

**Problem: To simulate a deque (unrestricted input/output) using stacks, where stack is implemented as an array**

**Deque operations:**

- Element insertion at rear or front if queue not full
- Element deletion from rear or front if queue not empty

**Stack operations:**

- Push element on top if stack not full
- Pop element from top if stack not empty

**Sub-algorithms for Stack operations to emulate Deque operations:**

Assumptions:

- A linear array is used as the stack home for the deque
- Queue\_size* = size of the deque to be designed
- Stack\_size* = size of the stacks to be used for deque handling
- Queue\_size* = *Stack\_size*
- rear*, *front*, *Queue\_rear*, *Queue\_front*: global variables
  - rear* = pointer to deque rear for enqueue operations
  - front* = pointer to deque front for enqueue operations
  - Queue\_rear* = pointer to deque rear for dequeue operations
  - Queue\_front* = pointer to deque front for dequeue operations
- rear* operates in between 0 to *Queue\_size*-1
- Queue\_rear* is set to zero as long as Queue-rear is non-empty
- front* operates from *Queue\_size* – 1 to 0
- Queue\_front* is set to *Queue\_size* – 1 as long as Queue-front is non-empty
- Empty queue conditions:
  - front* == *rear* == *Queue\_front* == *Queue\_rear* == -1
  - Queue-rear empty: *rear* == *Queue\_rear* == -1 && *Queue\_front* == *Queue\_size* – 1 && *front* >= 0
  - Queue-front empty: *front* == *Queue\_front* == -1 && *Queue\_rear* == 0 && *rear* >= 0
- Full queue conditions:
  - Queue\_rear* == 0 && *rear* = *Queue\_size* – 1 && *front* == *Queue\_front* == -1
  - front* == 0 && *Queue\_front* == *Queue\_size* – 1 && *rear* == *Queue\_rear* == -1
  - rear* >= 0 && *rear* == *front* – 1 && *Queue\_rear* == 0 && *Queue\_front* == *Queue\_size* – 1
- val* = value to be entered into or collected from queue
- Stack\_rear*: Stack to handle enqueue operations at Queue-rear end
- Stack\_front*: Stack to handle enqueue operations at Queue-front end
- Stack: Stack to support dequeue operations at both ends of deque (to maintain FIFO ordering of basic queues)

Index = 0				Index = <i>Queue_size</i> -1
<i>Queue_rear</i>	...			<i>Queue_front</i>
<i>rear</i> (is incremented for every push)				<i>front</i> (is decremented for every push)
Enqueue at <i>rear</i>				Enqueue at <i>front</i>

Dequeue from <i>Queue_rear</i>		Dequeue from <i>Queue_front</i>
Stack_rear maintains Queue-rear		Stack_front maintains Queue-front

**a) Algo\_stack\_push\_rear\_Enqueue:**

Input: *val* to be inserted at *rear*

Output: 'Successful' or 'Unsuccessful' entry message

Steps:

1. If (*rear* == *Queue\_rear* == -1) then
  - a. The Queue-rear end of deque is empty
  - b. Update *rear* to make space for *val*  
[*rear* = 0]
  - c. Update *Queue\_rear* to indicate Queue-rear is not empty  
[*Queue\_rear* = 0]
  - d. Goto Step 4
2. If (*Queue\_rear* == 0 && *rear* = *Queue\_size* - 1 && *front* == *Queue\_front* == -1) ||  
(*rear* >= 0 && *rear* == *front* - 1 && *Queue\_rear* == 0 && *Queue\_front* == *Queue\_size* - 1)  
then
  - a. Display "The deque is full"
  - b. Goto Step 5
3. Increment *rear* to make space for *val*  
[*rear* = *rear* + 1]
4. Place *val* at *rear* in Stack\_rear  
[Stack\_rear[*rear*] = *val*]
5. Return

**b) Algo\_stack\_pop\_rear\_Dequeue:**

Input: NULL

Output: *val* at *Queue\_rear*

Steps:

1. If (*rear* == *Queue\_rear* == -1) then
  - a. Display "The Queue-rear end of deque is empty"
  - b. Return
2. Preparing for dequeue operation from Queue-rear using Stack
  - a. If *rear* == 0 then
    - i. There is a single element in Stack\_rear
    - ii. Assign *val* = Stack\_rear[*rear*]
    - iii. Stack\_rear is now rendered empty
      1. *rear* = *Queue\_rear* = -1
      2. Goto Step 3
  - b. Transfer elements from Stack\_rear to Stack
    - i. Initialize pointer for Stack elements  
[*j* = 0]
    - ii. Initialize counter for Stack elements  
[Stack\_top = *rear*]

- iii. Push  $Stack\_rear[Stack\_top]$  into  $Stack[i]$   
 $[Stack[i] = Stack\_rear[Stack\_top]]$
- iv. Increment  $i$  to make space for subsequent element in  $Stack$   
 $[i = i + 1]$
- v. Decrement  $Stack\_top$  to indicate new stack-top of  $Stack\_rear$  after Step 2.b.iii.  
 $[Stack\_top = Stack\_top - 1]$
- vi. If  $(Stack\_top \geq 0)$  then Goto Step 2.b.iii.
- c. Assign  $val = Stack[i-1]$   
 $[Stack[i-1]$  holds the element at  $Queue\_rear =$  the element being popped from  $Queue\_rear$ .  $i$  gets incremented by a point higher and  $Stack\_top$  gets decremented to a point lower than required as guided by Step 2.b.vi]
- d. Transfer elements from  $Stack$  to  $Stack\_rear$ 
  - i. Initialize counter for  $Stack\_rear$  elements  
 $[rear = 0]$
  - ii. Initialize  $Stack\_top$  to indicate stack-top of  $Stack$  after pop operation in Step 2.c  
 $[Stack\_top = i - 2]$
  - iii. Push  $Stack[Stack\_top]$  into  $Stack\_rear$   
 $[Stack\_rear[rear] = Stack[Stack\_top]]$
  - iv. Increment  $rear$  to make space for subsequent entries in  $Stack\_rear$   
 $[rear = rear + 1]$
  - v. Decrement  $Stack\_top$  to indicate new stack-top of  $Stack$  after Step 2.d.iii  
 $[Stack\_top = Stack\_top - 1]$
  - vi. If  $(Stack\_top \geq 0)$  then Goto Step 2.d.iii.
- e. Correct  $rear$  since  $rear$  is a point higher than required as guided by Step 2.d.vi  
 $[rear = rear - 1]$
- 3. Return  $val$

**c) Algo\_stack\_push\_front\_Enqueue:**

Input:  $val$  to be inserted at *front*

Output: 'Successful' or 'Unsuccessful' entry message

Steps:

1. If  $(front == Queue\_front == -1)$  then
  - a. The Queue-front end of deque is empty
  - b. Update  $front$  to make space for  $val$   
 $[front = Queue\_size - 1]$
  - c. Update  $Queue\_front$  to indicate Queue-front is not empty  
 $[Queue\_front = Queue\_size - 1]$
  - d. Goto Step 4
2. If  $(front == 0 \ \&\& \ Queue\_front = Queue\_size - 1 \ \&\& \ rear == Queue\_rear == -1) \ ||$   
 $(rear \geq 0 \ \&\& \ rear == front - 1 \ \&\& \ Queue\_rear == 0 \ \&\& \ Queue\_front == Queue\_size - 1)$   
 then
  - a. Display "The deque is full"
  - b. Goto Step 5
3. Decrement  $front$  to make space for  $val$   $[front = front - 1]$
4. Place  $val$  at  $front$  in  $Stack\_front$   $[Stack\_front[front] = val]$
5. Return

**d) Algo\_stack\_pop\_front\_Dequeue:**

Input: NULL

Output: *val* at *Queue\_front*

Steps:

1. If (*front* == *Queue\_front* == -1) then
  - a. Display "The Queue-front end of deque is empty"
  - b. Return
2. Preparing for dequeue operation from Queue-front using Stack
  - a. If *front* == *Queue\_size* - 1 then
    - i. There is a single element in *Stack\_front*
    - ii. Assign *val* = *Stack\_front*[*front*]
    - iii. *Stack\_front* is now rendered empty
      1. *front* = *Queue\_front* = -1
      2. Goto Step 3
  - b. Transfer elements from *Stack\_front* to *Stack*
    - i. Initialize pointer for *Stack* elements  
[*i* = 0]
    - ii. Initialize counter for *Stack* elements  
[*Stack\_top* = *front*]
    - iii. Push *Stack\_front*[*Stack\_top*] into *Stack*[*i*]  
[*Stack*[*i*] = *Stack\_front*[*Stack\_top*]]
    - iv. Increment *i* to make space for subsequent element in *Stack*  
[*i* = *i* + 1]
    - v. Increment *Stack\_top* to indicate new stack-top of *Stack\_front* after Step 2.b.iii.  
[*Stack\_top* = *Stack\_top* + 1]
    - vi. If (*Stack\_top* <= *Queue\_size* - 1) then Goto Step 2.b.iii.
  - c. Assign *val* = *Stack*[*i*-1]  
[*Stack*[*i*-1] holds the element at *Queue\_front* = the element being popped from Queue-front. *i* gets incremented by a point higher and *Stack\_top* gets incremented to a point higher than required as guided by Step 2.b.vi]
  - d. Transfer elements from *Stack* to *Stack\_front*
    - i. Initialize counter for *Stack\_front* elements  
[*front* = *Queue\_size* - 1]
    - ii. Initialize *Stack\_top* to indicate stack-top of *Stack* after pop operation in Step 2.c  
[*Stack\_top* = *i* - 2]
    - iii. Push *Stack*[*Stack\_top*] into *Stack\_front*  
[*Stack\_front*[*front*] = *Stack*[*Stack\_top*]]
    - iv. Decrement *front* to make space for subsequent entries in *Stack\_front*  
[*front* = *front* - 1]
    - v. Decrement *Stack\_top* to indicate new stack-top of *Stack* after Step 2.d.iii  
[*Stack\_top* = *Stack\_top* - 1]
    - vi. If (*Stack\_top* >= 0) then Goto Step 2.d.iii.
  - e. Correct *front* since *front* is a point lower than required as guided by Step 2.d.vi  
[*front* = *front* + 1]
3. Return *val*

**Main algorithm:**

**Algo\_main:**

Input: *choice* to indicate enqueue/ dequeue at *Queue\_front*/ *Queue\_rear*;

*val* if enqueue operation;  
*change* to indicate user's request to update *choice* entry;  
*cont* to indicate user's wish to continue deque operations

Output: *val* if dequeue operation; deque status

Steps:

1. Initialize queue *front*, *rear* pointers for new queue operations
2. Display available user choices:
  - a. Display "Choice 1: Enqueue at queue rear"
  - b. Display "Choice 2: Dequeue at queue rear"
  - c. Display "Choice 3: Enqueue at queue front"
  - d. Display "Choice 4: Dequeue at queue front"
3. Request user *choice* of queue operations
4. Check validity of *choice* entry
  - a. If (*choice* < 1 || *choice* > 4) then
    - i. Display "Incorrect Choice!"
    - ii. Ask user if wants to update entry (1 = Yes | 0 = No) [Input *change*]
    - iii. If *change* == 1 Then Goto Step 2 Else Goto Step 8
5. If *choice* == 1 then
  - a. Display "Enqueue at queue rear"
  - b. Request user input for queue [Input *val*]
  - c. Invoke Algo\_stack\_push\_rear\_Enqueue(*val*)
  - d. Goto Step 6If *choice* == 2 then
  - e. Display "Dequeue from queue rear"
  - f. Display results of Algo\_stack\_pop\_rear\_Dequeue
  - g. Goto Step 6If *choice* == 3 then
  - h. Display "Enqueue at queue front"
  - i. Request user input for queue [Input *val*]
  - j. Invoke Algo\_stack\_push\_front\_Enqueue(*val*)
  - k. Goto Step 6If *choice* == 4 then
  - a. Display "Dequeue from queue front"
  - b. Display results of Algo\_stack\_pop\_front\_Dequeue
  - c. Goto Step 6
6. Inquire if user wants to continue deque operations (1 = Yes | 0 = No) [Input *cont*]
7. If *cont* == 1 then Goto Step 2 else Goto Step 8
8. Display "End of Deque operations"
9. Stop

Operation Sequence:

Initializations:

Queue\_size = 10

rear = front = -1

Queue\_rear = Queue\_front = -1

Enqueue in Queue-rear: 20

Queue contents: 20

rear = Queue\_rear = 0

Enqueue at Queue-rear: 30

Queue contents: 20 30

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

Enqueue at Queue-rear: 40

Queue contents: 20 30 40

rear = 2

Queue\_rear = 0

Dequeue at Queue-rear: 20

Queue contents: 30 40

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

Enqueue at Queue\_front: 50

Queue contents: 30 40

50

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 9

Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_front: 60

Queue contents: 30 40

60

50

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 8

Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_front: 70

Queue contents: 30 40

70

60

50

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 7

Queue\_front = 9

Dequeue at Queue\_front: 50

Queue contents: 30 40

70

60

rear = 1

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 8

Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_rear: 40

Queue contents: 30 40 40

70

60

rear = 2

Queue\_rear = 0  
front = 8  
Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_front: 80

Queue contents: 30 40 40

80 70 60

rear = 2

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 7

Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_rear: 50

Queue contents: 30 40 40 50

80 70 60

rear = 3

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 7

Queue\_front = 9

Enqueue at Queue\_front: 90

Queue contents: 30 40 40 50

90 80 70 60

rear = 3

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 6

Queue\_front = 9

Dequeue at Queue\_rear: 30

Queue contents: 40 40 50

90 80 70 60

rear = 2

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 6

Queue\_front = 9

Dequeue at Queue\_front: 60

Queue contents: 40 40 50

90 80 70

rear = 2

Queue\_rear = 0

front = 7

Queue\_front = 9