



CS214 - Data Structures and Algorithms

## Assignment No. 3

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Total Marks: 15

Submission deadline:

8:00 PM on 11<sup>th</sup> December

### Instructions:

- Submit the whole project, including the exe, as one zipped file. **Word or PDF submissions will not be accepted!**
- Code should be properly aligned and well commented.
- Code must perform error checking and boundary condition testing.
- **Assignments submitted late will NOT be marked.**
- **Any slight suspicion of copying/cheating between students will result in award of zero marks to both students.**

### Objectives:

The objectives of this assignment are to help you in:

- (i) sharpening your skills in programming, especially in use of pointers and dynamic memory management
- (ii) getting a deeper understanding of trees

### The Task:

Implement the TNode and Tree classes. The TNode class will include a data item *name* of type string, which will represent a person's name. Yes, you got it right, **we are going to implement a family tree!** Please note that this is **not** a Binary Tree... Write the methods for inserting nodes into the tree, searching for a node in the tree, and performing pre-order and post-order traversals.

The insert method should take two strings as input. The second string will be added as a child node to the parent node represented by the first string.

Hint: The TNode class will need to have two TNode pointers in addition to the *name* data member: **TNode \*sibling** will point to the next sibling of this node, and **TNode \*child** will represent the first child of this node. You see two linked lists here??? Yes! You'll need to use the linked lists that you have already implemented in your labs.

Bonus Question 1: Write a method which takes a name (string) as input, finds that name in the tree, and prints names of all the descendants of that person (5 marks)

Bonus question 2: Design a way to represent a family tree in a text file. Then make an import function in your program that reads data from the file and creates a family tree from that data (10 marks)