

# A Queue Class

Version 1b

## The *QUEUE* class

The header file, *queue.h*, should look like:

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#ifndef __QUEUE_INCLUDED__
#define __QUEUE_INCLUDED__

#include <stdio.h>

typedef struct queue QUEUE;

extern QUEUE *newQUEUE(void (*d)(void *,FILE *),void (*f)(void *));
extern void enqueue(QUEUE *items,void *value);
extern void *dequeue(QUEUE *items);
extern void *peekQUEUE(QUEUE *items);
extern int sizeQUEUE(QUEUE *items);
extern void displayQUEUE(QUEUE *items,FILE *);
extern void displayQUEUEdebug(QUEUE *items,FILE *);
extern void freeQUEUE(QUEUE *items);

#endif
```

The header file contains the function signatures of your public methods while the code module, *queue.c*, contains their implementations.

The only local includes that *queue.c* should have are *queue.h* and the header file of the underlying data structure on which the queue is based.

## Method behavior

Here are some of the behaviors your methods should have. This listing is not exhaustive; you are expected, as a computer scientist, to complete the implementation in the best possible and most logical manner.

- *newQUEUE* - The constructor is passed functions that knows how to display and free the generic values stored in the queue.
- *enqueue* - The *enqueue* method runs in constant or amortized constant time. The value to be enqueued is stored in the underlying data structure.
- *dequeue* - The *dequeue* method runs in constant or amortized constant time. The value to be dequeued is removed in the underlying data structure.
- *peekQUEUE* - The peek method returns the value ready to come off the queue, but leaves the queue unchanged. It runs in constant time.
- *sizeQUEUE* - The size method returns the number of items stored in the queue. It runs in amortized constant time.
- *displayQUEUE* - This display method prints the items stored in the queue. If the integers 5, 6, 2, 9, and 1 are enqueued in the order given, the method would generate this output:

<5,6,2,9,1>

with no preceding or following whitespace. An empty queue displays as <>.

- *displayQUEUEdebug* - This visualizing method simply calls the debug method of the underlying data structure.
- *freeQUEUE* - This method frees the queue by freeing the underlying data structure and then freeing the queue object itself.

## Assertions

Include the following assertions in your methods:

- *newQUEUE* - The memory allocated shall not be zero.
- *dequeue* - The size shall be greater than zero.
- *peekQUEUE* - The size shall be greater than zero.

### Testing your QUEUE class

Modify the testing program found in the *sll class description* to work with doubly-linked lists. Make sure you add additional testing to make sure the time constraints of all methods are met.