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# NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_MCQ\_Updated

Attempt : 1 Total Mark : 20

Marks Obtained: 20

Section 1: MCQ

1. Which C statement is correct for finding the next index in linear probing?

Answer

index = (index + 1) % size;

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

2. What is the worst-case time complexity for inserting an element in a hash table with linear probing?

**Answer** 

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Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

3. What does a deleted slot in linear probing typically contain? Answer A special "deleted" marker Status: Correct Marks: 1/1 4. What happens if we do not use modular arithmetic in linear probing? Answer Index goes out of bounds Marks: 1/1 Status: Correct 5. Which folding method divides the key into equal parts, reverses some of them, and then adds all parts? Answer Folding reversal method Status: Correct Marks: 1/1 6. Which of these hashing methods may result in more uniform distribution with small keys? **Answer** Mid-Square Status: Correct Marks: 1/1 7. Which of the following values of 'm' is recommended for the division method in hashing? Answer A prime number Status : Correct

Marks: 1

8. Which of the following best describes linear probing in hashing?

## Answer

Resolving collisions by linearly searching for the next free slot

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

9. Which situation causes clustering in linear probing?

#### Answer

All the mentioned options

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

10. In linear probing, if a collision occurs at index i, what is the next index checked?

#### **Answer**

(i + 1) % table\_size

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

11. In C, how do you calculate the mid-square hash index for a key k, assuming we extract two middle digits and the table size is 100?

#### **Answer**

((k \* k) / 100) % 100

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

12. In the folding method, what is the primary reason for reversing alternate parts before addition?

### Answer

To reduce the chance of collisions caused by similar digit patterns

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

| 13. What is the p                       | rimary disadvanta    | ige of linear probing?      |
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| Clustering                              | V                    | V                           |
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What is the initial position for a key k in a linear probing hash table?

Marks: 1/1

### Answer

k % table size

Marks : 1/1 Status: Correct

15. Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding the folding method?

#### **Answer**

It divides the key into parts and adds them.

Marks: 1/1 Status: Correct

16. What would be the result of folding 123456 into three parts and summing: (12 + 34 + 56)?

## Answer

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Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

17. In the division method of hashing, the hash function is typically written as:

#### Answer

h(k) = k % m

Status : Correct Marks:1

| 245 | 18. Which data  Answer  Array | structure is primarily | used in linear probing?                                | 240701538   |  |
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| Ť   | 20. In division m             | nethod, if key = 125 a | nd m = 13, what is the ha                              | sh index?   |  |
|     | Answer                        |                        |  |             |  |
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