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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: III - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023 - 2024)

Subject: Data Structures and Algorithms Design

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. Linear array are also called as? [CO1] 1
- (a) Straight Line
 - (b) One Dimensional array
 - (c) Vertical array
 - (d) Horizontal array
- 1-b. The best data structure to check whether an arithmetic expression has balanced parentheses is a [CO1] 1
- (a) Queue
 - (b) Stack
 - (c) Tree
 - (d) List
- 1-c. What is the main idea behind the divide and conquer approach? [CO2] 1
- (a) Solving a problem by breaking into smaller sub-problems
 - (b) Generating all possible solutions and selecting the best one
 - (c) Repeating the same steps over and over until a solution is found
 - (d) Searching the solutions by gradually eliminating the possibilities
- 1-d. Which of the following algorithm design techniques is used in the quick sort algorithm?[CO2] 1
- (a) Dynamic programming

- (b) Backtracking
(c) Divide and conquer
(d) Greedy method
- 1-e. Which data structure is required to convert the infix to prefix notation?[CO3] 1
(a) Stack
(b) Linked list
(c) Binary tree
(d) Queue
- 1-f. Which of the following is not the correct statement for a stack data structure?[CO3] 1
(a) Arrays can be used to implement the stack
(b) Stack follows FIFO
(c) Elements are stored in a sequential manner
(d) Top of the stack contains the last inserted element
- 1-g. Which of the following is a true about Binary Trees?[CO4] 1
(a) Every binary tree is either complete or full.
(b) Every complete binary tree is also a full binary tree.
(c) Every full binary tree is also a complete binary tree.
(d) None of the above
- 1-h. The number of nodes in a full binary tree of depth 4 is:[CO4] 1
(a) 15
(b) 16
(c) 14
(d) 13
- 1-i. Time complexity of Dijkstra's algorithm is is [CO5] 1
(a) $O((V+E) \lg V)$
(b) $O(E + V \lg V)$
(c) $O(V + V \lg E)$
(d) $O(V \lg E)$
- 1-j. Breadth First Search algorithm uses which of the following data structures?[CO5] 1
(a) Fibonacci Heaps
(b) Linked List
(c) Min-Priority Queue
(d) Stack
2. Attempt all parts:-
- 2.a. What are the Asymptotic Notations?[CO1] 2
- 2.b. Define dynamic programming.[CO2] 2
- 2.c. List out the basic operations that can be performed on a stack.[CO3] 2

- 2.d. Difference between B tree and B+tree.[CO4] 2
- 2.e. Define an AVL tree.[CO5] 2

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Explain Selection Sort with the help of example.[CO1] 6
- 3-b. Write in brief about recursion and its advantages.[CO1] 6
- 3-c. Explain the divide and conquer strategy with examples.[CO2] 6
- 3-d. Explain N-Queen problem with its complexity?[CO2] 6
- 3.e. Write an algorithm to convert Infix expression into postfix expression.[CO3] 6
- 3.f. Explain Inorder, Preorder and Postorder Traversal operation on Binary tree with example. [CO4] 6
- 3.g. What is Graph? Explain matrix and linked list representation of a graph. Also give the application of Graph.[CO5] 6

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Explain working of linear search technique with example in details.[CO1] 10
- 4-b. What do you mean by Array? Describe the storage structure of array. Also explain various types of array in detail.[CO1] 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. What is Backtracking? Discuss sum of subset problem with the help of an example.[CO2] 10
- 5-b. Discuss Quick Sort Algorithm and Explain it with example. Derive Worst case and Average Case Complexity.[CO2] 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Write an algorithm to insert new node at the beginning , at the middle position and at the end of a Singly linked list.[CO3] 10
- 6-b. Write a program to implement stack by using linked list, where you will specify push and pop operation. Also include the condition to check full or empty.[CO3] 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Define an AVL Tree . Starting with an empty tree, bulid the AVL tree by following sequence of insertion : D, J, A, M, J, O, F, N. Also label the rotation according to their types.[CO4] 10
- 7-b. Consider the following Sequence of nodes and show the growth of the btree of order -4. Z, U, A, I W, L, P, X, C, J , D, M , T, B, Q, E, H, S, K, N, R, G, Y, F, O, Y [CO4] 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain BFS with the help of a diagram? What is its worst case complexity.[CO5] 10
- 8-b. Explain the term "minimum spanning tree". Implement Kruskal's algorithm to find minimum spanning tree and analyze its time complexity.[CO5] 10