

# **EECE.3220: Data Structures**

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1. Describe how a stack data structure can be used to evaluate postfix expressions.

2. Describe the general design of a queue data structure, as well as some basic applications in which it is useful.

3. Describe how an array can be used to implement a queue class.

4. Write definitions for each function below, assuming an array-based queue with data members `QueueElement myArray[CAPACITY]`, `int myFront`, and `int myBack`:

```
// Default constructor
Queue::Queue()
{

}

// True if list is empty
bool Queue::isEmpty() {

}

// Add new value to back of queue
void Queue::enqueue(const QueueElement &val) {

}

// Remove element at front of Queue
void Queue::dequeue() {

}

// Retrieve value of element at top of Queue
QueueElement Queue::front() {

}
```

5. Explain how a linked queue is implemented.

6. Write (in code or pseudo-code) definitions for each function below, assuming a linked Queue with data members `Node *myFront` and `Node *myBack`:

```
// Default constructor
Queue::Queue()
{}

// True if list is empty
bool Queue::isEmpty() {

}

// Add new value to back of Queue
void Queue::enqueue(const QueueElement &val) {

}
```

5 (continued)

```
// Remove element at front of Queue  
void Queue::dequeue() {
```

```
}
```

```
// Retrieve value of element at top of Queue  
QueueElement Queue::front() {
```

```
}
```

7. Describe how a circular linked list could be used to implement a linked queue.