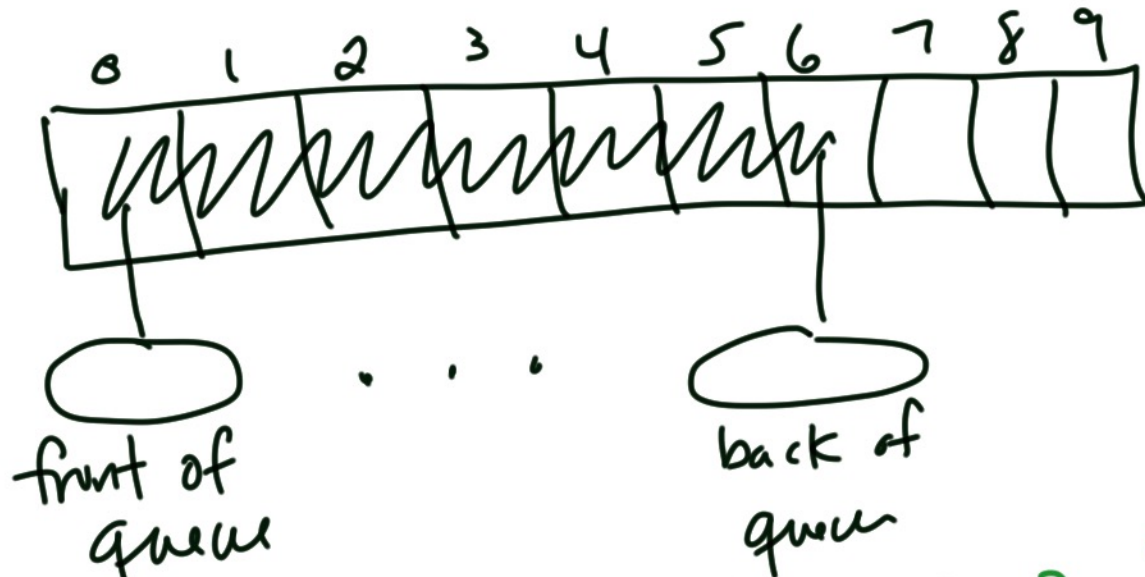
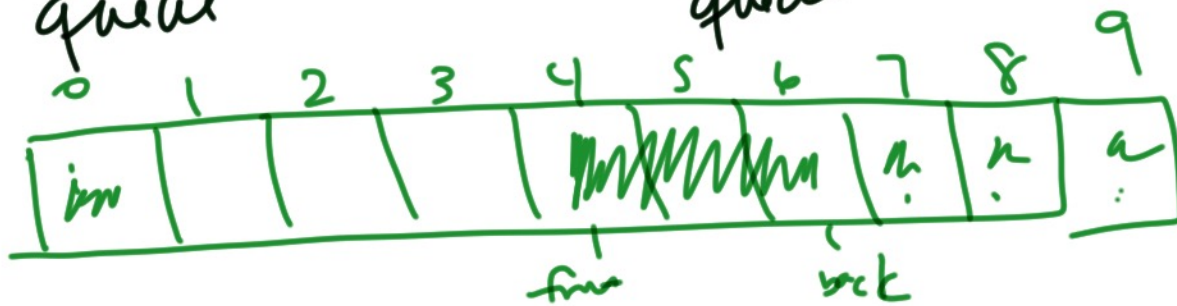


# Implementing a queue w/ an array

enqueue 7  
items  
results in →



what if dequeue  
4 times?

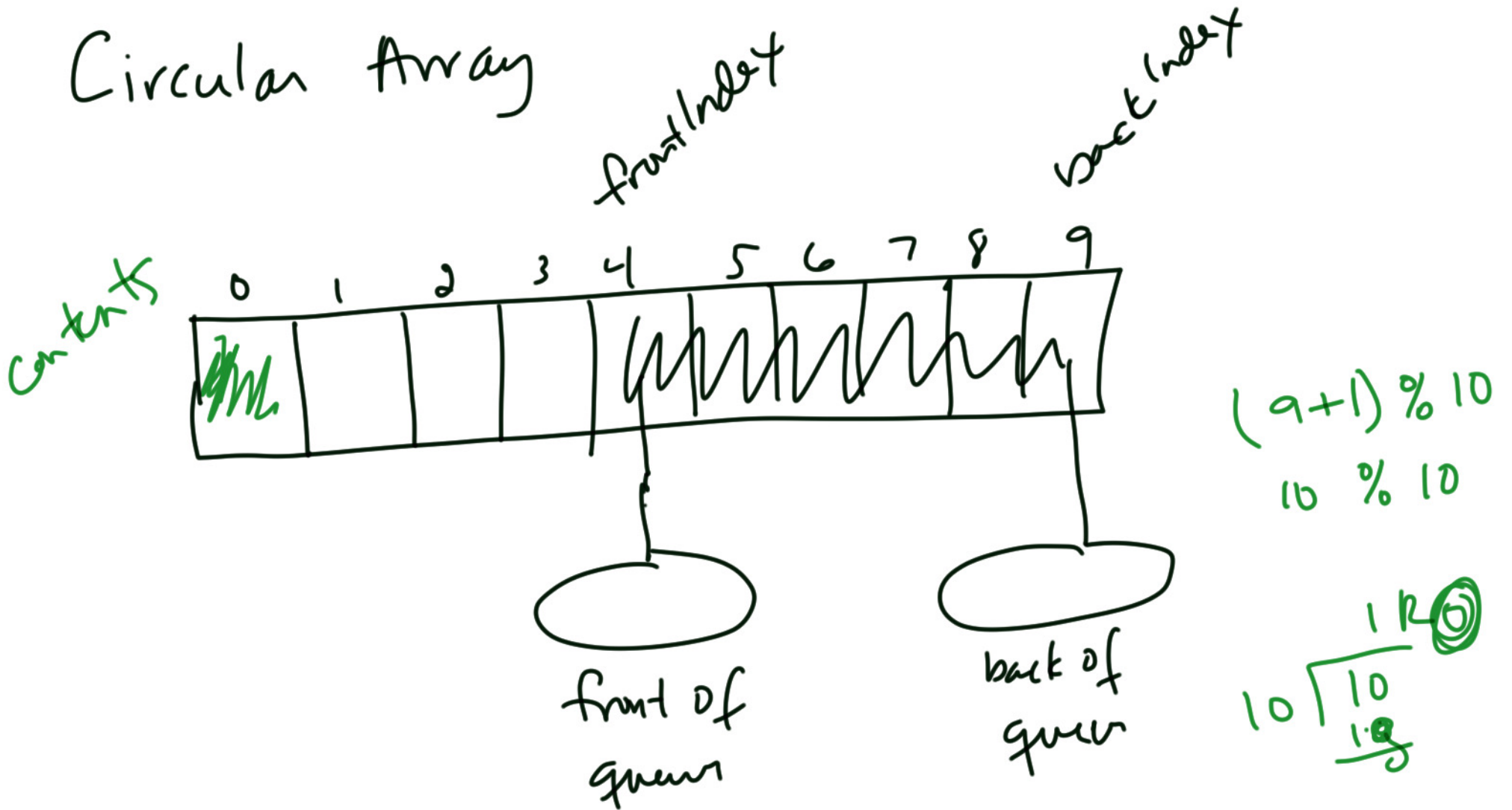


what if enqueue  
4 more items?

wrap around

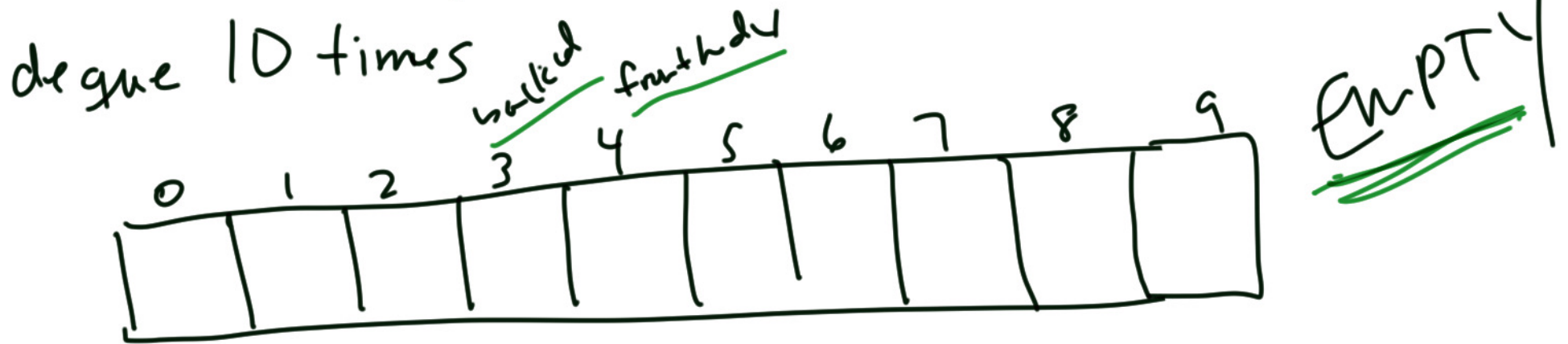
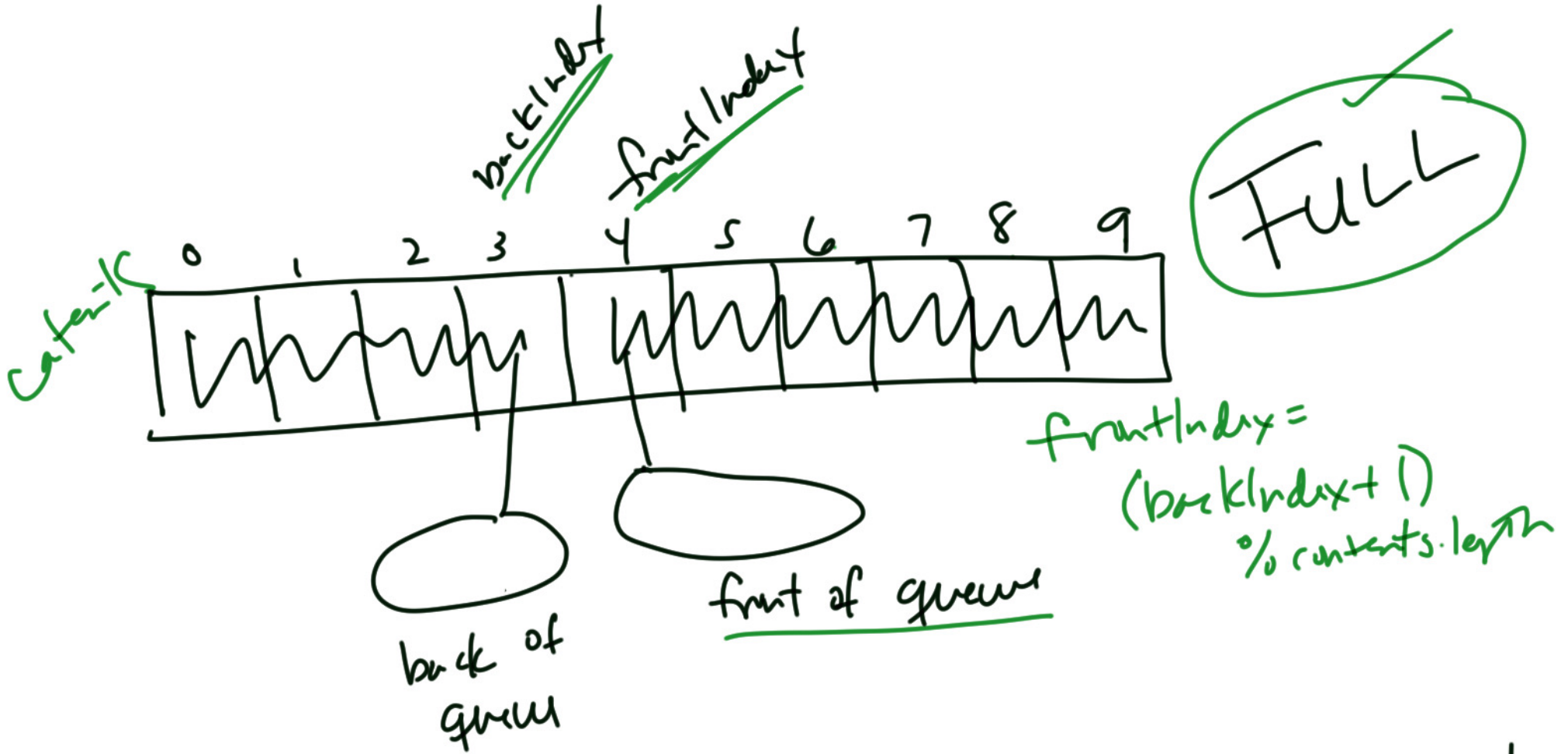
$$\text{backIndex} = (\text{backIndex} + 1) \% \text{contents.length}$$

# Circular Array

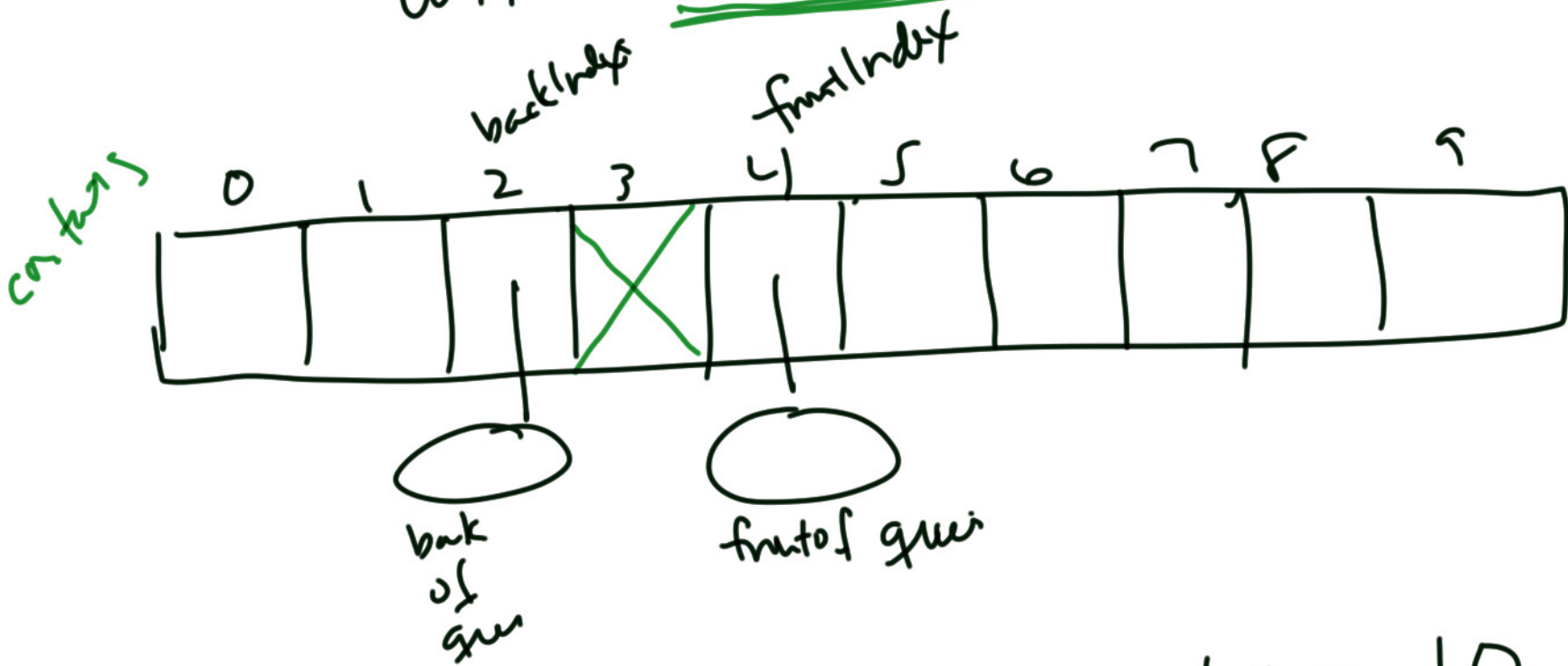


What if we enqueue?

$backIndex = (backIndex + 1) \% contents.length$



Solution: Circular Array  
with one unused location



length of contents = 10

capacity of queue = 9

size = # of items in queue  
(0-9)

10-1

```

public class ArrayQueue<T> implements QueueInterface<T> {

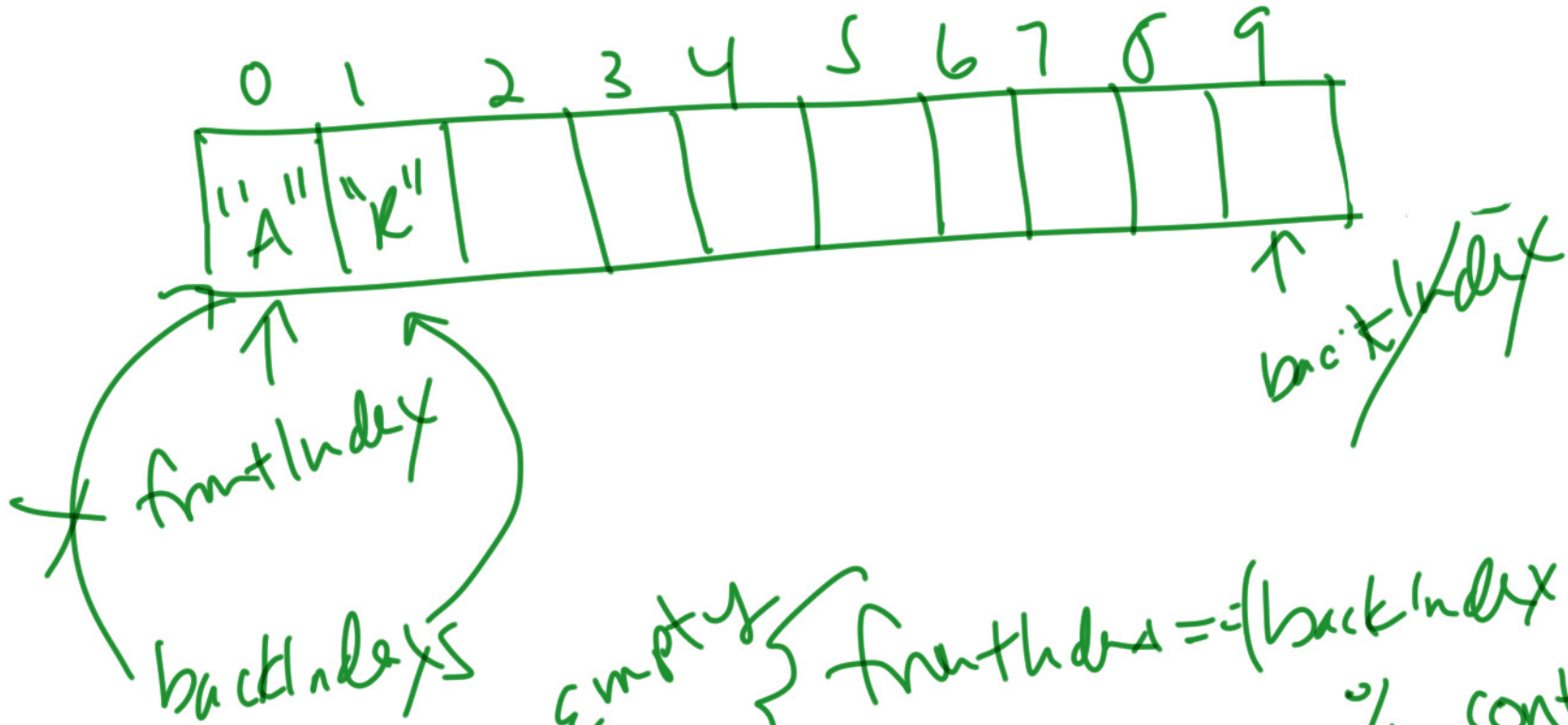
    private T[] contents;
    private int frontIndex;
    private int backIndex;
    private static final int DEFAULT_CAPACITY = 50;

    public ArrayQueue(){
        this(DEFAULT_CAPACITY);
    }

    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public ArrayQueue(int initialCapacity){
        // The new array contains null entries
        contents = (T[]) new Object[initialCapacity + 1];
        frontIndex = 0;
        backIndex = contents.length - 1;
    }
}

```

```
@Override
public void enqueue(T newEntry) {
    ensureCapacity();
    backIndex = (backIndex + 1) % contents.length;
    contents[backIndex] = newEntry;
}
```



empty  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{frontIndex} = (\text{backIndex} + 1) \\ \quad \quad \quad \% \text{ contents.length} \end{array} \right.$

1 element  $\left\{ \text{frontIndex} == \text{backIndex} \right.$

$\text{frontIndex} == (\text{backIndex} + 2) \% \text{ contents.length}$

# Wrapping Around

$\text{backIndex} = (\text{backIndex} + 1) \% \text{queue.length}$

Cases when `queue.length` is 10:

| Initial backIndex | Incremented backIndex |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 0                 | 1                     |
| 1                 | 2                     |
| 5                 | 6                     |
| 8                 | 9                     |
| 9                 | 0                     |