#### About Queue(Using Linked List)

Queue is an abstract data structure, somewhat similar to Stacks. Unlike stacks, a queue is open at both its ends. One end is always used to insert data (enqueue) and the other is used to remove data (dequeue). Queue follows First-In-First-Out methodology, i.e., the data item stored first will be accessed first.

A queue can be defined as an ordered list which enables insert operations to be performed at one end called **REAR** and delete operations to be performed at another end called **FRONT**.

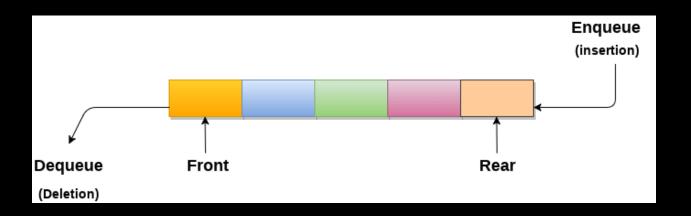
Queue is referred to as First In First Out list.

Insertion is known as enqueue

Deletion is known as dequeue

# Benefit of using Linked List over array for implementing Queue

Unlimited Size dequeue() operation is constant O(1)



## enque()

To add element in the queue from the rear Big O: O(1) constant

### dequeue()

To remove an element from the queue from the front. Big O: O(1) constant

### peek()

To read in front of the queue. Big O: O(1) constant

# isFull()

To read in front of the queue. Big O: O(1) constant

# isEmpty()

To read in front of the queue. Big O: O(1) constant

#### References

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