

MCA (Revised)

Term-End Examination

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**MCS-031 : DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF  
ALGORITHMS***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three from the remaining questions.*

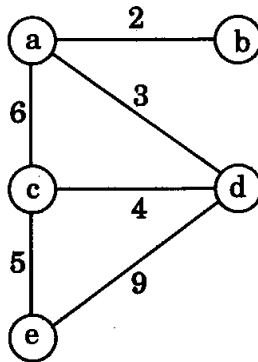
1. (a) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}. \quad 5$$

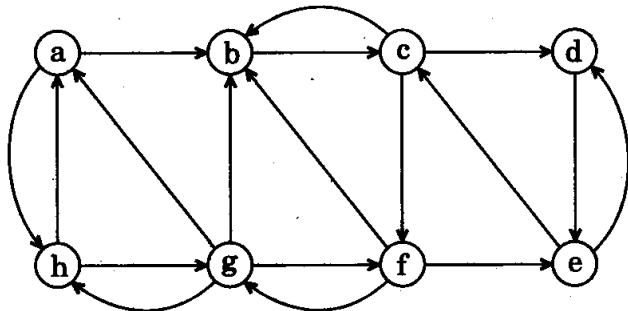
- (b) For a problem P, two algorithms  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have time complexities  $T_1(n) = 5n^2$  and  $T_2(n) = 100 n \log n$ . Find the range for n, the size of instance of the given problem P, for which  $A_1$  is more efficient than  $A_2$ . 5
- (c) Define the big theta notation. Show that  $n^2 + 3 \log n = \theta(n^2)$ . 5

- (d) (i) Explain the bottom-up build heap procedure.
- (ii) Illustrate heapsort algorithm on the sequence  $\langle 10, 5, 12, 25, 2, 8, 13, 7 \rangle$ . 10
- (e) Solve the following recurrence equations : 10
- (i)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
- (ii)  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + O(n)$
- (f) Write a Regular expression to generate strings of even length over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . 5
2. (a) Give a divide and conquer algorithm to find the  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest in an unsorted list of  $n$  integers. Show that the algorithm works in  $O(n)$  time. 10
- (b) Write a recursive function to calculate the sum of all elements in an integer array. 5
- (c) Explain any two applications of DFS traversal algorithm. 5
3. (a) Given the currency coins of denomination 1, 4 and 6. Design a dynamic programming algorithm to obtain minimum number of coins for a given amount. 10

- (b) Using Prim's algorithm, find a Minimal Spanning tree for the graph given below : 10



4. (a) (i) Write a context-free grammar to generate all palindromes of even length over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . 5
- (ii) Derive the parse tree and derivation for the string aabbbaa. 5
- (b) (i) Explain the algorithm to find the Strongly Connected Component in an undirected graph. 5
- (ii) Find the Strongly Connected Components in the following graph : 5



5. (a) Explain the following : 10
- (i) Undecidable problems
  - (ii) Turing machines
- (b) Define the Class P, NP and NP-complete problems. 5
- (c) Write a Turing machine to recognize the language of all strings of even length over the alphabet {a, b}. 5
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