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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

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

Attempt : 1 Total Mark : 20

Marks Obtained: 19

Section 1: MCQ

1. In division method, if key = 125 and m = 13, what is the hash index?

Answer

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Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

2. 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

3. What is the primary disadvantage of linear probing?

Answer

Clustering

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

Answer

Mid-Square

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

Answer

index = (index + 1) % size;

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

**Answer** 

h(k) = k % m

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

**Answer** 

It divides the key into parts and adds them.

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

Answer

A prime number

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

Answer

A special "deleted" marker

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

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

**Answer** 

Array

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

11. 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

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 initial position for a key k in a linear probing hash table?

### Answer

k % table\_size

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

14. Which situation causes clustering in linear probing?

### Answer

All the mentioned options

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

15. 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

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

#### Answer

Index goes out of bounds

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

17. 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

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

Answer

102

Status: Correct Marks: 1/1

19. 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: Wrong Marks: 0/1

20. 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

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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 1

Attempt : 1 Total Mark : 10 Marks Obtained : 10

Section 1: Coding

### 1. Problem Statement

Ravi is building a basic hash table to manage student roll numbers for quick lookup. He decides to use Linear Probing to handle collisions.

Implement a hash table using linear probing where:

The hash function is: index = roll\_number % table\_sizeOn collision, check subsequent indexes (i+1, i+2, ...) until an empty slot is found.

### You need to:

Insert a list of n student roll numbers into the hash table. Print the final state of the hash table. If a slot is empty, print -1.

## **Input Format**

The first line of the input contains two integers n and table\_size, where n is the

number of roll numbers to be inserted, and table\_size is the size of the hash table.

The second line contains n space-separated integers — the roll numbers to insert into the hash table.

### **Output Format**

The output should print a single line with table\_size space-separated integers representing the final state of the hash table after all insertions.

If any slot remains unoccupied, it should be represented as -1.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

## Sample Test Case

```
Input: 4 7
50 700 76 85
Output: 700 50 85 -1 -1 -1 76

Answer
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX 100
// You are using GCC
void initializeTable(int table[], int size) {
  for(int i=0;i<size;i++){
    table[i]=-1;
  }
}
int linearProbe(int table[], int size, int num) {
  int index = num;
  while (table[index] != -1) {
    index = (index + 1) % size;
  }
  return index;
}</pre>
```

```
void insertIntoHashTable(int table[], int size, int arr[], int n) {
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
     int roll_number = arr[k];
     int initial_index = roll_number % size;
     int insertion_index = linearProbe(table, size, initial_index);
     table[insertion_index] = roll_number;
   }
}
void printTable(int table[], int size) {
   for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
     printf("%d", table[i]);
     // Add a space after each number, except the last one
     if (i < size - 1) {
       printf(" ");
   printf("\n");
int main() {
   int n, table_size;
   scanf("%d %d", &n, &table_size);
   int arr[MAX];
   int table[MAX];
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   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
     scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
   initializeTable(table, table_size);
   insertIntoHashTable(table, table_size, arr, n);
   printTable(table, table_size);
   return 0;
}
```

Status: Correct Marks: 10/10

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