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Fourth Semester, Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Semester End Examination; May/June - 2018

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

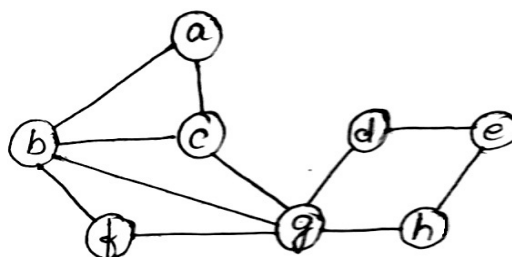
- 1 a. Explain the typical sequence of steps in designing and analyzing an algorithm. 10
- b. Explain the concept of asymptotic notations, indicating the commonly used notations. 6
- c. Define space and time complexity of an algorithm. 4
- 2 a. Explain the important problem types in analysis and design of algorithm. 10
- b. Suggest a general plan for analyzing the efficiency of non-recursive algorithms. Apply these steps to analyze the time efficiency of a definition based algorithm to compute the product (mxn) matrices. 10

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Suggest a Brute force string matching algorithm. Determine the number of character comparison that will be made by Brute force algorithm in searching for the pattern EXPERIENCE in the text LEARN_NEW_SKILLS_TO_EXPERTISE. What is the worst case performance? 10
- b. Write a selection sort algorithm. Demonstrate with an example. Show that the worst case efficiency is Quadratic. 10
- 4 a. Write Quick sort algorithm and apply the same to sort the list EXAMPLE in alphabetical order. Draw the tree of recursive calls made. 10
- b. Explain about the applicability of divide and conquer on binary tree. Design an algorithm for finding the height of a binary tree. Analyse its time efficiency. 10

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Write an algorithm for Depth First Search traversal and apply that to the graph shown below: 10

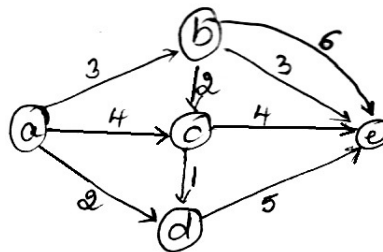


- b. Explain Johnson Trotter algorithm for generating permutations. Use the algorithm to generate all the permutations of the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4. 10

- 6 a. What are the advantages of presorting? Write an algorithm to check element uniqueness in an array and find the efficiency of the algorithm. 10
- b. Write an algorithm to construct a heap from the element of a given array by the bottom-up-approach. What is its complexity? 10

UNIT - IV

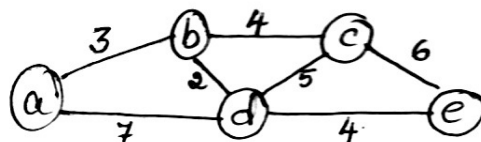
- 7 a. Write an algorithm to sort a given list using comparison counting. Trace the algorithm for the following list 18, 35, 15, 50, 25. 10
- b. Explain how the input enhancement technique can be applied to string matching? Give a pseudo-code for Horspool's algorithm for string matching. 10
- 8 a. Explain Floyd's algorithm to find distance between every pair of vertices and hence find the same in the following graph: 10



- b. Suggest and explain an algorithm to solve the knapsack problem by the dynamic programming concept. 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Explain Dijkstra's algorithm to solve single source shortest path. Apply this algorithm for the following graph with starting vertex 'a' 10



- b. Construct a Huffman code for the following data:

Character	A	B	C	D	-
Probability	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.15	0.15

Encode the text ABACABAD and decode 101010111001010

- 10 a. Explain branch and bound technique and solve the following assignment problem: 10

	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4
A	9	2	7	8
B	6	4	3	7
C	5	8	1	8
D	7	6	9	4

- b. Write short notes on : i) Decision trees ii) P-NP Problems 10