

## Question 1.

In Python, implement and test a Class that implements the Queue ADT as a circular array.

The idea is as follows: the data is stored in a list. You keep track of the index where the data begins and the index where the data ends. You enqueue by inserting at the end, and dequeue by taking the element from the beginning.

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          10   12
```

Begin at index: 2

End at index: 3

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After enqueue 7:

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          10   12    7
```

Begin at index: 2

End at index: 4

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After dequeue:

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          12    7
```

Begin at index: 3

End at index: 4

The indices “wrap around” when reaching the end of the list:

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          10   12
```

Begin at index: 2

End at index: 3

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After enqueue 7:

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          10   12    7
```

Begin at index: 2

End at index: 4

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After dequeue:

```
index    0    1    2    3    4    5
          12    7
```

Begin at index: 3

End at index: 4

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After enqueue 1:

index	0	1	2	3	4	5
				12	7	1

Begin at index: 3

End at index: 5

After enqueue 6:

index	0	1	2	3	4	5
	6			12	7	1

Begin at index: 3

End at index: 0

Start with the Queue implementation we had in class. Change it to start with a fixed-size list of `None`'s and modify it so that the indices wrap around when needed.

Write an `__str__` method for your `CircularQueue` class. It should output a string that represents the contents of the queue.

Test your `CircularQueue` class.

## Question 2.

Suppose we would like to sort `CircularQueues`, assuming that they contain integers as data. The Queues would be sorted lexicographically: a sequence of number  $s_1$  comes before sequence  $s_2$  if in the first number that differs between  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , the number in  $s_1$  is smaller than the one in  $s_2$ . For example, the following is an example a list of sorted queues:

```
1->5->5
2->1->5
2->5->10->12
11->2
```

Write code that sorts `CircularQueues`. Do this by implementing the `__lt__` method.

## Question 3.

Implement circular queue in C. Look up the solutions for `ArrayList`. In C, you should expand the size of the queue if you run out of space.