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MCA

SEM: I - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023-2024)

Subject: Data Structures

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. Space complexity of an algorithm is the maximum amount of _____ required by it during execution. (CO1) 1
- (a) Time
 - (b) Operations
 - (c) Memory space
 - (d) None of the above
- 1-b. This characteristic often draws the line between what is feasible and what is impossible. (CO1) 1
- (a) Performance
 - (b) System Evaluation
 - (c) Modularity
 - (d) Reliability
- 1-c. Recursion is similar to which of the following?(CO2) 1
- (a) switch case
 - (b) loop
 - (c) if-else
 - (d) if elseif else
- 1-d. The necessary condition to be checked before deletion from the Queue is__ (CO2) 1
- (a) overflow

- (b) underflow
(c) Rear value
(d) Front value
- 1-e. In Single linked lists, traversal can be performed? (CO3) 1
(a) Only in forward direction
(b) Only in reverse direction
(c) In both directions
(d) None
- 1-f. Linked list data structure offers considerable saving in _____(CO3) 1
(a) Space Utilization and Computational Time
(b) Computational Time
(c) Space Utilization
(d) Speed Utilization
- 1-g. On which algorithm is heap sort based on?(CO4) 1
(a) fibonacci heap
(b) binary tree
(c) priority queue
(d) FIFO
- 1-h. What is the speciality about the inorder traversal of a binary search tree?(CO4) 1
(a) It traverses in a non increasing order
(b) It traverses in an increasing order
(c) It traverses in a random fashion
(d) It traverses based on priority of the node
- 1-i. Consider a complete graph G with 4 vertices. The graph G has spanning trees. (CO5) 1
(a) 15
(b) 8
(c) 16
(d) 13
- 1-j. Which of the following is false in the case of a spanning tree of a graph G?(CO5) 1
(a) It is tree that spans G
(b) It is a subgraph of the G
(c) It includes every vertex of the G
(d) It can be either cyclic or acyclic
2. Attempt all parts:-
- 2.a. Write any two characteristics of a good hash function. (CO1) 2
- 2.b. How is Stack different from a Queue?(CO2) 2
- 2.c. How can we delete the first node from the singly linked list?(CO3) 2

- 2.d. Explain Threaded Binary Tree.(CO4) 2
- 2.e. Define minimum spanning tree.(CO5) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Explain Bubble Sort with example by showing all steps.(CO1) 6
- 3-b. Explain Row Major order Representation with example.(CO1) 6
- 3-c. Classify different types queues in details.(CO2) 6
- 3-d. Write and explain deletion algorithm of stack.(CO2) 6
- 3.e. How will you represent a linked list in a graphical view?(CO3) 6
- 3.f. What are the properties of Max-heap?(CO4) 6
- 3.g. Write a function in Python for DFS traversal. (CO5) 6

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Write down algorithm of Merge Sort and analyze the time and space complexity of Merge Sort.(CO1) 10
- 4-b. Write down Bubble Sort algorithm and using this algorithm sort: 38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10 in ascending order. Show steps also.(CO1) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Explain Stack implementation using Link list and also write at least 5 application of stacks from real life. (CO2) 10
- 5-b. Explain Tower of Hanoi problem and write its code using recursion. (CO2) 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Circular linked List.(CO3) 10
- 6-b. Write a program in Python for multiplication of two polynomials represented by linked list. (CO3) 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Explain extended binary tree, full binary tree, strictly binary tree and complete binary tree with example.(CO4) 10
- 7-b. Define AVL tree. What is a balance factor in AVL trees? Explain various rotations performed on AVL trees.(CO4) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain Divide and conquer algorithm with an example.(CO5) 10
- 8-b. Explain the breadth first search algorithm with an example. (CO5) 10