



## Data Structure and Applications (IS233AI)

### CIE 2 scheme and Solutions

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1.1	calloc() is ideal because it allocates memory and initializes all bytes to zero. 1m code: int *arr = (int *)calloc(100, sizeof(int)); 1m	2														
1.2	head = newnode; incorrectly updates only the local pointer, not the actual head pointer. 1m <b>Code Correction 1m</b> void insertBegin(struct node **head, int value){ struct node *newnode = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node)); newnode->data = value; newnode->next = *head; *head = newnode; }	2														
1.3	1 3 5 5 3 1	2														
1.4	The list nodes are not stored in contiguous memory, and each node can only be accessed through its pointer from the previous node. To delete a specific node, we must first reach it by starting from the head and moving node-by-node. We also need the address of the previous node to update its next pointer to skip the node being deleted.	2														
1.5	Each carries half marks a. Strictly BT b. Complete BT c. Skewed BT d. Perfect Bt	2														
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1b	Correct handling of edge cases – <b>2 marks</b> , Loop logic – <b>2 marks</b> , Correct return – <b>2 marks</b>  <pre style="font-family: monospace;">struct node* secondLast(struct node *head) {     if (head == NULL    head-&gt;next == NULL)         return NULL;      struct node *temp = head;     while (temp-&gt;next-&gt;next != NULL)     {         temp = temp-&gt;next;     }     return temp; }</pre>	4														

2a	<p>Stepwise correct logic – <b>4 marks</b></p> <p><b>Algorithm to insert at beginning of Circular SLL</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create new node.</li> <li>2. Set new node's data.</li> <li>3. If list empty:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make new node point to itself.</li> <li>Set head = newnode.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Else:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traverse to last node (node whose next = head).</li> <li>Set last-&gt;next = newnode.</li> <li>newnode-&gt;next = head.</li> <li>Update head = newnode.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	4
2b	<p>Base cases – <b>2 marks</b>, Recursive comparison – <b>2 marks</b>, Correct final linking – <b>2 marks</b></p> <pre>struct node *merge(struct node *s1, struct node *s2) {     if (!s1) return s2;     if (!s2) return s1;      struct node *result;      if (s1-&gt;data &lt;= s2-&gt;data) {         result = s1;         result-&gt;next = merge(s1-&gt;next, s2);     } else {         result = s2;         result-&gt;next = merge(s1, s2-&gt;next);     }     return result; }</pre>	6
3a	<p>Each advantage carries 1 mark</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bidirectional Traversal – Nodes can be traversed in both forward and backward directions.</li> <li>2. Easier Deletion – A node can be deleted without needing to traverse the list to find its previous node.</li> <li>3. Efficient Insertion/Deletion Before a Node – Inserting or deleting a node before a given node is simpler because the previous pointer is directly available.</li> <li>4. Better Navigation – Moving back to the previous element is easier, which is useful in applications like browser history, playlists, and undo operations.</li> </ol>	4
3b	<pre>Node* addLists(Node *h1, Node *h2) {     Node *t1 = h1, *t2 = h2;     Node *result = NULL;     int carry = 0;      while (t1 &amp;&amp; t1-&gt;next) t1 = t1-&gt;next;     while (t2 &amp;&amp; t2-&gt;next) t2 = t2-&gt;next;      // Add from least significant to most significant     while (t1    t2    carry) {         int v1 = t1 ? t1-&gt;digits : 0;         int v2 = t2 ? t2-&gt;digits : 0;          int sum = v1 + v2 + carry;         carry = sum / 100000; // because each node stores 5 digits         sum = sum % 100000;          insertFront(&amp;result, sum);          if (t1) t1 = t1-&gt;prev;         if (t2) t2 = t2-&gt;prev;     }     return result; }</pre>	6

4	<pre> #include &lt;stdio.h&gt; struct node {     char song[50];     struct node *next, *prev; }; struct node *head = NULL; void addSong(char name[]) {     struct node *newnode = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));     strcpy(newnode-&gt;song, name);      if (head == NULL) {         head = newnode;         head-&gt;next = head-&gt;prev = head;     } else {         struct node *last = head-&gt;prev;         last-&gt;next = newnode;         newnode-&gt;prev = last;         newnode-&gt;next = head;         head-&gt;prev = newnode;     } } void removeSong(char name[]) {     if (head == NULL) return;      struct node *temp = head;      do {         if (strcmp(temp-&gt;song, name) == 0) {             if (temp-&gt;next == temp) {                 head = NULL;             } else {                 temp-&gt;prev-&gt;next = temp-&gt;next;                 temp-&gt;next-&gt;prev = temp-&gt;prev;                 if (temp == head)                     head = temp-&gt;next;             }             free(temp);             return;         }         temp = temp-&gt;next;     } while (temp != head); } void playAll() {     if (head == NULL) return;     struct node *temp = head;     do {         printf("%s\n", temp-&gt;song);         temp = temp-&gt;next;     } while (temp != head); } </pre>	10
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5a	<p><b>Conditions for Strictly Binary Tree 2 marks difference 3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every internal node has <b>exactly 2 children</b>.</li> <li>• No node has only one child.</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><b>Strict Binary Tree</b></th><th style="text-align: center;"><b>Complete Binary Tree</b></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Each node has 0 or 2 children</td><td style="text-align: center;">All levels filled except last</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No single-child node</td><td style="text-align: center;">Last level filled left to right</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Strict Binary Tree</b>	<b>Complete Binary Tree</b>	Each node has 0 or 2 children	All levels filled except last	No single-child node	Last level filled left to right	5
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