

Code: AC64/AT64 Subject: DESIGN &amp; ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

AMIETE - CS/IT

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2013

Max. Marks: 100

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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. \_\_\_\_\_ method is used for representing upper bound of algorithm's running time.

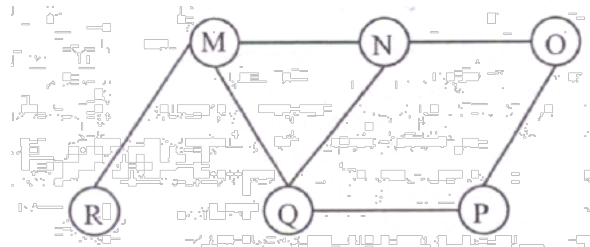
- (A) theta notation (B) Big-oh notation  
(C) omega notation (D) None of these

b. Let  $W(n)$  and  $A(n)$  denote respectively, the worst case and average case running time of an algorithm executed on an input of size  $n$ . Which of the following is ALWAYS TRUE?

- (A)  $A(n) = \Omega(W(n))$  (B)  $A(n) = \Theta(W(n))$   
(C)  $A(n) = O(W(n))$  (D)  $A(n) = o(W(n))$

c. The Breadth first Search algorithm has been implemented using queue as data structure. One possible order of searching the following graph is

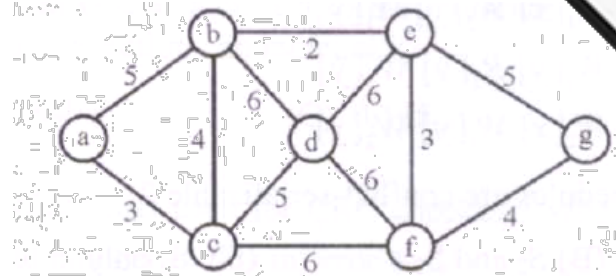
- (A) MNOPQR (B) NQMPOR  
(C) QMNPRO (D) QMNPOR



d. What is the maximum height of any AVL tree with 7 nodes? Assume the height of the tree with a single node is 0.

- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5

e. Consider the following graph.



Which of the following is NOT the sequence of edges added to the minimum spanning tree using Kruskal's algorithm?

- (A) (b, e), (e, f), (a, c), (b, c), (f, g), (c, d)
  - (B) (b, e), (e, f), (a, c), (f, g), (b, c), (c, d)
  - (C) (b, e), (a, c), (e, f), (b, c), (f, g), (c, d)
  - (D) (b, e), (e, f), (b, c), (a, c), (f, g), (c, d)
- f. Brute force strategy of designing algorithms relies (depends) on using
- (A) the problem statements and definitions directly
  - (B) solution of a smaller instance of the same problem
  - (C) the combined solutions of smaller sub problems
  - (D) the solution to a simpler instance of the same problem
- g. Algorithms that require \_\_\_\_\_ number of operations are practical for solving only problems of very small size.
- (A) polynomial
  - (B) exponential
  - (C) logarithmic
  - (D) linear
- h. The best case complexity of insertion sort is
- (A)  $O(n)$
  - (B)  $O(n^2)$
  - (C)  $O(1)$
  - (D)  $O(n \log_2 n)$
- i. Assuming  $P \neq NP$ , which of the following is **TRUE**?
- (A)  $NP\text{-complete} = NP$
  - (B)  $NP\text{-complete} \cap P = \emptyset$
  - (C)  $NP\text{-hard} = NP$
  - (D)  $P = NP\text{-complete}$
- j. The worst-case performance of interpolation search is
- (A)  $\log_2 n + 1$
  - (B)  $\log_2 \log_2 n + 1$
  - (C)  $\log_2 n$
  - (D) quadratic

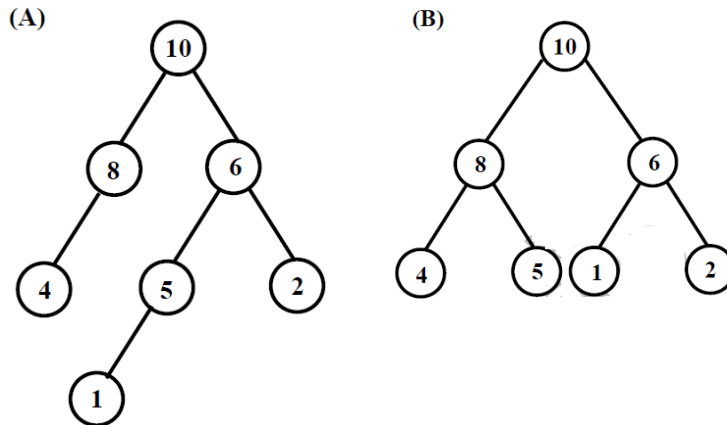
**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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- Q.2** a. Compare the advantages and disadvantages when a list of numbers are represented using
- (i) an array
  - (ii) a linked list
- (4)**



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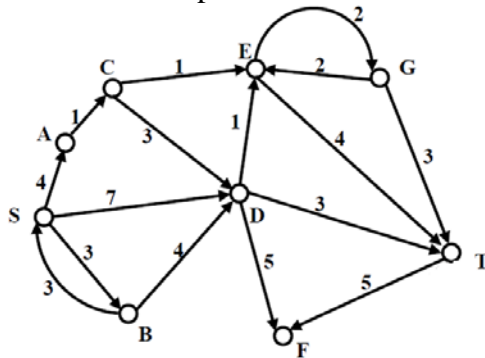
**Q.6** a. Define max-heap. Are the trees given below max-heaps? Justify your answer. (6)



b. Explain how a determinant can be computed using Gaussian Elimination method. (10)

**Q.7** a. Write the pseudo code for Floyd's algorithm and explain. (8)

b. Consider the directed graph shown in the figure below. There are multiple shortest paths between vertices S and T. Apply Dijkstra's algorithm and find out the shortest path. (8)



**Q.8** a. Show the result of inserting the keys 4,19, 17, 11, 3, 12, 8, 20, 22, 23, 13, 18, 14, 16, 1, 2, 24, 25, 26, 5 in order to an empty B-Tree of degree 3. Only draw the configurations of the tree just before some node must split, and also draw the final configuration. (10)

b. Define NP-complete decision problem. Consider the example of Hamiltonian circuit and explain how closely related decision problems are polynomially reducible. (6)

**Q.9** a. Define sum of subset problem. Apply backtracking to solve the following instance of sum of subset problem:  $w = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $d = 13$ . Briefly explain the method using a state-space tree. (10)

b. What are commonalities and differences between backtracking and branch and bound algorithms? (6)