

# NEPAL COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Level: Bachelor  
Programme: BE (Software Day/Morning)  
Course: Data Structure and Algorithm

Assessment

Year : 2024  
Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 45  
Time : 3hrs.

**Attempt all the questions.**

1. a). Suppose the given algorithm and compute its total time  $T(n)$  for worst and average case. [7]

Algorithm

Cost

for  $i=1$  to  $n$

C1

for  $j=1$  to  $n$

C2

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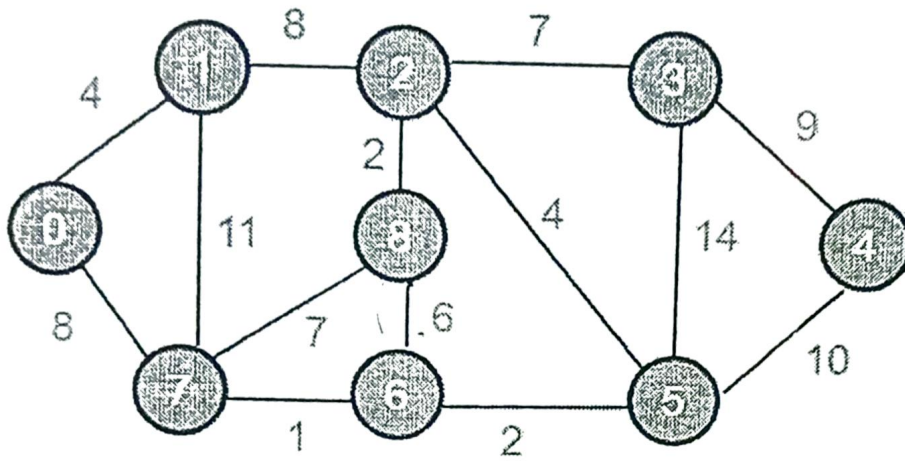
C3

- b) Convert infix to postfix:  $K+L-M*N+(O^P)$ . Also for  $K=3, L=5, M=2, N=2, O=5$  and  $P=2$ , evaluate the postfix expression. [8]
2. a) Why is recursion needed? Write an algorithm for TOH with an example for having 4 disks [7]
- b) Write a C/C++ program for inserting the data in a single linked list. [8]
3. a) Construct an AVL tree by inserting the following data: [8]  
31, 22, 3, 15, 6, 27, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.  
Also explain why we need B-trees.
- b) Construct Huffman tree using Huffman algorithm and also find the Huffman code of the following character frequency. [7]
- Note: Given below is character : frequency**  
a : 1, b : 1, c : 2, d : 3, e : 5, f : 8, g : 13, h : 21
4. a) Differentiate between linear queue and circular queue with an example. [5]
- b) Define and implement a simple hash system with a hash function where  $h(x) = x \% 7$  using c or c++ code if collision occur Use linear probing. [10]
5. a) Sort the following data using quick sort: [7]  
21, 43, 51, 32, 20, 35, 8, 12.

5. b) For a given problem, there are different solutions. One solution has the time complexity of  $O(n)$  and the other solution has the time complexity of the  $O(n \log n)$ . Explain which solution would you choose and why? Also contrast the time complexity of selection sort and heap sort.

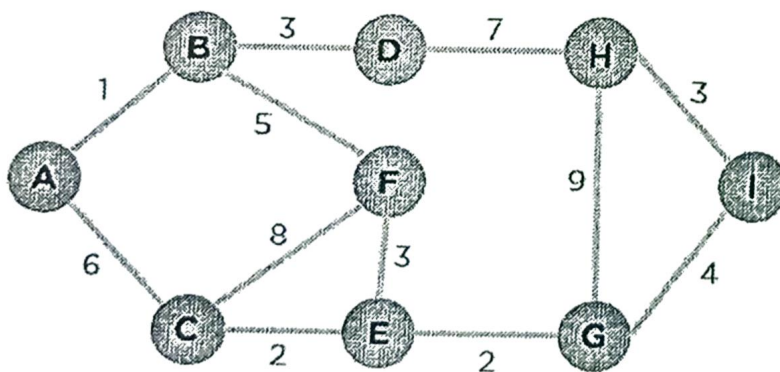
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6. a) What are graph data structures? Why is it needed? Also, find the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm where the starting vertex is 1.



b) What is a minimum spanning tree? Find the minimum spanning tree using Prim's Algorithm for the following graph.

[7]



Graph  $G(V, E)$

7. Write short notes on: (Any two)

[10]

- Topological Sort
- Backtracking
- BFS and DFS