

M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2023.

First Semester

Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

(For those who joined in July 2022 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

- Any data structure that supports the operations of search min (or max), insert and delete min (or max respectively) is called as _____.
(a) Graph
(b) Priority queues
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None

- Trees with edge weights are called _____.
(a) Weighted trees
(b) Binary trees
(c) Spanning trees
(d) None

- _____ is used to solve a problem with a multiplicative optimization function.
(a) Greedy method
(b) Spanning tree
(c) Divide-and-conquer
(d) Dynamic programming

- A _____ graph $G = (V, E)$ is a directed graph in which the vertices are partitioned into $k \geq 2$ disjoint sets V_i , $1 \leq i \leq k$.
(a) weighted (b) multistage
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) none

- The m -colorability optimization problem asks for the smallest integer ' m ' for which the graph G can be colored. This integer is referred to as the _____ number of the graph.
(a) static (b) dynamic
(c) whole (d) chromatic

- First In First Out : _____.
(a) Dictionary (b) Stack
(c) Queue (d) None

- Quick sort has an average time of _____ on ' n ' elements, its worst-case time is _____.
(a) $O(n^2)$ & $O(n \log n)$
(b) $O(\log n)$ & $O(n)$
(c) $O(n \log n)$ & $O(n^2)$
(d) None

- The _____ method leads to an elegant solution to the defective chessboard problem.
(a) divide-and-conquer
(b) lower bound
(c) both (a) and (b)
(d) none

- The _____ algorithm generates optimal loadings.
(a) Branch and Bound
(b) Greedy
(c) Non deterministic
(d) None

- A _____ is a round trip path along ' n ' edges of G that visits every vertex once and returns to its starting position.
(a) Multistage graph
(b) Hamiltonian cycle
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Define Algorithm. What are the criteria all algorithms must satisfy?

Or

- (b) Define Queue. Write a code for class definition for a queue.

- (a) Give a brief note on Defective Chessboard.

Or

- (b) Write down the code for Iterative binary search.

13. (a) Describe the usage of Huffman code.
Or
(b) What is Tree vertex splitting?
14. (a) Differentiate : Preemptive versus Non Preemptive scheduling.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Multistage graphs?
15. (a) Define Brute force approach and Back track algorithm.

Or

- (b) Write short note on Hamiltonian cycles.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Define and explain the asymptotic notation Big oh, omega and Little omega.

Or

- (b) Define Graph. How do you represent graph?

Page 5 Code No. : 5731

20. (a) What is Sum of subset problem? How to solve sum of subsets problem?

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about Graph coloring problem.

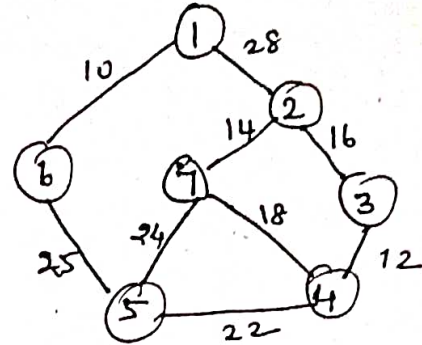
Page 7 Code No. : 5731

17. (a) How do you sort elements using Merge Sort?

Or

- (b) How to find maximum and minimum items in a set of 'n' elements?

18. (a) Illustrate the usages and stages of Prim's algorithm for the following graph



Or

- (b) How to solve Knapsack problem? Explain.

19. (a) Write down String Editing in detail.

Or

- (b) With an algorithm, explain Depth first search.

Page 6 Code No. : 5731