# **Computation Tree**

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## **Background**

Tree is a very important data structure, a binary tree in its simplest form is composed of a root node and two children. This assignment will start with one of the simplest trees and look at accessing the root and child nodes via pointers. Also, deep/shallow copy is a very important point to know. I hope that you will be able to understand the tree as a data structure through this problem and become proficient in using pointers and deep/shallow copy.

## **Description**

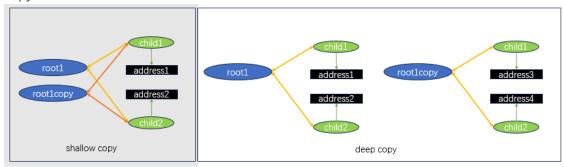
In this question, you need to complete a simple **Computation Tree**, where the **root node** holds the **char** data type's operation symbols (including '+', '-', '\*', '/'), and a pointer to the left/right **child node**; the **child node** holds data of type **float** and a pointer to the **root node**.

The following operation should be supported by **Computation Tree**:

- 1. setLeft: Deletes an existing left node and updates the value and pointer.
- 2. setRight: Deletes an existing right node and updates the value and pointer.
- 3. compute: Calculate the result of this computational tree.
- 4. print: Print the formula according to the fixed format.
- 5. deepCopy: Deep copy of both left and right child nodes.
- 6. shallowcopy: Share the original left and right child nodes.

#### Hint

• The following picture will roughly illustrate the difference between deep copy and shallow copy:



#### **Test Cases**

- Case 1-8: Basic operation of Computation Tree
- Case 9-10: memory management( deepCopy and shallowCopy are only checked in this cases)

## **Template**

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//PREPRND BEGIN
#include <iostream>
#include <stdexcept>
using namespace std;
struct ChildNode;
struct OperationNode;
struct ChildNode {
    float value;
    OperationNode* parent;
    ChildNode(float val) : value(val), parent(nullptr) {}
};
struct OperationNode {
    char op;
    ChildNode* left;
    ChildNode* right;
    OperationNode(char operation)
        : op(operation), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
    ~OperationNode();
    void setLeft(ChildNode* leftChild);
    void setRight(ChildNode* rightChild);
    float compute() const;
    void print() const;
    OperationNode* deepCopy() const;
    OperationNode* shallowCopy() const;
};
OperationNode::~OperationNode() {
    if (left && left->parent == this) delete left;
    if (right && right->parent == this) delete right;
//PREPRND END
// TEMPLATE BEGIN
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// Deletes an existing left node and updates the value and pointer
void OperationNode::setLeft(ChildNode* leftChild) {
   //TODO
// Deletes an existing right node and updates the value and pointer
void OperationNode::setRight(ChildNode* rightChild) {
    //TODO
}
// Calculate the result of this computational tree
float OperationNode::compute() const {
   //TODO
}
// Print the formula according to the fixed format: Parent(*): 10.5 * 2 = 21
void OperationNode::print() const {
    //TODO
}
//Deep copy of both left and right child nodes
OperationNode* OperationNode::deepCopy() const {
    OperationNode* copy = new OperationNode(op);
}
//Share the original left and right child nodes
OperationNode* OperationNode::shallowCopy() const {
    OperationNode* copy = new OperationNode(op);
   //TODO
}
//TEMPLATE END
//APPEND BEGIN
void testCalculationTree() {
    OperationNode root('*');
    ChildNode* leftChild = new ChildNode(5.5f);
    ChildNode* rightChild = new ChildNode(3.2f);
    root.setLeft(leftChild);
    root.setRight(rightChild);
    root.print(); // Parent(*): 5.5 * 3.2 = 17.76
    OperationNode* deepCopy = root.deepCopy();
    root.setLeft(new ChildNode(10.5f));
    root.setRight(new ChildNode(2.0f));
    cout << "Deep Copy Result: ";</pre>
    deepCopy->print(); // Parent(*): 5.5 * 3.2 = 17.76
    cout << "Modified Original Result: ";</pre>
    root.print(); // Parent(*): 10.5 * 2 = 21
    OperationNode* shallowCopy = root.shallowCopy();
    root.left->value = 1.0f;
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root.right->value = 2.0f;
cout << "Shallow Copy Result: ";
shallowCopy->print(); // Parent(*): 1 * 2 = 2

delete deepCopy;
delete shallowCopy;
}
int main() {
   testCalculationTree();
   return 0;
}
//APPEND END
```