

## Homework 05 (Queue)

You are given all classes for coding Double ended queue (DeQ).

You are coding a simulation of a queue in a bank (class BankQueue). A bank can have any number of regular queues, plus one special queue.

```
public class BankQueue { // must work for any implementation of DeQ
    DeQ[] counters;
    DeQ special;

    public BankQueue(DeQ[] counters, DeQ special) {
        super();
        this.counters = counters;
        this.special = special;
    }

    //Write this method
    public void distribute() throws Exception {

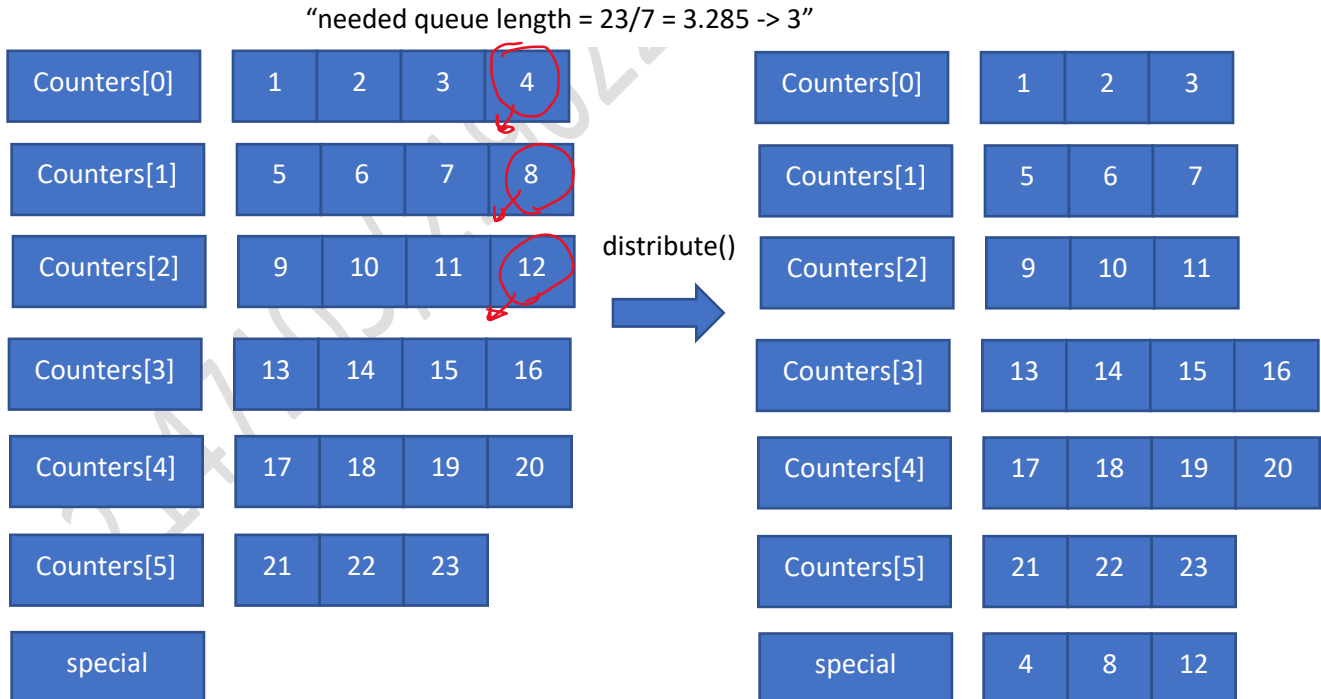
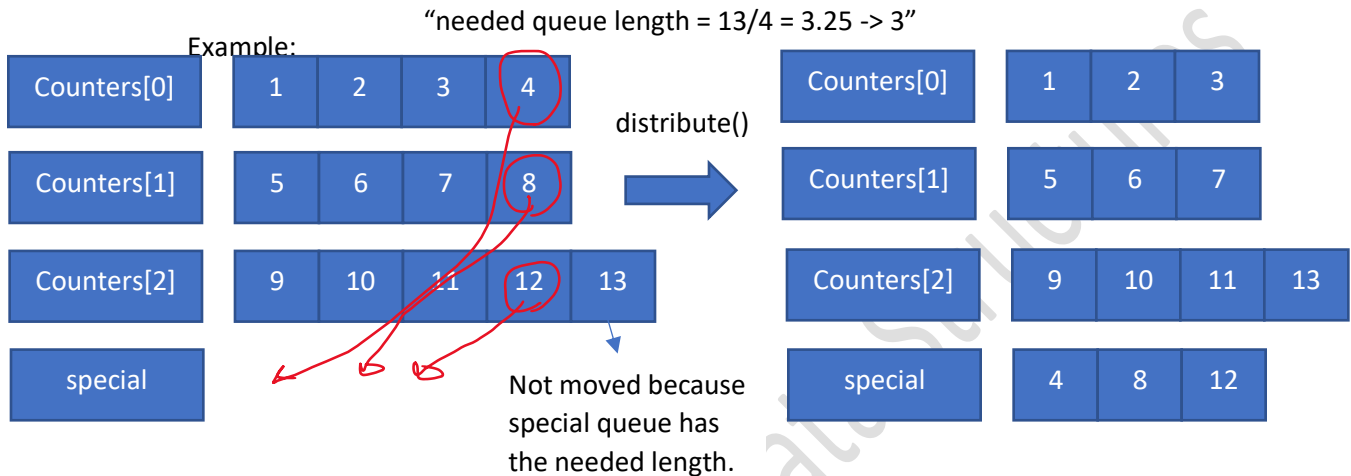
    }
}
```

1. (12 marks) Write method

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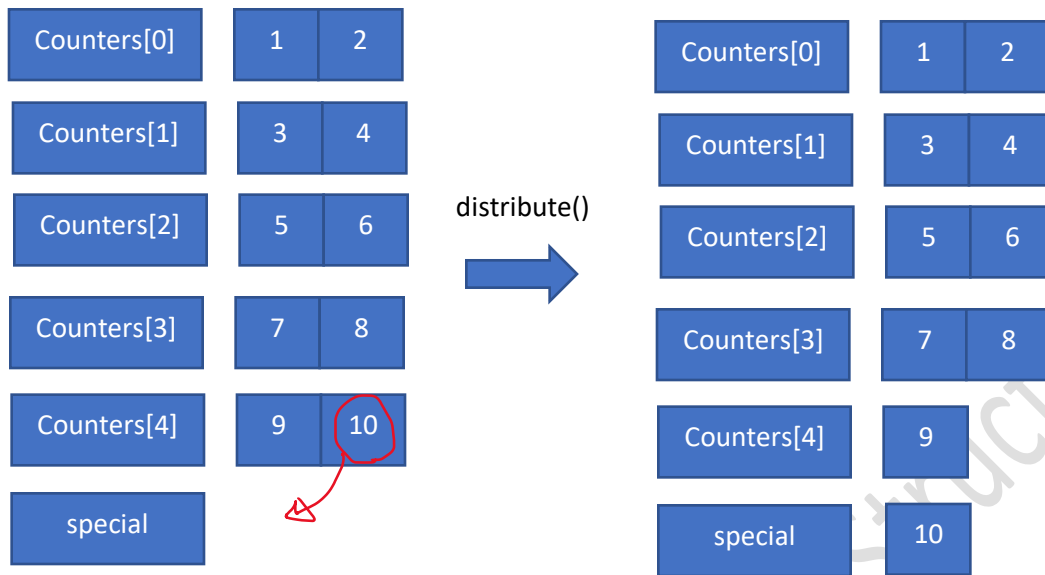
- This method simulates the opening of a special queue. Some people in the regular queues will go to the special queue so that each regular queue becomes shorter.
- This method assumes that:
  - each regular queue has at least one person in it.
  - The special queue is originally empty.
  - If the longest regular queue has  $n$  people in it. Each other regular queue will have  $n$  or  $n-1$  people.
- To distribute people into the special queue:
  - Calculate the “needed queue length” using the number of people/number of queues, including the special queue.
    - If the answer is  $x.y$  where  $y < 0.5$  then the “needed queue length” is  $x$ .
    - If the answer is  $x.y$  where  $y \geq 0.5$  then “needed queue length” is  $x+1$ .
  - For each regular queue:
    - Maintain the first “needed queue length” number of data in its original sequence.
    - Move the remaining data (from front to back), one by one, to the special queue.
      - If the special queue has length equal to “needed queue length”, then stop moving data to it.
    - If the above process ends, but the special queue still has no data, move the last data of the last regular queue to the special queue.

- Your code must use DeQ methods from interface DeQ. A queue can be implemented using Array or Linked list. Your code must work on both.
- You must not modify any file except BankQueue. Otherwise, you get 0 mark.
- You must not create a new class. Otherwise, you get 0 mark.
- There is no performance requirement for this question.
- Submit only BankQueue.java on MyCourseville.



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"needed queue length =  $10/6 = 1.667 \rightarrow 2$ "



no queue is adjusted so the special queue is empty. Therefore the last data of the last regular queue is taken.