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 CPU1142- DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS  
 NO BOOK TEST I – 2014/2015



DURATION: One Hour (1 Hour)

Date: 02.08.2015

Time: 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Answer All Questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate terms.

- The ..... is the basic building block of data structures.
- ..... can be considered as a mathematical model with a collection of operations defined on that model.
- A ..... is a variable that represents the location of a data item. Such as a variable or an array element.
- ..... is the corresponding header file for input and output.
- Information from the main program to a function is passed through .....
- The operation of inserting a new element to the stack is called ..... operation.
- ..... refers to removing the front item from the queue and returning it to the calling entity.
- If the front = rear in a circular queue, we considered as the queue is .....
- The ..... of a node are all the nodes along the path from the root to that node.
- The number of sub trees of a node is called its .....

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- "scanf()" and "printf()" are user defined functions.
- The key word "continue" allows exiting a loop instantly without waiting to get back to the conditional test.
- The function "free()" is used in C to free the storage of a dynamically allocated variable.
- In a doubly linked list there are two pointers from each node.
- Singly linked lists allow backward traversing.
- A stack is known as FIFO, which stands for First In First Out.
- The "pop" operation is the action of deleting an element from the top of the stack.
- Circular queue can be thought of as an array in a circle, with the first position follows the last.

- i) In an empty queue both the front and the rear pointers are point to the first location of the queue.
- j) In a binary tree the maximum degree of any node is at most three.

3.

Array implementation of a stack can be declared in C language is as follows.

```
# define, STACKSIZE 100
struct stack {
    int top;
    int items[STACKSIZE];
};
```

```
struct stack S;
```

By using the above declaration, answer the following questions.

- a) Show the pop operation of the stack using C programming language. Clearly show the required conditions and actions.
- b) Show the push operation of the stack using C programming language. Clearly show the required conditions and actions.

4.

Following is a C coding for some operation.

```
void functionName(void){
    nodePtr *ptr;
    if (head == NULL)
        return;
    else if (head -> next == NULL)
    {
        ptr = head;
        head = tail = NULL;
    }
    else
    {
        ptr = head;
        head = head -> next;
        head -> prev = NULL;
    }
    free(ptr);
}
```

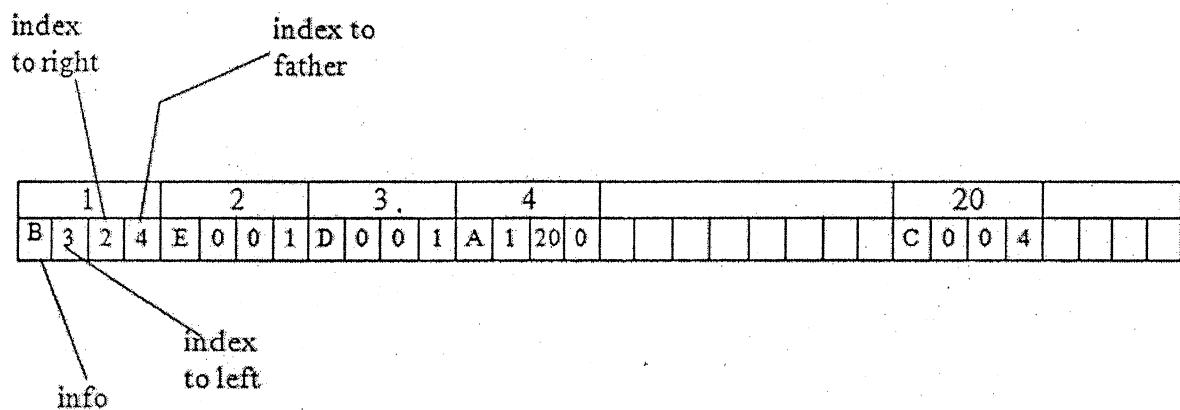
By analyzing the above C coding, answer the following questions.

- a) What is the data structure that this coding belongs to?
- b) What type of implementation method is used to create the above mentioned data structure?

- c) Which type of operation can perform using the above C coding?
- d) Clearly mention the task of free (ptr) function in the above coding.

5.

Array representation of a binary tree is as follows.



- a) Draw the relevant binary tree according to the above array representation.
- b) State whether the above binary tree is a strictly binary tree, complete binary tree or both.

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