

## 8.7 Implement a circular queue

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Note: Did not attempt this problem.

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Imp. a queue API for storing elements using arrays.

Must have:

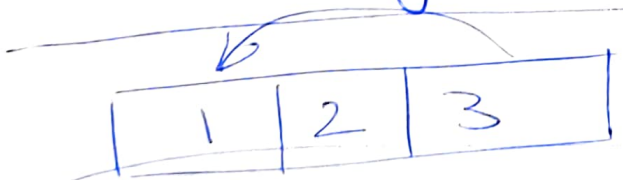
- (1) Constructor f'n which takes the initial capacity of queue, enqueue, and dequeue f'n.  
and a f'n that returns the number of elem. stored.
- (2) Must have dynamic resizing.

FIFO principle

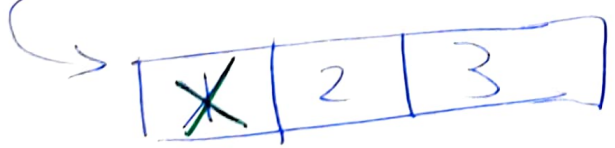
← Circular Queue

↳ Last position is connected to the first pos.

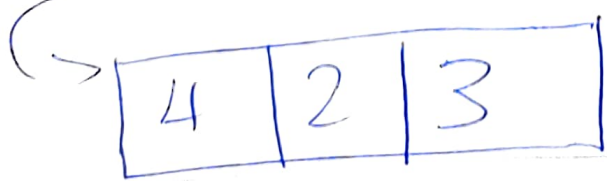
↳ "Ring Buffer"



pop an elem



add an elem. 4



pop another elem. 1/5



(when the list is full, ~~it overwrites~~ and we want to add elem, it overwrites the oldest)

Notes:

Circular Queue <sup>uses</sup> ~~uses~~ Circular Linked List = Circular List/array  
(According to Knuth.)

→ Has property that its last node links back to first.

↳ Then it's possible to access all of the list starting from any given point.

↳ extra degree of symmetry.

↳ We don't need to think of the list as having a first or last node.

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The sol'n for this problem uses dynamic resizing, which doesn't exist in ~~other~~ ~~variation~~ ~~of the~~ the leetcode version.

• dynamic resize → when full, double the size <sup>by whatever else</sup>

↳ Amortize Analysis

↳ Enqueue ~~is~~ has  $O(1)$  ~~time~~

class Queue:

SCALE\_FACTOR = 2

def \_\_init\_\_(self, capacity: int) → None:

self.\_entries = [0] \* capacity

self.\_head = self.\_tail = self.\_size = 0

def enqueue(self, x: int) → None:

if self.\_size == len(self.\_entries):

# If the list is full, we need to resize

*Make queue elements appear consecutively*  
self.\_entries = (self.\_entries[self.\_head:] + self.\_entries[:self.\_head])

# Reset head and tail position

~~self.\_entries[self.\_tail]~~

self.\_head, self.\_tail = 0, self.\_size

*We double the size*  
self.\_entries += [0] \* (len(self.\_entries) \* Queue.Scale\_FACTOR - len(self.\_entries))

self.\_entries[self.\_tail] = x *# SET new value*

self.\_tail = (self.\_tail + 1) % len(self.\_entries)

self.\_size += 1

> (Division remainder) *To move through list "Circularly"*

1 % 3 = 1  
2 % 3 = 2  
3 % 3 = 0

4 % 3 = 1  
5 % 3 = 2



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def dequeue(self):
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    if not self._size:
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        raise IndexError('empty queue')
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    self._size -= 1
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    ret = self._entries[self._head]
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    self._head = (self._head + 1) % len(self._entries)
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    return ret
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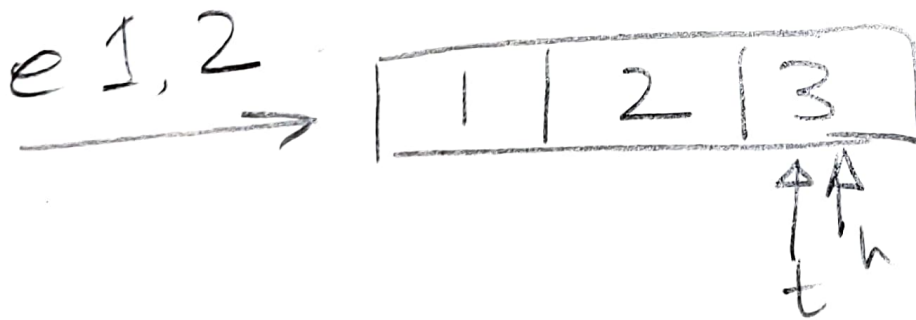
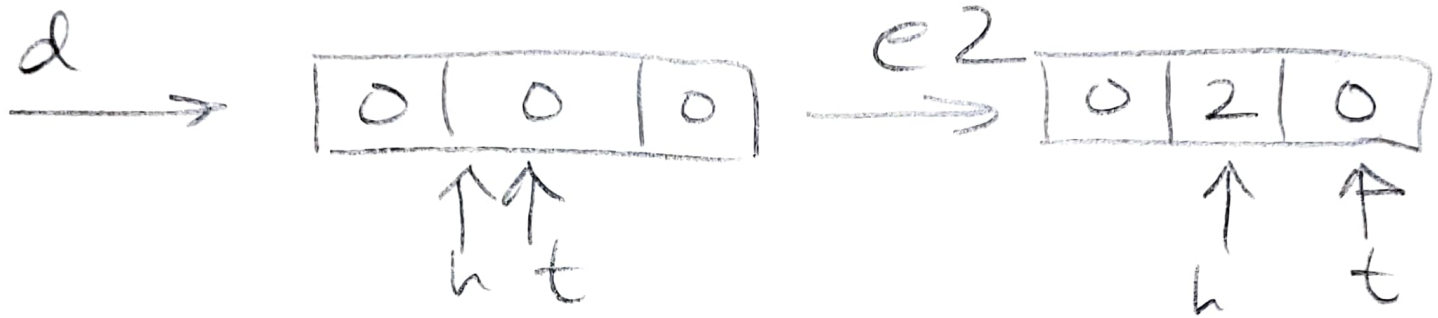
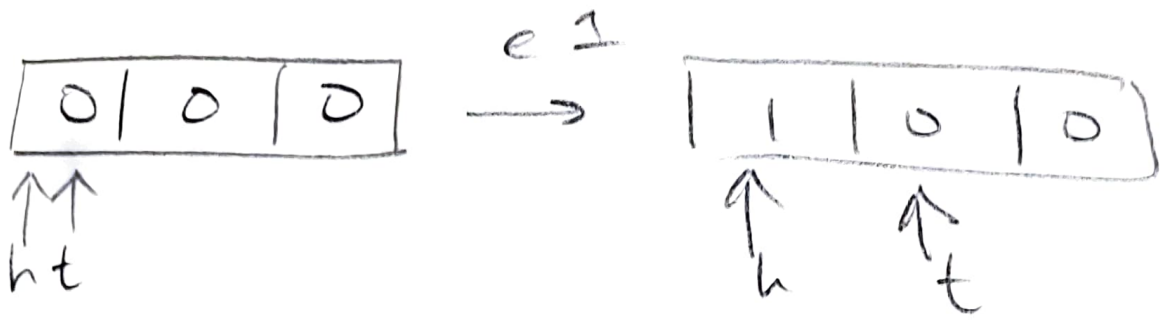
#returns the removed element

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def size(self):
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    return self._size
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$\Rightarrow O(1)$  time for enqueue and dequeue.



### 8.3) Is string well-formed?

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- Design was correct but could not code it correctly.
- Spent too much time on the Naive Approach while the correct approach ~~approach~~ using stack idea was coming to me.
- ~~I didn't~~ I was having hard time coding so I was looking for alternative approach.
- I should've been able to code this.
- Not sure why "()" is not well-formed

◦ The part that I couldn't get was when ~~the~~ taking a value ~~check~~ that is a closing bracket, check to see if ~~the~~ the ~~the~~ elem in the stack is an opening bracket.

→ was coding:  $\text{elif } s[i] = d[s[i-1]]$

When it should be:  $\text{elif not stack or } d[\text{stack.pop()}] \neq s[i]:$

↳ I was not using the stack after pushing elem. to it.

• "{, }, ~~(, )~~, [, ]"

"([ ]) { ( ) }", "[ ( ) [ ] { ( ) ( ) } ]"

are well-formed strings.

• "{ )", "( )", "[ ( ) [ ] { ( ) ( ) }" are not.

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I/O : str / bool

• Probably have to use hashmap to check if (, ), [, ], {, }.

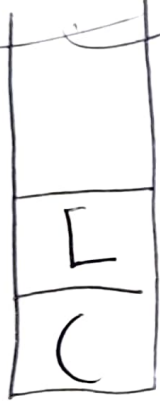
• The Naive Approach would be to take a string elem (after splitting the input) where the elem. is "(", "[", "{" and check to see if the closing bracket exists and move on to the elem if yes.

X (min)

Using stacks, we need to check if for every opening bracket, the closing bracket exists in the correct way

[ ( ) ] ✓ , { } ✗

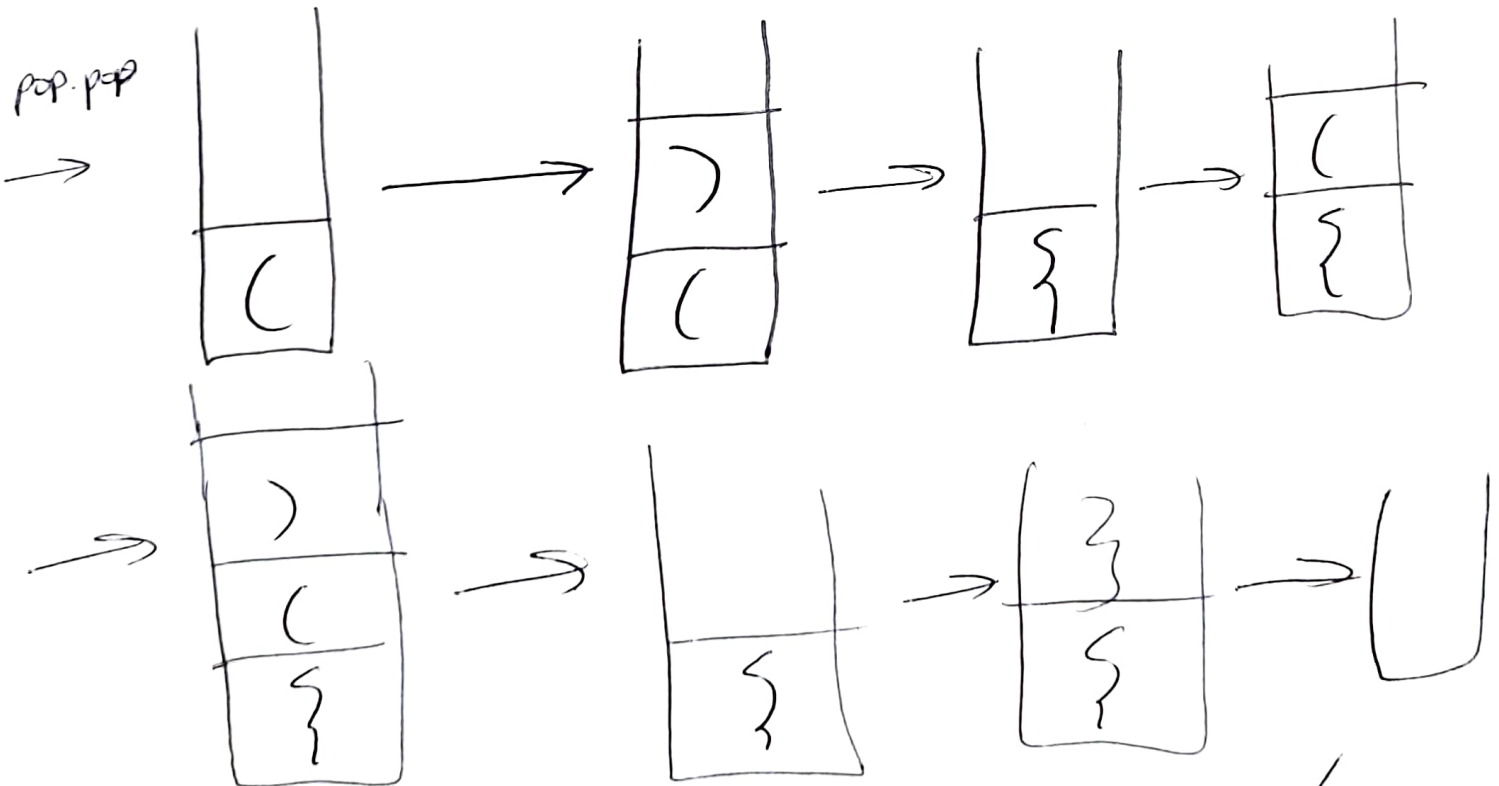
"([ ]) { ( ) }"



(push every opening br.)



if there is an closing bracket next to the opening br, pop them off



Return True

14 min



When having an initial opening bracket, ~~let~~  
~~The~~ The next pushed elem. must be  
an opening bracket or a closing bracket.

↳ ~~Else~~ Else, return False.

→  $O(n)$ ,  $O(1)$  → space is  $O(1)$  since stack mem.  
is temp.

~~16 min~~  
moving on to coding

26 min, maybe I should've used Linked List?

↳ pointers?

↳ 33 min Quit

8.8 Implement Queue using Stacks API

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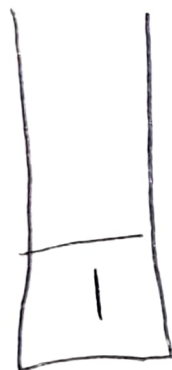
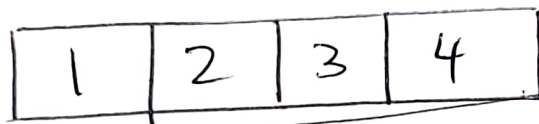
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Queue : FIFO

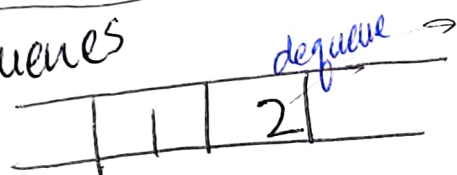
Stack : LIFO

- Implement queue given stack API.

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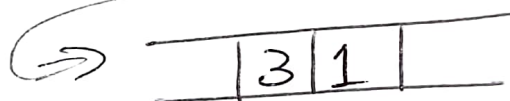
Queues



dequeue →



enqueue 3



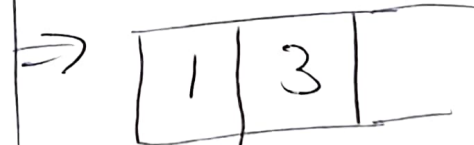
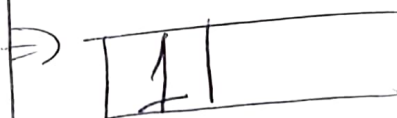
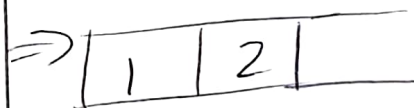
- Use ~~pop left~~ right (?)

- Use pointers to keep track of head and tail.

- What is the I/O?

- When empty?
- Linked List?

Stack



- Dynamically resize?

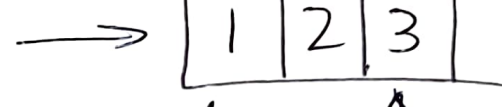
Ex ~~input [1, 2, 3]~~



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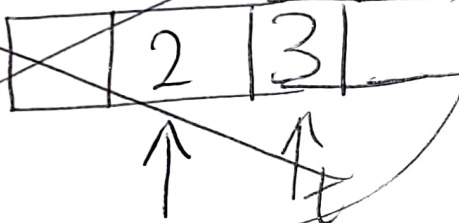


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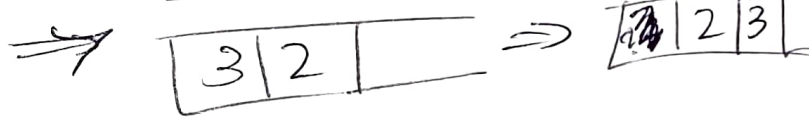
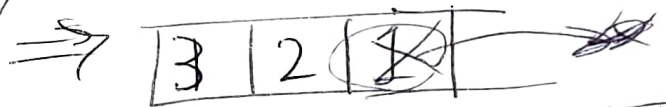
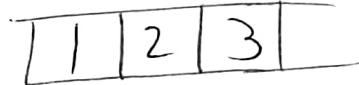


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~~dequeue~~  
→



(dequeue)



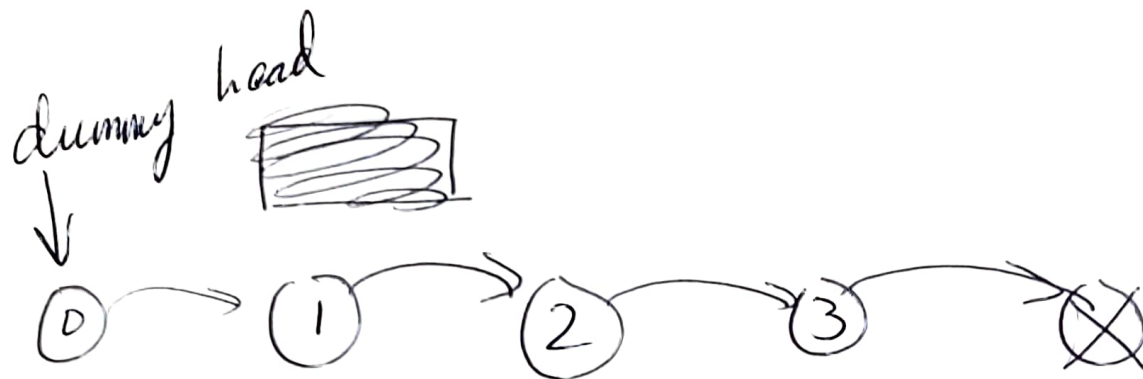
→ We would have to swap position of the elem using ptrs. and pop and swap again.

A Naive Approach would be to ~~pop~~<sup>queue</sup> elem by appending and dequeue by slicing or deleting the initial elem in the list

→ I feel that we have to use ~~the~~ a linked list to find the sol'n.

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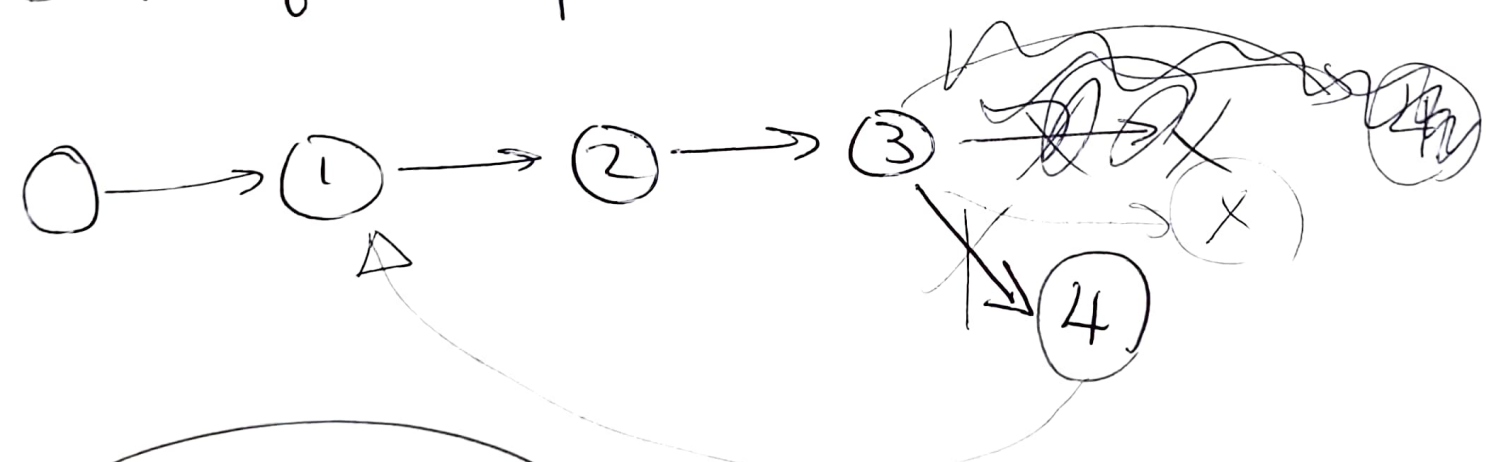




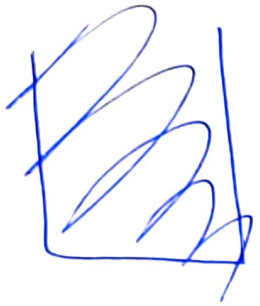
- To queue, change the dummy ~~to~~ value ~~to~~?
- To dequeue, change the second to last pointer to point to null.



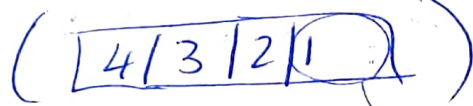
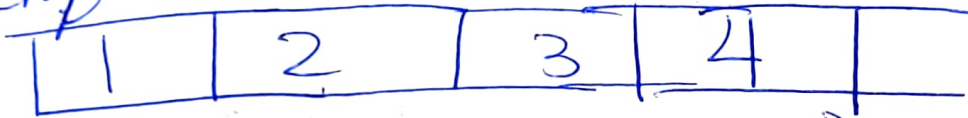
→ To queue, push an elem and change ptrs.



25min Quit



enqueue by just appending to a list  
"eng" 1, 2, 3, 4



→ dequeue

deq

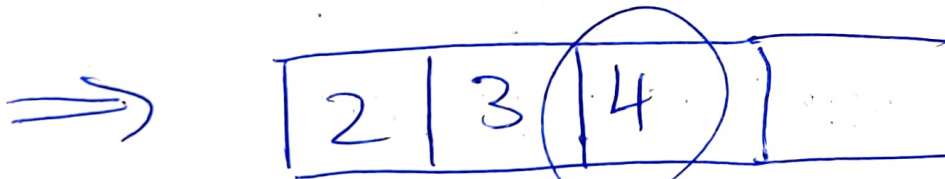
↳ another list = 

4	3	2	1
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(Pop) ⇒



(popl) append to original stack)



→ return