

Initial "UML" for **queue** class (revised 1-27-05)  
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 type **value\_type**; this is set to be the value of template parameter **Item**

**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 ;**

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

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

**Item get\_front ( ) const ;**

**Modifiers and other modifying member functions:**

/\* 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 a reference to it is returned \*/

**Item& dequeue ( ) ;**