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Instruction: Answer all questions.

Question 1 [2+2+2+2+2+2=12 marks]

- a) Which data structure has the fastest worst-case insertion time and why: Linked List (LL), Sorted Array (SA), Binary Search Tree (BST)?
- b) Which data structure has the fastest worst-case search time and why: Linked List (LL), Sorted Array (SA), Binary Search Tree (BST)?
- c) In BIG-O notation how many terms are in the sequence $1, 2, 4, \ldots, \frac{N}{4}, \frac{N}{2}, N$?
- d) Write a pseudo-code for finding the k-th largest element in an array of n elements in linear time.
- e) Illustrate your algorithm on the following sequence by finding the 3-rd largest element: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 12, 11, 10, 9
- f) Explain why the average computing time of your algorithm is linear.

Question 2 [2+2+5+2+1=12 marks]Consider the following graph G:

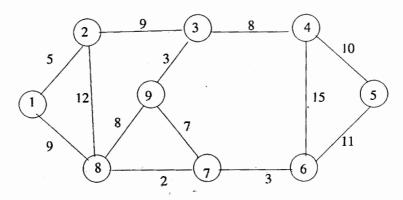
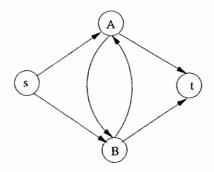


Figure 1:

- a) Find a Minimal Spanning Tree in G using Prim's algorithm.
- b) Find a Minimal Spanning Tree in G using Kruskal's algorithm.
- c) Find the shortest path spanning tree from vertex 1 using Dijkstra's algorithm.
- d) Write down weights for the edges of the following graph, so that Dijkstra's algorithm would not find the correct shortest path from s to t.

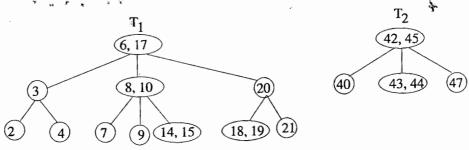


e) Which of the shortest path algorithm described in class would be most appropriate for finding paths in the graph of part (d) with weights you gave?

Question 3 [4+4=8 marks]

- a) Write the pseudocode for Depth-First-Search (DFS) that finds the spanning tree/forest of an undirected graph and show how it works on the graph of Figure 1?
- b) Give an O(|V| + |E|) algorithm that tests whether an undirected graph G = (V, E) is connected. The graph is given in adjacency list representation and has |V| vertices and |E| edges.

Question 4 [2 \times 5 = 10 marks] Consider the following two 2-3 trees T_1 and T_2 :



- a) Draw the tree after inserting 16 in T_1 .
- b) Draw the tree after deleting 2 from T_1 .
- c) Join T_1 and T_2 with new data item 25 to form a single 2-3 tree.
- d) Split T_1 in two new trees A and B where all items in A are < 15 and all items in B are > 15.
- e) Draw a Red-Black tree equivalent to the 2-3 tree T_1 .

Question 5 [4+4=8 marks]

- a) Write an algorithm for inserting items in a Red-Black tree. What is the computing time of your algorithm?
- b) Start with an empty Red-Black tree and insert the following keys in the given order using your algorithm: 80, 100, 140, 60, 84, 30, 40, 50, 54, 52, 120, 110