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B.E. /B.Tech / B. Arch (Full Time) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, / \* / 2024

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Semester  
IT23302 & DATA STRUCTURES  
(Regulation 2023)

Time:3hrs

Max.Marks: 100

CO1	Implement sort and search algorithms appropriately for a given application using Array ADT.
CO2	Analyze and apply suitable linear data structures for efficient data storage.
CO3	Analyze and use appropriate tree data structure operations for storage and faster access.
CO4	Understand the usage of Graph data structures to solve a real time problem.
CO5	Understand and apply appropriate hash functions that result in a collision free scenario for data storage and retrieval.

BL – Bloom's Taxonomy Levels

(L1-Remembering, L2-Understanding, L3-Applying, L4-Analysing, L5-Evaluating, L6-Creating)

PART- A(10x2=20Marks)  
(Answer all Questions)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
1	How do you initialize an array with predefined values?	2	2	2
2	Why Radix Sort is called a stable sorting algorithm?	2	1	2
3	Define a doubly linked list and its structure.	2	3	1
4	What is a Deque, and state its operations?	2	3	1
5	What are the height and depth of a binary tree? Give an example	2	3	1
6	What is the difference between FindMin and FindMax operations in a binary heap?	2	5	2
7	How graphs are represented using adjacency matrices and adjacency lists?	2	4	2
8	What is the difference between Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms for finding the Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)?	2	4	2
9	What is the primary goal of a hash function?	2	5	1
10	What is Rehashing in the context of hashing?	2	5	1

PART- B(5x 13=65Marks)  
(Restrict to a maximum of 2 subdivisions)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
11 (a)	i) Describe the concept of static and dynamic data structures with examples (e.g., arrays vs. linked lists).	6	2	1
	ii) Write a C program to implement a Book structure that contains the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• title (string)</li><li>• author (string)</li><li>• price (float)</li></ul> Operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept details of 5 books from the user.</li><li>• Display the book details.</li><li>• Sort the books based on price in ascending order.</li></ul>	7	2	3

OR					
11 (b)	i)	Define Abstract Data Types (ADTs). Discuss the advantages and implementation of ADTs with suitable examples.	6	1	1
	ii)	State and implement the Quick Sort algorithm to sort an array of integers, choosing the last element as the pivot for partitioning. Input: An array of integers. For example: [34, 7, 23, 32, 5, 62].	7	1	3

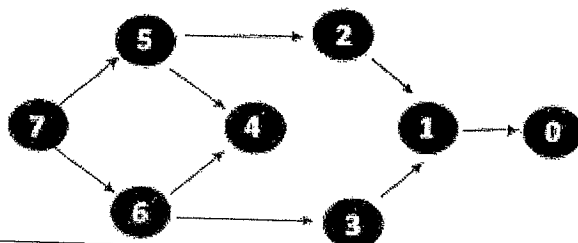
12 (a)	i)	Discuss operations like insertion, deletion, and access in an array-based list.	6	1	2
	ii)	Implement the following operations in a singly linked list and write the pseudo code: 1. Add a node at the end of the list. 2. Remove a node at a specified index. 3. Display the list after each operation.	7	2	3

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12 (b)	i)	Discuss the differences between a Stack and a Queue. Explain the working principles of both and illustrate their applications.	6	2	2
	ii)	Write the algorithm to solve the Tower of Hanoi problem using recursion and demonstrate the steps involved in moving disks.	7	1	3

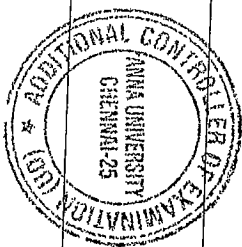
13 (a)	i)	Explain the different types of tree traversals for a binary tree using recursion. Discuss their applications in different scenarios.	6	3	2
	ii)	Given the arithmetic expression $a*(b + c) + ((d + e*f)*g)$ , evaluate the expression and construct the expression tree, where: $a = 2, b = 3, c = 4, d = 5, e = 6, f = 7, g = 8$ .	7	2	3

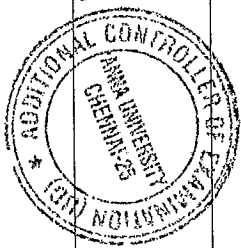
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(b)	i)	Explain the Insertion and Deletion operations in a Binary Search Tree (BST). Illustrate the process of inserting and deleting nodes with examples, covering all possible cases of deletion.	6	3	2
	ii)	Explain Heap Sort in detail. Discuss how it uses the Binary Heap data structure to sort an array. Provide a step-by-step breakdown of how the algorithm works.	7	1	3

14 (a)	i)	Compare and contrast Breadth First Search (BFS) and Depth First Search (DFS). Provide a scenario where one would be preferred over the other.	6	4	2
	ii)	Given the following directed acyclic graph (DAG), perform a Topological Sort and explain the process step by step.	7	4	3

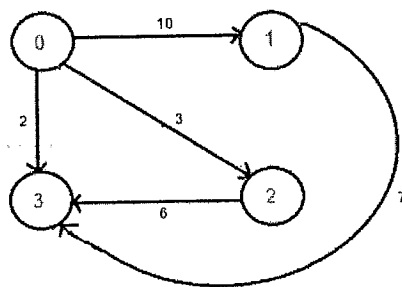


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14 (b)	i)	Describe the steps involved in Dijkstra's algorithm for finding the shortest path from a source node to all other nodes in a weighted graph.	6	4	2
	ii)	Given the following weighted graph, find the shortest path			





from 0 to all other vertices.



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15 (a)

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using Separate Chaining as a collision resolution technique
- Consider a hash table of size 10 and the following list of numbers to be inserted: 42, 15, 27, 14, 33, 59, 72, 10, and 56. Explain the process of separate chaining for collision resolution and describe how the table is updated during each insertion. (Hash Function : Multiplication method)

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OR

15 (b)

Describe the various techniques for collision resolution through open addressing,

- Linear Probing
- Quadratic Probing
- Double Hashing

Given the following hash table of size 10 and the list of integers to insert: 42, 15, 27, 14, 33, 59, 72, 10, 56

Assume the hash function is  $h(x) = x \bmod 10$  and apply the following collision resolution techniques:

1. Linear Probing: Resolve any collisions using linear probing.
2. Quadratic Probing: Resolve any collisions using quadratic probing.
3. Double Hashing: Use a secondary hash function  $h_2(x) = 9 - (x \bmod 9)$  for resolving collisions.

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PART- C(1x 15=15Marks)  
(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
16.	<p>i) Create nested structures to store name, id, pay, and deductions for the set of 100 employees in an organization. Given pay and deductions are monthly details, same for all the months. The deductions include GPF, FBF and SPF. Write a C program to calculate income tax to be paid if total income exceeds 1 lakh with tax as 20% of the excess amount and 30% if total exceeds 3 lakhs. Print the report with name, id, and tax to be paid.</p> <p>ii) Illustrate the operation of Insertion sort on the given array with an algorithm.</p>	8	1	3
	<p>9 4 1 2 5 6 8 16 7 3 12 14 15 18 19 10 11 13 17 20</p>	7	1	4