

# Implement a circular queue data structure to efficiently store and manage elements in a fixed-size array, allowing for reuse of space as elements are dequeued.

Let's break down what's needed to implement a circular queue in C:

## Aim

- Implement a circular queue data structure to efficiently store and manage elements in a fixed-size array, allowing for reuse of space as elements are dequeued.

## Procedure

1. **Include Headers:** Include the standard input/output library `stdio.h`.
2. **Define Constants:**
  - `MAX_SIZE` : Set the maximum number of elements the queue can hold.
3. **Declare Variables:**
  - `queue` : An array to store the queue elements.
  - `front` : Index of the front element (where deletion occurs). Initialize to 0.
  - `rear` : Index where the next element will be inserted. Initialize to -1 (indicating an empty queue).
  - `itemCount` : Keeps track of the number of elements currently in the queue. Initialize to 0.
4. **Implement `insert(data)` function:**
  - Check if the queue is full ( `itemCount == MAX_SIZE` ). If so, print an overflow message.
  - If not full:
    - Calculate the new `rear` index using the modulo operator ( `%` ) to handle circular wrapping: `rear = (rear + 1) % MAX_SIZE`.
    - Insert the `data` at the `rear` index: `queue[rear] = data`.
    - Increment `itemCount`.
5. **Implement `removeData()` function:**
  - Check if the queue is empty ( `itemCount == 0` ). If so, print an underflow message.
  - If not empty:
    - Store the data at the `front` index in a temporary variable.
    - Calculate the new `front` index using modulo: `front = (front + 1) % MAX_SIZE`.
    - Decrement `itemCount`.

- Return the removed data.

#### 6. Implement `display()` function:

- Check if the queue is empty. If so, print a message.
- If not empty:
  - Print the `front` element.
  - Iterate through the queue using circular indexing:
    - Calculate the current index: `index = (front + i) % MAX_SIZE`.
    - Print the element at `queue[index]`.
  - Print the `rear` element.

#### 7. `main` function:

- Demonstrate the circular queue operations by calling `insert` and `removeData`.
- Use `display` to visualize the queue contents at different stages.

## Code

C

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#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX_SIZE 5

int queue[MAX_SIZE];
int front = 0, rear = -1, itemCount = 0;

// Function to insert an element into the circular queue
void insert(int data) {
    if(itemCount == MAX_SIZE) {
        printf("Queue Overflow\n");
    } else {
        rear = (rear + 1) % MAX_SIZE;
        queue[rear] = data;
        itemCount++;
        printf("Inserted: %d\n", data);
    }
}

// Function to remove an element from the circular queue
int removeData() {
    int data;

    if(itemCount == 0) {
        printf("Queue Underflow\n");
    }
}
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        return -1;
    } else {
        data = queue[front];
        front = (front + 1) % MAX_SIZE;
        itemCount--;
        return data;
    }
}

// Function to display the elements of the circular queue
void display() {
    if(itemCount == 0) {
        printf("Queue is empty\n");
    } else {
        printf("Front -> %d\n", queue[front]);
        printf("Items -> ");
        for(int i = 0; i < itemCount; i++) {
            int index = (front + i) % MAX_SIZE;
            printf("%d ", queue[index]);
        }
        printf("\nRear -> %d\n", queue[rear]);
    }
}

int main() {
    // Test the circular queue
    insert(3);
    insert(5);
    insert(9);
    insert(1);
    insert(12);

    display();
    int removedItem = removeData();

    if(removedItem != -1) {
        printf("Removed: %d\n", removedItem);
    }

    display();

    return 0;
}

```

Let me know if you have any other questions or would like to see how to implement other data structures or algorithms!