

# ALGO Tutorial 04

## 1. What is a circular queue?

- A circular queue is the extended version of a regular queue where the last element is connected to the first element.

## 2. What are the characteristics of the circular?

- Fixed Size
- Front & Rear Pointers
- Enqueue
- Dequeue
- Empty & Full Conditions

## 3. Give applications of the circular queue.

- Disk space allocation
- CPU scheduling
- Traffic management

## 4. What is the algorithm of the circular queue?

- Initialize the Circular Queue
- Enqueue
- Dequeue
- Front Operation
- Display the circular queue

## 5. Write a simple program of circular.

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## 6. Compare and contrast linear queues and circular queues.

- Linear queue, arranges the data in a linear pattern while, circular queue arranges the data in a circular order where the rear end is connected with the front end.
- Linear queue, the insertion and deletion operations are fixed but circular queue insertion and deletion are not fixed.
- Linear queue requires more memory space circular queue requires less memory space.
- Linear queue is inefficient in comparison to a circular queue while circular queue is more efficient in comparison to linear queue.