

# Priority Queue using Array

## Explanation

### 1. Enqueue Operation:

- New elements are inserted at the end of the array.
- After inserting, elements are sorted in descending order of priority. This ensures that the highest-priority element is always at the front of the queue.

### 2. Dequeue Operation:

- Removes the element at the front (highest priority) by shifting all elements one position to the left.

### 3. Display Operation:

- Displays the elements of the priority queue along with their priorities.

This code demonstrates the core operations of a priority queue using an array, maintaining efficient ordering for dequeuing based on priority.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#define MAX 100
```

```
// Structure to represent a priority queue
```

```
typedef struct {
    int data;
    int priority;
} Element;
```

```
// Priority Queue with array
Element priorityQueue[MAX];
int size = 0;
```

```
// Function to enqueue an element based on priority
void enqueue(int data, int priority) {
```

```

if (size == MAX) {
    printf("Queue overflow\n");
    return;
}

// Insert the new element at the end
priorityQueue[size].data = data;
priorityQueue[size].priority = priority;
size++;

// Sort elements by priority (higher priority at the beginning)
for (int i = size - 1; i > 0; i--) {
    if (priorityQueue[i].priority > priorityQueue[i - 1].priority) {
        Element temp = priorityQueue[i];
        priorityQueue[i] = priorityQueue[i - 1];
        priorityQueue[i - 1] = temp;
    } else {
        break;
    }
}

// Function to dequeue the highest priority element
void dequeue() {
    if (size == 0) {
        printf("Queue underflow\n");
        return;
    }

    printf("Dequeued element: %d with priority: %d\n", priorityQueue[0].data,
priorityQueue[0].priority);

    // Shift elements to the left
    for (int i = 0; i < size - 1; i++) {
        priorityQueue[i] = priorityQueue[i + 1];
    }
    size--;
}

// Function to display the priority queue

```

```

void display() {
    if (size == 0) {
        printf("Queue is empty\n");
        return;
    }

    printf("Priority Queue:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("Data: %d | Priority: %d\n", priorityQueue[i].data,
priorityQueue[i].priority);
    }
}

int main() {
    // Sample operations
    enqueue(10, 1);
    enqueue(20, 3);
    enqueue(15, 2);
    display();

    dequeue();
    display();

    enqueue(30, 5);
    display();

    return 0;
}

```

**Output:**

**Priority Queue:**

**Data: 20 | Priority: 3**

**Data: 15 | Priority: 2**

**Data: 10 | Priority: 1**

**Dequeued element: 20 with priority: 3**

## Priority Queue:

**Data: 15 | Priority: 2**

**Data: 10 | Priority: 1**

## Priority Queue(After Enqueue):

**Data: 30 | Priority: 5**

**Data: 15 | Priority: 2**

**Data: 10 | Priority: 1**

```
//C program to Demonstrate Priority Queue
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<limits.h>
```

```
#define MAX 100
```

```
// denotes where the last item in priority queue is
```

```
// initialized to -1 since no item is in queue
```

```
int idx = -1;
```

```
// pqVal holds data for each index item
```

```
// pqPriority holds priority for each index item
```

```
int pqVal[MAX];
```

```
int pqPriority[MAX];
```

```
int isEmpty ()
```

```
{
```

```
    return idx == -1;
```

```
}
```

```
int
```

```
isFull ()
```

```
{
```

```
    return idx == MAX - 1;
```

```
}
```

```
// enqueue just adds item to the end of the priority queue | O(1)
```

```
void enqueue (int data, int priority)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (!isFull ())
```

```
    {
```

```
        // Increase the index
```

```
        idx++;
```

```
        // Insert the element in priority queue
```

```
        pqVal[idx] = data;
```

```
        pqPriority[idx] = priority;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
// returns item with highest priority
```

```
// NOTE: Max Priority Queue High priority number means higher priority | O(N)
```

```
int peek ()
```

```
{
```

```
    // Note : Max Priority, so assigned min value as initial value
```

```
    int maxPriority = INT_MIN;
```

```
    int indexPos = -1;
```

```
    // Linear search for highest priority
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i <= idx; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // If two items have same priority choose the one with
```

```
        // higher data value
```

```
        if (maxPriority == pqPriority[i] && indexPos > -1
```

```
            && pqVal[indexPos] < pqVal[i])
```

```
        {
```

```
            maxPriority = pqPriority[i];
```

```
            indexPos = i;
```

```
        }
```

```
    // note: using MAX Priority so higher priority number
```

```
    // means higher priority
```

```
    else if (maxPriority < pqPriority[i])
```

```
    {
```

```
        maxPriority = pqPriority[i];
```

```
        indexPos = i;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```

    // Return index of the element where
    return indexPos;
}

// This removes the element with highest priority
// from the priority queue | O(N)
void dequeue ()
{
    if (!isEmpty ())
    {
        // Get element with highest priority
        int indexPos = peek ();

        // reduce size of priority queue by first
        // shifting all elements one position left
        // from index where the highest priority item was found
        for (int i = indexPos; i < idx; i++)
        {
            pqVal[i] = pqVal[i + 1];
            pqPriority[i] = pqPriority[i + 1];
        }

        // reduce size of priority queue by 1
        idx--;
    }
}

void display ()
{
    for (int i = 0; i <= idx; i++)
    {
        printf ("%d, %d\n", pqVal[i], pqPriority[i]);
    }
}

// Driver Code
int main ()
{
    // To enqueue items as per priority
    enqueue (5, 1);
    enqueue (10, 3);
    enqueue (15, 4);
    enqueue (20, 5);
    enqueue (500, 2);

    printf ("Before Dequeue : \n");
}

```

```
display ();

// Dequeue the top element
dequeue ();           // 20 dequeued
dequeue ();           // 15 dequeued

printf ("\nAfter Dequeue : \n");
display ();

return 0;
}
```

## **Output**

Before Dequeue :

(5, 1)  
(10, 3)  
(15, 4)  
(20, 5)  
(500, 2)

After Dequeue :

(5, 1)  
(10, 3)  
(500, 2)