

Queues

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1 Queues

- <https://opendsa-server.cs.vt.edu/ODSA/Books/CS2/html/Queue.html>
- <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/queue>

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1.2 Introduction

- queue is a list-like data structure in which elements are inserted at the back and removed from front
 - less flexible than list
 - more efficient and easier to implement
- operates as **FIFO** (First-In, First-Out) data structure
- many applications require the limited form of insert and remove operations that queue provides
- mimics real-world queues (lines) e.g., line of customers at restaurants/banks, queue of cars in drive-through

1.2.1 Applications

- in computers, CPU scheduling, disk scheduling, file IO, network IO, etc.
- email queues, print queues

1.2.2 Operations

- enqueue : insert element at the back of queue
- dequeue : remove and return element from the front of the queue

1.3 Implementations of Queue as ADT

- Queue can be implemented using array or linked-list

1.3.1 Array implementation of Queue

- implementing array-based queue is as simple as stack

- below is the array-based queue

1.3.2 Visualization of Array-based Queue

<https://opensa-server.cs.vt.edu/ODSA/Books/CS2/html/Queue.html>

```
[ ]: #include <iostream>
#include <cassert>

using namespace std;
```

```
[ ]: template<class T>
class ArrayQueue {
private:
    size_t maxSize;
    size_t front, back;
    T * queue;
    size_t count;

public:
    ArrayQueue(size_t mSize=100) { //constructor
        assert(mSize > 0);
        maxSize = mSize;
        queue = new T[maxSize];
        front = back = 0;
        count = 0;
    }

    // clear the queue
    void clear() { front = back = count = 0; }

    // get the size of the queue
    size_t size() { return count; }

    // check if queue is empty
    bool empty() { return count == 0; };

    // check if queue is full
    bool full() { return count == maxSize; }

    // return the max size
    size_t max_size() { return maxSize; }

    // add element to the end of queue
    void enqueue(T value) {
        if (full()) return;
        queue[back] = value;
        // circular increment
```

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        back = (back+1)%maxSize;
        count++;
    }

    // remove and return the element from the front of the queue
    T dequeue() {
        T data = queue[front];
        //circular increment
        front = (front+1)%maxSize;
        count--;
        return data;
    }

    T next() {
        return queue[front];
    }
};

```

1.4 Test ArrayQueue Implementation

```
[ ]: ArrayQueue<int> aQ(5);
```

```
[4]: aQ.enqueue(10);
aQ.enqueue(20);
aQ.enqueue(30);
cout << "size of aQ = " << aQ.size();
```

size of aQ = 3

```
[5]: cout << "front of the queue is: " << aQ.dequeue() << endl;
cout << "now the aQ size = " << aQ.size() << endl;
```

front of the queue is: 10

now the aQ size = 2

```
[12]: aQ.enqueue(40);
aQ.enqueue(50);
aQ.enqueue(60);
cout << "size of aQ = " << aQ.size();
```

size of aQ = 5

```
[10]: aQ.enqueue(70);
cout << "size of aQ = " << aQ.size();
```

size of aQ = 1

```
[8]: cout << "max_size of aQ = " << aQ.max_size();
```

max_size of aQ = 5

```
[13]: while (!aQ.empty()) {  
        cout << " next element = " << aQ.dequeue() << endl;  
    }
```

next element = 70
next element = 40
next element = 50
next element = 60
next element = 40

1.5 Linked Queue Implementation

- <https://opendsa-server.cs.vt.edu/ODSA/Books/CS2/html/QueueLinked.html>
- elements are inserted after the tail and removed only from the head of the list
- header nodes are not required because no special-cases need to be handled
- implementation and test is left as an assignment

```
[14]: #include <iostream>  
#include <cassert>  
  
using namespace std;
```

```
[ ]: template<class T>  
struct Node {  
    T data;  
    Node<T> * next;  
};
```

```
[ ]: template<class T>  
class LinkedQueue{  
    private:  
        size_t nodeCount;  
        Node<T> * head;  
        Node<T> * tail;  
    public:  
        //constructor  
        LinkedQueue();  
  
        // clear the Queue  
        void clear();  
  
        // get the size of the Queue  
        size_t size();
```

```

// check if Queue is empty
bool empty();

//insert data at the end of the Queue
void enqueue(T value);

// remove and return element from front of the Queue
T dequeue();
};

```

1.6 Test Linked Queue Implementation

```
[ ]: LinkedList<int> lq;
```

```
[ ]: lq.enqueue(10);
lq.enqueue(20);
lq.enqueue(30);
cout << "size of lq = " << lq.size();
```

1.7 Exercises

1. Server - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/server>

- Ferry Loading III - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/ferryloading3>
- Foosball Dynasty - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/foosball>

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[ ]:
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