**Assignment 1 Solution**

**(Please note that the pseudo code conventions in the question were incorrect at certain places which I have corrected):**

Algorithm push(s, o):

if top = N then

    indicate that a stack-full error has occurred

top ← top+1

s[top] ← o

Algorithm pop(s):

if top = 0 then

    indicate that a stack-empty error has occurred

e ← s[top]

s[top] ← NULL

top ← top - 1

return e

Algorithm enqueue(q, o):

if rear = N then

    indicate that a queue-full error has occurred

    return

rear ← rear+1

q[rear] ← o

if front = 0 then

    front = 1

Algorithm dequeue(q):

if front = 0 then

    indicate that a queue-empty error has occurred

    return NULL

e ← q[front]

q[front] ← NULL

if front = rear then

    front ← 0

    rear ← 0

else

    front ← front +1

return e

Algorithm findhighestscorer(N, Names, Marks):

for i ← 1 to N do

    push(s, Marks [i]) //s is a stack

    enqueue(q1, Names [i]) //q1 is a queue

// The logic to solve this problem is to ensure that scores (stack s)

// and scorers(queue q1) can be retrieved in the same order. To achieve

// this we need to reverse the elements of the stack s and the retrieve

// elements from s & q1. The steps are summarized below:

// Step 1) Validation: If no input is specified, throw an error and return NULL

// Step 2) Optimization: Check if there is only one name & one score. In this case skip all the steps and return the only name as the highest score

// Step 3) We create a new queue q2 & populate it by popping out the scores

// from the stack s.

// Step 4) We dequeue all the elements in q2 & push it to stack s in

// the same order. This reverses the order of elements in the stack

// s. The stack s now has scores in the same order as the names in the

// queue q1.

// Step 5) We iterate N times and dequeue names from q1 and pop scores

// from s in the same "transaction" comparing scores to find the

// highest score & the highest scorer. Note: Minor optimization to iterate from the second element

**// Step 1**

if N = 0 then

indicate an error saying nothing to calculate as it is an empty input

return NULL

**// Step 2**

if N = 1 then

return dequeue(q1) //Return the only element as the highest scorer

**// Step 3**

for i ← 1 to N do

    enqueue(q2,pop(s)) //q2 is a queue of marks which is taken from stack s

**// Step 4**

for i ← 1 to N do

    push(s, dequeue(q2)) // push to stack s from q2 to “reverse” stack s

**// Step 5**

highestScore ← pop(s) // Assign the first score as the highest score

highestScorer ← dequeue(q1) // Assign the first name as the highest scorer

// Iterate N -1 times to find the highest score & scorer

for i ← 2 to N do

    score ← pop(s)

    scorer ← dequeue(q1)

    if score > highestScore then

        highestScore ← score

        highestScorer ← scorer

return highestScorer

// End of Algorithm Pseudo code

**Testcase 1:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Stack s** | **Queue q1** | **Queue q2** |
| **Initial State** | |  | | --- | | 80 | | 40 | | 50 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Rahul | Sehwag | Sachin | | Empty |
| **After Step 3** | Empty | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Rahul | Sehwag | Sachin | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 80 | 40 | 50 | |
| **After Step 4** | |  | | --- | | 50 | | 40 | | 80 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Rahul | Sehwag | Sachin | | Empty |

**After Step 5 - Returns highest scorer as Sachin**

**Testcase 2:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Stack s** | **Queue q1** | **Queue q2** |
| **Initial State** | |  | | --- | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 11 | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Ricky | Surya | Steve | Akram | | Empty |
| **After Step 3** | Empty | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Ricky | Surya | Steve | Akram | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11 | |
| **After Step 4** | |  | | --- | | 11 | | 14 | | 13 | | 12 | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Ricky | Surya | Steve | Akram | | Empty |

**After Step 5 - Returns highest scorer as Surya**

**Testcase 3:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Stack s** | **Queue q1** | **Queue q2** |
| **Initial State** | |  | | --- | | 12 | | |  | | --- | | Saurav | | Empty |
| **After Step 2** | |  | | --- | | 12 | | Empty | Empty |

**After Step 2 - Returns highest scorer as Saurav**

**Testcase 4:**

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|  | **Stack s** | **Queue q1** | **Queue q2** |
| **Initial State** | Empty | Empty | Empty |

**After Step 1 - Returns NULL & throws an error saying input is invalid**