

- This lab will cover Queues.
- It is assumed that you have reviewed chapters 6 of the textbook. You may want to refer to the text and your lecture notes during the lab as you solve the problems.
- When approaching the problems, think before you code. Doing so is good practice and can help you lay out possible solutions.
- Think of any possible test cases that can potentially cause your solution to fail!
- You must stay for the duration of the lab. If you finish early, you may help other students. If you don't finish by the end of the lab, we recommend you complete it on your own time. Ideally you should not spend more time than suggested for each problem.
- Your TAs are available to answer questions in lab, during office hours, and on Piazza.

Vitamins (10 minutes)

1. Consider the "circular" array implementation of a queue, similar to `ArrayQueue` that we studied in class, where the only difference is that the initial capacity is set to 4

```
class ArrayQueue:

    INITIAL_CAPACITY = 4

    def __init__(self):

        self.data_arr= make_array(ArrayQueue.INITIAL_CAPACITY)

        self.num_of_elems = 0

        self.front_ind = None

    def __len__(self): ...

    def is_empty(self): ...

    def enqueue(self, elem): ...

    def dequeue(self): ...

    def first(self): ...

    def resize(self, new_cap): ...
```

Show the values of the data members: `front_ind`, `num_of_elems`, and the contents of each `data_arr[i]` after each of the following operations. If you need to increase the capacity of `data_arr`, add extra slots as described in class.

operation	front_ind	num_of_elems	data_arr
<code>q=ArrayQueue()</code>	None	0	[None, None, None, None]
<code>q.enqueue('A')</code>	0	1	['A', None, None, None]
<code>q.enqueue('B')</code>	0	2	['A', 'B', None, None]
<code>q.dequeue()</code>	1	1	[None, 'B', None, None]
<code>q.enqueue('C')</code>	1	2	[None, 'B', 'C', None]
<code>q.dequeue()</code>	2	1	[None, None, 'C', None]
<code>q.enqueue('D')</code>	2	2	[None, None, 'C', 'D']
<code>q.enqueue('E')</code>	2	3	['E', None, 'C', 'D']
<code>q.enqueue('F')</code>	2	4	['E', 'F', 'C', 'D']
<code>q.enqueue('G')</code>	0	5	['C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', None, None, None]
<code>q.enqueue('H')</code>	0	6	['C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', None, None]

Coding

In this section, it is strongly recommended that you solve the problem on paper before writing code.

Download the **ArrayQueue.py** file under /Content/Labs on NYU Brightspace

Note: import the class like so → `from ArrayQueue import *`

1. Implement the **ArrayDeque** class, which is an **array based implementation** of a Double-Ended Queue (also called a deque for short).

A deque differs from a queue in that elements can be inserted to and removed from both the front and the back. (Think of this as a queue and stack combined).

Like the `ArrayQueue` and `ArrayStack`, the standard operations for an `ArrayDeque` should occur in **$O(1)$ amortized runtime**. You may want to use and modify the `ArrayQueue` implementation done in lectures.

Your implementation should include the following methods (30 minutes):

```
a) def __init__(self):  
    '''Initializes an empty Deque using a list as self.data.'''  
  
b) def __len__(self):  
    '''Return the number of elements in the Deque.'''  
  
b) def is_empty(self):  
    '''Return True if the deque is empty.'''  
  
c) def first(self):  
    '''Return (but don't remove) the first element in the Deque.  
    Or raises an Exception if it is empty'''  
  
d) def last(self):  
    '''Return (but don't remove) the last element in the Deque.  
    Or raises an Exception if it is empty''''''  
  
e) def enqueue_first(self, elem):  
    '''Add elem to the front of the Deque.'''  
  
f) def enqueue_last(self, elem):  
    '''Add elem to the back of the Deque.'''  
  
g) def dequeue_first(self):
```

```
'''Remove and return the first element from the Deque.
Or raises an Exception if the Deque is empty'''
```

h) **def** dequeue_last(self):

```
'''Remove and return the last element from the Deque.
Or raises an Exception if the Deque is empty'''
```

- The MeanQueue is **mean** because it only enqueues integers and floats and rejects any other data type (bool, str, etc)! However, the nice thing about this queue is that it can provide the sum and average (mean) of all the numbers stored in it in **$O(1)$ run-time**. **You may define additional member variables of $O(1)$ extra space for this ADT.**

The MeanQueue will use an ArrayQueue as its underlying data member. To test the data type, you may use the “type(var)” function in python.

```
class MeanQueue:
```

```
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = ArrayQueue()
```

```
    def __len__(self):
        '''Return the number of elements in the queue'''
```

```
    def is_empty(self):
        ''' Return True if queue is empty'''
```

```
    def enqueue(self, e):
        ''' Add element e to the front of the queue. If e is not
an int or float, raise a TypeError '''
```

```
    def dequeue(self):
        ''' Remove and return the first element from the queue. If
the queue is empty, raise an exception'''
```

```
    def first(self):
```

```
''' Return a reference to the first element of the queue
without removing it. If the queue is empty, raise an
exception '''
```

```
def sum(self):
    ''' Returns the sum of all values in the queue'''
```

```
def mean(self):
    ''' Return the mean (average) value in the queue'''
```

3. In this question we will explore an alternative way to implement a *Stack* using just a *Queue* as the main underlying data collection. (40 minutes)

Write a `QueueStack` class that implements a *Stack ADT* using an `ArrayQueue` as its only data member.

You may only access the `ArrayQueue`'s methods which include:

`len`, `is_empty`, `enqueue`, `dequeue`, and `first`.

Implement two sets of the push & pop/top methods:

- Consider an implementation that optimizes **push so that it has a run-time of $O(1)$** amortized.
- Consider an implementation that optimizes **pop and top so that they have a run-time of $O(1)$** amortized.
- Analyze the worst case run-time of your two sets of implementations for push and pop/top methods.

Your implementation should be like so:

```
class QueueStack:

    def __init__(self):
        self.data = ArrayQueue()

    def __len__(self):
```

```

        return len(self.data)

    def is_empty(self):
        return len(self) == 0

    def push(self, e):
        ''' Add element e to the top of the stack '''

    def pop(self):
        ''' Remove and return the top element from the stack. If the stack
        is empty, raise an exception'''

    def top(self):
        ''' Return a reference to the top element of the stack without
        removing it. If the stack is empty, raise an exception '''

```

4. Write an **iterative function that** returns a new list. The function flattens a nested list by its nesting depth level using one **ArrayQueue** and its defined methods. (30 minutes)

The nesting depth of an integer num in a nested list, is the number of "[" that are actively open when reading the string representation of the list from left to right until reaching the point where num appears.

```

ex) lst = [ [[[0]]], [1, 2], 3, [4, [5, 6, [7]], 8], 9]
      new_lst = flatten_list_by_depth(lst)
      print(new_lst) → [3, 9, 1, 2, 4, 8, 5, 6, 0, 7]

```

- The nesting depth of 3 and 9 is 1 → [].
- The nesting depth of 1, 2, 4 and 8 is 2 → [].
- The nesting depth of 5 and 6 is 3 → [].
- The nesting depth of 0 and 7 is 4 → [].

Note that aside from this new list and the ArrayQueue, you may not use any additional space. The original list should remain unchanged.

```

def flatten_list_by_depth(lst):
    """
    : lst type: list
    : return type: list
    """
    q = ArrayQueue()

```

```
new_lst = []  
...  
  
return new_lst
```

Hint: A queue follows a first in first out order. Start by placing all the values of the list into a queue. What will you do if the front of the queue is an integer? What will you do if the front of the queue is a list?

5. Write a function that takes in a value n and returns a list containing all the binary numbers from 1 to n .

```
def genBinary(n):  
    pass
```

Implementation requirement:

You are only allowed to use a ArrayQueue for this question. Other than that, you are only allowed to used $\Theta(1)$ additional space.

6. OPTIONAL

In homework 1, you implemented a generator function that produces the Fibonacci sequence. The sequence is like so: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ... , with every subsequent number being the sum of the previous 2 numbers.

For this question, you will implement a generator function for the **n - bonacci sequence**. Every n - bonacci sequence starts off with n 1's, and every subsequent number in the sequence is the sum of the previous n numbers. The function will take two parameters, n for the bonacci value, and k, indicating the first k values in that sequence. (35 minutes)

Note that for n = 2, you will get the Fibonacci sequence.

```
def n_bonacci(n, k):
    """
    : n, k type: int
    : yield type: int
    """
```

ex) 4 - bonacci would look like this:

```
for i in n_bonacci(4, 9): #first 9 values
    print(i, end = " ")  #1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 7, 13, 25, 49

for i in n_bonacci(4, 2): #first 2 values
    print(i, end = " ")  #1, 1
```

ex) 2 - bonacci (fibonacci) would look like this:

```
for i in n_bonacci(2, 10): #first 10 values
    print(i, end = " ")  #1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55

for i in n_bonacci(2, 1): #first value
    print(i, end = " ")  #1
```

You may only use an ArrayQueue with additional $O(1)$ extra space for your solution. To further save space, you may want to only hold up to n values at any time.

Give the worst-case run-time and extra space complexity of the following in terms of n and k:

```
for i in n_bonacci(n, k):
    print(i, end = " ")
```