Enqueue): If the rear index reaches `maxSize - 1` and there is space at the front of the array (because some numbers have been removed), the rear index is set to `-1`. The next element is then inserted at `rear + 1`, which is index `0`, effectively wrapping around to the start of the array.
- Removal (Dequeue): If the front index reaches `maxSize` after an element is removed, it means we've reached the end of the array. The front index is then set to `0`, allowing the queue to continue removing elements from the start of the array.

Requirement 4: Insert fewer items or remove fewer items and investigate what happens when the queue is empty or full.

I have modified my class to insert fewer items, remove fewer items, as follow:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Queue theQueue = new Queue(5); // queue holds 5 items

    theQueue.insert(10);             // insert 3 items
    theQueue.insert(20);
    theQueue.insert(30);

                                   // remove the insertion of 40

    theQueue.displayAll();

    theQueue.remove();               // remove 2 items
    theQueue.remove();               //    (10, 20)

    theQueue.displayAll();

    theQueue.insert(40);             // insert 3 more items
    theQueue.insert(50);             //    (wraps around)
```

```

        theQueue.insert(60);

                                                                    // remove the insertion of 80

        theQueue.displayAll();

        System.out.print("Removed numbers from the queue: ");
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
            long n = theQueue.remove();
            // check if the removal is successful
            if ( n != -1) {
                System.out.print(n + " ");
            }
        }

        System.out.println();
        theQueue.displayAll();
    } // end main()

```

Output of the code:

Array: 10 20 30 0 0

Queue: 10 20 30

[Array] Front indice: 0; Rear indice: 2

Array: 10 20 30 0 0

Queue: 30

[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 2

Array: 60 20 30 40 50

Queue: 30 40 50 60

[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 0

Removed numbers from the queue: 30 40 50 60

Array: 60 20 30 40 50

Queue: empty

[Array] Front indice: 1; Rear indice: 0

Explanation:

Array: 10 20 30 0 0

Queue: 10 20 30

[Array] Front indice: 0; Rear indice: 2

This is the case when the queue is empty. Can see that initially, the queue is empty. I insert 3 numbers: 10, 20, 30 into the queue and it becomes [10, 20, 30]. The front indice corresponds to "10" in the array, which is 0; and the the rear indice corresponds to "30", which is 2. This front indice and the rear indice illustrate the order of the inserted numbers.

Array: 10 20 30 0 0

Queue: 30

[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 2

In this step, I removed 10 and 20 from the queue. The front indice is updated to 2 since now there is just a number "30" in the queue, and the rear indice remains 2.

```
Array: 60 20 30 40 50
```

```
Queue: 30 40 50 60
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 0
```

In this step, I inserted 3 more numbers: 40, 50, 60. The queue is now wrapped around. The front indice is 2 ("30") and the rear indice becomes 0 ("60").

```
Removed numbers from the queue: 30 40 50 60
```

```
Array: 60 20 30 40 50
```

```
Queue: empty
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 1; Rear indice: 0
```

The display function prints the array [60, 20, 30, 40, 50], and since the queue is empty, it prints "Queue: empty". The front index is updated to 1 ("20"), and the rear index remains at 0 ("60").

In my Problem_3_4thReq_full.java, I have modified my original class to handle the case that the queue is full, and the result is as follow:

```
Array: 10 20 30 0 0
```

```
Queue: 10 20 30
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 0; Rear indice: 2
```

```
Array: 10 20 30 0 0
```

```
Queue: 30
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 2
```

```
Queue is full. Cannot insert 80
```

```
Array: 60 70 30 40 50
```

```
Queue: 30 40 50 60 70
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 1
```

```
Removed numbers from the queue: 30 40 50 60
```

```
Array: 60 70 30 40 50
```

```
Queue: 70
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 1; Rear indice: 1
```

The first two steps of the output stay the same with the case that the queue is empty. Just the two final steps is different:

```
Queue is full. Cannot insert 80
```

```
Array: 60 70 30 40 50
```

```
Queue: 30 40 50 60 70
```

```
[Array] Front indice: 2; Rear indice: 1
```

I tried to insert 3 more numbers: 40, 50, 60, which exceeds the maximum size of the queue (5). So, the code prints a message "Queue is full. Cannot insert 80".

After that, the display function prints the updated array [60, 70, 30, 40, 50], showing the wraparound of the queue. The queue line displays all elements in the queue, which

are [30, 40, 50, 60, 70]. The front index is 2 ("60"), and the rear index is 1 ("70"), indicating the wraparound.

Removed numbers from the queue: 30 40 50 60

Array: 60 70 30 40 50

Queue: 70

[Array] Front indice: 1; Rear indice: 1

In this step, I removed 4 numbers from the queue: 30, 40, 50, 60. Then, the display function prints the array [60, 70, 30, 40, 50], and the queue line prints the remaining element (70). The front index is updated to 1 ("70"), and the rear index remains at 1 ("70").

3.6. Compare PriorityQueueApp.java with QueueApp.java. Which one is more efficient?

Operation	PriorityQApp.java	QueueApp.java
Insertion	Inserts items at correct position to maintain sorted order, requiring shifting elements in the array. Complexity: $O(N)$	Inserts items at the rear of the array. Complexity: $O(1)$
Removal	Removes minimum item from the priority queue. Complexity: $O(1)$	Removes item from the front of the queue. Complexity: $O(1)$
IsEmpty	Checks if the priority queue is empty. Complexity: $O(1)$	Checks if the queue is empty. Complexity: $O(1)$

Conclusion:

- Insertion: QueueApp is more efficient because it inserts items at the rear of the array with constant complexity $O(1)$, whereas PriorityQueueApp inserts items at the correct position to maintain sorted order, requiring shifting elements in the array, leading to a complexity of $O(N)$, where N is the number of items in the priority queue.
- Removal: Both PriorityQueueApp and QueueApp perform removal operations in constant time $O(1)$.
- IsEmpty: Both PriorityQueueApp and QueueApp check if the queue is empty in constant time $O(1)$.

Which one is more efficient?

In my opinion, QueueApp.java is more efficient for insertion operations compared to PriorityQueueApp.java.

However, if priority order needs to be maintained, PriorityQueueApp.java is a better option.

