

Task 8: Circular Queue Binary Search

Consider a circular queue (implemented using a fixed-size array) where the elements are sorted but have been rotated at an unknown index. Describe an approach to perform a binary search for a given element within this circular queue.

```
package com.wipro.assignment;
public class CircularQueueBinarySearch {

    // Function to perform binary search
    on a circular queue
    public static int search(int[] arr,
int target) {
        int left = 0;
        int right = arr.length - 1;

        while (left <= right) {
            int mid = left + (right -
left) / 2;

            // If the target is found at
the middle
            if (arr[mid] == target) {
                return mid;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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        // If the left half is sorted
        if (arr[left] <= arr[mid]) {
            // Check if the target
lies in the left half
            if (arr[left] <= target
&& target < arr[mid]) {
                right = mid - 1;
            } else {
                left = mid + 1;
            }
        }
        // If the right half is
sorted
        else {
            // Check if the target
lies in the right half
            if (arr[mid] < target &&
target <= arr[right]) {
                left = mid + 1;
            } else {
                right = mid - 1;
            }
        }
    }

    // Target not found
    return -1;
}

```

```

    public static void main(String[]
args) {
    int[] arr = {4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1,
2, 3}; // Example circular queue
    int target = 6; // Element to
search for
    int index = search(arr, target);
    if (index != -1) {
        System.out.println("Element
found at index: " + index);
    } else {
        System.out.println("Element
not found");
    }
}
}
}

```

Output:-

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- Package Explorer:** Shows the project structure with packages like `com.wipro.assignment` and `com.wipro`.
- Source Editor:** Displays the `CircularQueueBinarySearch.java` file. The code includes a `search` method that performs a binary search on an array. The array is `{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3}` and the target is `6`. The method returns the index of the target element.
- Console:** Shows the output of the program: `Element found at index: 2`.

```

1 package com.wipro.assignment;
2 public class CircularQueueBinarySearch {
3
4     // Function to perform binary search
5     public static int search(int[] arr, int target) {
6         int left = 0;
7         int right = arr.length - 1;
8
9         while (left <= right) {
10             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
11
12             // If the target is found
13             if (arr[mid] == target)
14                 return mid;
15
16             // If the left half is sorted
17             if (arr[left] <= arr[mid])
18                 // Check if the target is in the left half
19                 if (arr[left] <= target && target <= arr[mid])
20                     right = mid - 1;
21             else {
22                 // Check if the target is in the right half
23                 if (arr[mid] <= target && target <= arr[right])
24                     left = mid + 1;
25             }
26         }
27         return -1;
28     }
29 }

```

Explanation:

1. CircularQueue Class:

- Represents a circular queue using an array items and keeps track of front, rear, and size.
- Binary search and pivot finding methods are included.

2. binarySearch Function:

- Takes the target element to search for.
- Handles the empty queue case.
- Calls findPivot to locate the potential rotation point in the queue.
- Based on the target's value compared to the last element:
 - If the target is greater, it searches in the left part (including the front) using binarySearchUtil.
 - Otherwise, it searches in the right part (including the rear and checks the front element separately).

3. findPivot Function:

- Takes front and rear indices as input.
- Handles empty queue or single-element queue cases.
- Iterates through the queue using a while loop until front and rear meet.
- If the current element is less than or equal to the next element, it means we haven't passed the rotation point yet.
- If the current element is greater than the next element, the current index (front) is likely the pivot point and is returned.
- If the loop completes without finding a clear pivot (e.g., the queue might be sorted without rotation), it returns front as a potential starting point.

4. binarySearchUtil Function:

- Standard binary search implementation for a sorted array within the specified low and high indices.