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TITLE: PRIORITY QUEUE

AIM/PROBLEM STATEMENT: Consider a scenario for hospital to cater services to different kind of patients as Serious (top priority), non-serious (Medium Priority), and General checkup (Least Priority). Implement priority queue to cater services to the patients.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand priority queue data structure.
2. To understand practical implementation and usage of queue linear data structures

OUTCOMES:

1. Apply and analyze appropriate data structure to solve the real time problems using priority queue

PRE-REQUISITE:

1. Knowledge of C++ programming
2. Knowledge of 2D-Array, structures

THEORY:

Queue is a linear structure which follows a particular order in which the operations are performed. The order is First In First Out (FIFO). The difference between stacks and queues is in removing. In a stack we remove the item the most recently added; in a queue, we remove the item the least recently added.

queue in which we are able to insert and remove items from any position based on some property (such as priority of the task to be processed) is often referred as priority queue. Fig 1 presents a priority queue of jobs waiting to use a computer.

Theory:

A priority queue is a queue that arranges elements based on their priority values. Elements with higher priority values are typically retrived before elements with lower priority values.
In priority queue, each element has a priority value associated with it.
When you add an element to the queue, it is inserted in a position based on its priority value
There are several ways to implement a priority queue; including using an array, linked list, heap or binary search tree.

- Properties of Priority Queue.

•) Every item has a priority associated with it
•) An item / element with high priority is dequeued before an element with low priority
•) If two elements have same priority, they are served according to their order in sequence.

Algorithm

main() function

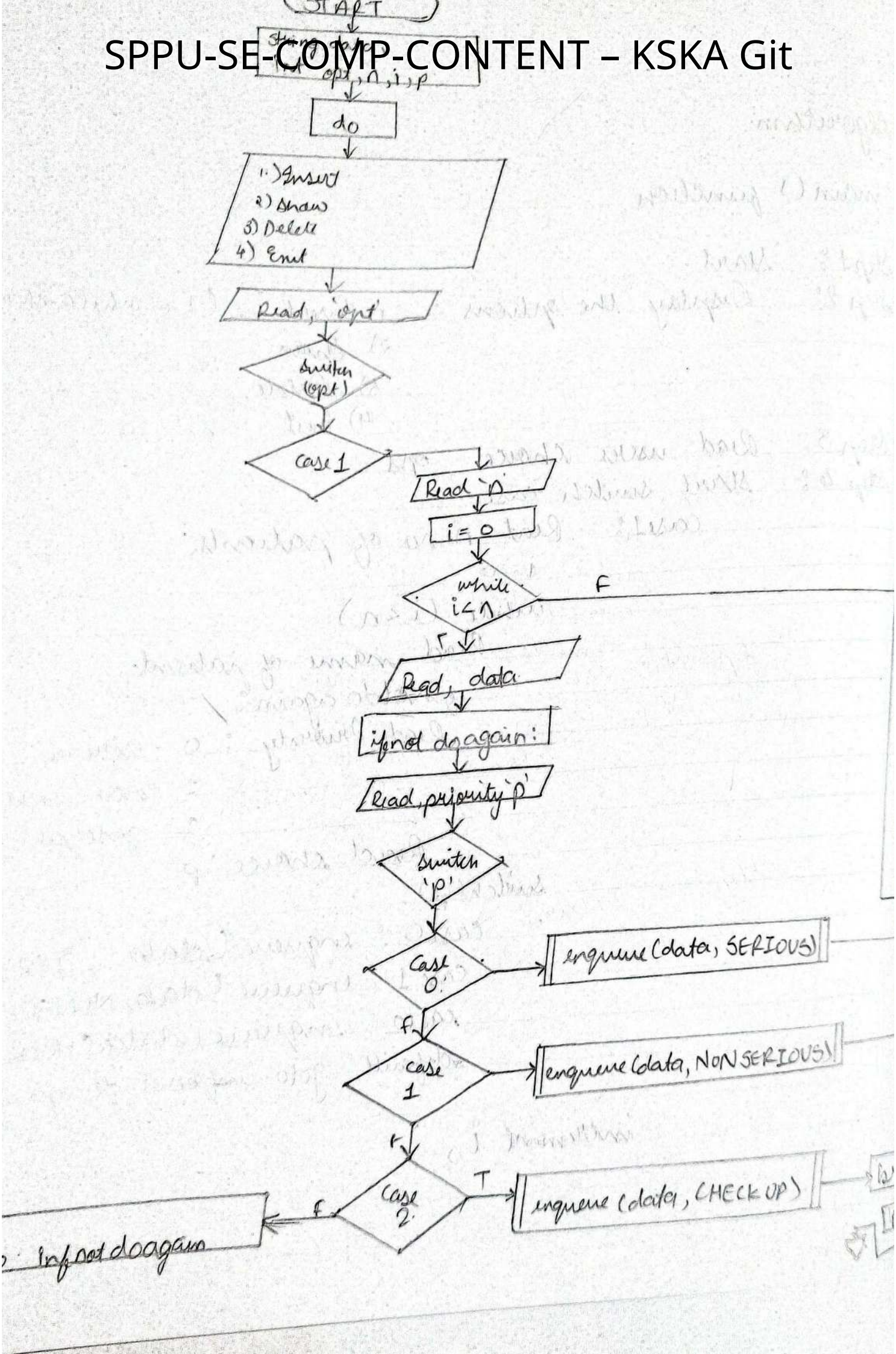
Step 1:- Start
Step 2:- Display the options :- 1) Insert (Do-while started)
2) Show
3) Delete
4) Exit

Step 3:- Read users choice 'opt'
Step 4:- Start switch case.

case 1:- Read 'n' no. of patients
i=0
while (i<n)
Read name of patient
'ifnotdo again:'
Read Priority : 0 - serious
1 - non serious
2 - general checkup
Read choice 'p'

switch(p)
case 0: enqueue (data, SERIOUS)
case 1 : enqueue (data, NONSERIOUS)
case 2 : enqueue (data, CHECK UP),
default : goto ifnotdo again

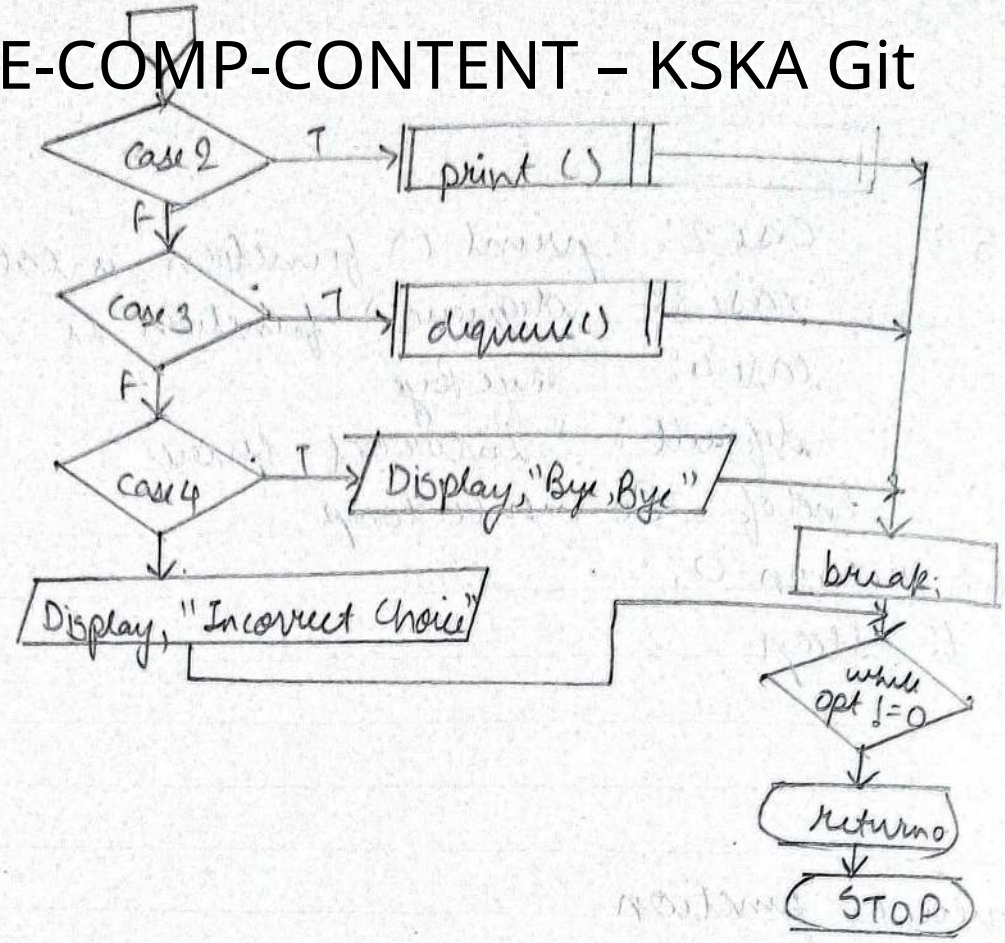
increment i;



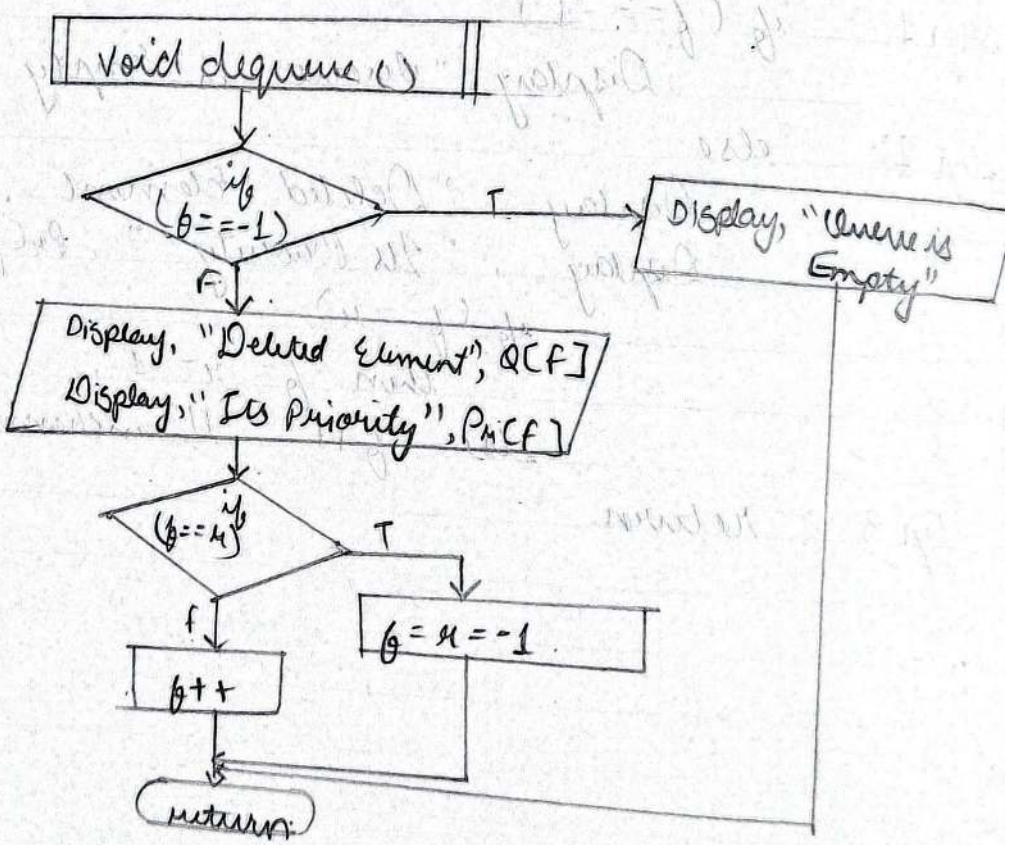
p5:- case 2: print() function is called.
case 3: dqueue() function is called.
case 4: "Bye Bye"
default: "Incorrect choice"
End of Do-while loop
p6:- return 0;
p7:- stop

queue() function

p1:- if (f == -1)
Display "Queue is empty"
p2:- else.
Display, "Deleted Element", Q[f];
Display, "Its Priority =", Pr[f];
if (f == r)
then f = r = -1,
else, f++ // increment f
p3:- return


case 2
T
print ()
F
case 3
T
dequeue()
F
case 4
T
Display, "Bye, Bye"
Display, "Incorrect choice"
break
while opt != 0
return 0
STOP

2) dequeue()


void dequeue()
if (f==-1)
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Display, "Queue is Empty"
F
Display, "Deleted Element", Q[f]
Display, "Its Priority", Pr[f]
if (f==r)
T
f = r = -1
f
f++
return;

void enqueue() function

Step 1:- Check if queue is full, else increment f and r and input the data.

Step 2:- If queue is empty i.e. if (f == -1)
increment f, r = 0 and input data.

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else if (r == N-1)  // if some elements are present
    for(i = f; i <= r; i++)
        Q[i-f] = Q[i]
        Pr[i-f] = Pr[i];
    r = r-f;
    f = 0;
    for (i = r; i > f; i--)
        if (p > Pr[i]) {
            Q[i+1] = Q[i];
            Pr[i+1] = Pr[i]
        else break;

    Read data at i+1

else
    for(i = r; i > -f; i--)
        if (p > Pr[i])
            Data at i+1 = Data at i
        else break
    Read data at i+1
    increment r++
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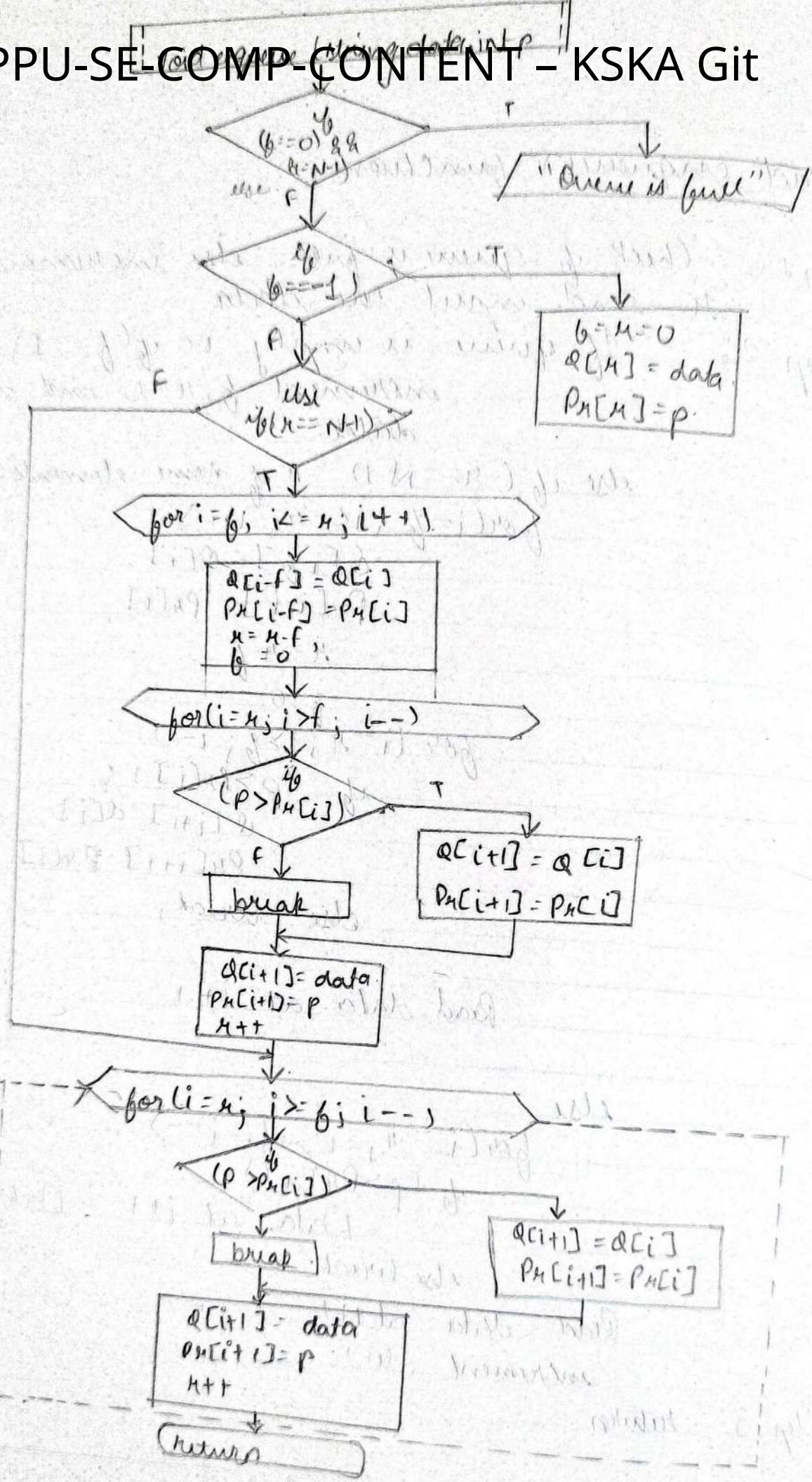
Step 3:- return


if (f==0) && (r==N-1)
"Queue is full"
if (f==-1)
f=r=0
Q[r] = data
Pr[r] = p
else if (r==N-1)
for i=f; i<=r; i++
Q[i-f] = Q[i]
Pr[i-f] = Pr[i]
r = r-f
f = 0
for(i=r; i>f; i--)
if (p>Pr[i])
Q[i+1] = Q[i]
Pr[i+1] = Pr[i]
break
Q[i+1] = data
Pr[i+1] = p
r++
for(i=r; i>=f; i--)
if (p>Pr[i])
Q[i+1] = Q[i]
Pr[i+1] = Pr[i]
break
Q[i+1] = data
Pr[i+1] = p
r++
return

4) print () function

Step 1:- Applying for loop
for (i = 0; i <= n; i++)
Display Q[i] i.e Patients name

Step 2:- switch (Pr[i])
case 1: Display "Checkup";
case 2: Display "Non-Serious"
case 3: Display "Serious"
default: "Priority Not found"
(switch case ends)

Step 3:- return.

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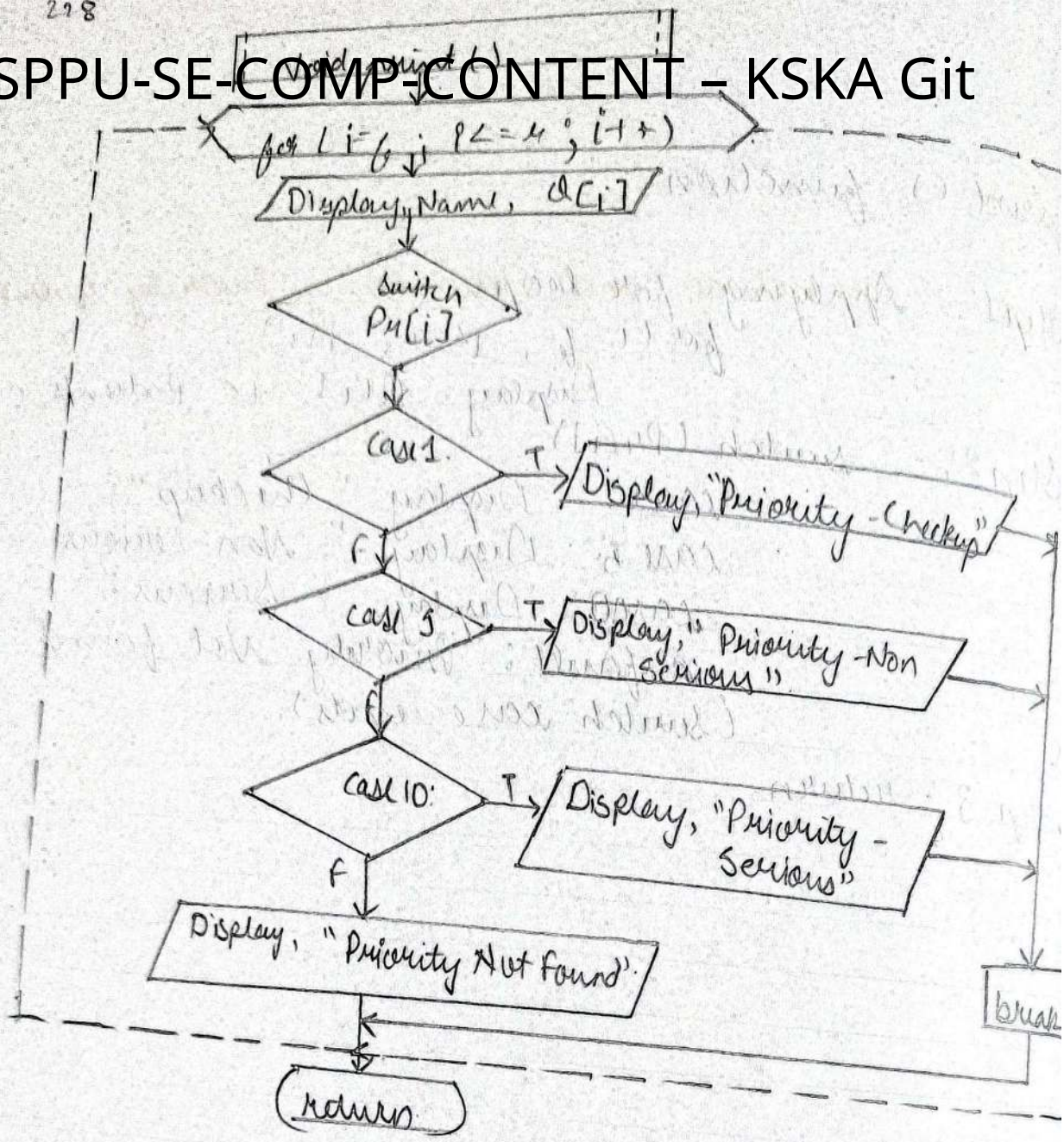
for (i=0; i<=4; i++)
Display Name, a[i]
Switch Pr[i]
case 1:
T
Display, "Priority - Checkup"
F
case 5:
T
Display, "Priority - Non Serious"
case 10:
T
Display, "Priority - Serious"
F
Display, "Priority Not found".
break
return

Questions

1) Define Ascending and Descending Priority queue.

1) Ascending Order Priority Queue
In this the element with a lower priority value is given a higher priority in the priority list. For example, if we have the following elements in a priority queue arranged in ascending order like 4,6,8,9,10. Here, 4 is the smallest number, therefore it will get the highest priority in a priority queue and so when we dequeue from this type of priority queue, 4 will remove from the queue and dequeue returns 4.

2) Descending Order Priority Queue
The root node is a maximum element in a max heap, as you may know. It will also remove the element with the highest priority first. As a result, the root node is removed from the queue. This deletion leaves an empty space, which will be filled with fresh insertions in future.

2) Describe various applications of Priority Queue

ans:) CPU scheduling
:) Graph algorithms
:) Stack implementation

- All queue applications where priority queue is involved
- Data compression in Huffman code
- Event-driven simulation such as customers waiting in a queue

8) Write short note on ADT of Priority queue.

The Priority queue ADT is designed for systems that maintaining a collection of prioritized elements, where elements are removed from the collection in order of their priority
The priority queue ADT includes four operations:

- add()
- isEmpty()
- remove()
- peek.

Conclusion

Hence successfully implemented and understood the data structures of priority queue.

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