

# Static Queues

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This document provides and explains a simulation of a static queue

The function `createQueue`'s name is fairly descriptive in terms of its function. It takes in a integer, which will be the queue's length, a queue containing instances of `None` is then created with the correct length. It then returns a tuple containing the queue list, front and rear pointers and the maximum queue length, the length of the queue list.

```
[1]: def createQueue(queueLength: int) -> tuple:
      queue = [None for i in range(queueLength)]
      front = 0
      rear = -1
      queueMaxLength = len(queue)

      return queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength
```

Takes in `front` and `rear` and calculates the length of the queue, then compares this length to the maximum length to the queue. If the size is greater than or equal to the `queueMaxLength` then it returns `True`, else it returns `False`

```
[2]: def isFull(front: int, rear: int, queueMaxLength: int) -> bool:
      size = rear - front + 1
      if size >= queueMaxLength:
          return True

      return False
```

Takes in `front` and `rear` and calculates the length of the queue, then compares this length to the maximum length to the queue. If the size is less than or equal to 0 then it returns `True`, else it returns `False`

```
[3]: def isEmpty(front: int, rear: int) -> bool:
      size = rear - front
      if size < 0:
          return True

      return False
```

The `enqueue` function increments the value of the rear pointer by 1, then sets `queue[rear]` to the new item. It then returns the queue as well as the new rear value in a tuple.

```
[4]: def enqueue(queue: list, front: int, rear: int, queueMaxLength: int,
    → itemToEnQueue) -> tuple:
    if isFull(front, rear, queueMaxLength) is True:
        print(f'Failed to enqueue {itemToEnQueue} as queue ({", ".join(queue)})
    → is full.')
        return

    rear += 1
    queue[rear] = itemToEnQueue

    return queue, rear
```

The function `dequeue` stores the element at the position indicated by the `front` pointer's value. This position is then set to `None` and the `dequeuedItem`, `queue` and `front` are returned in a tuple.

```
[5]: def dequeue(queue: list, front: int, rear: int, queueMaxLength: int) -> tuple:
    if isEmpty(front, rear) is True:
        print(f'Failed to dequeue from queue, as queue is empty.')
        return

    dequeuedItem = queue[front]
    queue[front] = None

    front += 1

    return dequeuedItem, queue, front
```

## 1.1 Testing

### 1.1.1 Testing Functions

```
[6]: def logQueue(queue: list, front: int, rear: int, queueMaxLength: int):
    print(f'Queue: {queue}')
    print(f'isEmpty: {isEmpty(front, rear)}')
    print(f'isFull: {isFull(front, rear, queueMaxLength)}')
```

Initialise the variables `queue`, `front`, `rear` and `queueMaxLength`, unpacking the tuple returned by the `createQueue` function and setting their values appropriately.

### 1.1.2 Queues Testing

```
[7]: queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength = createQueue(4)
```

```
[8]: print(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
```

```
[None, None, None, None] 0 -1 4
```

Adding 'Moss', 'Roy', 'Jen' and 'Douglas' to the queue.

```
[9]: queue, rear = enqueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength, 'Moss')
      queue, rear = enqueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength, 'Roy')
      queue, rear = enqueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength, 'Jen')
      queue, rear = enqueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength, 'Douglas')
```

```
[10]: logQueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
```

```
Queue: ['Moss', 'Roy', 'Jen', 'Douglas']
isEmpty: False
isFull: True
```

```
[11]: dequeuedItem, queue, front = dequeue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
      logQueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
```

```
Queue: [None, 'Roy', 'Jen', 'Douglas']
isEmpty: False
isFull: False
```

```
[12]: dequeuedItem, queue, front = dequeue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
      dequeuedItem, queue, front = dequeue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
      dequeuedItem, queue, front = dequeue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
```

```
[13]: logQueue(queue, front, rear, queueMaxLength)
```

```
Queue: [None, None, None, None]
isEmpty: True
isFull: False
```