

## "UML" for a second **queue** class (revised 2-3-05)

### NOW: for a **FIXED CAPACITY queue**

adapted from Ch. 8, Savitch and Main, "Data Structures and Other Objects Using C++"

#### Template Class: **queue**

/\* a collection of items such that entries can be inserted at one end (called the **rear**) and removed at the other end (called the **front**). \*/

#### Member data and related details:

/\* contains elements of the type set to be the value of template parameter **Item** \*/

/\* has a fixed capacity \*/

#### Constructors:

/\* postcondition: creates an empty **queue** instance \*/

```
queue ( );
```

#### Accessors and other constant member functions:

/\* postcondition: returns **true** if queue is empty, and returns **false** otherwise \*/

```
bool    is_empty( ) const;
```

/\* postcondition: returns **true** if queue is full (if it contains the number of items equal to its capacity), and returns **false** otherwise \*/

```
bool    is_full( ) const;
```

/\* precondition: **is\_empty()** == **false** \*/

/\* postcondition: returns the value of the front item of the queue, BUT the queue is unchanged. \*/

```
Item    get_front( ) const;
```

/\* postcondition: returns the capacity of the queue (how many items it CAN hold) \*/

```
int     get_capacity( ) const;
```

/\* postcondition: returns the number of elements currently in the queue \*/

```
int     get_size( ) const;
```

#### Modifiers and other modifying member functions:

/\* precondition: **is\_full()** == **false** \*/

/\* postcondition: a new copy of **entry** has been inserted at the **rear** of the queue \*/

```
void    enqueue(const Item& entry);
```

/\* precondition: **is\_empty()** == **false** \*/

/\* postcondition: the front item of the queue has been removed, and its value is returned \*/

```
Item    dequeue( );
```