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PART-A

1. Write a C program using else-if ladder to print Grades of the student.
2. Write a C program using nesting for to print multiplication table 1-10.
3. Write a C program that uses functions to perform Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of two Matrices.
4. Write a C program using recursion function and perform Tower of Hanoi
5. Write a C program to reverse the string using pointers
6. Write a C program to using array to calculate sum and average of the elements
7. Write a C program to implement linear search and binary search using switch case.
8. Write a C Program to implement Quick sort.
9. Write a C program to implement Circular Queue.
10. Write a C program to implement Doubly Linked List.



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PART-B

Case Study Question 1: E-Commerce Inventory & Order Processing System

Scenario:

You are asked to build the backend for a small e-commerce company that manages products and customer orders.

Tasks:

1. Design structures to store product details and order details (include nested structures).
2. Write a C program to:
 - o Add new products
 - o Search for products
 - o Update stock after customer order
 - o Store completed orders in a binary file
3. Apply input validation and error handling.
4. Generate a report listing products with stock below a threshold (e.g., less than 10).
5. Discuss how dynamic memory allocation can improve performance in this system.

Case Study Question 2: Banking Transaction Simulator

Scenario:

Simulate a banking system that supports account creation, deposit/withdrawal, and mini-statements.

Tasks:

1. Define a structure for bank accounts and transactions.
2. Write a C program for:
 - o New account registration
 - o Deposit and withdrawal
 - o Validating balance during withdrawal
 - o Saving transactional history using linked lists
3. Implement dynamic memory allocation for transaction nodes.
4. Generate a mini-statement showing last 5 transactions.



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Case Study Question 3: Airline Reservation System

Scenario:

Develop an airline seat booking platform.

Tasks:

1. Represent seats using 2D arrays (rows & columns).
2. Write C code for:
 - o Viewing seat availability
 - o Booking and cancelling seats
 - o Assigning seat numbers automatically
3. Store booking details using structures and binary files.
4. Generate report of all booked seats.

Suggest improvements using dynamic memory.

Case Study Question 4: Smart Parking System

Scenario:

A mall wants an automated parking management system.

Tasks:

1. Use structures to store vehicle details and entry/exit times.
2. Implement:
 - o Add vehicle
 - o Remove vehicle
 - o Calculate parking fee
3. Use file handling to maintain daily logs.
4. Add error checking (slot full, duplicate number).



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PART- A

1. Write a C program using else-if ladder to print Grades of the student

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int marks;

    // Input marks from the user
    printf("Enter your marks (0-100): ");
    scanf("%d", &marks);

    // Check grade using if-else if ladder
    if (marks >= 90) {
        printf("Grade: A\n");
    }
    else if (marks >= 80) {
        printf("Grade: B\n");
    }
    else if (marks >= 70) {
        printf("Grade: C\n");
    }
    else if (marks >= 60) {
        printf("Grade: D\n");
    }
    else {
        printf("Grade: F\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```



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2. Write a C program using nesting for to print multiplication table 1-10.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    // Outer loop for rows (1 to 10)
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
        // Inner loop for columns (1 to 10)
        for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
            printf("%d\t", i * j); // Print the multiplication result
        }
        printf("\n"); // Move to the next line after each row
    }

    return 0;
}
```



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3. Write a C program that uses functions to perform Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of two Matrices.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#define MAX 10
```

```
void inputMatrix(int matrix[MAX][MAX], int row, int col) {
```

```
    printf("Enter the elements of the matrix:\n");
```

```
    for(int i = 0; i < row; i++) {
```

```
        for(int j = 0; j < col; j++) {
```

```
            printf("Enter element [%d][%d]: ", i+1, j+1);
```

```
            scanf("%d", &matrix[i][j]);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



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}

```
void displayMatrix(int matrix[MAX][MAX], int row, int col) {
```

```
    printf("The matrix is:\n");
```

```
    for(int i = 0; i < row; i++) {
```

```
        for(int j = 0; j < col; j++) {
```

```
            printf("%d ", matrix[i][j]);
```

```
        }
```

```
        printf("\n");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
void addMatrices(int matrix1[MAX][MAX], int matrix2[MAX][MAX], int result[MAX][MAX], int row, int col) {
```

```
    for(int i = 0; i < row; i++) {
```

```
        for(int j = 0; j < col; j++) {
```



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```
result[i][j] = matrix1[i][j] + matrix2[i][j];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
void subtractMatrices(int matrix1[MAX][MAX], int matrix2[MAX][MAX], int
result[MAX][MAX], int row, int col) {
```

```
    for(int i = 0; i < row; i++) {
```

```
        for(int j = 0; j < col; j++) {
```

```
            result[i][j] = matrix1[i][j] - matrix2[i][j];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
void multiplyMatrices(int matrix1[MAX][MAX], int matrix2[MAX][MAX], int
result[MAX][MAX], int row1, int col1, int row2, int col2) {
```



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```
if (col1 != row2) {
```

```
    printf("Matrix multiplication is not possible.\n");
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < row1; i++) {
```

```
    for(int j = 0; j < col2; j++) {
```

```
        result[i][j] = 0;
```

```
        for(int k = 0; k < col1; k++) {
```

```
            result[i][j] += matrix1[i][k] * matrix2[k][j];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```



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```
int choice, row1, col1, row2, col2;

int matrix1[MAX][MAX], matrix2[MAX][MAX], result[MAX][MAX];

printf("Enter number of rows and columns for Matrix 1: ");

scanf("%d %d", &row1, &col1);

inputMatrix(matrix1, row1, col1);

printf("Enter number of rows and columns for Matrix 2: ");

scanf("%d %d", &row2, &col2);

inputMatrix(matrix2, row2, col2);

do {

    printf("\nMatrix Operations:\n");

    printf("1. Matrix Addition\n");

    printf("2. Matrix Subtraction\n");
```



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```
printf("3. Matrix Multiplication\n");

printf("4. Exit\n");

printf("Enter your choice: ");

scanf("%d", &choice);

switch (choice) {

    case 1:

        if(row1 == row2 && col1 == col2) {

            addMatrices(matrix1, matrix2, result, row1, col1);

            printf("Result of Matrix Addition:\n");

            displayMatrix(result, row1, col1);

        } else {

            printf("Matrix dimensions must be the same for addition.\n");

        }

    break;

}
```



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case 2:

```
if(row1 == row2 && col1 == col2) {  
  
    subtractMatrices(matrix1, matrix2, result, row1, col1);  
  
    printf("Result of Matrix Subtraction:\n");  
  
    displayMatrix(result, row1, col1);  
  
} else {  
  
    printf("Matrix dimensions must be the same for subtraction.\n");  
  
}  
  
break;
```

case 3:

```
multiplyMatrices(matrix1, matrix2, result, row1, col1, row2, col2);  
  
if (col1 == row2) {  
  
    printf("Result of Matrix Multiplication:\n");  
  
    displayMatrix(result, row1, col2);  
  
}
```



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break;

case 4:

```
printf("Exiting the program.\n");
```

break;

default:

```
printf("Invalid choice! Please try again.\n");
```

}

```
} while (choice != 4);
```

return 0;

}

4. Write a C program using recursion function and perform Tower of Hanoi
#include <stdio.h>

```
// Recursive function to solve Tower of Hanoi
void towerOfHanoi(int n, char fromRod, char toRod, char auxRod) {
    if (n == 1) {
        // Base case: Move one disk directly
        printf("Move disk 1 from %c to %c\n", fromRod, toRod);
        return;
    }
```



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```
// Move top n-1 disks from 'fromRod' to 'auxRod'  
towerOfHanoi(n - 1, fromRod, auxRod, toRod);  
  
// Move the nth disk from 'fromRod' to 'toRod'  
printf("Move disk %d from %c to %c\n", n, fromRod, toRod);  
  
// Move the n-1 disks from 'auxRod' to 'toRod'  
towerOfHanoi(n - 1, auxRod, toRod, fromRod);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int numDisks;  
  
    // Input: Number of disks  
    printf("Enter the number of disks: ");  
    scanf("%d", &numDisks);  
  
    // Solve Tower of Hanoi  
    printf("The sequence of moves to solve Tower of Hanoi is:\n");  
    towerOfHanoi(numDisks, 'A', 'C', 'B'); // 'A', 'C', 'B' are the rod names
```



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```
return 0;  
}
```

5. Write a C program to reverse the string using pointers.

Reverse the string

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <string.h>
```

```
void reverseString(char* str) {  
    char* start = str;  
    char* end = str + strlen(str) - 1; // Pointer to the last character  
    char temp;  
  
    while (start < end) {  
        temp = *start;  
        *start = *end;  
        *end = temp;  
        start++;  
        end--;  
    }  
}  
  
int main() {  
    char str[100];  
    printf("Enter a string: ");  
    scanf("%s", str);  
  
    reverseString(str);  
  
    printf("Reversed string: %s\n", str);
```



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6. Write a C program to using array to calculate sum and average of the elements.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n, i;
    float sum = 0, average;

    // Input: Number of elements
    printf("Enter the number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    // Declare the array
    int arr[n];

    // Input: Elements of the array
    printf("Enter the elements: \n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    // Process the array to calculate sum and average
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        sum += arr[i];
    }
    average = sum / n;

    // Output: Sum and Average
    printf("Sum of elements: %f\n", sum);
    printf("Average of elements: %f\n", average);
}
```



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```
// Calculate the sum of elements
```

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    sum += arr[i];  
}
```

```
// Calculate the average
```

```
average = sum / n;
```

```
// Output the results
```

```
printf("Sum of elements: %.2f\n", sum);  
printf("Average of elements: %.2f\n", average);
```

```
return 0;  
}
```

7. Write a C program to implement linear search and binary search using switch case.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void linearSearch(int arr[], int n, int target) {
```



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```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    if (arr[i] == target) {  
        printf("Element %d found at index %d\n", target, i);  
        return;  
    }  
}  
printf("Element %d not found\n", target);  
}
```

```
void binarySearch(int arr[], int n, int target) {  
    int low = 0, high = n - 1, mid;  
    while (low <= high) {  
        mid = (low + high) / 2;  
        if (arr[mid] == target) {  
            printf("Element %d found at index %d\n", target, mid);  
            return;  
        } else if (arr[mid] < target) {  
            low = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            high = mid - 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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```
printf("Element %d not found\n", target);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int choice, n, target;  
  
    // Input: Number of elements  
    printf("Enter the number of elements: ");  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
  
    // Declare the array  
    int arr[n];  
  
    // Input: Elements of the array  
    printf("Enter the elements: \n");  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);  
    }  
  
    // Menu  
    printf("Choose search method:\n");  
    printf("1. Linear Search\n");
```



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```
printf("2. Binary Search (Array must be sorted)\n");
scanf("%d", &choice);
```

```
// Input: Target element to search for
printf("Enter the element to search for: ");
scanf("%d", &target);
```

```
// Perform the chosen search
switch (choice) {
    case 1:
        linearSearch(arr, n, target);
        break;
    case 2:
        // First, we sort the array before binary search
        // Simple bubble sort for demonstration
        for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++) {
                if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {
                    int temp = arr[j];
                    arr[j] = arr[j+1];
                    arr[j+1] = temp;
                }
            }
        }
}
```



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```
    }
}

binarySearch(arr, n, target);
break;
default:
printf("Invalid choice.\n");
}

return 0;
}
```

8. Write a C Program to implement Quick sort.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
// Function to swap two elements
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```



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// Partition function for Quick Sort

```
int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {  
    int pivot = arr[high]; // choosing the last element as pivot  
    int i = low - 1; // index of smaller element  
  
    for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++) {  
        // If current element is smaller than or equal to the pivot  
        if (arr[j] <= pivot) {  
            i++; // increment index of smaller element  
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);  
        }  
    }  
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);  
    return (i + 1); // return the partition index  
}
```

// Quick Sort function

```
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        // partitioning index  
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);  
    }  
}
```



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```
// Recursively sort the two subarrays
quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
}
```

```
// Function to print the array
void printArray(int arr[], int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```

```
int main() {
    int n;

    // Input: Number of elements
    printf("Enter the number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    // Declare the array
```



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```
int arr[n];
```

```
// Input: Elements of the array
printf("Enter the elements: \n");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
}
```

```
// Calling quickSort function
quickSort(arr, 0, n - 1);
```

```
// Output: Sorted array
printf("Sorted array: \n");
printArray(arr, n);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

9. Write a C program to implement Circular Queue.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```



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```
#define MAX 5 // Define the maximum size of the queue
```

```
// Circular Queue structure
```

```
typedef struct {  
    int front, rear;  
    int arr[MAX];  
} CircularQueue;
```

```
// Function to initialize the queue
```

```
void initQueue(CircularQueue *q) {  
    q->front = -1;  
    q->rear = -1;  
}
```

```
// Function to check if the queue is full
```

```
int isFull(CircularQueue *q) {  
    return ((q->rear + 1) % MAX == q->front);  
}
```

```
// Function to check if the queue is empty
```

```
int isEmpty(CircularQueue *q) {  
    return (q->front == -1);
```



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}

// Function to enqueue (insert) an element

```
void enqueue(CircularQueue *q, int value) {
    if (isFull(q)) {
        printf("Queue is full. Cannot enqueue %d\n", value);
    } else {
        if (q->front == -1) {
            q->front = 0; // If the queue is empty, set front to 0
        }
        q->rear = (q->rear + 1) % MAX; // Circular increment of rear
        q->arr[q->rear] = value;
        printf("%d enqueued to queue\n", value);
    }
}
```

// Function to dequeue (remove) an element

```
int dequeue(CircularQueue *q) {
    if (isEmpty(q)) {
        printf("Queue is empty. Cannot dequeue\n");
        return -1;
    } else {
```



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```
int dequeuedValue = q->arr[q->front];
if (q->front == q->rear) {
    q->front = q->rear = -1; // Queue becomes empty
} else {
    q->front = (q->front + 1) % MAX; // Circular increment of front
}
return dequeuedValue;
}

// Function to display the elements of the queue
void display(CircularQueue *q) {
    if (isEmpty(q)) {
        printf("Queue is empty\n");
    } else {
        printf("Queue elements: ");
        int i = q->front;
        while (i != q->rear) {
            printf("%d ", q->arr[i]);
            i = (i + 1) % MAX;
        }
        printf("%d\n", q->arr[q->rear]); // Print the last element
    }
}
```



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}

}

```
int main() {
    CircularQueue q;
    initQueue(&q);

    // Test the Circular Queue operations
    enqueue(&q, 10);
    enqueue(&q, 20);
    enqueue(&q, 30);
    enqueue(&q, 40);
    enqueue(&q, 50);
    enqueue(&q, 60); // This will show "Queue is full"

    display(&q);

    printf("Dequeued: %d\n", dequeue(&q));
    printf("Dequeued: %d\n", dequeue(&q));

    enqueue(&q, 60); // Now the queue has space
    enqueue(&q, 70);
```



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```
display(&q);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

10. Write a C program to implement Doubly Linked List.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
// Define a node structure for the doubly linked list
```

```
struct Node {
```

```
    int data;
```

```
    struct Node* next;
```

```
    struct Node* prev;
```

```
};
```

```
// Function to create a new node
```

```
struct Node* createNode(int data) {
```

```
    struct Node* newNode = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
```

```
    newNode->data = data;
```

```
    newNode->next = newNode->prev = NULL;
```



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```
return newNode;
```

```
}
```

```
// Function to insert a node at the end of the list
```

```
void insertAtEnd(struct Node** head, int data) {
```

```
    struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
```

```
    if (*head == NULL) {
```

```
        *head = newNode;
```

```
        return;
```

```
}
```

```
    struct Node* temp = *head;
```

```
    while (temp->next != NULL) {
```

```
        temp = temp->next;
```

```
}
```

```
    temp->next = newNode;
```

```
    newNode->prev = temp;
```

```
}
```

```
// Function to display the list from the beginning
```

```
void displayForward(struct Node* head) {
```

```
    struct Node* temp = head;
```

```
    if (temp == NULL) {
```



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```
printf("List is empty.\n");
return;
}
printf("Doubly Linked List (Forward): ");
while (temp != NULL) {
    printf("%d ", temp->data);
    temp = temp->next;
}
printf("\n");

// Function to display the list from the end
void displayBackward(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* temp = head;
    if (temp == NULL) {
        printf("List is empty.\n");
        return;
    }
    // Move to the last node
    while (temp->next != NULL) {
        temp = temp->next;
    }
```



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```
printf("Doubly Linked List (Backward): ");
// Traverse backward using the prev pointer
while (temp != NULL) {
    printf("%d ", temp->data);
    temp = temp->prev;
}
printf("\n");

// Function to delete a node with a given value
void deleteNode(struct Node** head, int data) {
    if (*head == NULL) {
        printf("List is empty.\n");
        return;
    }
    struct Node* temp = *head;
    // Search for the node to delete
    while (temp != NULL && temp->data != data) {
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    if (temp == NULL) {
        printf("Node with data %d not found.\n", data);
```



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```
return;  
}  
// If the node to be deleted is the head node  
if (temp == *head) {  
    *head = temp->next;  
    if (*head != NULL) {  
        (*head)->prev = NULL;  
    }  
    free(temp);  
    printf("Node with data %d deleted.\n", data);  
    return;  
}  
// If the node to be deleted is not the head  
if (temp->next != NULL) {  
    temp->next->prev = temp->prev;  
}  
if (temp->prev != NULL) {  
    temp->prev->next = temp->next;  
}  
free(temp);  
printf("Node with data %d deleted.\n", data);  
}
```



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// Function to free the entire list

```
void freeList(struct Node** head) {  
    struct Node* temp = *head;  
    while (temp != NULL) {  
        struct Node* nextNode = temp->next;  
        free(temp);  
        temp = nextNode;  
    }  
    *head = NULL;  
}
```

int main() {

```
    struct Node* head = NULL;
```

// Inserting nodes into the doubly linked list

```
    insertAtEnd(&head, 10);  
    insertAtEnd(&head, 20);  
    insertAtEnd(&head, 30);  
    insertAtEnd(&head, 40);  
    insertAtEnd(&head, 50);
```



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// Display the list forward and backward

displayForward(head);

displayBackward(head);

// Deleting a node with value 30

deleteNode(&head, 30);

// Display the list again after deletion

displayForward(head);

displayBackward(head);

// Free the entire list

freeList(&head);

return 0;

}

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