

# Lab: Queues

# Implement Radix Sort

The Radix sort algorithm is performed using the following steps...

**Step 1** - Define 10 queues each representing a bucket for each digit from 0 to 9.

**Step 2** - Consider the least significant digit of each number in the list which is to be sorted.

**Step 3** - Insert each number into their respective queue based on the least significant digit.

**Step 4** - Group all the numbers from queue 0 to queue 9 in the order they have inserted into their respective queues.

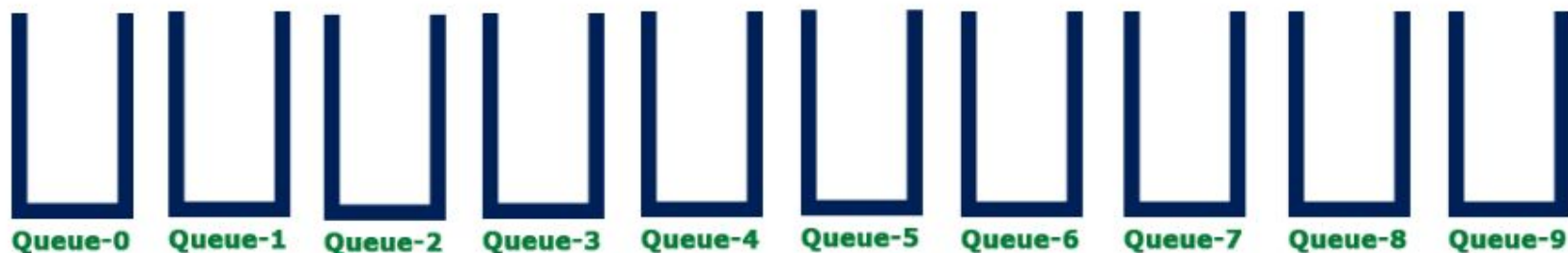
**Step 5** - Repeat from step 3 based on the next least significant digit.

**Step 6** - Repeat from step 2 until all the numbers are grouped based on the most significant digit.

Consider the following list of unsorted integer numbers

82, 901, 100, 12, 150, 77, 55 & 23

**Step 1** - Define 10 queues each represents a bucket for digits from 0 to 9.



**Step 2** - Insert all the numbers of the list into respective queue based on the Least significant digit (once placed digit) of every number.

**82, 901, 1000, 122, 1500, 777, 555 & 233**



Group all the numbers from queue-0 to queue-9 in the order they have inserted & consider the list for next step as input list.

**100, 150, 901, 82, 12, 23, 55 & 77**

**Step 3** - Insert all the numbers of the list into respective queue based on the next Least significant digit (Tens placed digit) of every number.

**100, 150, 901, 82, 12, 23, 55 & 77**

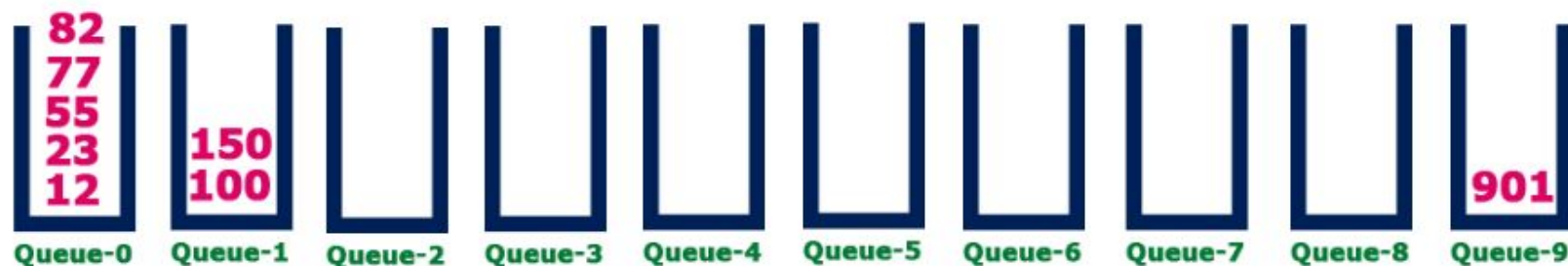


Group all the numbers from queue-0 to queue-9 in the order they have inserted & consider the list for next step as input list.

**100, 901, 12, 23, 150, 55, 77 & 82**

**Step 4** - Insert all the numbers of the list into respective queue based on the next Least significant digit (Hundred's place digit) of every number.

100, 901, 12, 23, 150, 55, 77 & 82



Group all the numbers from queue-0 to queue-9 in the order they have inserted & consider the list for next step as input list.

**12, 23, 55, 77, 82, 100, 150, 901**

List got sorted in the increasing order.