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II Semester

Class : I UG
Major : Computer Science

Time : 2 hours
Max. Marks : 60

23BCSC04 Discrete Structures

Course Outcomes:

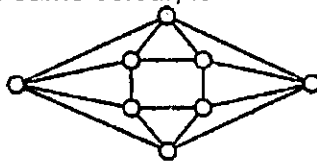
1. Understand the notion of mathematical thinking, mathematical proofs, and algorithmic thinking, and be able to apply them in problem solving.
2. Understand the basics of combinatorics, and be able to apply the methods from these subjects in problem solving.
3. Be able to use effectively algebraic techniques to analyse basic discrete structures and algorithms.
4. Understand asymptotic notation, its significance, and be able to use it to analyse asymptotic performance for some basic algorithmic examples.
5. Understand some basic properties of graphs and trees and related discrete structures, and be able to relate these to practical examples.

Part A

6 x 1 = 6

Choose the Correct Answer

1. The recurrence relation, $T(1) = 2$, $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n$ has the solution, $T(n)$ equals to
A) $O(n)$ B) $O(\log n)$ C) $O(n^{3/4})$ D) $O(n^3)$ CO3K1
2. Solving the recurrence by the sum of the multiples of previous terms is called
A) Degree B) Linear C) Homogenous D) Coefficient CO3K2
3. Let G be a simple undirected planar graph on 10 vertices with 15 edges. If G is a connected graph, then the number of bounded faces in any embedding of G on the plane is equal to
A) 6 B) 5 C) 4 D) 3 CO4K1
4. The minimum number of colours required to colour the following graph, such that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same colour, is CO4K2



- A) 2 B) 5 C) 4 D) 3
5. In a tree, a node with an outdegree greater than or equal to one is considered an ____ node?
A) Outer B) Internal C) External D) Terminal CO5K1
 6. The act of traversing a tree involves visiting all its ____?
A) Nodes B) Edges C) Vertices D) Endpoints CO5K1

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 7.a. Find the time complexity of the recurrence relation using substitution method
 $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ if $n > 1$ and $T(n) = 1$ if $n = 1$. CO3K4
(or)
- 7.b. Describe the concept of connectivity in Graph Theory. CO4K3
- 8.a. Discuss the various Graph representations. CO4K4
(or)
8. b. Write notes on Graph Coloring. CO4K3
- 9.a. Define Well Formed Formula, the rules for well formed formula and give few examples for well formed formula and not well formed formula. CO5K2
(or)
- 9.b. Detail on the basic terminologies and properties of trees. CO5K3

Part C

3 x 12 = 36

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 10.a. Explain the basic terms and various Models in Graph Theory. CO4K2
(or)

- 10.b. Explain the concept of Graph Isomorphism with examples. CO4K2
- 11.a. Detail on the Euler and Hamiltonian Circuits with suitable examples. CO4K2
(or)
- 11.b. Explain the concept of Spanning Trees with example. CO5K4
Explain Prim's and Kruskal's Algorithm with example.
- 12.a. Describe the various logical equivalences. Explain Tautology with example. CO5K3
(or)
12. b. Give a detailed explanation on Inference Theory. CO5K3

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