Data Structures

- theory that tells us how to best organise data for easy storage and access

Queue

- FIFO: first in first out
- join a queue at rear end
- leave/depart the queue from the front
- push: add elements at rear end
- pop: deletes element from front end
- by definition, size of queue is unbounded
- Input Buffer works like a queue

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^(rear)
 ^(front)
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#define SIZE 5
struct queue
  int a[SIZE];
  int rear;
};
void push(struct queue *ptr , int a);
int pop(struct queue *ptr);
int is empty(struct queue *ptr);
int is full(struct queue *ptr);
int main()
  struct queue q;
  q.rear = -1;
  char c;
  int a;
  while(1)
    printf("ENTER YOUR CHOICE (P/p/Q): ");
    scanf(" %c",&c);
    if(c == 'P')
       if(is full(&q) == 1)
         printf("QUEUE IS FULL\n");
       else
       {
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scanf("%d",&a);
          push(&q,a);
       }
     }
     else if(c == 'p')
       if(is\_empty(&q) == 1)
          printf("QUEUE IS EMPTY\n");
       else
          printf("\%d\n"\ ,pop(\&q));
     else if(c == 'Q')
       break;
     else
       printf("INVALID INPUT\n");
  return 0;
void push(struct queue *ptr , int a)
  (ptr->rear)++;
  ptr->a[ptr->rear] = a;
int pop(struct queue *ptr)
  int t = ptr->a[0];
  for(int i=0; i<ptr->rear; i++)
     ptr->a[i] = ptr->a[i+1];
  ptr->a[ptr->rear] = 0;
  (ptr->rear)--;
  return t;
int is_empty(struct queue *ptr)
  if(ptr->rear == -1)
     return 1;
     return 0;
int is_full(struct queue *ptr)
  if(ptr->rear == SIZE - 1)
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return 1;
else
return 0;
}
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