



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL /MAY 2024**

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

**ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

U18CSI6211: Data Structures and Algorithms

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Develop simple algorithms for solving problems
- CO2:** Explain the basic data structures and its operations.
- CO3:** Explain basics of hashing and solve problems using trees
- CO4:** Summarize various searching and sorting algorithms.
- CO5:** Make use of graph-based algorithms to solve problems
- CO6:** Explain the concept of time complexity and space complexity.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**  
**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Outline top-down design methodology.                             | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. How to terminate a loop? Give an example.                        | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. What is the use of ADT in data structures?                       | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. Interpret enqueue operation with an algorithm.                   | CO2 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 5. Calculate the height of the binary tree given below in Figure 1. | CO3 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

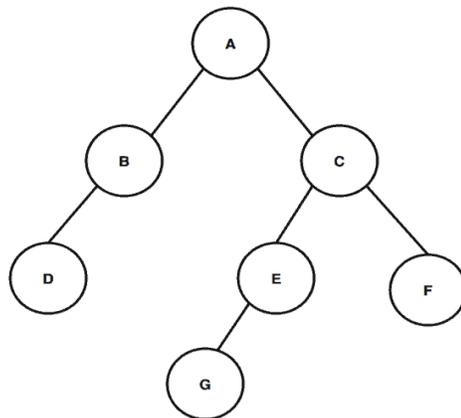


Figure 1

6. Why is a binary heap also considered as a priority queue? Explain. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]
7. State the merits and demerits of insertion sort algorithm. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
8. How to select a pivot element in quick sort? Mention its significance in sorting. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
9. What is a graph? Mention its applications. CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]
10. Identify the average case execution time complexity for the following data structure and its operations. CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]

Data structure/operation	Queue	Singly Linked List
Insert		
Delete		

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

11. a) What is the problem solving strategies used in general in data structures? Explain any two. 8 CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- b) How to find the sum of N numbers? Explain the algorithm development process and write the algorithm description. 8 CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]
12. a) How to insert and delete an element from a stack? Explain with a pseudocode. 8 CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- b) Demonstrate any two operations of doubly linked list with a C code. 8 CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
13. a) What is Hashing? Illustrate the hashing concept and components with a suitable diagram. Explain any one collision resolution technique used in hashing with a suitable example. 10 CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- b) State the advantage of tree traversal in data structures. Apply In-order and Pre-order tree traversals for the tree given in Figure 2. 6 CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]

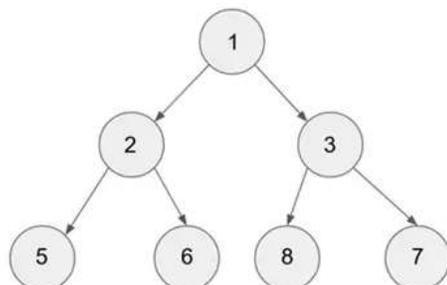


Figure 2

14. a) Construct max heap for the given unsorted array of elements: {10, 30, 5, 63, 22, 12, 56, 33}. 8 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 b) What is the algorithmic paradigm of quick sort? Elucidate with an example. 8 CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
15. a) Explain Dijkstra's Algorithm with an example. Enlist its applications. 8 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 b) What are basic conditions to be met to perform minimum spanning tree? How is Prim's algorithm used to find the minimum spanning tree? Explain with an example. 8 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]
16. a) What is time and space complexity? Fill in the table given below. 8 CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]

Data structure	Time complexity (Best case)	Space complexity (Best case)
Singly linked list – Insertion at the beginning		
Singly linked list – Insertion at the end		
Singly linked list – Insertion at given position		
Singly linked list – Searching of an element		

- b) Complete the time and space complexity table for the sorting algorithms given below. 8 CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]

Sorting algorithm	Time complexity (Best case)	Space complexity (Best case)
Heap		
Quick		
Merge		
Shell		

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