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Queue. hpp
    - safer and more convenient queue class
#ifndef QUEUE HPP
#define QUEUE HPP
#include <deque>
#include <exception>
template <typename T>
class Queue {
 protected:
                         // container for the elements
   std::deque(T) c;
 public:
   // exception class for pop() and front() with empty queue
   class ReadEmptyQueue : public std::exception {
     public:
       virtual const char* what() const throw() {
          return "read empty queue";
   };
   // number of elements
   typename std::deque<T>::size type size() const {
       return c. size();
   // is queue empty?
   bool empty() const {
       return c.empty();
   // insert element into the queue
   void push (const T& elem) {
       c. push back (elem);
   // remove next element from the queue and return its value
   T pop () {
       if (c.empty()) {
           throw ReadEmptyQueue();
       T elem(c.front()):
       c. pop front();
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return elem;
}

// return value of next element
T& front () {
    if (c.empty()) {
        throw ReadEmptyQueue();
    }
    return c.front();
}

#endif /* QUEUE_HPP */
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