

Worksheet #25 (due by start of next lecture): Linearizability of method calls on a concurrent object

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Can you show an execution for which `deq()` results in an `EmptyException` in line 22 below? If so, that is a non-linearizable execution.



One Possible Attempt to Implement a Concurrent Queue

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1. // Assume that no. of enq() operations is < Integer.MAX_VALUE
2. class Queue1 {
3.     AtomicInteger head = new AtomicInteger(0);
4.     AtomicInteger tail = new AtomicInteger(0);
5.     Object[] items = new Object[Integer.MAX_VALUE];
6.     public void enq(Object x) {
7.         int slot = tail.getAndIncrement(); // isolated(tail) ...
8.         items[slot] = x;
9.     } // enq
10.    public Object deq() throws EmptyException {
11.        int slot = head.getAndIncrement(); // isolated(head) ...
12.        Object value = items[slot];
13.        if (value == null) throw new EmptyException();
14.        return value;
15.    } // deq
16. } // Queue1

17. // Client code
18. finish {
19.     Queue1 q = new Queue1();
20.     async q.enq(new Integer(1));
21.     q.enq(new Integer(2));
22.     Integer x = (Integer) q.deq();
23. }
```

