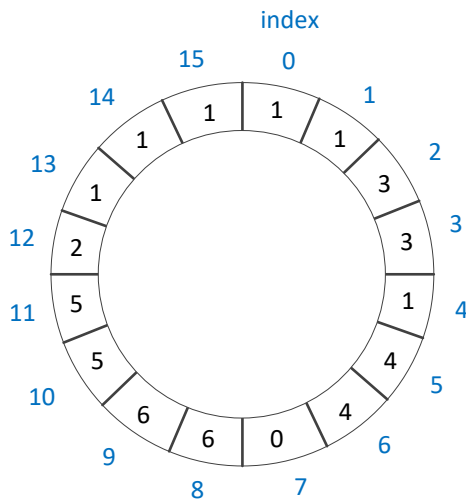


Example: Linear array of size 16

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| index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| a[]: | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Interpreted as circular array:



The longest block <start, len> in the above circular array (counted in clockwise direction) is equal to <13, 5>, i.e. start = 13, len = 5.

To traverse a linear array from the default start position 0, use the increment operator to advance the index. For example:

```
int i = 0;
while (i < n)
{
    // process a[i]

    i++; // move to the next element
}
```

To traverse a circular array from a start position (a position between 0 and n-1), use the modulo operator to advance the index. For example:

```
int i = start; // start is the starting position of your traversal
               // visit all elements in the array in circular manner
bool done = n <= 0;
while (!done)
{
    // process a[i]

    i = (i + 1) % n; // move to the next element
    done = i == start;
}
```