

Work with your neighbor. (This will be graded for participation only.)

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1. Implement a queue with a Python list. Make the front of the queue the last item in the list.

**ANS:**

```
class Queue:
    # the front of the queue is the last item in the list

    def __init__(self):
        self._items = []

    def enqueue(self, item):
        self._items.insert(0, item)

    def dequeue(self):
        return self._items.pop()

    def is_empty(self):
        return self._items == []

    def __str__(self):
        return str(self._items)
```

Given the statement below:

```
q = Queue()
```

write what `print(q)` would output after each of the statements below:

**ANS:**

<code>q.enqueue(10)</code>	<code>[10]</code>
<code>q.enqueue(20)</code>	<code>[20, 10]</code>
<code>q.enqueue(30)</code>	<code>[30, 20, 10]</code>
<code>q.dequeue()</code>	<code>[30, 20]</code>
<code>q.enqueue(8)</code>	<code>[8, 30, 20]</code>

What is the size of the Queue `q` at this point? 3

2. Hot potato simulation. Write a function `hot_potato(q, num)` that takes a queue `q` and the number of rounds of simulation `num` and eliminates the correct element after `num` rounds.

**ANS:**

```
def hot_potato(q, num):  
    for i in range(num):  
        x = q.dequeue()  
        q.enqueue(x)  
  
    return q.dequeue()
```

**NOTE: Problems 3-6 were moved to ICA-19**