

# NWEN241 Dynamic Data Structures II

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#### **This Lecture**

- A bit about stacks
- Queues

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#### **Stacks**

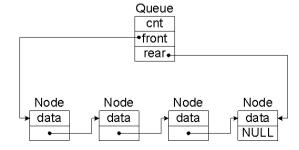
- A stack can be implemented as a linked list
- A stack has access restricted to the top of the list
- Insertion and deletion occur only at the top
- · push for insertion
- pop for deletion
- A stack is a last-in-first-out (LIFO) data structure

Stack
cnt
topdata
data
data
NULL

http://www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/animation/web/Stack.html

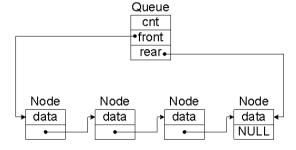
#### Queues

- A queue can be implemented as a linked list
- A queue has a front and a rear
- · Insertion occurs at the rear of the list
- Deletion occurs at the front of the list
- A queue is a first-in-first-out (FIFO) data structure



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- Structure a queue
  - A header node (Queue)
  - A list of linked nodes
  - The header node has two pointers pointing to the front and the rear of the linked list
  - The header node has a counter counting the number of nodes in the linked list



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### Implementing a Queue

Add necessary preprocessing directives

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h> /* malloc ... */

#define Node_Size sizeof(Node)
#define EMPTY 0 /* empty list */
#define FULL 1000 /* maximum 1000 nodes */
```

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• Node template (list node)

• Node template (header node)

```
typedef struct queue
{ int cnt;     /* count the number of nodes */
   ptrNode front;/* point to the front of the list */
   ptrNode rear; /* point to the rear of the list */
} Queue;
typedef Queue *ptrQueue;
```

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#### Implementing a Queue

Make a boolean type

```
typedef enum boolean {FALSE, TRUE} bool;
/* to be used to ....??? */
```

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typedef enum boolean {FALSE, TRUE} bool;

/* to be used to check whether the queue */
/* is full, empty */
```

# Implementing a Queue

Functions that we need to have

```
void initialise(ptrQueue);
   /* initialise the queue (header node) */
bool isempty(ptrQueue);
   /* is the queue empty */
bool isfull(ptrQueue);
   /* is the queue full */
void enqueue(Data, ptrQueue);
   /* insert a new node and no return */
Data dequeue(ptrQueue);
   /* delete a node and return the data in */
   /* the node */
```

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Initialisation

```
void initialise(ptrQueue q)
{
   q->cnt = 0;
   q->front = NULL;
   q->rear = NULL;
}
```

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# Implementing a Queue

• Is the queue full, or is it empty?

```
bool isfull(ptrQueue q) {
  return((bool)(q->cnt==FULL));
}

bool isempty(ptrQueue q) {
  return((bool)(q->cnt==EMPTY));
}
```

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### Implementing a Queue

Delete a node

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# Implementing a Queue

#### Insert a node (one way)

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```
void enqueue(Data d, ptrQueue q)
{ if(isfull(q))
                             /* if full, abort */
    abort();
  if(isempty(q)) {
                             /* the very first node */
    q->rear = malloc(Node_Size); /* request memory for a new node */
    g->rear->data = d;
    g->rear->next = NULL;
    q->front = q->rear; /* front and rear point to the same node */
    q->rear->next = malloc(Node_Size); /*who is pointing the nu node*/
    q->rear = q->rear->next; /* rear is now pointing to ... */
    g->rear->data = d;
                           /* who is pointing to NULL? */
    q->rear->next = NULL;
                             /* update the counter in header node */
  q->cnt++;
```

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#### Implementing a Queue

#### Delete a node

```
Data dequeue(ptrOueue q)
{ /* delete a node in the front and return its data */
                  /* to be used to store the data */
 Data d;
 ptrNode tmp;
                  /* to be used for handling the node*/
                  /* that is going to be deleted */
  tmp = q->front; /* tmp has the address of the node */
                  /* that is going to be deleted */
  d = tmp->data;
 g->front = tmp->next; /*updating the new front node*/
 a->cnt--;
  free(tmp):
                /* do not forget this */
 return d;
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```

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# Implementing a Queue

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- Let us create two queues to sort the uppercase alphabetic characters imported from a file
- Each node holds a character
- Characters with odd values will be stored in the "odd queue"
- Characters with even values will be stored in the "even queue"
- Print the characters and deallocate the memory back to ...???

# Implementing a Queue

• In main()

```
Data letter;
    /* temporary holder of characters */
Queue evenq, oddq;
    /* create two queues (header nodes) */
ptrQueue even = &evenq, odd = &oddq;
    /* pointers to the header nodes */
initialise(even);
initialise(odd);
```

• In main()

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# Implementing a Queue

• In main()

```
while (!isempty(odd)) {
  letter = dequeue(odd);
  printf("%c, %d\n", letter, letter);
}
while (!isempty(even)) {
  letter = dequeue(even);
  printf("%c, %d\n", letter, letter);
}
```

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# Implementing a Queue

```
% ./a.out < alpha_char</pre>
                               printing characters with
                                 even integer values...
printing character with ...
                               B, 66
A, 65
                               D, 68
C, 67
                               F, 70
E, 69
                               H, 72
G, 71
                              J, 74
I, 73
                              L, 76
K, 75
                              N, 78
M, 77
                               P, 80
0, 79
                               R, 82
Q, 81
                               T, 84
S, 83
                              V, 86
U, 85
                              X, 88
W, 87
                               Z, 90
Y, 89
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```

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