

## ■ Assignment: Stack and Queue in Real Life (Rwanda Context)

### Part I: STACK

#### 1. Practical (MoMo)

Push steps: ["Dial", "PIN", "Confirm"]

Undo 2 means popping the last two → remove "Confirm" and "PIN".

Remaining: ["Dial"]

Explanation: Stack works on LIFO (Last In, First Out). The last actions are undone first.

#### 2. Practical (UR Lectures)

Push lectures: ["LectureA", "LectureB", "LectureC"]

Pop all → stack becomes empty.

Remaining: []

Explanation: If we remove everything, the stack is empty.

### **3. Challenge (Reverse Word)**

**Word: "QUEUEORDER"**

**Push each letter, then pop one by one.**

**Reversed: "REDROEUEUQ"**

**Explanation: A stack reverses items because the last pushed comes out first.**

### **4. Reflection**

**A stack cannot replace queues in services because:**

**Stack = LIFO → last person would always be served first.**

**Services require fairness → first person in line should be served first.**

**Therefore, queues are more suitable.**

### **Python Code (Stack)**

**# Stack Examples**

**# MoMo steps**

```
stack = ["Dial", "PIN", "Confirm"]
```

```
stack.pop() # Undo 1
```

```
stack.pop() # Undo 2
```

```
print("MoMo after undo 2:", stack)
```

**# UR lectures**

```
lectures = ["LectureA", "LectureB", "LectureC"]
```

```
for _ in range(len(lectures)):
```

```
    lectures.pop()
```

```
print("UR after popping all:", lectures)
```

**# Reverse QUEUEORDER**

```
word = "QUEUEORDER"
```

```
stack = list(word)
```

```
reversed_word = ""
```

```
while stack:
```

```
    reversed_word += stack.pop()
```

```
print("Reversed word:", reversed_word)
```

## **Part II: QUEUE**

### **1. Practical (RRA citizens)**

**Initial queue: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]**

**After 6 served → [7,8,9,10]**

**Front: 7**

**Explanation: Queue works on FIFO (First In, First Out). The first six leave first.**

### **2. Practical (BK ATM)**

**Queue: [1,2,3,4,5]**

**Second person: 2**

**Explanation: Queues keep strict order.**

### **3. Challenge (Fairness)**

**Stack: unfair, because last person gets ID first.**

**Queue: fair, because IDs are given in arrival order.**

**Answer: Queue is fair.**

### **4. Reflection**

**FIFO ensures equality in civic services because:**

**First-come, first-served → no skipping.**

**Promotes order, discipline, fairness.**

**Citizens trust the system when order is respected.**

### **Python Code (Queue)**

```
from collections import deque
```

```
# RRA queue (10 citizens)
```

```
queue = deque(range(1, 11))
```

```
for _ in range(6): # 6 served
```

```
    queue.popleft()
```

```
print("RRA front citizen after 6 served:", queue[0])
```

```
# BK ATM (5 clients)
```

```
queue = deque(range(1, 6))
```

```
print("Second in ATM queue:", queue[1])
```

## 🔗 Conclusion

**Stack = LIFO → good for undo, reversing, history.**

**Queue = FIFO → good for fairness, lines, and services.**

**Real life in Rwanda shows both:**

**MoMo (stack behavior for undo).**

**RRA/ATM (queue behavior for fairness).**