

ASSIGNMENT - 4

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enqueue

We implemented our queue through a SINGLY linked list. It follows the FIFO assignment.

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enQueue ()

This function inserts an element at the end of a queue.

One pointer (rear) keeps track of the end element.

So, if we want to enqueue an element, we just have to update the rear pointer.

Updating the rear pointer takes constant time.

So, Worst case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

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deQueue ()

This function removes an element at the front of the queue.

Again the first element is referenced through a pointer, and when an element is dequeued, this pointer is updated to its next. This again takes constant time, since just a pointer is updated.

r The dequeued node is also deleted, which again takes constant time.

5 Hence, Worst case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

③ is Empty ()

r This function checks if the Queue is empty.

r To do this, it just checks if the front pointer is pointing to NULL.

15 r This again takes constant time as it is just an if condition.

So, Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

④ Size ()

r This function returns the number of elements in the queue.

25 r It works on the principle of traversing the linked list.

r We ~~start~~^{start} from the front pointer and keep moving it till the front pointer reaches the rear pointer.

30 We exit when front pointer equals rear pointer.

LL \rightarrow Linked List

Since we have traversed the linked list (queue),

The Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

$n \rightarrow$ size of queue / LL

③ Display ()

This function prints all the elements in queue.

Since we have to traverse each element one by one, ~~through~~ the

The Worst Case Time Complexity becomes $\rightarrow O(n)$

$n \rightarrow$ size of queue / LL

② De Que

We implemented a deque through a DOUBLY linked list.

We can do more operations in a deque than a simple queue.

① enQueue Front ()

~~enQueue~~ This function inserts an element in the beginning of the

deque.

r This involves altering pointers,
that is if we are inserting
5 a new Node, this new Node
will become the new
front of the queue.

r This operation of making
10 new Node \rightarrow next = front
front \rightarrow prev = new Node
front = new Node.

All take constant time.

15 So, Worst case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

② enQueue Rear ()

r This function inserts an element
in the end of the deque

r The pointer rear which keeps
25 track of the last node,
needs to be updated to the
new Node itself.

And finally, the new Node becomes
30 the new rear.

rear \rightarrow next = new Node;

new Node \rightarrow prev = rear;

rear = new Node.

All this takes constant time.

So, Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

③ de Queue Front ()

This function removes the first element of the deque.

As before, when the first element is removed, front is ~~not~~ moved to its subsequent element.

Now, the dequeued element is deleted (freed).

All this takes constant time, since only pointers are being altered.

So, Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

④ de Queue Rear ()

This function removes the last element of the deque.

In this case, the rear pointer (the pointer which keeps track of the last element) is moved to the previous element (the element preceding it).

Finally, the element to be dequeued is deleted (freed).

r All this takes constant time,
since only pointers are being
altered.

r So, Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

⑤ Size ()

r This function returns the number
of elements in the deque.

r It works by traversing the
deque and stops when
front pointer equals the
rear pointer.

r Since traversing is an $O(n)$
time operation,

Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$
 $n \rightarrow$ Size of deque

⑥ is Empty ()

r This function checks whether the
deque is empty.

r If front == NULL, then
the deque is empty or else
it is not empty.

Since it is just an if
operation,

Worst Case Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

⑦ display ()

r This function prints all the
5 element present in the deque.

r We traverse through each element
and print it. This is $O(n)$
in nature.

10 So, worst case Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

$n \rightarrow$ size of deque



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