

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS  
(BCA) (Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**December, 2018**

**BCS-042 : INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHM DESIGN**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer any three questions from the rest.*

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1. (a) Define  $\Omega$  (Big 'Omega') notation. By using basic definition of  $\Omega$  show that

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)),$$

where  $f(n) = 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 1$ , and

$$g(n) = 2n^2 + 3.$$

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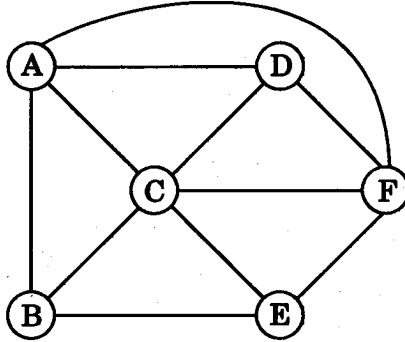
- (b) What is an algorithm ? Explain the meaning of time complexity and space complexity of an algorithm.

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- (c) Arrange the following functions in increasing order of growth  
 $n^3, 2n^2 + 3, 5n + 2, 5^n, 2^n$ . 3
- (d) Define the following terms : 4  
 (i) Spanning tree  
 (ii) Adjacency matrix
- (e) Find the time complexity of the following loop : 3  
 for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)  
 {  
     i = i \* 2;  
 }
2. (a) Write algorithm to multiply two square matrices of order  $n \times n$  and find its time complexity. 5
- (b) Using Insertion sort, sort the following list and show all the intermediate steps : 5  
 8 6 4 15 9 25 2
3. (a) Find the optimal solution to the knapsack instance  $n = 5$ , capacity  $M = 15$ ,  
 $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_5) = (15, 35, 48, 30, 40)$   
 $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_5) = (4, 8, 5, 6, 2)$ . 7
- (b) Prove that  

$$P(n) : 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$
, by using mathematical induction. 3

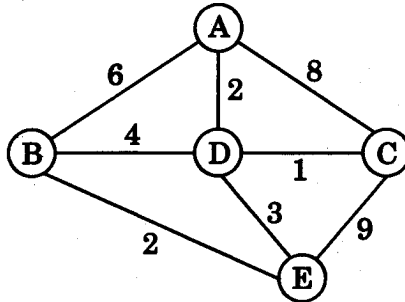
4. (a) Write pseudo code for Breadth-First Search (BFS). Traverse the following graph using BFS, the starting node is A. 7



- (b) Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method : 3

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

5. (a) Write Kruskal's Algorithm to find Minimum Cost Spanning Tree (MCST) of the following graph : 6



- (b) Write an algorithm to search an element (say  $x$ ) using Binary Search. Analyze its time complexity in worst case.
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