Queue using Linked List

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Enqueue when Head and Tail are NULL

Enqueue operation when both head and tail are NULL. First we malloc a node temp which is having grabage data and pointer pointing to a not so useful location. Let us say we want to enqueue data 10.

$$xxx \xrightarrow{next} 0xFFFF$$

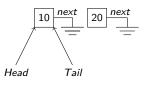
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We set the data in allocated node and set next to NULL. Then make head and tail both point to it.



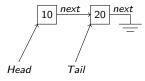
Enqueue when Head and Tail are not NULL

Let us say we want to enqueue 20. We allocate a new node set the data in allocated node and set next to NULL.



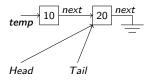
Enqueue when Head and Tail are not NULL

Now we point next of tail to this new allocated item and set tail to point to it.



When head is not euqal to tail

We copy data of head. Copy head to a temporary pointer temp. Then set head to point to next node and free from the temporary pointer temp. The we free temp. The order is important.



When head is euqal to tail

We copy data of head. Copy head to a temporary pointer temp. Then set head and tail to NULL The we free temp. The order is important.