

## Queue (STL)

- Queue is linear data structure. Operations on queue are performed in FIFO (First in first out) principle.

→ To use queue as STL, we need to first include queue library —

`#include <queue>`

→ How to declare a queue —

`queue < int > q;`  
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keyword  Data type      variable

### Operations on queue

1. > `push()` / `emplace()`

- `push()` is used for insert the element in queue.
- you can use `emplace()` instead of `push()`
- The main difference between `push()` and `emplace()` is — `emplace()` is faster and cheaper than `push()`.

eg. For push()

q.push(7); // {7}

q.push(9); // {7, 9}

q.push(2); // {7, 9, 2}

q.emplace(5); // {7, 9, 2, 5}.

2. ~~front()~~ front()

- Access the first element in queue.

cout << q.front(); // output: 7

3. pop()

- Remove the first element of queue.

cout << q.front(); // output: 7

pop();

cout << q.front(); // output: 9

4. back()

- Access the last element of queue.

cout << q.back(); // output: 5

5. > size()

- It will give the size of queue

// { 9, 2, 5 }

cout << q.size(); // output: 3

6. > empty()

- It will return true if the queue will empty else it will return false.

cout << q.empty(); // output: 0