

# Double ended Queues

Dequeues are declared as an "abstract" class. They are currently implemented in two ways.

**XPDeque** implement dynamically-sized Deques via XPlexes.

## DLDeque

implement dynamically-size Deques via linked lists.

All possess the same capabilities. They differ only in constructors. XPDeque constructors optionally take a chunk size argument. DLDeque constructors take no argument.

Double-ended queues support both stack-like and queue-like capabilities:

Assume the declaration of a base element **x**.

**Deque d;** or **Deque d(int initial\_capacity)** declares a deque.

**d.empty()** returns true if deque d is empty.

<b>d.full()</b>	returns true if deque d is full. Always returns false in current implementations.
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<b>d.length()</b>	returns the current number of elements in the deque.
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**d.enq(x)** inserts x at the rear of deque d.

<b>d.push(x)</b>	inserts x at the front of deque d.
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<b>x = d.deg()</b>	dequeues and returns the front of deque
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**d.front()** returns a reference to the front of deque.

**d.rear()**

returns a reference to the rear of the deque.

**d.del\_front()**

deletes, but does not return the front of deque

**d.del\_rear()**

deletes, but does not return the rear of the deque.

**d.clear()**

removes all elements from the deque.