



Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022
File Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Briefly discuss the Unix directory structures. (06 Marks)
- b. Briefly describe the layers of procedures involved in transmitting a byte from program data area to a file on disk. (09 Marks)
- c. What is Seeking? How seeking is supported with C and C++ streams. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. What are the different ways of adding structures to a file to maintain the identify of records, explain with an example. (10 Marks)
- b. List the various important situations, when a sequential search is good for Record Access. (04 Marks)
- c. Discuss the various Unix tools for sequential processing and direct Access. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain the operations required to maintain an Index file in detail. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the limitation of binary searching and Internal sorting. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Describe how consequential processing is implemented in a general ledger program. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain with example, How object oriented model can be extended to perform multiway merging? (06 Marks)
- c. Explain object oriented model for implementing the consequential processes. (04 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. List the properties of a B-tree? Explain the rules for deleting a key from a node in B-tree. (09Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram, explain paged binary trees and list its advantages. (07 Marks)
- c. State the importance properties of B⁺ truss. (04 Marks)
- 6 a. With a neat sketch, Discuss simple prefix B⁺tree and its maintenance. (10 Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram, explain the internal structure of Index set blocks. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain a Simple Hashing Algorithm. (10 Marks)
- b. What is Collision? Explain the process of collision resolution by progressive overflow technique. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the working of extendible Hashing. (10 Marks)
- b. Construct the procedure for finding buddy-buckets. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain briefly, the Linear- Hashing Method. (05 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.