

**CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD**  
**UGC AUTONOMOUS**  
**I-B.TECH-II-Semester End Examinations (Supply) – December - 2025**  
**DATA STRUCTURES**  
**(Common for ECE, CSE, IT)**

**[Time: 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks: 60]**

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A****(10 Marks)**

1. a) Write the basic structure of a node in a singly linked list in C. [1M]
- b) Mention the differences between arrays and linked list. [1M]
- c) Define a dictionary in the context of data structures. [1M]
- d) List different types of hashing techniques. [1M]
- e) What are the rules of coloring in Red-black tree? [1M]
- f) Define a Binary Search Tree. [1M]
- g) What is the time and space complexity of BFS and DFS? [1M]
- h) Differentiate adjacency matrix and adjacency list. [1M]
- i) What are the uses of compresses tries? [1M]
- j) What is the bad character rule? [1M]

**PART-B****(50 Marks)**

2. Write a C program to insert a node at the beginning of a singly linked list. [10M]

**OR**

3. Explain the working of a queue using the array implementation. [10M]
4. Given a hash function  $h(k) = k \bmod 10$ , insert the keys {12, 22, 32, 42} using linear probing and show the resulting table. [10M]

**OR**

5. Compare and contrast the different open addressing techniques: linear probing, quadratic probing, and double hashing. [10M]
6. Given a sample AVL tree, explain how height is maintained during insertion. [10M]

**OR**

7. Draw a BST formed by inserting the keys: 40, 20, 60, 10, 30, 50, and 70. [10M]
8. Illustrate how a max-heap is created from an array. [10M]

**OR**

9. Discuss how Merge Sort can be adapted for external sorting with large datasets. [10M]
10. Given the text: "ababcabcabababd" and the pattern: "ababd", apply KMP and show the match process. [10M]

**OR**

11. Describe suffix tries with example. [10M]

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