

REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES OF QUEUES AND QUEUE-LIKE BEHAVIORS

All of us have spent a lot of time waiting in queues:



Waiting to pay...



Waiting to be served...



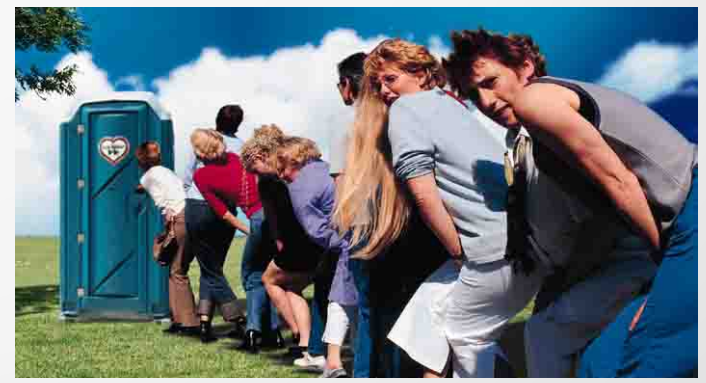
Waiting to vote...



Waiting to pay (again) ...



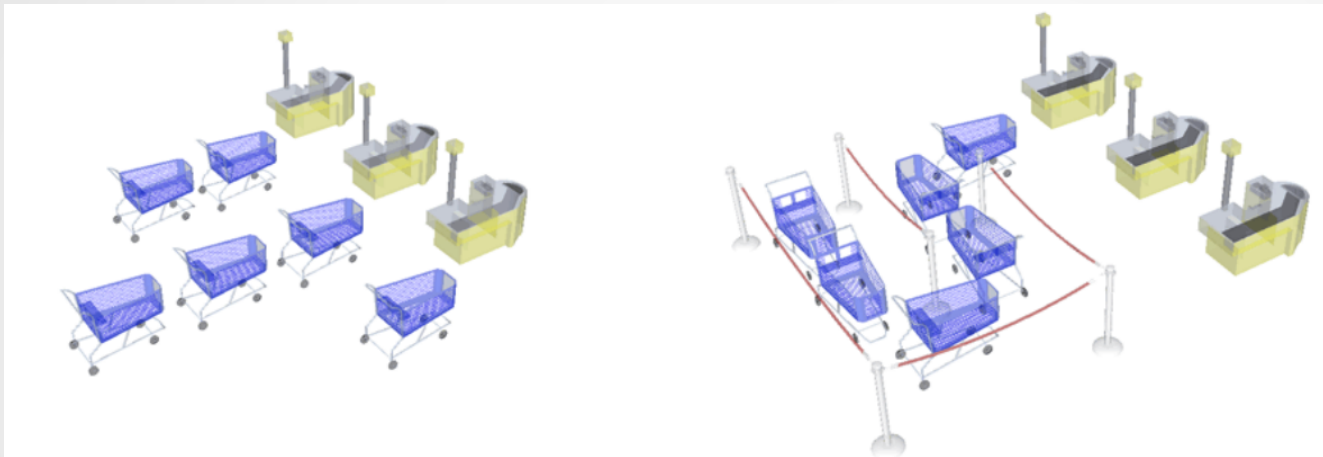
Waiting for the bus...



Waiting to p**...

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Notice that not all real-life queues are “straight”



Typical queues to pay in the supermarket



Not so-obvious queue
(*“Who is the last?”*)

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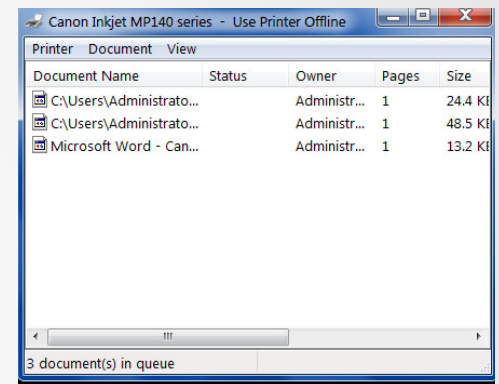
Other not so-obvious queues we can find in real life:



Production lines



Refillable (through the top) dispensers



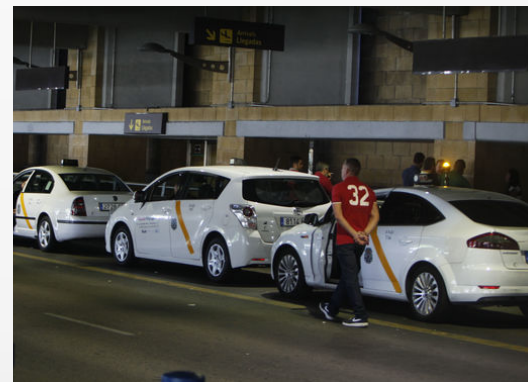
Printing queues



Build queues in strategy computer games



Vending machines



Taxi stands



Shark jaws

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Other not so-obvious queues we can find in real life (cont.):



River car ferries