

Queues→

1. A queue is a data structure that follows the principle of FIFO(First In First Out).
2. There are two ends in a queue →FRONT and REAR.
3. An element is always removed from the Front.
4. A new element is always inserted from rear.

Algorithm for inserting an element in a queue→

1. If(FRONT=1 and REAR=N) or (FRONT=REAR+1),then
Write : Queue is overflow error
Return
[end of if]
2. If(FRONT=NULL and REAR=NULL),then
Set FRONT:=REAR:=1
IF REAR=N,then
Set REAR:=1
Else
Set REAR:=REAR+1
[END OF IF]
[END OF IF]

Algorithm for deleting an element from a queue→

1. If FRONT=NULL,then
2. Write:Queue underflow error
3. Return
- 4.[End Of IF]
- 5.Set Val:= QUEUE[FRONT]
6. If FRONT=REAR,then
7. Set FRONT:=REAR:=0[NOW QUEUE IS EMPTY]
- 8.ELSE
9. IF FRONT=N then
10. Set FRONT:=1
11. Else
12. Set Front:=Front+1
- 13.[End of If]
- 14.[End of If]
- 15.Return

↳ A new element is always inserted from rear.

inserting and deleting in a queue
front rear

25	100	125	130	
1	2	3	4	5

front & rear

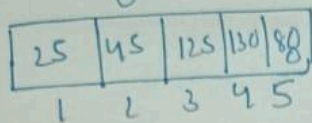
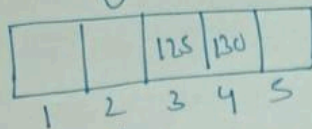
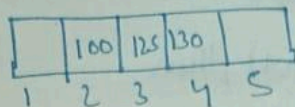
↳ 0

↳ means queue is empty

front	rear
0	0
1	1
1	2
1	3
1	4

↳ for inserting first element set both front, rear = 1

now deleting



front	rear
0	0
1	1
1	2
1	3
1	4
2	4
3	4
3	5
3	1
3	2

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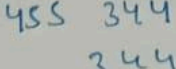
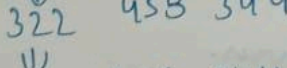
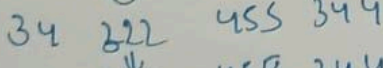
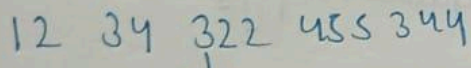
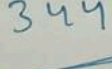
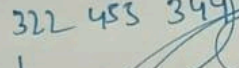
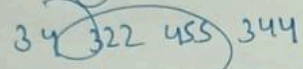
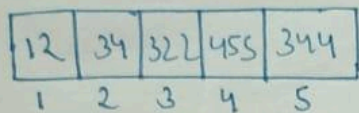
front = rear + 1

indication is queue is full

also the conditional full is front = 1, rear = 5

size of array

eg



front	rear
0	0
1	1
1	2
1	3
1	4
1	5
2	5
3	5
4	5
4	5
5	5
1	5
2	5
3	5
4	5
5	5
0	0

to delete last element make front, rear = 0
→ queue is empty