

Queue Carousel

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

You are managing a shop with a queue system for billing. Customers are initially arranged in a single line and need to be distributed across multiple queues. After distributing the customers into these queues, you need to process them in a specific order. The goal is to determine and print the sequence in which customers are dequeued from these queues until all queues are empty.

Details

Queue Initialization:

- Distribute the m customers into n queues. The distribution should be done such that each queue gets approximately m / n customers. If m is not perfectly divisible by n , the last queue may contain fewer customers.

Dequeuing Process:

- Process the queues in a round-robin fashion:

1. Start with the first queue and remove one customer at a time.
2. Move to the next queue in a round-robin manner, continuing until all queues are empty.
3. Repeat this process until there are no more customers left in any queue.

Input Format

Total Number of People (m): An integer m representing the total number of customers in the shop.

Number of Queues (n): An integer n representing the number of queues available for billing.

People Array (arr): An array of size m where each element is a unique integer representing a customer waiting in the shop.

Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq m$

All customers in the array are distinct

Output Format

Print a single line containing the order in which customers exit the queues. The output should be a space-separated list of customer identifiers.

Sample Input 0

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6
2
1 2 3 4 5 6
```

Sample Output 0

```
1 4 2 5 3 6
```

Explanation 0

- The array $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$ is split into 2 queues:
Queue 1: $[1, 2, 3]$
Queue 2: $[4, 5, 6]$
- The queues are then dequeued in a round-robin fashion starting from the first queue:
Dequeue from Queue 1: 1
Dequeue from Queue 2: 4
Dequeue from Queue 1: 2
Dequeue from Queue 2: 5

Dequeue from Queue 1: 3
Dequeue from Queue 2: 6

- The final output is the sequence of dequeued elements: 1 4 2 5 3 6

Sample Input 1

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6
3
1 2 3 4 5 6
```

Sample Output 1

```
1 3 5 2 4 6
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Max Score: 10

Difficulty: Medium

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 #define MAX_QUEUE_SIZE 100
5
6 typedef struct {
7     int data[MAX_QUEUE_SIZE];
8     int front;
9     int rear;
10    int size;
11 } Queue;
12
13 void initializeQueue(Queue* queue) {
14     queue->front = -1;
15     queue->rear = -1;
16     queue->size = 0;
17 }
18
19 void enqueue(Queue* queue, int person)
20 {
21     if (queue->rear == MAX_QUEUE_SIZE-1) {
22         printf("queue is full\n");
23         return;
24     }
25     if (queue->rear == -1) {
26         queue->front = 0;
27     }
28
29     (queue->rear)++;
30     queue->data[queue->rear] = person;
31 }
32
33 int dequeue(Queue* queue)
34 {
35     int data = queue->data[queue->front];
36     (queue->front)++;
37     return data;
38 }
39
40 int isEmpty(Queue* queue)
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41 {
42     return (queue->rear == -1 || queue->front - 1 == queue->rear);
43 }
44
45 Queue* createQueue(void)
46 {
47     Queue* queue = (Queue*)malloc(sizeof(Queue));
48     if (queue == NULL)
49     {
50         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
51     }
52     initializeQueue(queue);
53     return queue;
54 }
55
56 void roundRobinDequeue(Queue** queues, int n)
57 {
58     int i = 0;
59     int x = 0;
60     while (1) {
61         if (isQueueEmpty(queues[i])) {
62             if (x == n)
63                 break;
64             x++;
65             i = (i + 1) % n;
66             continue;
67         }
68         int p = dequeue(queues[i]);
69         printf("%d ", p);
70         i = (i + 1) % n;
71     }
72 }
73
74 int main() {
75     int m, n;
76
77     // Read the total number of people and number of queues
78     scanf("%d", &m);
79     scanf("%d", &n);
80
81     // Read the people array
82     int* arr = (int*)malloc(m * sizeof(int));
83     for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
84         scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
85     }
86
87     // Create and initialize queues
88     Queue** queues = (Queue**)malloc(n * sizeof(Queue));
89     for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
90         queues[i] = createQueue();
91     }
92
93     // Distribute people into queues
94     int index = 0;
95     for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
96         enqueue(queues[index], arr[i]);
97         if ((i + 1) % (m / n) == 0 && index < n - 1) {
98             index++;
99         }
100     }
101
102     // Perform the round-robin dequeuing
103     roundRobinDequeue(queues, n);
104
105     // Free memory
106     free(arr);
107     for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
108         free(queues[i]);
109     }
110 }
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114     free(queues);
115
116     return 0;
117 }
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Testcase 0  Testcase 1 

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Input (stdin)

6
2
1 2 3 4 5 6

Your Output (stdout)

1 4 2 5 3 6

Expected Output

1 4 2 5 3 6