

→ ENQUEUE in a queue linked list:

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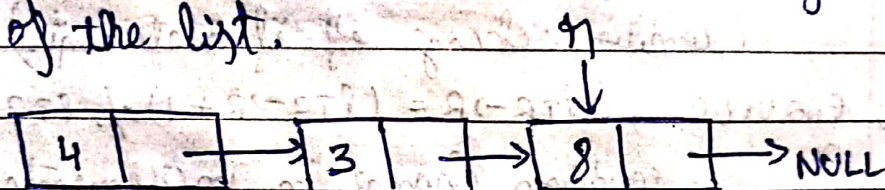
→ Enqueue in a queue linked list is very much similar to just inserting at the end in a linked list. As we discussed this thoroughly in our past lectures, you should not find this difficult. Inserting a new node at the end requires you to follow few steps:

- 1) Check if there is a space left in the heap for a new node.

2) If there is, create a new node n , assign its memory in heap, and fill its data with the new value the user has given.

3) Point the next member of this new node n to NULL, and point the next member of the tt to n . And make tt equal to n . And we are done.

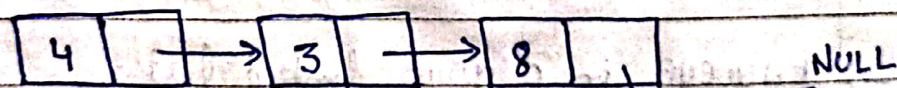
4) There is one exception here. When we insert the first element, both f and tt are pointing to NULL. So, instead of just making tt equal to n , we make f equal to n as well. This marks the beginning of the list.



f

$n \rightarrow \text{NEXT} = \text{NULL}$

n



f

$n \rightarrow \text{NEXT} = n$
 $n = n$

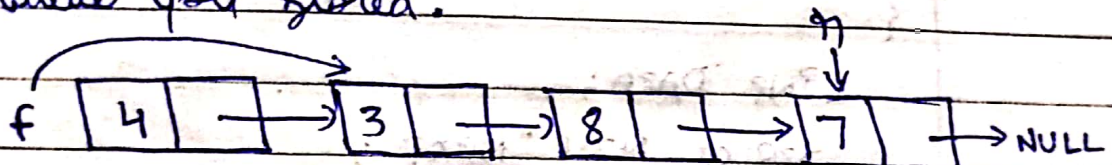
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→ Dequeue in a queue linked list

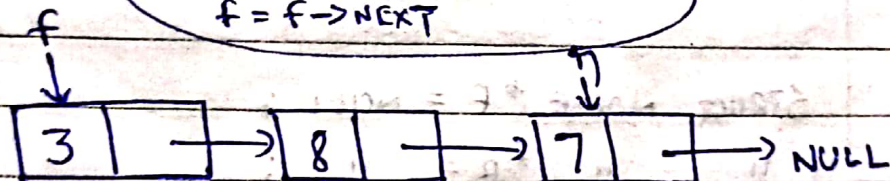
→ Dequeueing in a queue linked list is very much similar to deleting the head node in a linked list. Deleting the head node

From the list requires you to follow few steps:

- 1) Check if the queue list is already not empty using the isEmpty function.
- 2) If it is, RETURN -1. Else create a new node pIR and make it equal to the f node. And don't forget to store the data of the f node in some integer variable.
- 3) Make the f equal to the next member of f, and free the node pIR. Return the value you stored.



STRUCT NODE *pIR = f
f = f->NEXT



FREE(pIR);

Condition for isEmpty:

→ The only condition for the queue linked list to be empty is that the f node is NULL, which means there is no beginning, hence no element.

Condition for isFull:

→ Queues implemented using linked lists never usually become full until the space in the heap memory is exhausted.

Therefore, the only condition for the queue linked list to be full is that the new node becomes NULL when created.