

## Reverse k elements in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;

queue<int> modifyQueue(queue<int> q, int k) {
    stack<int> st;

    // Push the first k elements into a stack
    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
        st.push(q.front());
        q.pop();
    }

    // Pop elements from the stack and enqueue them
    back into the queue
    while (!st.empty()) {
        q.push(st.top());
        st.pop();
    }

    // Rotate the remaining elements in the queue
    int size = q.size();
    for (int i = 0; i < size - k; i++) {
        q.push(q.front());
        q.pop();
    }

    return q;
}

int main() {
    // Create a queue and add some elements
    queue<int> q;
    q.push(1);
    q.push(2);
    q.push(3);
    q.push(4);
    q.push(5);

    // Define the value of k
    int k = 3;

    // Call the modifyQueue function and store the
    result
    queue<int> result = modifyQueue(q, k);

    // Print the result queue
    while (!result.empty()) {
        cout << result.front() << " ";
        result.pop();
    }
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## Step-by-Step Execution

Step 1: Push first k elements into a stack

Operation	Stack (Top to Bottom)	Queue
push 1	1	[2, 3, 4, 5]
push 2	2, 1	[3, 4, 5]
push 3	3, 2, 1	[4, 5]

Step 2: Pop from stack and enqueue back

Operation	Stack	Queue
pop 3	2, 1	[4, 5, 3]
pop 2	1	[4, 5, 3, 2]
pop 1	empty	[4, 5, 3, 2, 1]

Step 3: Rotate the remaining size - k elements (5 - 3 = 2 times)

Operation	Queue before	Queue after
move 4	[4, 5, 3, 2, 1]	[5, 3, 2, 1, 4]
move 5	[5, 3, 2, 1, 4]	[3, 2, 1, 4, 5]

✓ Final Queue:

[3, 2, 1, 4, 5]

📌 Output:

3 2 1 4 5

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