

Queue¹

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¹C code is developed on the board (and the same is not available in slides)
(Queue)

Introduction

- Motivation for First-In-Fist-Out (FIFO) data structure
 - job scheduling
 - message buffers
- Essential operations to be supported include:
 - enqueue* an element to queue
 - dequeue* an element from queue

Fixed-size queue

```
#define QUEUESIZE 1000
typedef struct {
    void *p[QUEUESIZE];
    int head;  //p[head] is the element to be dequeued
    int tail;  //enqueued element is placed at p[tail]
} Queue;

int initialize(Queue *q);
int enqueue(Queue *q, void *data);
void *dequeue(Queue *q);
```

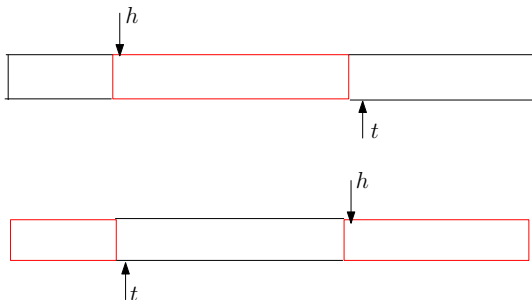
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- drawback in viewing $p[]$ as a linear array: overflow may occur while many entries in $p[]$ are not utilized

Fixed-size circular queue²

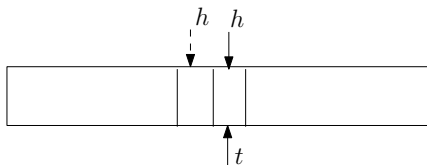


head can precede tail, and vice versa

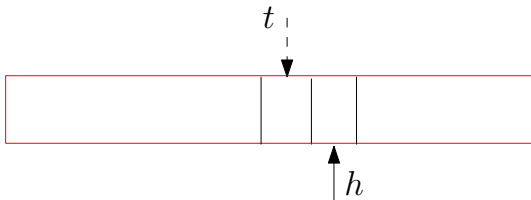
- array p in the queue data structure (mentioned above) is viewed as a circular
- move *head* and *tail* over $p[]$ using modular arithmetic

²considered to be the default queue: the word *circular* may not always be mentioned

Fixed-size circular queue (cont)



indicates queue is empty (reset tail to -1 and head to 0)



indicates queue is full

Worst-case time complexity

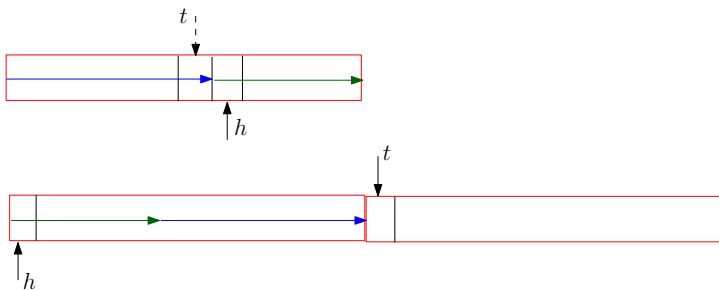
- enqueue: $O(1)$ time and $O(1)$ space
- dequeue: $O(1)$ time and $O(1)$ space

Dynamic-sized circular queue

```
typedef struct {  
    int capacity;  
    int head;  //p[head] is the element to be dequeued  
    int tail;  //enqueued element is placed at p[tail]  
    void **p;  //p is a pointer to an array of void *s  
} Queue;
```

```
int initialize(Queue *q,  
              int initialCapacity);  
int destroy(Queue *q);  
int enqueue(Queue *q, void *data);  
void *dequeue(Queue *q);
```


Dynamic-sized circular queue



resize when the queue is full

- when the overflow occurs, double the size of buffer pointed by p
- when the queue is one-quarter full, halve the size of buffer pointed by $p \leftarrow$ [homework](#)
- in both of these cases, avoid using `realloc` (which implicitly frees old buffer) instead use `malloc` and explicitly free the old buffer

Deque

data structure having provision for adding/removing at either of its ends is known as a *doubly-ended queue* (a.k.a. *deque*³)

homework: implement the dynamic-sized deque

³'deque' pronounced as 'deck'
(Queue)

Stack using Queue, and vice versa

Homework:

- Implement Stack using Queue and analyze the asymptotic time and space complexities of the resultant push and pop
- Implement Queue using Stack and analyze the asymptotic time and space complexities of the resultant enqueue and dequeue