

ADT Handout:Defn

an ADT (abstract data type) consists of

(1) a set S of "mathematical structures", called states.

(2) an associated set of operations on states. Roughly:

- manipulation procedures: change state.
- Access functions: return information about a state.

Ex. Integer Queue
States

$S = \{ \text{finite sequence of integers} \}$

operations

- manipulation Procedure.

Enqueue(): insert at back of queue

Dequeue(): delete element at front.

- Access functions

getFront(): return front element.

getLength(): return length of sequence.

isEmpty(): return true iff
seq. is empty.

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History of states for any instance
of Queue

Ex

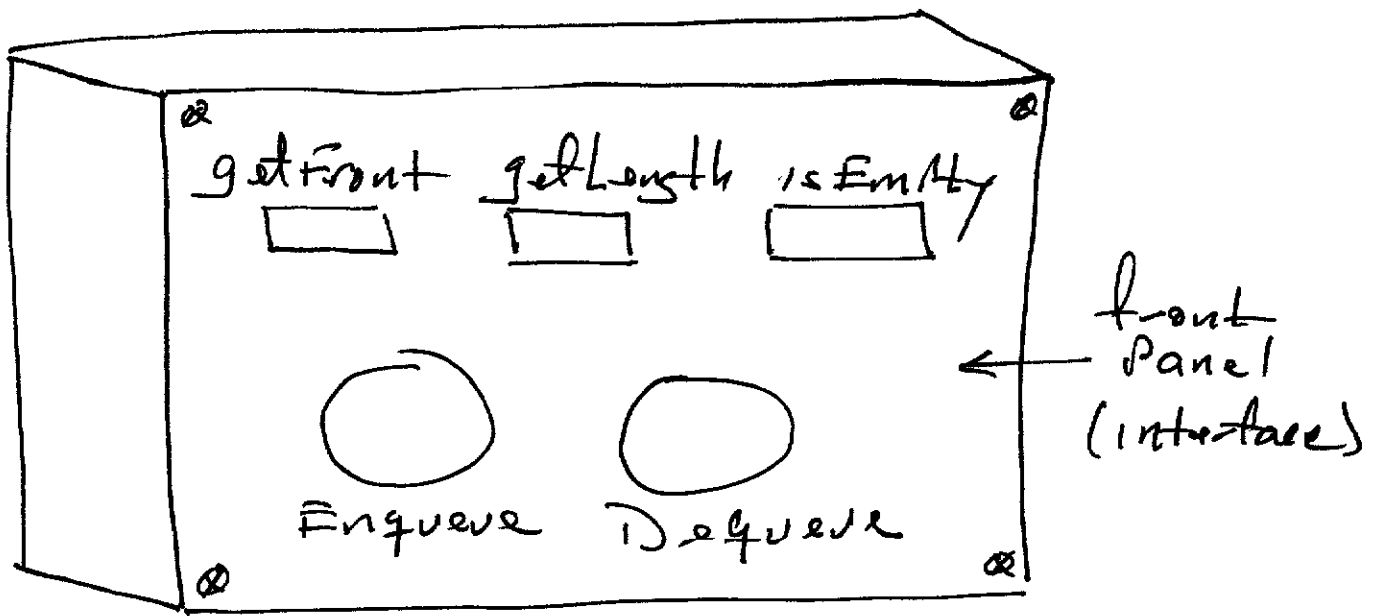
<u>Op.</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>return</u>
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Enqueue(5)	(5)	-
Enqueue(1)	(5, 1)	-
Enqueue(7)	(5, 1, 7)	-
Dequeue()	(1, 7)	-
Enqueue(3)	(1, 7, 3)	-
getLength()	(1, 7, 3)	3
isEmpty()	(1, 7, 3)	false
getFront()	(1, 7, 3)	1
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note: Dequeue() is undefined on the empty state ($\emptyset$), so is getFront().

we define Preconditions: conditions that must be true before an op. is executed.

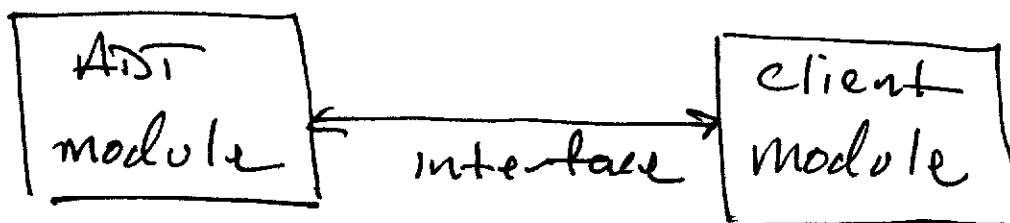
Dequeue() has Pre: $\neg \text{IsEmpty}()$
 getFront() " " " "

Black Box Picture



Information hiding : The user only interacts through the interface.

A module is a part of a prog. that is isolated from the rest

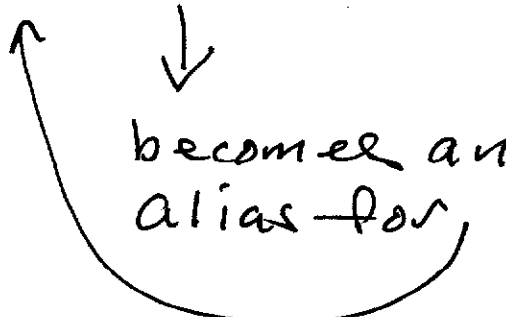


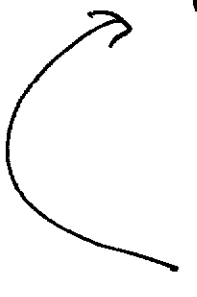
Ex. Queue.c $\leftarrow$ Queue ADT module

Queue.h $\leftarrow$ interface

QueueTest.c $\leftarrow$ client module

note:

typedef foo bar;

 become an alias for,

typedef struct QueueObj* Queue;

 in Queue.h

in Queue.c

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typedef struct NodeObj {  
    int data;  
    struct NodeObj * next;  
};  
NodeObj;
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