Lab Sheet 5

"Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done." -- Andy Rooney

1. A *Queue* is a particular kind of ADT in which the entities in the collection are kept *in-order* and the principal operations on the collections are *addition* of entities to the *rear* position of the queue (called as *enqueue* operation) and the *removal* of the entities from the *front* position of the queue (called as *dequeue* operation). This makes the queue a First-In-First-Out (*FIFO*) data structure.

Write a program to implement a *circular queue* of integers using *arrays*. Name of the class should be Queue_Int. Details of the class are as follows:

Data types:

| Name of data type | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| size_type | Data type of queue size; equivalent to size_t. |
| value_type | Data type of queue value; equivalent to int. |

Data Members:

| Name of data member | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| static const size_t queue_size = 5 | To hold the size of the array. |
| data | Array of size queue_size to store the data elements. Type is value_type. |
| queue_size | Size of the queue. Type is size_type. |
| front_queue | To store the front of the queue. |
| back_queue | To store the back of the queue. |

Constructor:

| Constructor | Description |
|-------------|--|
| Queue_Int() | Default constructor. Set queue_size to 0. Front |
| | and rear of the queue is set to -1. Initialize the |
| | data elements of the queue to 0. |

Member functions:

| Function name | Description |
|---|--|
| bool empty() const; | Returns true if queue is empty. |
| <pre>void push(const int& x);</pre> | Insert an element to the rear of the queue. |
| <pre>void pop();</pre> | Delete an element from the front of the queue. |
| size_type size() const; | To get the size of the element. |
| <pre>value_type& front();</pre> | To get the data from the front of the queue. |
| <pre>const value_type& front() const;</pre> | |
| <pre>value_type& back();</pre> | To get the data from the back of the queue. |
| <pre>const value_type& back() const;</pre> | |

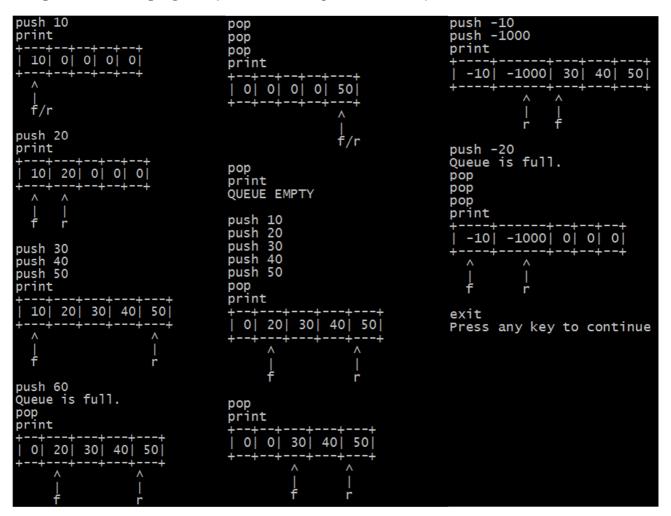
Friend functions:

| Function name | Description |
|--|--|
| ostream& operator << | To print the elements in the queue using the |
| <pre>(ostream& out, const Queue_Int& q);</pre> | output operator. |

- Is it possible to create a *non-circular* queue using *arrays*?
- What is the advantages/disadvantages of queue implementation using *arrays* over queue implementation using *linked-lists*?

Make a driver for the Queue_Int class that behaves as follows. It should accept *commands* and do the requested operation on the queue. The command-set must include push, pop, print, front, back and exit.

Sample run for the program: (The size of the queue is set to 5)



2. Write a program to implement a *queue* of integers using *doubly linked list*. You may name the class as Queue_doubly_Linked_List. The interface of the class remains the same as above (default constructor, empty, push, pop, size, front, back).

Make use of the doubly linked list template class that we have with us ($\texttt{List_doubly_linked}$) to implement this queue class.

3. A double-ended queue (dequeue, often abbreviated to deque, pronounced deck) is an ADT that generalizes a queue, in which the elements can be added to or removed from either the front (head) or the back (tail).

Write a program to implement doubleended queue using doubly linked list that we have with us (List_doubly_linked).

