

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc(SS) DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Ninth Semester)

Branch – SOFTWARE SYSTEMS (Five Year Integrated)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – IV: ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

1. What are splay trees?
(i) self-adjusting binary search trees (ii) a tree with strings
(iii) a tree with probability distributions (iv) self-adjusting binary trees
2. Which one of the following data structures are preferred in database-system implementation?
(i) AVL tree (ii) B-tree (iii) B+ - tree (iv) Splay tree
3. What is the complexity of adding an element to the heap?
(i) $O(\log n)$ (ii) $O(h)$ (iii) $O(\log n) \& O(h)$ (iv) $O(n)$
4. What is the fundamental operation performed in skew heaps?
(i) intersection (ii) sorting (iii) merging (iv) difference
5. Which is the correct technique for finding a maximum matching in a graph?
(i) DFS traversal (ii) BFS traversal
(iii) Shortest path traversal (iv) Heap order traversal
6. What is the total number of iterations used in a maximum- matching algorithm?
(i) $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ (ii) $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ (iii) $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + n$ (iv) $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1$
7. What is the running time of Karger's algorithm to find the minimum cut in a graph?
(i) $O(E)$ (ii) $O(|V|^2)$ (iii) $O(V)$ (iv) $O(|E|)$
8. Which of the following is the fastest algorithm in string matching field?
(i) Boyer-Moore's algorithm (ii) String matching algorithm
(iii) Quick search algorithm (iv) Linear search algorithm
9. When the Depth First Search of a graph is unique?
(i) When the graph is a Binary Tree (ii) When the graph is a Linked List
(iii) When the graph is a n-ary Tree (iv) When the graph is a ternary Tree
10. What can be the applications of Depth First Search?
(i) For generating topological sort of a graph
(ii) For generating Strongly Connected Components of a directed graph
(iii) Detecting cycles in the graph
(iv) All of the above

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

11 a. Compare binary search tree with B-Tree.

(OR)

11 b. What is a splay tree in data structure? Illustrate.

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- 12 a. Distinguish Binomial heaps with binomial trees.
(OR)
- 12 b. How many types of the merge available in skew heaps? Brief with example.
- 13 a. Narrate Complete Bipartite Graph with neat diagram.
(OR)
- 13 b. State the advantages and disadvantages of max flow problem.
- 14 a. Discuss about flow decomposition technique.
(OR)
- 14 b. How do you solve a Naive string-matching algorithm and state its best case of matching.
- 15 a. Distinguish between Hamiltonian and Euler circuits.
(OR)
- 15 b. Illustrate the sufficient conditions for graph isomorphism.

SECTION -C (40 Marks)

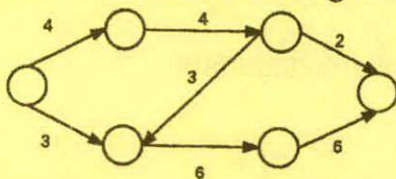
Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 8 = 40)

Question No 16 is Compulsory

16. Define B-tree. How is it different from binary tree? Explain in detail about the Insertion and deletion operation in B-tree.
- 17 a. Discuss about the common operations involving heaps and its implementation.
(OR)
- 17 b. Explain in detail about i) Min-Max Heaps ii) d-Heaps.
- 18 a. Explain the stable marriage problem with neat illustration.
(OR)
- 18 b. Explain the concept of Maximum matching in bipartite graphs.
- 19 a. How do you classify flow problems in flow networks? Explain in detail.
(OR)
- 19 b. Solve the following network using Ford Fulkerson method to maximize the flow.



- 20 a. Discuss about sequential representation of graphs and linked representation of graphs with diagrams.
(OR)
- 20 b. Discuss about Graph traversal algorithms with neat diagrams.