



IV Semester B.C.A. Examination, June/July 2025
(NEP Scheme) (F+R)

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

4.2 : Design and Analysis of Algorithm

Time : 2½ Hours



Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answer **all** the Sections.

SECTION – A

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(4×2=8)

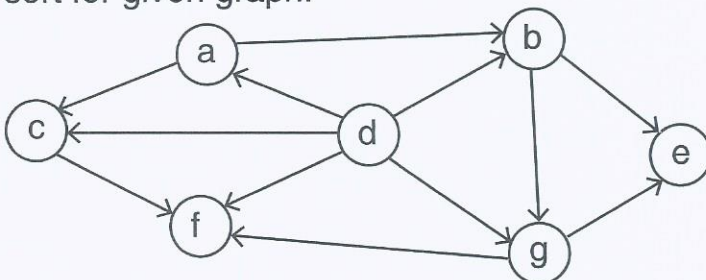
1. What is complexity of an algorithm ? Define Big oh.
2. List any two differences between iterative and recursive algorithms.
3. What is Strassen's matrix multiplication ?
4. What is space and time trade-offs ?
5. What is Johnsons-Trottes algorithm ?
6. Define a Hamiltonian circuit.

SECTION – B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

(4×5=20)

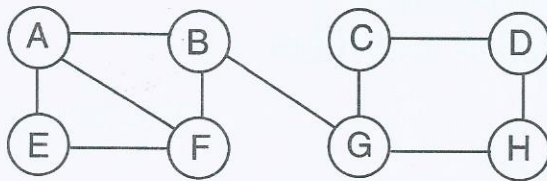
7. Define an algorithm and explain the characteristics of an algorithm.
8. Apply quick sort algorithm to sort the list 7, 3, 9, 6, 1, 4, 2, 5 in ascending order. Justify that the given instance is an example for best case.
9. Define topological sorting. Apply source removal method to obtain topological sort for given graph.



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10. Traverse the following graph using depth first search method, write the order of traversal. (Assume B as the initial node).



11. Write a short note on N-queen problem.
12. What is Bayer Moore algorithm ? Explain its technique.

SECTION – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **eight** marks.

(4×8=32)

13. a) What is data structure and mention its classifications ? 4
b) Discuss linear and non-linear data structures and explain its examples. 4
14. Define Big oh, Big omega, Big theta and Small oh. Find complexity of finding factorial of a number. 4
15. a) Explain divide and conquer technique in detail. 4
b) Explain Floyd's algorithm to find all pairs of shortest path. 4
16. a) Discuss sorting by counting. 4
b) Explain brute force string matching algorithm with an example. 4
17. Explain hashing and how hashing improves execution time. 4
18. Find the optimal solution for Knapsack problem with $M = 40$, $N = 4$
 $\{W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4\} = \{20, 25, 10, 15\}$ and $\{P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4\} = \{20, 40, 35, 45\}$. 4