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QUEUE is a circular array which is allocated six memory

cells: FRONT = 2, REAR = 4 QUEUE: \_\_\_, A, C, D, \_\_\_, \_\_\_

(For notational convenience, we use “\_\_\_” to denote an empty memory cell.) Describe the queue as the following operations take place: (a) F is added to the queue.

(b) two letters are deleted.

(c) K, L and M are added to the queue.

(d) two letters are deleted.

(e) R is added to the queue.

(f) two letters are deleted.

(g) S is added to the queue.

(h) two letters are deleted.

(i) one letter is deleted.

(j) one letter is deleted.

(a) F is added to the rear of the queue, yielding

FRONT = 2, REAR = 5 QUEUE: \_\_\_, A, C, D, F, \_\_\_

Note that REAR is increased by 1.

(b) The two letters, A and C, are deleted, leaving

FRONT = 4, REAR = 5 QUEUE: \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, D, F, \_\_\_

Note that FRONT is increased by 2.

(c) K, L and M are added to the rear of the queue. Since K

is placed in the last memory cell of QUEUE, L and M are

placed in the first two memory cells. This yields  
FRONT

= 4, REAR = 2 QUEUE: L, M, \_\_\_\_, D, F, K

Note that REAR is increased by 3 but the arithmetic is modulo 6:

$$\text{REAR} = 5 + 3 = 8 = 2 \pmod{6}$$

(d) The two front letters, D and F are deleted, leaving  
FRONT = 6, REAR = 2 QUEUE: L, M, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, K

(e) R is added to the rear of the queue, yielding  
FRONT = 6, REAR = 3 QUEUE: L, M, R, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, K

(f) The two front letters, K and L, are deleted, leaving  
FRONT = 2, REAR = 3 QUEUE: \_\_\_\_, M, R, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_

Note that FRONT is increased by 2 but the arithmetic is

modulo 6:

$$\text{FRONT} = 6 + 2 = 8 = 2 \pmod{6}$$

(g) S is added to the rear of the queue, yielding  
FRONT = 2, REAR = 4 QUEUE: \_\_\_\_, M, R, S, \_\_\_\_, \_\_

(h) The two front letters, M and R, are deleted, leaving  
FRONT = 4, REAR = 4 QUEUE: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, S, \_\_\_\_, \_\_

(i) The front letter S is deleted. Since FRONT = REAR, this

means that the queue is empty; hence we assign NULL