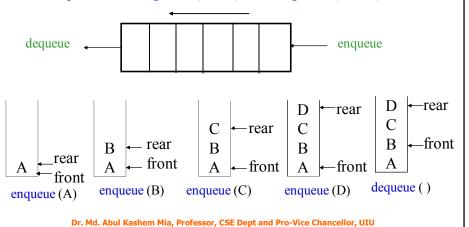


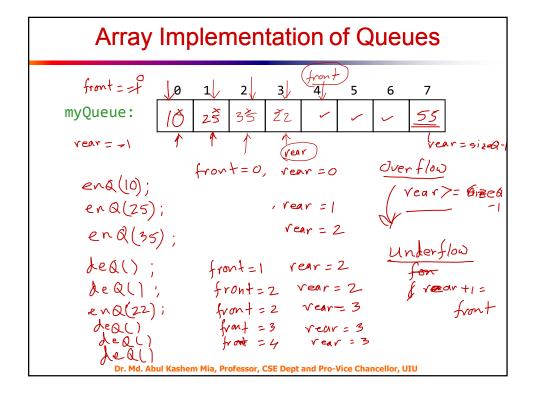
Queue: First In First Out

- A Queue is an ordered collection of items from which items may be removed at one end (called the *front* of the queue) and into which items may be inserted at the other end (the *rear* of the queue).
- The operations: **enqueue** (insert) and **dequeue** (delete)



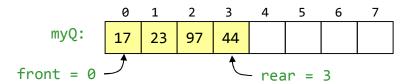
Applications of Queues

- Direct applications
 - Waiting lists, bureaucracy
 - Access to shared resources (e.g., printer)
 - Multiprogramming
- Indirect applications
 - Auxiliary data structure for algorithms
 - Component of other data structures



Array Implementation of Queues

- A queue is a first in, first out (FIFO) data structure
- This is accomplished by inserting at one end (the rear) and deleting from the other (the front)



• To insert: put new element in location 4, and set rear to 4

After insertion: 17 23 97 44 33 | rear = 4

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Array Implementation of Queues

- A queue is a first in, first out (FIFO) data structure
- This is accomplished by inserting at one end (the rear) and deleting from the other (the front)

After insertion: 17 23 97 44 33 rear = 4

• To delete: take element from location 0, and set front to 1

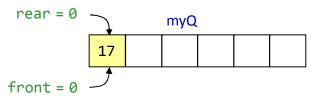
After deletion: 17 23 97 44 33 | rear = 4

Array Implementation: Empty Queue

• Initial Queue, that is Empty Queue



• After inserting 1st element in an Empty Queue, Set front = rear = 0



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Array Implementation: Enqueue()

```
After enqueue(): 17 23 97 44 33

front = 0 rear = 4

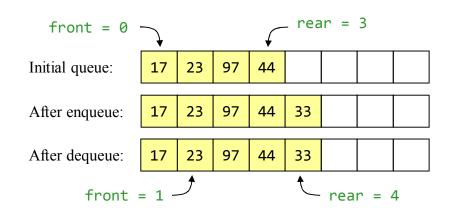
void enQueue(int x){
  if(rear >= Qsize - 1)
    printf("\n Queue is over flow");
  else {
    rear++;
    myQ[rear] = x;
  }
}

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```

Array Implementation: Dequeue()

```
After dequeue():
                                        44
                                               33
         front = 1 -
                                                   -rear = 4
int deQueue() {
   int y;
   if(front > rear)
     printf("\n Queue is under flow");
   else {
     y = myQ[front];
     front++;
     return y;
   }
}
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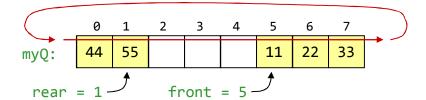
Array Implementation of Queues



- Notice how the array contents "crawl" to the right as elements are enqueued and dequeued
- This will be a problem after a while!

Circular Queues using Arrays

• We can treat the array holding the queue elements as circular (joined at the ends)



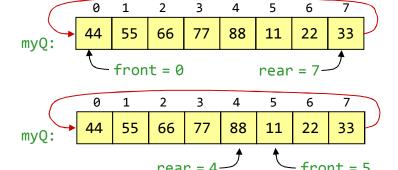
- Elements were added to this queue in the order 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, and will be removed in the same order
- Use: front = (front + 1) % Qsize; and: rear = (rear + 1) % Qsize;

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Circular Queues: Full

There are two cases in which Queue is Full:

- When front == 0 && rear == Qsize-1,
- When front == rear + 1;

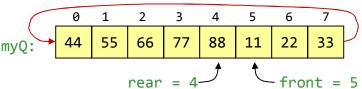


Circular Queues using Arrays: EnQueue()

```
5
             44
                    55
                                            11
                                                   22
                                                         33
  myQ:
    rear = 1 -
                            front = 5
void enQueue(int data) {
  if(front == -1 && rear == -1) { // queue is empty
    front = rear = 0;
    myQ[rear]=data; }
  else if((rear+1) % Qsize == front) // check queue is full
    printf("Queue is overflow");
  else {
    rear=(rear+1) % Qsize;
                               // rear is incremented
    myQ[rear] = data; // assign a value
  }
}
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```

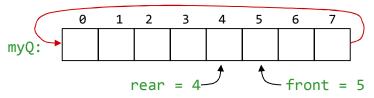
Circular Queues: Empty

• If the queue were to become completely full, it would look like this:



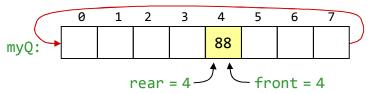
This is a problem!

• Again, if we were to remove all eight elements, making the queue completely empty, it would look like this:

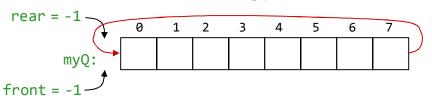


Full and Empty Circular Queues: Solutions

- When there is only one element left which is to be deleted, then the front is not incremented, rather the front and rear are reset to -1, i.e,
 - Set front = -1, and Set rear = -1 (Not front++)



• After deQueue the last element, the empty Queue will be like this



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Circular Queues using Arrays: deQueue()

```
0
                        1
                               2
                                                  5
                                     3
                                                         6
                                                               7
myQ:
                  44
                                                  11
                                                        22
                        55
                                                              33
        rear = 1 -4
                                front = 5
int deQueue() {
 int y;
  if((front == -1) && (rear == -1)) {
     printf("\n Queue is underflow..");
  else if(front == rear) { // there is only one element left
     y = myQ[front]; front = -1; rear = -1; }
  else {
    y = myQ[front];
    front = (front+1) % Qsize;
  }
  return y;
}
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```

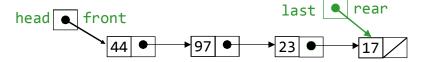
Linked-list Implementation of Queues

- In a queue, insertions occur at one end (rear end), deletions at the other end (front end).
- Operations at the head of a singly-linked list (SLL) are O(1), but at the other end they are O(n)
 - Because you have to find the last element each time
- BUT: there is a simple way to use a singly-linked list to implement both insertions and deletions in O(1) time
 - You always need a pointer to the *first* element in the list
 - You can keep an additional pointer to the *last* element in the list

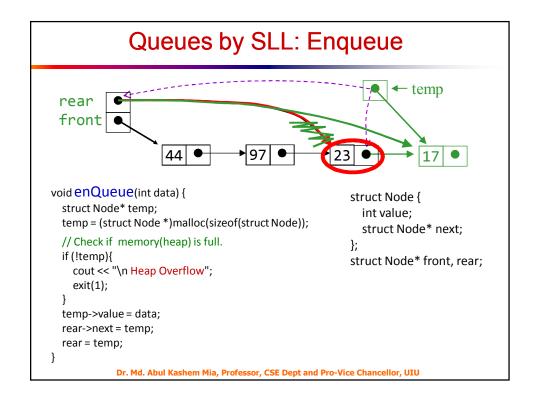
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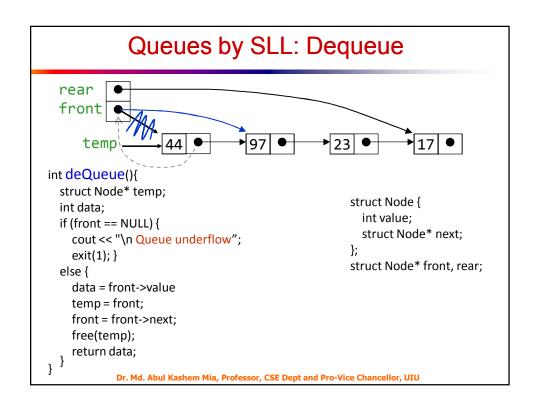
SLL Implementation of Queues

- In an SLL you can easily find the successor of a node, but not its predecessor
 - Remember, pointers (references) are one-way
- If you know where the *last* node in a list is, it's hard to remove that node, but it's easy to add a node after it.



- Hence,
 - Use the *first* element in an SLL as the *front* of the queue
 - Use the *last* element in an SLL as the *rear* of the queue





Queue Implementation Details

- With an array implementation:
 - you can have both overflow and underflow
- With a linked-list implementation:
 - you can have underflow
 - overflow is a global out-of-memory condition