

Advanced Diploma in Information Technology (ADIT) / Bachelor in Information Technology (BIT)

Term-End Examination

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CST-103: DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: There are two sections in this paper. All questions in Section A are compulsory.

Answer any two questions from Section B.

SECTION A

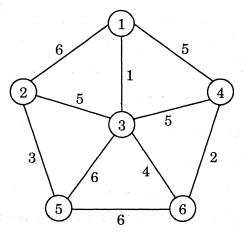
- 1. State *true*/false for the following statements:
 - (i) Arrays are always two dimensional.
 - (ii) Only queues are used to evaluate expressions.
 - (iii) It is always advantageous to use singly linked lists over doubly linked lists.
 - (iv) The height of a tree is always equal to the number of nodes in the tree.
 - (v) A graph has always at least one vertex.
- 2. (a) What do you mean by the term data structures? What are the different types of structures used in handling the data? How are arrays different from linked lists?
 - (b) What are the types of linked lists that are available to a programmer? Give structure of each type of linked list using C-language.
- 3. (a) What is array data structure? Schematically describe with the help of a diagram, how a 2-D array is stored in memory. While passing an array as an argument to a function "we need to pass array as a whole or only its base address is needed to be passed". Give reason to support your answer.
 - (b) What is a stack? Stack falls in which category of data structures? Can we implement stacks by using linked lists or is arrays the only way to implement it? Write an algorithm to perform PUSH and POP operations of a stack.



SECTION B

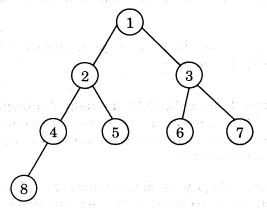
Attempt any two questions from this section.

- 4. (a) What is a threaded binary tree? Briefly describe an application of a threaded binary tree? Give two differences between B-trees and B⁺ trees.
- (b) Write an algorithm for insertion of an element in a singly linked list at the following positions:
 - (i) At the end of linked list
 - (ii) In between the linked list
- 5. (a) Draw the minimum cost spanning tree for the following graph. Also, indicate the minimum cost.





- (b) Traverse the tree given below in:
 - (i) In-order
 - (ii) Pre-order
 - (iii) Post-order



- 6. (a) Write the quick sort algorithm.
 - (b) Write an algorithm for the deletion of a node from a Binary tree.