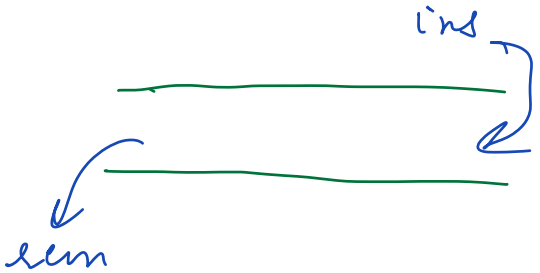
Deque ⇒ Doubly ended queue

Add ⇒ front or rear

Remove ⇒ front or rear



push_front()

push_rear()

pop_front()

pop_rear()

Adobe GS

Sliding window maximum

Microsoft
CRED

Array of size N. Find max elem of every subarray of size K.

10 1 4 9 7 6 5 11 8

k=3

10 9 9 9 7 11 11

Brute: Check all subarrays of size K & find max. TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

Idea k=3

10 1 8 9 7 6 5 11 3

↑ ↑

11 3

10 9 9 9 7 11 11

access last elem — stack

access first elem — queue

Deque (Doubly ended queue)

k=4

3 15 6 15 12 4 2 10 9 18

18

15 15 15 15 12 10 18

First prepare the deque for first window

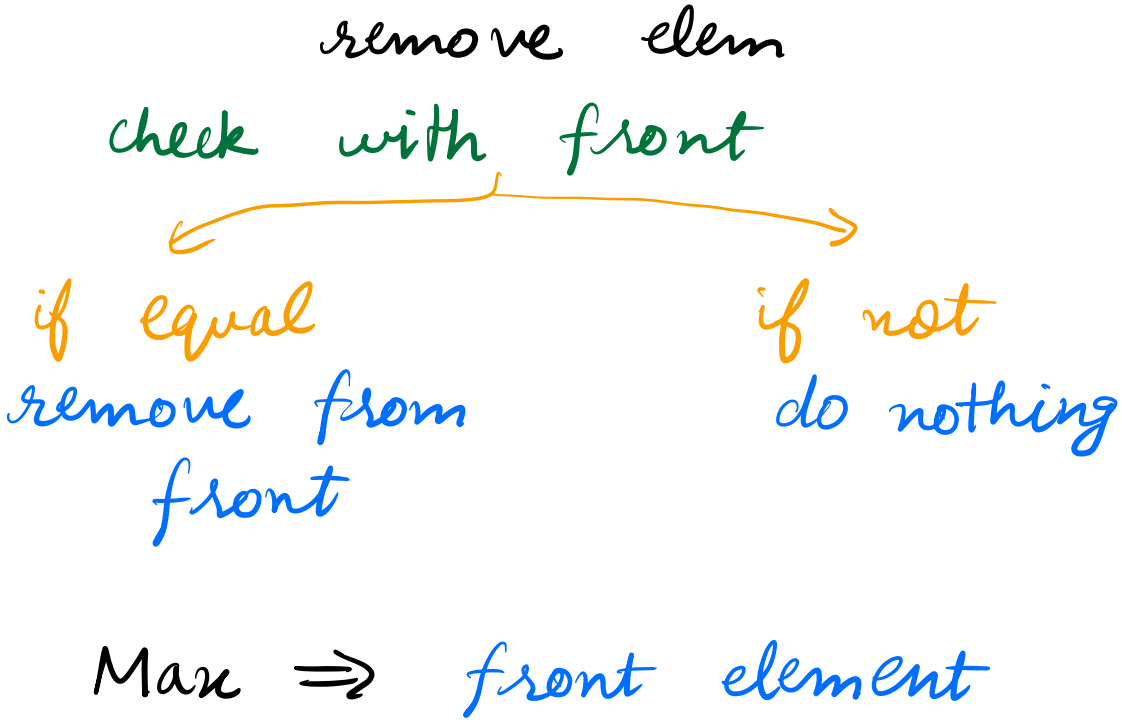
new_elem

rear < new_elem

remove rear

rear > new_elem

insert at rear



Max ⇒ front element

Code List<int> ans 0 --- k-1

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Deque<int> dq
for(i=0; i<k; i++){
    while(!dq.empty() && dq.rear() < arr[i])
        dq.pop_rear()

    dq.push_rear(arr[i])
}

ans.insert(dq.front())
int s = 1      e = k
while(e<n){
    while(!dq.empty() &&
          dq.rear() < arr[e])
        dq.pop_rear()
    dq.push_rear(arr[e])

    if(dq.front == arr[s-1])
        dq.pop_front()
    ans.insert(dq.front())
}
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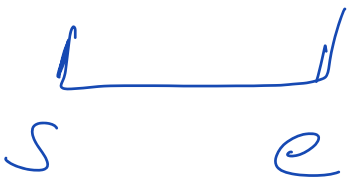
TC: O(N)
SC: O(N)

s++ e++

return ans



1 elem → 1 insert
N elem → N insert

1 elem → 1 removal
N elem → N removal

Total ops = N + N = 2N
⇒ O(N)

Some elem of a window
↓ k

Q. First non repeating character

first occurence in string

Eg1 a a b k → a -1 b b

a c a b h c → a a c c c b

Eg2 a a c → a -1 c

a c c a b h → a a a -1 b b

Idea ⇒ If count of char > 1, then can't be answer

⇒ How to use queue

a a b c c b b

a -1 b b b -1 -1

a b c

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a a a b a c c b

Code

```
void non_repeat (string s) {
    int freq [26] = {0};
    queue <char> q
    for(i=0 ; i< n; i++) {
        char ch = s[i]
        freq [ch-'a'] ++
        q.add (ch)
        while (!q.empty()) {
            if ( freq [q.front()-'a'] >1)
                q.pop()
            else {
                break
            }
        }
    }
    if (q.empty() {
        print (-1)
    else
```

'a' ⇒ 97
'e' ⇒ 101
a b c d e
0 1 2 3 4

print (q.front())

TC: O(N)
SC: O(N)

b a a a a a a a - - -

b a a a a a a

{done}

a a b c

a b c

2 1 1

b c

a −1 b b