GATE CRASH COURSE DS AI Data Structure & Algorithm

Linked Lists in Python

Q1 Let P be a singly linked list. Let Q be the pointer to an intermediate node x in the list. What is the worst-case time complexity of the best known algorithm to delete the node x from the list?

(A) O(n)

 $(B) O((log^2)n)$

(C) O(log n)

(D) O(1)

- **Q2** In the worst case, the number of comparisons needed to search a singly linked list of length n for a given element is
 - (A) log n
 - (B) n/2
 - (C) log n 2
 - (D) n
- Q3 What is the worst case time complexity of inserting n elements into an empty linked list, if the linked list needs to be maintained in sorted order?
 - (A) Θ(n)
 - (B) Θ (n log n)
 - (C) $\Theta(n^2)$
 - (D) Θ(1)
- **Q4** In a circular linked list oraganisation, insertion of a record involves modification of
 - (A) One pointer.
 - (B) Two pointers.
 - (C) Multiple pointers.
 - (D) No pointer.
- **Q5** Which of the following operations is performed more efficiently by doubly linked list than by singly linked list?
 - (A) Deleting a node whose location in given
 - (B) Searching of an unsorted list for a given item
 - (C) Inverting a node after the node with given location
 - (D) Traversing a list to process each node

- Q6 Consider an implementation of unsorted singly linked list. Suppose it has its representation with a head at first node and tail reference at last node. Which of the following operation can be implemented in O(1) time?
 - (i) Insertion at the front of the linked list
 - (ii) Insertion at the end of the linked list
 - (iii) Deletion of the front node of the linked list
 - (iv) Deletion of the last node of the linked list
 - (A) I and II

(B) I and III

(C) I,II and III

- (D) I,II and IV
- Q7 Consider an implementation of unsorted singly linked list. Suppose it has its representation with a head pointer only. Which of the following operation can be implemented in O(1) time?
 - (i) Insertion at the front of the linked list
 - (ii) Insertion at the end of the linked list
 - (iii) Deletion of the front node of the linked list
 - (iv) Deletion of the last node of the linked list
 - (A) I and II

(B) I and III

(C) I,II and III

(D) I,II and IV

Q8 What does the following function do for a given Linked List with first node as head? class Node:

```
def __init__(self, data):
    self.data = data
    self.next = None
def fun1(head):
    if head.next is None:
        return
    print(head.next.data, end=' ')
```

(A) Prints all nodes of linked lists

fun1(head.next)

- (B) Prints all nodes of linked list except first node
- (C) Prints alternate nodes of Linked List

- (D) Prints all nodes of linked list except last node
- **Q9** What does the following function do for a given Linked List with first node as head? class Node:

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def __init__(self, data):
    self.data = data
    self.next = None
def fun1(head):
  if head is None:
    return
  print(head.data, end=' ')
  fun1(head.next)
```

- (A) Prints all nodes of linked lists
- (B) Prints all nodes of linked list except first
- (C) Prints alternate nodes of Linked List
- (D) Prints all nodes of linked list except last node

Q10 What does the following function do for a given Linked List with first node as head? class Node:

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def __init__(self, data):
    self.data = data
    self.next = None
def fun1(head):
  if head is None:
    return
  fun1(head.next)
  print(head.data, end=' ')
```

- (A) Prints all nodes of linked lists
- (B) Prints all nodes of linked list in reverse
- (C) Prints alternate nodes of Linked List
- (D) Prints all nodes of linked list except last node

Answer Key

Q1 Α Q2 D Q3 C

Q4 B Q5 A

Q6 C Q7 B Q8 B Q9 A Q10 B



Hints & Solutions

Note: scan the QR code to watch video solution

Q1 Text Solution:

Q2 Text Solution:

Q3 Text Solution:

C

Q4 Text Solution:

В

Q5 Text Solution:

Α

Q6 Text Solution:

Q7 Text Solution:

Q8 Text Solution:

В

Q9 Text Solution:

Α

Q10 Text Solution:

В



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