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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

THIS EXAMINATION BOOK CONSISTS OF TWO ( 2 ) PARTS:

PART A : 20 OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)  
PART B : 5 STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED**

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**PART A – OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS****[20 MARKS]**

Part A consists of 20 objective questions. Each question carries 1 mark. Choose the correct answer and write your answer in the answer booklet.

1. What is the main advantage of performing a Sorted Sequential Search compared to unsorted Sequential Search?

- A. It eliminates the need for a search key.
- B. It can significantly reduce the number of comparisons.
- C. It transforms the time complexity to  $O(\log_2 n)$ .
- D. It works well with large data sets.

2. What is the worst-case time complexity of performing a search with the Binary Search algorithm?

- A.  $O(1)$   best case
- B.  $O(n)$   sequential
- C.  $O(\log_2 n)$
- D.  $O(n \log_2 n)$

3. Analyses the erroneous program given below. Which of the following modifications is required to correct the given program that uses Binary Search to locate an element x in an array Y?

```
1. f(int Y[10], int x){  
2.     int i, j, k;  
3.     i = 0; j = 9;  
4.     do {  
5.         k = (i + j) / 2; ✓  
6.         if (Y[k] < x) i = k; else j = k;  
7.     } while (Y[k] != x && i < j);  
8.     if (Y[k] == x) printf("x is in the array ");  
9.     else printf(" x is not in the array ");  
10. }
```

- A. Change line 6 to: **if (Y[k] < x) i = k + 1; else j =  k-1;**
- B. Change line 6 to: **if (Y[k] < x) i = k - 1; else j =  k+1;**
- C. Change line 6 to: **if (Y[k] <= x) i = k; else j = k;**
- D. Change line 7 to: **} while ((Y[k] == x) && (i < j));**

left = 0 right: ~~10~~  
4

[0]

[4] [5]

[10]

4. Given an array  $A = \{11, 17, 21, 35, 41, 57, 63, 66, 73, 74, 89\}$  and a key = 41. By using the Binary Search algorithm, what are the mid values (corresponding array elements) generated in the **second** and **third** iterations?

- A. 35 and 57 ✗
- B. 57 and 35 ✗
- C. 21 and 35 ✓
- D. 66 and 57 ✗

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 5 &= 0 + 10 / 2 \\ m &= 2 &= 5 & 57 & 7 & 41 \\ &= (0 + 4) / 2 && 21 & < 41 \\ &= 2 &= (2 + 4) / 2 && 35 & < 41 \\ &= 3 &= && & \end{aligned}$$

5. In a circular array implementation of a queue, what happens when the rear reaches the end of the array?

- A. An error is thrown.
  - B. Rear wraps around to the beginning.
  - C. Front is incremented.
  - D. The array is resized dynamically. ✗
6. What is a key advantage of using a linked list to implement a queue?
- A. Efficient use of memory.
  - B. Constant time random access.
  - C. Dynamic size.
  - D. Fast front and rear updates.
7. Which operation is more efficient in a circular linked list implementation compared to a linear linked list implementation of a queue?
- A. enqueue
  - B. dequeue
  - C. Both are equally efficient
  - D. Neither is efficient

8. In a circular array implementation, what is the purpose of using the modulo operation?

- A. Ensures even distribution of elements.
- B. Facilitates dynamic resizing.
- C. Avoids the need for a rear pointer.
- D. Handles wrapping around the array.

9. Which of the following statements about **stack ADT** is **FALSE**?

- A. Stack can check whether an expression contains balanced parenthesis.
- B. Insert and delete nodes will follow the FIFO principle.
- C. A new node can only be added at the top of the stack.
- D. The last node at the bottom of the stack has a NULL link.

10. Which of the following represents the manipulation of an array for stack implementation?

	Steps & array content			
Array Index	1	2	3	4
3				
2				
1		B		C
0	A	A	A	A

A)

	Steps & array content			
Array Index	1	2	3	4
3				
2			A	
1		A	B	B
0	A	B	C	C

B.

	Steps & array content			
Array Index	1	2	3	4
3				
2				
1			B	
0	A	A	B	B

C.

	Steps & array content			
Array Index	1	2	3	4
3				
2				
1			B	
0	A	A	B	B

D.

11. Consider the following operation performed on **an array stack of size 5**, which a character will be the input elements. Index **top** is **-1** when a stack is empty :

1. <b>push('a');</b>	v
2. <b>push('z');</b>	b
3. <b>pop();</b>	l
4. <b>push('b');</b>	
5. <b>push('k');</b>	
6. <b>push('m');</b>	
7. <b>pop();</b>	
8. <b>pop();</b>	
9. <b>push('v');</b>	

Choose the **TRUE** statement(s) based on the above operation.

- i. After the completion of all operations, the number of elements present on the stack is 2. ✓
- ii. After line 1 - line 6 operations, the number of elements present on the stack is 4. ✗
- iii. After completion of all operations, the top element will be 'v' at index 2. ✓
- iv. After completion of all operations, the bottom element will be 'a' at index 1. ✓

- A. i, ii and iii      B. ii and iii only      C. ii, iii and iv      D. iii and iv only

12. Evaluate the postfix expression **4 5 1 \* + 9 -**, which of the following stack contents does **NOT HAPPEN** in the stack?

Note: The last value (**put in bold**) is the top of the stack

- A. 4, 5, **1** ✓      B. 4, **5** ✓      C. 1, 9, **0**      D. 9, **9**

13. Consider situation implementation of unsorted singly linked list. Which of the following operation can be implemented in  $O(1)$  time?

- A. Insertion new node at the front.  
 B. Insertion new node in the middle.  
 C. Deletion of the last node.  
 D. Searching for a node in the list.

14. Which linked list type enables traversal in both directions?

- A. Singly linked list.
- B. Linear linked list.
- C. Doubly linked list.
- D. Circular linked list.

15. Consider situation implementation of unsorted singly linked list. Which of the following operation **TRUE** about the implementation of linked list in  $O(n)$  time?

- i. Insertion new node at the front.
- ii. Insertion new node in the middle.
- iii. Deletion a front node in the list.
- iv. Deletion a node in the middle of the list.

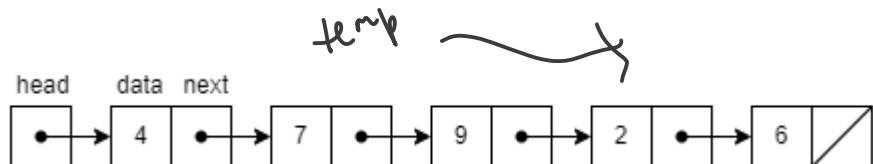
A. i, ii

B. i, iii

C. iii, iv

D. ii, iv

16. Consider the following singly linked list:



What is the output of the following C++ code segment?

```
Node *temp = head;
while (temp->next) {
    temp = temp->next;
    if (temp->next)
        cout << temp->data << " ";
}
```

A. 4 7 9 2 6

B. 7 9 2 6

C. 4 7 9 2

D. 7 9 2

17. Which of the following code segments is **CORRECT** for declaration of binary tree node?

A.

```
class Node
{
public:
    Node *children[2];
};
```

X

B.

```
class Node
{
public:
    Node *children[10];
};
```

+

C.

```
class Node
{
public:
    Node *child;
    Node *parent;
};
```

D.

```
class Node
{
public:
    Node *left;
    Node *right;
    Node *middle;
};
```

18. Consider the function **isTerminalNode()** as follows. This function is meant to determine whether the node **n** is a terminal node. What should you write in the blank lines to complete the function?

```
bool isTerminalNode(Node *n) {
    return _____;
```

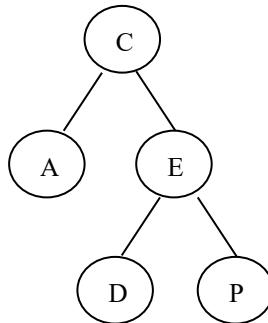
A. (**n->left==NULL**)

B. (**n->right==NULL**)

C. (**n == NULL**)

D. (**n->left==NULL && n->right==NULL**)

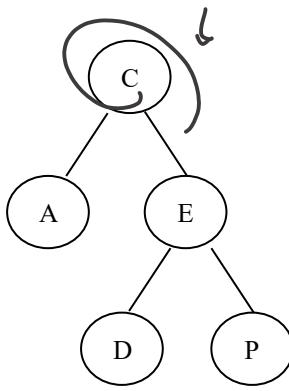
19. Given the following binary tree. What is the right order of visiting each node if an post-order traversal is performed on the tree?



- A. C-A-D-E-P
- B. A-D-P-E-C
- C. C-E-A-D-P
- D. P-D-E-A-C

A D P E C

20. Consider the following binary tree and the function `print()` in the given snippet code below:



print (C)  
↓  
print (E) → .  
↓  
print (P) → P

```
void print(Node *n) {  
    if (n==NULL) return;  
    print(n->right);  
    cout << n->getData();  
}
```

Assume a pointer named `root` is pointing to the root node (i.e. node C). What would be printed by the statement, `print(root);`

- A. C
- B. PDECA
- C. CEP
- D. PEC

## PART B – STRUCTURE QUESTIONS

[80 MARKS]

Part B consists of 5 structured questions. Answer all questions in the answer booklet. The marks for each part of the question are as indicated.

### Question 1

[15 MARKS]

Consider the array of integers denoted as **NOM**, consisting of 10 elements in descending order, as illustrated in Figure 1-1.

index	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
NOM	85	74	70	63	57	52	41	30	24	15

Figure 1-1: NOM array in descending order.

- a) What is the number of steps and the time complexity when searching for **key = 14** on **NOM** array in figure above using Sequential Search technique?

10 steps and  $O(\log_2 n)$  (2 marks)

- b) What is the search key and the time complexity for the best-case if using Sequential Search technique to search on the **NOM** array?

Key element 85 .  $O(1)$  (2 marks)  
 $\leftarrow \text{left} = \text{mid} + 1$   
 $\leftarrow \text{right} = \text{mid} - 1$

- c) Perform Binary Search for searching **key = 14** on the **NOM** array in Figure 1-1. Show the tracing of your search using variables **left**, **right**, **middle**, **NOM[middle]** and **found** using the table format below.

left	right	middle	NOM[middle]	found
0	9	4	57	No
5	9	7	30	No
8	9	8	24	No
9	9	1	15	No

left right  
~~left = 0, right = 9~~  
~~left = 8, right = 9~~ (4 marks)

- d) Based on your answer in Question 1 c), what is the number of steps and the time complexity when using Binary Search technique?

(2 marks)

$$\text{left} = \cancel{x}_2 \quad \text{right} = \cancel{x}_3$$

- e) Perform Binary Search for searching **key = 70** on the **NOM** array in Figure 1-1. Show the tracing of your search using variables **left**, **right**, **middle**, **NOM[middle]** and **found** using the table format below.

left	right	middle	NOM[middle]	found
0	9	4	57	No
0	3	1	85	No
2	3	2	70	yes

(3 marks)

- f) Discuss the efficiency of the Sequential Search and the Binary Search for the best-case and the worst-case.

best case for both search is the same  $O(1)$ . worst case for seq search is  $O(n)$  while binary search is  $O(\log_2 n)$ . (2 marks)

### Question 2

- a) Given the current state of the queue (linear array implementation) as Figure 2-1. [15 MARKS]

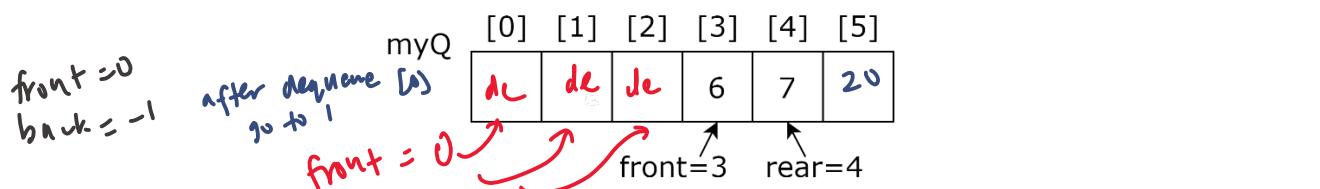


Figure 2-1: myQ linear array implementation

- i. How many elements are currently stored in the queue that can be dequeued? List them.

Two, 6 and 7 (1 mark)

- ii. Update the value of **front**, **rear**, **isFull/isEmpty** and operation **success/fail** for the following sequence of operations.

Operation: `myQ.enqueue(20)`

Operation: `myQ.dequeue()`

Operation: `myQ.enqueue(10)`

Answer using the table format below.

operation	status	Value of front	Value of rear	Operation success or fail?
<code>myQ.enqueue(20)</code>	isFull: <u>t/f?</u>	3	5	success
<code>myQ.dequeue()</code>	isEmpty: <u>t/f?</u>	4	5	success
<code>myQ.enqueue(10)</code>	isFull: <u>t/f?</u>	4	5	fail

(4 marks)

- b) Given the current state of the **queue (circular array implementation)** as Figure 2-2.

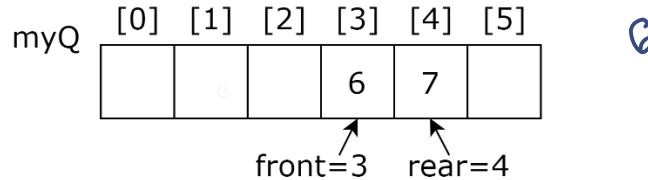


Figure 2-2: myQ circular array implementation

- i. Update the value of **front**, **rear**, **count**, **isFull/isEmpty** and operation **success/fail** for the following sequence of operations:

Operation: `myQ.dequeue ()`

Operation: `myQ.enqueue (20)`

Operation: `myQ.enqueue (10)`

Answer using the table format below.

operation	status	Value of front	Value of rear	Value of count	Operation success or fail?
<code>myQ.dequeue ()</code>	isEmpty: t/f?	4	4	1	success
<code>myQ.enqueue (20)</code>	isFull: t/f?	4	5	2	success
<code>myQ.enqueue (10)</code>	isFull: t/f?	4	0	3	success

(4 marks)

- c) Given the current state of **myQ (linear link-list implementation)** as Figure 2-2.

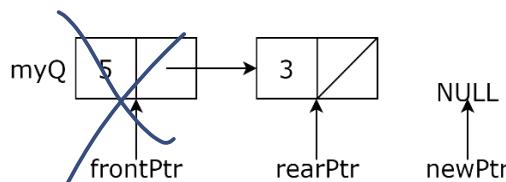


Figure 2-2: myQ linear link-list implementation

- i. Redraw Figure 2-2 to show how the queue looks after performing `myQ.dequeue ()`.

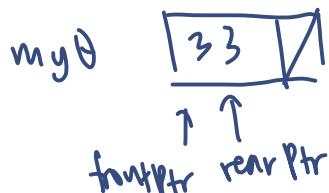


- ii. Based on its state in (i), redraw the queue to show its new state after performing the operation `myQ.dequeue ()`.



iii. Based on its state in (ii), redraw the queue to show its new state after the operation

myQ.enqueue(33).



(2 marks)

### Question 3

[15 MARKS]

- a) Evaluate the following infix expression by providing a step-by-step solution, clearly indicating the order of corresponding operation:

Note: Use format:  $\overbrace{ab}^{a+b}$

$$\begin{aligned}(5 + 3) * 2 - 6 / 2 \\ 8 * 2 - 6 / 2 \\ 16 - 6 / 2 \\ 16 - 3 \\ 13\end{aligned}$$

(4 marks)

- b) Figure 3-1 shows the stack after executing `push()` four (4) numbers onto the stack:

`push(5), push(10), push(15), push(25).`

The last value (**put in bold and underlined**) is the top of the stack.

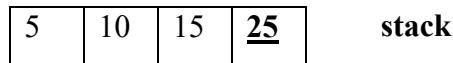


Figure 3-1: Stack after inserting 4 numbers.

Given the following codes in Program 1 that uses `pop()` and `isEmpty()` operations over the stack (in Figure 3-1).

Show the content of the **stack**, the array **mark**, and the **num** values, during the execution of the **while** loop in Program 1.

```
//Program 1
{
    int mark[4];
    int i = 0, num;

    while (!stack.isEmpty()) {
        mark[i] = stack.pop();

        if (i == 0)
            num = mark[i];
        else if (mark[i] < num)
            num = mark[i];
        i++;
    }
}
```

Answer using the format below.

stack	mark []	num
5 10 15	25	25
5 10	25 15	15
5	25 15 10	10
	25 15 P S	5

(6 marks)

- c) Using stack operations, show step-by-step conversion of the following infix expression to postfix notation.

$$P * Q - (R / S) + X$$

Answer using the table format below.

Read ch - Infix	Stack	Postfix
P	#	
* θ - (R/S) + X	#	P
θ - (R/S) + X	# *	P
- (R/S) + X	# *	P θ
(R/S) + X	# -	P θ *
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(5 marks)

#### Question 4

[20 MARKS]

- a) Figure 4-1 shows the initial linked list. Answer the following questions using **ONLY** the pointers and/ or variables given in the figure and code segment. Adding new pointers and/ or variables is **NOT** permitted.

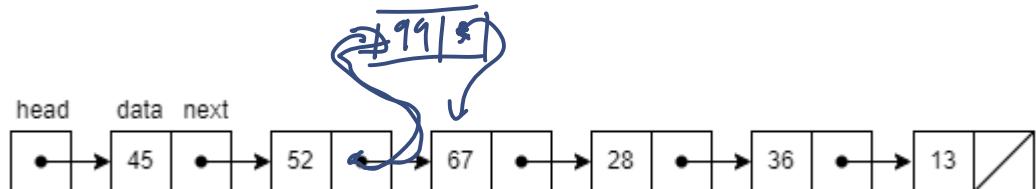


Figure 4-1: Initial linked list

- Complete the code segment below to insert a new node after the second node in the initial list. Figure 4-2 illustrates the resulting list after the node insertion process.

```
Node *n = new Node;
n->data = 99;
//Write the code for the insertion process
```

$$n \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{next}; \\ \text{head} \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{next} = n;$$

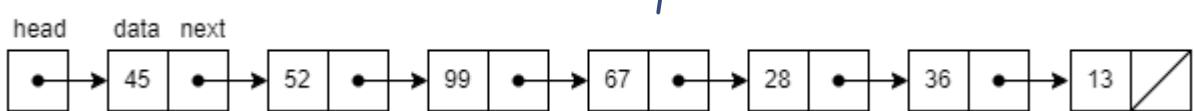


Figure 4-2: List after the insertion process

(4.5 marks)

- Complete the code segment below to delete the fifth node in the list produced by (a) (see Figure 4-2). Figure 4-3 illustrates the resulting list after the node deletion process.

```
+ = head->next->next->next;
+->next = +->next->next;
Node *t = head;
//Write the code for the deletion process
```

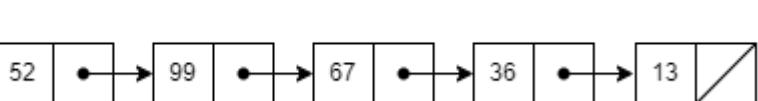


Figure 4-3: List after the deletion process

(6.5 marks)

- Complete the code segment below to display all nodes with odd numbers in the list produced by (b) (see Figure 4-3). Figure 4-4 shows the expected output that will be displayed on the screen.

```

while( + != NULL ) {
    if ( +->data % 2 == 1 )
        cout << +->data << " ";
    + = +->next;
}

Node *t = head;
//Write the code for the process of displaying nodes

```

45 99 67 13

Figure 4-4: Expected output

(4 marks)

- b) **Figure 4-5** shows a circular doubly linked list with five (5) nodes and two (2) pointer variables (**head** and **temp**). Answer each of the **INDEPENDENT** questions b(i) to b(iii).

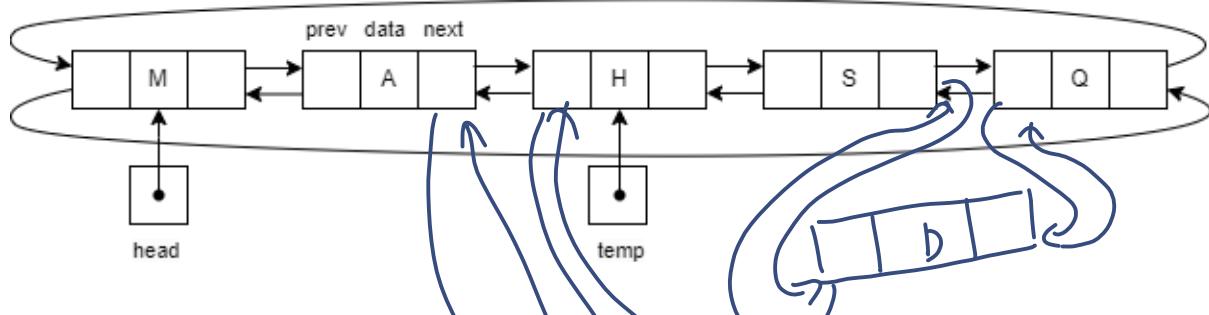


Figure 4-5: Circular doubly linked list

- i. Redraw the linked list diagram in **Figure 4-5** to show the result obtained after executing the following code segment:

```

Node *nnode = new Node;
nnode->data = 'D';
head->prev->prev = nnode;
nnode->next = head->prev;
temp->next->next = nnode;
nnode->prev = temp->next;

```



(2 marks)

- ii. Redraw the linked list diagram in **Figure 4-5** to show the result obtained after executing the following code segment:

```

Node *nnode = new Node;
nnode->data = 'Z';
nnode->prev = temp->prev;
temp->prev->next = nnode;
nnode->next = temp;
temp->prev = nnode;

```

(2 marks)

- iii. Based on the linked list diagram provided in **Figure 4-5**, what output will be displayed if the following code segment is executed?

```

cout << temp->data << " ";
while (temp != head) {
    cout << temp->data << " ";
    temp = temp->prev;
}

```

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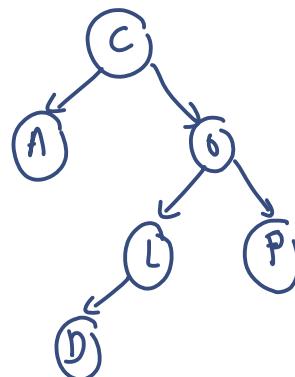
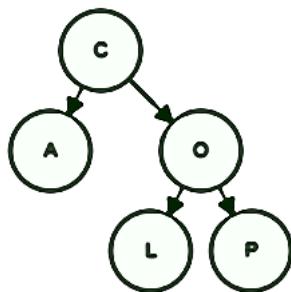
(1 mark)

### Question 5

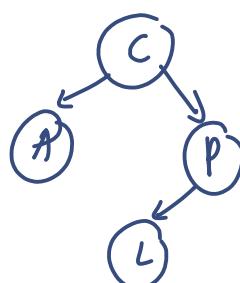
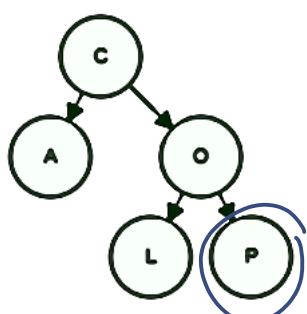
**[15 MARKS]**

- a) Using an appropriate example, explain the following terminologies about Trees.
- Full Tree *full tree is a tree that every node have 0 or 2 children*
  - Binary Search Tree *BST is where left subtree contain the smaller value while right subtree contain the larger than node.* (4 marks)
- b) Consider that each of the following problems are based on Binary Search Tree (BST). Each question is not related to each other. Given the initial state of a tree as shown in the question i, ii, and iii. Redraw the tree diagram that shows the update state of the tree after performing the operation stated in the question.

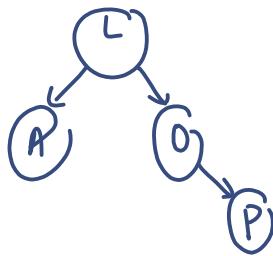
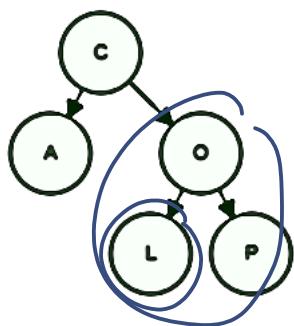
- i. Insert a new node with data 'D'



- ii. Delete the node 'O'



iii. Delete the node 'C'



(6 marks)

c) Given code that declare the node class for a tree as follows:

```
class Node
{
private: char data;

public:
    Node *parent;
    Node *left;
    Node *right;

    Node(char data) {
        this->data = data;
        parent = left = right = NULL;
    }

    void insert(char data);
    void delete(char data);

    bool isInternal() const;
    int height() const;
};
```

Complete the code for the methods below:

↗ check if node has at least 1 child

i. isInternal(). This method returns the value of true if the node is an internal node.

```
bool Node::isInternal() const {
    return (left != NULL || right != NULL); }
```

(2 marks)

ii. height(). This method returns the height of the node in the tree.

```
int Node::height() const {
    int leftHeight = (left == NULL) ? -1 : left->height();
    int rightHeight = (right == NULL) ? -1 : right->height();
    return 1 + (leftHeight > rightHeight ? leftHeight : rightHeight);
}
```

(3 marks)

↖ take the maximum