

Lecture 16

Stacks and Queues



Stack

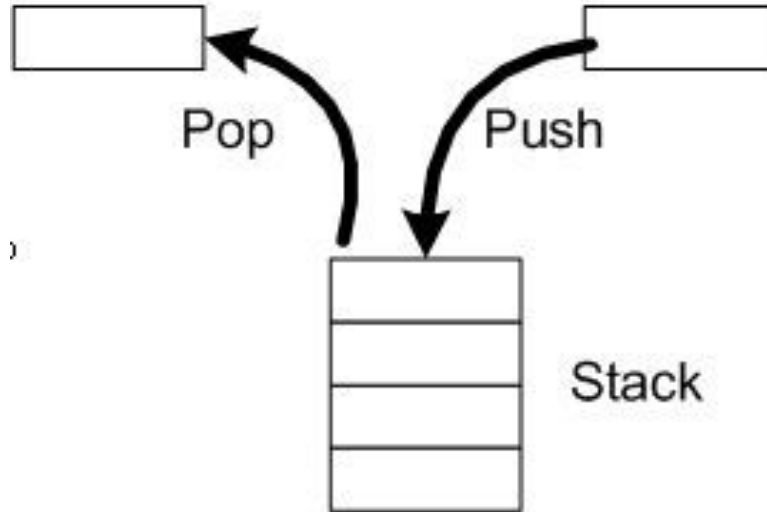
The Stack ADT (Abstract Data Type)

A **Stack** is a collection of objects inserted and removed according to the Last In First Out (LIFO) principle. Think of a stack of dishes.



Stack operations

Push and **Pop** are the two main operations



- When using push() operation to place the following items on a stack:

push(10)

push(20)

push(30)

push(0)

push(-30)

the output when popping from the stack is:

A: 10, 20, 30, 0 , -30

B: -30, 0, 10, 20, 30

C: 30, 10, 20, 0, -30

D: -30, 0, 30, 20, 10

E: 0, 30, -30, 10, 20



A lot of applications

- Think of the **undo** operation of an editor. The recent changes are **pushed** into a stack, and the undo operation **pops** it from the stack.
- Reverse strings
- The expression evaluation stacks are also used for parameter passing and local variable storage.
 - Think of ED diagrams and recursions!
- Check if a given expression has correct "(" , ")" order.

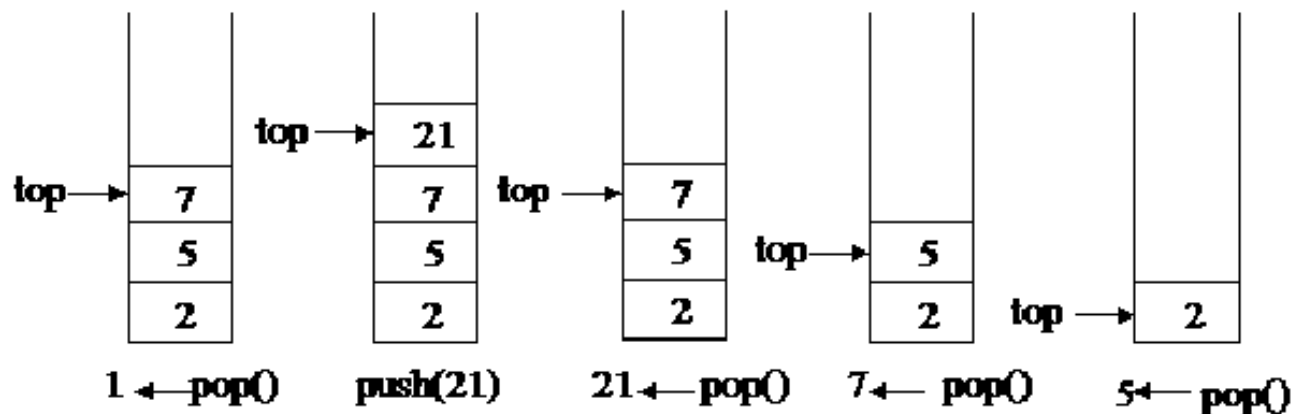
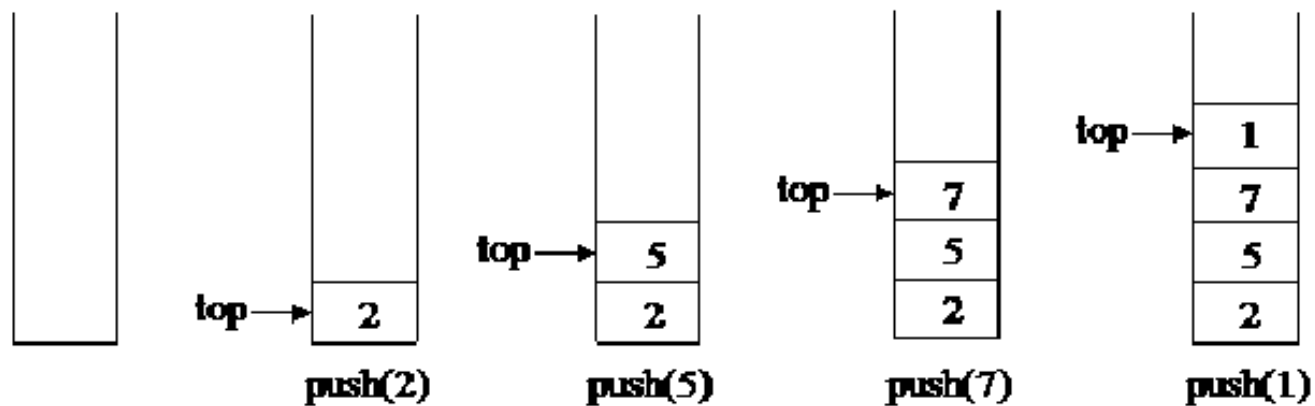
Implementation. Arrays

Main update methods:

- `Push (e)`
- `Pop ()`

Additional useful methods

- `Peek ()` : Same as pop, but does not remove the element
- `Empty ()` : Boolean, True when the stack is *empty*
- `Size ()` : Returns the size of the stack



Implement class Stack using numpy array

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import numpy as np
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class Stack():
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    """
```

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    >>> stack = Stack()
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```
    >>> stack.nelem
```

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    >>> stack.push(2)
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            return value
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```
    def __repr__(self):
```

Advantage and Limitation

- **Advantages of Array-based Implementation Fast:**

all operations are completed in one step. No loops are needed.

- **Limitations of Array-based Implementation:**

You have to know the upper bound of growth and allocate memory accordingly. If the array is **full** and there is another *push* operation then you encounter an exception (**error**).

Implementation: Linked List

- Do not have to worry about the size when the stack grows.
- Sky (i.e. the entire memory pool) is the limit :)
- Also can be implemented **fast**. No for loops needed!

Available Linked List methods

- `insert_front(lst, elem)`
- `insert_last(lst, elem)`
- `delete_last(lst)`
- `delete_first(lst)`
- `size(lst)`

Available Linked List methods.

Need a loop to implement?



1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

Yes for:

A: None of the below

B: 1, 3, 5

C: 2, 4

D: 1, 4

E: 2, 3, 5



Available Linked List methods. Best for stack?

1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

	Pop:	Push:
A:	4	1
B:	4	2
C:	3	1
D:	3	2
E:	Does not matter	

Announcements

- HW9 is longer compared to the prev. ones
- Start early!

Testing your code

Do you know that you need to test your code?

A: Yes

B: No

Testing your code

Do you know how to write doctests to test your code?

A: Yes

B: No

Testing your code

Do you know that you are required to write your own doctests for the homework?

A: Yes

B: No

Testing your code

How do you code?

A: Code first, then doctests, then submit

B: Doctests first, then code, then submit

C: Code first, IF THERE IS TIME doctests, submit

D: Code, submit (just use our doctests for correctness)

E: Other

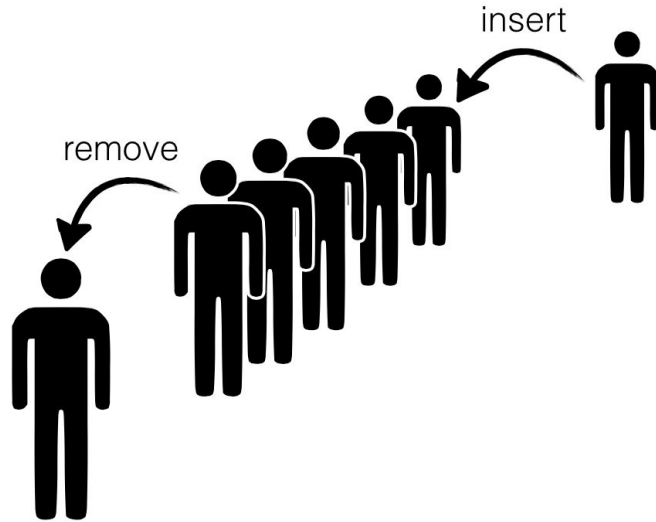


Queues



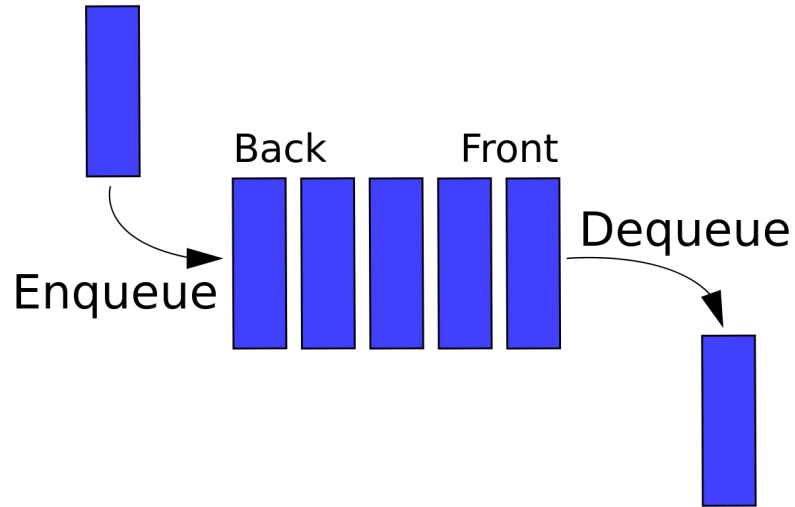
The Queue ADT

A **Queue** is a collection of objects inserted and removed according to the First In First Out (FIFO) principle. Think of a queue of people to Rubios.



Queue operations

Enqueue (insert) and **Dequeue (remove)** are the two main operations





Question

When using enqueue operation to place the following items in a queue:

enqueue(10)

enqueue(20)

enqueue(30)

enqueue(0)

enqueue(-30)

The output when dequeuing from the queue is:

A: 10, 20, 30, 0, -30

B: -30, 0, 10, 20, 30

C: 30, 10, 20, 0, -30

D: -30, 0, 30, 20, 10

E: 0, 30, -30, 10, 20

Implementation. Linked Lists and Arrays

Main update methods:

- `Enqueue (e)`
- `Dequeue ()`

Additional useful methods

- `Peek ()` : Same as dequeue, but does not remove the element
- `Empty ()` : Boolean, True when the queue is *empty*
- `Size ()` : Returns the size of the queue

Implementation:

1. `insert_front(lst, elem)`
2. `insert_last(lst, elem)`
3. `delete_last(lst)`
4. `delete_first(lst)`
5. `size(lst)`

`dequeue` returns both:

- deleted element
- changed queue

```
def enqueue(q, elem):  
    return _____
```

```
def dequeue(q):  
    return _____
```

Implementation: Not efficient! $\Theta(n)$

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```
def enqueue(q, elem):  
    return insert_last(q, elem)  
  
def dequeue(q):  
    return first(q), delete_first(q)
```




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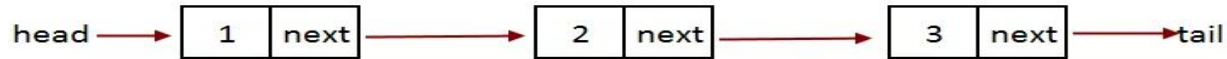
Circular array

Complexity for enqueue and dequeue

Efficient implementation of Queue ADT using either

- Array
- Linked Lists (Doubly Linked Lists)

Assumes $\Theta(1)$ for both: enqueue and dequeue.

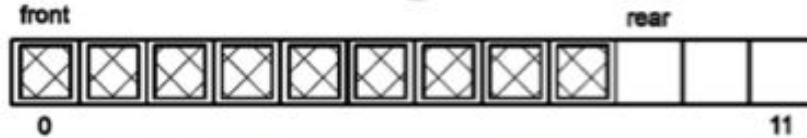


Singly Linked List



Doubly Linked List

Regular array: dequeue



(a) Queue.front is always at 0 – shift elements *left* on dequeue().

```
def dequeue():  
    # potential issue if empty  
    # for now, assume not empty  
  
    elem = array[front]  
    # You code is here #  
    return elem
```

Select the correct code to delete from below:

A: `front = front + 1`

C:

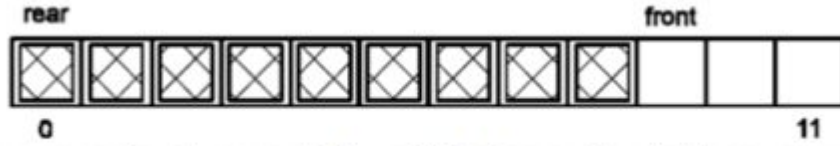
```
for i in range(rear):  
    array[i] = array[i+1]  
  
rear = rear - 1
```

B: `rear = rear - 1`

D: None of these are correct



Regular array: enqueue



(b) Queue.rear is always at 0 – shift elements *right* on enqueue().

```
def enqueue(elem):  
    # potential issue if full  
    # for now, assume not empty  
    # Your code is here #  
    front = front + 1
```

Select the correct code to insert from below:

A: `array[0] = elem`

C:

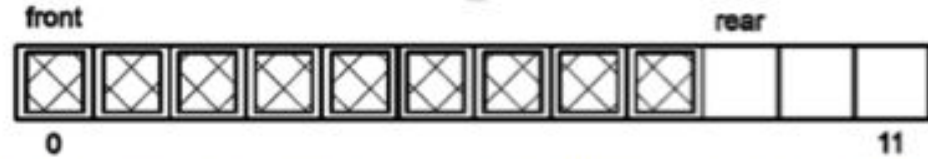
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Issues

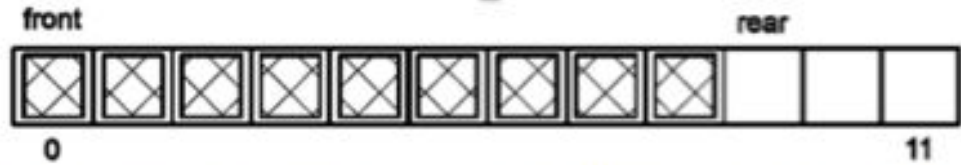
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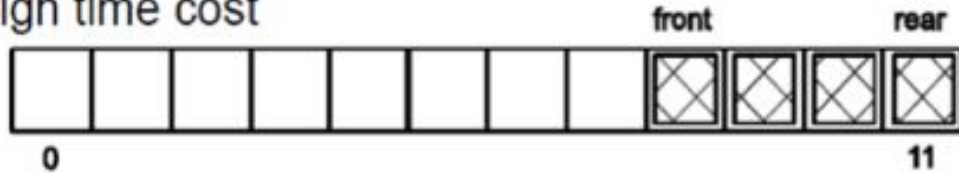
Enqueue:



(b) `Queue.rear` is always at 0 – shift elements *right* on `enqueue()`.

Regular Array

- Neither of those solutions is very good as they both involve *moving all the existing* data elements, which has high time cost

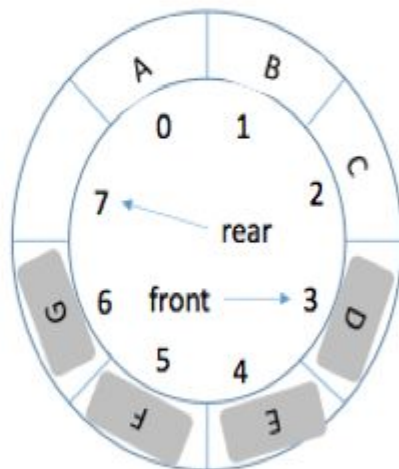
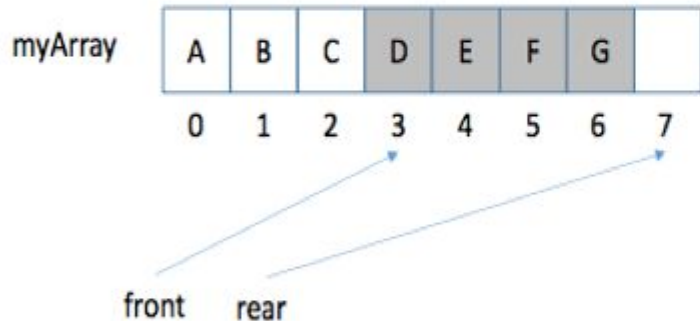


- Idea: Instead of moving data elements to a fixed position for *front* when removing, let *front* advance through the array

Hmmm....what do we do when we now add an element to that queue at the rear? What happens when we remove several elements, and *front* catches up with *rear*?...

Making a linear array appear circular

front == head
rear == tail



front

3

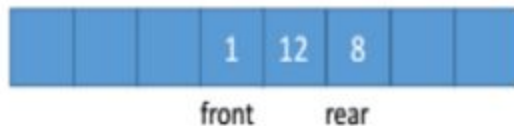
rear

7

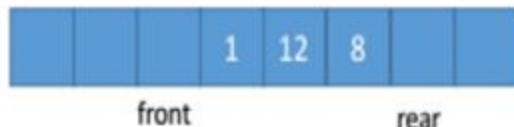
Design decisions: Where do front and rear point?

Which of these choices will work?

A



B



C

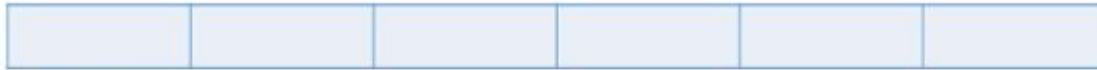


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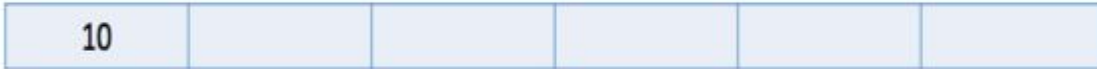
Any of these could work

Queues using circular arrays

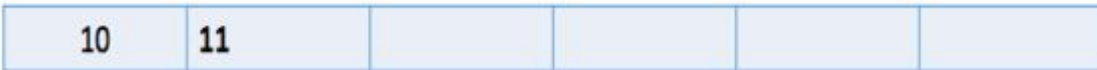
Initially empty:



front rear
enqueue(10)



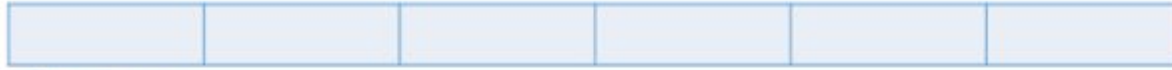
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enqueue(11)



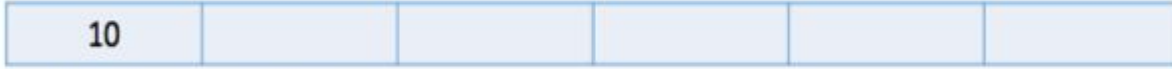
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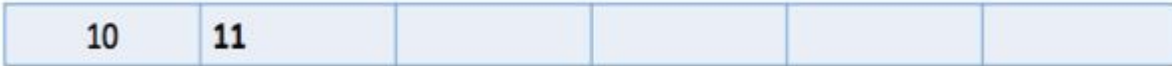
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front *rear*
enqueue(10)



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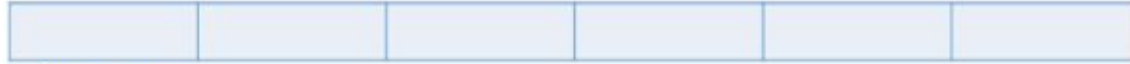
front *rear*

What should be the value of *front* after the next dequeue?

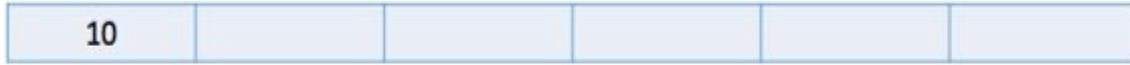
- A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 5

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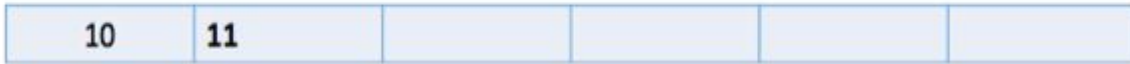
Initially empty:



front *rear*
enqueue(10)



front *rear*
enqueue(11)



front *rear*

What should be the value stored at arr[0] after the next dequeue?

- A. 10 B. 0 C. null D. It doesn't matter



Queues using circular arrays

10 or null	11 or null	12	8	3	
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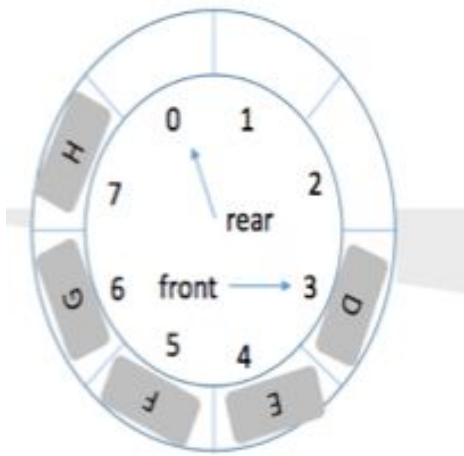
front

rear

enqueue(20)

What is the value of rear after this enqueue?

- A. 5
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 2
- E. Other



```
def dequeue():  
    size = size - 1  
    elem = array[front]  
    # Your code #  
    return elem
```

Select the correct code to insert from below:

A:

```
front = front + 1  
if (front == len(array)):  
    front = 0
```

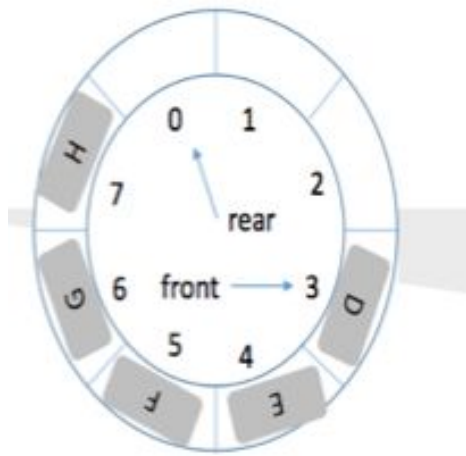
B:

```
rear = rear - 1  
if (rear < 0):  
    rear = len(array) - 1
```

C:

```
for i in range(rear):  
    array[i] = array[i+1]  
rear = rear - 1  
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