

Queue - a First In First Out object

All insertions to the rear of the list
All deletions to the front of the list

Great for storing pending work, scheduling algorithms, any application where data is processed in order of arrival

q. ~~DC9~~, ~~F100~~, F100
 e. DC9
 q. dequeue();

MD80, F100
 ↳ q.enqueue(q.front());

q. dequeue();
 print Queue(q);
 ↳ ~~F100~~, ~~F100~~, ~~DC9~~,
 F100, DC9, MD80, F100

Queue class

Implementation code with circular array of size 3

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C	B	#
r	r	r

size = 1 → 2 → 3 → 2
 front = 0 → 0 → 0 → 1
 rear = 2 → 0 → 1 → 2

Client code

Queue q = new Queue();
 q.enqueue("C");
 q.enqueue("B");
 q.enqueue("#");
 q.dequeue();

"C" is still there. Just lost pointer to RAM



The Plane Queue Program

A Sample Client Program Which Uses the Queue Class

```
public class Plane
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws CloneNotSupportedException
    {
        Queue q = new Queue();
        Object e;

        q.enqueue("DC9");
        q.enqueue("F100");
        q.enqueue("F100");
        e = q.front();
        q.enqueue(e);
        q.dequeue();
        q.enqueue("MD80");
        q.enqueue( q.front() );
        q.dequeue();
        printQueue(q);
    }

    private static void printQueue (Queue q)
        throws CloneNotSupportedException
    {
        if (q.isEmpty())
        {
            System.out.println(
                "Your Queue is Currently Empty!");
            return;
        }

        Queue tempQ = (Queue) q.clone();

        while (! tempQ.isEmpty())
        {
            System.out.println(tempQ.front());
            tempQ.dequeue();
        }
    }
}
```



The Queue Class (with a circular array implementation)

```
public class Queue implements QueueInterface {
    private final int MAX_QUEUE = 50; // maximum size of queue
    private Object[] items;
    private int front, back, count;

    public Queue() {
        items = new Object[MAX_QUEUE];
        front = 0;
        back = MAX_QUEUE - 1;
        count = 0;
    } // end default constructor

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return count == 0;
    } // end isEmpty

    public boolean isFull() {
        return count == MAX_QUEUE;
    } // end isFull

    public void enqueue(Object newItem) {
        if (!isFull()) {
            back = (back + 1) % (MAX_QUEUE);
            items[back] = newItem;
            ++count;
        } else {
            throw new QueueException("QueueException on enqueue: " + "Queue full");
        } // end if
    } // end enqueue

    public Object dequeue() throws QueueException {
        if (!isEmpty()) {
            // queue is not empty; remove front
            Object queueFront = items[front];
            front = (front + 1) % (MAX_QUEUE);
            --count;
            return queueFront;
        } else {
            throw new QueueException("QueueException on dequeue: " + "Queue empty");
        } // end if
    } // end dequeue

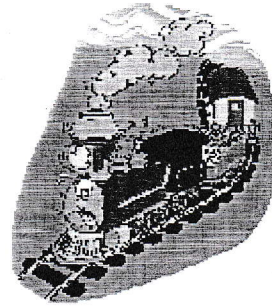
    public void dequeueAll() {
        items = new Object[MAX_QUEUE];
        front = 0;
        back = MAX_QUEUE - 1;
        count = 0;
    } // end dequeueAll

    public Object front() throws QueueException {
        if (!isEmpty()) {
            // queue is not empty; retrieve front
            return items[front];
        } else {
            throw new QueueException("Queue exception on front: " + "Queue empty");
        } // end if
    } // end front
}
```



Use integer indices to keep track of the size, front index and rear index
enqueue = (rear + 1) % size ← circular array effect moves index to front
dequeue = (front + 1) % size

Queue Practice



1. The class method below is supposed to count the number of negative integers in a queue. The method has a bug, and does not always work correctly. Identify the bug.

```
private static int countNegs (Queue q)
{
    int first, num, count = 0;
    if (q.isEmpty())
        return 0;

    first = ((Integer) q.front() ).intValue();
    q.dequeue();
    q.enqueue(first);
    if (first < 0)
        count++;

    while (q.front() != first)
    {
        num = ( (Integer) q.front() ).intValue();
        q.dequeue();
        q.enqueue(num);
        if (num < 0)
            count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

-5, 0, -2, -1, 4, -5, 0, -2, ...

reinsert what was deleted

Bug: All integers are not unique

2. Problem. Consider a network of railroad cars numbered 1, 2, and 3 on the right track that are to be permuted and moved along the left track. A car may be moved directly onto the left track, or it may be shunted onto the siding (which acts like a queue) to be removed at a later time and placed onto the left track. Find all possible permutations of cars that can be obtained. Any permutations not possible?

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