# Queue

replaceFront
Swapping Data In & Out of a Queue
One of the 5 Queue Specific Operations

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private: // representation
  // ...
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# The Queue Component

Let's look at the *replaceFront* operation

Some C++ *container* components have an operation that allows the client to swap an item out of the container and replace it with another, for Queue this operation is *replaceFront* 

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The job of *replaceFront* is to swap the value stored at the front of the queue with the value stored in parameter *x* 

Note *replaceFront*, moves the values, it does not copy them

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*replaceFront*'s ensures clause indicates:

- The outgoing value of x is equal to the front item of #self (the incoming queue)
- The outgoing value of *self* equals the *#self* with the item at the front of *#self* replaced by *#x* (the incoming value in parameter x)

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replaceFront is called in the client below and the lines following the call contain comments based on replaceFront's spec

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typedef Queue1<Integer> IntegerQueue;
IntegerQueue q1;
Integer y2 = 3;
// ...
// Suppose q1 = <2,5,7>
q1.replaceFront(y2);
// <x> is prefix of #self
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#### Substitute:

- q1 for *self*
- y2 for *x*

This gives us

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#### Now substitute:

- <2,5,7> for #q1
- 3 for #y2

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4 // ...
5 // Suppose q1 = <2,5,7>
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7 // <y2> is prefix of <2,5,7>
8 // q1 = <3> * <2,5,7>[1,|<2,5,7>])
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Evaluate:  $\langle y2 \rangle$  is prefix of  $\langle 2,5,7 \rangle$ 

Giving y2's outgoing value: y2 = 2

This gives us

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```
Evaluate: <2,5,7>[1, |<2,5,7>|]
= <2,5,7>[1, 3]
= <5,7>
```

This gives: q1 = <3> \* <5,7>

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3 Integer y2 = 3;
4 // ...
5 // Suppose q1 = <2,5,7>
6 q1.replaceFront(y2);
7 // y2 = 2
8 // q1 = <3> * <5,7>
}
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Evaluate: q1 = <3> * <5,7>
= <3.5.7>
```

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Integer y2 = 3;
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q1.replaceFront(y2);
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// q1 = <3,5,7>
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replaceFront's ensures clause allows us to reason that the outgoing values of y2 and q1 are:

- y2 = 2
- q1 = <3,5,7>

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Now examine replaceFront's requires clause

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replaceFront's requires clause indicates the incoming value of self must not be empty

We must check the client's call to replaceFront to make sure it satisfies replaceFront's requires clause

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In the client below a comment containing the *replaceFront*'s requires clause has been inserted prior to the call to *replaceFront* —

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Now substitute:

• <2,5,7> for q1

This gives us

replaceFront's requires shows that the incoming queue q1 is not empty Example client:

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}
```