

Queue On Steroids

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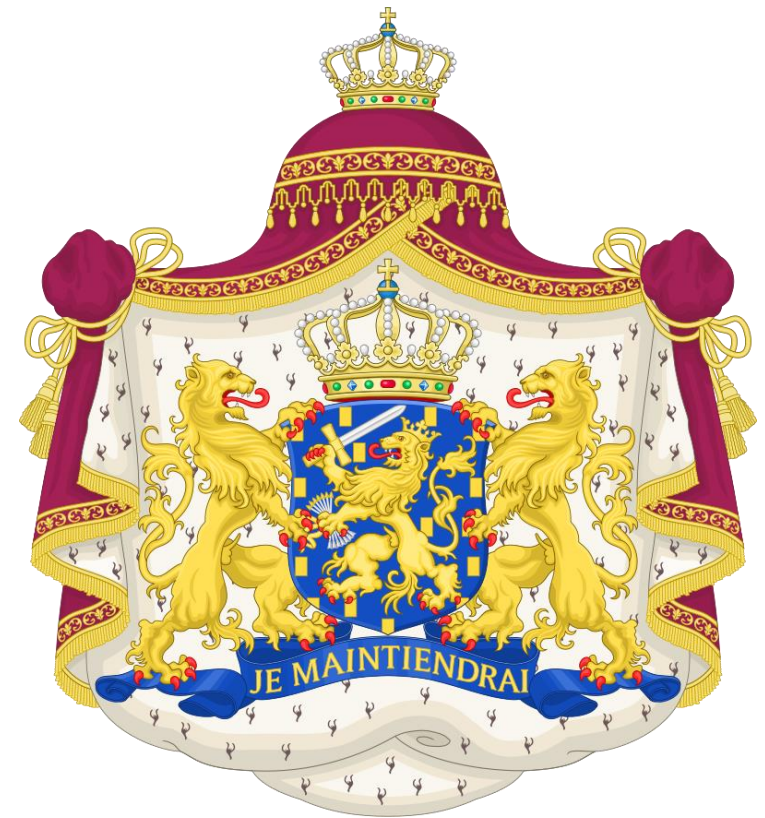
Basic Facts

- System.Collections is boring
- Our knowledge on object-oriented approach is growing
- We are hungry for more ...
- And Chuck Norris sees us all



Let's create our special smart Queue

- ***Queue:** first-in, first-out (Enqueue / Dequeue)*
- *Only a chosen few of the **Dutch monarchs** are allowed now in our queue ... and **Chuck**, of course*



Allowed monarchs

```
public class AllowedMonarchs : HashSet<string>
{
    public AllowedMonarchs(Country country = Country.ChuckNorris)
    {
        Add("Chuck"); // Norris, of course
        if (country == Country.Dutch)
        {
            UnionWith(new HashSet<string>()
            {
                "William-Alexander",
                "Beatrix",
                "Juliana",
                "Wilhelmina",
                "William III "
            });
        }
        else if (country == Country.British) ...
    }
}
```

SmartQueue overview

```
public class SmartQueue : Queue
{
    AllowedMonarchs allowedMonarchs;
    public SmartQueue(Country country = Country.ChuckNorris) ...
    public void Enqueue() // for Chuck ...
    public override void Enqueue(object newMonarch) ...
    public override object Dequeue() ...
    public override string ToString() ...
}
```

Constructor w/ auto parameter

```
public SmartQueue(Country country = Country.ChuckNorris)
{
    allowedMonarchs = new AllowedMonarchs(country);
    // His Majesty, Chuck, enters the queue
    Enqueue(allowedMonarchs.First());
}
```

Enqueue()

```
public override void Enqueue(object newMonarch)
{
    string newMonarchString = newMonarch.ToString();
    if (allowedMonarchs.Contains(newMonarchString))
    {
        base.Enqueue(newMonarchString);
    }
    else
    {
        throw new ArgumentException(
            $"Sorry, {newMonarch} is not allowed to join the queue.");
    }
}
```

Enqueue()

```
public void Enqueue() // for Chuck
{
    base.Enqueue(allowedMonarchs.First());
}
```


Dequeue()

```
public override object Dequeue()
{
    string dequeuedMonarch = base.Dequeue().ToString();
    if (this.Count == 0)
    {
        Enqueue(allowedMonarchs.First()); // Chuck must remain
    }
    return dequeuedMonarch;
}
```

ToString()

```
public override string ToString()
{
    if(Count == 1)
    {
        return "Only Chuck stands in the queue.";
    }
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    sb.AppendLine("These are the monarchs standing in the queue:");
    foreach (string monarch in this)
    {
        sb.AppendLine($" {monarch}");
    }
    return sb.ToString();
}
```

Thank you for the attention

Available on GitHub:

Code:

- <https://github.com/greenfox-academy/bramble100/tree/master/week-04/lightning-talk>

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