

**AMIETE – CS/IT**

Time: 3 Hours

**DECEMBER 2012**

Max. Marks: 100

*PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.*

**NOTE:** There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

- a. Which of the following is not the required condition for binary search algorithm?
- (A) The list must be sorted
  - (B) There should be the direct access to the middle element in any sublist
  - (C) There must be mechanism to delete and/or insert elements in list
  - (D) None of these
- b. Two main measures for the efficiency of an algorithm are
- (A) Processor and memory
  - (B) Complexity and capacity
  - (C) Time and space
  - (D) Data and space
- c. The time factor when determining the efficiency of algorithm is measured by
- (A) Counting micro seconds
  - (B) Counting the number of key operations
  - (C) Counting the number of statements
  - (D) Counting the kilobytes of algorithm
- d. The space factor when determining the efficiency of algorithm is measured by
- (A) Counting the maximum memory needed by the algorithm
  - (B) Counting the minimum memory needed by the algorithm
  - (C) Counting the average memory needed by the algorithm
  - (D) Counting the maximum disk space needed by the algorithm
- e. The Worst case occur in linear search algorithm when
- (A) Item is somewhere in the middle of the array
  - (B) Item is not in the array at all
  - (C) Item is the first element in the array
  - (D) Item is the last element in the array or is not there at all

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- f. The complexity of linear search algorithm is
- (A)  $O(n)$  (B)  $O(\log n)$   
(C)  $O(n^2)$  (D)  $O(n \log n)$
- g. The complexity of merge sort algorithm is
- (A)  $O(n)$  (B)  $O(\log n)$   
(C)  $O(n^2)$  (D)  $O(n \log n)$
- h. The operation of processing each element in the list is known as
- (A) Sorting (B) Merging  
(C) Inserting (D) Traversal
- i. Finding the location of the element with a given value is:
- (A) Traversal (B) Search  
(C) Sort (D) None of these
- j. The heap data structure is useful for implementing
- (A) Priority queues (B) Dequeue  
(C) Linked List (D) Stacks

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- Q.2** a. Explain the fundamentals of algorithm problem solving. (8)  
b. Explain various data structures used in algorithm design. Give their applications. (8)
- Q.3** a. What is the difference between time complexity and space complexity? (8)  
b. Write an algorithm for analyzing the efficiency of recursive algorithms. (8)
- Q.4** a. What is the best, average and worst case inputs for the algorithm of sequential search. (6)  
b. Explain “Divide & Conquer Technique”. (6)  
c. Explain Brute force string matching algorithm. (4)
- Q.5** a. Define BFS. Explain with the help of example how it differs from DFS. (8)

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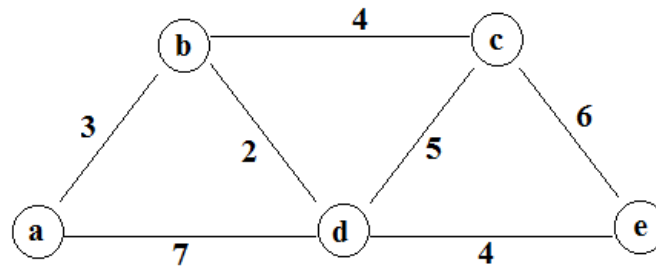
b. What is the time efficiency of the DFS based algorithm for topological sorting? (8)

**Q.6** a. Define AVL trees. Explain four rotation types for AVL trees with three nodes. Give an illustration. (8)

b. Explain the heap sort in detail. Give its complexity. (8)

**Q.7** a. With the help of example, differentiate between Prim's and Kruskal's algorithm. (8)

b. Using Dijkstra's algorithm, find the shortest path from a to e. (8)



**Q.8** a. Explain the Hashing technique in detail. What is the difference between open hashing and closed hashing. Explain B-trees. (8)

b. What are NP, NP complete and NP hard problems? (8)

**Q.9** a. Solve the following instance of the Knapsack problem by the branch-and-bound algorithm. (W=10) (8)

$i$	1	2	3	4
$v_i$	10	40	30	50
$w_i$	5	4	6	3

b. Write about Bisection Method for solving Non-Linear Equations. Give a suitable example to explain. (8)