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1st SESSIONAL TEST QUESTION PAPER 2019-20 Even SEMESTER

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Set A

Degree : B.E
Branch : Computer Science & Engineering
Subject Title : Design and Analysis of Algorithms
Duration : 90 Minutes

Semester : IV
Subject Code : 18CS42
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Max Marks : 30

Note:

1. Answer ONE full question from each part.
2. This is an open book exam. You can refer to any book, notes etc.
3. Sharing of notes, printed material etc. is not permitted.
4. Use of any electronic gadget e.g. phone, calculator, tablets, laptops etc. is prohibited.

Q No.	Question	Marks	K Level	CO mapping
	PART-A			
1(a)	Sketch an algorithm using recursion to output all prime factors of a given positive integer N. For example, if N is 24, it should output 2, 2, 2, 3.	5	K-2 Under-standing	C01
(b)	Let $A[1], A[2], \dots, A[N]$ be an array of N distinct positive integers. A pair $(A[i], A[j])$ is said to be an inversion if these numbers are out of order i.e. $i < j$ but $A[i] > A[j]$. Design a brute-force algorithm that output all of inversions in the array. Hint: For each pair of (i, j) , print the inversions. For example, for the array $[1, 4, 3, 2, 5]$, the inversions are $(4, 3)$, $(4, 2)$, $(3, 2)$.	5	K-3 Applying	C01
(c)	Consider the following code segment, where X corresponds to last digit of your USN (For example, if your USN is 1KS18CS004, then $X=4$).	5	K-3 Applying	C02
	<pre>int p = 200 + X; int q = 50; main(){ while (p >= q){ p = p-2; q = q+1; } }</pre>			
	Analyze the above code, and identify how many times the comparison $p \geq q$ is performed. Explain your answer.			
	OR			
2(a)	Sketch an algorithm using recursion to convert a given positive integer N into its octal notation. For example, if N is 67, then it should output 103.	5	K-2 Under-standing	C01
(b)	We are trying to determine the worst-case time complexity of a library function that is provided to us, whose code we cannot	5	K-3 Applying	C01

	read. We test the function by feeding random inputs of different sizes. We find that a) for inputs of size 100, the function always returns well within one second, for inputs of size 1000, it mostly takes up to 2 second and for inputs of size 10,000 it sometimes takes up to 3 seconds. What is a reasonable conclusion we can draw about determining the worst-case time complexity of the library function for the input size N? Explain your reasoning.			
(c)	<p>Consider the following algorithm to perform a mathematical operation on two input positive integers</p> <pre>function mathfn(X, Y) { if y equal 1 { return X } else { if odd(y) { return X + mathfn(double(X), half(Y)) } else { return mathfn(double(X), half(Y)) } } }</pre> <p>Identify the mathematical operation performed by mathfn (e.g. exponentiation, logarithm, square, square root, multiply, divide etc.) and evaluate the time complexity of this operation. The function odd(a) return True if a is odd number else returns False. The function double(a) return 2*a, and function half(a) returns integer division of a by 2, e.g. half(7) returns 3. Assume that all three functions odd(), double(), and half() take O(1) time.</p>	5	K-3 Applying	CO2
	PART-B			
3(a)	Consider a variation of Hanoi's tower problem of moving N discs from Tower T1 to Tower T2 using two additional towers T3 and T4. Your friend employs following algorithm. S/he takes top N/2 discs and moves them from T1 to T3 making use of T4 using the traditional Hanoi's tower approach of working with 3 towers. S/he then moves remaining bottom half of N/2 discs from T1 again using the traditional Hanoi's tower approach. Develop on it construct the entire algorithm that moves all the N discs. Evaluate time complexity of this approach. For simplicity, you can assume that $N=2**K$, where K is a positive integer.	5	K-3 Applying	CO1
(b)	<p>Solve the following recurrence relation using backward substitution method to compute the expression for T(n)</p> <p>i. $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$</p> <p>ii. $T(n) = 6T(n/2) + O(n^2)$.</p>	5	K-3 Applying	CO1
(c)	Demonstrate the use of In-place Mergesort algorithm to sort the list 'A', 'L', 'G', 'O', 'R', 'I', 'T', 'H', 'M', 'S' in alphabetical order. The In-place algorithm implies that no extra array is to be used during the Merge operation. Illustrate the results at each step of the In-place Mergesort algorithm	5	K-2 Under- standing	CO2

	OR			
4(a)	<p>Construct an algorithm to compute 3^N for some positive integer N using divide and conquer approach to divide it into two sub problems of about equal size. Identify the base case to solve the small enough problem (i.e. when $N=0$, and $N=1$). Evaluate the time complexity of this algorithm.</p> <p>Hint: $3^n = 3^{n/2} * 3^{n/2}$ when n even, and $3^n = 3 * 3^{(n-1)/2} * 3^{(n-1)/2}$ when n odd</p>	5	K-3 Applying	C01
(b)	<p>Consider the master theorem as given below $T(n) = aT(n/b) + \Theta(n^d)$ for $n = b^k$, $k=1, 2$, $T(1) = c$, where, $a \geq 1$, $b \geq 2$, $c > 0$</p> $T(n) \in \begin{cases} \Theta(n^d) & \text{if } a < b^d \\ \Theta(n^d \log n) & \text{if } a = b^d \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^d \end{cases}$ <p>Apply this master theorem to solve following recurrence relations</p> <p>i. $T(n) = 4T(n/3) + O(n^2)$ ii. $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + O(n^{1.5})$ iii. $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + O(n^2)$</p>	5	K-3 Applying	C01
(c)	<p>Let $A[1], A[2], \dots, A[N]$ be an array of N distinct positive integers arranged in ascending order i.e. $A[i] < A[j]$ if $i < j$. Sketch an algorithm using divide and conquer approach to find closest pair of integers i.e. find j such that $A[j+1] - A[j]$ is smallest for all $0 \leq j \leq n-1$.</p> <p>Hint: Conquer step in the algorithm would also involve comparing $A[(n/2)+1] - A[n/2]$ with left half and right half of the sub problem</p>	5	K-2 Under- standing	C02