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11  public T deq() throws EmptyException {
12      T result;
13      deqLock.lock();
14      try {
15          if (head.next == null) {
16              throw new EmptyException();
17          }
18          result = head.next.value;
19          head = head.next;
20      } finally {
21          deqLock.unlock();
22      }
23      return result;
24  }
```

**FIGURE 10.8** The UnboundedQueue<T> class: the deq() method.