**Exam Three Solutions** 

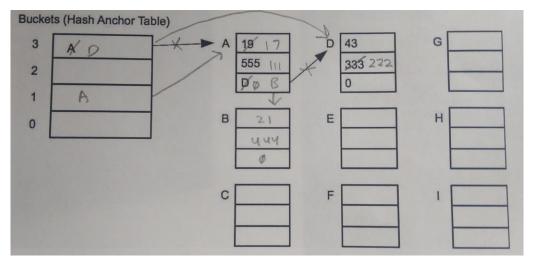
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**Problem 1** (2 parts, 32 points)

**Hash Tables** 

**Part A** (16 points) Consider an open hash table composed of a four-bucket table, with each bucket containing a variable length list. Each list entry has three slots <key, value, next> corresponding to the three word groupings in the entries section. The hash function is key mod four. Inserted entries are appended to the end of a bucket list. The initial state of the hash table is shown. List elements as allocated by malloc are shown in the figure. The symbol to the left of each list element (A, B, C,...) is the address returned by malloc. Entries that are freed are maintained in a last-in-first-out (LIFO) free list.

Execute the access trace shown in the table below. For ease of representation, you may use the allocated blocks in any order. Show pointers both by their (symbolic) value, and with an arrow. If a value changes, cross it out and place the new value to the right. If a pointer changes, also place an x on the corresponding arrow, and draw the new arrow.



Hash Table Access Trace

#	op	key	value	#	op	key	value
1	insert	43	222	3	insert	17	111
2	remove	19	n/a	4	insert	21	444

**Part B** (16 points) Consider a *different* hash table that contains a total of **270 entries**, evenly distributed across the hash table buckets. The buckets each containing an **unsorted singly linked list** of entries. An application performs lookups of various keys: **3 out of 4** lookups find the key in the hash table. The keys that are found are distributed throughout the buckets so that each position is equally likely to be where a key is found. The number of key comparisons required for the average lookup in the hash table is **17.25**.

Average bucket length = L. #Buckets = 270 entries/L. Average # key comparisons = 17.25 = (3/4)(L+1)/2 + (1/4)L = (3L+3+2L)/8138 = 5L+3, so L = 27.

How many buckets are in this hash table?

270 entries/27 entries/bucket = 10 buckets.

This hashtable is **resized** so that the average number of key comparisons per lookup is **6**. The resized hash table still has a total of 270 entries that are evenly distributed across the buckets, which are unsorted singly linked lists. The same application is run in which 3 out of 4 lookups find the key in the resized hash table.

Average bucket length = L. #Buckets = 270 entries/L.

Average # key comparisons = 6 = (3/4)(L+1)/2 + (1/4)L = (3L+3+2L)/848 = 5L+3, so L = 9.

How many buckets are in the resized hash table?

270 entries/9 entries/bucket = 30 buckets.

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## **Problem 2** (2 parts, 36 points)

## **Doubly Linked Lists**

Consider a doubly linked list that is implemented using the following struct definitions.

Part A (12 points) The following C function Insert\_Node\_After is buggy. It is supposed to take a pointer to an LLNode and insert it after the current node in the doubly linked list pointed to by the input parameter DLL. It should return 0 if the current node is NULL, otherwise return 1. DLL's current field should not change. What is the bug and what is the bug fix (show code modifications to the right)?

```
int Insert Node After (LLNode *N, DLinkedList *DLL) {
  if(DLL->current == NULL) {
    return 0;
                                        // Show the bug fix here:
  }else{
    LLNode *C = DLL->current;
                                        /* Replace the assignment statement in gray
    N->previous = C;
                                        with the following statement. */
    N->next = C->next;
                                        if (DLL->tail == C)
    (C->next)->previous = N;
                                           DLL->tail = N;
    C->next = N;
                                        else
    return 1;
                                           (C->next)->previous = N;
```

**Description of the bug:** 

When current node is the tail, (C->next) is NULL, so C->next) ->previous will cause an invalid memory access. This function also does not update DLL's tail.

Part B (24 points) The C function Concatenate takes two pointers (DLL1 and DLL2) to two doubly linked lists. Complete this function to append DLL2 to the end of DLL1. When the function returns, DLL1 should contain all of its original nodes followed by the nodes of DLL2 (all nodes should be in the same order as in the original lists). DLL1's current should point to the head of the resulting list. Be sure to handle the cases where DLL1 and/or DLL2 are empty. Also, free up the struct pointed to by DLL2.

```
void Concatenate(DLinkedList* DLL1, DLinkedList* DLL2){
  if (DLL1->head == NULL) {
    DLL1->head = DLL2->head;
    DLL1->tail = DLL2->tail;
}
else if (DLL2->head != NULL) {
    (DLL1->tail) ->next = DLL2->head;
    (DLL2->head) ->previous = DLL1->tail;
    DLL1->tail = DLL2->tail;
}
free(DLL2);
DLL1->current = DLL1->head;
}
```

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## **Problem 3** (4 parts, 32 points)

## **Heap Management**

Consider a memory allocator (malloc and free), such as described in class. Inside the C-code for the allocator, unsigned \*heapPtr is the address of the next word that could be allocated in the heap, and unsigned \*\*freePtr is the address of the first block (or object) on the free list (and the word at the address of each block on the free list is a pointer to the next block on the free list). The allocator uses a **best fit** strategy with an **unsorted** free list, and never splits blocks.

addr	value										
8000	8	8032	20	8064	4	8096	8048	8128	8	8160	0
8004	8072	8036	0	8068	12	8100	8104	8132	8004	8164	0
8008	4	8040	43	8072	8088	8104	4	8136	4	8168	22
8012	16	8044	12	8076	8144	8108	2	8140	12	8172	7000
8016	8072	8048	8096	8080	8	8112	12	8144	8004	8176	12
8020	8052	8052	12	8084	4	8116	0	8148	427	8180	41
8024	8132	8056	8	8088	0	8120	4	8152	8	8184	40
8028	8116	8060	8116	8092	16	8124	30	8156	0	8188	0

Suppose heapPtr = 8156 and freePtr = 8144. Consider each part below independently.

	st: 8144 (12) -> 8004 (8) -> 8072 (12) -> 8088 (4).  (5) How many <b>blocks and useable bytes</b> are on the free list? blocks =4 bytes =36
b)	(9) What value would be returned by the call malloc(5); 8004
	Which (if any) values in the above map would be changed by the call in (b)?
	addr <u>8144</u> value <u>8072</u> addr value addr value No change (✓) (fill in the address/value pairs above. There may be more pairs than needed.)
	Fill in the values at this point: heapPtr = <u>8156</u> freePtr = <u>8144</u>
c)	(9) What value would be returned by the call malloc(18);8160
	addr 8156 value 20 addr value addr value No change (✓) Fill in the values at this point: heapPtr = 8180 freePtr = 8144
d)	(9) Which (if any) values in the above map would be changed by the call free (8016)?
	addr 8016 value 8144 addr value addr value No change (✓) Fill in the values at this point: heapPtr = 8156 freePtr 8016