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COMP9315 DBMS Implementation

22T1 Final Exam

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Question 6 (10 marks)

Consider a *linear hashed* file with the following properties

- initially with 2 (empty) pages in the file, $d = 1$, $sp = 0$
- able to hold up to 2 tuples per page
- an associated overflow file (initially empty, no pages)
- each page in the overflow file can also hold up to 2 tuples

A set of numeric keys (the numbers 1 to 32) are inserted into the file, in numeric order. Splits occur just *before* the insertion of the keys 6, 12, 18, 24, 30. The hash value of each key is simply the binary value of the number (e.g. $\text{hash}(1) = 00000001$, $\text{hash}(15) = 00001111$, and $\text{hash}(21) = 00010101$).

Show the state of the file(s) at the following points:

- immediately before each split operation (before inserting the new value)
- immediately after each split operation and after inserting the new value

The state should include:

- the pages of the data file, with tuples indicated by key values
- the depth of the file (d), the position of the split pointer (sp)
- any overflow pages, linked to their corresponding data pages by arrows

An abstract example (**not using the above hash values**) of what a state might look like:

```
[0] 1,2 -> 11,12
[1] 3,4
[2] 5,6 -> 13
[3] 7,8 -> 14,15 -> 16
[4] 9,10

d = 2 sp = 1
```

This is a sample just to show the format of states. It bears no relation to the hash values in this question.

Instructions:

- Type your answer to this question into the file called `q6.txt`
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