

\* stack @<sup>data</sup> pointers  $\rightarrow$  top

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### Tutorial - 01) -

Q-01) What is circular queue?

Data structure that efficiently manages a fixed-size collection of elements.

No queue also known as ring buffer. It's a data structure that follows FIFO principle. It is implemented as an array queue with the fixed sizes where the last position is connected to the first forming a circular behavior.

Q-02) What are the characteristics of circular queue?

• pointers (front and rear) circular structure.  
• fixed size.

In circular queue 2 pointers (front and rear) maintains the order of the circular queue.

• the circular behavior front and rear pointers.

• fixed size queues enqueue operation.

When the data structure has reached its capacity the next element will be inserted into a vacant position in the front of data structure.

• the circular queues are initialized with the fixed size dequeue operation.

(iii) are fixed size which prevent drawing dynamically.

Q-03) Give applications of circular queue.

- memory management  $\rightarrow$  circular queue is used in memory management.
- process scheduling  $\rightarrow$  A CPU uses a queue to schedule processes.
- traffic system  $\rightarrow$  queues are also used in traffic system.

Q-04) What is algorithm of circular queue?

Initialize the queue.

enqueue. (Insertion)

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dequeue (deletion)  
 get the front element.  
 check if the queue is empty.  
 to enqueue check if the queue is full.

Q-805) Compare and contrast linear queue and circular queue.

Linear Queue	Circular Queue
* less efficient.	more efficient.
* requires more memory space.	requires less memory space.
* pt arrange data in linear order.	pt arrange data in circular order.
* we can easily fetch out the peek value.	we cannot fetch out the peek value easily.

Q-806) Write a simple program of circular.

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3
4 int main()
5 {
6     double radius, circumference, area;
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8     printf("enter the radius of the circle");
9     scanf("%lf", &radius);
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11    circumference = 2 * PI * radius;
12    area = PI * radius * radius;
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14    printf("circumference : %.2lf\n", circumference);
15    printf("area : %.2lf\n", area);
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17    return 0;
18
19 3.
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