

CSCI 132:

Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

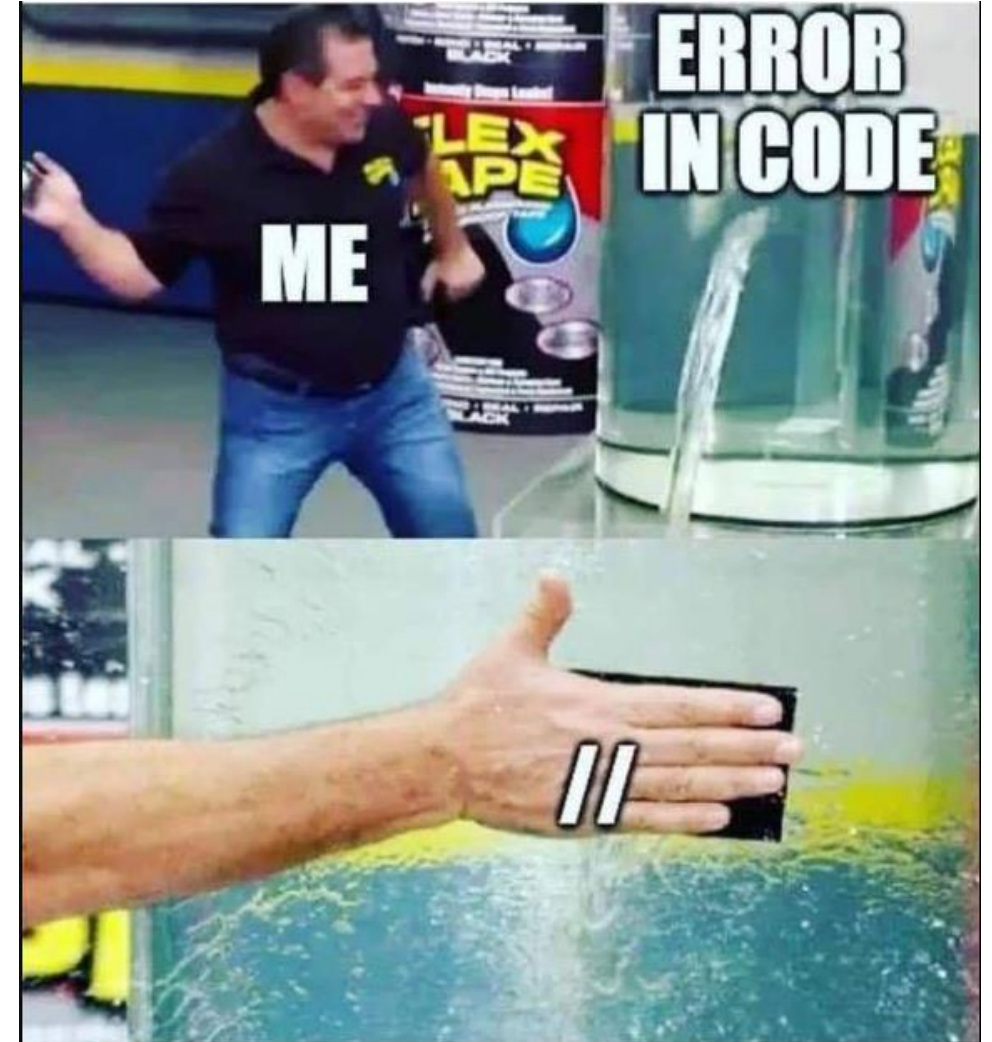
Queues (Linked List implementation)

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Announcements

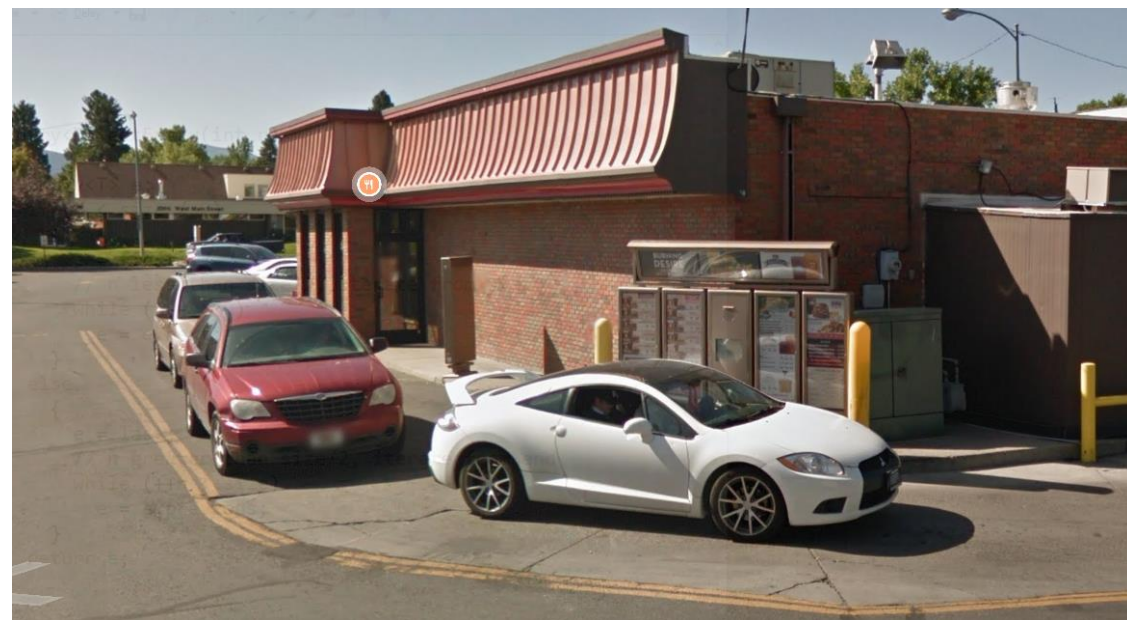
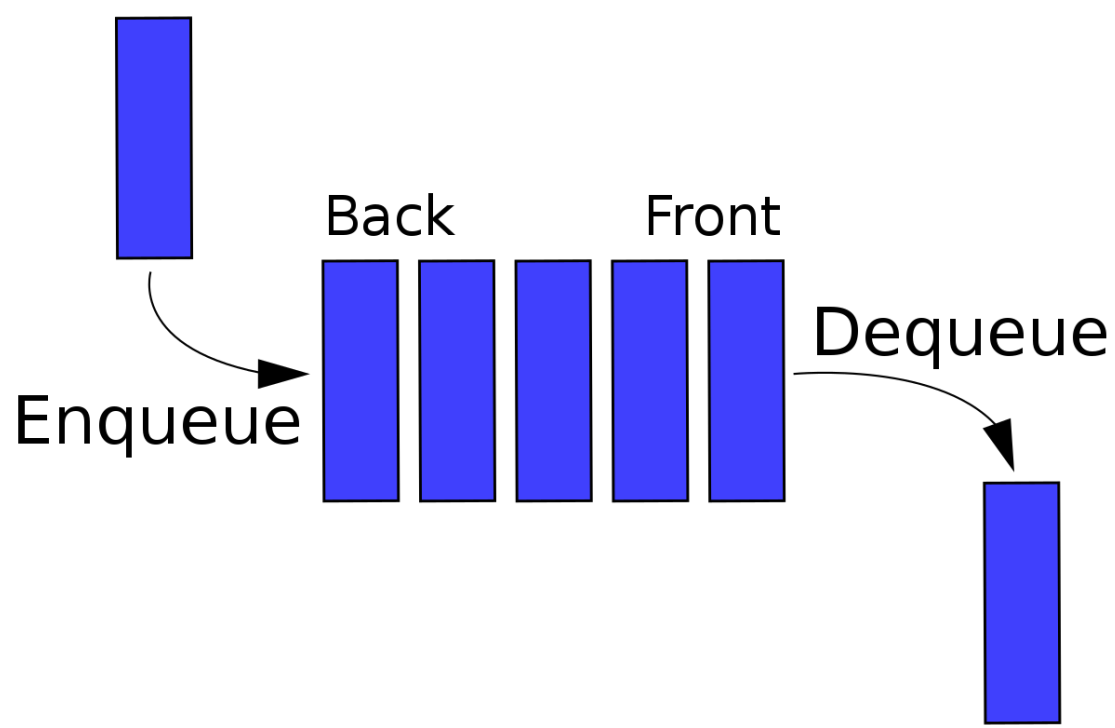
Lab 8 due **tomorrow** at 11:59 PM

Program 3 posted, due April 4th

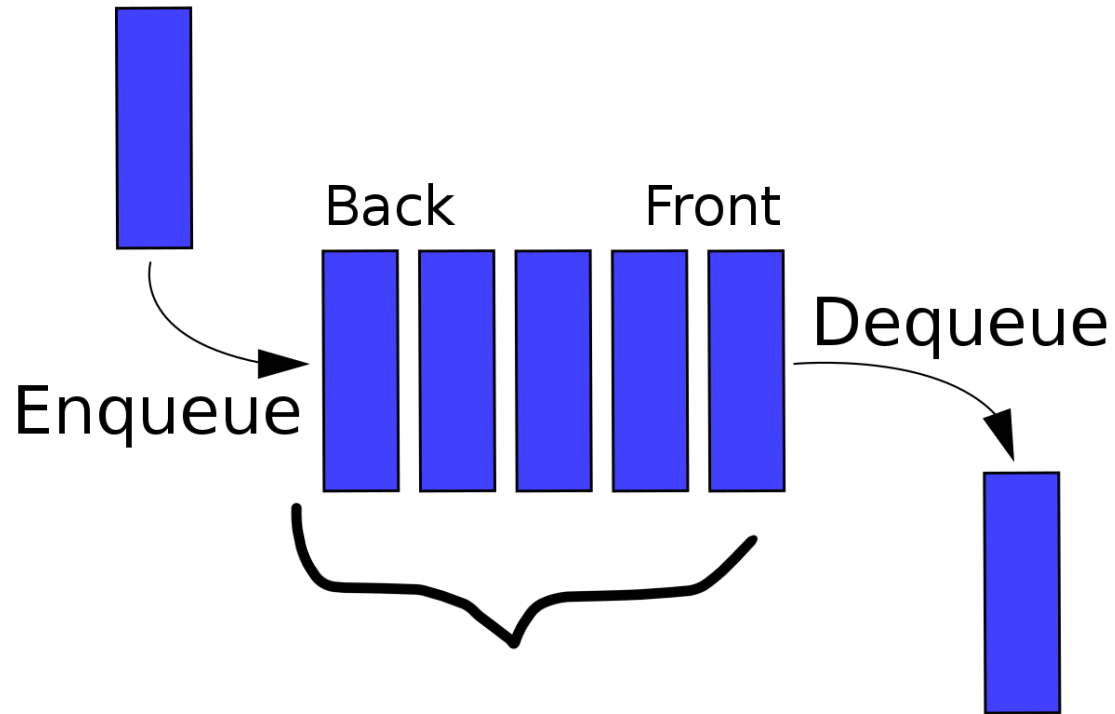


Lab 8

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Once again, we need a data structure to hold the data of the queue

- Linked List (today)
- Array (tomorrow)

Elements get added to the **Back** of the Queue.

Elements get removed from the **Front** of the queue



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The Queue ADT has the following methods:

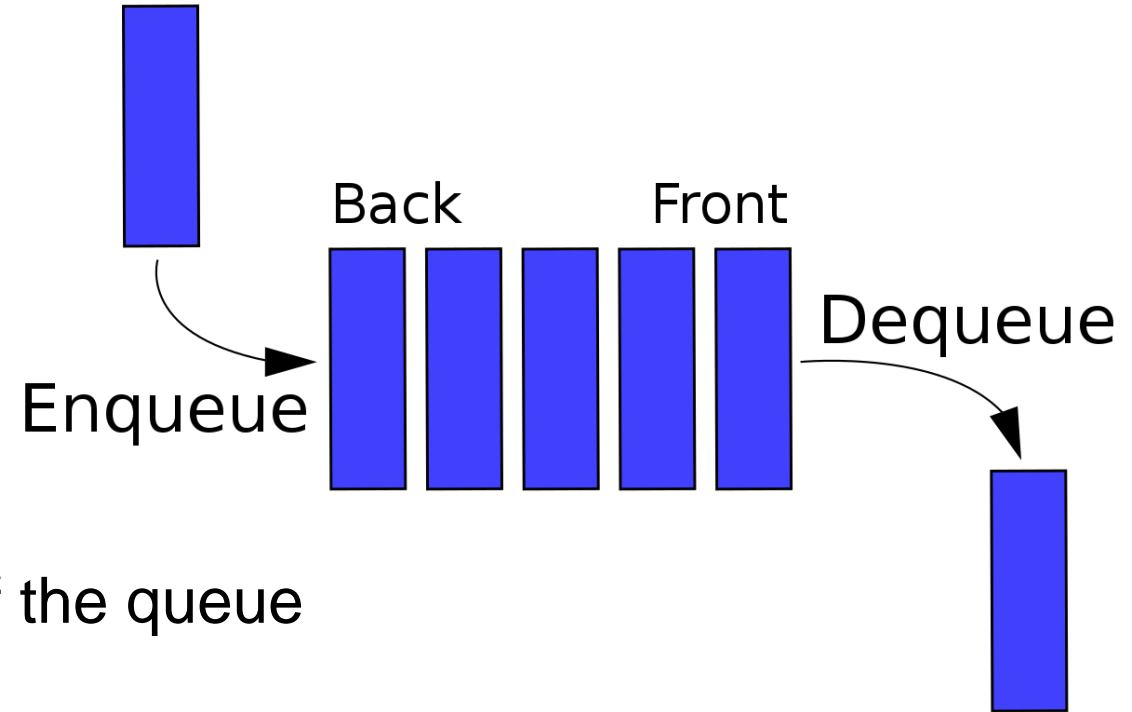
Enqueue- Add new element to the queue

Dequeue- Remove element from the queue

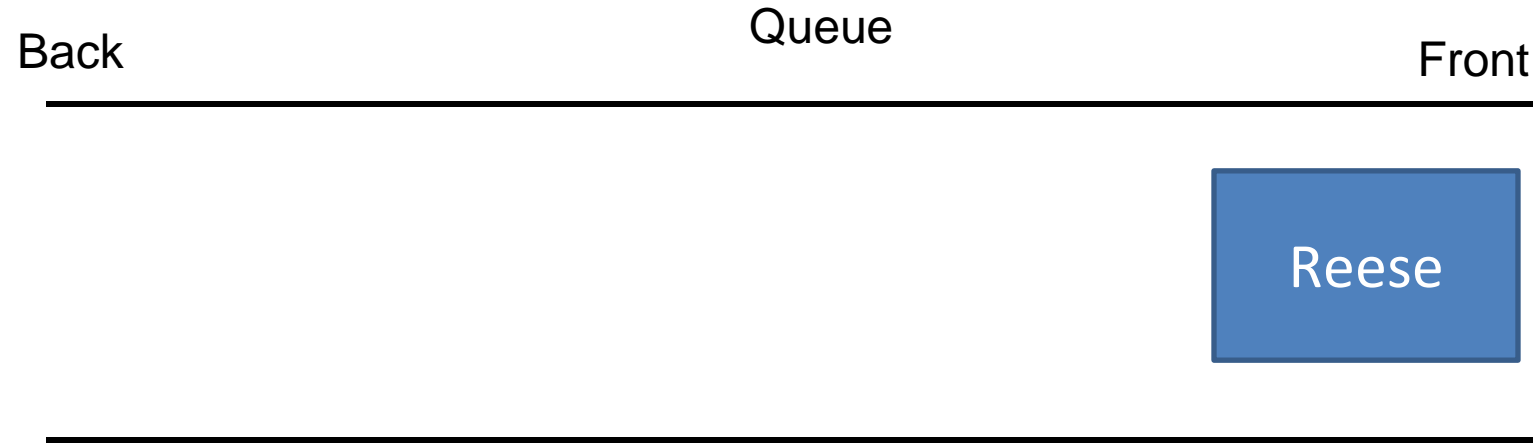
**** Always remove the front-most element**

Peek()- Return the element that is at the front of the queue

IsEmpty()- Returns true if queue is empty, returns false if queue is not empty

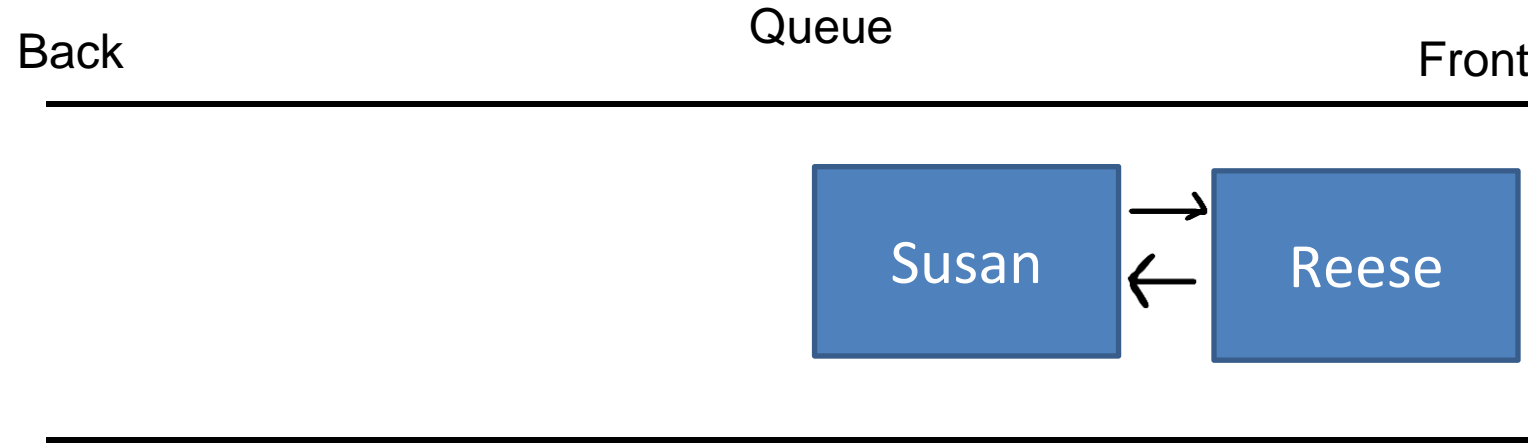


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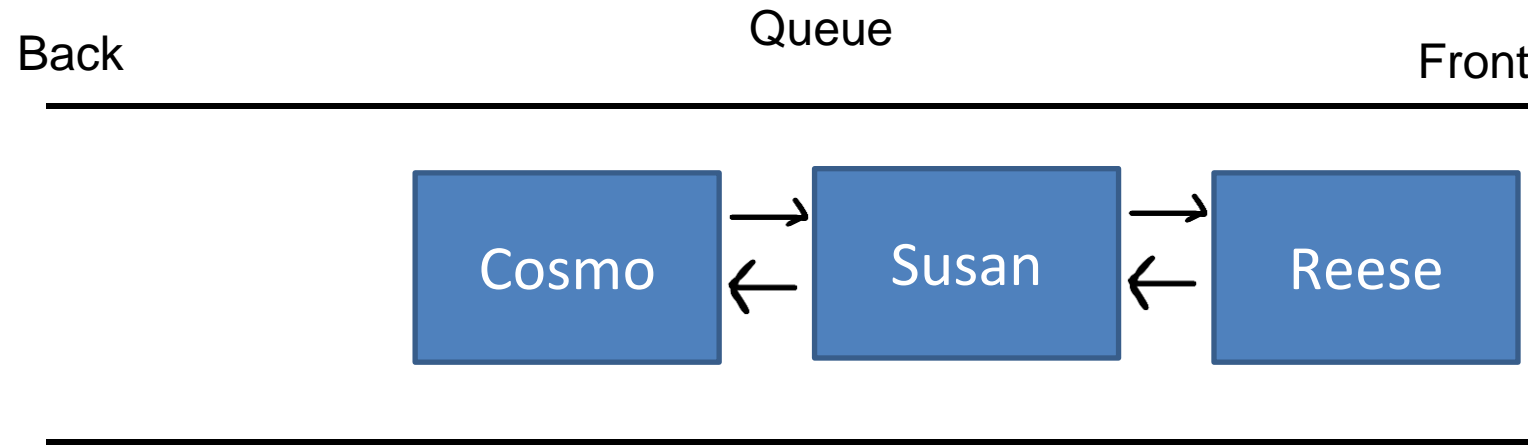
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queue.enqueue("Reese");
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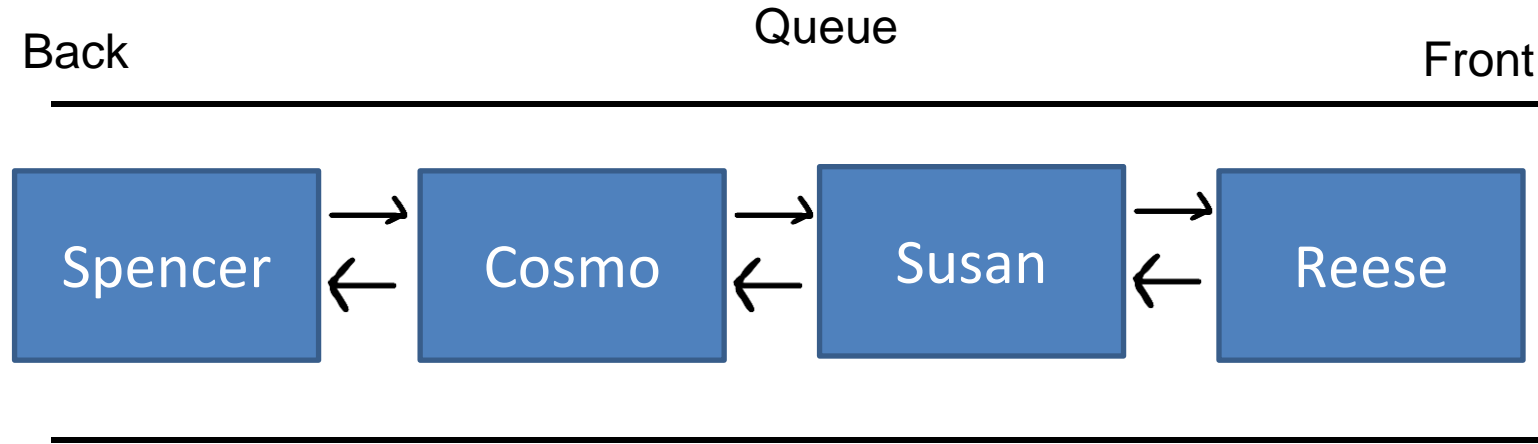
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queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");
```


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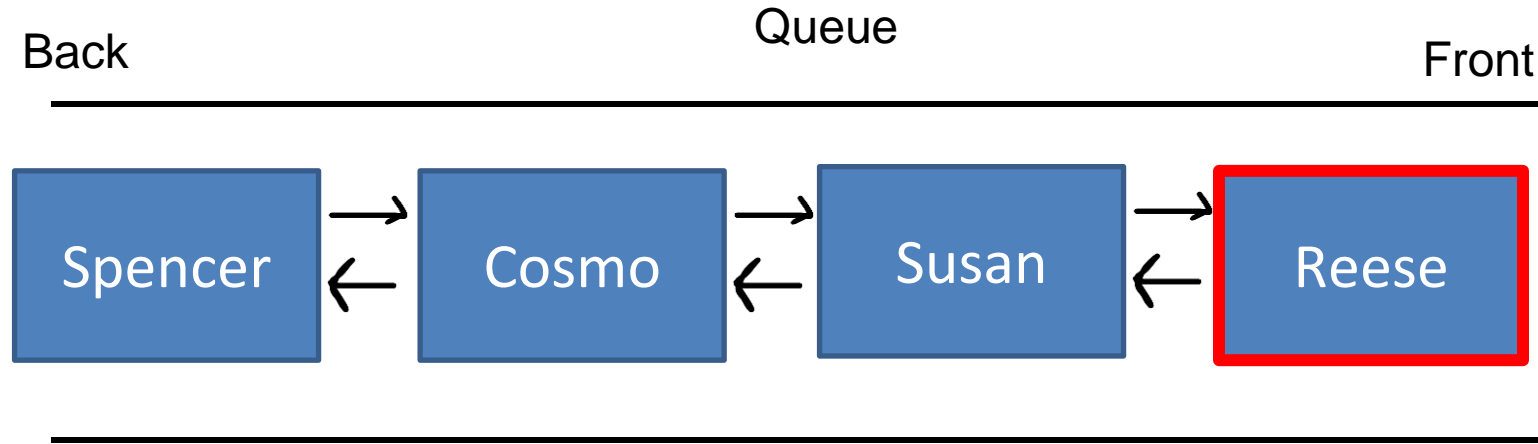
```
queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");  
queue.enqueue("Cosmo");
```

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queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");  
queue.enqueue("Cosmo");  
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```

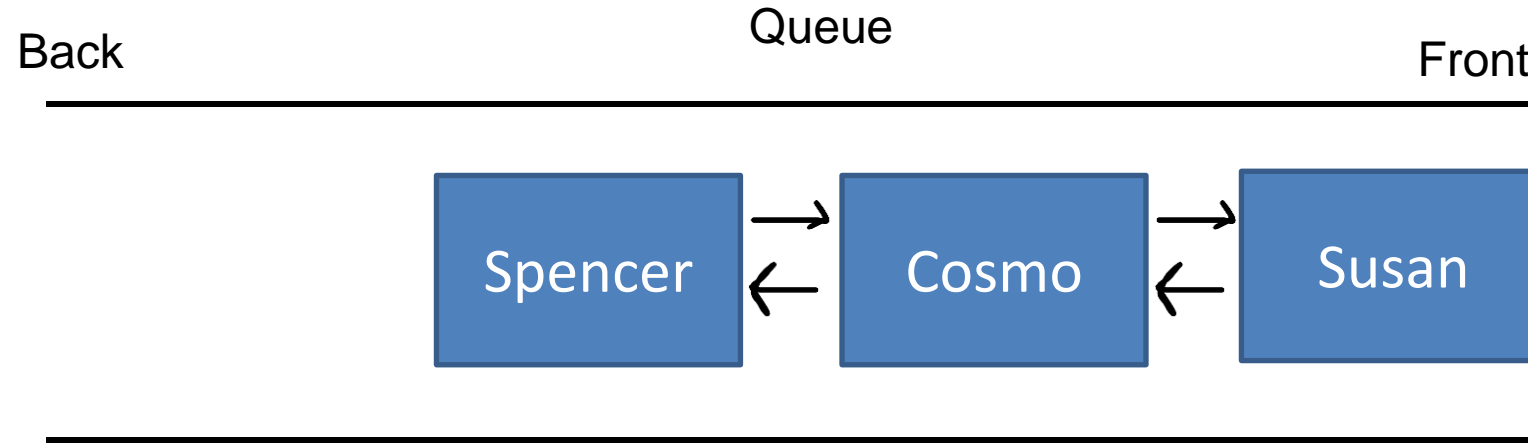
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```
queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");  
queue.enqueue("Cosmo");  
queue.enqueue("Spencer");
```

```
queue.dequeue();
```

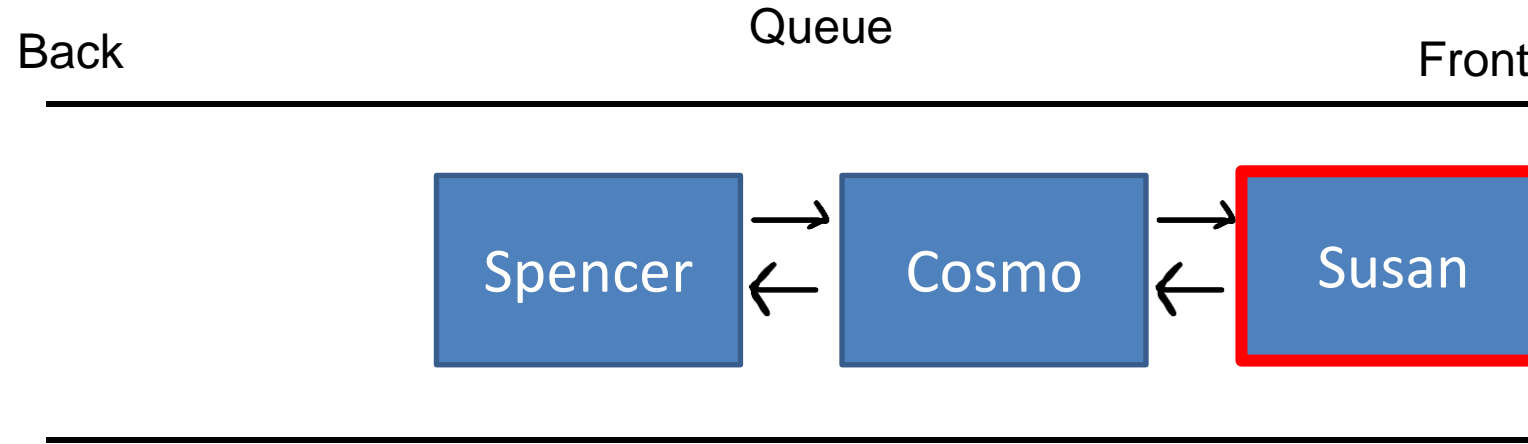
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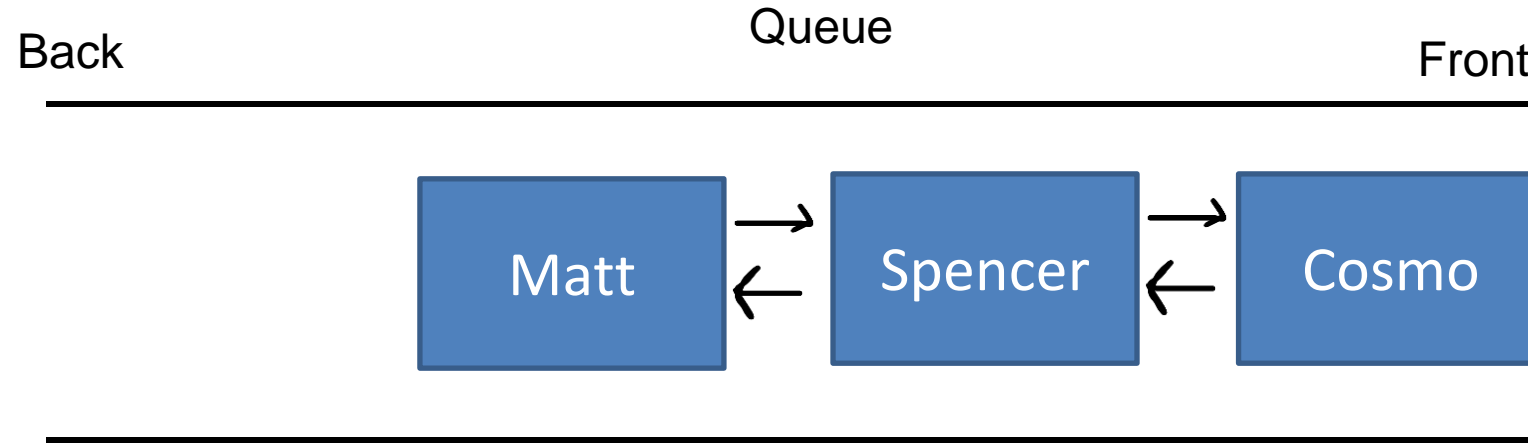
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queue.enqueue("Reese");  
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queue.enqueue("Spencer");
```

```
queue.dequeue()  
queue.dequeue()
```

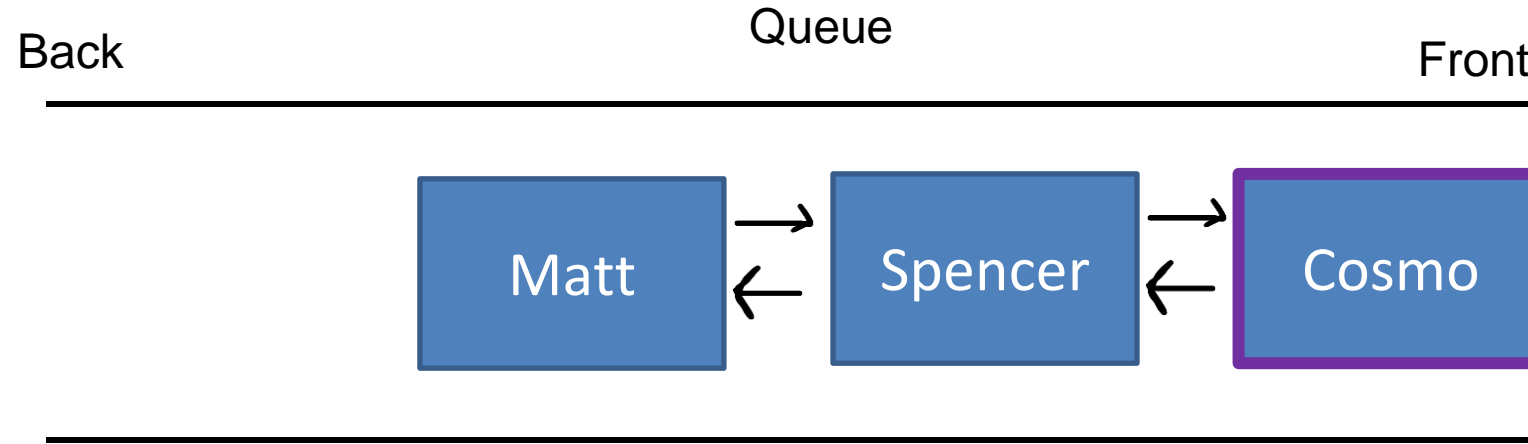
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queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");  
queue.enqueue("Cosmo");  
queue.enqueue("Spencer");
```

```
queue.dequeue();  
queue.dequeue();  
  
queue.enqueue("Matt");
```

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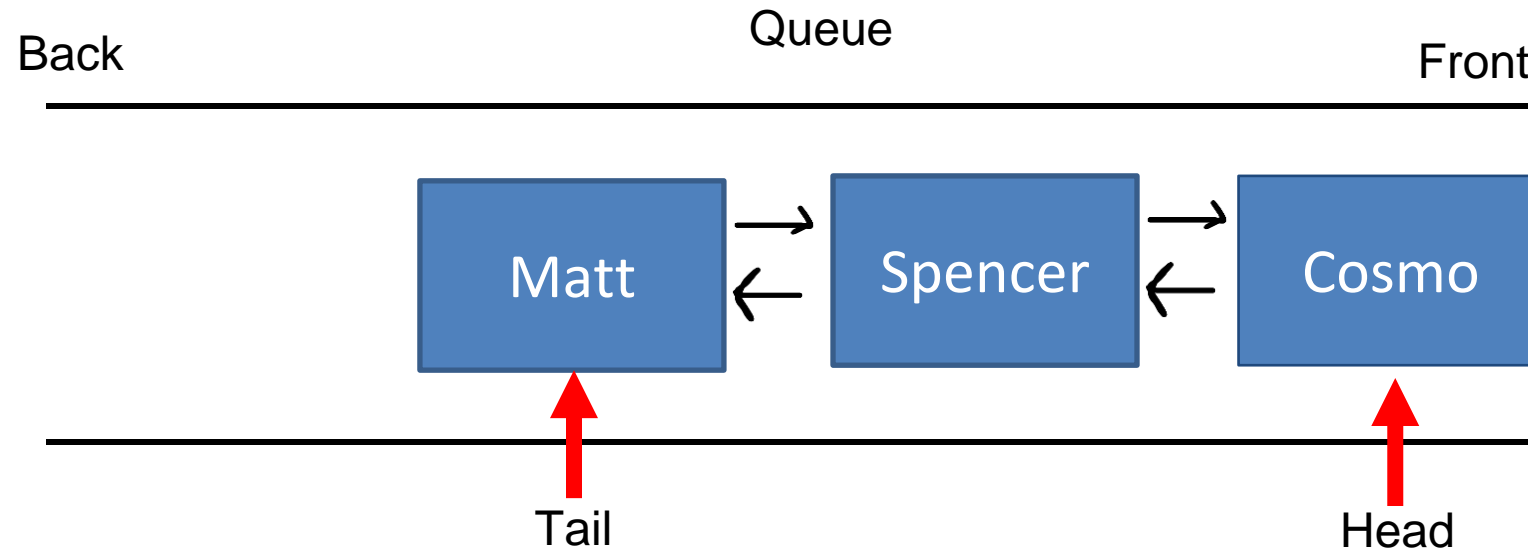


```
queue.enqueue("Reese");  
queue.enqueue("Susan");  
queue.enqueue("Cosmo");  
queue.enqueue("Spencer");
```

```
queue.dequeue()  
queue.dequeue()
```

```
queue.enqueue("Matt");  
queue.peek()  
→ "Cosmo"
```

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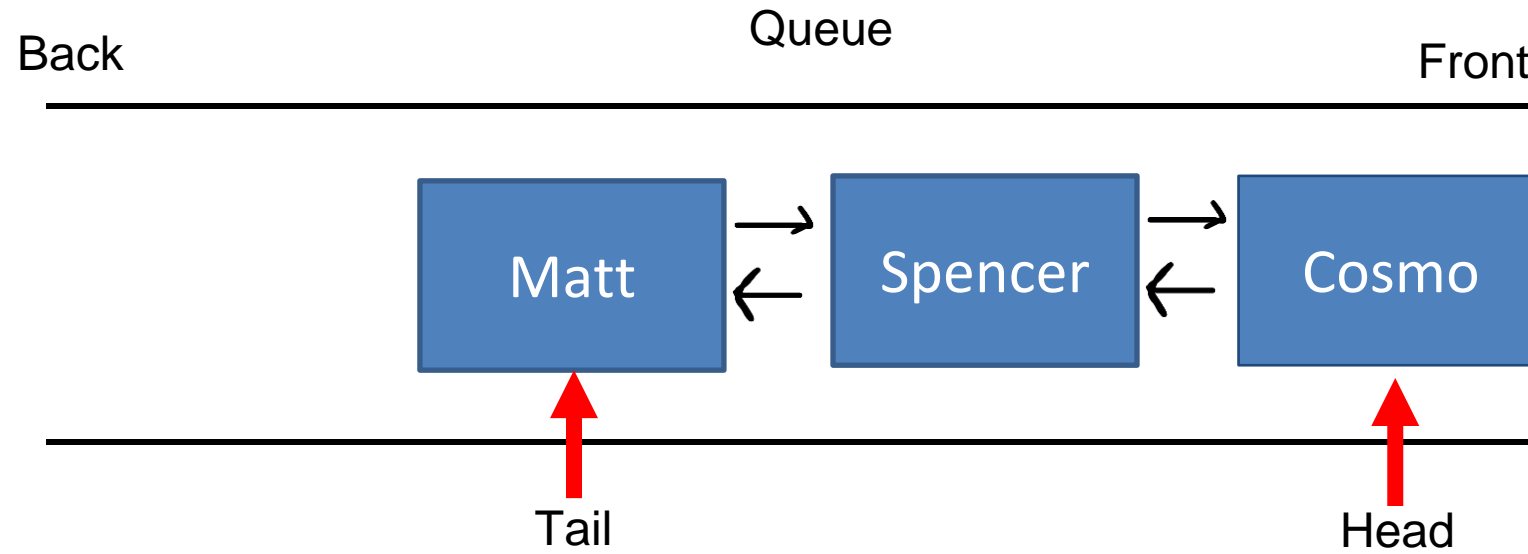


Linked List Implementation

When we enqueue, we add the element to ???

When we dequeue, we remove the element from ???

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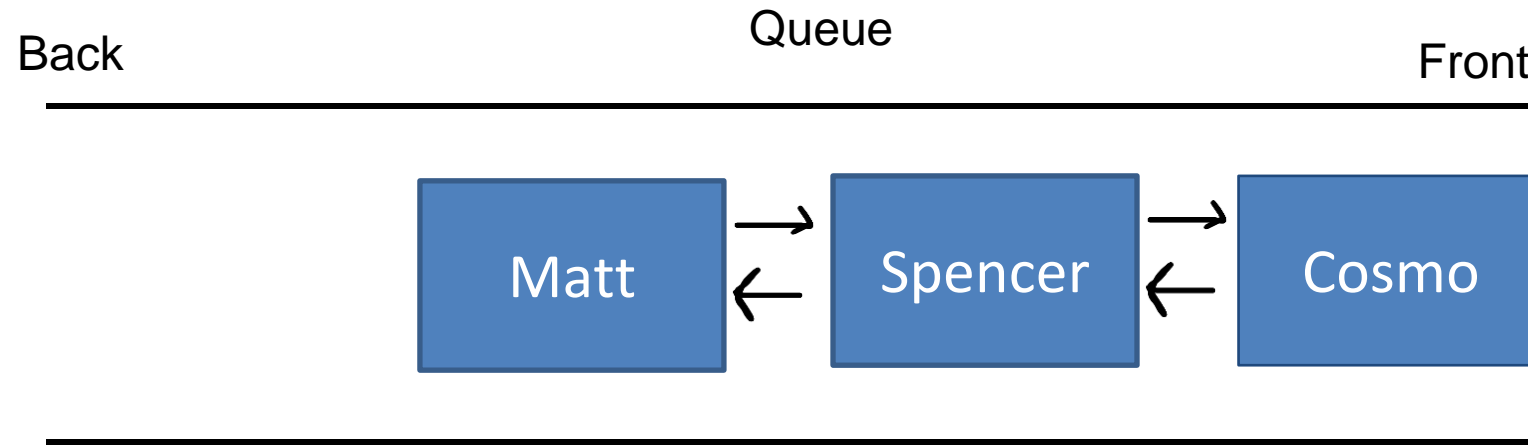


Linked List Implementation

When we enqueue, we add the element to the end of the linked list

When we dequeue, we remove the element from the beginning of the linked list

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As we use our queue, we might need to keep track of a few things

- The **size** of the queue
- The **front** of the queue (not when we use LLs)
- The **back** of the queue (not when we use LLs)