

Time: 3 Hours

**FEBRUARY 2014**

Max. Marks: 100

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NOTE:

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 28 marks. Answer any FOUR questions from the rest. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Parts of a question should be answered at the same place.

**Q.1** a. Solve the recurrence relation  $T(n) = 27 T(n/3) + \Theta(n^3 \lg n)$

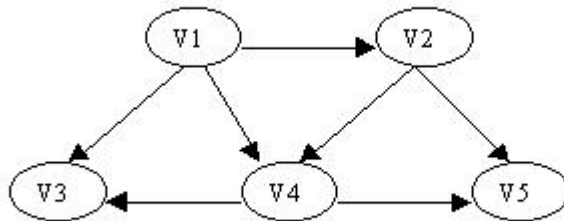
b. Given the following code fragment, what is its Big-O running time?

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i = n;
while i > 0
    k = k + 2;
    i = i / 2;

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c. Show the ordering of vertices produced by topological sort in the following graph. What is time complexity of topological sort?



- d. Given a sorted array and a value x. Suggest  $O(n)$  algorithm to find two values in the array whose sum is equal to x.
- e. Suppose that the root of the Red-Black tree is red. If we make it black, does the tree remain a Red Black tree?
- f. What are the conditions for a problem to be solved using Dynamic Programming.
- g. Explain intractable problem with an example. (7×4)

**Q.2** a. Give an efficient algorithm that determines whether or not a given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  contains a cycle. Discuss its time complexity. (9)

b. Suppose we wish to search a linked list of length  $n$ , where each element contains a key  $k$  along with a hash value  $h(k)$ . Each key is a long character string. How might we take advantage of the hash values when searching the list for an element with a given key? (9)

**Code: CT42**

**Subject: DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS**

- Q.3** a. What is the difference between the binary-search tree property and the heap property? Can the heap property be used to print out the keys of an  $n$ -node tree in sorted order in  $O(n)$  time? Explain how or why not. **(9)**
- b. Consider a B-tree with degree  $m$ . i.e. the number of children  $c$ , of any internal node (except the root) is such that  $m-1 \leq c \leq 2m-1$ . Derive the maximum and minimum number of records in the leaf nodes for such a B-tree with height  $h$  ( $h \geq 1$ ). (Assume that the root of a tree is at height 0). **(9)**
- Q.4** a. Design a recursive solution to the matrix chain multiplication problem. Find an optimal parenthesization of a matrix chain product whose sequence of dimension is  $\langle 5, 10, 3, 12, 5, 50, 6 \rangle$  **(12)**
- b. What is an optimal Huffman code for the following set of frequencies, based on the first 8 Fibonacci numbers?  
a:1, b:1, c:2, d:3, e:5, f:8, g:13, h:21  
Can you generalise your answer to find the optimal code when the frequencies are the first  $n$  Fibonacci numbers? **(6)**
- Q.5** a. Consider the problem of "Making Change". Coins available are:
- dollars (100 cents)
  - quarters (25 cents)
  - dimes (10 cents)
  - nickels (5 cents)
  - pennies (1 cent)
- Design an algorithm using greedy approach to make a change of a given amount using the smallest possible number of coins. **(9)**
- b. Write a program to merge two arrays in sorted order, so that if an integer is in both the arrays, it gets added into the final array only once. **(9)**
- Q.6** a. How can the output of the Floyd-Warshall algorithm be used to detect the presence of a negative-weight cycle? **(6)**
- b. Write down the algorithm for counting sort. Illustrate the operation of your algorithm on the array  $A = (6,0,2,0,1,3,4,6,1,3,2)$  **(12)**
- Q.7** a. Define the set of NP complete languages. Prove that travelling salesman problem is NP complete. **(9)**
- b. Write and explain Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm and discuss its computational complexity. **(9)**