

# Queue Implementation using Array

## Introduction:

This document explains the logic behind implementing a queue using a static array in C++. The queue follows the FIFO (First In, First Out) principle. The implementation provides essential queue operations like push, pop, front, size, and display.

## Queue Class Implementation:

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

class Queue{
public:
    int f; // Front pointer
    int b; // Back pointer
    int arr[5]; // Static array of size 5

    Queue(){
        f = 0;
        b = 0;
    }

    // Push operation
    void push(int val){
        if(b == 5){
            cout << "Queue is full!" << endl;
            return;
        }
        else{
            arr[b] = val;
            b++;
        }
    }

    // Pop operation
    void pop(){
        if(b - f == 0){
            cout << "Queue is empty!" << endl;
            return;
        }
        else f++;
    }
}
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}

// Front operation
void front(){
    if(b - f == 0){
        cout << "Queue is empty!" << endl;
        return;
    }
    else {
        cout << arr[f] << endl;
    }
}

// Size operation
void size(){
    cout << b - f << endl;
}

// Display function
void display(){
    if(b - f == 0){
        cout << "Queue is empty!" << endl;
        return;
    }
    for(int i = f; i < b; i++){
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

};

// Main function to test the queue operations
int main(){
    Queue q;
    q.push(1);
    q.push(2);
    q.push(3);
    q.push(4);
    q.push(5);
    q.display(); // Expected output: 1 2 3 4 5

    q.pop();
    q.display(); // Expected output: 2 3 4 5

    q.front(); // Expected output: 2

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q.size(); // Expected output: 4
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return 0;  
}
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Explanation of Each Function:

1. Constructor initializes front (f) and back (b) pointers to 0 and defines a static array of size 5.
2. push(int val): Adds an element at position b. Increments b after insertion.
3. pop(): Removes the front element by increasing f.
4. front(): Displays the first element.
5. size(): Returns the current number of elements (b - f).
6. display(): Prints all elements from f to b - 1.

Conclusion:

- The queue follows FIFO order correctly.
- The static array has a fixed size of 5.
- The front pointer moves forward when an element is removed.
- For better efficiency, a circular queue should be used.

Future Improvements:

- Implementing a circular queue to optimize space.
- Using dynamic memory allocation for queue expansion.
- Using STL (std::queue) for flexibility.