

Error Log for Task 1: QueueList

Error 1: Incorrect Handling of Empty Queue in `dequeue()`

- **Description:**

The `dequeue()` method did not check if the queue was empty before attempting to remove an element. This led to a potential `NullPointerException` when trying to access or remove an element from an empty queue.

Fix:

I added a condition in the `dequeue()` method to check if the queue is empty using the `isEmpty()` method. If the queue is empty, the method throws an `IllegalStateException` to prevent further operations.

Code Fix Example:

```
public T dequeue() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        throw new IllegalStateException("Cannot dequeue from an empty queue.");  
    }  
    // Existing dequeue logic  
}
```

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Error 2: Incorrect Update of the `rear` Pointer

- **Description:**

When the queue became empty after a `dequeue()` operation, the `rear` pointer was not set to `null`. This caused the `rear` pointer to reference an outdated node that no longer existed in the queue, leading to inconsistencies.

Fix:

After updating the `front` pointer during the `dequeue()` operation, I added a

check to set the `rear` pointer to `null` if the queue becomes empty. This ensures a consistent state for the queue.

Code Fix Example:

```
public T dequeue() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        throw new IllegalStateException("Cannot dequeue from an empty queue.");  
    }  
    T data = front.data;  
    front = front.next;  
    if (front == null) { // Queue is now empty  
        rear = null;  
    }  
    return data;  
}
```

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Error 3: No Check for Queue Size During Operations

- **Description:**

The `size` field was not updated during `enqueue()` and `dequeue()` operations, leading to incorrect values being returned by the `size()` method. This created inconsistencies when querying the number of elements in the queue.

Fix:

I updated the `enqueue()` and `dequeue()` methods to increment or decrement the `size` field after each operation. This ensures that the `size()` method always returns the correct number of elements in the queue.

Code Fix Example:

```
public void enqueue(T data) {  
    Node newNode = new Node(data);  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        front = rear = newNode;  
    } else {  
        rear.next = newNode;  
        rear = newNode;  
    }  
    size++; // Increment size after enqueue  
}
```

```
public T dequeue() {  
    if (isEmpty()) {  
        throw new IllegalStateException("Cannot dequeue from an empty queue.");  
    }  
    T data = front.data;  
    front = front.next;  
    if (front == null) {  
        rear = null;  
    }  
    size--; // Decrement size after dequeue  
    return data;  
}
```

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public int size() {  
    return size;  
}
```

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