

# PSET5: Ordered Collections

## Priority Queues

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# Tasks to do

## Part II: Implement Ordered Collections with Priority Queues

- 1 Complete **ListQueue**: elements are stored a list
- 2 Complete **TreeQueue**: elements are stored in a BST
- 3 Complete **BinaryHeap**: elements are stored in a balanced binary tree

# ListQueue

Task: Use a a simple list to store the queue elements in **sorted order**.

# Step 1 Load Files

## Load Files

- 1 # #use "order.ml"
- 2 # #use "orderedcoll.ml"
- 3 # #use "prioqueue.ml"

## Step 2: Complete the ListQueue functor

### Complete empty

```
let empty : queue =  
    failwith "ListQueue empty not implemented"
```

### empty

```
let empty : queue = []
```

### Complete is\_empty

```
let is_empty (q : queue) : bool =  
    failwith "ListQueue is_empty not implemented"
```

### is\_empty

```
let is_empty (q : queue) : bool = (q = empty)
```

## Step 2: Complete the ListQueue functor

### Complete add

```
let add (e : elt) (q : queue) : queue =  
    failwith "ListQueue add not implemented"
```

### add

```
let rec add (e : elt) (q : queue) : queue =  
    match q with  
    | [] -> e :: []  
    | hd :: tl -> (match Elt.compare e hd with  
                    | Less -> e :: q  
                    | Greater -> hd :: (add e tl)  
                    | Equal -> hd :: (add e tl)  
                    )
```

## Step 2: Complete the ListQueue functor

### Complete take

```
let take (q : queue) : elt * queue =  
    failwith "ListQueue take not implemented"
```

### take

```
let take (q : queue) : elt * queue =  
    match q with  
    | [] -> raise QueueEmpty  
    | hd :: tl -> (hd, tl)
```

## Step 2: Complete the ListQueue functor

Re-load prioqueue.ml (with your completed functions)

```
❶ # #use "prioqueue.ml"
```

### Example

Now the examples in the next slides should work



# Test all the new functions

## Example

- 1 First create an empty queue called myQ  
`# let myQ = IntListQueue.empty;;`
- 2 Check if myQ is empty or not  
`# IntListQueue.is_empty myQ`
- 3 Insert 65  
`# let myQ = IntListQueue.add 65 myQ;;`
- 4 Print myQ  
`# IntListQueue.to_string myQ;;`
- 5 Insert 7  
`# let myQ = IntListQueue.add 7 myQ;;`
- 6 Print myQ  
`# IntListQueue.to_string myQ;;`

# Test all the new functions

## Example

- 1 Check if myQ is empty or not  
`# IntListQueue.is_empty myQ`
- 2 Insert 29. It should be inserted between 7 and 65  
`# let myQ = IntListQueue.add 29 myQ;;`
- 3 Print myQ  
`# IntListQueue.to_string myQ;;`
- 4 Try the take function. It should return the first element (which is 7 in this case, and it has the highest priority) and the rest of the list.  
`# let (x, myQ) = IntListQueue.take myQ;;`
- 5 Print myQ. It should only have [29;65] now.  
`# IntListQueue.to_string myQ;;`

# Test using IntString

# Test all the new functions

First create the **IntStringListQueue** module

```
# module IntStringListQueue = (ListQueue(IntStringCompare) :  
    PRIOQUEUE with type elt = IntStringCompare.t);;
```

# Test all the new functions

## Example

- 1 First create an empty queue called myQ  
`# let myQ = IntStringListQueue.empty;;`
- 2 Check if myQ is empty or not  
`# IntStringListQueue.is_empty myQ`
- 3 Insert (65, "Anusha")  
`# let myQ = IntStringListQueue.add (65, "Anusha") myQ;;`
- 4 Print myQ  
`# IntStringListQueue.to_string myQ;;`
- 5 Insert (7, "CS51")  
`# let myQ = IntStringListQueue.add (7, "CS51") myQ;;`
- 6 Print myQ  
`# IntStringListQueue.to_string myQ;;`

# Test all the new functions

## Example

- 1 Check if myQ is empty or not  
`# IntStringListQueue.is_empty myQ`
- 2 Insert (29, "PHYS143"). It should be inserted between (7, "CS51") and (65, "Anusha")  
`# let myQ = IntStringListQueue.add (29, "PHYS143") myQ;;`
- 3 Print myQ  
`# IntStringListQueue.to_string myQ;;`
- 4 Try the take function. It should return the first element (which is (7, "CS51"), and it has the highest priority) and the rest of the list.  
`# let (x, myQ) = IntStringListQueue.take myQ;;`
- 5 Print myQ. It should only have [(29, "PHYS143"); (65, "Anusha")] now.  
`# IntStringListQueue.to_string myQ;;`

# Important comments on ListQueue

## Average and worst-case time complexity

- 1 On the average, the element is found in the middle of the list. So, we need to search  $n/2$  items. So the average time complexity is  $O(n)$
- 2 In the worst case, the element is found at the end of the list. So, the worst-case time complexity is also  $O(n)$