

# CSE 207

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## *Queue*

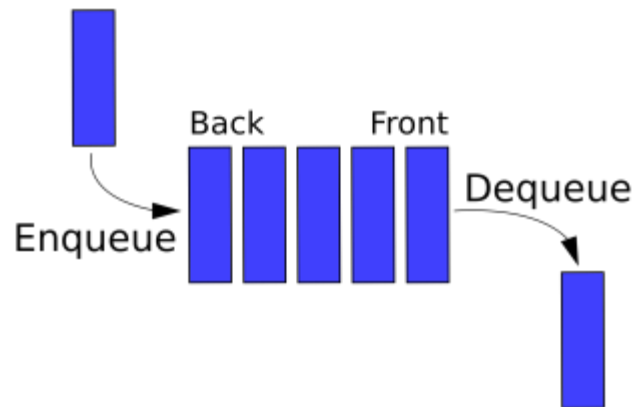


# Queues, and Deques

- A **queue** is a first in, first out (**FIFO**) data structure
  - Items are removed from a queue in the same order as they were inserted
- A **deque** is a double-ended queue—items can be inserted and removed at either end

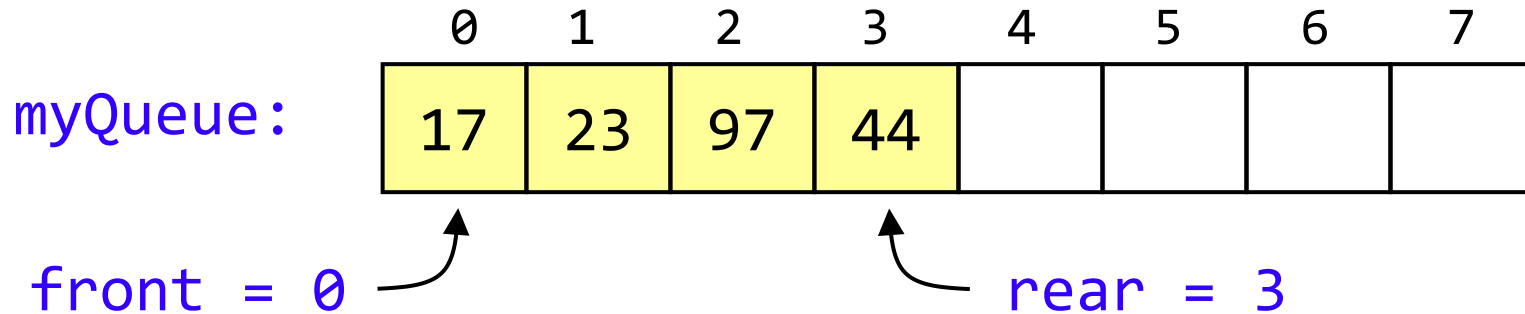
# Queue Operations

- Enqueue() : Add an element to the rear of the queue.
- Dequeue() : Remove and returns the element at the front of the queue.
- isEmpty() : returns true if queue is empty.
- isFull() : returns true if queue is full.



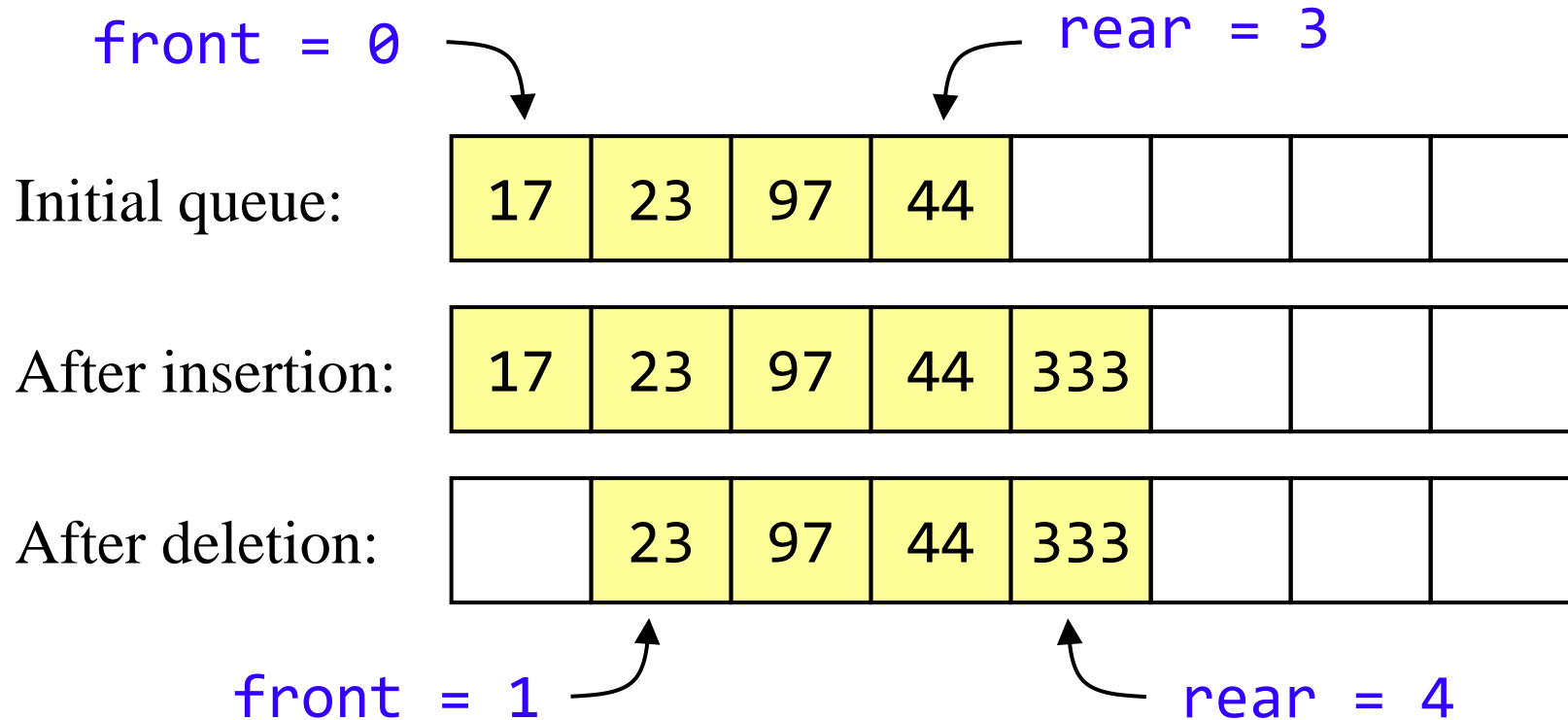
# Array implementation of queues

- A **queue** is a first in, first out (**FIFO**) data structure
- This is accomplished by inserting at one end (the **rear**) and deleting from the other (the **front**)



- **To insert:** put new element in location 4, and set **rear** to 4
- **To delete:** take element from location 0, and set **front** to 1

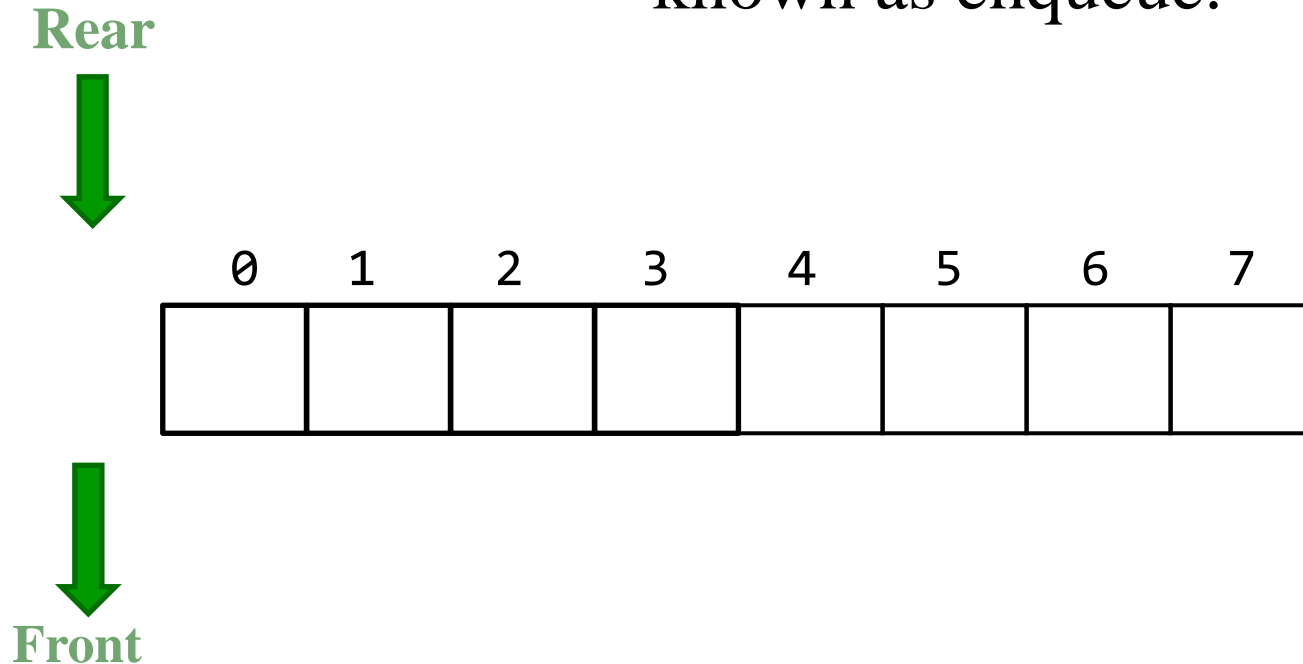
# Array implementation of queues



- Notice how the array contents “crawl” to the right as elements are inserted and deleted
- This will be a problem after a while!

# Enqueue()

- Inserting 15
- The queue insert operation is known as enqueue.

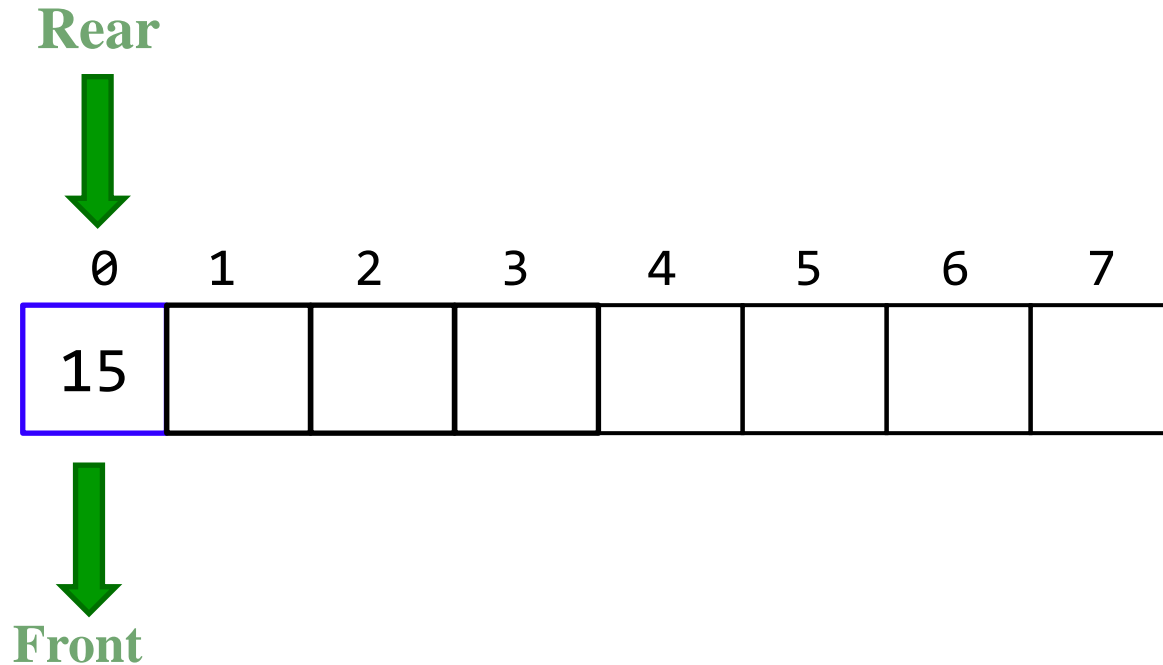


**Front=-1**

**Rear=-1**

# Enqueue()

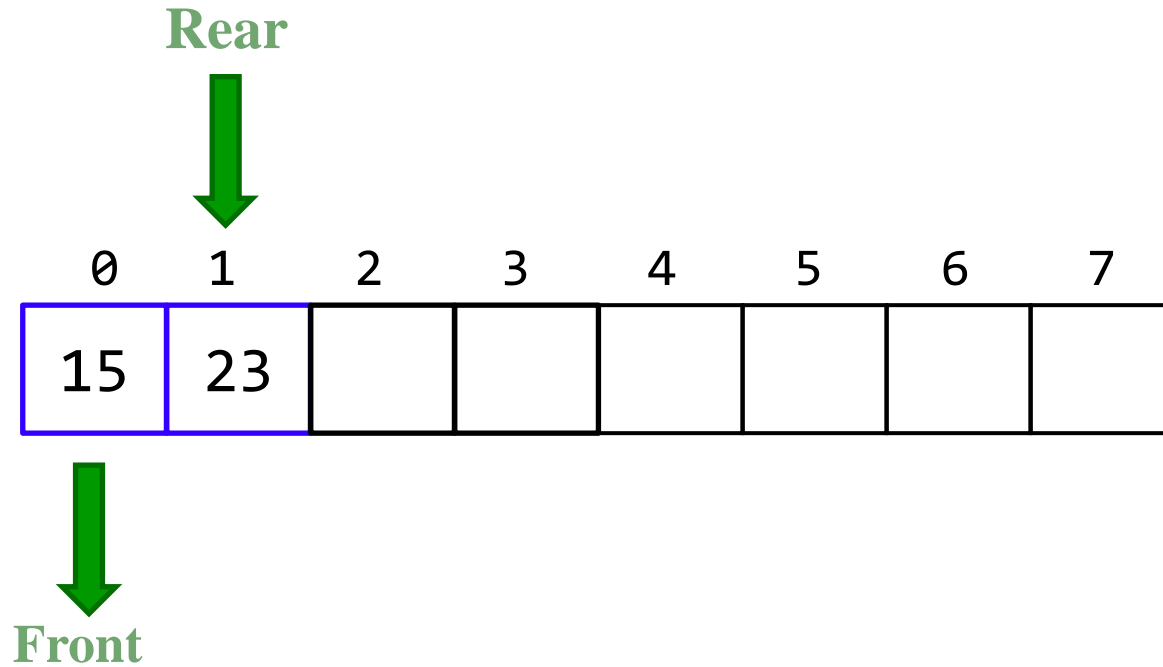
- Inserting 23



**Front= 0      Rear= 0**

# Enqueue()

- Inserting 44

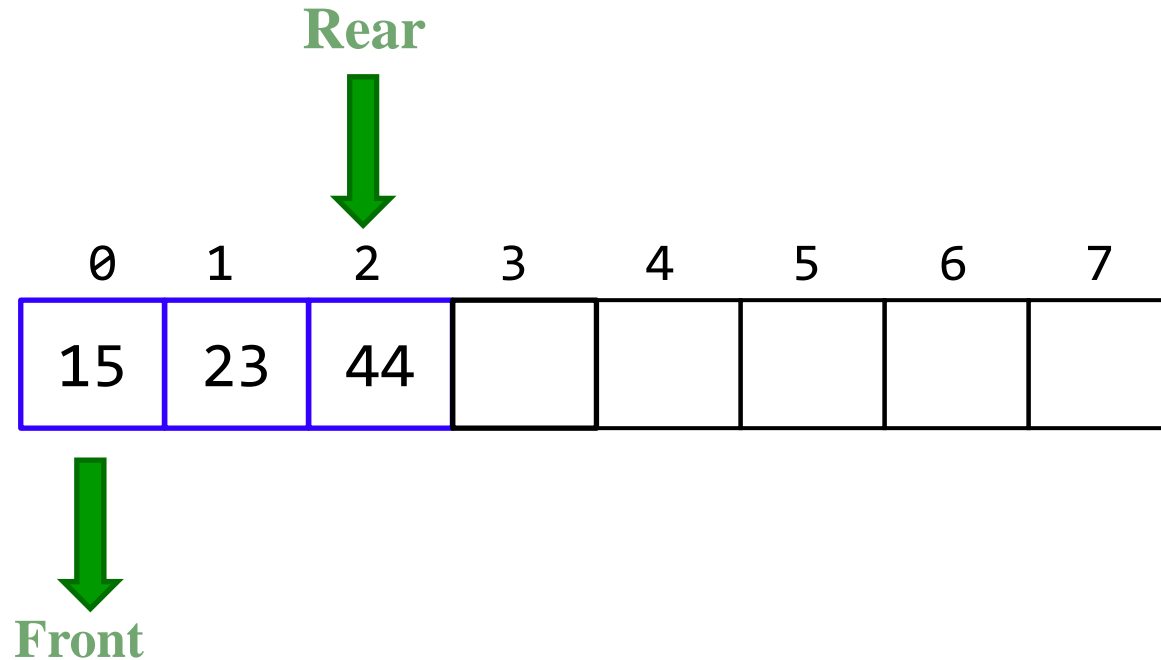


**Front= 0      Rear= 1**



# Enqueue()

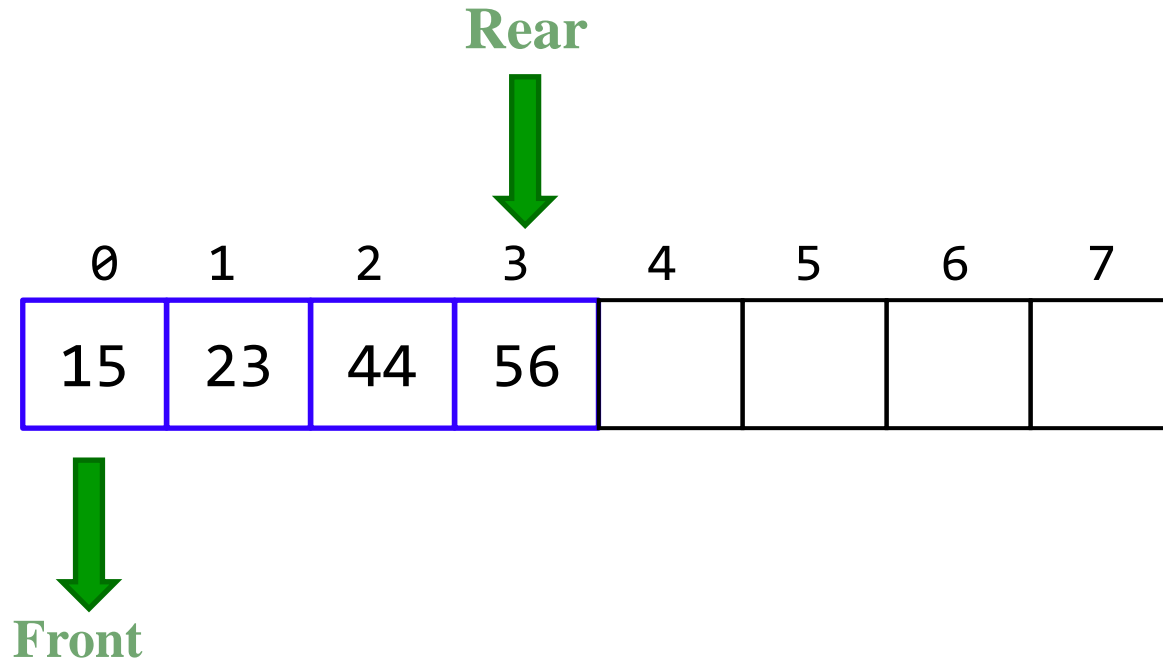
- Inserting 56



**Front= 0      Rear= 2**

# Enqueue()

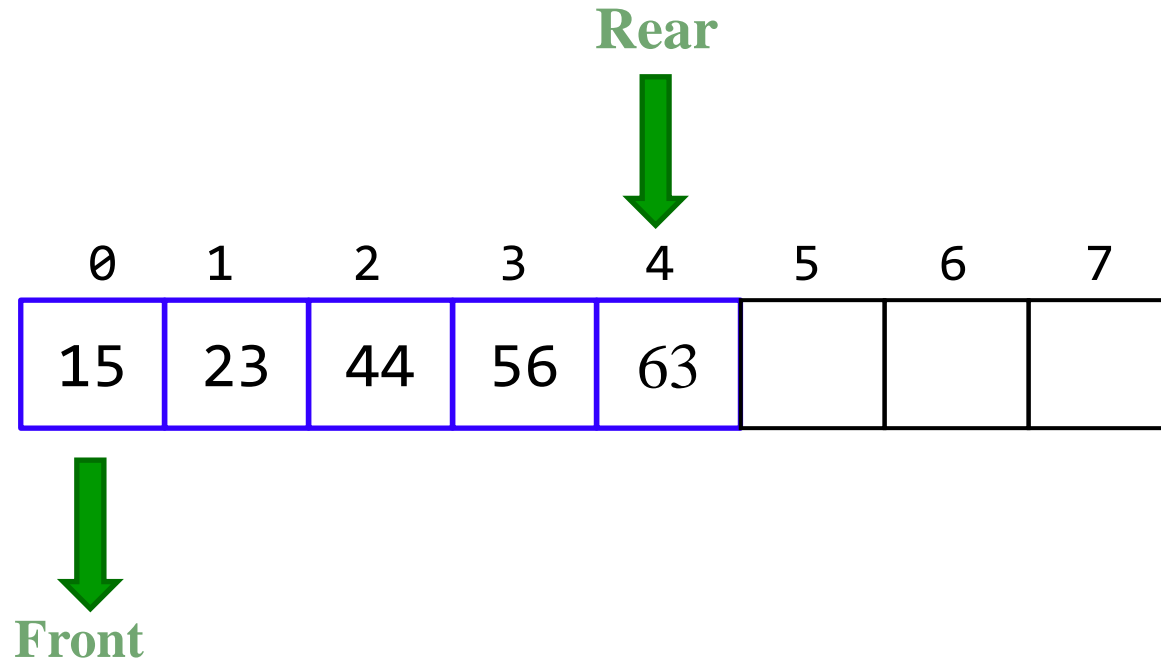
- Inserting 63



**Front= 0      Rear= 3**

# Enqueue()

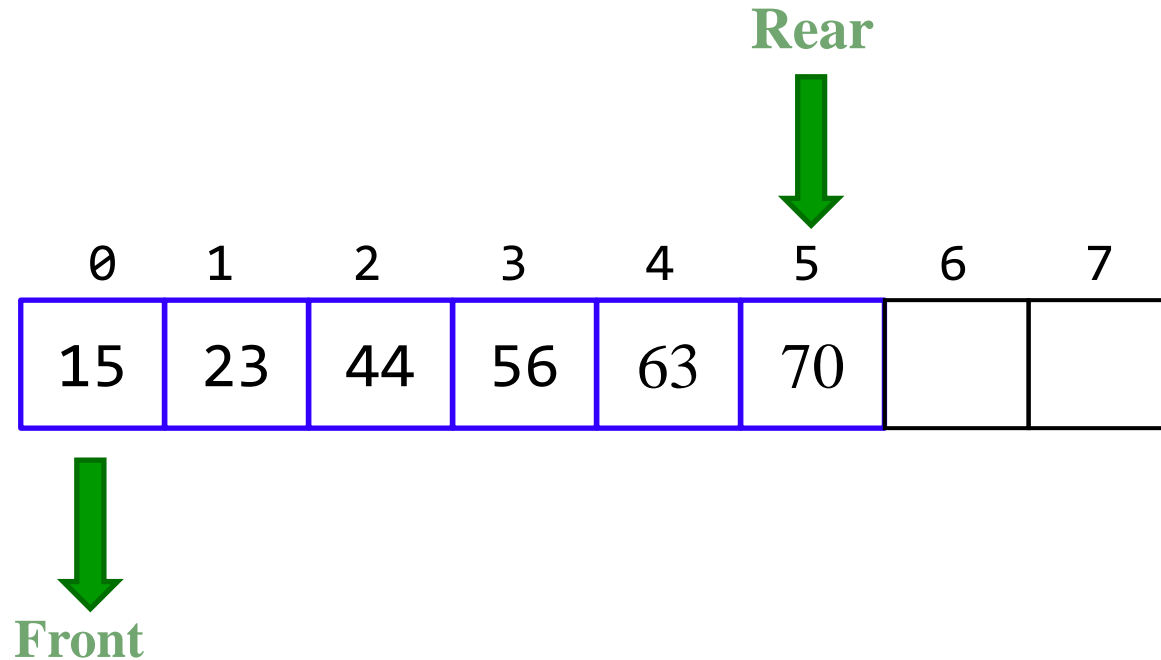
- Inserting 70



**Front= 0      Rear= 4**

# Enqueue()

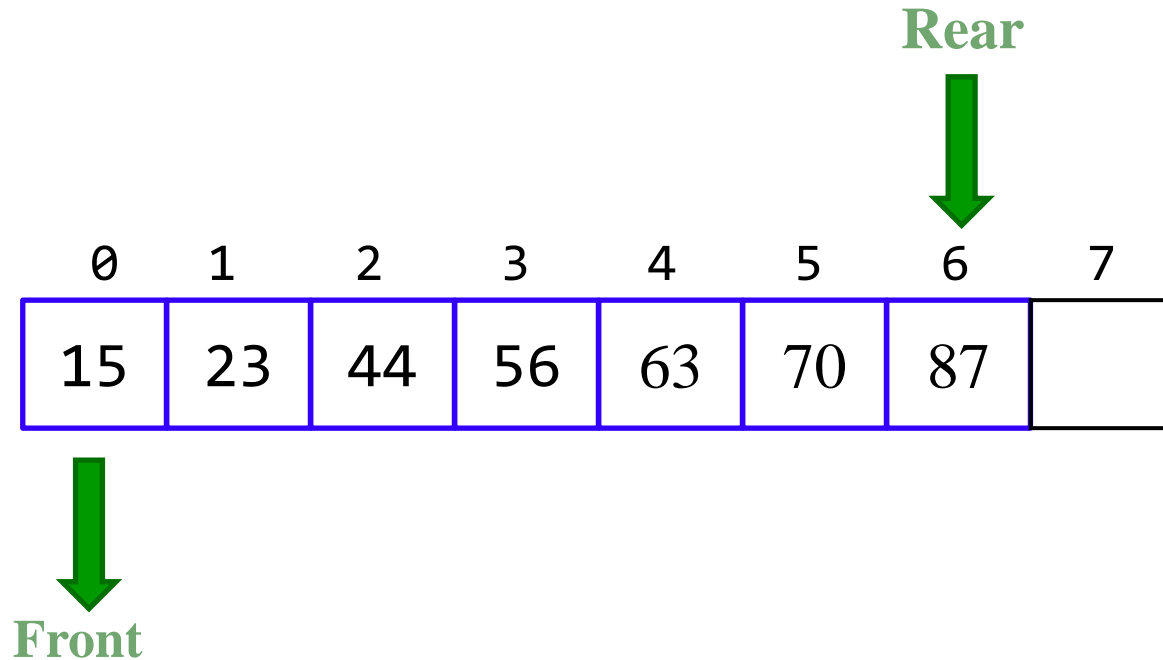
- Inserting 87



**Front= 0      Rear= 5**

# Enqueue()

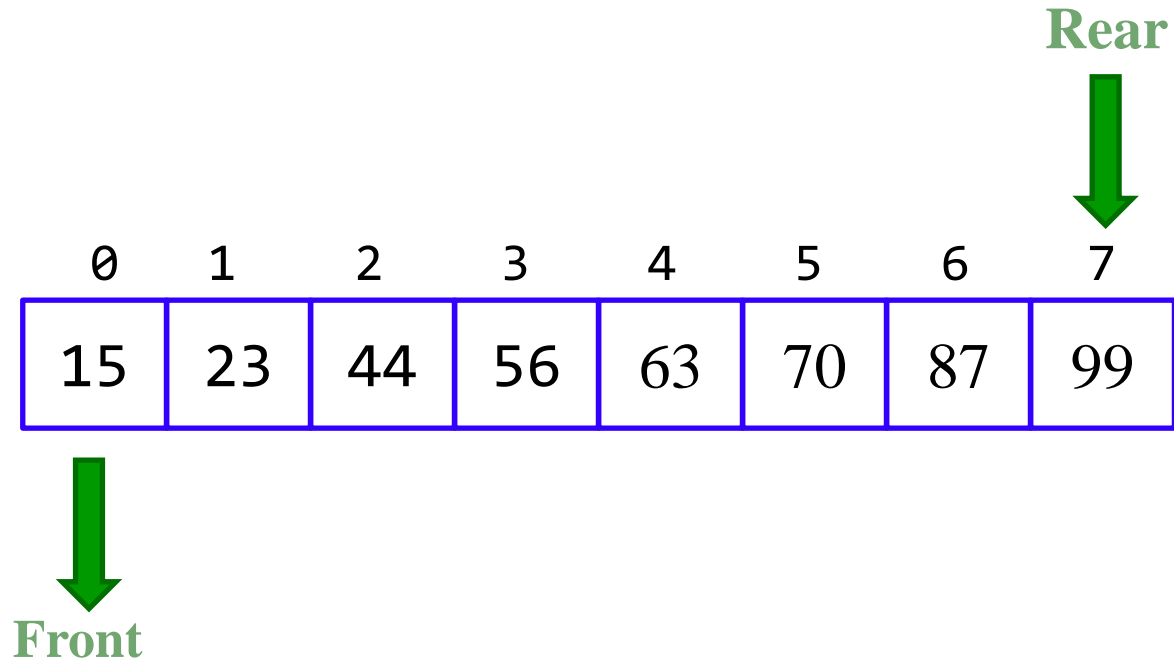
- Inserting 99



**Front= 0      Rear= 6**

# Enqueue()

- Inserting 99



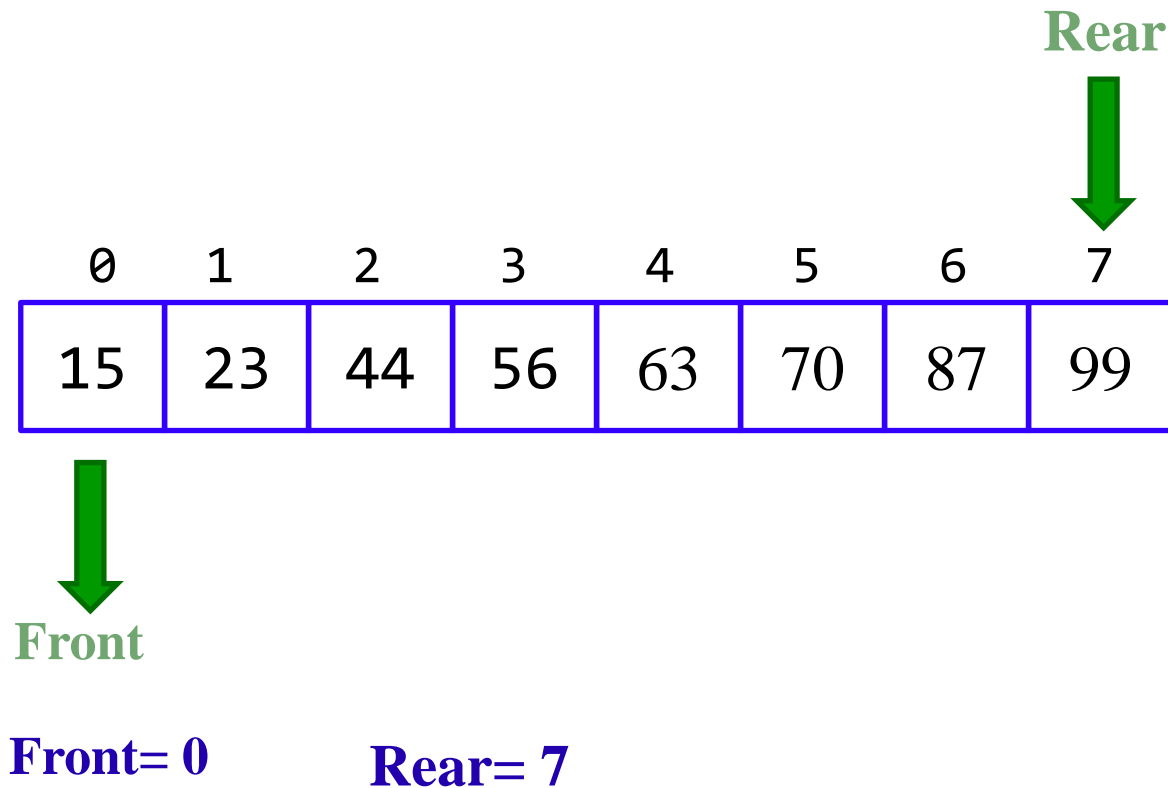
**Front= 0**

**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

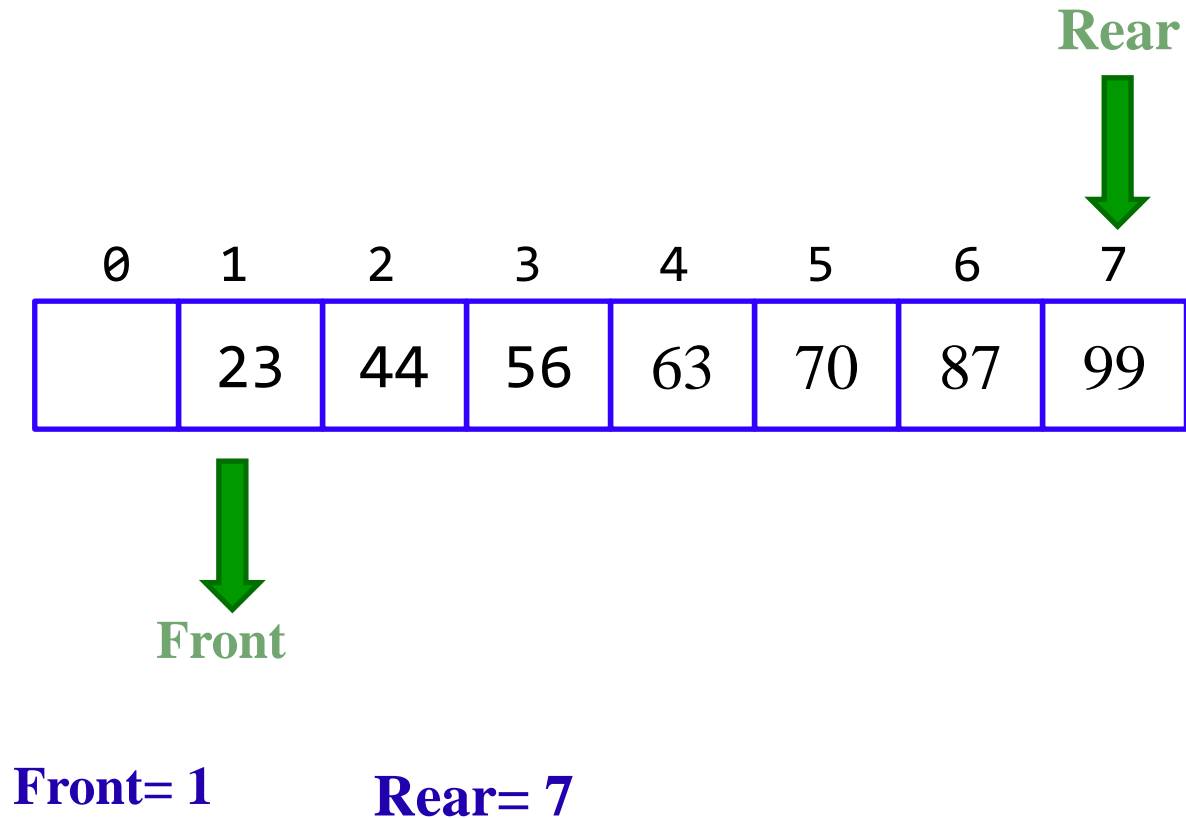
- Deleting 15

- The queue delete operation is known as dequeue.



# Dequeue()

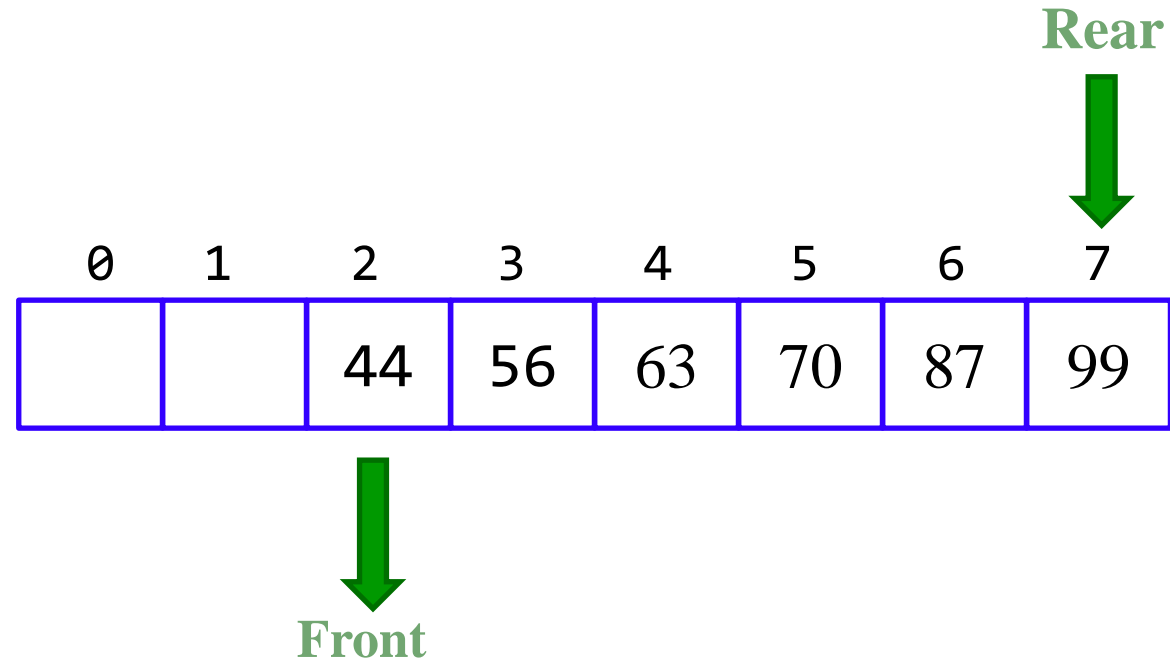
- Deleting 23





# Dequeue()

- Deleting 44

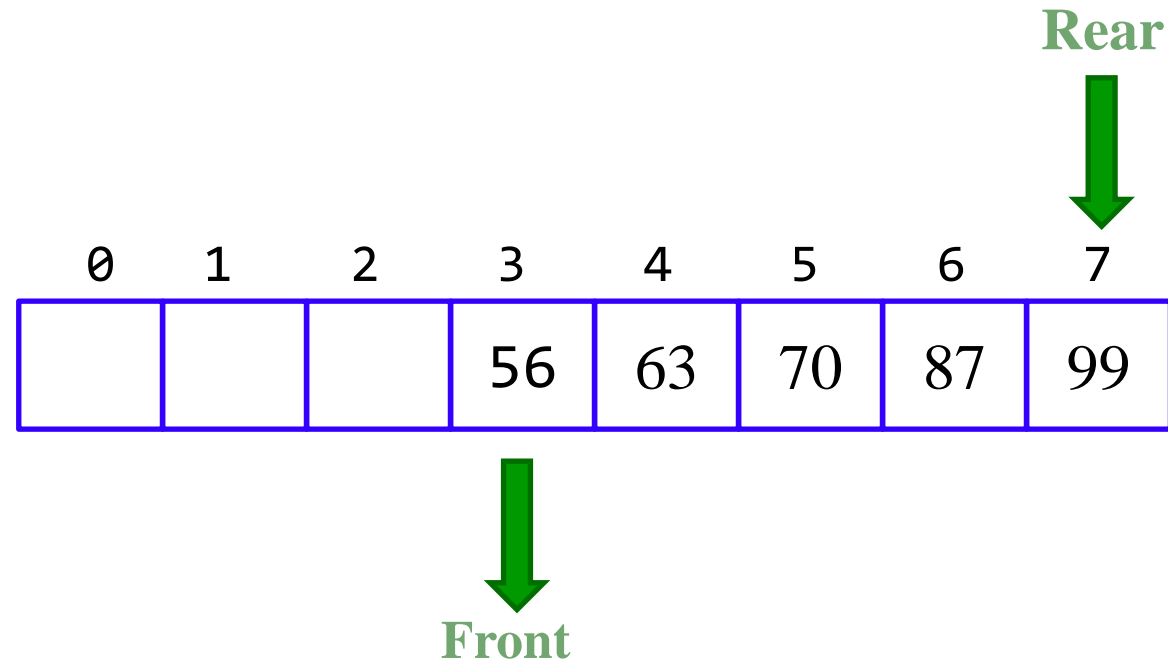


**Front= 2**

**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

- Deleting 56

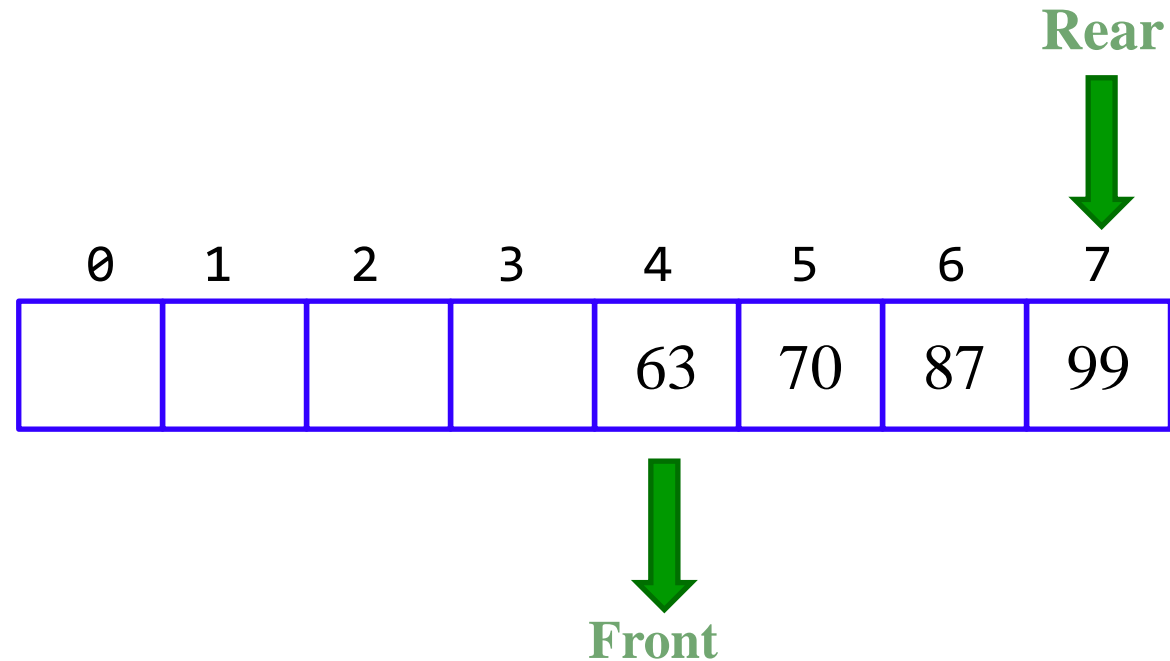


**Front= 3**

**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

- Deleting 63

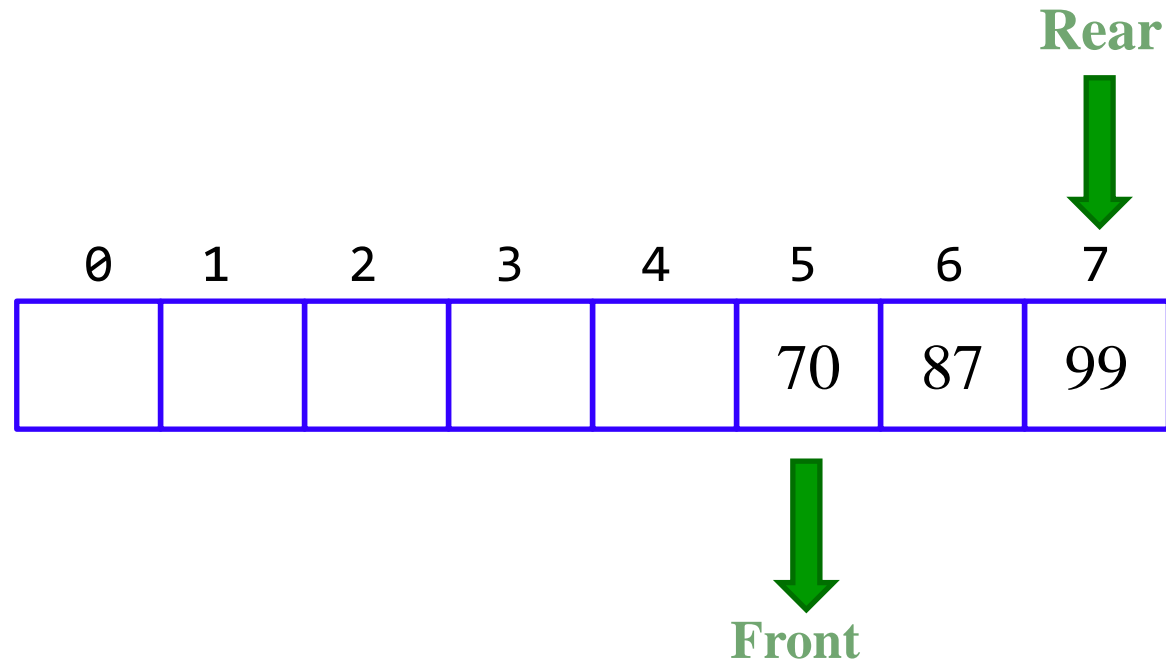


**Front= 4**

**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

- Deleting 70

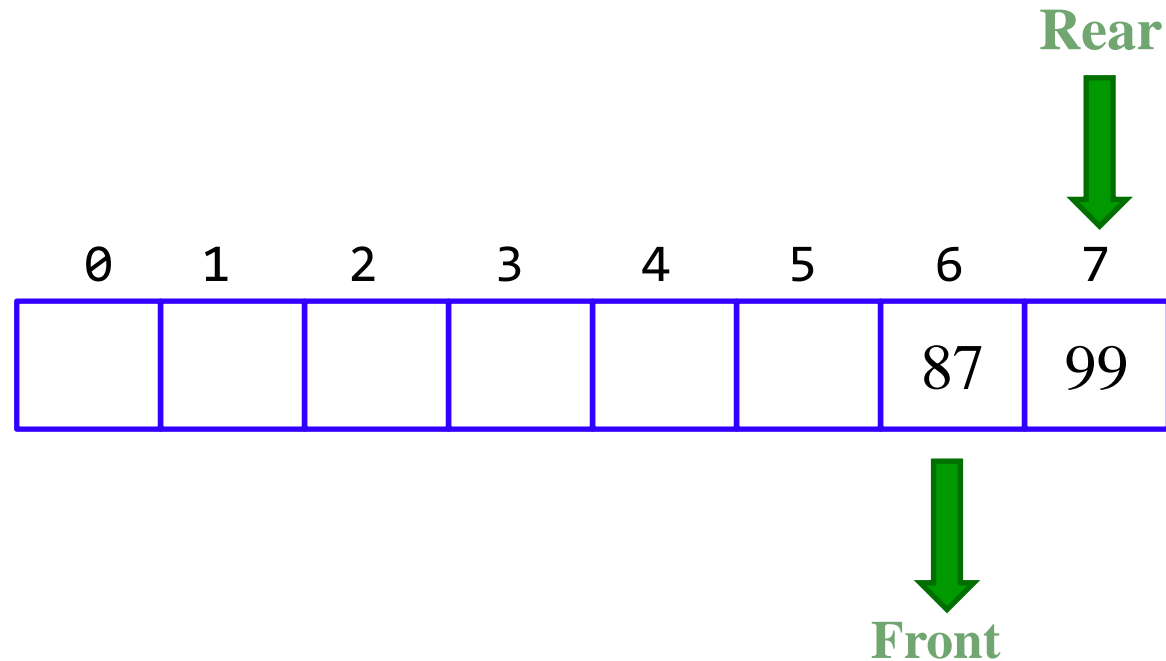


**Front= 5**

**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

- Deleting 87

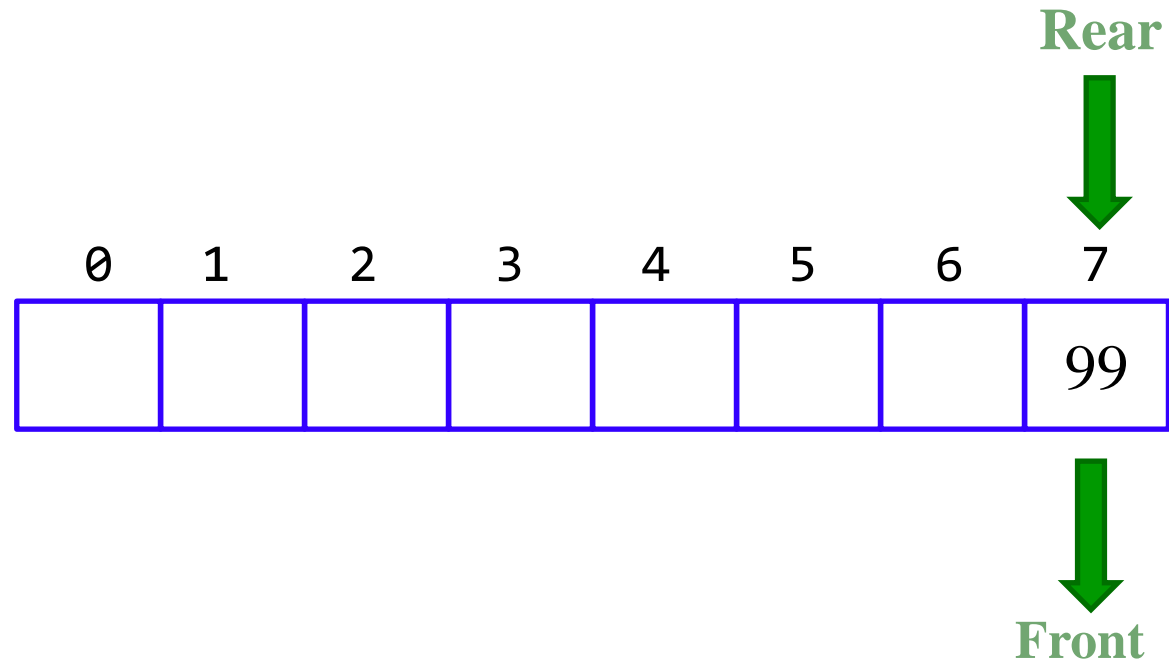


**Front= 6**

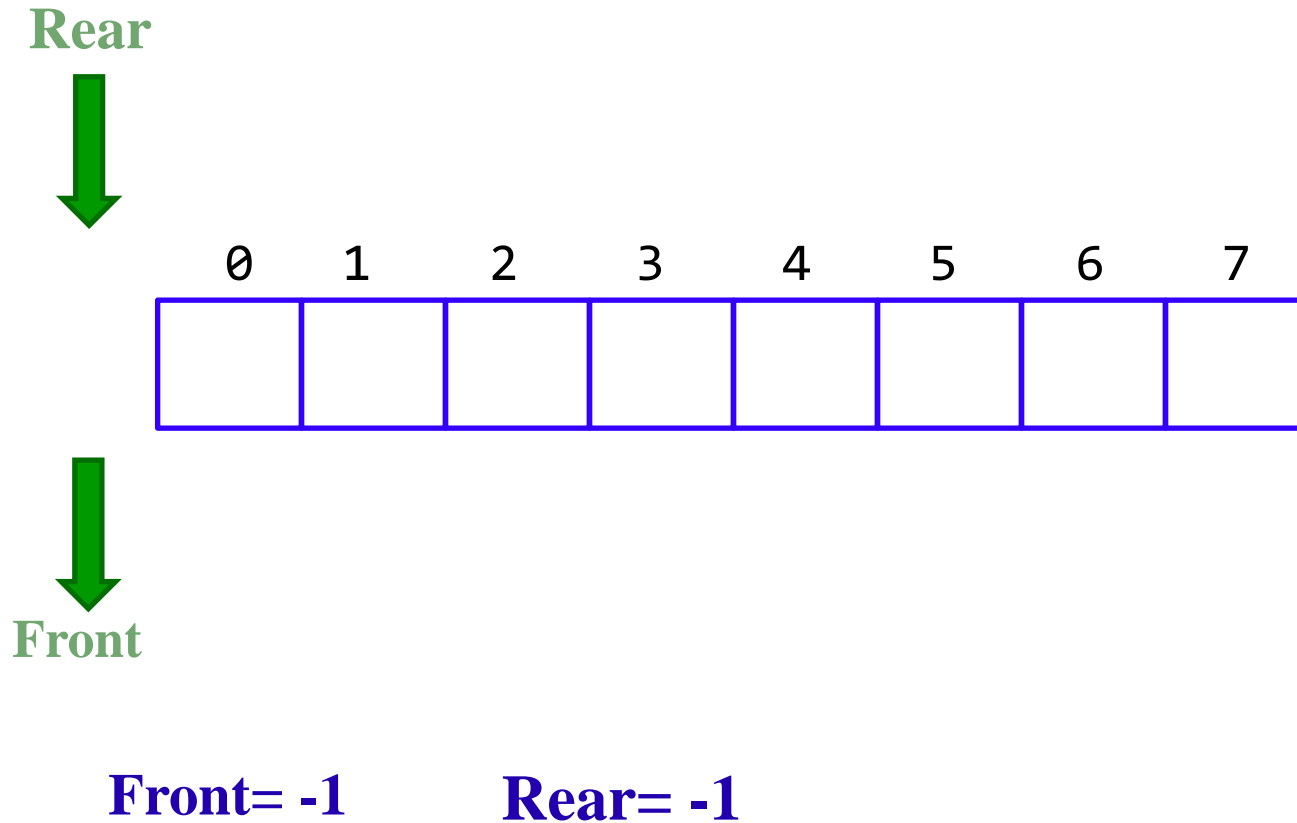
**Rear= 7**

# Dequeue()

- Deleting 99

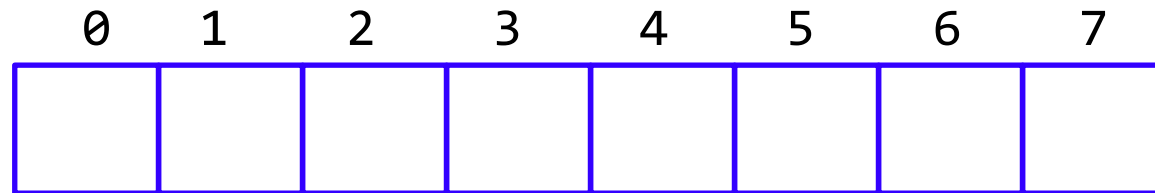


# Dequeue()



# IsEmpty()

- Empty Queue

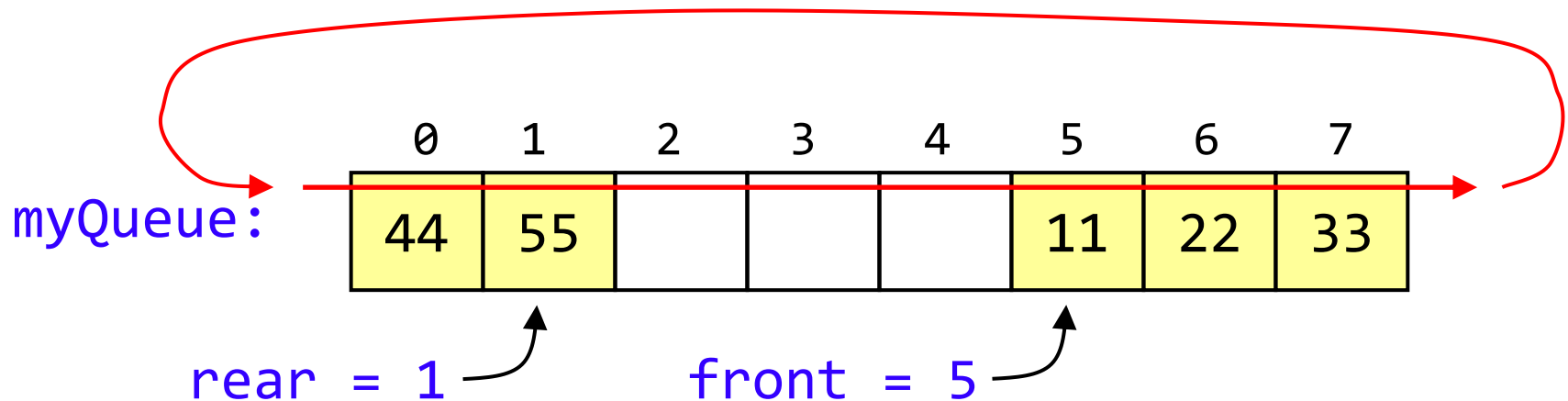


➤ **When,  $\text{Front} = \text{Rear} = -1$  , it is an empty queue.**



# Circular arrays

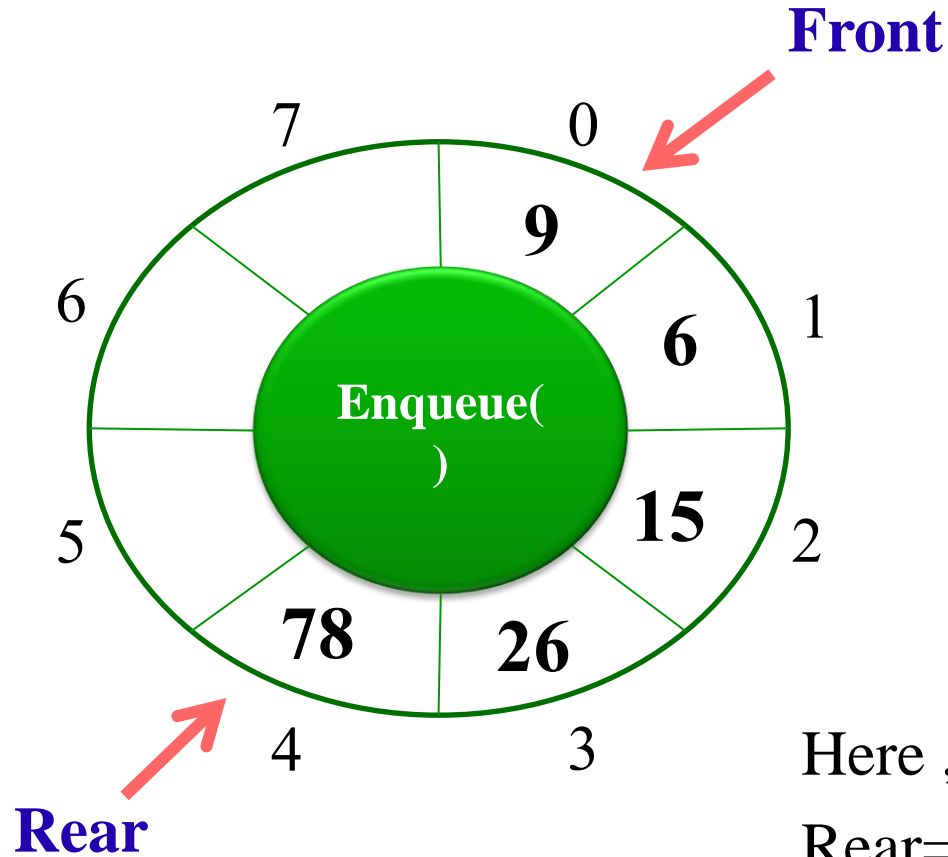
- We can treat the array holding the queue elements as circular (joined at the ends)



- Elements were added to this queue in the order 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, and will be removed in the same order
- Use: `front = (front + 1) % myQueue.length;`  
and: `rear = (rear + 1) % myQueue.length;`

# Enqueue()

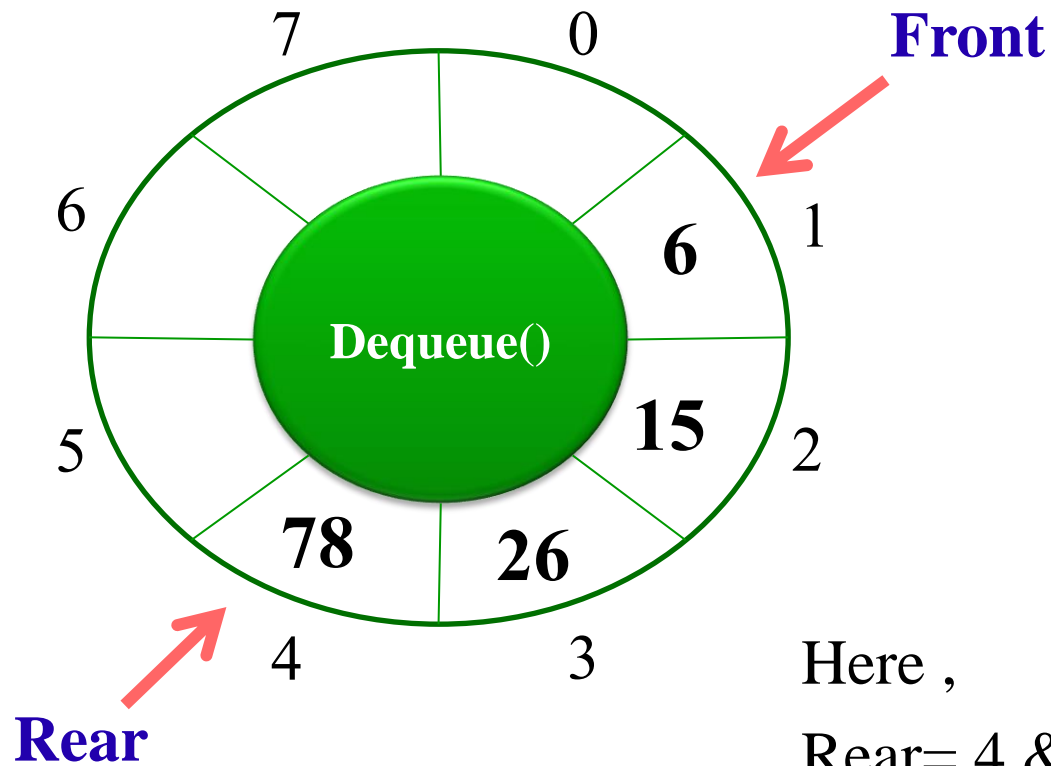
- Inserting 9 ,6 ,15 ,26 ,78



- If  $(\text{front} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% n)$  then circular queue **overflow/Full**.
- Otherwise,  $\text{rear} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% n$

# Dequeue()

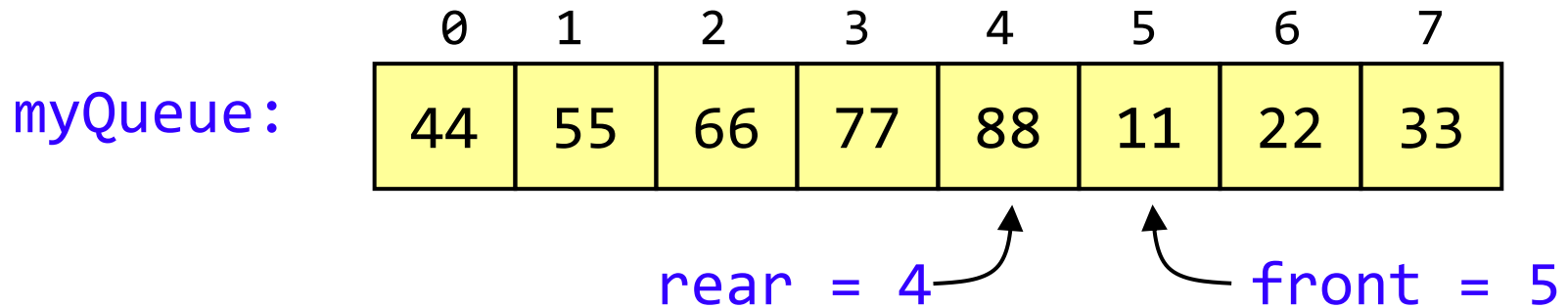
- Deleting 9



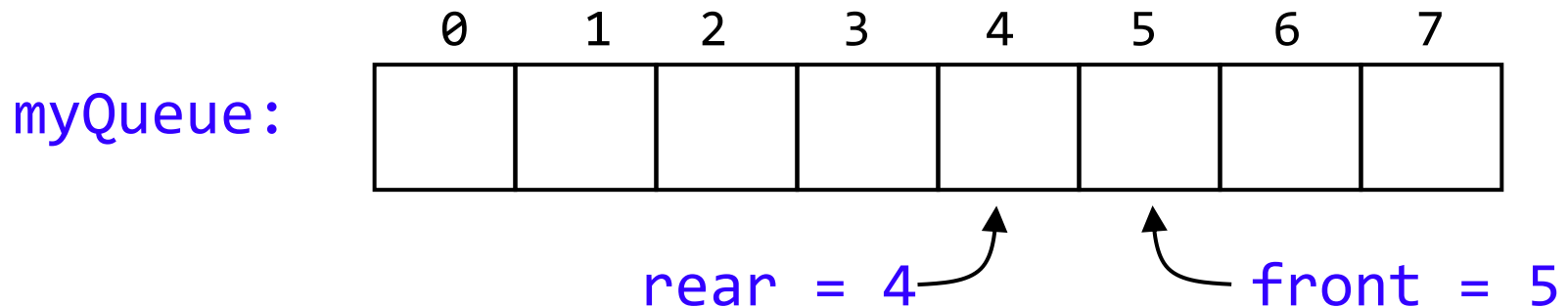
- If  $((\text{front} = \text{rear}) \ \&\& \ (\text{rear} = -1))$  then circular queue **underflow/empty**
- Otherwise ,  $\text{front} = (\text{front} + 1) \% n$

# Full and empty queues

- If the queue were to become completely full, it would look like this:



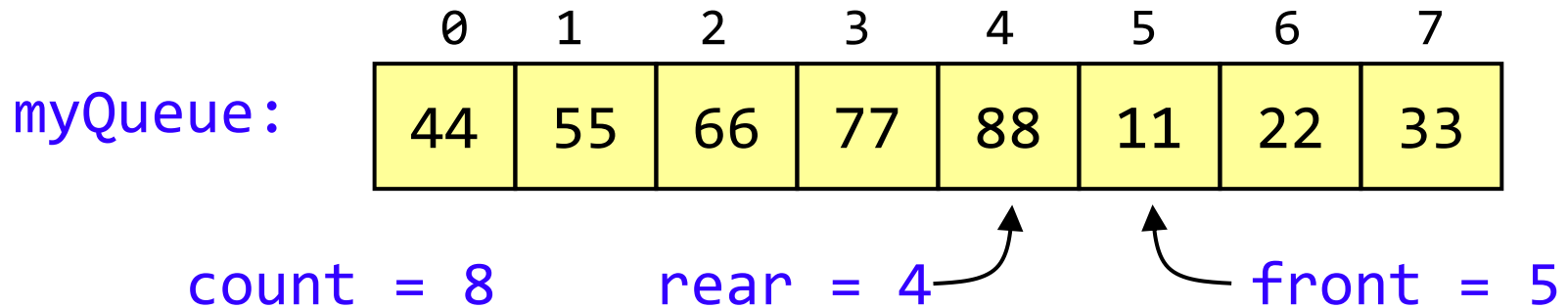
- If we were then to remove all eight elements, making the queue completely empty, it would look like this:



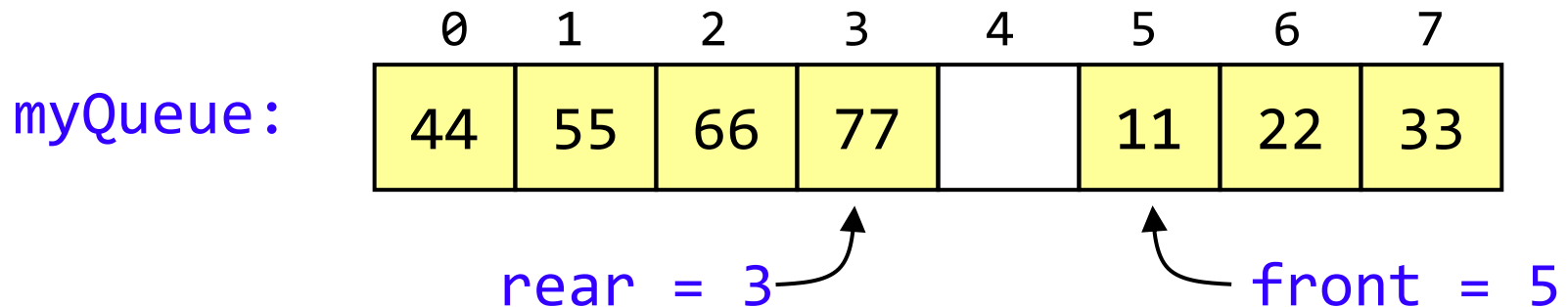
This is a problem!

# Full and empty queues: solutions

- **Solution #1:** Keep an additional variable



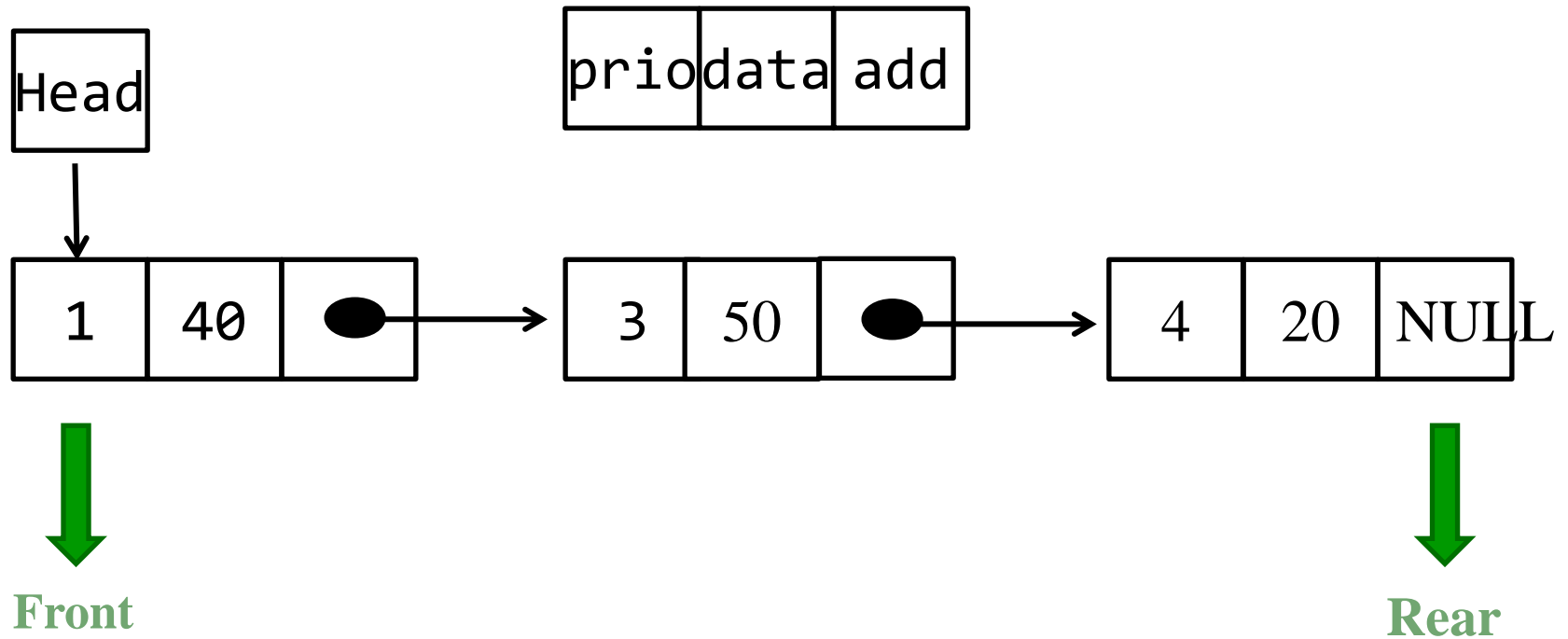
- **Solution #2:** (Slightly more efficient) Keep a gap between elements: consider the queue full when it has  $n-1$  elements



# Priority Queue

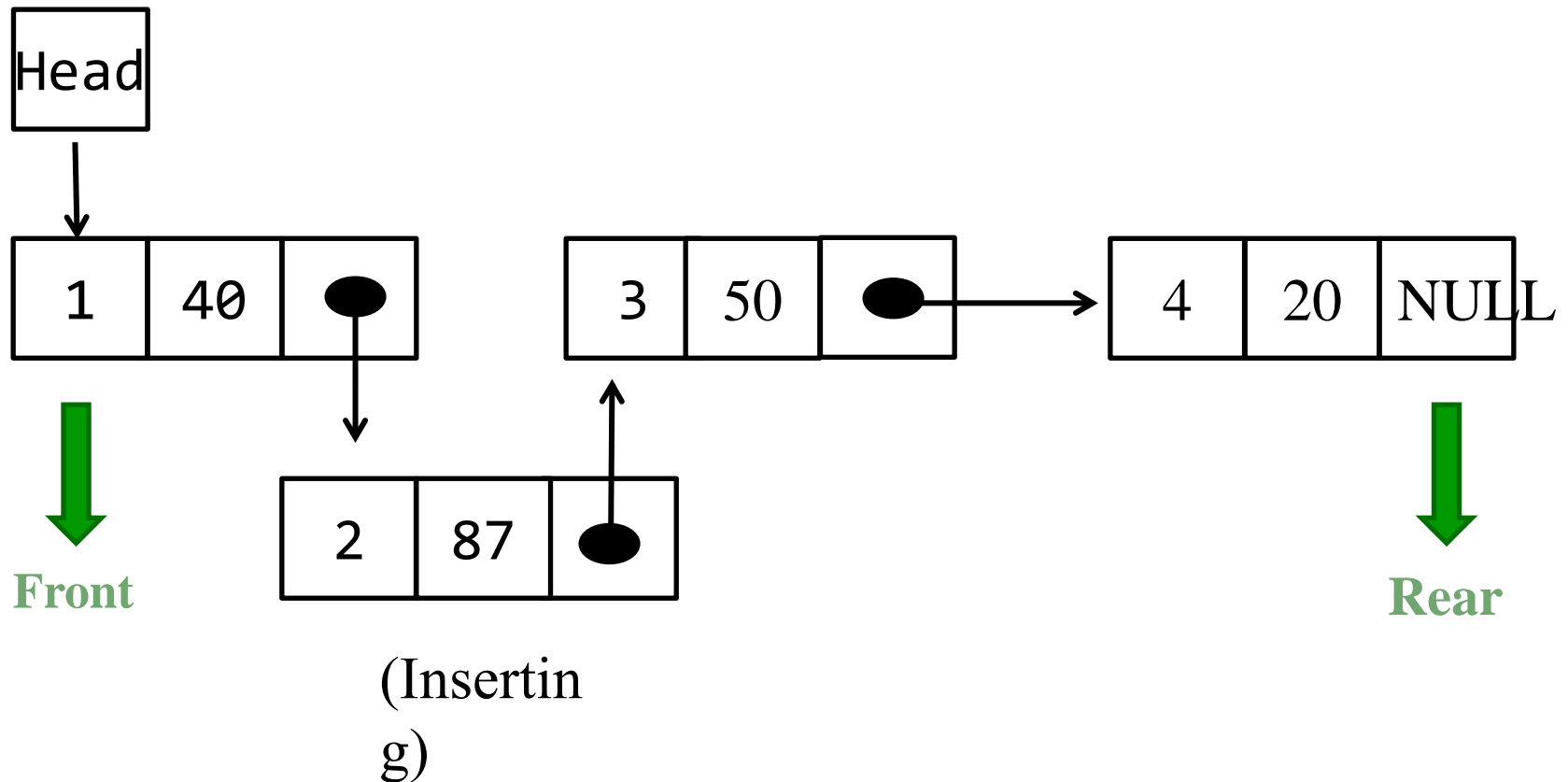
- a **priority queue** is an abstract data type which is like a regular queue or stack data structure, but where additionally each element has a "priority" associated with it.
- In a **priority queue**, an element with high priority is served before an element with low priority. If two elements have the same priority, they are served according to their order in the queue.

# Insertion Operation



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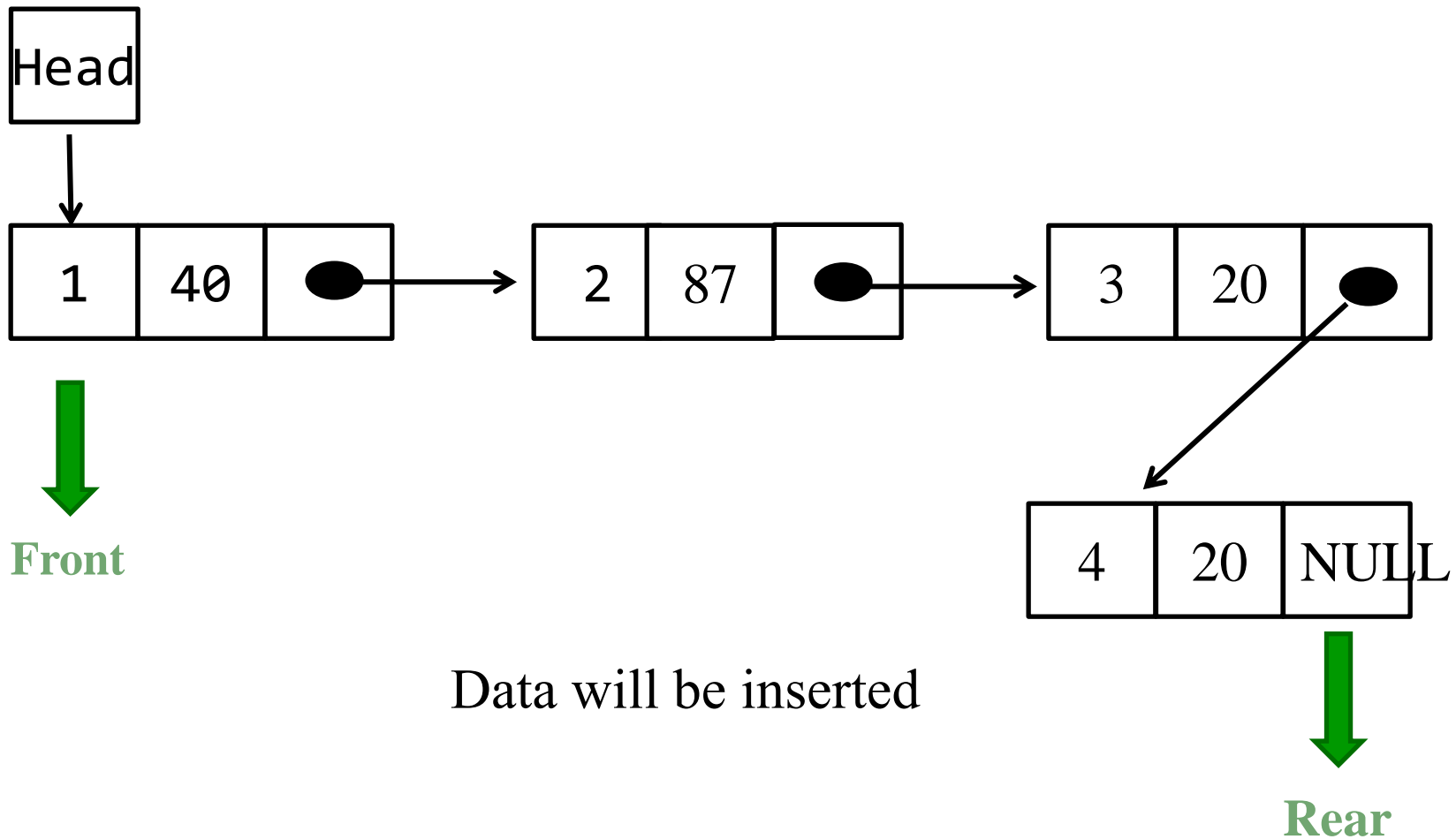
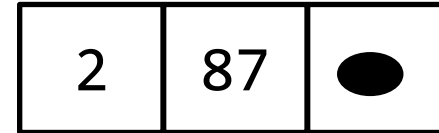
- Inserting 87 with priority 2





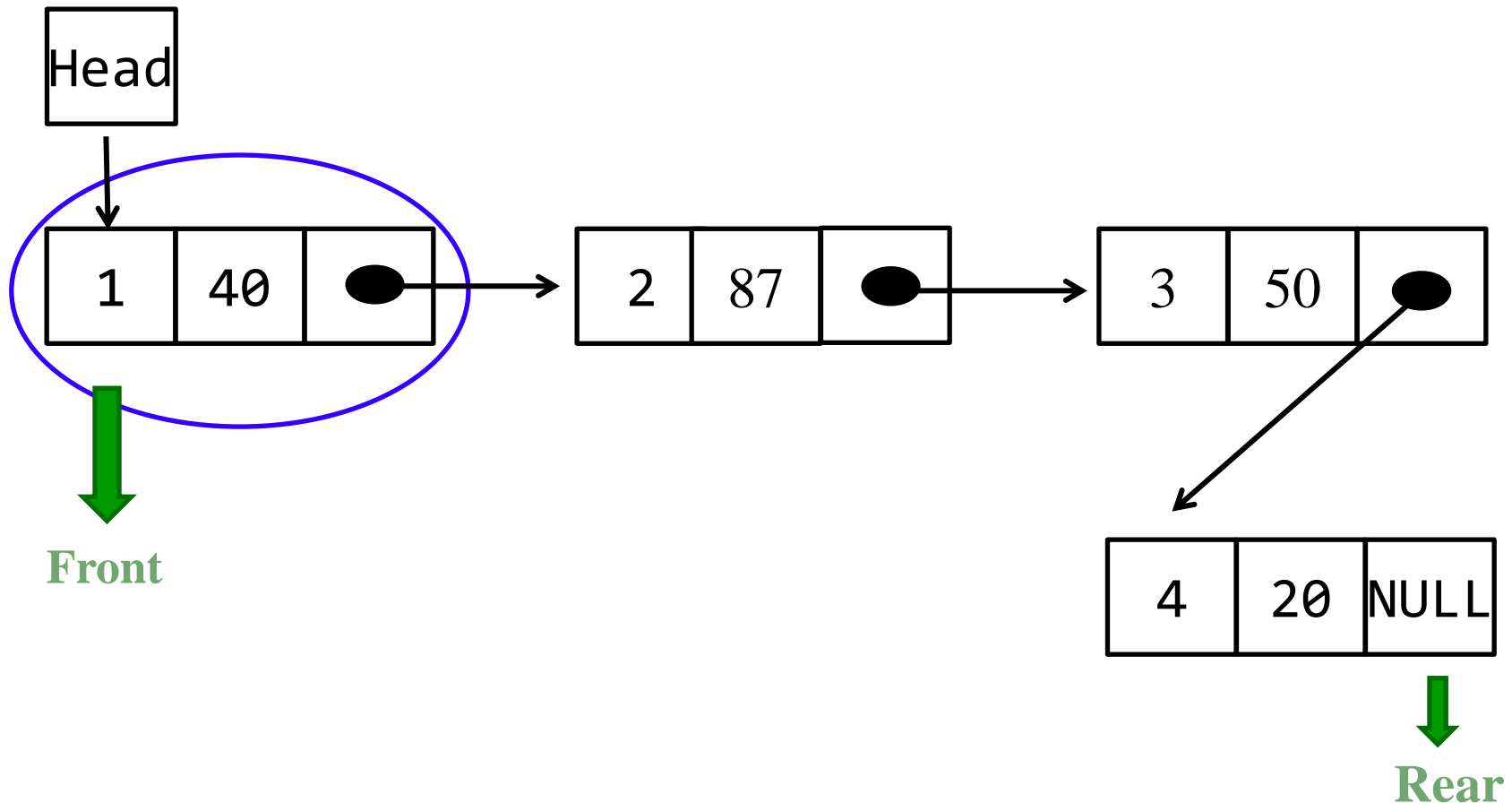
# Insertion Operation

- Inserting 87 with priority 2

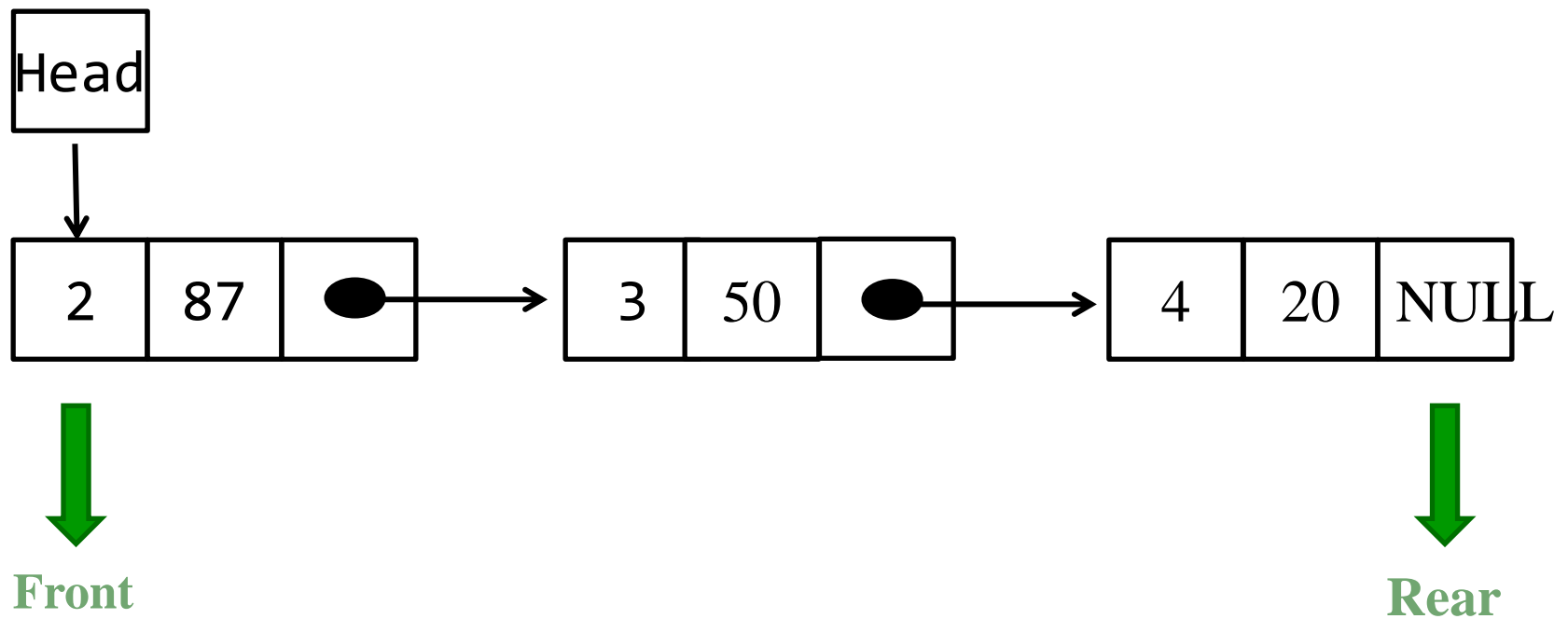


# Deletion Operation

- Normally Deletion operation occurs at head pointer



# Deletion Operation

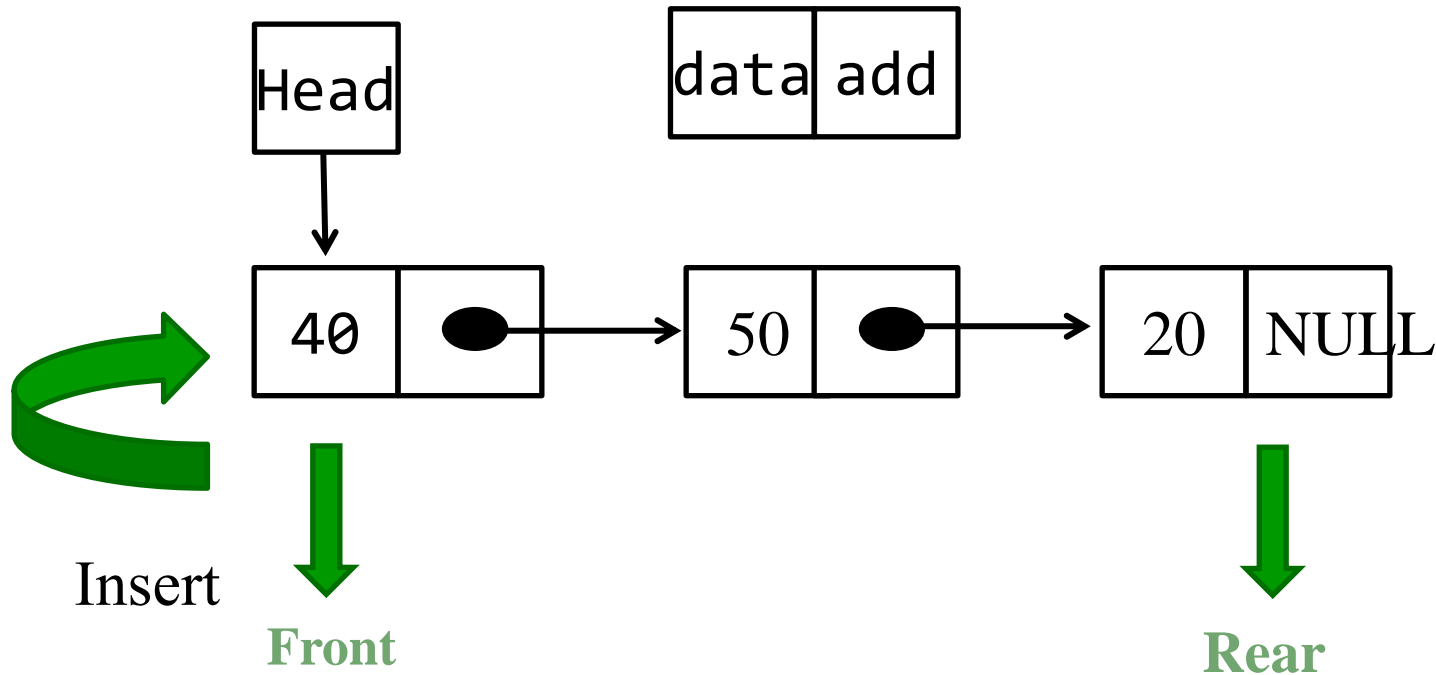


# Dequeues

- A **deque** is a double-ended queue
- Insertions *and* deletions can occur at *either* end
- Implementation is similar to that for queues
- Deques are not heavily used
- You should know what a deque is, but we won't explore them much further

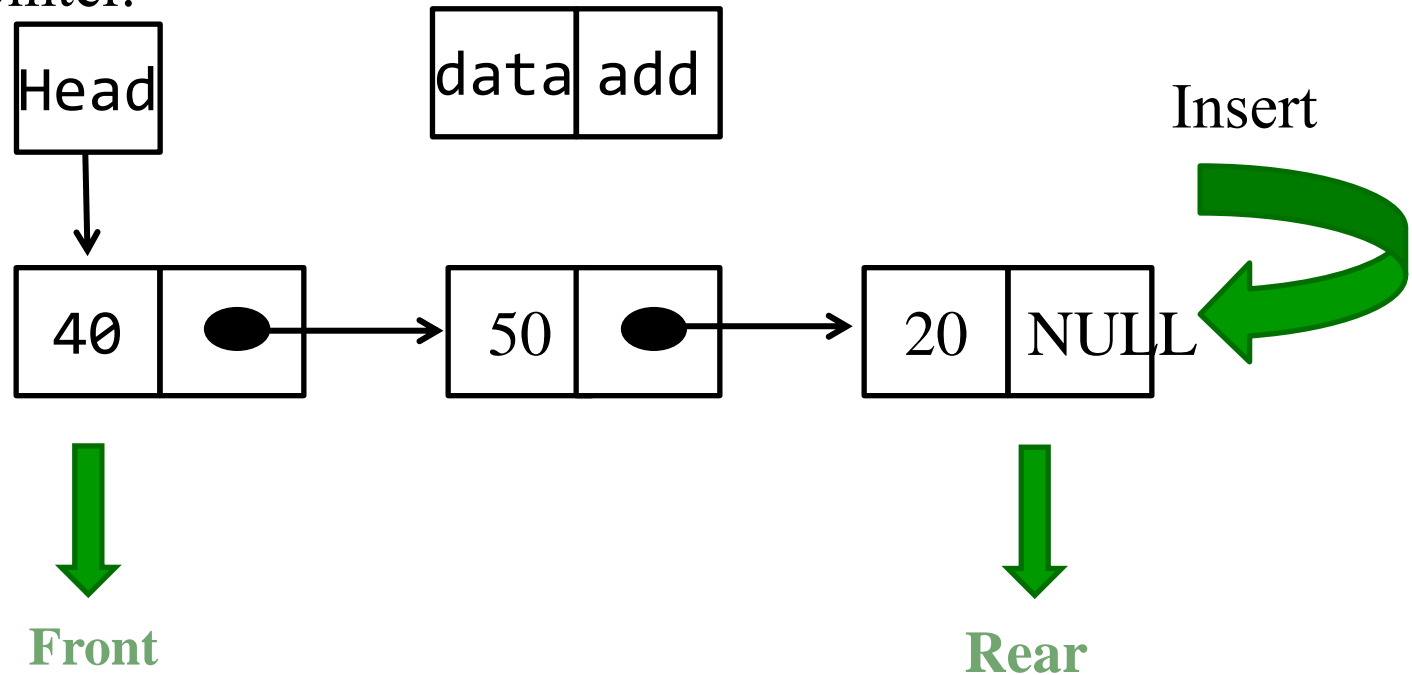
# Insertion at Front

- Create a Node containing data and then point it to the node which is pointed to the head pointer.
- Then head pointer will point the created node.



# Insertion at Rear

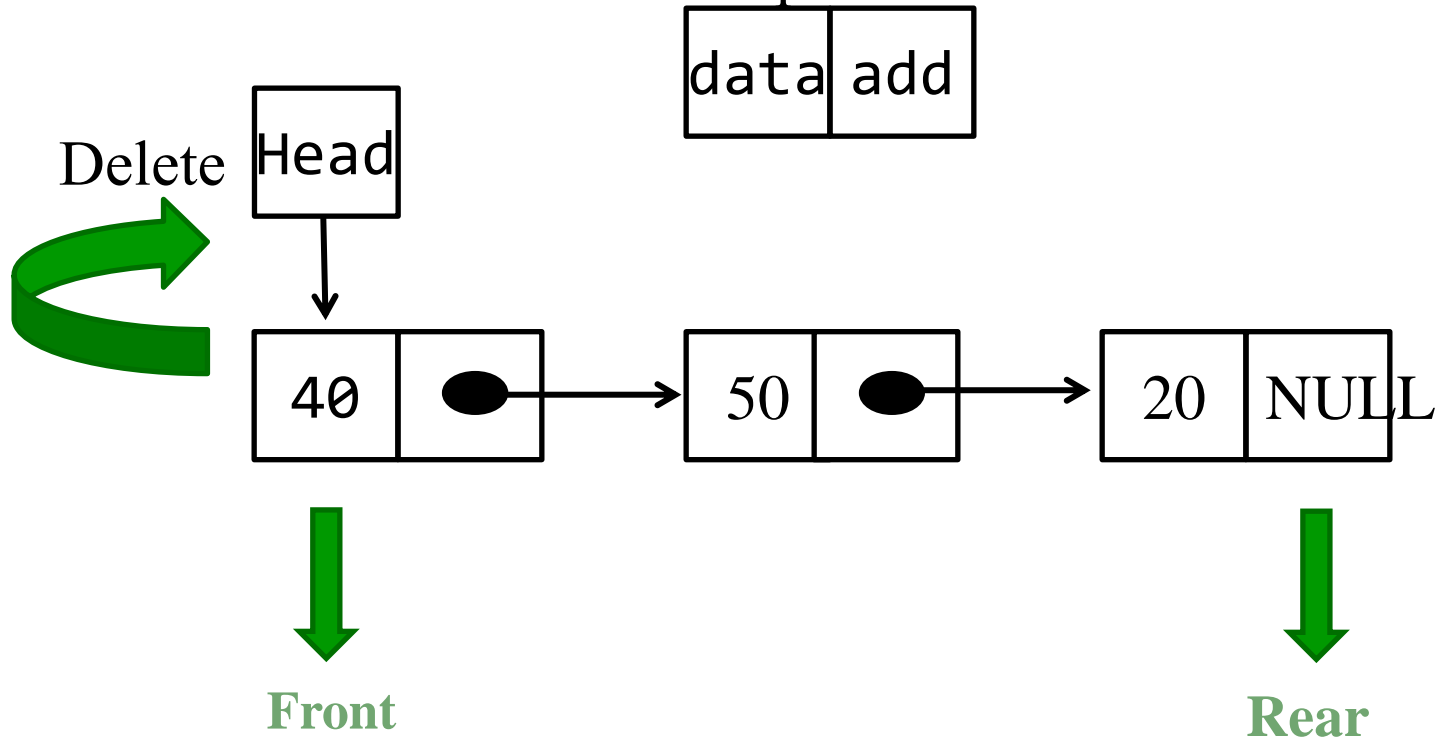
- Create a Node containing data and then point it to the node which is pointed to the head pointer if head is NULL otherwise , check till the NULL pointer and then insert at that pointer.



# Deletion Operation at Front

- Create a node temp then point it to head .Then head will point to head->next .

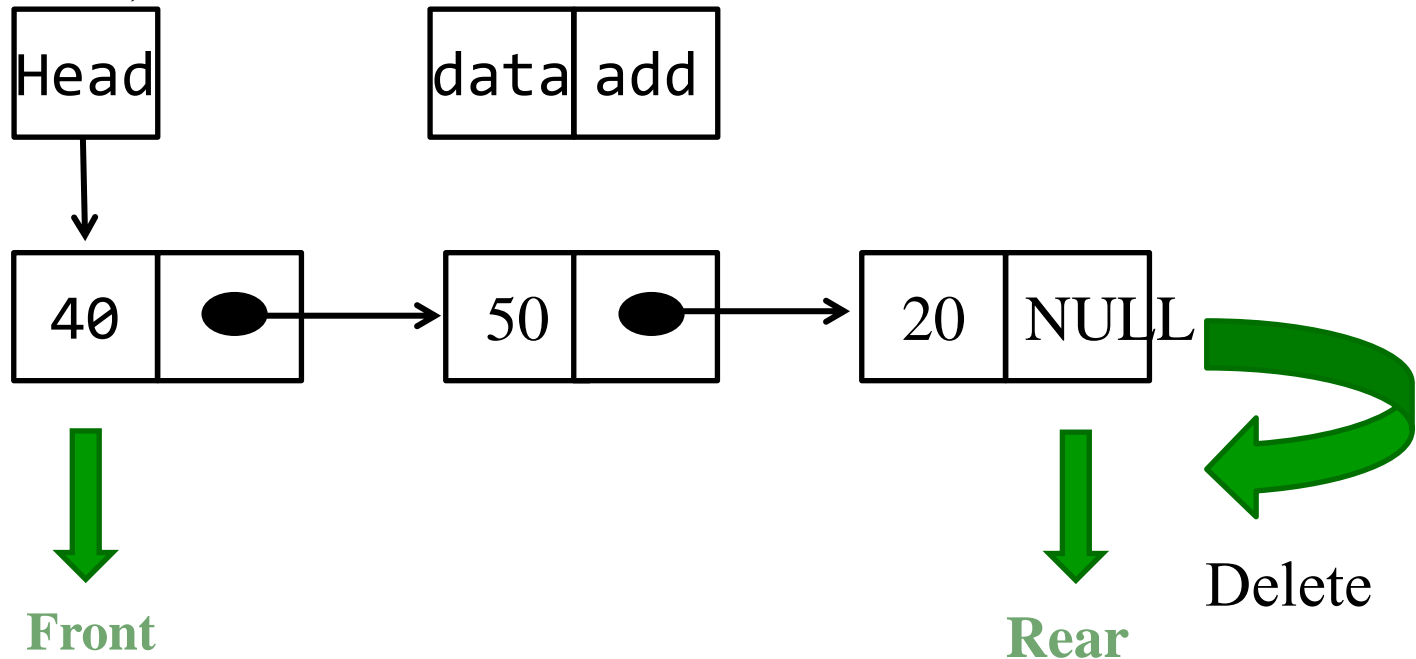
Then we have to free temp.



# Deletion Operation at Rear

- If head is NULL then queue is empty.
- If head->next is NULL then head=NULL.
- Otherwise, create a node temp. Then, we will check temp->next->next. If it is not

NULL then we will set temp= temp->next. Then if we find NULL then we free(temp->next).







# QUEUEING THEORY

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Queueing Theory is a field of applied mathematics and computer science that is used to predict the performance of queues



# Queuing Theory

- A **single-server queue** can provide service to only one customer at a time (hot food vendor on street corner).
- A **multi-server queue** can provide service to many customers at a time (bank, post-office).
- **Multiqueues** – multiple single-server queues (a grocery store).
- A **customer** is any person or thing needing the service.
- The **service** is any activity needed to accomplish the required result.

# Queuing Theory

- The rate at which customers arrive in the queue for service is known as the **arrival rate**. It may be random or regular.
- **Service time** is the average time required to complete the processing of a customer request.

# Queuing Theory

- In an ideal situation, customers would arrive at a rate that matches the service time.
- However, things are seldom ideal. Sometimes the server can be idle because there are no customers to be served. At other times there will be many customers to be served.
- If we can predict the patterns, we may be able to minimize idle servers and waiting customers.

# Queuing Theory

- One of the main tasks in Queuing Theory is to predict such patterns.
- Specifically, it attempts to predict queue time (which is defined as the average length of time customers wait in the queue), the average size of the queue, and the maximum queue size.
- These predictions are based on the two factors: the arrival rate and the average service time (the average of the total service time between idle periods)

# Queuing Theory

- Given **queue time** and **service time**, we know **response time**, - a measure of the average time from the point at which customers enter the queue until the moment they leave the server.

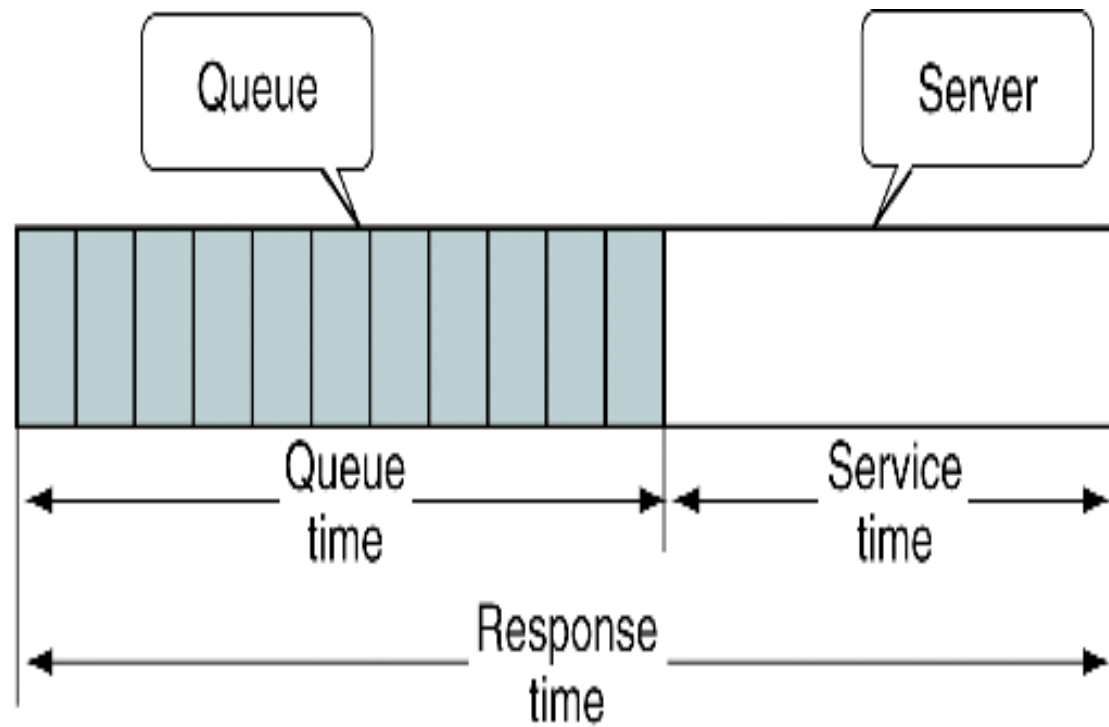


FIGURE 4-12 Queuing Theory Model

# Queuing Theory

- The two factors that most affect the performance of queues are the **arrival rate** and the **service time**.



## 4-5 Queue Applications

*We develop two queue applications. The first shows how to use a queue to categorize data. The second is a queue simulator, which is an excellent tool to simulate the performance and to increase our understanding of its operation.*

- **Categorizing Data**
- **Queue Simulation**

# Categorizing Data

- **Categorizing Data** is the rearrangement of data without destroying their basic sequence.
- As an example: suppose, it is necessary to rearrange a list of numbers grouping them, while maintaining original order in each group (**multiple-queue application**).

# Categorizing Data

Initial list of numbers:

3 22 12 6 10 34 65 29 9 30 81 4 5 19 20 57 44 99

We need to categorize them into four different groups:

Group 1: less than 10

Group 2: between 10 and 19

Group 3: between 20 and 29

Group 4: 30 and greater

| 3 6 9 4 5 | 12 10 19 | 22 29 20 | 34 65 30 81 57 44 99

# Categorizing Data

- The solution: we build a queue for each of the four categories. We then store the numbers in the appropriate queue as we read them.
- After all the data have been processed, we print each queue to demonstrate that we categorized data correctly.

## ALGORITHM 4-9 Category Queues

Algorithm categorize

Group a list of numbers into four groups using four queues.

Written by:

Date:

```
1 createQueue (q0to9)
2 createQueue (q10to19)
3 createQueue (q20to29)
4 createQueue (qOver29)
5 fillQueues (q0to9, q10to19, q20to29, qOver29)
6 printQueues (q0to9, q10to19, q20to29, qOver29)
end categorize
```

## ALGORITHM 4-10 Fill Category Queues

Algorithm fillQueues (q0to9, q10to19, q20to29, qOver29)

This algorithm reads data from the keyboard and places them in one of four queues.

Pre all four queues have been created

Post queues filled with data

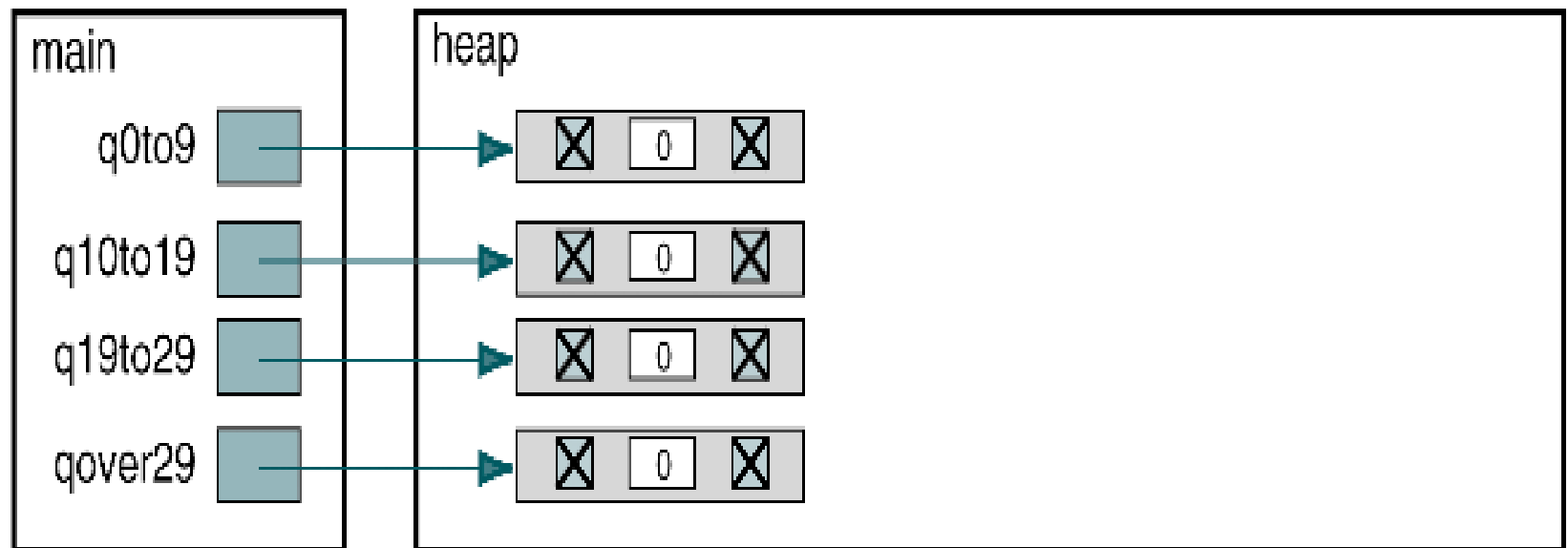
1 loop (not end of data)

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## ALGORITHM 4-10 Fill Category Queues (*continued*)

```
1 read (number)
2 if (number < 10)
  1 enqueue (q0to9, number)
3 elseif (number < 20)
  1 enqueue (q10to19, number)
4 elseif (number < 30)
  1 enqueue (q20to29, number)
5 else
  1 enqueue (qOver29, number)
6 end if
2 end loop
end fillQueues
```

FIGURE 4-13 Structures for Categorizing Data



(a) Before calling `fillQueues`



## PROGRAM 4-14 Print One Queue (continued)

### Results:

Welcome to a demonstration of categorizing data. We generate 25 random numbers and then group them into categories using queues.

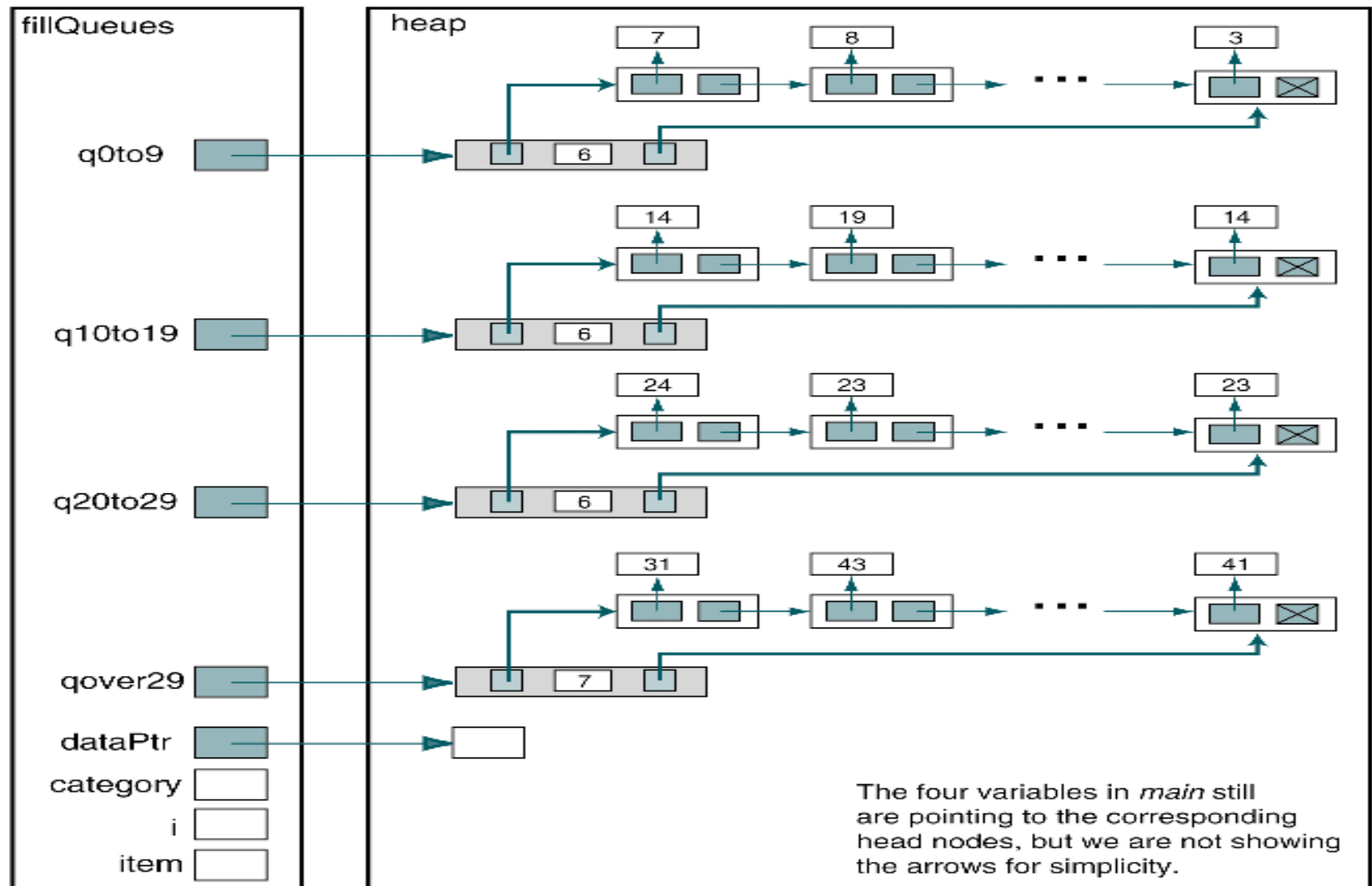
Categorizing data:

```
24  7 31 23 26 14 19  8  9  6 43
16 22  0 39 46 22 38 41 23 19 18
14  3 41
```

End of data categorization

```
Data    0.. 9:  7    8    9    6    0    3
Data   10..19: 14   19   16   19   18   14
Data   20..29: 24   23   26   22   22   23
Data over 29: 31   43   39   46   38   41   41
```

FIGURE 4-13 Structures for Categorizing Data (Continued)



(b) After calling `fillQueues`