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1  class LockBasedQueue<T> {
2      int head, tail;
3      T[] items;
4      Lock lock;
5      public LockBasedQueue(int capacity) {
6          head = 0; tail = 0;
7          lock = new ReentrantLock();
8          items = (T[])new Object[capacity];
9      }
10     public void enq(T x) throws FullException {
11         lock.lock();
12         try {
13             if (tail - head == items.length)
14                 throw new FullException();
15             items[tail % items.length] = x;
16             tail++;
17         } finally {
18             lock.unlock();
19         }
20     }
21     public T deq() throws EmptyException {
22         lock.lock();
23         try {
24             if (tail == head)
25                 throw new EmptyException();
26             T x = items[head % items.length];
27             head++;
28             return x;
29         } finally {
30             lock.unlock();
31         }
32     }
33 }

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FIGURE 3.1 A lock-based FIFO queue. The queue's items are kept in an array `items`, where `head` is the index of the next item (if any) to dequeue, and `tail` is the index of the first open array slot (modulo the capacity). The `lock` field contains a lock that ensures that methods are mutually exclusive. Initially `head` and `tail` are zero, and the queue is empty. If `enq()` finds the queue is full (i.e., `head` and `tail` differ by the queue capacity), then it throws an exception. Otherwise, there is room, so `enq()` stores the item at array entry for `tail`, and then increments `tail`. The `deq()` method works in a symmetric way.