**Exam Three Solutions** 

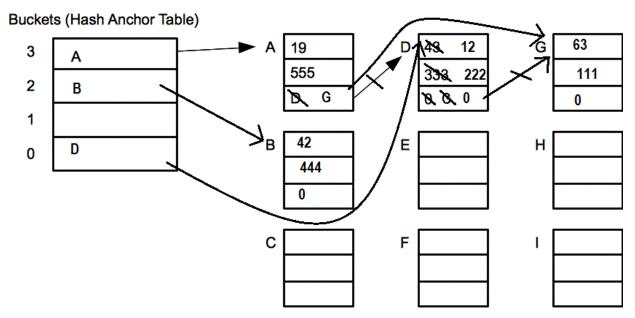
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### **Problem 1** (2 parts, 32 points)

**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	63	111	3	insert	12	222
2	remove	43	n/a	4	insert	42	444

**Part B** (16 points) Consider a *different* hash table that uses **10 buckets**, each containing a singly linked list of entries. The hash table contains a total of **140 entries** evenly distributed across the hash table buckets. An application performs **1000** lookups of various keys: **800** of the lookups find the key in the hash table and **200** lookups fail to find the key. The keys that are found are distributed throughout the buckets so that each position is equally likely to be where a key is found. How many key comparisons would be required for the average lookup in the hash table if each bucket list is unsorted versus sorted?

#### L = 140/10 = 14

Hit rate 
$$(L+1)/2 + miss rate(L) = (8/10)(15/2) + (2/10)(14) = 6 + 2.8 = 8.8$$

number of comparisons when each bucket list is *unsorted*:

8.8

number of comparisons when each bucket list is *sorted*:

(L+1)/2 = 15/2 = 7.5

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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.

**NOTE:** These are the same as the structs used in Project 2-1, except the data field in llnode\_t is of type int and the DLinkedList has no size field.

Part A (18 points) Suppose the C function Find\_Median takes a pointer to a sorted, nonempty doubly linked list that has an **odd** number of nodes. Complete the function to find the middle node and return its data value. (Hint: take an equal number of steps from the head and tail until you hit the same node.)

```
int Find_Median(DLinkedList *DLL) {
   LLNode *H = DLL->head;
   LLNode *T = DLL->tail;
   while (H != T) {
        H = H->next;
        T = T->previous;
   }
   return(H->data);
}
```

Part B (18 points) Complete the C function Insert\_Node\_Before that takes a pointer to an LLNode and inserts it before the current node in the doubly linked list pointed to by the input parameter DLL. Return 0 if the current node is NULL, otherwise return 1 (this code is already provided). Be sure to update the head of DLL if N becomes the new head. DLL's current field should not change.

```
int Insert_Node_Before (LLNode *N, DLinkedList *DLL) {
  if(DLL->current == NULL) {
    return 0;
}else{
    LLNode *C = DLL->current;
    N->next = C;
    N->previous = C->previous;
    if (C == DLL->head)
        DLL->head = N;
    else
        (C->previous)->next = N;
    C->previous = N;
    return 1;
}
```

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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 **first fit** strategy with a free list **sorted by decreasing block size**, 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	8	8172	7000
8016	8072	8048	8096	8080	8	8112	12	8144	43	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 = 8140 and freePtr = 8016. Consider each part below **independently**.

a)	(5) How many <b>blocks and useable bytes</b> are on the free list? blocks = <u>3</u> bytes = <u>32</u>					
b)	(9) What value would be returned by the call malloc(10); 8016 Which (if any) values in the above map would be changed by the call in (b)?					
	addr value 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 = $8140$ freePtr = $8072$					
c)	(9) What value would be returned by the call malloc(18); 8144 Which (if any) values in the above map would be changed by this call?					
	addr <u>8140</u> value <u>20</u> addr value addr value No change (✓)					
d)	Fill in the values at this point: heapPtr = <u>8164</u> freePtr = <u>8016</u> (9) Which (if any) values in the above map would be changed by the call <b>free</b> (8004)?					
	addr <u>8072</u> value <u>8004</u> addr <u>8004</u> value <u>8088</u> addr value No change (✓)					
	Fill in the values at this point: heapPtr = $8140$ freePtr = $8016$					