



Data Structures

Stacks

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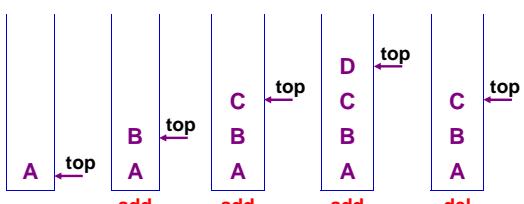
Stack

- Linear list
- A LIFO (*Last-In-First-Out*) list
- One end is called **top**
- Other end is called **bottom**
- From the **top** only
 - Insertions / Additions / Puts / Pushes
 - Deletions / Removals / Pops

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inserting and deleting elements in a stack:



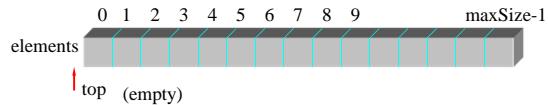
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Stack Presentment and Implement

- Use
 - an array
 - a variable top
 - Initially, top = **-1**

private:
 T* stack;
 int top;
 int capacity; //maxSize



Stack elements are stored in `stack[0]` through `stack[top]`

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The Class : Stack

```
template<class T>
class Stack
{
public:
    Stack(int stackCapacity = 10);
    ~Stack() { delete [] stack; }
    bool IsEmpty() const;
    T& Top() const;
    void Push(const T& item);
    void Pop();
private:
    T *stack;      // array for stack elements
    int top;        // position of top element
    int capacity; // capacity of stack array
};
```

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```
template <class T>
Stack<T>::Stack(int stackCapacity): capacity(stackCapacity)
{
    if (capacity < 1) throw "Stack capacity must be > 0";
    stack = new T[capacity];
    top = -1;
}

template <class T>
Inline bool Stack<T>::IsEmpty() const
{
    // check whether top >= 0
    return (top == -1);
}

template <class T>
inline T& Stack<T>::Top()
{
    // if not empty return stack[top]
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack is Empty";
    return stack[top];
}
```

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```

template <class T>
void Stack<T>::Push(const T& x)
{
    // Add an element to the top of the stack
    if (top == capacity - 1)           // if array full
    {
        ChangeSize1D(stack, capacity, 2*capacity);
        capacity *= 2;
    }
    stack[+top] = x;                  [a | b | c | d | e | ]  

}                                     0   1   2   3   4   top

```

```

template <class T>
void Stack<T>::Pop()
{
    // Delete top element of stack
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack is empty, cannot delete.";
    stack[top--];                   [a | b | c | d | e | ]  

}                                     0   1   2   3   4   top

```

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Function **ChangeSize**

- use a **1D** array to represent a stack
 - 1-Dimensional array**
- changes the size from **oldSize** to **newSize**

```

template <class T>
void ChangeSize(T* a, const int oldSize, const int newSize)
{
    if (newSize < 0) throw "New length must be >= 0";
    T* temp = new T[newSize];
    int number = min(oldSize, newSize);
    copy(a, a + number, temp);
    delete [] a;
    a = temp;
}

```

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Application

- Recursion**
- Try-Throw-Catch**
- Parentheses Matching
- Expressions**
- Maze**
- Chess
- Switch Box Routing

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System Stack and Recursion

- Be used by a program at runtime to process function calls
- A function is invoked
 - creates a structure : **stack frame** and **activation-record**
 - places it on the top of the system stack



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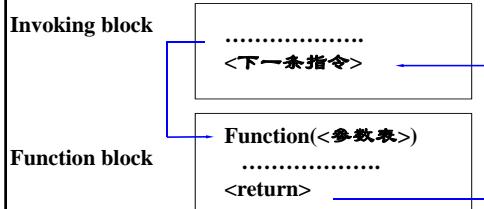
$$n! = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{当 } n = 0 \text{ 时} \\ n * (n - 1)!, & \text{当 } n \geq 1 \text{ 时} \end{cases}$$

```
long Factorial(long n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    else return n*Factorial(n-1);
}
```

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Activation-record



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```

void main()
{
    int n;
    n = Factorial(4);
}

long Factorial(long n)
{
    int temp;
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    else temp = n * Factorial(n-1);
    return temp;
}

```

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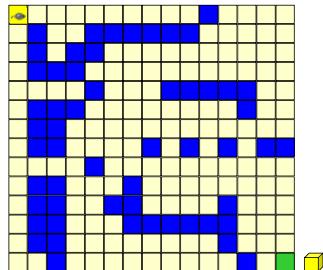
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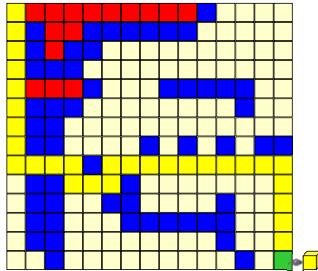
Rat In A Maze



- Move order is: right, down, left, up
- Block positions to avoid revisit.

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Rat In A Maze



- Path from maze entry to current position operates as a stack.

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Standing... Wondering...

- Move forward whenever possible
 - no wall & not visited
- Move back ---- HOW ?
 - remember the footprints
 - or Better ?
 - NEXT possible move from previous position
- Storage ?
 - STACK

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A Mazing Problem

➤ Find a path from the entrance to the exit of a maze

entrance	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
									exit

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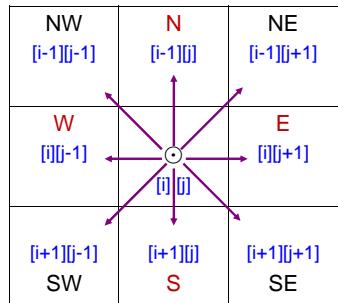
Representation

- $\text{maze}[i][j] \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq p$
 - **1** --- blocked
 - **0** --- open
- the entrance : $\text{maze}[1][1]$
- the exit : $\text{maze}[m][p]$
- current point : $[i][j]$
- border of 1's,
 - so a $\text{maze}[m+2][p+2]$
- 8 possible moves
 - **N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW**

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To predefine the 8 moves



```
enum directions {N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW};
offsets move[8];
```

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```
struct offsets
{
    int a;
    int b;
};
```

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The basic idea :

- ✓ Given **current position** $[i][j]$ and **8 directions to go**
- ✓ Pick **one direction d**
- ✓ Get the **new position** $[g][h]$
- ✓ If $[g][h]$ is the **goal**, success
- ✓ If $[g][h]$ is a legal position, save $[i][j]$ and **d+1 in a stack**
 - ✓ in case, take **a false path** and need to try another direction
 - ✓ $[g][h]$ becomes the **new current position**
- ✓ Repeat until either success or every possibility is tried

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- In order to prevent us from going down the same path twice :
 - ✓ mark[m+2][p+2] : use another array
 - ✓ which is initially 0
 - ✓ mark[i][j] : is set to 1 once the position is visited
 - Need a **stack** of items:

```
struct Items {  
    int x, y, dir;  
};
```
 - Set the size of stack to m*p
 - to avoid doubling array capacity during stack push

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```

void path(const int m, const int p)
{
    //Output a path (if any) in the maze
    //maze[0][i]=maze[m+1][i]=maze[j][0]=maze[j][p+1]=1,0≤ i ≤ p+1, 0 ≤ j ≤ m+1
    // start at (1,1)
    mark[1][1]=1;
    Stack->Items> stack(m*p);
    Items temp(1, 1, E);
    stack.Push(temp);
    while ( !stack.IsEmpty() )
    {
        temp= stack.Top();
        Stack.Pop();
        int i=temp.x; int j=temp.y; int d=temp.dir;

```

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```

while (d<8)
{
    int g=i+move[d].a; int h=j+move[d].b;
    if ((g==m) && (h==p)) { // reached exit
        // output path
        cout <<stack;
        cout << i << " " << j << " " << d << endl; // last two
        cout << m << " " << p << endl; // points
    }
}

```

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```

if ( !(maze[g][h]) && !(mark[g][h]) ) { //new position
    mark[g][h]=1;
    temp.x=i; temp.y=j; temp.dir=d+1;
    stack.Push(temp);
    i=g ; j=h ; d=N;   // move to (g, h)
}
else d++;           // try next direction
}
}

cout << "No path in maze." << endl;
}

```

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Idea :

- scan expression **from left to right**
 - when a **left parenthesis** is encountered, **add its position to the stack**
 - when a **right parenthesis** is encountered, **remove matching position from stack**

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Arithmetic Expressions

How to generate machine-language instructions to evaluate an arithmetic expression ?

$$(a + b) * (c + d) + e - f/g*h + 3.25$$

- Expressions comprise three kinds of entities

- Operators : +, -, /, *
- Operands : a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, 3.25, (a + b), (c + d), etc.
- Delimiters : (,)

Operator Degree

- Number of operands that the operator requires
- Binary operator (二元操作符) requires two operands (2个操作数)
 - Such as a + b, c / d , or e - f
- Unary operator (一元操作符) requires one operand (1个操作数)
 - Such as + g or - h

Infix Form

- Normal way to write an expression
- Binary operators come in between their left and right operands
 - Such as
$$a * b$$
$$a + b * c$$
$$a * b / c$$
$$(a + b) * (c + d) + e - f/g*h + 3.25$$

Operator Priorities

- Such as
 $\text{priority}(*) = \text{priority}(/) > \text{priority}(+) = \text{priority}(-)$
- When an operand lies between two operators, the operand associates with the operator that has higher priority

优先级	操作符			
1	负号(-), !			
2	*	/	%	
3	+	-		
4	<	<=	>	>=
5	==	!=		
6	&&			
7				

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- When an operand lies between two operators that have the **same priority**, the operand **associates with** the operator on the **left**

$a + b - c$
 $a * b / c / d$

- Sub-expression within delimiters is treated as a single operand, independent from the remainder of the expression
 - Such as **parentheses** (括号)
 $(a + b) * (c - d) / (e - f)$

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- Postfix** and **Prefix** expression forms
 - it is **easier for a computer** to evaluate expressions that are in these forms
 - do not rely on operator priorities, a tie breaker, or delimiters*

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Postfix Form

- The postfix form of a variable or constant is the same as its infix form
 - $a, b, 3.25$
- The relative order of operands is the same in infix and postfix forms
- Operators come immediately **after** the postfix form of their operands
 - Infix : $a + b$
 - Postfix : $ab+$

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Unary Operators

- Replace with **new symbols**

$$\begin{array}{ll} + a & \Rightarrow a @ \\ + a + b & \Rightarrow a @ b + \\ - a & \Rightarrow a ? \\ - a - b & \Rightarrow a ? b - \end{array}$$

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Problem:

how to evaluate an expression?

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postfix: **A B / C - D E * + A C * -**

Read the postfix left to right to evaluate it

operation	postfix
$T_1 = A / B$	$T_1 \text{ C } - \text{ D } E * + \text{ A } C * -$
$T_2 = T_1 - C$	$T_2 \text{ D } E * + \text{ A } C * -$
$T_3 = D * E$	$T_2 \text{ T}_3 + \text{ A } C * -$
$T_4 = T_2 + T_3$	$T_4 \text{ A } C * -$
$T_5 = A * C$	$T_4 \text{ T}_5 -$
$T_6 = T_4 - T_5$	T_6

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Virtues of postfix:

- no need for parentheses (括号)
- the priority of the operators is no longer relevant

Idea: What data structure should be used?

- ✓ make a **left to right** scan
- ✓ store operands
- ✓ evaluate operators whenever occurred

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```
void Eval(Expression e) // Evaluate the postfix expression e
{
    // It is assumed that the last token in e is '#'
    // A function NextToken is used to get the next token from e
    // Use stack
    Stack<Token> stack;                                //initialize stack
    for (Token x = NextToken(e); x != '#'; x = NextToken(e))
    {
        if (x is an operand) stack.Push(x);
        else {                                              // operator
            /* remove the correct number of operands for operator x
               from stack;
               perform the operation x and store the result (if any)
               onto the stack;
            */
        }
    }
}
```

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Infix to Postfix

Idea: note the order of the operands in both infix and postfix

infix: $A / B - C + D * E - A * C$

postfix: $A B / C - D E * + A C * -$

immediately passing any operands to the output
store the operators somewhere until the right time

$A * (B + C) * D \rightarrow ABC + * D *$

$A * (B + C) * D \rightarrow ABC + * D *$

Next token	stack	output
A	#	A
*	#*	A
(#*(A
B	#*(AB
+	#*(+	AB
C	#*(+	ABC
)	#*	ABC+
*	#*	ABC+ *
D	#*	ABC+ *D
#	#	ABC+ *D*

- isp : in-stack priority (栈内优先级)
- ic平 : in-coming priority (入栈/栈外优先级)

Such as, assume :

Operator x	#	(-	* , /, %	+, -)
isp	8	8	1	2	3	
ic平		0	1	2	3	

Rule : when operators are taken out of stack

- > their isp less than ic平 of the new operator
- > in-stack priority is number
- > their isp equal to ic平 of the new operator

```
// output the postfix of the infix expression e. It is assumed
// that the last token in e is '#'. Also, '#' is used at the bottom
// of the stack.
//
void Postfix (Expression e)
{
    Stack<Token> stack;           //initialize stack
    stack.Push('#');
```

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```

for (Token x=NextToken(e); x!=#; x=NextToken(e))
    if (x is an operand) cout<<x;
    else if (x==')')
        {                                         // unstack until '('
            for (; stackTop()!=('; stack.Pop())
                cout<<stack.Top();
            stack.Pop();                           // unstack '('
            }
        else {                                     // x is an operator
            for (; isp(stack.Top()) <= icp(x); stack.Pop())
                cout<<stack.Top();
            stack.Push(x);
        }
    // end of expression, empty the stack
for (; !stack.IsEmpty()); cout<<stack.Top(), stack.Pop());
cout << endl;

```

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Queues

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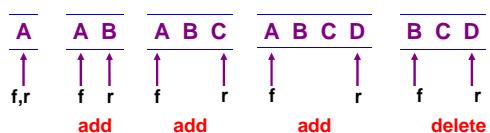
Queues

- Linear list
- A **FIFO** (*First-In-Fist-Out*) list
- One end is called **front**
- Other end is called **rear**
- Additions are done at the **rear** only
- Removals are made from the **front** only

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The Queue



f = queue **front** r = queue **rear**

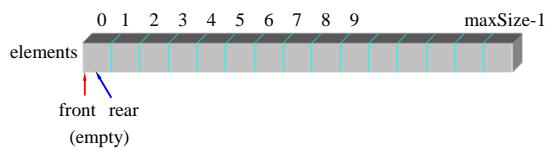
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Queue Presentment and Implement

- Use
 - an array
 - a **circular** representation
 - two variable **front** and **rear**
 - Initially, **front = rear = 0**

private:
T* queue;
int front,
int rear,
int capacity; //maxSize

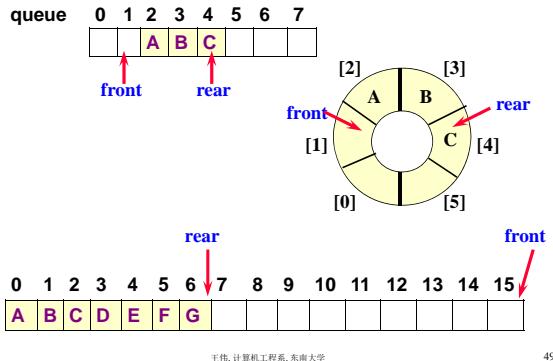


Queue elements are stored in **queue[front]** through **queue[rear]**

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Custom Array Queue use a **circular** representation



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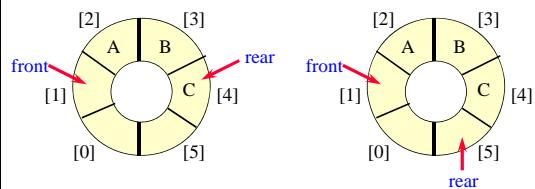
- Use integer variables **front** and **rear**
 - **front** is one position counter clockwise from first element
 - **rear** gives position of last element
-
- The diagram shows two possible configurations for a circular queue with 3 elements (A, B, C) in a 6-slot ring:
- Configuration 1:** Slots 0, 1, 2 contain 'A', 'B', 'C' respectively. The 'front' pointer is at index 1, and the 'rear' pointer is at index 4.
 - Configuration 2:** Slots 0, 1, 2 contain 'C', 'B', 'A' respectively. The 'front' pointer is at index 4, and the 'rear' pointer is at index 1.
- Possible configuration with 3 elements • Another possible configuration with 3 elements

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Push An Element

- Move **rear** one clockwise
- Then put into **queue[rear]**

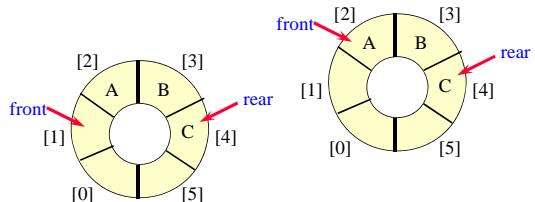


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Pop An Element

- Move **front** one clockwise



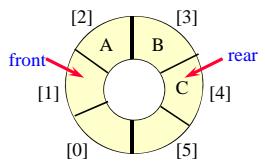
- Then extract from `queue[front]`

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Moving rear Clockwise

```
rear++;  
if (rear == capacity) rear = 0;
```



```
rear = (rear + 1) % capacity;
```

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Empty a Queue

- When a series of removes causes the queue to become empty
 - front = rear**
- When a queue is constructed, it is empty
- So initialize **front = rear = 0**

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Full a Queue

- When a series of adds causes the queue to become full
 - **front = rear**
- So , **cannot distinguish(区别)** between a **full** queue and an **empty** queue

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The Class Queue

```
template<class T>
class Queue
{
public:
    Queue(int stackCapacity = 10);
    ~Queue() {delete[] Queue;}
    bool IsEmpty() const;
    T& Front() const;
    T& Rear() const;
    void Push(const T & item);
    void Pop();
private:
    T *queue;           // array for stack elements
    int front;          // position of front element
    int rear;           // position of rear element
    int capacity;       // capacity of stack array
};
```

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```
template <class T>
Queue<Type>::Queue(int queueCapacity):capacity(queueCapacity)
{
```

```
    if (capacity < 1) throw "Queue capacity must > 0";
    queue = new T[capacity];
    front = rear = 0;
}
```

```
template <class T>
inline bool Queue<T>::IsEmpty()
{
    return front==rear
};
```

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```
template <class T>
inline T& Queue<T>::Front()
{
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue is empty. No front element";
    return queue[(front+1)%capacity];
}
```

```
template <class T>
inline T& Queue<T>::Rear()
{
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue is empty. No rear element";
    return queue[rear];
}
```

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```
template <class T>
void Queue<T>::Pop() // Delete front element from queue
{
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue is empty. Cannot delete";
    front = (front+1)%capacity;
    queue[front];
}
```

- For the **circular representation**
 - the worst-case add and delete times are **O(1)**
 - assuming no array resizing is needed

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```
template <class T>
void Queue<T>::Push(const T& x) // add x at rear of queue
{
    if ((rear+1)%capacity == front)
    {   // queue full, double capacity
        // code to double queue capacity comes here
    }
    rear = (rear+1)%capacity;
    queue[rear] = x;
}
```

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