Unit-2 Arrays, Stack and Queue

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Recalling C++

- An array is a collection of variables of the same type that are referenced by a common name.
- The individual elements of an array are referred by their index or subscript value.
- Arrays are a way to group a number of items into a larger unit.
- Arrays can have items of simple types like int or float or even of user-defined types like structures and objects

Array

- An array is a finite, ordered and collection of homogeneous data elements.
- Collection of homogeneous data elements termed -- means what?
- It means --- all the elements of an array are of the same datatype only.
- Array is finite, because it contains only a limited number of elements; and ordered, as all the elements are stored one by one in contiguous locations of computer memory in a linear ordered fashion.

 An array is known as linear data structure, because all elements of the array are stored in a linear order.

One Dimensional array

- The array is given a name and its elements are referred to by their subscript or indices.
- C++ array"s index numbering starts with 0.
- The general form of an array declaration is... type array-name [size];
- For example:
- The declaration of an array marks of base type int which can holds 10 elements is...

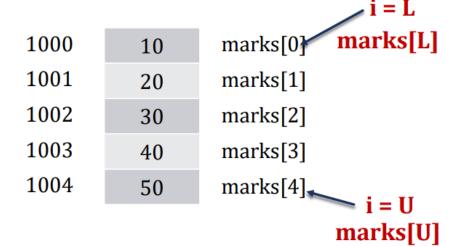
int marks[10];

Operation in array

- There are various operations that can be performed on an array. They are:
- 1. Traversing
- 2. Sorting
- 3. Searching
- 4. Insertion
- 5. Deletion
- 6. Merging

Traversing

- This operation is used to visit all the elements in an array.
- Algorithm:
- Steps:
- 1. i = L
- 2. While i ≤ U do
- 3. process (a[i])
- 4. i = i + 1
- 5. EndWhile
- 6. Stop



Sorting

- This operation is used to sort all the elements in an array in a specified order (ascending/descending)
- Algorithm:
- 1. i = U
- 2. While i ≥ L do
- 3. j = L
- 4. While j < i do
- 5. If Order(a[j], a[j+1]) = FALSE
- 6. Swap(a[j], a[j+1])
- 7. EndIf
- 8. j = j + 1
- 9. EndWhile
- 10. i = i 1
- 11. EndWhile
- 12. Stop

Searching

- This operation is used to search an index or the location of an element in an array.
- 1. i = L, found = 0, location = 0
- 2. While (i ≤ U) and (found=0) do
- 3. If Compare(a[i], KEY) = TRUE then
- 4. found = 1
- 5. location = I
- 6. Else
- 7. i = i + 1
- 8. EndIF
- 9. EndWhile
- 10. If found = 0 then
- 11. Print "Search is unsuccessfully: KEY is not in the array"

- 12. Else Print "Search is successfully: KEY is in the array at location", location 1
- 3. EndIf
- 14. Return (Location)
- 15. Stop

Insertion

- This operation is used to insert a new value at a particular location in an array.
- This operation is also used to insert an element into an array, providing that that the array is not full.

Algorithm

- 1. If A[U] ≠ Null then
- 2. Print "Array is full! No insertion is possible!"
- 3. Exit
- 4. Else
- 5. i = U
- 6. While i > Location do
- 7. A[i] = A[i-1]
- 8. i = i 1
- 9. EndWhile
- 10. A[Location] = KEY
- 11. EndIF
- 12. Stop

Deletion

- This operation is used to delete a particular element from an array.
- If an element is deleted from L location to U-1 location, then push up each element, after the victim element, by one position.
- Therefore, firstly if an element is deleted at the tail of an array, then no push up of any element is required.
- So, here no intermediate location will be made empty, that is, an array should be packed; and empty locations are at the tail of an array.

Algorithm

- 1. i = SearchArray(A, KEY)
- 2. If (i = 0) then
- 3. Print "KEY is not found! No deletion can take place!"
- 4. Exit
- 5. Else
- 6. While i < U do
- 7. A[i] = A[i + 1]
- 8. i = i + 1
- 9. EndWhile
- 10. EndIf
- 11. A[U] = NULL
- 12. U = U 1
- 13. Stop

Application of Array

- Arrays are used to implement mathematical vectors and matrices, as well as other kinds of rectangular tables.
- Many databases, small and large, consist of onedimensional arrays whose elements are records.
- Arrays are used to implement other data structures, such as Stacks, Queues, Deques, Linked Lists, Heaps, Hash Tables, etc.
- Arrays can be used to determine partial or complete control flow in programs, as a compact alternative to the multiple "if" statements.
- There are abundant applications of arrays in the computation.
- That is why almost every programming language includes this datatype as a built-in datatype.

Introduction to stack

- A stack is linear data structure.
- It is very much useful in various applications of computer science.
- The implementation of the majority of systems programs is simplified using this data structure.
- stack is something which follows the last-in first-out strategy.

Definition

- A stack is an ordered collection of homogeneous data elements where the insertion and deletion operations take place at one end only.
- In the case of a stack...
- The insertion operation are specially termed as PUSH,
- The deletion operation are specially termed as POP
- The position of the stack, where these operations are performed is known as the TOP of the stack.

Operation on stack

- The basic operations required to manipulate a stack are:
- 1. PUSH
- 2. POP
- 3. STATUS (PEEP) To know the present state of a stack. i.e. the top data value of the stack.

Algorithms for PUSH operation:

- Steps:
- 1. If TOP ≥ SIZE then
- 2. Print "Stack is Full!"
- 3. Else
- 4. TOP = TOP + 1
- 5. A[TOP] = ITEM
- 6. EndIF
- 7. Exit
- Here, we have assumed that the array index varies from 1 to SIZE.
- A[TOP] is array A with TOP as the pointer.

Algorithms for POP operation:

- Steps:
- 1. If TOP = -1 then
- 2. Print "Stack is Empty!"
- 3. Exit
- 4. Else
- 5. ITEM = A[TOP]
- 6. TOP = TOP 1
- 7. EndIF
- 8. Exit
- Here, we have assumed that the array index varies from 1 to SIZE.
- A[TOP] is array A with TOP as the pointer.

Algorithms for STATUS operation:

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Steps:

    1. If TOP =-1 then

          Print "Stack is Empty!"
• 3. Else
4.
        If (TOP =SIZE-1) then
            Print "Stack is Full!"
• 5.
• 6. Else
            Print "The element at TOP is", A[TOP]
• 7.
            free = SIZE-TOP 1
• 8.
            Print "Percentage of free stack is", free
• 9.
• 10. EndIF

    11. EndIF
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• 12. Exit

Application of stack

- 1. Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions
- 2. Implementation of Recursion
 - a. Factorial Calculation
 - b. Quick Sort
 - c. Tower of Hanoi Problem

Evaluation of Arithmetic Expression

- An arithmetic expression consists of operands and operators.
- Operands are variables or constants and
- Operators are of various types such as...
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- 2. Relational Operators
- 3. Boolean Operators
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 e.g. (Unary), +, -, *, /, ^, %, etc.
- 2. Relational Operators

• 3. Boolean Operators

e.g. AND, OR, NOT, XOR, etc.

• 4. In addition to these, parentheses such as " (" and ") " are also used.

For example,

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$$A + B * C / D - E ^ F * G$$

Operators	Priority	Associativity
()	1	
۸	2	Right to left
*,/	3	Left to right
+,-	4	Left to right

- There are three notations to represent an arithmetic expression:
- 1. Infix
- 2. Prefix
- 3. Postfix
- The conventional way of writing an expression is called infix.
- For example: A + B, C D, E * F, G/H, etc.
- This is called infix, because the operator comes in between the operands.

- 2. In prefix, the operator come before the operands.
- For example: +AB, –CD, *EF, /GH, etc.
- It was introduced by **Polish mathematician**, so it is also termed as **Polish Notation**.
- 3. In postfix or suffix, the operator is suffixed by operands.
- For example: AB+, CD-, EF, G/H, etc.
- This notation is just reverse of the Position notation. So, it is termed as reversed Polish notation

The following points may be observed from the three notations:

- 1. In both prefix and postfix equivalents of an infix expression, the variables are in the same relative positions.
- 2. The expressions in prefix or postfix form are completely parenthesis free.
- 3. The operators are rearranged according to the rules of precedence of operators.

Conversion of an Infix expression to Postfix expression:

- For example:
- 1. A + B * C
- 2. (A + B) * C
- 3. A + (B * C)
- 4. (A + B) / (C D)
- 5. (A + (B * C)) / (D (E * F))
- 6. (A + B) * C / D
- 7. (A + B) * (C D) / E
- 8. A + B * C D / E * F
- 9. (A + B * C D) / (E * F)
- 10. (A + B) * C D / (E * F)

Algorithm for Infix To Postfix conversion:

- 1. TOP = 0, PUSH("(")
- 2. While (TOP > 0) do
- 3. item = E.ReadSymbol()
- 4. x = POP()
- 5. Case: item = operand
- 6. PUSH(x)
- 7. Output(item)
- 8. Case: item = ",)"
- 9. While x ≠ "(" do
- 10. Output(x)
- 11. x = POP
- 12. EndWhile

- 13.Case: ISP(x) ≥ ICP(item)
- 14. While(ISP(x) \geq ICP(item)) do
- 15. Output(x)
- 16. x = POP()
- 17. EndWhile
- 18. PUSH(x)
- 19. PUSH(item)
- 20. Case: ISP(x) < ICP(item)
- 21. PUSH(x)
- 22. PUSH(item)
- 23. Otherwise: Print "Invalid Expression!"
- 24. EndWhile
- 25. Stop

Evaluation of a Postfix expression

- For example:
- 1. ABC*D/+ [A=2, B=3, C=4, D=6]
- 2. 562+*124/-
- 3. 752+*415-/-
- 4. 30, 5, 2, [^], 12, 6, /, +, -, 3
- 5. 4, 10, 5, +, *, 15, 3, 1, -

Algorithm for Evaluating the Postfix expression:

- 1. Append a special delimiter "#" at the end of the expression.
- 2. item = E.ReadSymbol() // Read the first symbol from E
- 3. While (item ≠ "#") do
- 4. If (item = operand) then
- 5. PUSH(item) // Operand is the first push into the stack
- 6. Else
- 7. op = item // The item is an operator
- 8. y = POP() // The right-most operand of the current operator
- 9. x = POP() // The left-most operand of the current operator
- t = x op y // Perform the operation with operator "op" and operands x, y
- 11. PUSH(t) // Push the result into stack
- 12. EndIf

- 13. item = E.ReadSymbol() // Read the next item from E
- 14. EndWhile
- 15. value = POP() // Get the value of the expression
- 16. Return(value)
- 17. Stop

Implementation of Recursion

- Recursion is an important tool to describe a procedure having several repetitions of the same.
- A procedure is termed recursion, if the procedure is defined by itself.
- For example:
- The implementation of three popular recursive computations are:
- 1. Calculation of factorial value
- 2. Quick sort
- 3. Tower of Hanoi problem

Factorial Calculation

- Algorithm for calculating the factorial for an integer N: Steps:
- 1. If (N = 0) then
- fact = 1 // Termination condition of repetition
- 3. Else
- 4. fact = N * Factorial(N 1)
- 5. EndIf
- 6. Return(fact) // Return the result
- 7. Stop
- Now, to implement this, we require two stacks: -
- One for storing the parameter N and
- Another to hold the return address.
- No stack is necessary to store local variables, as the procedure does not possess any local variable.

Algorithm for calculating the factorial for an integer N with Stack

- 1. val = N, top = 0, addr = Step15 // N means N!
- 2. PUSH(val, addr) // Initialize the stack
- 3. val = val 1, addr = Step 11 // Next value and return address
- 4. If (val = 0) then
- 5. fact = 1 // Termination condition of repetition
- 6. Go to Step 12
- 7. Else
- 8. PUSH(val, addr) // val pushed into PARAM and addr pushed into ADDR
- 9. Go to Step 3
- 10. EndIf
- 11. fact = val * fact
- 12. val = POP_PARAM(), addr = POP_ADDR()
- 13. Go to addr
- 14. Return (fact)
- 15. Stop

Computation of a factorial (recursively) using a stack.

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Val=5, top=0, addr=step15
                              PARAM
                                         5
PUSH(5, Step15)
Val=4, addr=Step11
                              ADDR
                                        15
                                         5
                                              4
Val \neq 0
PUSH(4,step 11)
                                        15
                                              11
Val=3, addr=Step11
                                         5
                                                    3
                                              4
Val \neq 0
                                        15
                                              11
                                                   11
PUSH(3, Step11)
Val=2, addr=Step11
                                         5
                                                    3
                                                         2
                                              4
Val \neq 0
                                              11
                                        15
                                                   11
                                                        11
PUSH(2, Step11)
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Val=1, addr=Step11
Val
$$\neq$$
 0
PUSH(2, Step11)

Val=0, addr=Step11 Val = 0 Fact = 1

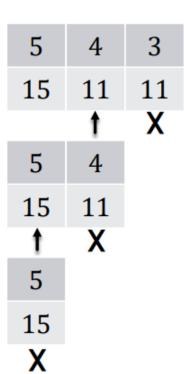
Val=1, addr=Step11 Fact = 1*1 (=1)

Val=2, addr=Step11 Fact = 2*1 (=2)

5	4	3	2	1
15	11	11	11	11
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15	11	11	11	11
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15	11	11	11	
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Val=4, addr=Step11 Fact = 4*6 (=24)

Val=5, addr=Step15 addr=Step11 Fact = 5*24 (=120)



Tower of Hanoi problem:

- Tower of Hanoi shows how recursion may be used as a tool in developing an algorithm to solve particular problem.
- This problem has a historical root in the ritual of an ancient tower of Brahma.
- The problem can be described as follows:
- There are three peg A, B and C. And suppose on peg A, there are placed "n" of disks with decreasing size. The aim of the game is to move the discs from peg A to peg C using peg B as an auxiliary.



The rules of the game are:

- 1. Only one disc may be moved at a time.
- 2. Disc may be moved from any peg to any other peg.
- 3. At no time can a larger disc be placed on a smaller disc.

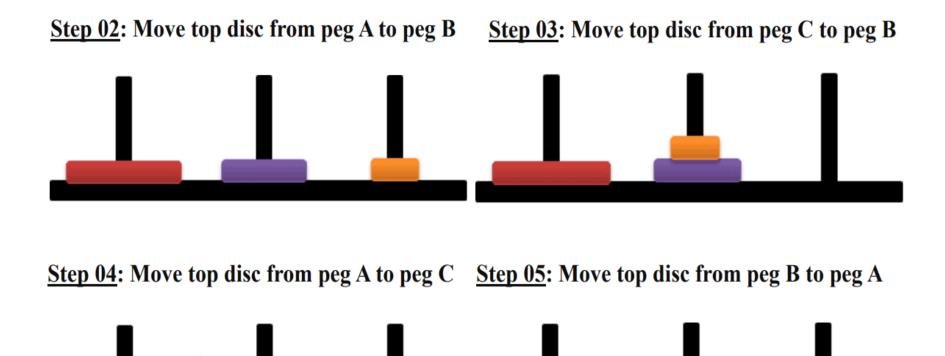
Therefore, here we have 3 discs placed in peg A.



Then, the solution to the Tower of Hanoi problem for n=3...

Step 01: Move top disc from peg A to peg C





Step 06: Move top disc from peg B to peg C Step 07: Move top disc from peg A to peg C



- The solution of this problem can be stated recursively as follows:
- Move N discs from peg A to C via the peg B means....
- Moving the first (N 1) discs from peg A to B.
- Moving the disc from peg A to C.
- Moving all (N 1) discs from peg B to C.

Algorithm for Moving the discs

- Steps:
- 1. If N > 0 then // If N = 0, then it will terminate
- 2. Move(N 1, ORG, DES, INT)
- 3. ORG > DES (Move from ORG to DES)
- 4. Move(N − 1, INT, ORG, DES)
- 5. EndIf
- 6. Stop

- Let us implement this recursion using stacks.
- For this purpose, we have to assume the following stacks:
- STN is to store the number of discs.
- STA is to store the peg of origin.
- STB is to store the intermediate of peg.
- STC is to store the destination of discs.
- STADD for the return address.
- PUSH(N, A, B, C, R) and POP(N, A, B, C, R) are the two stack operations over these stacks and they are expressed as...

- PUSH(N, A,B,C, R)
- Top = Top + 1
- STN[Top] = N
- STA[Top] = A
- STB[Top] = B
- STC[Top] = C
- STADD[Top] = R

- POP(N, A, B, C, R)
- N = STN[Top]
- A = STA[Top]
- B = STB[Top]
- C = STC[Top]
 - R = STADD[Top]
- Top= Top -1

Algorithm of Tower of Hanoi:

- Steps:
- 1. top = NULL // Initially all the stacks are empty
- 2. org = "A", int = "B", des = "C", n = N // Initialization of the parameters
- 3. Addr = Step 26 // Return to the end step
- 4. PUSH (n, org, int, des, add) // Push the initial value to the stacks
- 5. If (STN[top] = 0) then // Terminal condition reached
- 6. Go to STADD[top]
- 7. Else // Translation of Move(N 1, A, C, B)
- 8. n = STN[top] 1
- 9. org = STA [top]
- 10. int = STC[top]
- 11. des = STB[top]
- 12. addr = Step 15 // After completing these moves return to Step 6
- 13. Go to step 4

- 14. EndIf
- 15. POP(n, org, ini, des, r)
- 16. Print "Move disc from:" org -> des // Move the nth disc from A to C
- 17. Do the following:
- 18. n = STN[top] 1 // Translation of Move(N 1, B, A, C)
- 19. org = STB [top]
- 20. int = STA[top]
- 21. des = STC[top]
- 22. addr = Step 24
- 23. Go to step 4
- 24. POP(n, org, ini, des, r)
- 25. Go to r // Return address
- 26. Stop

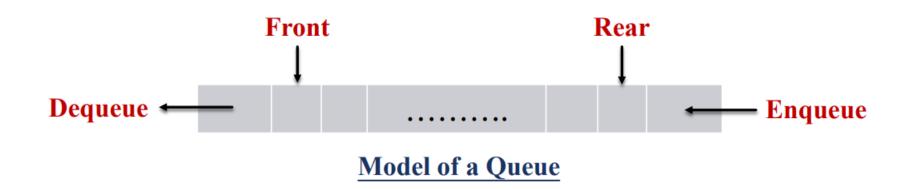
Queue & its operation

- Introduction.
- A queue is a linear data structure.
- It is a simple, but very powerful data structure to solve numerous computer applications.
- Like stack, queue is area also useful to solve various system programs.

- it is evident that a data in a queue is processed in the same order as it had entered, that is, on a first-in first-out basis.
- This is why a queue is also termed as...
- FIFO (First-In-First-Out).

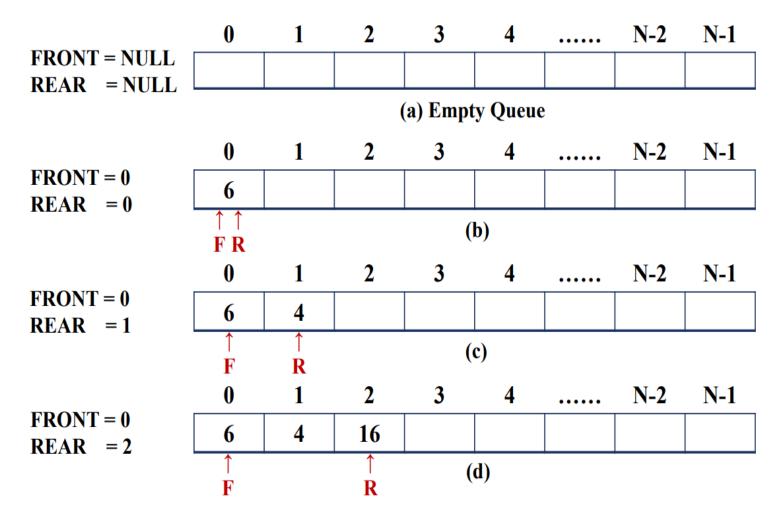
What is Queue

- A queue is an ordered collection of homogeneous data elements; in contrast with the stack, here the insertion and deletion operations take place at two extreme ends.
- In the case of a queue...
- The insertion operation are specially termed as ENQUEUE,
- The deletion operation are specially termed as DEQUEUE and
- The positions of the queue, where these operations are performed is known as the FRONT and REAR of the queue.

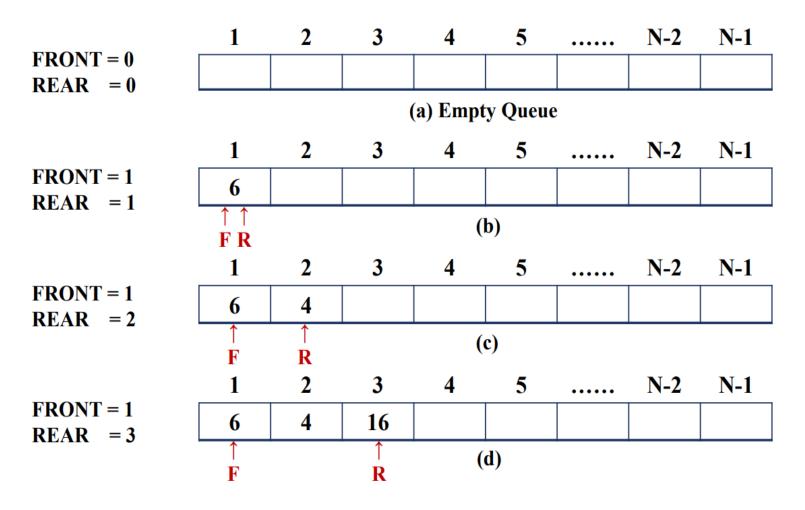


- In a queue, all insertion and deletion can take place at one end, which is know as FRONT pointer of the queue.
- And only insertion can take place at other end, which is know as REAR pointer of the queue.

• For example: Insertion in an Array Queue. (Index value from 0).

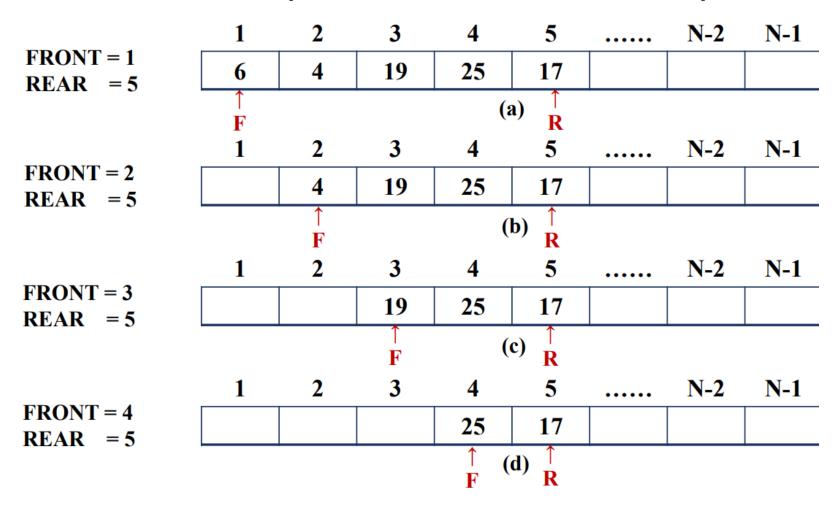


For example: Insertion in an Array Queue. (Index value from 1)



- So, when Queue is full, then...
- FRONT = 1
- REAR = N

For example: Deletion in an Array Queue. (Index value from 1)



- So, when Queue is empty, then...
- FRONT = 0
- REAR = 0

- Therefore, a queue is a time sharing computer system, where...
- insertion is only possible at REAR pointer and
- deletion is only possible at FRONT pointer.
- After some deletion operation, when FRONT pointer and REAR pointer become same, then the last information is removed and no further deletion operation is possible.
- In the same way, when REAR pointer comes at last data of the queue (which means that no more insertion is possible.)

- Therefore, when we remove the information,
 FRONT pointer is increased by 1.
- And when at last FRONT and REAR pointer becomes same, then both FRONT and REAR pointer are assigned to 0 (which indicates that now again means queue is empty).
- In the same way, when we are inserting information, REAR is increased by 1 and check if REAR >= LENGTH or not.
- So, if REAR >= LENGTH, then no further insertion is possible

Operation in Queue

- The basic operations required to manipulate a Queue are:
- 1. Enqueue To insert an item into a queue
- 2. Dequeue To remove an item from a queue.

Algorithms for ENQUEUE operation:

- Steps:
- 1. If (REAR = N) then
- 2. Print "Queue is full"
- 3. Exit
- 4. Else
- 5. If (REAR = 0) and (FRONT = 0) then
- 6. FRONT = 1
- 7. REAR = 1
- 7. EndIf
- 8. REAR = REAR + 1
- 9. Q[REAR] = ITEM
- 10. EndIf
- 11. Exit

Algorithms for DEQUEUE operation:

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• Steps:
• 1. If (FRONT = 0) then
• 2. Print "Queue is empty"
        Exit
• 3.
• 4. Else
• 5. ITEM = Q[FRONT]
        If (FRONT = REAR)
• 6.
7.
            REAR = 0
            FRONT = 0
• 8.
• 9.
         Else
• 10.
            FRONT = FRONT + 1
• 11. EndIf
• 12. EndIf
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13. Exit

Type of Queue

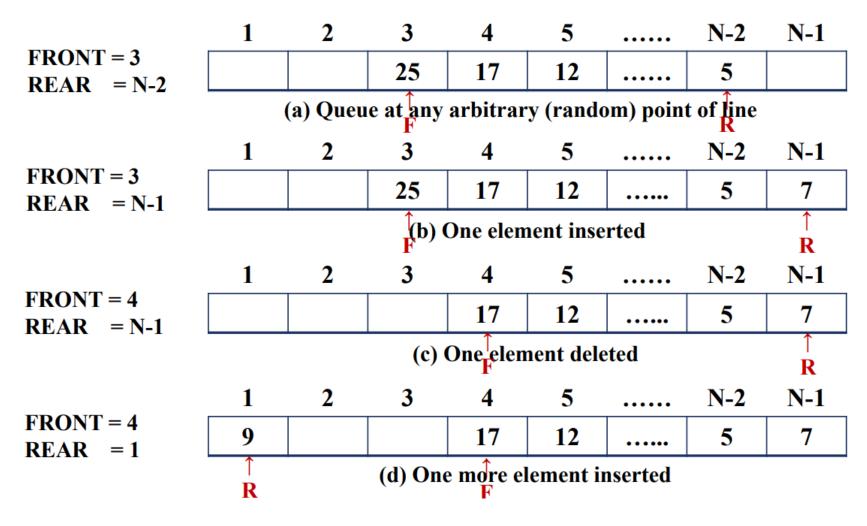
- There are various types of queues.
- They are:
- 1. Simple
- 2. Circular
- 3. Deque (Double-ended)
- 4. Priority.

Circular Queue

- Circular queue are the queue implemented in circular form rather than a straight line.
- Now, as we know that there was a major drawback for using simple queue, because...
- all the insertion is done at REAR pointer and
- all the deletion is only possible on other end which is at FRONT pointer.
- Therefore, after removing the items by FRONT pointer, these item"s space becomes blank and always be blank only, because all insertions are taking place at REAR pointer.

- So, when the REAR pointer reaches the end, insertion will be denied even if room is available at the front.
- Therefore, one way to avoid this is to use a... circular array.
- Circular queue has overcome the problem of this unutilized space in linear queue implemented as arrays.
- In circular queue, if REAR = LENGTH of array and if insertion is done, then it is possible to insert more information as foremost items if any deletion take place

For example: Insertion and Deletion in a Circular Queue.

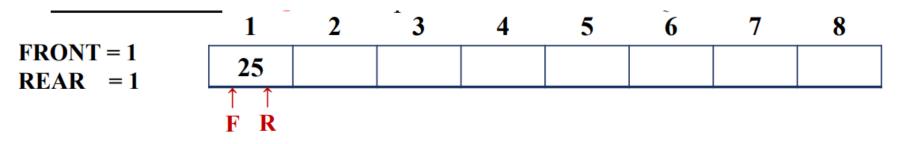


- So, when Circular Queue is empty, then...
 FRONT = 0 REAR = 0
- And, when Circular Queue is full, then...
 FRONT = (REAR MOD LENGTH) + 1

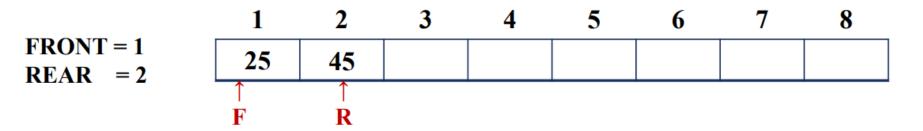
Algorithms for ENQUEUE operation in a Circular Queue:

- 1. If (FRONT = 0) then
- 2. FRONT = 1
- 3. REAR = 1
- 4. CQ[REAR] = ITEM
- 5. Else
- 6. next = (REAR MOD LENGTH) + 1
- 7. If (next ≠ FRONT) then
- 8. REAR = next
- 9. CQ[REAR] = ITEM
- 10. Else
- 11. Print "Queue is full"
- 12. EndIf
- 13. EndIf
- 14. Exit

For Example: ENQUEUE operation in a Circular Queue



If
$$(2 \neq 1)$$
 then
REAR = 2
CQ[REAR] = ITEM

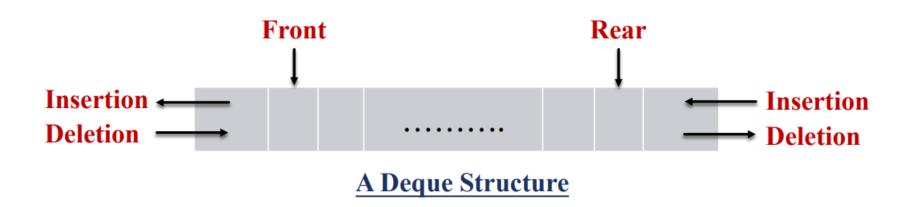


Algorithms for DEQUEUE operation in a Circular Queue:

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• 1.If (FRONT = 0) then
        Print "Queue is empty"
• 3.
         Exit
• 4. Else
         ITEM = CQ[FRONT]
• 5.
• 6. If (FRONT = REAR)
• 7.
            FRONT = 0
• 8.
            REAR = 0
• 9. Else
            FRONT = (FRONT MOD LENGTH) + 1
• 10.
• 11. EndIf
• 12. EndIf
• 13. Exit
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3. Deque:

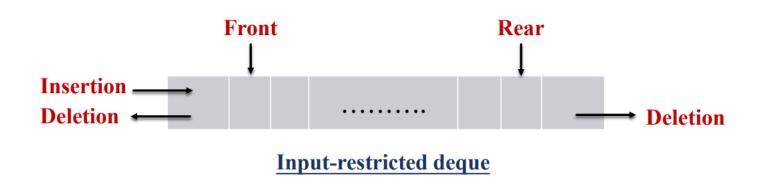
- The term deque has originated from Double Ended Queue.
- Unlike a queue, in deque, both insertion and deletion operations can be performed at both ends of the structure.



- Therefore, we can say that, a deque can be used as a Stack as well as Queue.
- There are two known variations of deque.
- They are: 1. Input-restricted deque
- 2. Output-restricted deque
- These two types of variations are intermediate between a queue and a deque.

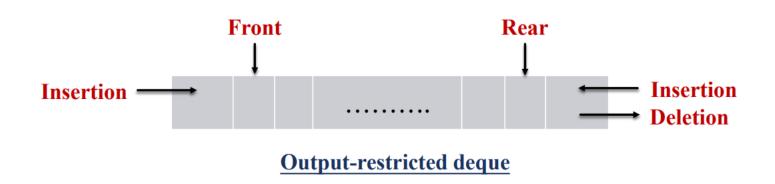
1. Input-restricted deque:

 An input-restricted deque is a deque which allows insertions at one end only (i.e. at REAR), but allows deletion at both the ends.



Output-restricted deque:

 An output-restricted deque is a deque where deletions take place at one end only (i.e. at FRONT), but allows insertions at both ends.



- There are four operations possible on a deque.
 They are:
- 1. Push To insert ITEM at the FRONT end of a deque.
- 2. POP To remove the FRONT item from a deque.
- 3. Inject To insert the ITEM at the REAR end of a deque.
- 4. Eject. To remove the REAR ITEM from a deque.

Algorithms for PUSH operation in a Deque:

```
1. If (FRONT = 1 and REAR = Length or FRONT = REAR + 1) then
        Print "Deque is full"
3.
        Exit
4. Else
        If (FRONT = 0) then
             FRONT = 1
              REAR = 1
              DQ[REAR] = ITEM
8.
9.
        Else
             If (FRONT = 1) then
10.
11.
                 FRONT = Length
12.
             Else
13.
                 FRONT = FRONT - 1
14.
            EndIf
15.
                 DQ[FRONT] = ITEM
16. EndIf 17. EndIf 18. STOP
```



Output-restricted deque

- There are four operations possible on a deque.
 They are:
- 1. Push To insert ITEM at the FRONT end of a deque.
- 2. POP To remove the FRONT item from a deque.
- 3. Inject To insert the ITEM at the REAR end of a deque.
- 4. Eject To remove the REAR ITEM from a deque.

Algorithms for PUSH operation in a Deque:

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Steps:
1. If (FRONT = 1 and REAR = Length or FRONT = REAR + 1) then
        Print "Deque is full"
        Exit
3.
4. Else
        If (FRONT = 0) then
6.
             FRONT = 1
7.
             REAR = 1
8.
             DQ[REAR] = ITEM
9.
        Else
10.
            If (FRONT = 1) then
11.
                  FRONT = Length
12.
            Else
13.
                  FRONT = FRONT - 1
14.
           EndIf
                   DQ[FRONT] = ITEM
15.
16.
    EndIf
17. EndIf
18. STOP
```

2. Algorithms for POP operation in a Deque:

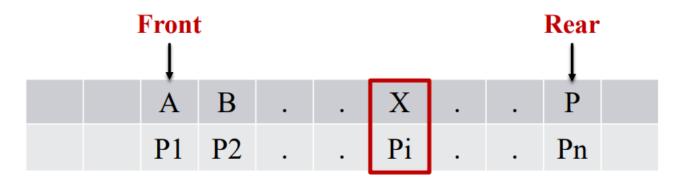
- This algorithm is same as the algorithm of DEQUEUE operation in a Circular Queue.
- 3. Algorithms for Inject operation in a Deque:
- This algorithm is same as the algorithm of ENQUEUE operation in a Circular Queue.

Algorithms for Eject operation in a Deque:

```
Steps:
1. If (FRONT = 0) then
        Print "Deque is empty"
3.
        End
4. Else
         If (FRONT = REAR) then
5.
             ITEM = DQ[REAR]
             FRONT = REAR = 0
         Else
              ITEM = DQ[REAR]
9.
                If (REAR = 1) then
10.
11.
                     REAR = LENGTH
12.
                Else
13.
                      REAR = REAR - 1
                EndIf
14.
15.
        EndIf
16. EndIf
17. STOP
```

4. Priority Queue:

 In a priority queue, each element has been assigned a value, called the priority of the element; and an element can be inserted or deleted not only at the ends, but at any position on the queue.



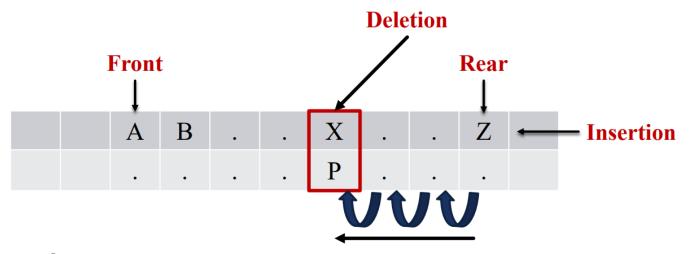
View of a priority queue

- Now, the name priority queue is a misnomer (contradiction) in the sense that the data structure is not a queue as per the definition.
- Because a priority queue does not strictly follow first-in first-out (FIFO) principle which is the basic principle of a queue.
- There are various models of priority queue known in different applications.

- For example:
- In a particular model of priority queue,
- 1. An element of higher priority is processed before any element of lower priority.
- 2. Two elements with the same priority are processed according to the order in which they were added to the queue.
- For example:
- A time sharing system In a time sharing system, the programs of the higher priority are process first.

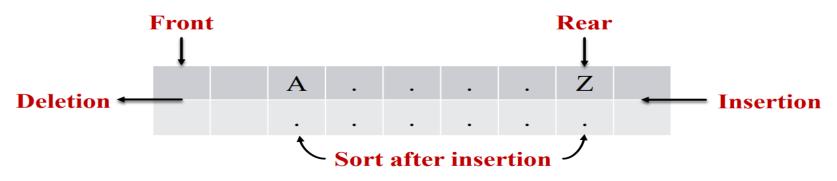
- Here, process means two basic operations that is insertion or deletion.
- There are various ways of implementing the structure of a priority queue.
- They are:
- 1.Using a simple/circular array
- 2.Mutli-queue implementation
- 3.Using a double linked list
- 4.Using heap tree.

- Priority Queue: (Conti...)
- But how it works???
- The element will be inserted at the REAR end as usual.
- But the deletion operation will be performed in either of the following ways:
- 1. Starting from the FRONT pointer, traverse the array for an element of the highest priority. Delete that element from the queue.
- If that element is not the front-most element, then shift all the elements after the deleted element, once stroke each to fill up the vacant position.



- Deletion operation in an array representation of a priority queue
- However, this implementation is very inefficient as it involves searching the queue for the highest priority element and shifting all the elements after the deletion.

- Therefore, the other better implementation is...
- 2. Add the elements at the REAR end as earlier. Then by using a stable sorting algorithm, sort the elements of the queue, so that the highest priority element is at the FRONT end.



Another array implementation of a priority queue

Application of queue

- There are numerous applications of queue structures known in computer system.
- 1. One major application of queues is in simulation.
 (e.g. Simulation of a Traffic Control System)
- 2. Another important application of queues is observed in the implementation of various aspects of an operating system.
- 3. A multiprogramming environment uses several queues to control various programs. (e.g. CPU scheduling)
- 4. Queues are very much useful to implement various algorithms like scheduling algorithms. (e.g. Round Robin algorithm)

- 5. To implement printer spooler, so that jobs can be printed in the order of their arrival.
- 6. All types of customer service centers are designed using the concept of queues. (e.g. Railway Reservation, Airway Reservation)