FORMATIVE EXERCISES (3)

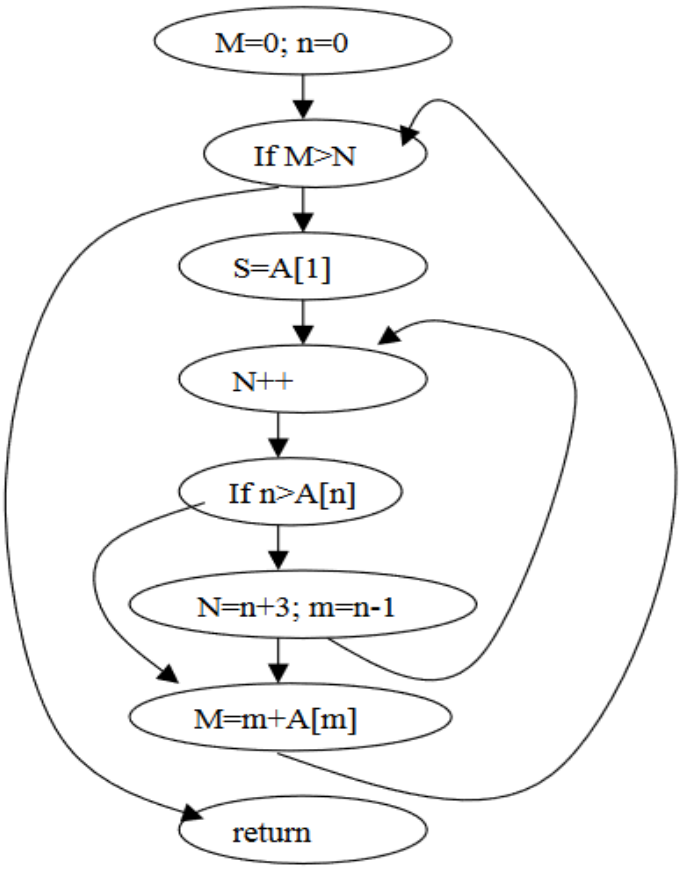
a) A possible solution (using only synthesized attributes) is the following:

G → E	G.val = E.val
E → E1 + T	E.val=E1.val + T.val
E → T	E.val=T.val
T → T1 * F	T.val=T1.val × F.val
T → F	T.val=F.val
F → (E)	F.val=E.val
F → digit	F.val=digit.lexval

The only assumptions are related to the lexical value of digit and the use of E1 and T1 (2^{nd} and 4^{th} rules) to specify the order of calculation of the attributes.

(5 marks)

b) See below. The important issues are that: (a) you group basic blocks in one node and (b) this is a directed graph (for completeness you should annotate edges following ifs with the specific condition that needs to hold to follow a specific edge.)



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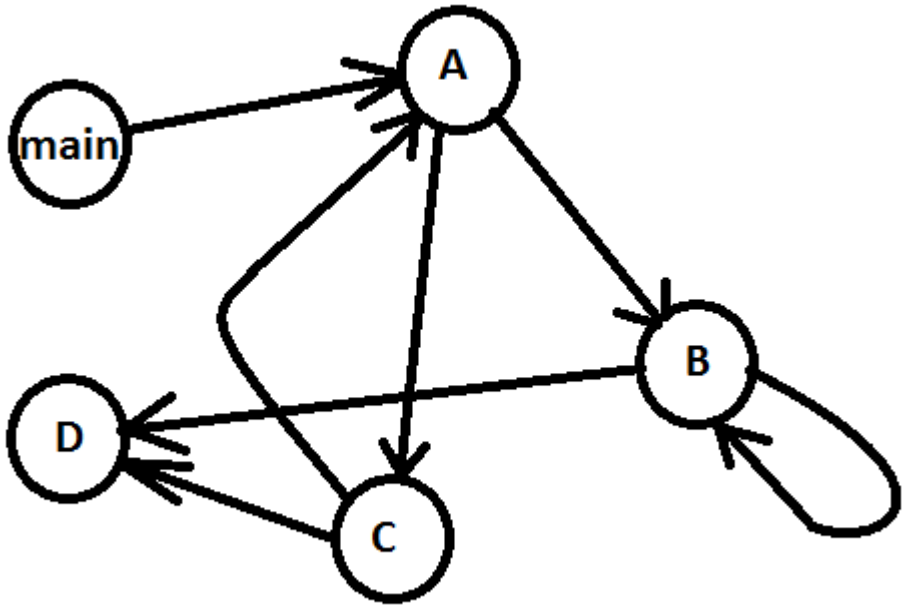
c) First activation record (AR) is created for main(). Then, one AR for each of: A(-3), C(3), A(2), B(2), B(1), D(1), when the printf is reached. At this point, there are a total of 7 activation records in the stack. The call graph is a directed graph that should draw dependences between caller and callee functions. See below:



(5 marks)

d)
Since the hash function would take the remainder of the division by 2048, this means that only the last 11 bits of the 32-bit integer are used. Since we add zeroes at the end of 4-byte chunks, this means that all single-letter (and two-letter) variables would be mapped to the same position, that is position zero. This would create too many collisions. As a general rule, taking the remainder of a division by a power of 2 is really a bad choice for a hash function (and not only! ☺).
(5 marks)