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IT724 – Artificial Intelligence

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Exam No.

Supervisor's initial  
with date

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Figures to right indicate full marks.
3. Use section-wise separate answer book.
4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.
5. Assume suitable information(if required) and mention the same.

## SECTION I

Answer the following questions, do as directed :

[3X6=18]

Q.1  
CO1, L1

- (a) What factors decides the choice of reasoning between forward and backward ? Discuss.
- (b) Explain the term Combinatorial Explosion. Give two examples of A.I. problems which possesses problem of combinatorial explosion.
- (c) What is Production System ? What are its constituents ? Mention the requirements of a good control strategy.
- (d) When would Best First Search be worse than Simple Breadth First Search.?
- (e) What do you mean by Graceful Decay of Admissibility with regards to A\* algorithm.
- (f) Differentiate between DFS & BFS on the following grounds –
  - a) Memory requirement
  - b) Time to search for goal
  - c) Guarantee of getting goal
  - d) Optimal solution

Q.2

Answer the following questions.

[2x8=16]

(a)  
CO2, L5

Solve the following Cryptarithmic problem.

ROBERT  
+ GERALD

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DONALD

(b)  
CO2, L2

- Consider the problem of Missionaries and Cannibals :
- i) Analyze this problem based on seven problems characteristics.
  - ii) Give state space representation of the same.

OR

(b)  
CO2, L2

Considering the problem of water jug problem having two jugs of water having 4 liters' and 3 liters' capacity and no marking for measurements. Objective is to fill 2 liters' of water in 4 liters' of jug. Assume that you have been given a pump to fill the water, you can pour the water from one jug to another and throw the water on to the ground.

- 1) Give the state space representation
- 2) One solution stating the production rules applied.

Q.3

(a)  
CO2, L2

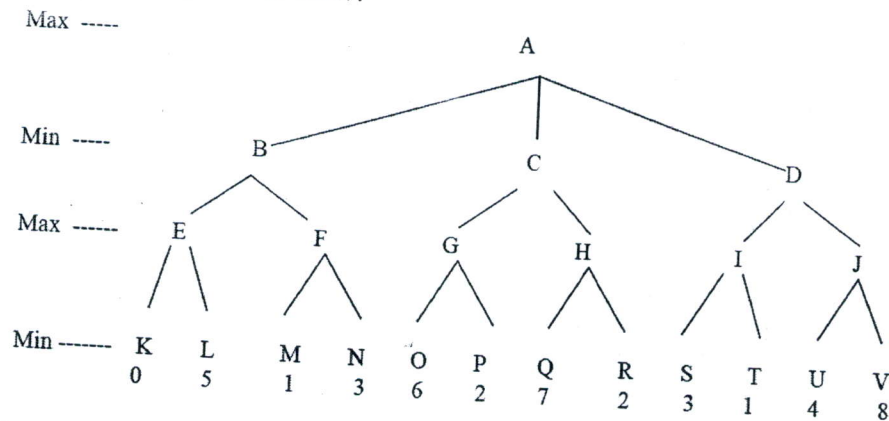
**Answer the following questions.**

Discuss the following production systems with their applicability:

- 1) Monotonic
- 2) Non-monotonic
- 3) Partially Commutative
- 4) Commutative

[16]  
[06]**OR**(a)  
CO2, L5

Consider the following game tree in which static scores are all from the first player's point of view: [06]



- (1) Suppose the first player is a maximizing (Max) player. What move should be chosen?
- (2) Use alpha-beta pruning to show that what nodes need not to be examined.

(b)  
CO3, L3

Convert the following English sentences into wff using FOPL

- i. Mary likes anybody who likes to play chess.
- ii. People only try to assassinate rulers they are not loyal to.
- iii. John is sure to carry an umbrella when it rains.
- iv. All yellow mushrooms are poisonous.

[06]

(c)  
CO1, L1

In the context of FOPL (First Order Predicate Logic) discuss the following inference rules: [04]

- i) Modus Ponens
- ii) Modus Tollens
- iii) Chain Rule
- iv) Principle of Resolution

Q.4

(a)  
CO2, L3

**Answer the following questions.**

Discuss the potential problems present in Simple Hill Climbing, give remedial measures of these problems, Is Steepest Ascent Hill Climbing is [18]  
[06]

better ? Justify.

(b) Discuss A\* Algorithm giving effects of underestimation and overestimation of estimated cost of traveling from current state to goal state on the performance of algorithm. [06]  
CO2, L4

(c) Write a PROLOG program to perform following operation on list : i) membership of an element in the list ii) concatenation of two lists. [06]  
CO3, L6

Q.5 Answer the following questions.

(a) Consider following search space. In this state space assume that A is the starting state and G is the goal state. Trace A\* algorithm and show contents of open and close queue. [16]  
CO2, L3 [08]]

State	Next	Path Cost	State	Heuristic Function Value
A	B	4	A	8
A	C	1	B	8
B	D	3	C	6
B	E	8	D	5
C	C	0	E	1
C	D	2	F	4
C	F	6	G	0
D	C	2		
D	E	4		
E	G	2		

(b) Consider the following statements - [08]  
CO3, L3

- Gandhi nagar is capital of Gujarat.
- Gujarat is in India.
- Ahmedabad is in Gujarat.
- All states have only one capital each.
- Govt. of a state takes place in its capital.

Convert above statements in formal logic. Is this knowledge base complete to answer the following queries ? If not, what additional knowledge must be included ? Use resolution principle.

(i) Is Gujarat a state ? (ii) Is Ahmedabad in India ? (iii) Is Ahmedabad capital of Gujarat ? (iv) Where does the govt. of state Gujarat takes place?

OR

(b) Give two examples of problem having following characteristic- [08]  
CO3, L3

- (i) Decomposable (ii) Recoverable
- (iii) Irrecoverable (iv) Universal predictability

Justify your answer.



- Q.6** **Answer the following questions.** **[16]**
- (a) Describe the following : [06]  
**CO1, L2** i) Monotonic and Non Monotonic Reasoning  
 ii) Circumscription  
 iii) Abduction iv) Closed World Assumption
- (b) Mention all the types of Knowledge. Discuss following knowledge [04]  
**CO1, L2** representation tools and their appropriate suitability:  
 1) Frames  
 2) Semantic Nets
- OR**
- (b) Using Dempster-shafer theory, derive new probabilistic sets for below [04]  
**CO2, L3** given sets of m.  
 $m1 = \{Abbott, Babbitt\} \quad (0.8) \{beneficiaries \text{ in will}\}$   
 $\ominus \quad (0.2)$   
 $m2 = \{Abbott, Cabot\} (0.7) \{in \text{ line for his job}\}$   
 $\ominus \quad (0.3)$
- (c) Discuss the architecture of a typical Expert System. Write significance of [06]  
**CO3, L3** an Expert System Shell. Give two examples of well known Expert System.