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CS 121 Data Structures and Algorithms

MIDTERM 1 EXAM

Date: Tuesday, October 18 2016

Starting time: 09:00

Duration: 1 hour 15 min

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Problem 1: Consider below two recursive expressions:

$$a_n = 1 + a_1 * b_1 + a_2 * b_2 + a_3 * b_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} * b_{n-1}$$
$$b_n = 1 + 2 * b_1 + 2 * b_2 + 2 * b_3 + \dots + 2 * b_{n-1} - b_{n-1} * b_{n-1}$$

The base cases are: $a_1 = b_1 = 1$.

Write an optimal C++ function or Java method that takes as its argument an int index *int n* and returns a_n .

```
double computeBn(int n)
{
    if (n == 1)
        return 1;
    return bn = 2 * bn-1 - bn-1 * bn-1;
}
```

```
double computeAn(int n)
{
    if (n == 1)
        return An = 1;
    return An = computeAn(int n-1) *
        computeBn(int n-1);
}
```

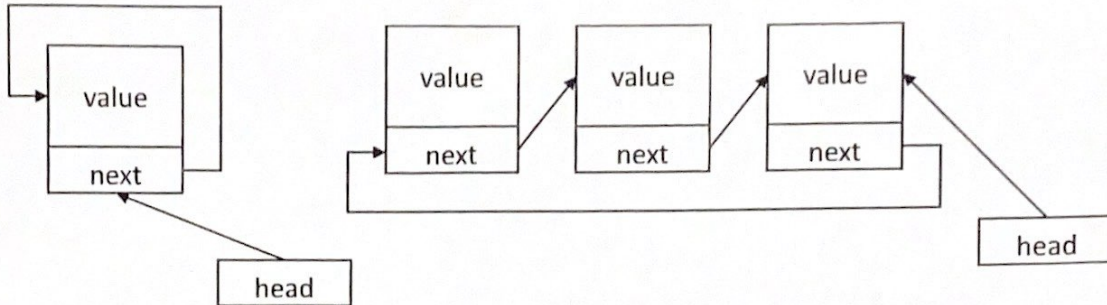
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Problem 2: Consider the concept of a *Circular Queue* that implements *Queue ADT* as a circular list. It has a pointer *node *head* that points to the last node – the back, not the first one – the top. The address of the top, therefore, is kept in the pointer *node *next* of the last node – *head->next*. If *cqueue* is empty, *head = NULL*. If it has just one node, *head = head->next*. Examples of one-node and three-node *cqueue* objects are shown below:



As usually, *cqueue* inserts a new value at the back, removes the top value and retrieves the top value. Derive a C++ *class cqueue* from *class base* that implements the concept of circular queue. Write the header and source files. The header file of *class base* and all its functions are implemented:

```
class base
{
public:
    base(); //the default constructor creates an empty base
    base(const base &that); //copy constructor
    ~base(); //destructor
    bool is_empty();
protected:
    struct node
    {
        int value;
        node *next;
        node(int new_value, node *new_next) : value(new_value), next(new_next) {} ;
    };
    node *head;

    void insert(int new_value, int at, node* &from);
    bool remove(int at, node* &from);
    int retrieve(int at, node* from);
};
```

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header

class cqueue: base

```
{
public:
    cqueue();
    cqueue(const base &that);
    ~cqueue();
    void insert(int new_value, int at, node* &from);
    bool remove(int at, node* &from);
    int retrieve(int at, node* &from);
};
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protected:

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node *head;

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Source file?

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