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template<typename T>
class drow_queue_v3
{
public:
    drow_queue_v3 (size_t capacity_)
        : capacity (capacity_)
    {}

    bool try_push (const T&);
    bool try_pop (T&);

private:
    size_t capacity = 0;
    std::vector<T> data { std::vector<T> (capacity) };
    std::atomic<size_t> head { 0 }, tail { 0 };

    size_t next_index (size_t current) const
    {
        return (current + 1) % capacity;
    }
};
```