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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)****M. Tech****(SEM: -I, THEORY EXAMINATION (2020-2021))****Subject Name: Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks:70****General Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory. Answers should be brief and to the point.
- This Question paper consists of 02 pages & 08 questions.
- It comprises of three Sections, A, B, and C. You are to attempt all the sections.
- **Section A** - Question No- 1 is objective type questions carrying 1 mark each, Question No- 2 is very short answer type carrying 2 mark each. You are expected to answer them as directed.
- **Section B** - Question No-3 is Long answer type -I question with external choice carrying 4 marks each. You need to attempt any five out of seven questions given.
- **Section C** - Question No. 4-8 are Long answer type -II (within unit choice) questions carrying 7 marks each. You need to attempt any one part *a* or *b*.
- Students are instructed to cross the blank sheets before handing over the answer sheet to the invigilator.
- No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION – A

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| 1. Answer <u>all</u> the parts- | [5x1=5] | CO |
| a. Links between two nodes is termed as _____. | (1) | CO1 |
| b. Root, left, right traversal of a tree is known as _____ traversal. | (1) | CO4 |
| c. A doubly linked list may or may not have _____ node. | (1) | CO3 |
| d. Define the Θ -notation. | (1) | CO1 |
| e. A _____ is a queue structure in which elements are inserted or deleted based on priority. | (1) | CO4 |
| 2. Answer <u>all</u> the parts- | [5x2=10] | CO |
| a. Explain the role of space complexity in analysis of algorithm. | (2) | CO1 |
| b. Enlist the operations of stack data structure using array. | (2) | CO2 |
| c. Enumerate the various applications of tree data structure? | (2) | CO4 |
| d. Define the self-referential structure to implement the polynomial representation using linked list. | (2) | CO3 |
| e. List out limitation of linear queue when implemented using array. | (2) | CO5 |

SECTION – B

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| 3. Answer any <u>five</u> of the following- | [5x4=20] | CO |
| a. How are graphs represented in memory of a computer? Give relative merits and demerits of these representation schemes. | (4) | CO5 |

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| b. Explain the Warshall's algorithm for finding the transitive closure using a suitable example. | (4) | CO2 |
| c. Write an algorithm to determine number of elements in a tree. | (4) | CO4 |
| d. Discuss the array representation of stacks. | (4) | CO2 |
| e. Write a short note on approximation algorithms. | (4) | CO5 |
| f. What is the relationship among P, NP and NP complete problems? Show with the help of a diagram | (4) | CO5 |
| g. Differentiate between the singly linked list and doubly linked list. Write the algorithm to implement following operation in doubly linked list (DLL): | (4) | CO3 |
| i. create a DLL. | | |
| ii. insert in the beginning of DLL. | | |

SECTION – C

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| 4 Answer any <u>one</u> of the following- | [5×7=35] | CO |
| a. Define spanning tree. Describe Kruskal's algorithm for finding minimum cost spanning tree with a suitable example. | (7) | CO4 |
| b. Write down the Merge sort algorithm. Explain how analysis of Merge sort is done with suitable illustration. | (7) | CO2 |
| 5. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following- | | |
| a. Compare the various programming paradigms such as divide-and-conquer, dynamic programming and greedy approach. Explain the greedy algorithm to solve the fractional knapsack problem. | (7) | CO2 |
| b. Define binomial heap. Compare and contrast the binomial and Fibonacci heap. Also, Describe the union operation of two binomial heaps. | (7) | CO4 |
| 6. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following- | | |
| a. Explain in detail backtracking strategy and give control abstraction for the same. Also differentiate between the backtracking and branch and bound technique. | (7) | CO5 |
| b. Write an algorithm for quicksort. Also , apply the quicksort algorithm on following sequence: 25, 10, 30, 15, 20, 28, 18, 12 | (7) | CO2 |
| 7. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following- | | |
| a. What is an ascending priority queue? Explain how to implement this using binary heap. | (7) | CO4 |
| b. Write the advantages and disadvantages of linked list over array. Implement circular queue data structure using circularly doubly linked list. | (7) | CO3 |
| 8. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following- | | |
| a. What is hashing? Explain how it helps in faster accessing of the information? | (7) | CO5 |
| b. Write the binary search algorithm. Calculate the time complexity of the above algorithm. | (7) | CO5 |