

QUEUE

QUEUE CHALLENGE: MODEL FOOD ORDERS AT A RESTAURANT

Goal: Simulate a queue system for food orders.

✓ **Algorithm Steps:**

- 1. Initialize an empty queue.**
- 2. Enqueue orders as customers arrive.**
- 3. Dequeue orders as the kitchen prepares them.**

Algorithm codes and explanation

Step 1: Original list

```
original = ["One", "Two", "Three", "Four"]
```

Step 2: Create an empty stack

```
stack = []
```

Step 3: Push each item onto the stack

for item in original:

```
    stack.append(item)
```

Step 4: Pop items to reverse

```
reversed_list = []
```

```
while stack:
```

```
    reversed_list.append(stack.pop())
```

```
    print(reversed_list) # Output: ['Four', 'Three', 'Two', 'One']
```

Maintain order of service (FIFO).

✓ **Why FIFO increases customer satisfaction?**

Queues follow FIFO (First In, First Out), which ensures:

- **Fairness:** Everyone is served in the order they arrive.
- **Transparency:** Customers can estimate wait time.
- **Trust:** Builds confidence in the system.
- **Efficiency:** Reduces bottlenecks and complaints.

Example: At Nyabugogo bus station, if buses are served in arrival order, passengers feel respected and the system flows smoothly

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