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New front element of queue

Element is removed from the front of the queue

#### What is Queue?

Definition.:

- Queue is a list in which the elements can be inserted from one end, called Rear, and the elements can be deleted from another end , called Front.
- It is also called as First In, First Out (FIFO )
- When we wish to model the queue, We need three elements.
  - Two Indices ( One point to front and another point to rear
  - of the Queue. )
    - An Array to hold the elements.
  - We can add element, delete element to and from the queue.
- When we want to add the new element, one must again verify whether the queue is full, while deleting an element, we must ensure that queue is not empty.

Followings are the basics operations of Queue

- Insert / Enqueue
- Delete / Dequeue
- Full
- Empty



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- For example, Consider following Queue with Maxsize = 4.
- Operations
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#### **QUEUE EMPTY**

- Linear Queue
- Circular Queue
- Double Ended Queue
- Priority Queue

- Linear Queue
- Circular Queue

F=(F+1)%maxsize F=(3+1)%4 F=0 R=(R+1)%maxsize R=(0+1)%4 R=1%4 R=1





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#### Applications of Queue

Real World Applications

- Cashier Line in any Store
- Waiting on hold on Technical support
- Peoples on an escalator
- Waiting line at Bus Stop

## Applications of Queue

Applications Related to Computer Science

- When data is transferred asynchronously between two processes e.g. IO Buffer
- In sharing resource Management
- Jobs in printing
- Job scheduling
- Simulation