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Course: Data Structures (CSE CS203A, 114-1)
Quiz I: Introduction to C Programming and Data Structures
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Q1: (20 pts; 5 pts for each) Complete the C Code

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

int main() {
    int *array;
    int n = 10;

    // Allocate memory for n integers
    array = (int *) malloc(n * sizeof(int))

    // Initialize array with values 1, 2, 3, ..., 10
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        array[i] = i + 1;
    }

    // Print the original array
    printf("Original array: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", array[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");

    // Double the array size
    n = n * 2;
    array = (int *) realloc(array, n * sizeof(int));

    // Initialize new elements (second half)
    for (int i = n/2; i < n; i++) {
        array[i] = i + 1;
    }

    // Print the resized array
    printf("Resized array: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", array[i]);
    }
}
```

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    }

    printf("\n");

    // Clean up memory
    free(array);
    array = NULL;

    return 0;
}

```

A1:

- ① int
- ② sizeof(int)
- ③ realloc
- ④ free(array);

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Q2: (20 pts) Memory Management Code Review

You are conducting a code review for a junior developer who submitted the following C code for a production system that will handle user data processing. The code dynamically allocates memory for an integer array, processes the data, and then expands the array size as needed.

```

double *array;
int n = 10;

array = (double *) malloc(n * sizeof(double));
if (array == NULL) {
    // ... processing code ...
    fprintf(stderr, "Error: Failed to allocate memory for %d doubles\n", n);
    return 1;
}

n = n * 2;
array = (double *) realloc(array, n * sizeof(double));
if (temp == NULL) {
    // ... more processing ...
    fprintf(stderr, "Error: Failed to reallocate memory for %d doubles\n", n);
    free(array);
    return 1;
}

```

As a senior developer responsible for code quality and system reliability, you notice several critical memory management issues that could lead to:

- Memory leaks array = temp;
- Segmentation faults
- System crashes in production

- Data corruption
- Undefined behavior

Task: Identify the specific memory management issues and provide solutions to ensure safe memory management.

A2: ~~#include <stdio.h>~~ ~~主函式會無法編譯~~

~~#include <stdlib.h>~~

int main()

:

return 0;

1. ~~缺少 malloc() error 处理~~
2. ~~不安全的 realloc() usage~~
3. ~~沒有 error 處理策略~~

Q3: (40 pts) Time Complexity Analysis

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Big O notation: $O(1)$, $O(\log n)$, $O(n)$, $O(n \log n)$, $O(n^2)$, $O(n^3)$, $O(n!)$.

Q3-1: (5pts) If binary search is $O(\log n)$ and we perform it n times, the overall time complexity is $O(n \log n)$.

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Binary search operation on sorted array
    binarySearch(sortedArray, target, n);
}
```

$\log n$

$O(n \log n)$
答案為錯位置

Q3-2: (5 pts)

Accessing an element in an array by index (e.g., $\text{array}[5]$) has a time complexity of $O(1)$.

Q3-3: (15 pts; 5 pts for each)

Finding the maximum value in an unsorted array by checking every element has a time complexity of $O(n)$.

Traversing through all elements in an array of size n has a time complexity of $O(n)$.

Do these two operations have the same time complexity? Yes (Yes/No).

Q3-4: (5 pts)

Bubble sort algorithm for sorting an array of n elements has a time complexity of $O(n^2)$.

Q3-5: (10 pts) ~~$O(1) < O(\log n) < O(n) < O(n \log n) < O(n^2) < O(n^3) < O(n!)$~~

Order the following Big O notations from fastest (most efficient) to slowest (least efficient):

Given: $O(n!)$, $O(1)$, $O(n^2)$, $O(\log n)$, $O(n \log n)$, $O(n)$, $O(n^3)$

$\log n < 1 < n < n \log n < n! < n^2 < n^3$

~~$O(\log n), O(1), O(n^2), O(n!), O(n \log n), O(n), O(n^3)$~~

~~$O(\log n), O(1), O(n^2), O(n!), O(n \log n), O(n), O(n^3)$~~

~~$O(\log n), O(1), O(n), O(n!), O(n \log n), O(n^2), O(n^3)$~~

答案為這裡

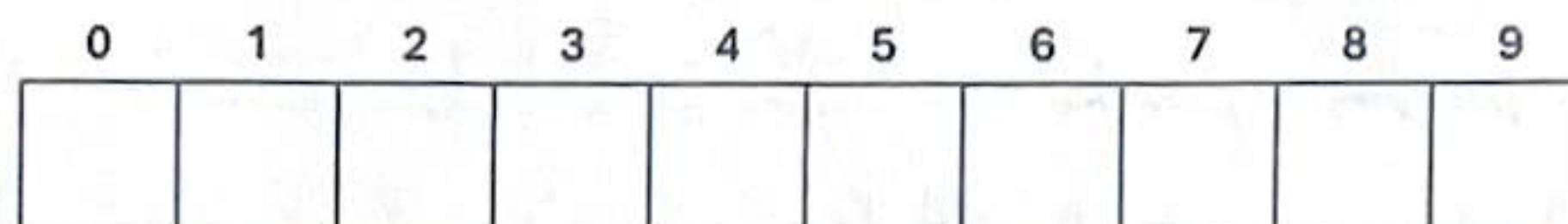
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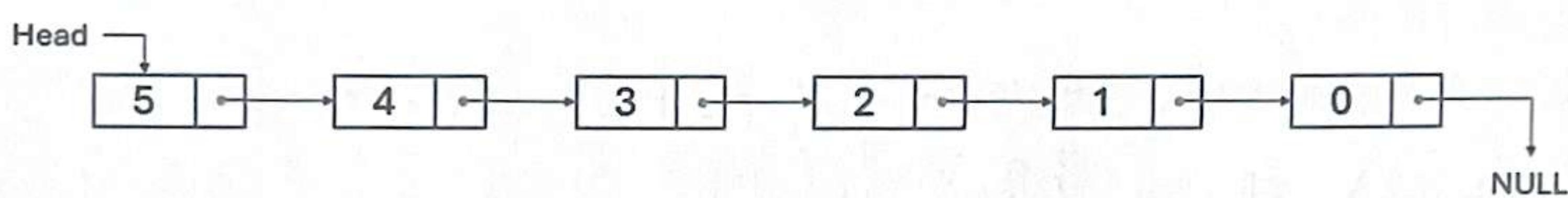
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Data Structures: Visualization

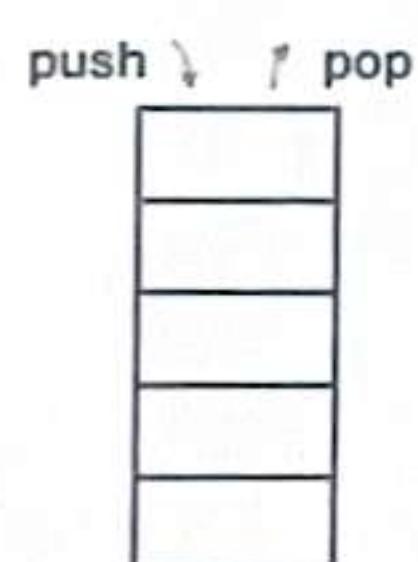
(1) Array



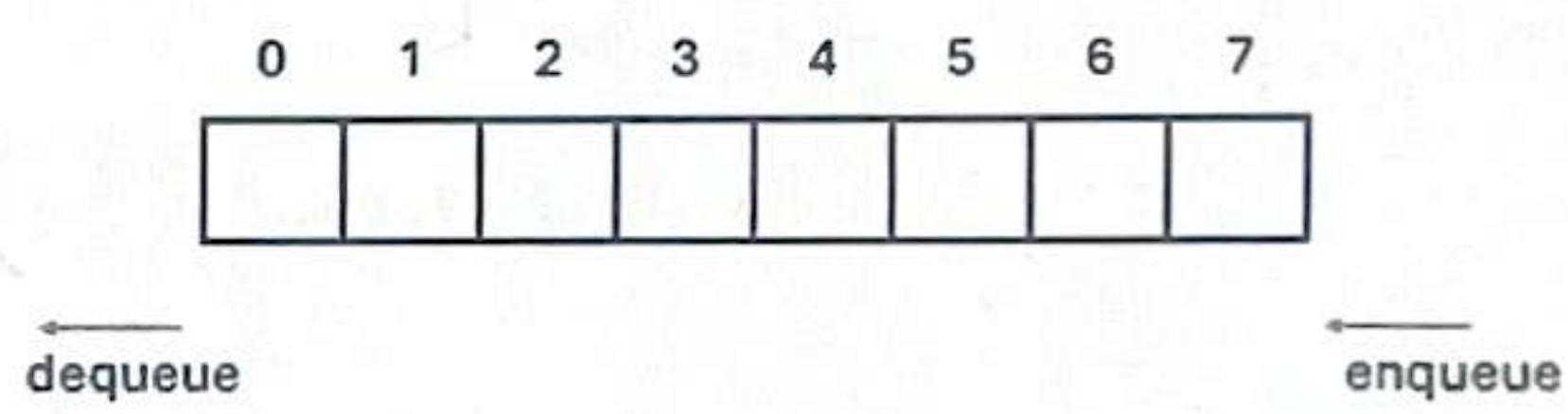
(2) Linked List



(3) Stack



(4) Queue



Q1: (30 pts; 10 pts for each) Describe the mechanism of the function

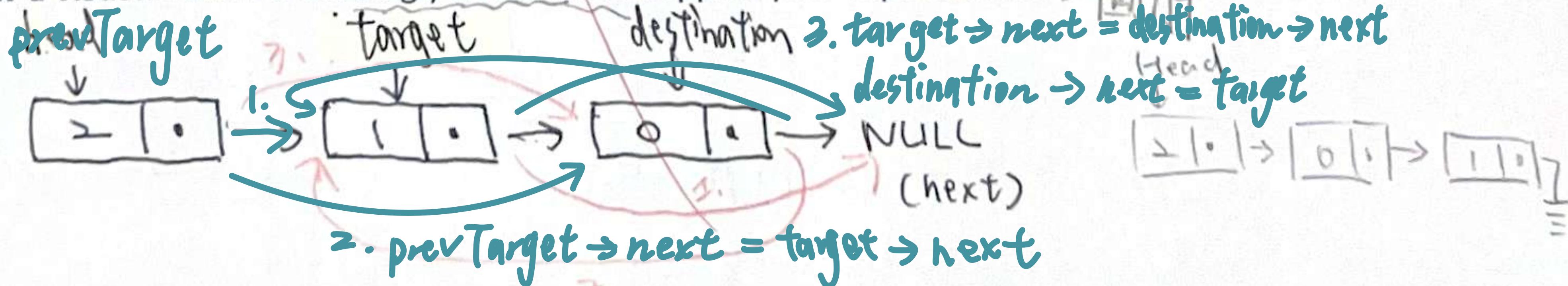
MoveTo(node *head, node *target, node*destination)A1: Write a short paragraph explaining how the **MoveTo** function works (you may answer in English or Mandarin).額外步數 \rightarrow target 移到 destination 後面

① Are there any additional variables required? If so, explain why they are necessary.

不需要。只要變換 pointer 就可以。需要, prevTarget & destination

將 node *target \rightarrow NULL, node *destination \rightarrow target, node *head \rightarrow destination

移動通過 pointer manipulation 跟 data swapping

② Draw a visualization of the singly linked list to support your explanation. \rightarrow 圖解

③ Is there any variation of a linked list (e.g., doubly linked list or circular linked list) that can simplify or improve this operation?

Head \rightarrow [val] \rightarrow NULL
improve but not simplifydoubly linked list + prev(pointer)
這樣 MoveTo 更完善但步驟會變複雜

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Q2: (40 pts, 10 pts for each) Definition of Data Structures

Define the following data structures and list their fundamental operations.

A2:

① Definition of "Stack"

~~operations: pop, push, peek~~ * LIFO (last-in-first-out)

define = 有 top 和 bottom, 最先排序進去的元素會放在 bottom 满至 top, 增加 / 減少都只變動 top 的元素 ($top > 0 \sim top == max_size - 1$)

② Definition of "Queue"

~~operations: dequeue, enqueue~~ * FIFO (first-in-first-out)

define = 有 近處 和 rear (遠處), 最先排序進去的元素會放在 近處, 增加會從 rear 進去, 減少會從 近處 出去

③ Preliminary operations of "Stack"

~~Operations: pop, push, peek, isEmpty (是否为空), isFull (是否为满)~~
(拿出) (放入) (看顶部) (元素)

④ Preliminary operations of "Queues"

~~operations: delete, addQ, dequeue, enqueue, front (看front的元素), isEmpty, isFull~~
(移出) (移入)

Q3: (30 pts) AI Copilot Application

Choose up to two data structures from the visualization list above. prompt 為什麼

Compose a single prompt (within 300 words) that you would use with an AI Copilot to explore or learn advanced concepts related to your chosen data structures.

A3: 請先定義 array 和 linked list 是什麼並說明其 ADT 和在 C++ 中將會如何呈現, 將不同的動作 (如 access, traversal, delete, insert 等) 都列出 Big-O 並解釋 (為什麼是 $O(1)$ 而不是 $O(n)$ 等) delete 可延伸出 top, n, end 的時間複雜度差異, 若有多種可能性 ($O(1)$ 和 $O(n)$ 都可能) 也要逐一講解比較。並做表格呈現 data structures 的特色, 使用情境, 使用差異, 特性, flexibility 和綜合評價, 且詳細說明哪種適用於那個情況較好, 可附圖說明已利了解。

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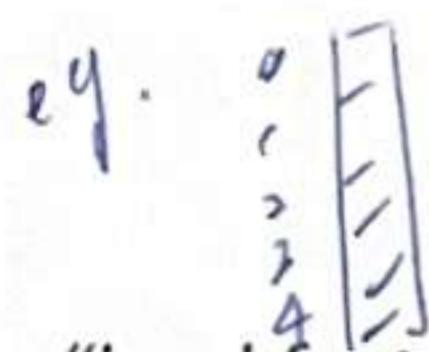
Part A: Hash Table Definitions (Conceptual Understanding)

Q1. Define "collision" in the context of hash tables.

A1: ~~兩個不同 key 有相同的 index.~~

(hash address)

Q2. What is a "bucket" in a hash table?

A2: ~~like index, 但經過 hash function 後用於存放不同類型的資料結構~~~~→ 有一或多個 records at a table index~~

(set of indexes)

Q3. Define "load factor (α)" and explain why it affects performance.A3: ~~like linked list, > 固定 % - 但 loading. 若數量多會導致效率 $\alpha \uparrow$~~ 

$$\alpha = \frac{n = \text{number of elements}}{m = \text{table size}}$$

\Rightarrow more collisions
 \Rightarrow longer probe chains

Q4. What is "primary clustering," and which probing method suffers from it?

A4: ~~happened in linear probing. 由於 index 不斷地 + 1 跳到下一個導致 cluster 由數量過多導致效率低落.~~

consecutive

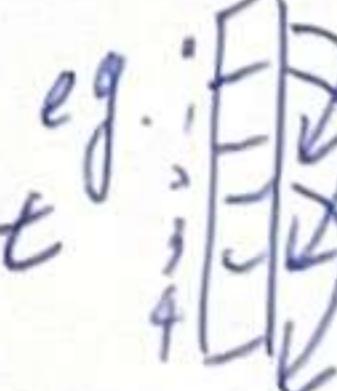
Q5. What is "secondary clustering," and how is it different from primary clustering?

A5: ~~happened in quadratic probing. 會導致產生不同 keys 位於相同 index 的情況而要改進進一步的 hash function 去解決。相比 primary clustering 會使 cluster 的數量減少, index 跳的幅度較大~~

\downarrow
不連續但
相同情況

Q6. Briefly explain the difference between:

- Open addressing
- Separate chaining

A6: Open addressing: ~~透過 probing 的方式無限擴大 bucket~~Separate chaining: ~~透過 linked list 的方式 chaining value~~

e.g. $\square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \dots$

Part B: Hash Function Calculation (Collision & Pattern Observation)

Show your steps clearly.

Hash Function 1 — Division Method

$$h_1(k) = k \bmod 10$$

Hash Function 2 — Folding Method

Split key into two-digit chunks and sum the chunks.

$$h_2(k) = (\text{sum of 2-digit groups}) \bmod 11$$

* 看錯了

Example:

Key = 8429 → groups: 84 + 29 → 113 → 113 mod 11 = 3

Q7. (Compute using Hash Function 1)

Given keys: 27, 37, 47, 57, 67

Compute their hash values using:

	key	i	$h_1(k)$
A7:	27	0	$27 \bmod 10 = 7$
	37	1	$37 \bmod 10 = 7$
	47	2	$47 \bmod 10 = 7$
	57	3	$57 \bmod 10 = 7$
Q8. (Identify collision pattern)	67	4	$67 \bmod 10 = 7$

From your results in Q1:

- What pattern do you observe?
- Explain why these keys collide.

$$h_1(k) = k \bmod 10$$

$$\text{index}[7] = 7$$

$$\text{index}[7] = 7 \geq 37$$

$$\text{index}[7] = 7 \geq 37 \geq 47$$

$$\text{index}[7] = 7 \geq 37 \geq 47 \geq 57$$

$$\text{index}[7] = 7 \geq 37 \geq 47 \geq 57 \geq 67$$

index linear probing

$7+0 \quad \text{index}[7] = 7$

$7+1 \quad \text{index}[8] = 37$

$7+2 \quad \text{index}[9] = 47$

$7+3 \quad \text{index}[0] = 57$

$7+4 \quad \text{index}[1] = 67$

超過 10-1=9

A8: $\text{key} \rightarrow \text{hash function} \rightarrow \text{index} \rightarrow \text{value}$, 不同的 key 但有相同的 index → 產生 collision
bucket 長度不夠 (只有 10 格) 且 function 不太簡單 (只有一個除法 $k \bmod 10$)
↓
value 可能值過多 → 供不應求 → 不同 value 聚在一起

Q9. (Compute using Hash Function 2)

Compute $h_2(k)$ for: 1234, 9217, 4519, 9902

	key	i	groups	$h_2(k)$	index[?]
A9:	1234	0	$12+34=46$	$46 \bmod 11 = 2$	$\text{index}[2] = 4 > 34$
	9217	1	$92+17=109$	$109 \bmod 11 = 10$	$\text{index}[10] = 9 > 17$
	4519	2	$45+19=64$	$64 \bmod 11 = 9$	$\text{index}[9] = 4 \neq 19$
	9902	3	$99+02=101$	$101 \bmod 11 = 2$	$\text{index}[2] = 9902 \neq 101$

Q10. (Compare distribution)

- Which hash function (h_1 or h_2) produced more collisions for the input set?
- Which seems to spread keys more evenly?
- Provide 1–2 sentences of explanation.

發生較多 collisions, e.g. 在 $\text{index}[7]$

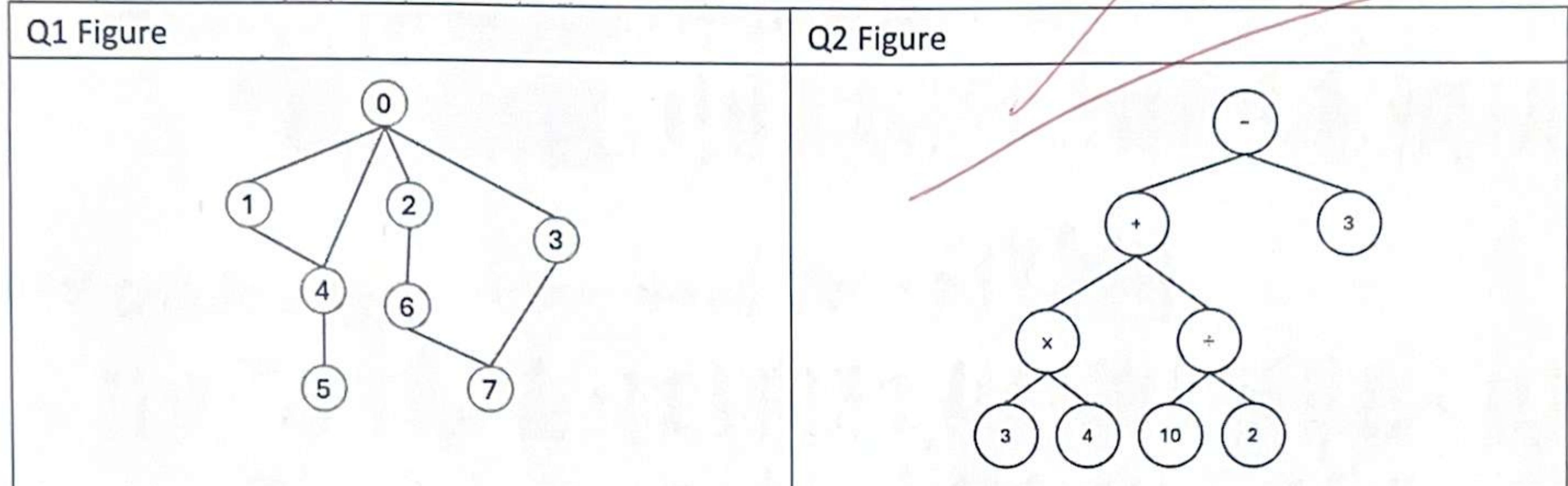
A10: (1) h_1 (2) h_1 使用 linear probing 將 4 個值塞進每個 index [0-9]
 h_2 分別將 4 個值塞進不同 index 故無衝突
 能更均勻地儲存 values, e.g. 在 $\text{index}[2], [9], [10]$

Due: December 16, 2025, 17:00 (Room R1102)

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Q1. (30 pts) Explain Breadth-First Search (BFS) on the graph and provide the BFS traversal order for the graph shown in Q1 Figure.

1. 用 queue

3. level by level

A1:
 (1) BFS 即廣度優先搜尋，從根節點 (root) 開始一層一層向下搜尋。
 先從左到右走完相鄰的節點，再往下一层繼續。3. 確保無 revisiting

(2) $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 5$

$(\text{root}) \leftarrow (\rightarrow) (\leftarrow) (=) (=) (\equiv) (\equiv)$

→ Traversal order: $0, [任意順序 1, 2, 3, 4], [2 \rightarrow 6, 3 \rightarrow 7, 4 \rightarrow 5]$

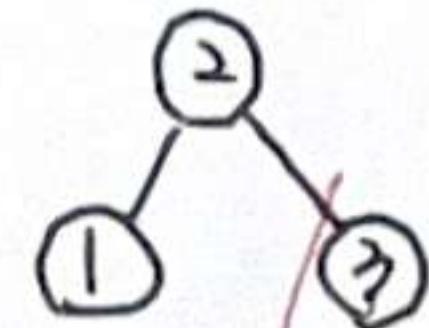
(有 $1 \times 4! = 24$ 種組合)

Q2. (30 pts) In tree traversal, one common method is inorder traversal. Please use inorder traversal to print the arithmetic expression represented by the expression tree in Q2 Figure, and then evaluate it to compute the final result.

A2:

(1) Inorder traversal 即中序遍歷，從左子節點開始，再拜訪父節點。

最後拜訪右子節點



① 左子節點

② 父節點

③ 右子節點

$\Rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow + \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow \div \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow - \rightarrow 3$

$$(3 \times 4) + (10 \div 2) - 3 = 12 + 5 - 3$$

$$= 14$$

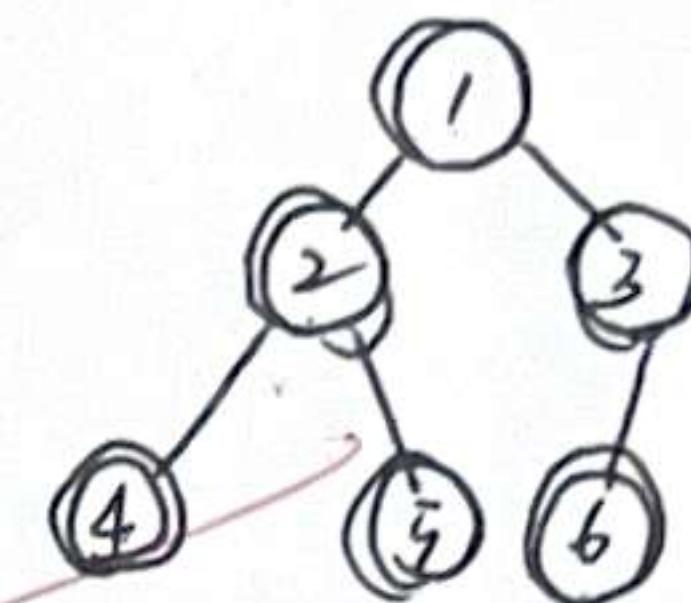
Q3. (40 pts) A binary tree is a fascinating data structure with many variations, including binary search trees, AVL trees, red-black trees, complete binary trees, and max/min heaps. These variations can be classified as shape-based (structural constraints) or criteria-based (rules such as ordering). Choose one shape-based tree and one criteria-based tree, and provide a brief description of each.

A3: eg. Full Binary Tree. Perfect Binary Tree

(1) shape-based: complete binary tree 完全二元樹

特性：①除了最後一層外，每一層都要被填滿。

②最後一層的節點則須由左到右依序排列填滿，中間不能有空缺。



eg. AVL Tree. Red-Black Tree. Heap (Max/min)

(2) criteria-based: binary search tree = 二元搜尋樹

特性：①若任意節點的左子樹不空，則左子樹上所有節點 $<$ 根節點

②若任意節點的右子樹不空，則右子樹上所有節點 $>$ 根節點

③任意節點的左、右子樹也可以是 binary search tree

④沒有值相等的節點

\Rightarrow 左子樹 $<$ 父節點，右子樹 $>$ 父節點

