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OPEN COURSE

6D02 MAT : Principles of Computer Science

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

PART – A

I. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) The collection of records of the entities in a given entity set is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Example for a data structure is \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Complexity of a binary search algorithm is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) In queue data structure, the insertions can take place only at one end called \_\_\_\_\_ (Weightage 1)

II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5) The process of periodic collection of all the deleted space onto the free storage list of a computer by the operating system is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The pointer of the last node in a linked list is \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) The header list where the last node contains the null pointer is called a \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) In a linked list, if each node is divided into three parts, then that linked list is known as \_\_\_\_\_ (Weightage 1)



## PART – B

Answer **any six** from the following. (Weightage **1 each**) :

9. A hospital maintains a patient file in which each record contains the following data :  
Name, Admission date, Social security number, Room, Bed number, Doctor  
which item can serve as primary keys ?
10. Distinguish between stack and queue.
11. What do you mean by linear search ? What is the limitations of this search algorithm ?
12. What are the statements used in an algorithm for input and output purposes ?
13. Write a note on subalgorithms.
14. What do you mean by linked list ? Explain with diagram.
15. What do you mean by underflow in a linked list ?
16. What is meant by free storage list ?
17. Let LIST be a linked list in memory. Write a procedure which adds a given value K to each element in LIST.
18. Discuss the advantages of a two-way list over a one-way list for inserting a node before the node with a given location LOC. **(Weightage 6×1=6)**

## PART – C

Answer **any four** from the following. (Weightage **2 each**) :

19. Draw a tree diagram for the algebraic expression  $(7x + y)(5a - b)^3$ .
20. Write a note on different data types.
21. Suppose that  $T_1(n)$  and  $T_2(n)$  are the time complexities of two program fragments  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  where  $T_1(n) = O(f(n))$  and  $T_2(n) = O(g(n))$ . Find  $T_1(n) \cdot T_2(n)$ .



- 22. Write an algorithm to print the prime numbers less than N.
- 23. Write a procedure to find the number of elements in a linked list.
- 24. What are the operations possible in a two way linked list ?
- 25. Write an algorithm to traverse a circular header list.
- 26. Write an algorithm to find the location LOC of the node where ITEM first appears in LIST. **(Weightage 4×2=8)**

PART – D

Answer **any one** from the following. (Weightage **4 each**) :

- 27. Write an essay on data structures.
  - 28. Write an essay on algorithms, subalgorithms and difference between the format of algorithm and subalgorithm.
  - 29. Suppose NAME1 is a list in memory. Write an algorithm which copies NAME1 into a list NAME2. **(Weightage 1×4=4)**
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