

Implementing Queue w/ Circularly Linked List

→ rely on intuition that the queue has a head & tail, but w/ 'next' reference of the tail linked to the 'head'

class Circular Queue: (only writing some methods)

def first(self):

if self.is-empty():

raise Empty

head = self.tail.next

return head.element

def dequeue(self):

oldhead = self.tail.next

if self.size == 1:

self.tail = None

else

self.tail.next = oldhead.next

self.size -= 1

return oldhead.element

def enqueue(self, e):

newest = self._Node(e, None)

if self.is-empty():

raise Empty

else

newest.next = self.tail.next

self.tail.next = newest

self.tail = newest

self.size += 1

def rotate(self):

if self.size > 0:

self.tail = self.tail.next

Doubly-Linked Lists

- linked list in which each node keeps an explicit reference to the node before & after
- these doubly-linked lists allow greater variety of $O(1)$ time update operations, including insertion & deletion at arbitrary parts of the list

Header/Trailer Sentinels

- in order to avoid special cases at boundaries of doubly-linked lists, it adds special nodes at both ends:

- header: node at beginning of the list

- trailer: node at end of list

- sentinels: the dummy nodes previously mentioned, do not store elements