

Lecture 22

Queue

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QUEUE FUNDAMENTALS

- A Queue is simply a waiting line that grows by adding elements to its end and shrinks by taking elements from its front.
- In Queue both ends are used.
 - One for adding new elements.
 - One for removing the existing elements.
- The last element has to wait for the elements preceding it on the queue to be removed.
- In simpler words it follows **First In First Out (FIFO)** order.

QUEUE VISUALIZATION



QUEUE OPERATIONS

- A queue can be defined in terms of operations
 - that can change its status
 - that can check its status
- A Queue operations are similar to stack operations.
 - *clear ();*
 - *isEmpty ();*
 - *push (element)* now becomes *enqueue (element);*
 - *pop ()* will be called *dequeue ();*
 - *peek ();*

Linked List Implementation of Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | CLEAR ()

```
void clear ( )  
{  
    if ( !isEmpty ( ) )  
    {  
        while (front != NULL)  
        {  
            temp = front;  
            front = front->prev;  
            delete temp;  
            temp = NULL;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

clear ();

- clears the Queue, all elements are deleted.

IMPLEMENTATION | ENQUEUE ()

```
void enqueue ( int element ) {  
    Node *temp = new Node ( element );  
    if ( temp ) {  
        if ( rear == NULL ) {  
            front = rear = temp;  
            return ;  
        }  
        rear -> prev = temp;  
        rear = temp;  
    } else  
        cout << "Queue is FULL..!";  
}
```

enqueue (element);

- Adds an element to the rear side of the Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | DEQUEUE ()

```
int dequeue () {  
    if ( front ) {  
        int value = front -> info;  
        Node *temp = front;  
        front = front -> prev;  
  
        if ( front == NULL )  
            rear = NULL;  
  
        delete temp;  
        return value;  
    } else {  
        cout << "Queue is Empty..!";  
        return -1;  
    }  
}
```

dequeue ();

- Removes an element from the front of Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | PEEK ()

```
int peek () {  
    int value = -1;  
    if ( front ) {  
        value = front -> info;  
    }  
    return value;  
}
```

peek ();

- Returns the value of front without removing it from the Queue.

isEmpty ()

isEmpty ();

Check to see if the
Queue is empty?

```
int isEmpty ( )  
{  
    return front == NULL;  
}
```

Array Implementation of Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | CLEAR ()

```
void clear ()  
{  
    if ( !isEmpty () )  
    {  
        delete [ ] queue;  
        front = rear = -1;  
    }  
}
```

clear ();

- clears the Queue, all elements are deleted.

IMPLEMENTATION | ENQUEUE ()

```
void enqueue ( int element ) {  
    if ( queue ) {  
        if ( rear < length ) {  
            queue [ ++rear ] = element;  
            if ( front == -1 )  
                front = rear;  
            return ;  
        }  
    } else  
        cout << "Queue is FULL..!";  
}
```

enqueue (element);

- Adds an element to the rear side of the Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | DEQUEUE ()

```
int dequeue () {  
    int value = -1;  
    if ( queue ) {  
        if (front != -1) {  
            value = queue [ front ];  
            for (int i = 0; i <= rear; i++)  
                queue [ i ] = queue [ i + 1];  
            rear--;  
        }  
    } else {    cout << "Queue is Empty..!";    }  
    return value;  
}
```

dequeue ();

- Removes an element from the front of Queue

IMPLEMENTATION | PEEK ()

```
int peek ( ) {  
    int value = -1;  
    if ( queue ) {  
        if ( front != -1 )  
            value = queue [ front];  
    }  
    return value;  
}
```

peek ();

- Returns the value of front without removing it from the Queue.

isEmpty ()

isEmpty ();

Check to see if the
Queue is empty?

```
int isEmpty ( )  
{  
    return front == -1;  
}
```


ARRAYS LIMITATIONS

- We have to move $n-1$ items on each dequeue.
- If we don't move $n-1$ items,
 - front will simply move forward and space will be wasted.
 - Since, we cannot add data at this end.

Circular Array

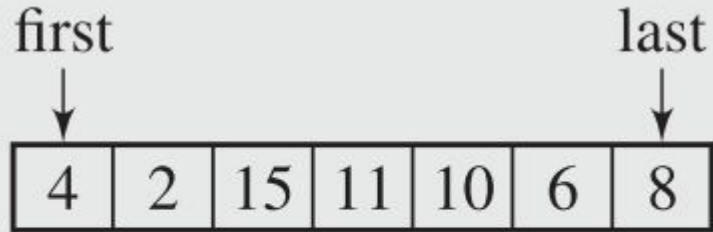
CIRCULAR ARRAY

- We don't move $n-1$ items and simply increment the front index.
 - The empty cells can be used to enqueue new elements.
 - Since, we cannot add data at this end.

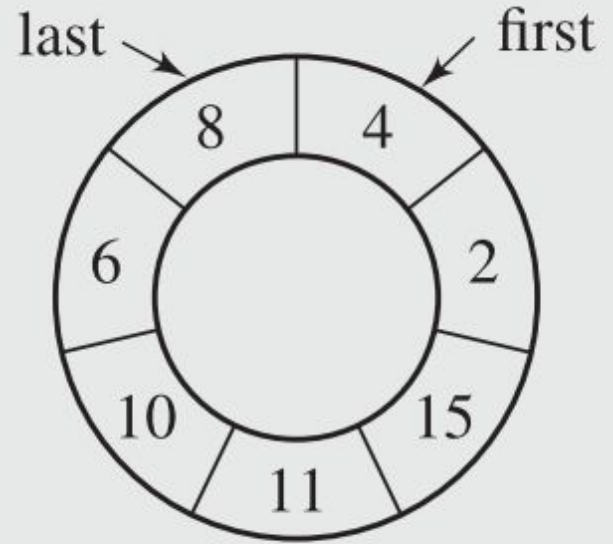
ARRAYS LIMITATIONS

- We have to move $n-1$ items on each dequeue.
- If we don't move $n-1$ items,
 - front will simply move forward and space will be wasted.
 - In this way the end of the queue can occur at the beginning of the array
- This can be better visualized as Circular Array

ARRAYS LIMITATIONS



(a)

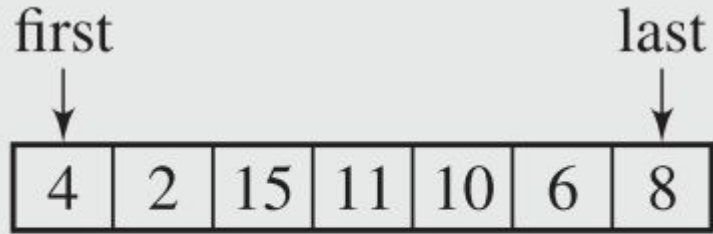


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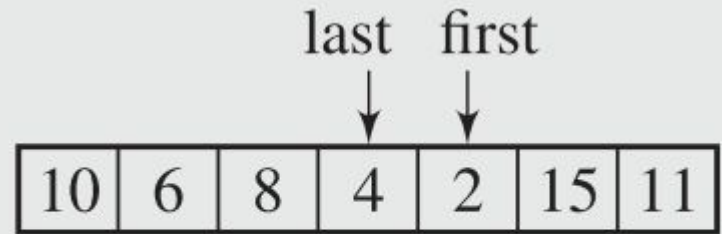
CIRCULAR QUEUE FULL

- Since, we are using a normal array, we have to decide when Queue will be full.
 - The queue is full if the first element immediately precedes the last element in the counterclockwise direction.
 - The queue is full if either the first element is in the first cell AND the last element is in the last cell.

ARRAYS LIMITATIONS



(a)



(b)

IMPLEMENTATION | ENQUEUE ()

```
void enqueue ( int element ) {  
    if ( ( front == 0 && rear == size - 1 ) || ( rear == front - 1 ) )  
        cout << " Queue is Full...";  
    else if ( front == -1 ) {  
        front = rear = 0;  
        queue [ front ] = el;  
    } else {  
        queue [ ++rear ] = el;  
    }  
}
```


IMPLEMENTATION | DEQUEUE ()

```
int dequeue ( int element ) {  
    int value = -1;  
    if ( front == -1 ) {  
        cout<< " Queue is Empty...!";  
        return value;  
    }  
    value = queue [ front ];    queue [front ] = -1;  
    if (front == rear ){  
        front = rear = -1;  
    } else if ( front == size -1 ){    front = 0;    }  
    else front++;  
    return value;  
}
```