

Prob 1: Circular Queue Hint

- Decide the initial value for the front and rear
- Always you need a Capacity(How much consecutive memory allocated(ie: length))
- Always move **front** and **rear** by applying $(\text{index} + 1) \% \text{capacity}$ to wrap around.
- Need to condition to check queue is empty
- Need to condition to check queue is full
- If the queue is full $\text{resize}(\text{double the capacity})$, and reassign the front and rear properly

Insertion Example 1:

Insert("D")

Capacity = 5

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4] <-- indexes

front \rightarrow 0

rear \rightarrow 2

Array looks like:

[A][B][C][][]

Now if rear moves forward:

$\text{rear} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% \text{capacity} = (2 + 1) \% 5 = 3$

Output: [A][B][C][D][]

Insertion Example 2:

Insert("K")

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

[X][Y][Z][W][V]

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Front = 1 , rear = 4

rear just moved here (wraps back using %)

$\text{rear} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% \text{capacity} = (4+1)\%5 = 0$

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

[K][Y][Z][W][V]

Note: Apply the same modulus formula while deleting element from the queue using front pointer

Resize

