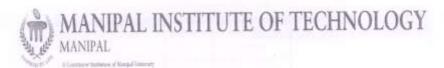
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I SEMESTER M.C.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOV/DEC 2016

SUBJECT: ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS [MCA 4102]

29-11-2016

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions to Candidates

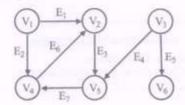
- 1. Answer ALL questions.
- 2. Missing data may be suitably assumed.

| 1A | What is the use of asymptotic analysis? Explain the meaning and significance of Big-oh (O) and Big-omega (Ω) notations. Give an example each. | 5 |
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| 1B | Write a recursive function to calculate the sum of elements of an array A containing N elements and obtain its space complexity. | 3 |
| 1C | Sort the following sequence of integers using natural merge sort technique: $A = [4, 8, 3, 7, 1, 5, 6, 2]$ | 2 |
| 2A | What is a binary search tree? Explain, with an example, the method of deleting an element from a binary search tree for the three cases – deleting a leaf node, deleting a node with one child and deleting a node with two children. | 5 |
| 2B | What is a stack? Illustrate the use of stack in the process of evaluation of the following postfix expression (Show the sequence of steps in a table). | 3 |
| | 5 4 6 + * 4 9 3 / + * | |
| 2C | How do you represent a set using a bit-vector? Illustrate the same for the set $S = \{5, 8, 13, 14, 0, 2\}$ with a vector of size 16 bits. | 2 |

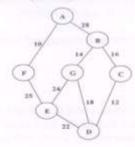
- 3A Define the terms max tree and max heap? Create a max heap for the following set of elements: 20, 12, 35, 15, 10, 80, 30, 17, 2 and 1. Show each step in the process of heapification.
- 3B What are the two methods of representing a 2-D array (matrix)? Represent the following matrix in the two methods.

Given a matrix A of dimension $m \times n$, write the expressions for obtaining the location of A[i][j] in the the two representations.

3C What is incidence matrix of a digraph? Write the incidence matrix for the following unweighted digraph.



4A What is a minimum spanning tree? Obtain the minimum spanning tree for the following graph using Prim's algorithm. Show each step in the process.



- 4B Write the three differences between Divide-and-Conquer and Dynamic Programming techniques of algorithm design.
- 4C What is a bipartite graph? Explain with an example.

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5A What is topological sort of a directed acyclic graph? What is its significance? Draw the graph for the pre-requisites of taking up a course in a University curriculum as specified in the following table.

| Course | Prerequisites | |
|--------|---------------|--|
| C1 | None | |
| C2 | None | |
| C3 | C1, C2 | |
| C4 | C2 | |
| C5 | C3, C4 | |

Also draw the graph representing the resulting topological sort sequence.

5B Construct a binary tree whose inorder and postorder traversal sequences are as follows.

Inorder: EACKFHDBG Postorder: ECKAHBGDF

Write the preorder traversal sequence for the same.

5C For the following 4-vertex network, draw the solution space for the Traveling Salesperson problem, with A as the starting point.

