Circular Queue and Deque in C++

Part 1: S Circular Queue

1. Definition

- A Circular Queue is a linear data structure that follows the FIFO principle (First-In-First-Out).
- Unlike a normal queue, it **wraps around** when the end of the array is reached.
- This helps to **reuse the empty spaces** left after deletions.

2. Real-Life Example

Imagine people standing in a **circular line** for a roller coaster ride — when someone leaves the front, the space can be reused from the rear without shifting everyone.

3. Circular Queue Structure

```
#define SIZE 5
int queue[SIZE];
int front = -1, rear = -1;
```

- front: Points to the first element
- rear: Points to the last inserted element

4. Full Conditions

- **Empty**: front == −1
- Full: (rear + 1) % SIZE == front

5. Operations in Circular Queue

```
Enqueue (Insert)
void enqueue(int value) {
    if ((rear + 1) % SIZE == front)
        cout << "Queue is Full\n";</pre>
    else {
        if (front == -1)
             front = rear = 0;
        else
             rear = (rear + 1) % SIZE;
        queue[rear] = value;
    }
}
Dequeue (Delete)
void dequeue() {
    if (front == -1)
        cout << "Queue is Empty\n";</pre>
    else {
        cout << "Deleted: " << queue[front] << endl;</pre>
        if (front == rear)
             front = rear = -1;
        else
             front = (front + 1) % SIZE;
    }
}

    Display Queue

void display() {
    if (front == -1)
        cout << "Queue is Empty\n";</pre>
    else {
        int i = front;
        cout << "Queue: ";</pre>
        while (true) {
             cout << queue[i] << " ";
             if (i == rear) break;
             i = (i + 1) % SIZE;
```

```
}
           cout << endl;</pre>
      }
}
```

Ory Run Example

Operations:

```
enqueue(10); enqueue(20); enqueue(30); enqueue(40); enqueue(50); //
dequeue(); dequeue();
enqueue(60); enqueue(70); // Wraps around
display();
```

Result:

Queue: 30 40 50 60 70



Summary of Circular Queue

Operation **Time Complexity**

Enqueue O(1)

Dequeue O(1)

Display O(n)

Fixed, reused Space

Used

Part 2: Part Deque (Double-Ended Queue)

1. Definition

- A **Deque** is a **double-ended queue** where we can insert and delete from both **front** and **rear**.
- It is more flexible than both a queue and a stack.

2. Real-Life Analogy

Think of a **bus** with doors at both front and back. Passengers can **enter and exit from either side**.

✓ 3. Types of Deques

Туре	Insertion	Deletion
Input Restricted	Only at rear	Both front and rear
Output Restricted	Both front and rear	Only at front
General Deque	Both ends	Both ends

4. Deque Structure

```
#define SIZE 5
int deque[SIZE];
int front = -1, rear = -1;
```

• front and rear are used for both insertion and deletion.

5. Conditions

```
• Empty: front == −1
```

```
• Full: (front == (rear + 1) % SIZE)
```

6. Operations in Deque

else

+ Insert at Front

```
void insertFront(int value) {
    if ((front == (rear + 1) % SIZE))
        cout << "Deque is Full\n";</pre>
    else {
        if (front == -1)
            front = rear = 0;
        else
             front = (front - 1 + SIZE) % SIZE;
        deque[front] = value;
    }
}
+ Insert at Rear
void insertRear(int value) {
    if ((front == (rear + 1) % SIZE))
        cout << "Deque is Full\n";</pre>
    else {
        if (front == -1)
            front = rear = 0;
        else
             rear = (rear + 1) % SIZE;
        deque[rear] = value;
    }
}
Delete from Front
void deleteFront() {
    if (front == -1)
        cout << "Deque is Empty\n";</pre>
    else {
        cout << "Deleted: " << deque[front] << endl;</pre>
        if (front == rear)
            front = rear = -1;
```

```
front = (front + 1) % SIZE;
    }
}
Delete from Rear
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void deleteRear() {
    if (front == -1)
        cout << "Deque is Empty\n";</pre>
    else {
        cout << "Deleted: " << deque[rear] << endl;</pre>
        if (front == rear)
             front = rear = -1;
        else
             rear = (rear - 1 + SIZE) % SIZE;
    }
}
Display
void display() {
    if (front == -1)
        cout << "Deque is Empty\n";</pre>
    else {
        int i = front;
        cout << "Deque: ";</pre>
        while (true) {
             cout << deque[i] << " ";
             if (i == rear) break;
             i = (i + 1) \% SIZE;
        }
        cout << endl;</pre>
    }
}
```

Ory Run Example

Operations:

```
insertRear(10);
```

```
insertRear(20);
insertFront(5);
deleteRear();
deleteFront();
display();
```

Deque Status:

Deque: 10

Summary of Deque

Operation	Description	Time Complexity
insertFront()	Insert element at front	O(1)
insertRear()	Insert element at rear	O(1)
deleteFront()	Delete from front	O(1)
deleteRear()	Delete from rear	O(1)

Quiz (Quick Recap)

- Q1. What is the condition for a circular queue to be full?
- ✓ (rear + 1) % SIZE == front
- Q2. What is the advantage of a circular queue over a normal queue?
- Space is reused after deletion
- Q3. What does a deque allow?
- ✓ Insertion and deletion from both ends
- Q4. In input-restricted deque, from where can we delete?
- From both front and rear