

Code: CS4T3

**II B.Tech - II Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations –
April 2019**

**FILE STRUCTURES
(COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer ***all*** the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22M

1.

- a) Discuss logical file with examples in C and C++.
- b) What are the different ways of detecting end of the file?
- c) What is meant by disk as bottleneck?
- d) Differentiate fields and records.
- e) Explain random access of files.
- f) What is an index?
- g) What is entry-sequenced file?
- h) What is meant by index set in indexed sequential file access?
- i) What is B+ tree?
- j) How does progressive overflow work?
- k) What is Hash function?

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Write a program to display the contents of a file in C++ . 8 M
- b) Explain about physical organization of magnetic tape and state the formula for estimating the tape length requirements. 8 M
3. a) Explain how variable length records are read from the files with suitable illustrations. 8 M
- b) What are the different types of field structures? 8 M
4. Construct an Indexed B tree of order 4 for following sequence of keys
C G J X N S U O A E B H I F K L Q R T
V W Z 16 M
5. a) What is indexed sequential file access? 8 M
- b) What are the factors that determine the block size in indexed sequential file access? 8 M

6. a) What is packing density? Write the formula for predicting collisions for different packing densities. 4 M
- b) How can the performance of hashing be improved by using buckets? 4 M
- c) Explain chaining with an example. 8 M