

README

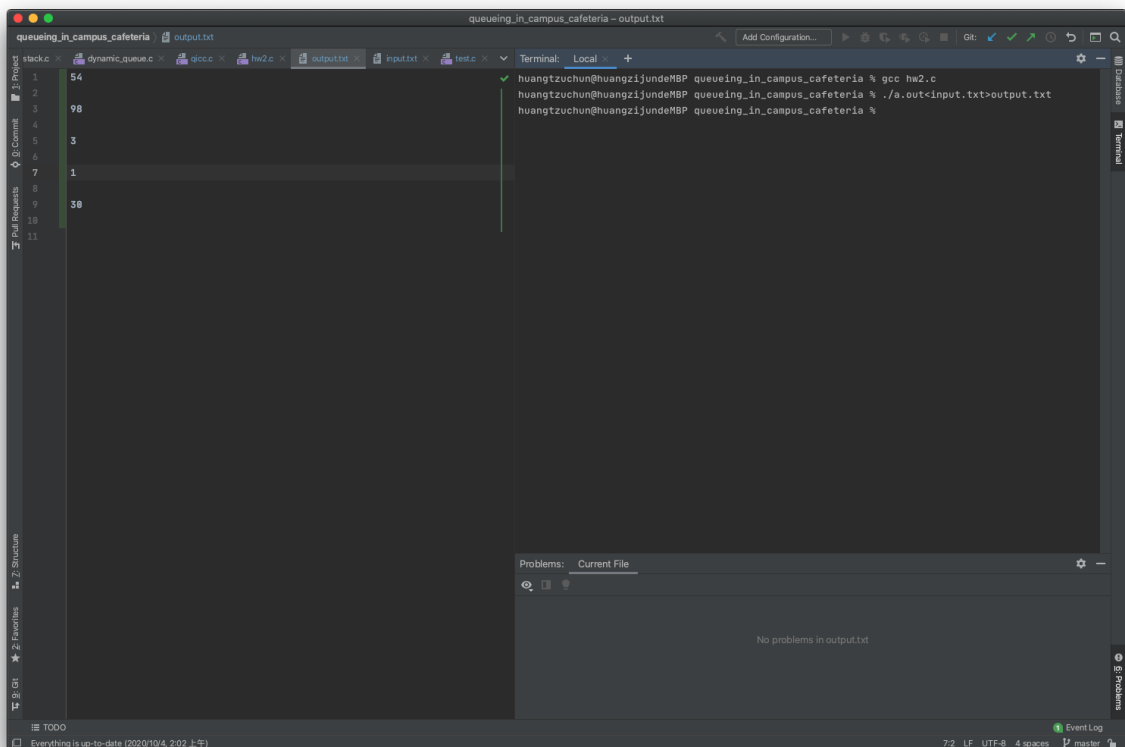
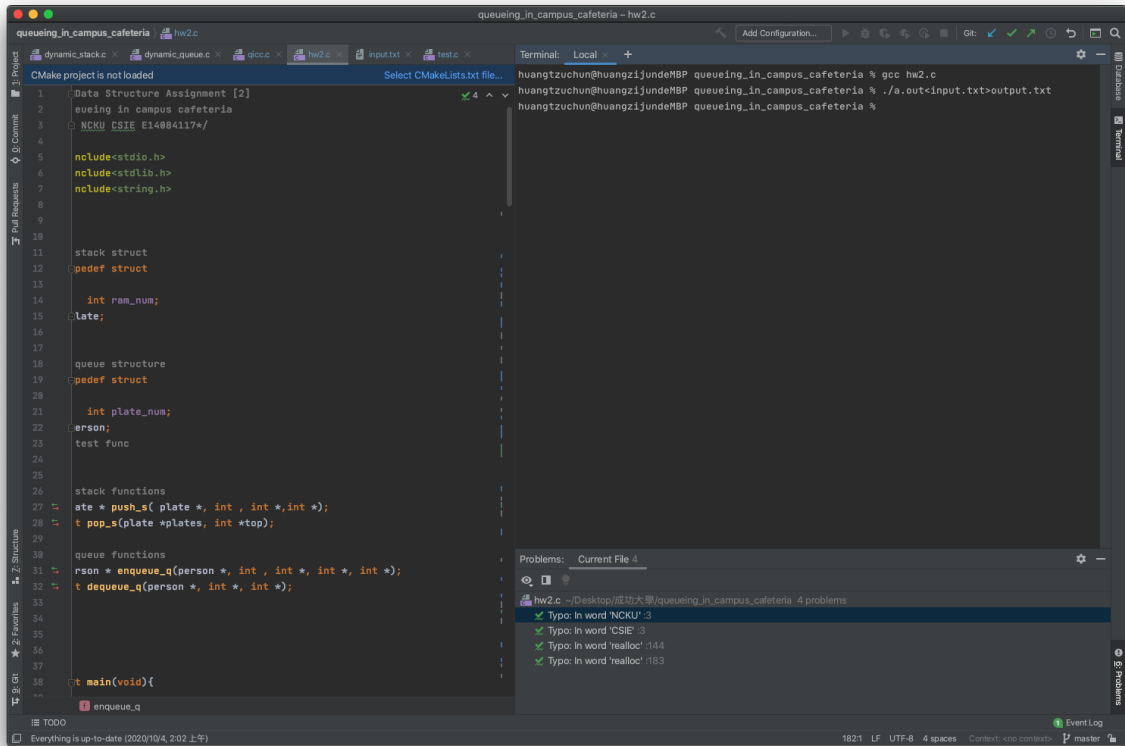


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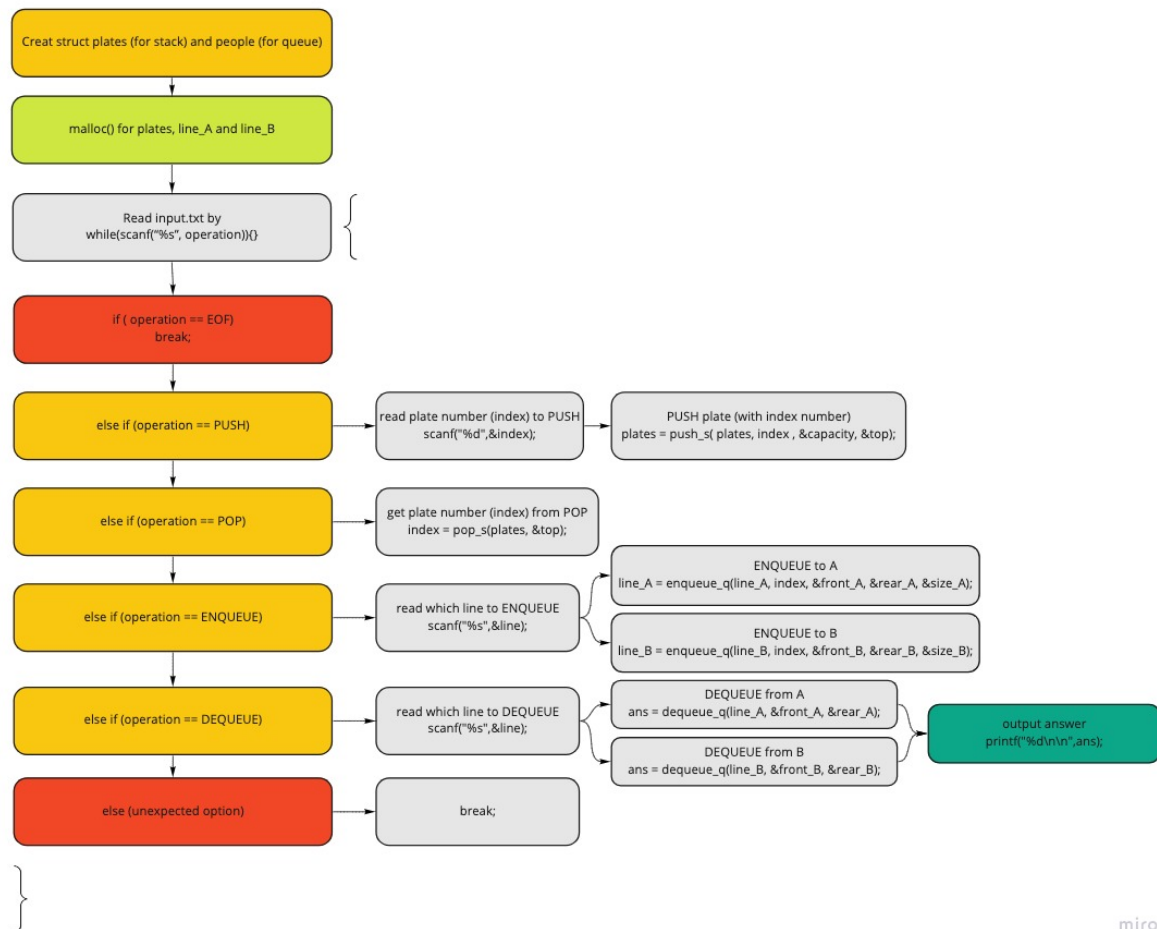
(1)Result screenshot:

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor window with the following content:

- Editor:** A C program named `dynamic_queue.c` with 28 lines of code. The code implements a queue using two stacks. The operations performed are: `PUSH 38`, `PUSH 98`, `PUSH 54`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE A`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE B`, `POP`, `PUSH 1`, `PUSH 3`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE A`, `DEQUEUE A`, `DEQUEUE B`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE B`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE B`, `DEQUEUE A`, `DEQUEUE B`, and `DEQUEUE B`.
- Terminal:** A terminal window showing the command `huangtzuchun@huangzjundeM8P: queueing_in_campus_cafeteria %` and a green checkmark indicating successful execution.
- Problems:** A panel at the bottom right showing "No problems in input.txt".
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows "Everything is up-to-date (2020/10/4, 2:02 上午)" and "13:10 CRLF UTF-8 4 spaces master".



(2) Program architecture:



(3) Program structs:

Struct for stack

```
typedef struct
{
    int ram_num;
}plate;
```

- `ram_num` is for store the random number, which is assigned to the plate.

Struct for Queue

```
typedef struct
{
    int plate_num;
}person;
```

- `plate_num` is the same idea as `ran_num` mention above.

(4) Program functions:

```
plate * push_s( plate *plates, int index, int *capacity,int
*top)
```

indicates the staff refills a plate index N into the plate stack.

Usage

- `plates = push_s(plates, index , &capacity, &top);`

Parameters

- `plate *plates` : `plate` type pointer which points to the `plate` type dynamic storage with stack property.
- `int index` : the random number of plate want to store in stack.
- `int *capacity` : this pointer pointing to `&capacity` , for recording the capacity of the stack.
- `int *top` : this pointer pointing to `&top` , the index which locates the last element in the stack.

Return values

- `plate *` : `plate` type pointer which points to the `plate` type dynamic storage. It's for the `realloc()` process.

```
int pop_s(plate *plates, int *top)
```

indicates the customer takes a plate from the top of the plate stake.

Usage

- `index = pop_s(plates, &top);`

Parameters

- `plate *plates` : `plate` type pointer which points to the `plate` type dynamic storage with stack property.
- `int *top` : this pointer pointing to `&top`, the index which locates the last element in the stack.

Return values

- `int` type plate number which is removed from `plates` stack.

```
person * enqueue_q(person *line_choose, int index, int
*front, int *rear, int *line_size)
```

| indicates a customer joins the end of the line X.

Usage

- `line_A = enqueue_q(line_A, index, &front_A, &rear_A, &size_A);`
- `line_B = enqueue_q(line_B, index, &front_B, &rear_B, &size_B);`

Parameters

- `person *line_choose` : `person` type pointer which pointing to the `person` type dynamic storage with queue property.
- `int index` : the plate number we want to enqueue to the `*line_choose` queue, which gets from `pop_s()`.
- `int *front` / `int *rear` : `*front` point to `&front`, `front` is the index number of front in queue; `*rear` point to `&rear`, `rear` is the index number of rear in queue.
- `int *line_size` : `*line_size` point to `&line_size`, `line_size` is the capacity of queue.

Return values

- `person` type pointer, point to the memory of queue. It's for the `realloc()` process.
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```
int dequeue_q(person *line_choose, int *front, int *rear)
```

indicates a customer at the front of the line X leaves the line to checkout.

Usage

- `ans = dequeue_q(line_A, &front_A, &rear_A);`
- `ans = dequeue_q(line_B, &front_B, &rear_B);`

Parameters

- `person *line_choose` : `person` type pointer which pointing to the `person` type dynamic storage with queue property.
- `int *front` / `int *rear` : `*front` point to `&front` , `front` is the index number of front in queue; `*rear` point to `&rear` , `rear` is the index number of rear in queue.

Return values

- `int` type plate number which leaves from the line (queue).
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(5) How I design my program :

How I build the plate stack?

- By using `top` as an index number of the last element in the stack, we can `PUSH` and `POP` data by running `push_s()` and `pop_s()` functions which operate to `plates[top].ram_num`.
 - Considering the real-world case, the tower of plates has a limit high. In case of an unknown amount of plates in the stack, I choose to `alloc()` 10 size in the beginning, and `realloc()` 10 size a time when it reaches the memory limit.
 - In the `PUSH` process, my `push_s()` function will first use `top == capacity-1` (-1 because `top` start by -1 to let `top = 0` when stack has one element) to check whether the stack is full or not. If stack is full, the function will do `realloc()` to append more memory for stack.
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How I build the line queue?

- By using `front` and `rear` as an index number of the first and last element in queue, we can `ENQUEUE` data to `line_choose[rear].plate_num` by running `enqueue_q()` function; and `DEQUEUE` data from `line_choose[front].plate_num` by running `dequeue_q()` function.
 - Considering the real-world case, the line of people in the cafeteria has a limit length. In case of an unknown amount of people in the line, I choose to `alloc()` 10 size in the beginning, and `realloc()` 10 size a time when it reaches the memory limit.
 - In the `ENQUEUE` process, my `enqueue_q()` function will first use `rear == line_size-1` (-1 because `rear` start by -1 to let `rear= 0` when queue has first element) to check whether queue is full or not. If queue is full, the function will do `realloc()` to append more memory for queue.
 - After we have done `dequeue_q()` few times, there will have some unused memory in front of `line_choose[front]`, I didn't choose to `realloc()` memory to free it because of it may take a while to assign each element to the different memory location and we assume there won't be too many data(people in the cafeteria has limited amount).
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Why I define the struct for stack and queue instead of using int dynamic allocate int array?

- If one day we have more than one type of data on a plate (e.g.: red color plate with number 13) that needs to be considered, it easy to change the struct configuration for the new requirement.
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How I read the input data and turn it to different operations?

- For the `./a.out<input.txt>output.txt` command, we can use `scanf("%s", operation)` to get input letters in to `char *operation`.
- Using `while(scanf("%s", operation)!=EOF){}` loop to read input letter by letter, it `break` when read to `EOF` (end of file).
- Using `if(strcmp(operation, "OPERATION"))` to decide which `OPERATION` to do .(`OPERATION` can be `PUSH`, `POP`, `ENQUEUE` or `DEQUEUE`).