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See handout ADT.pdf

## Abstract Data Type

consists of

(1) a set  $S$  of 'structures' called states.

(2) a set of operations on states.

- Manipulation Procedure:

change the state of an instance.

- Access functions:

return information on a state.

Ex. Queue ADT (of integers)

States: finite sequence of ints.

- (5, 1, -7, 3, 5, 8, -13, 12) len 8
- (10) 1
- () empty state 0

Operations:

- Enqueue()
- Dequeue()
- getFront()
- getLength()
- isEmpty()

History of states:

<u>OP.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>return</u>
	()	-
Enqueue(6)	(6)	-
Enqueue(9)	(6, 9)	-
Enqueue(-1)	(6, 9, -1)	-
Dequeue()	(9, -1)	-
get Front()	(9, -1)	9
is Empty()	(9, -1)	false
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note:

Dequeue() and getFront() are undefined on () empty state.

Preconditions

define which states an OP. can be applied to.

Both Dequeue() and getFront() have precondition

! isEmpty()

Policy: If a Precond. is violated,  
Print an error-msg. and quit  
the Program.

Error msg. should state:

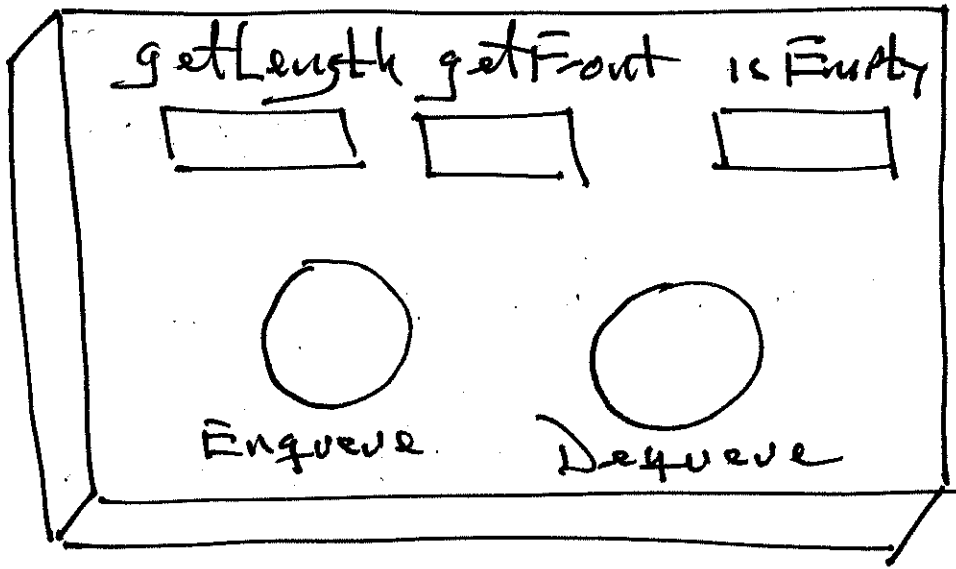
- what ADT
- what operation
- what Precond.

How to call Dequeue()

in C: Dequeue(Q) ↖ Queue instance

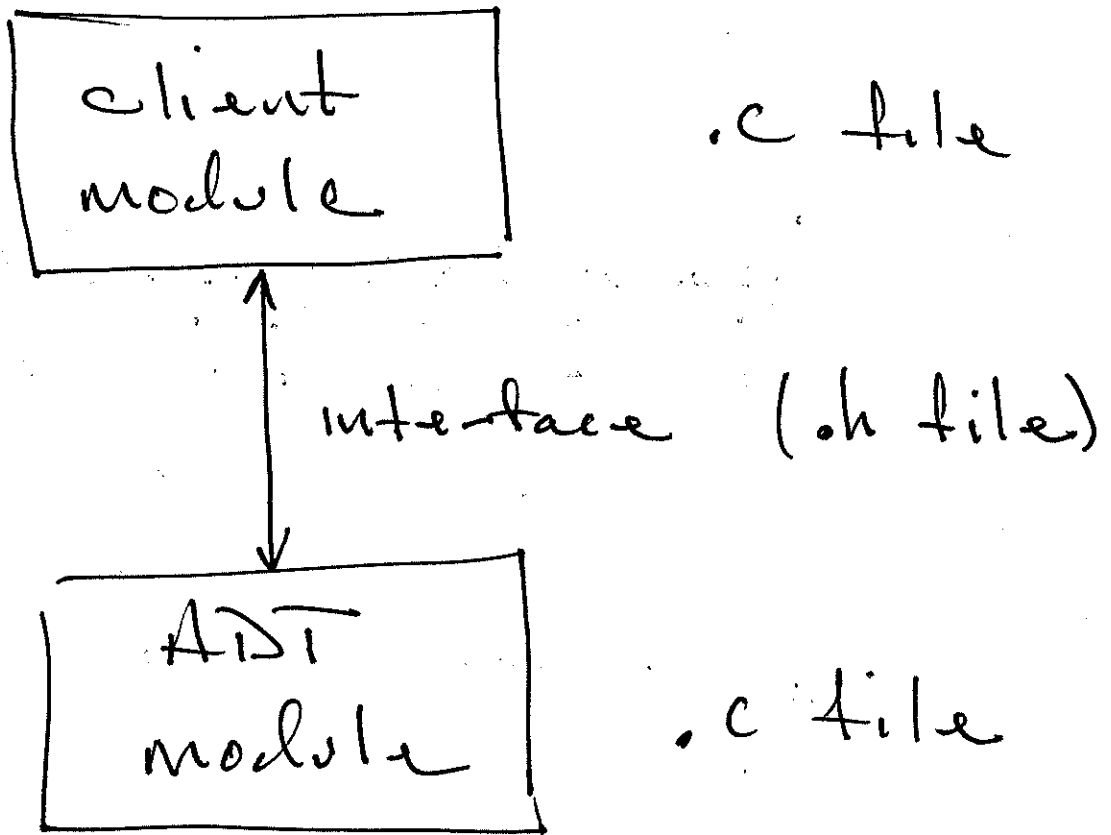
in C++: Q.Dequeue()   
↑ implicit 1<sup>st</sup> argument

# Black Box Picture:

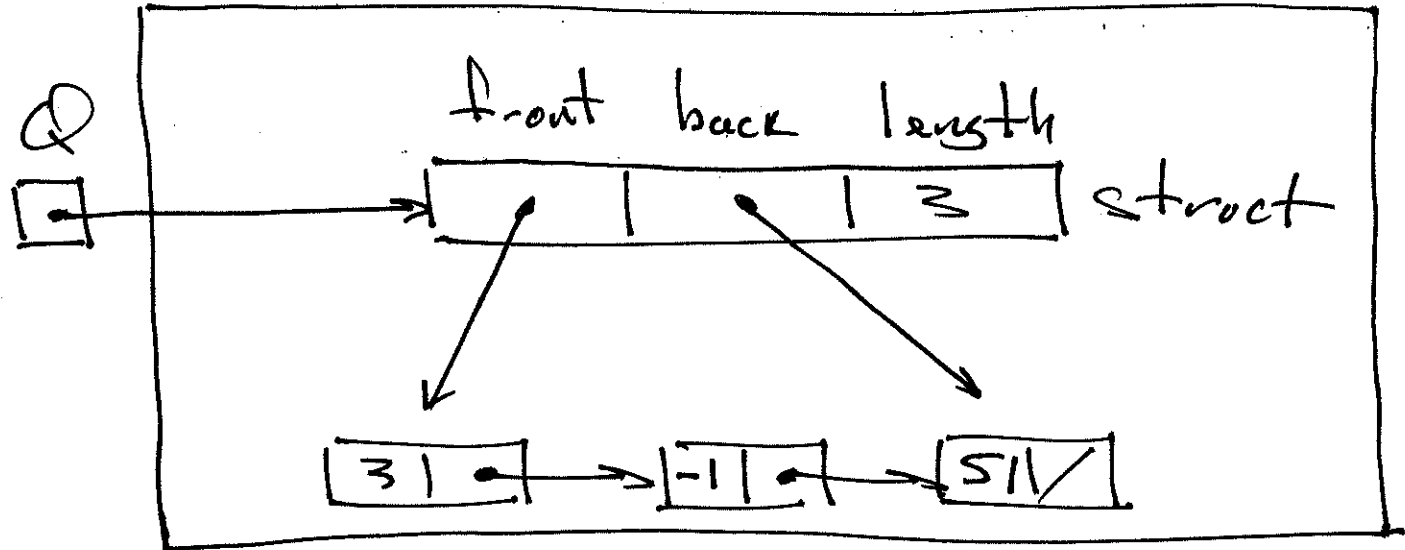


# Information Hiding!

client interacts with ADT instance  
only through ADT ops.

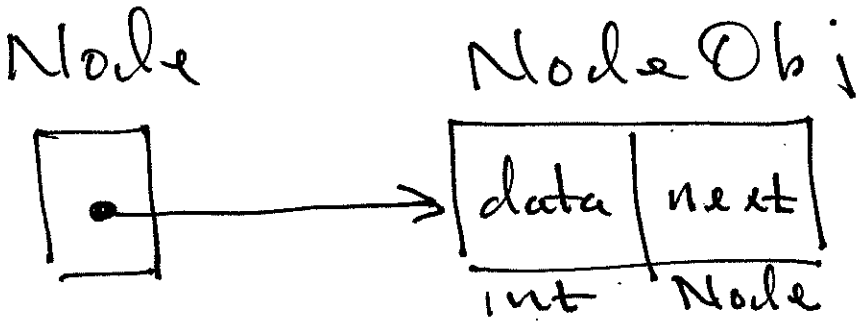


Inside the Queue black box!



Client View: (3, -1, 51)

The Node Type: (in C)



How to create Node Type!

typedef in C:

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typedef A B;
  
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↑            ↑  
 existing    type we are creating.  
 type        B is an alias for A.

Ex.

