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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. 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

2. Which of these hashing methods may result in more uniform distribution with small keys?

Answer

Mid-Square

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

3. 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 4. 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 5. What would be the result of folding 123456 into three parts and summing: (12 + 34 + 56)? Answer 102 Status: Correct Marks: 1/1 6. What is the primary disadvantage of linear probing? **Answer** Clustering Status: Correct Marks: 1/1 7. In division method, if key = 125 and m = 13, what is the hash index? Answer Status : Correct Marks : 1

8. What is the output of the mid-square method for a key k = 123 if the hash table size is 10 and you extract the middle two digits of k \* k?

Answer

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Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

9. Which of the following values of 'm' is recommended for the division method in hashing?

Answer

A prime number

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

10. What is the initial position for a key k in a linear probing hash table?

Answer

k % table\_size

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

**Answer** 

h(k) = k % m

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

12. Which situation causes clustering in linear probing?

Answer

All the mentioned options

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

13. 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

14. 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

15. What happens if we do not use modular arithmetic in linear probing?

#### Answer

Index goes out of bounds

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

# **Answer**

O(n)

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

17. 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

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

Answer

index = (index + 1) % size;

Marks: 1/1 Status: Correct

19. Which data structure is primarily used in linear probing?

**Answer** 

Array

Marks : 1/1 Status : Correct

20. What does a deleted slot in linear probing typically contain?

Answer

A special "deleted" marker

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1