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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023

File Structure

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the reading and writing operation to file processing:
i) Read and write
ii) Write a program in C++ to display the contents of a file. (08 Marks)
- b. Suppose we have a block-addressable disk drive with 40,000 byte per track and amount of space taken up by sub blocks and inter block gaps is equivalent to 300 byte per block. To store a file containing 100 byte records on the disk. How many records can be stored per track if the blocking factor is 10? If it is 60? (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. List and explain the common methods for adding structure to files to maintain identity of fields. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the evaluating performance of sequential search and improving the sequential search performance with record blocking. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. What is Data compression? List and explain any different data compression methods. (08 Marks)
- b. Write an algorithm for key sort and explain the same using example. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the operations required to maintain an indexed file. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the method for improving the secondary index structure: inverted list. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Write an algorithm for match is based on single loop for consequential match. Explain with an example. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain heap sort method with an example. While building the heap while reading the file for key F D C G H I B E A. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What are problems with paged binary tree, explain with an explain? (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the following operation of B-tree:
i) Searching
ii) Insertion
iii) Create open close. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the use of blocks in maintaining a sequence set. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the simple prefix B⁺ tree maintenance by considering single block and multiple block. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain internal structure of index set blocks for a variable-order B-tree. (08 Marks)
b. What is B⁺ tree? Explain with an example. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What is hashing? Explain a simple hashing algorithm. (08 Marks)
b. Suppose there are 4000 address and 4000 records whose keys are to be hashed to the address using poisson function give probability that a given address will have no keys hashed to it, exactly one, two or three keys hashed to it. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. How to overcome collision resolution by progressive overflow? (08 Marks)
b. Explain how extendible hashing works. (08 Marks)

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