

# QUEUE ADT



**Subject :Datastructures**  
**Unit :II**





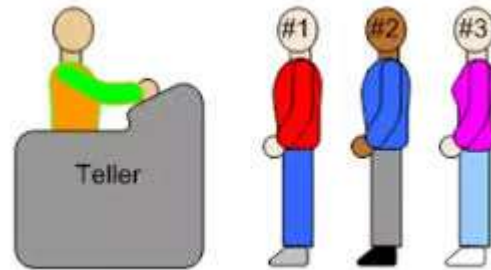
## WHY QUEUE?



- Multiple consumers are in need of a single resource makes use of queue as a data structure.

Example: Disk Scheduling, CPU Scheduling.

- It overcomes the problems of insertion and deletion of elements.

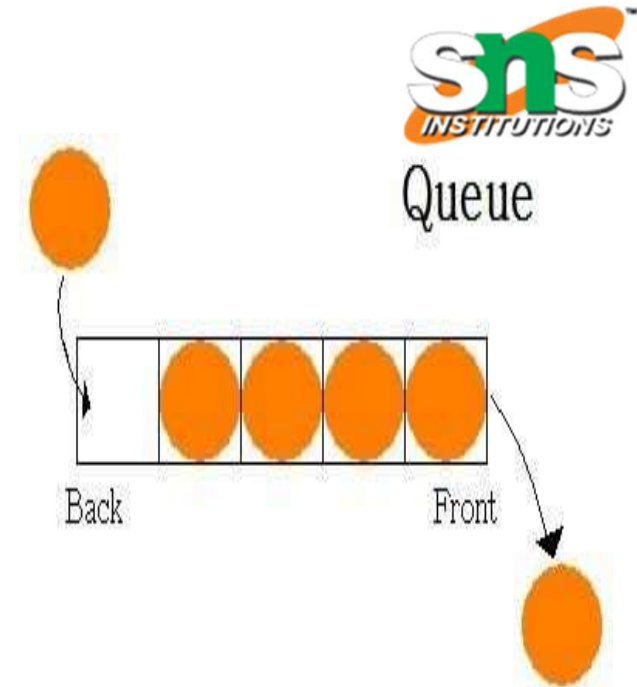


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## QUEUE

- Ordered collection of homogenous elements
- Non primitive linear data structure
- New Element added from rear end
- Existing Element deleted from Front end



**Working Mechanism: First In First Out (FIFO)**



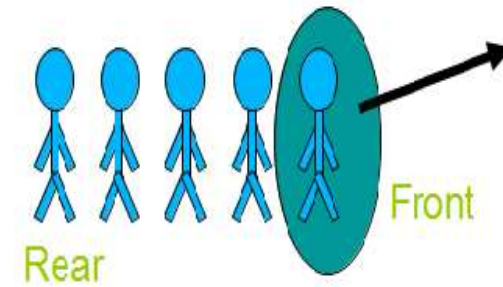
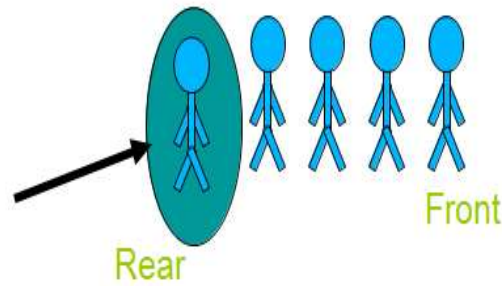
## OPERATIONS

Enqueue

- Inserting Element
- REAR End

Dequeue

- Deleting Element
- FRONT End



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## ROUTINE-ENQUEUE



If (rear = maxsize-1 )

    print (“queue overflow”);

    return;

else

    rear = rear + 1;

    Queue [rear] = item;





## ROUTINE-DEQUEUE

If (front = rear)

print “queue empty” ;

return;

else

Front = front + 1;

item = queue [front];

return item;





## APPLICATIONS

- ✓ Round robin scheduling
- ✓ Job scheduling (FIFO Scheduling)
- ✓ Key board buffer



Picture source: [spring-2012.sciences/round-robin](http://spring-2012.sciences/round-robin)





## ASSESSMENT 1



1. Queue follows \_\_\_\_\_

- a) FIFO (First In First Out) principle
- b) LIFO (Last In First Out) principle
- c) Ordered array
- d) Linear tree

2. If the elements "A", "B", "C" and "D" are placed in a queue and are deleted one at a time, in what order will they be removed?

- a) ABCD
- b) DCBA
- c) DCAB
- d) ABDC







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