# Implementation of Deque using circular array

Deque or Double Ended Queue is a generalized version of Queue data structure that allows insert and delete at both ends. In previous post we had discussed introduction of deque. Now in this post we see how we implement deque Using circular array.

### **Operations on Deque:**

Mainly the following four basic operations are performed on queue:

insetFront(): Adds an item at the front of Deque.

insertRear(): Adds an item at the rear of Deque.

deleteFront(): Deletes an item from front of Deque.

deleteRear(): Deletes an item from rear of Deque.

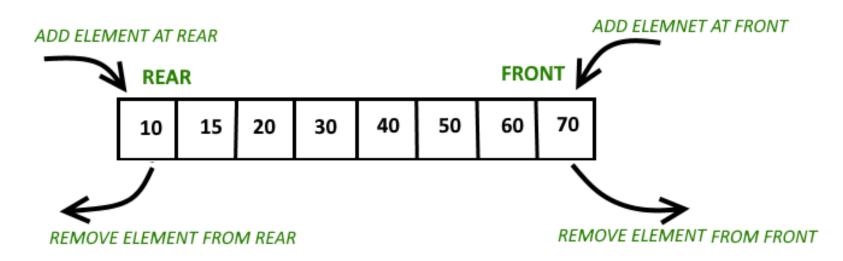
In addition to above operations, following operations are also supported

getFront(): Gets the front item from queue.

getRear(): Gets the last item from queue.

isEmpty(): Checks whether Deque is empty or not.

isFull(): Checks whether Deque is full or not.



Recommended: Please try your approach on {IDE} first, before moving on to the solution.

## Circular array implementation deque

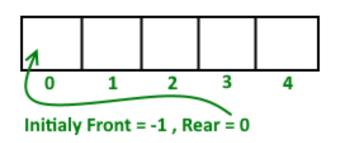
For implementing deque, we need to keep track of two indices, front and rear. We enqueue(push) an item at the rear or the front end of qedue and dequeue(pop) an item from both rear and front end.

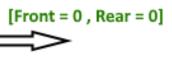
### Working

1. Create an empty array 'arr' of size 'n'

initialize front = -1, rear = 0

Inserting First element in deque either front end or read end they both lead to the same result.





After Inserting



First element Both Front , Rear points array first index

After insert **Front** Points = 0 and **Rear** points = 0

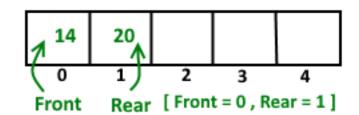
### **Insert Elements at Rear end**

- a). First we check deque if Full or Not
- b). IF Rear == Size-1
   then reinitialize Rear = 0;
   Else increment Rear by '1'
   and push current key into Arr[ rear ] = key
  Front remain same.

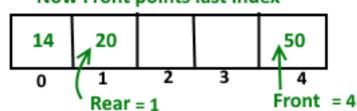
#### **Insert Elements at Front end**

- a). First we check deque if Full or Not

#### Insert element at Rear



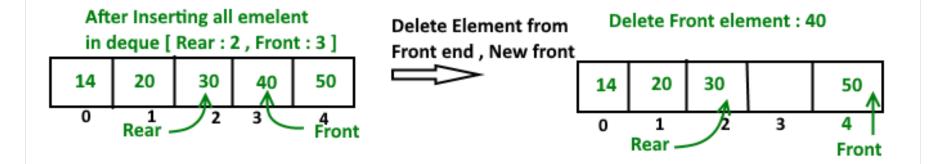
# Insert element at Front end Now Front points last index



#### **Delete Element From Rear end**

```
a). first Check deque is Empty or Not
b). If deque has only one element
    front = -1; rear =-1;
Else IF Rear points to the first index of array
    it's means we have to move rear to points
    last index [ now first inserted element at
    front end become rear end ]
    rear = size-1;
Else || decrease rear by '1'
    rear = rear-1;
```

### **Delete Element From Front end**



Below c++ implementation of above idea.

```
// C++ implementation of De-gueue using circular
// array
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
// Maximum size of array or Dequeue
#define MAX 100
// A structure to represent a Deque
class Deque
    int arr[MAX];
    int front;
   int rear;
    int size;
public :
   Deque(int size)
        front = -1;
        rear = 0;
        this->size = size;
   }
   // Operations on Deque:
   void insertfront(int key);
    void insertrear(int key);
   void deletefront();
    void deleterear();
    bool isFull();
   bool isEmpty();
   int getFront();
    int getRear();
};
// Checks whether Deque is full or not.
bool Deque::isFull()
    return ((front == 0 && rear == size-1)||
            front == rear+1);
}
// Checks whether Deque is empty or not.
bool Deque::isEmpty ()
{
    return (front == -1);
}
```

```
// Inserts an element at front
void Deque::insertfront(int key)
    // check whether Deque if full or not
    if (isFull())
        cout << "Overflow\n" << endl;</pre>
        return;
    }
    // If queue is initially empty
    if (front == -1)
        front = 0;
        rear = 0;
    // front is at first position of queue
    else if (front == 0)
        front = size -1;
    else // decrement front end by '1'
        front = front-1;
    // insert current element into Deque
    arr[front] = key;
// function to inset element at rear end
// of Deque.
void Deque ::insertrear(int key)
    if (isFull())
        cout << " Overflow\n " << endl;</pre>
        return;
    // If queue is initially empty
    if (front == -1)
        front = 0;
        rear = 0;
    // rear is at last position of queue
    else if (rear == size-1)
        rear = 0;
    // increment rear end by '1'
    else
        rear = rear + 1;
    // insert current element into Deque
    arr[rear] = key;
// Deletes element at front end of Deque
void Deque ::deletefront()
    // check whether Deque is empty or not
    if (isEmpty())
        cout << "Queue Underflow\n" << endl;</pre>
```

```
return ;
    }
    // Deque has only one element
    if (front == rear)
        front = -1;
        rear = -1;
    }
    else
        // back to initial position
        if (front == size -1)
            front = 0;
        else // increment front by '1' to remove current
            // front value from Deque
            front = front+1;
}
// Delete element at rear end of Deque
void Deque::deleterear()
    if (isEmpty())
        cout << " Underflow\n" << endl ;</pre>
        return;
    }
    // Deque has only one element
    if (front == rear)
        front = -1;
        rear = -1;
    else if (rear == 0)
        rear = size-1;
    else
        rear = rear-1;
}
// Returns front element of Deque
int Deque::getFront()
    // check whether Deque is empty or not
    if (isEmpty())
        cout << " Underflow\n" << endl;</pre>
        return -1;
    return arr[front];
// function return rear element of Deque
int Deque::getRear()
    // check whether Deque is empty or not
    if(isEmpty() || rear < 0)</pre>
        cout << " Underflow\n" << endl;</pre>
        return -1;
    return arr[rear];
// Driver program to test above function
```

```
int main()
    Deque dq(5);
    cout << "Insert element at rear end : 5 \n";</pre>
    dq.insertrear(5);
    cout << "insert element at rear end : 10 \n";</pre>
    da.insertrear(10);
    cout << "get rear element " << " "</pre>
         << dq.getRear() << endl;
    dq.deleterear();
    cout << "After delete rear element new rear"</pre>
          << " become " << dq.getRear() << endl;
    cout << "insert element at front end \n";</pre>
    dq.insertfront(15);
    cout << "get front element " << " "</pre>
          << dq.getFront() << endl;
    dq.deletefront();
    cout << "After delete front element new "</pre>
       << "front become " << dq.getFront() << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
}
```

Run on IDE

## Output:

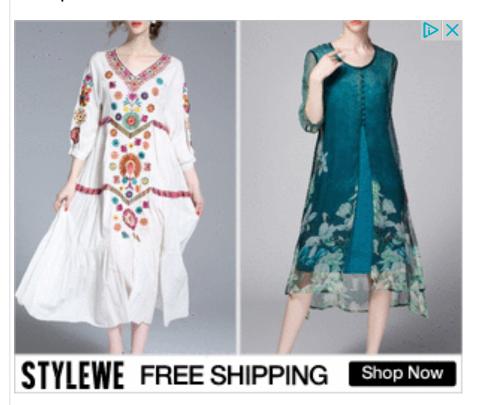
```
insert element at rear end : 5
insert element at rear end : 10
get rear element : 10
After delete rear element new rear become : 5
insert element at front end : 15
get front element : 15
After delete front element new front become : 5
```

Time Complexity: Time complexity of all operations like insertfront(), insertlast(), deletefront(), delete-last() is O(1).

In mext post we will discuss deque implementation using Doubly linked list.

This article is contributed by **Nishant Singh**. If you like GeeksforGeeks and would like to contribute, you can also write an article using contribute.geeksforgeeks.org or mail your article to contribute@geeksforgeeks.org. See your article appearing on the GeeksforGeeks main page and help other Geeks.

Please write comments if you find anything incorrect, or you want to share more information about the topic discussed above.



# **GATE CS Corner Company Wise Coding Practice**

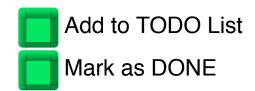
Queue

# **Recommended Posts:**

Implement Queue using Stacks
Find the first circular tour that visits all petrol pumps
Distance of nearest cell having 1 in a binary matrix
Applications of Queue Data Structure
Sliding Window Maximum (Maximum of all subarrays of size k)

(Login to Rate and Mark)





Writing code in comment? Please use ide.geeksforgeeks.org, generate link and share the link here.

**Load Comments** 

Share this post!

@geeksforgeeks, Some rights reserved

Contact Us!

About Us!

Advertise with us!

Privacy Policy











