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- Q. 1 The solution to the recurrence equation $T(2^k) = 3T(2^{k-1}) + 1$, $T(1) = 1$ is
(A) 2^k (B) $\frac{(2^{k+1} - 1)}{2}$
(C) $3^{\log_2 k}$ (D) $2^{\log_3 k}$
- Q. 2 The minimum number of colours required to colour the vertices of a cycle with n nodes in such a way that no two adjacent nodes have same colour is.
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) $n - 2\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 2$
- Q. 3 In the worst case, the number of comparisons needed to search a single linked list of length n for a given element is
(A) $\log n$ (B) $\frac{n}{2}$
(C) $\log_2^n - 1$ (D) n
- Q. 4 Maximum number of edges in a n -node undirected graph without self loops is
(A) n^2 (B) $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
(C) $(n-1)$ (D) $\frac{(n+1)(n)}{2}$
- Q. 5 The number of leaf nodes in a rooted tree of n nodes, with each node having 0 or 3 children is :
(A) $\frac{n}{2}$ (B) $\frac{(n-1)}{3}$
(C) $\frac{(n-1)}{2}$ (D) $\frac{(2n+1)}{3}$
- Q. 6 Consider the following algorithm for searching for a given number x in an unsorted array $A[1.....n]$ having n distinct values :
(1) Choose an i uniformly at random from $[1....n]$
(2) If $A[i] = x$ then stop else Goto 1;
Assuming that x is present A , What is the expected number of comparisons made by the algorithm before it terminates ?
(A) n (B) $n - 1$
(B) $2n$ (D) $\frac{n}{2}$
- Q. 7 The running time of the following algorithm
Procedure $A(n)$
If $n \leq 2$ return (1) else return $(A(\lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor))$;
Is best described by
(A) $O(n)$ (B) $O(\log n)$
(C) $O(\log \log n)$ (D) $O(1)$

- Q. 8 A weight-balanced tree is a binary tree in which for each node, the number of nodes in the left sub tree is at least half and at most twice the number of nodes in the right sub tree. The maximum possible height (number of nodes on the path from the root to the furthest leaf) of such a tree on n nodes is best described by which of the following ?
- (A) $\log_2 n$ (B) $\log_{\frac{4}{3}} n$
(C) $\log_3 n$ (D) $\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n$
- Q. 9 To evaluate an expression without any embedded function calls
- (A) One stack is enough (B) Two stack are needed
(C) As many stacks as the height of the expression tree are needed
(D) A Turing machine is needed in the general case
- Q. 10 Dynamic linking can cause security concerns because
- (A) Security is dynamic
(B) The path for searching dynamic libraries is not known till run time.
(C) Linking is insecure
(D) Cryptographic procedures are not available for dynamic linking
- Q. 11 A device employing INTR line for device interrupt puts the CALL instruction on the data bus while
- (A) \overline{INTA} is active (B) HOLD is active
(C) READY is active (D) None of the above
- Q. 12 In 8085 which of the following modifies the program counter ?
- (A) Only PCHL instruction (B) Only ADD instructions
(C) Only JMP and CALL instructions (D) All instructions
- Q. 13 In serial data transmission, every byte of data is padded with a '0' in the beginning and one or two '1's at the end of byte because
- (A) Receiver is to be synchronized for byte reception
(B) Receiver recovers lost '0's and '1' from these padded bits
(C) Padded bits are useful in parity computation.
(D) None of the above
- Q. 14 Which of the following is not a form of memory ?
- (A) Instruction cache (B) Instruction register
(C) Instruction opcode (D) Translation-a-side buffer
- Q. 15 In the C language
- (A) At most one activation record exists between the current activation record and the activation record for the main.
(B) The number of activation records between the current activation record and the activation record for the main depends on the actual function calling sequence.
(C) The visibility of global variables depends on the actual function calling sequence.
(D) Recursion requires the activation record for the recursive function to be saved on a different stack before the recursive function can be called.

- Q. 16 In the absolute the addressing mode
(A) The operand is inside the instruction
(B) The address of the operand is inside the instruction
(C) The register containing the address of the operand is specified inside the instruction
(D) The location of the operand is implicit
- Q. 17 The performance of a pipelined processor suffers if
(A) The pipelined stages have different delays
(B) Consecutive instructions are dependent on each other
(C) The pipeline stages share hardware resources
(D) All the above
- Q. 18 Horizontal microprogramming
(A) Does not require use of signal decoders
(B) Results in larger sized microinstructions than vertical microprogramming
(C) Uses one bit for each control signal
(D) All of the above
- Q. 19 Relation R with an associated set of functional dependencies, F , is decomposed into $BCNF$. The redundancy (arising out of functional dependencies) in the resulting set of relations is.
(A) Zero
(B) More than zero but less than that of an equivalent $3NF$ decomposition
(C) Proportional to the size of F^+
(D) Indetermine.
- Q. 20 With regard to the expressive power of the formal relational query languages, which of the following statements is true ?
(A) Relational algebra is more powerful than relational calculus.
(B) Relational algebra has the same power as relational calculus.
(C) Relational algebra has the same power as safe relational calculus.
(D) None of the above.
- Q. 21 AB^+ -tree index is to be built on the Name attribute of the relation *STUDENT*. Assume that all student names are of length 8 bytes, disk blocks are of size 512 bytes, and index pointers are of size 4 bytes. Given this scenario, what would be the best choice of the degree (i.e. the number of pointers per node) of the B^+ -tree
(A) 16 (B) 42
(C) 43 (D) 44
- Q. 22 Relation R is decomposed using a set of functional dependencies, F , and relation S is decomposed using another set of functional dependencies, G . One decomposition is definitely $BCNF$, the other is definitely $3NF$, but it is not known which is which. To make a guaranteed identification, which one of the following tests should be used on the decompositions ? (Assume that the closures of F and G are available).
(A) Dependency-preservation (B) Lossless-join
(C) $BCNF$ definition (D) $3NF$ definition

Q. 23

From the following instance of relation schema $R(A, B, C)$, we can conclude that :

A	B	C
1	1	1
1	1	0
2	3	2
2	3	2

- (A) A functionally determines B and B functionally determines C
 (B) A functionally determines B and B does not functionally determines C .
 (C) B does not functionally determines C
 (D) A does not functionally B and B does not functionally determines.

Q. 24

Minimum sum of product expression for $f(w, x, y, z)$ shown in Karnaugh-map below is

$yz \backslash wx$	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	0
01	×	0	0	1
11	×	0	0	1
10	0	1	1	×

- (A) $xz + y'z$ (B) $xz' + zx'$
 (C) $x'y + zx'$ (D) None of the above

Q. 25

The decimal value of 0.25

- (A) is equivalent to the binary value 0.1
 (B) is equivalent to the binary value 0.01
 (C) is equivalent to the binary value 0.00111.....
 (D) cannot be represented precisely in binary.

Q. 26

The 2's complement represent representation of the decimal value -15 is

- (A) 1111 (B) 11111
 (C) 111111 (D) 10001

Q. 27

Sign extension is a step in

- (A) floating point multiplication
 (B) signed 16 bit integer addition
 (C) arithmetic left shift
 (D) converting a signed integer from one size to another.

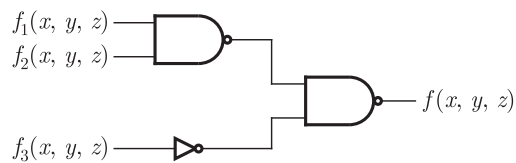
Q. 28

In 2's complement addition, overflow

- (A) is flagged whenever there is carry from sign bit addition
 (B) cannot occur when a positive value is added to a negative value
 (C) is flagged when the carries from sign bit and previous bit match
 (D) None of the above.

Q. 29

Consider the following logic circuit whose inputs are functions f_1, f_2, f_3 and output is f



Given that

$$f_1(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 3, 5)$$

$$f_2(x, y, z) = \Sigma(6, 7), \text{ and}$$

$$f(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5)$$

f_3 is

(A) $\Sigma(1, 4, 5)$

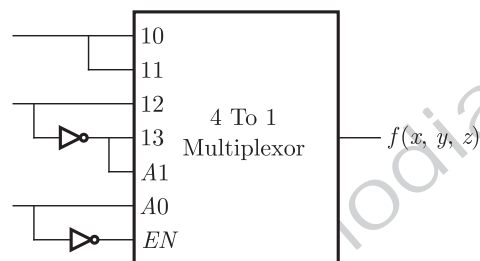
(B) $\Sigma(6, 7)$

(C) $\Sigma(0, 1, 3, 5)$

(D) None of the above

Q. 30

Consider the following multiplexor where 10, 11, 12, 13 are four data input lines selected by two address line combinations $A1A0 = 00, 01, 10, 11$ respectively and f is the output of the multiplexor. EN is the Enable input.



The function $f(x, y, z)$ implemented by the above circuit is

(A) xyz'

(B) $xy + z$

(C) $x + y$

(D) None of the above

Q. 31

Let $f(A, B) = A' + B$. Simplified expression for function $f(f(x + y, y), z)$ is

(A) $x' + z$

(B) xyz

(C) $xy' + z$

(D) None of the above

Q. 32

What are the states of the Auxiliary Carry (AC) and Carry Flag (CY) after executing the following 8085 program ?

MIV H, 5DH

MIV L, 6BH

MOV A, H

ADD L

(A) $AC = 0$ and $CY = 0$

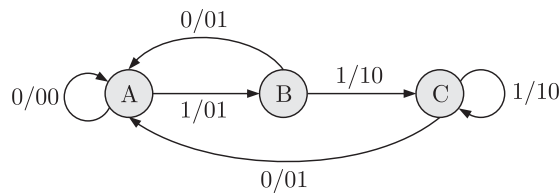
(B) $AC = 1$ and $CY = 1$

(C) $AC = 1$ and $CY = 0$

(D) $AC = 0$ and $CY = 1$

Q. 33

The finite state machine described by the following state diagram with A as starting state, where an arc label is $\frac{x}{y}$ and x stands for 1-bit input and y stands for 2-bit output.



- (A) Outputs the sum of the present and the previous bits of the input.
- (B) Outputs 01 whenever the input sequence contains 11
- (C) Outputs 00 whenever the input sequence contains 10
- (D) None of the above.

Q. 34

Which of the following scheduling algorithms is non-preemptive ?

- (A) Round Robin
- (B) First-In First-Out
- (C) Multilevel Queue Scheduling
- (D) Multilevel Queue Scheduling with Feedback

Q. 35

The optimal page replacement algorithm will select the page that

- (A) Has not been used for the longest time in the past.
- (B) Will not be used for the longest time in the future.
- (C) Has been used least number of times.
- (D) Has been used most number of times

Q. 36

Which combination of the following features will suffice to characterize an OS as a multi-programmed OS ? More than one program may be loaded into main memory at the same time for execution. (B) If a program waits for certain events such as I/O, another program is immediately scheduled for execution. (C) If the execution of a program terminates, another program is immediately scheduled for execution.

- (A) A
- (B) A and B
- (C) A and C
- (D) A, B and C

Q. 37

In the index allocation scheme of blocks to a file, the maximum possible size of the file depends on

- (A) The size of the blocks, and the size of the address of the blocks
- (B) The number of blocks used for the index, and the size of the blocks.
- (C) The size of the blocks, the number of blocks used for the index, and the size of the address of the blocks.
- (D) None of the above.

Q. 38

The results returned by function under value-result and reference parameter passing conventions

- (A) Do not differ
- (B) Differ in the presence of loops
- (C) Differ in all cases
- (D) May differ in the presence of exception

- Q. 39 Consider the following declaration of a two-dimensional array in C :
Char a[100][100]
Assuming that the main memory is byte-addressable and that array is stored starting from memory address 0, the address of a [40] [50] is
(A) 4040 (B) 4050
(C) 5040 (D) 5050
- Q. 40 The smallest finite automaton which accepts the language $\{x \mid \text{length of } x \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$ has
(A) 2 states (B) 3 states
(C) 4 states (D) 5 states
- Q. 41 Which of the following is true ?
(A) The complement of a recursive language is recursive.
(B) The complement of a recursively enumerable language is recursively enumerable.
(C) The complement of a recursive language is either recursive or recursively enumerable.
(D) The complement of a context-free language is context-free.
- Q. 42 The C language is :
(A) A context free language
(B) A context sensitive language
(C) A regular language
(D) Parsable fully only by a Turing machine
- Q. 43 The language accepted by a Pushdown Automaton in which the stack is limited to 10 items is best described as
(A) Context free (B) Regular
(C) Deterministic Context free (D) Recursive

ANSWER KEY

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(B)	(B)	(D)	(B)	(D)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(D)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
(A)	(B)	(A)	(C)	(A)	(D)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(C)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(B)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(A)
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
(D)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(B)	(D)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(C)
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(A)	(A)	(B)							