

Data Structures in Python

Chapter 3

- Stack Concept and ADT
- Stack Example - Matching
- Stack Example - Postfix
- Queue
- Deque
- Deque Profiling
- **Circular Queue**
- Linked list
- Unordered List
- Ordered List and Iterator

Agenda & Readings

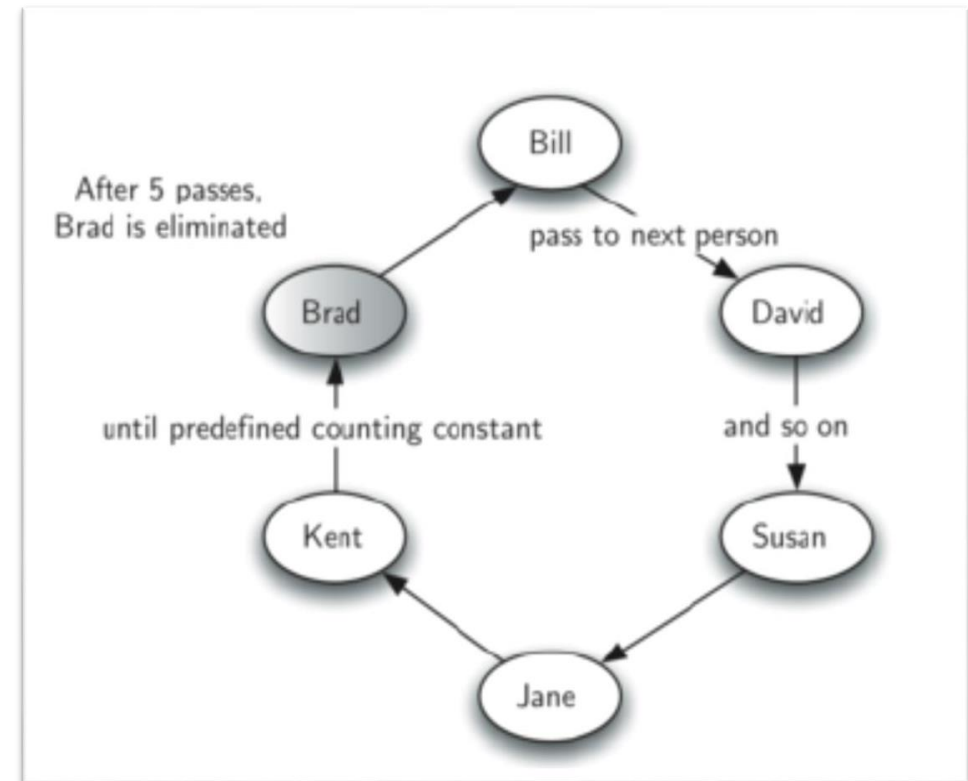
- Agenda
 - Using the Queue ADT to solve problems
 - The Deque Abstract Data Type
 - **A Circular Queue**



Can you think of other examples of queues?

Queue Simulation: Hot Potato

- Example (six persons game):
 - Children form a circle and pass an item from neighbor to neighbor as fast as they can.
 - At a certain point in the game, the action is stopped and the child who has the item (the potato) is removed from the circle.
 - Play continues until only one child is left.



Queue Simulation: Hot Potato

- Example (hotPotato([Bill, David, Susan, Jane], 3)):

Round 1

dequeue

Bill	David	Susan	Jane
David	Susan	Jane	Bill
Susan	Jane	Bill	David
X Jane	Bill	David	Susan

- ← hot potato 1st
- ← hot potato 2nd
- ← hot potato 3rd

Round 2

Bill	David	Susan
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Round 3

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➡ Final David WIN!

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        que.put(name)
    assert len(namelist) == que.qsize()

    while que.qsize() > 1:
        for i in range(num):
            que.put()
            que.get()
        assert que.qsize() == 1
    return que.get()

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Since Python does not use conventional terminology in its Queue implementation, you may read its reference manual.

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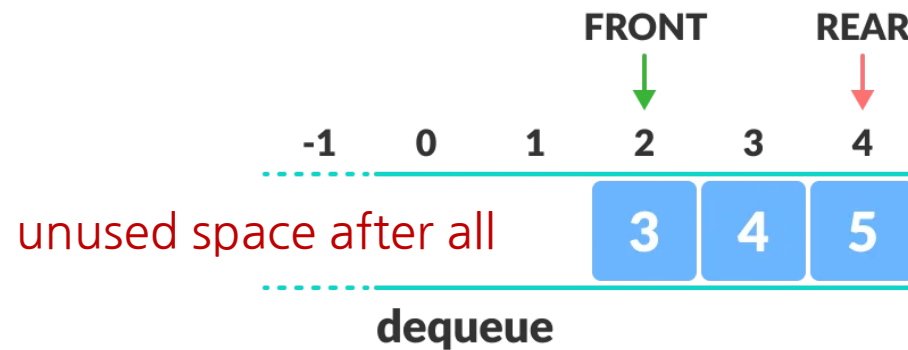
Move 'num' elements from the front of the queue to the end

Remove one name after num=3 enqueues/hot-potato

Return the name when there is only ONE name remains in the queue

Circular Queue

- In a normal queue, after a bit of insertion and deletion, there will be non-usable empty space.
- The circular queue solves the major limitation of the normal queue.



Limitation of the regular Queue

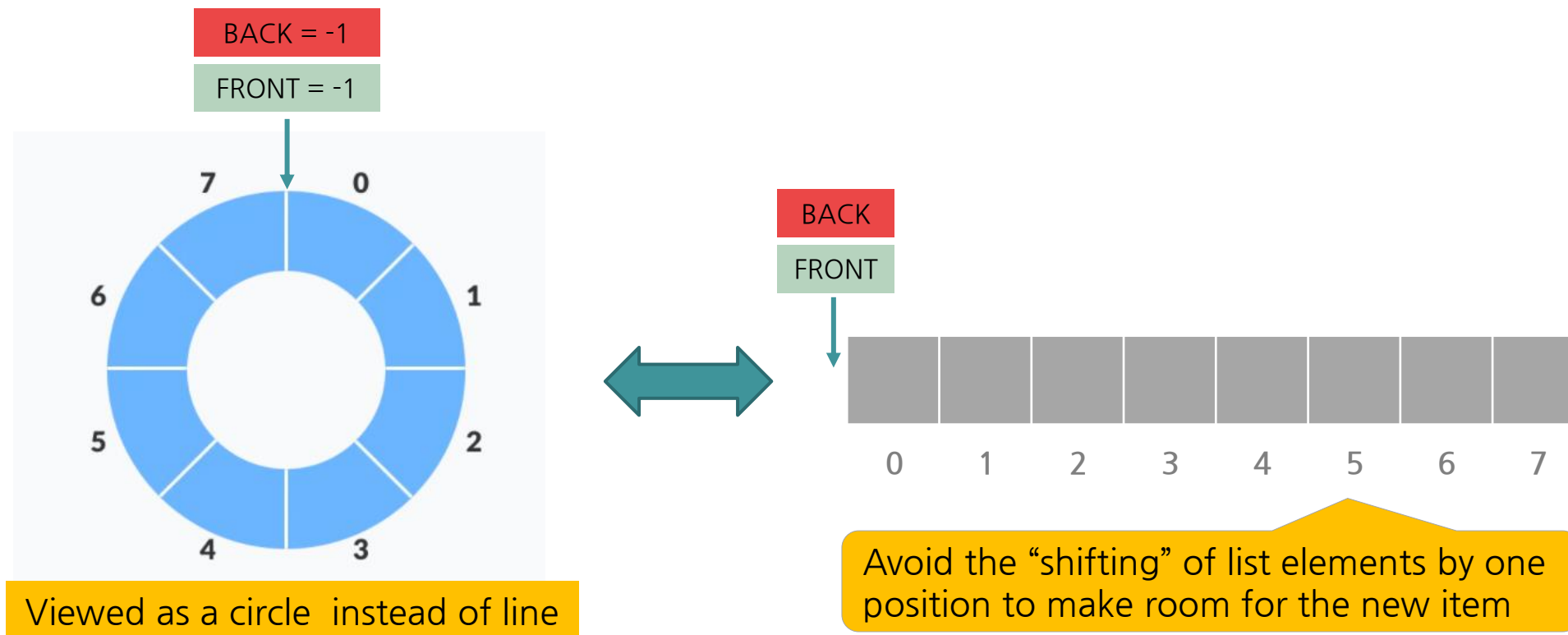
Circular Queue

- What is the Big-O performance of enqueue and dequeue of the implementation using Python List?
 - enqueue(...): $O(n)$
 - Shifting array elements to the right after each addition - too expensive!
 - dequeue() : $O(1)$
- Another Implementation: Circular Queue
 - enqueue & dequeue : $O(1)$
 - Items can be added/removed without shifting the other items in the process

← We must shift all list elements by one position to make room for the new item.

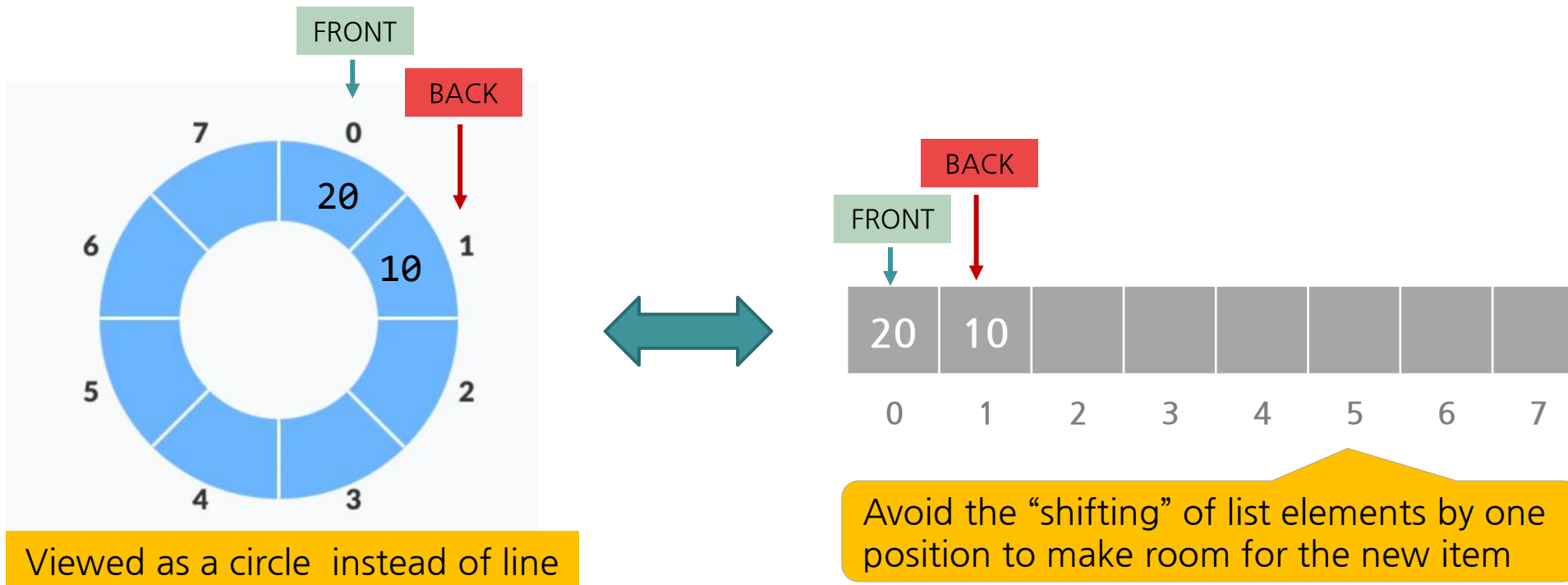
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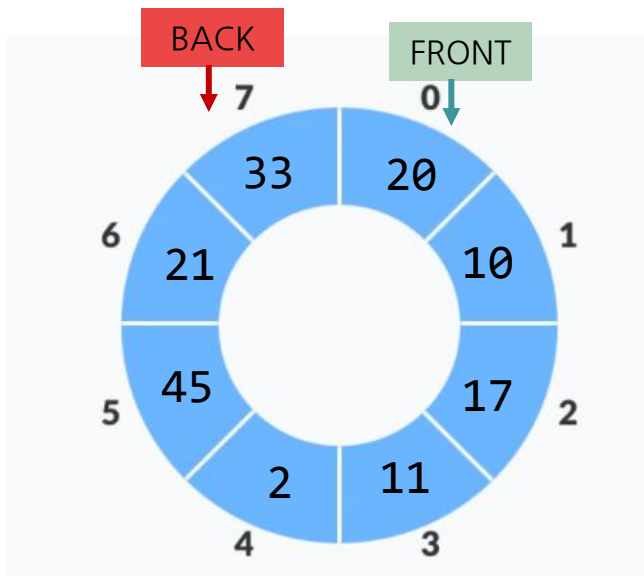
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- The circular increment is performed by modulo division with the queue size. That is,

```
if back + 1 == 8,           (overflow, when back = 7)
    back = (back + 1) % 8 = 0 (then, start of queue)
```



Viewed as a circle instead of line



Avoid the “shifting” of list elements by one position to make room for the new item

Circular Queue Operations

- The circular queue work as follows:
 - Let us have two pointers FRONT and BACK.
 - **FRONT** tracks the first element of the queue.
 - **BACK** tracks the last elements of the queue
 - initially, set value of FRONT and BACK to **-1**.

Circular Queue Operations - Enqueue

- Check if the queue is full.
- For the first element, set value of FRONT to 0.
- Circularly increase the BACK index by 1.
(i.e., if the BACK reaches the end, next it would be at the start of the queue)
- Add the new element in the position pointed to by BACK.

Circular Queue Operations - Dequeue

- Check if the queue is empty.
- Return the value pointed by FRONT.
- Circularly increase the FRONT index by 1.
- For the last element, reset the values of FRONT and BACK to -1.

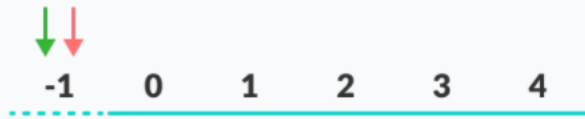
Circular Queue Operations - Full queue special cases

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- Case 2: $\text{FRONT} = \text{BACK} + 1$
 - The second case happens when BACK starts from 0 due to circular increment and when its value is just 1 less than FRONT, the queue is full.

↓ FRONT

↓ BACK

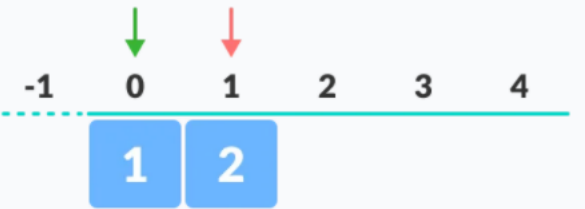
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(1) empty queue



(2) enqueue the first element



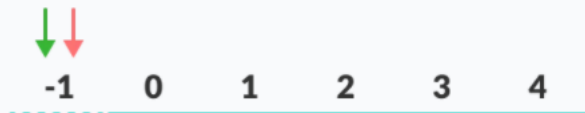
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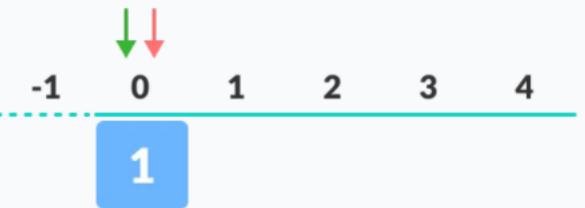
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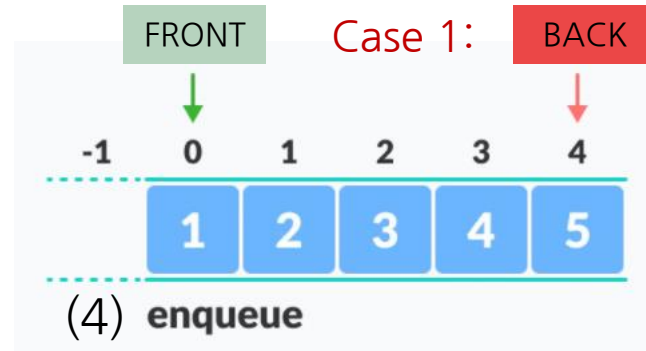
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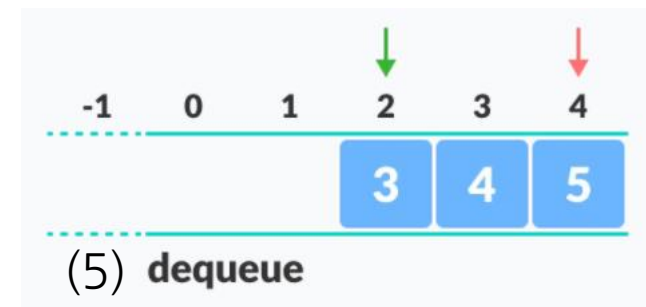
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(4) enqueue



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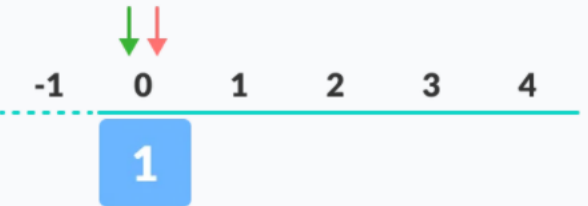
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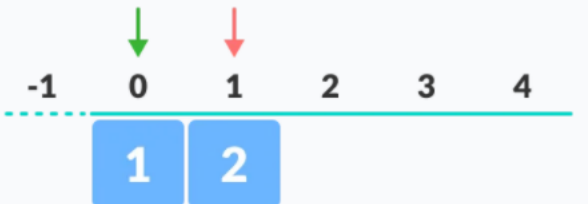
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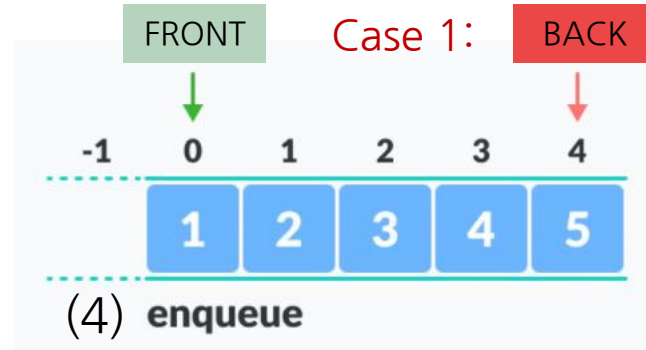
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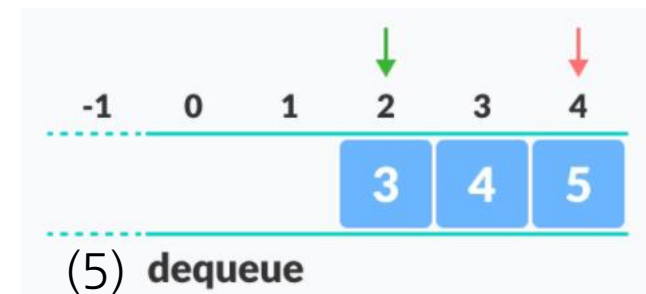
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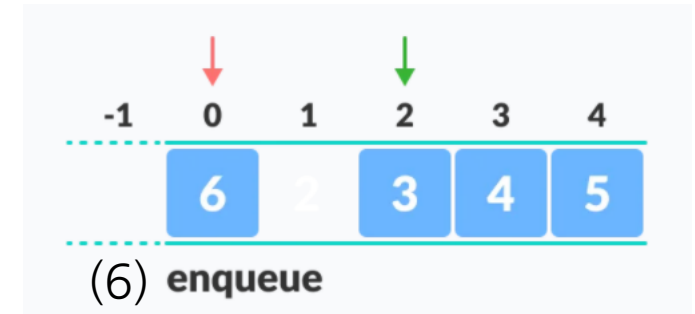
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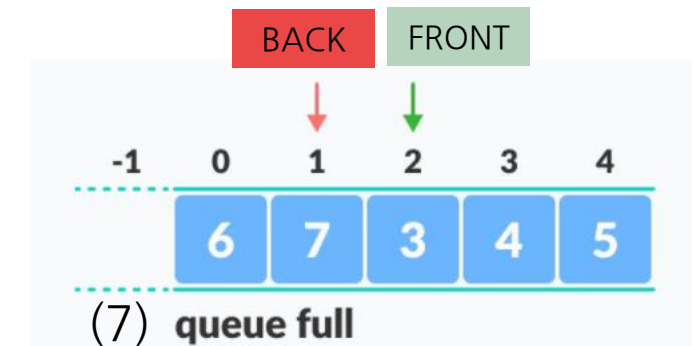
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(5) dequeue



(6) enqueue



(7) queue full

Case 2:

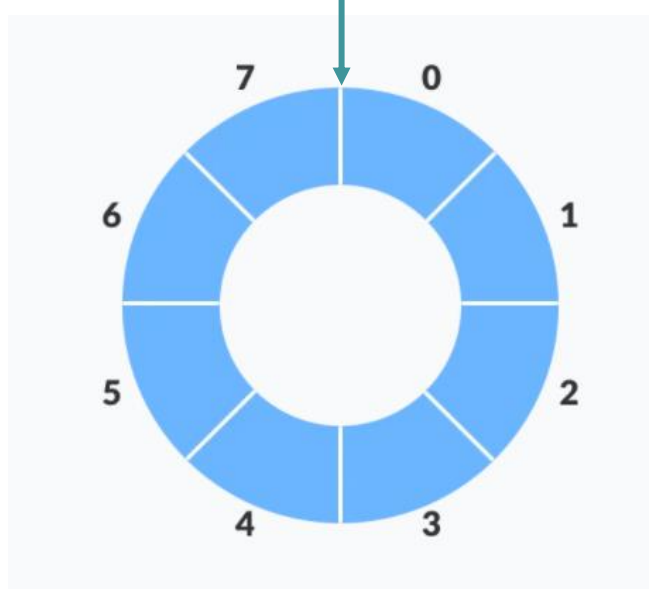
Circular Queue - Full & Empty

- **front** and **back** cannot be used to distinguish between **queue-full** and **queue-empty** conditions for a circular array.

```
q = QueueCircular(8)
```

BACK = -1

FRONT = -1



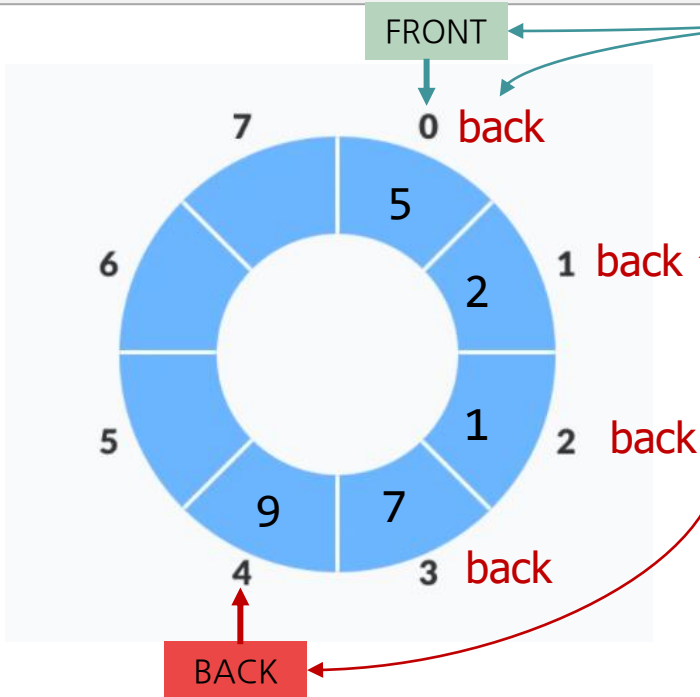
```
def __init__(self, size):  
    self.items = [None] * size  
    self.MAX = size  
    self.front = -1  
    self.back = -1
```

Circular Queue

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```
q.enqueue(5)
q.enqueue(2)
q.enqueue(1)
q.enqueue(7)
q.enqueue(9)
```

```
def enqueue(self, item): # if not full
    if (self.back + 1) % self.MAX == self.front:
        print("The circular queue is full")
    elif self.front == -1:
        self.front = 0
        self.back = 0
        self.items[self.back] = item
    else:
        self.back = (self.back + 1) % self.MAX
        self.items[self.back] = item
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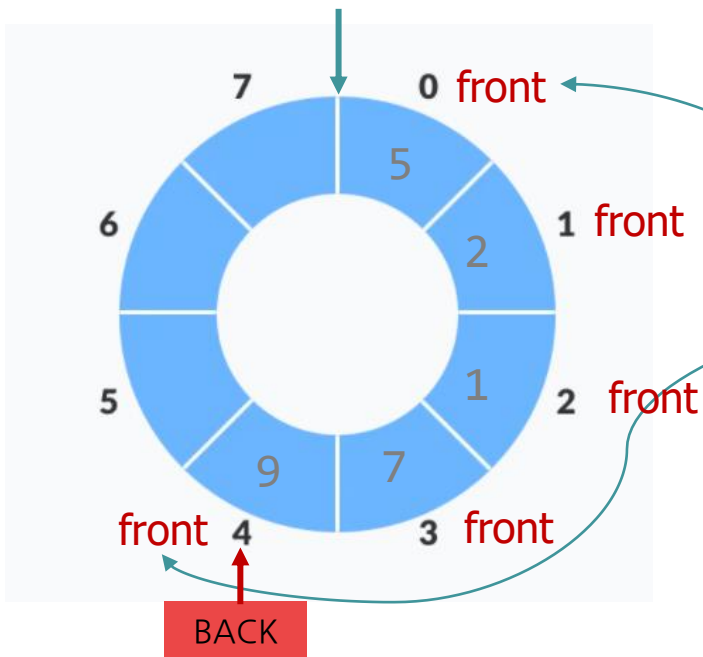
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q.dequeue()  
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```

BACK = -1

FRONT = -1



```
def dequeue(self): # if not empty  
    if self.front == -1:  
        print("The circular queue is empty")  
    elif self.front == self.back:  
        temp = self.items[self.front]  
        self.front = -1  
        self.back = -1  
        self.items[self.back] = temp  
    else:  
        temp = self.items[self.front]  
        self.front = (self.front + 1) % self.MAX  
        return temp
```

Circular Queue - Exercise 1

- What are the values of “front” and “back” and their contents after executing the following code snippet?

```
q = QueueCircular(10)
q.enqueue(12)
q.enqueue(17)
q.enqueue(25)
q.enqueue(11)
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q.enqueue(30)
```

Circular Queue - Exercise 1 solution

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- Front: 2 points (25)
- Back: 4 points (30)

Circular Queue - Exercise 2

- Implement QueueCircular class such that it outputs as shown below?

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    q = QueueCircular(4)  
    print(q)  
    q.enqueue(12)  
    q.enqueue(17)  
    q.enqueue(25)  
    q.enqueue(11)  
    q.enqueue(30)  
    print(q)  
    q.dequeue()  
    q.dequeue()  
    print(q)
```

```
PS C:\GitHub\DSpyx\jupyter> python queueCircular.py  
QueueCircular([])  
The circular queue is full  
QueueCircular([12, 17, 25, 11])  
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- Override `__repr__(self)` method.
- Notice that elements are a comma separated.

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    for i in range(5, 10):  
        q.enqueue(i)  
    print(q)  
    q.dequeue()  
    q.dequeue()  
    print(q)  
    for i in range(3):  
        q.enqueue(i)  
    print(q)
```

- notice this additional test case

```
QueueCircular([])  
QueueCircular([5, 6, 7, 8, 9])  
QueueCircular([7, 8, 9])  
The circular queue is full  
QueueCircular([7, 8, 9, 0, 1])
```

Circular Queue - Using deque in Python

- If you supply a value to maxlen in Python deque, then your deque will only store up to maxlen items. In this case, you have a bounded deque which works like a circular queue.
 - Once a bounded deque is full with the specified number of items, adding a new item at either end automatically removes and discards the item at the opposite end:

```
from collections import deque

fourOnly = deque([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], maxlen=4)
print(fourOnly)
fourOnly.append(5)
print(fourOnly)
fourOnly.append(6)
print(fourOnly)
fourOnly.appendleft(2)
print(fourOnly)
fourOnly.appendleft(1)
print(fourOnly)
fourOnly.maxlen
```

Discard 0
deque([1, 2, 3, 4], maxlen=4)
Automatically remove 1
deque([2, 3, 4, 5], maxlen=4)
Automatically remove 2
deque([3, 4, 5, 6], maxlen=4)
Automatically remove 6
deque([2, 3, 4, 5], maxlen=4)
Automatically remove 5
deque([1, 2, 3, 4], maxlen=4)
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Summary

- Applications of Circular Queue
 - CPU scheduling, Memory management, Traffic Management
 - Models of real-world systems often use queues.



A bottle-capping machine looks like using a sort of circular queue.