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### NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

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Section 1: Coding

#### 1. Problem Statement

Imagine you are working on a text processing tool and need to implement a feature that allows users to insert characters at a specific position.

Implement a program that takes user inputs to create a singly linked list of characters and inserts a new character after a given index in the list.

## **Input Format**

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of characters in the linked list.

The second line consists of a sequence of N characters, representing the linked list.

The third line consists of an integer index, representing the index(0-based) after

which the new character node needs to be inserted.

The fourth line consists of a character value representing the character to be inserted after the given index.

#### **Output Format**

If the provided index is out of bounds (larger than the list size):

- 1. The first line of output prints "Invalid index".
- 2. The second line prints "Updated list: " followed by the unchanged linked list values.

Otherwise, the output prints "Updated list: " followed by the updated linked list after inserting the new character after the given index.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### Sample Test Case

Input: 5

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abcde
2
X \sqrt{
Output: Updated list: a b c X d e
Answer
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
typedef struct Node {
  char data;
  struct Node* next;
} Node:
Node* createNode(char data) {
  Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));
  newNode->data = data;
  newNode->next = NULL;
 return newNode;
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void insertAfter(Node* head, int index, char newChar) {
   Node* temp = head;
   int count = 0;
   while (temp != NULL && count < index) {</pre>
   while (temp != NULL && count < index) {
      temp = temp->next;
      count++;
   }
   if (temp == NULL) {
      printf("Invalid index\n");
      return;
   Node* newNode = createNode(newChar);
   newNode->next = temp->next;
   temp->next = newNode;
void printList(Node* head) {
   Node* temp = head;
   printf("Updated list: ");
   while (temp != NULL) {
      printf("%c ", temp->data);
      temp = temp->next;
   }
   printf("\n");
 int main() {
   int N, index;
   char newChar;
  scanf("%d", &N);
   Node* head = NULL, *tail = NULL;
   for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
      char ch;
      scanf(" %c", &ch);
      Node* newNode = createNode(ch);
      if (head == NULL)
        head = tail = newNode;
      else {
        tail->next = newNode;
        tail = newNode;
   scanf("%d", &index);
   scanf(" %c", &newChar);
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