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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

FULL MARKS: 50

CSE 4809: Algorithm Engineering

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are **4 (four)** questions. Answer any **3 (three)** of them including **Question 1 (mandatory)**.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

Mandatory

1. a) What is reducibility of a problem? Explain its usage in deciding tractability of a problem. 4
 b) Prove that circuit satisfiability problem is NP-hard. 8
 c) Given the recursion 8

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \quad a \geq 1, b > 1$$
 Prove that if $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$ then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
2. a) Show the results of inserting the keys 8
 F, S, Q, K, C, L, H, T, V, W, M, R, N, P, A, B, X, Y, D, Z, E
 with minimum degree 3.
 b) Prove the correctness of Dijkstra's algorithm for finding single source shortest paths. 7
3. a) Write down the recursive equations for all-pair shortest path problems including the 5
 formulation given by Floyd-Warshall.
 b) Briefly explain the *path-relaxation* property for shortest path problems. 5
 c) Why does Bellman-Ford algorithm for negative weight cycle relax all the edges several times? 5
 How many times does the algorithm relax the edges?
4. a) Comment on the hardness of the problem of 'data mining'. 5
 b) What is Apriori property? Why does every data mining algorithm uses Apriori property? 5
 c) How does FP-Tree/ FP-Growth algorithm improve over Apriori algorithm for association 5
 pattern mining?