



Competitive Exam Materials for the College of Computer Science and Information Technology / Postgraduate Studies
Department / University of Wasit / for the academic year
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1-Artificial Intelligence

References:

- Luger, George F. "Artificial Intelligence: Structures and Strategies for Complex Problem Solving" by George F. Luger, 6th Edition

Topics:

1. Definitions of Artificial Intelligence:
 2. The Propositional Calculus: (Sentences, Syntax & Semantics).
 3. Rules of Logic
 4. Knowledge Representation:
 5. The Predicate Calculus (Syntax & Semantics).
 6. Sentences & Atomic Sentences:
 7. Converting English Sentences into Predicate Calculus Form.
 8. Inference Rules:
 9. Unification:
 10. State Space Search Representation of Problems.
 11. State Space Search Directions:
 12. State Space Search or Traversal Strategies
- A. Uninformed Search:
1. Depth-First Traversal (DFT) and Depth-First Search (DFS).
 2. Breadth-First Traversal (BFT) and Breadth-First Search (BFS).
- B. Informed Search.
1. Heuristic Search.
 2. Hill-Climbing Search.
 3. Best-First Search.
 4. Uniform Cost Search.
 5. A* Search.
 6. Greedy Search.

2-Software Engineering

References:

- Software Engineering, 10th Edition by Ian Sommerville.

Topics:

- Introduction to Software Engineering.
- Software processes.
- Design and implementation.
- Software testing.
- Software evolution.

3-computer network

References:

- **Computer Networks:** A Top-Down Approach by James F. Kurose and Keith W. Ross, 6th Edition.
- **Computer Networks:** A Systems Approach by Peterson and Davie, Morgan Kaufman, 5th Edition.
- Data Communications and Networking by Behrouz A. Forouzan, 4th Edition.

Topics:

- Network fundamentals
- OSI model and TCP/IP
- Physical and logical topologies
- IP address
- Error detection and correction

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4-Data Structures and Algorithms

References:

- Data Structures and Algorithms in C++ 2nd ed. by Michael T. Goodrich.
- Data Structures and Algorithms in C++ by Adam Drozdek. Fifth edition.

Topics:

- Arrays, Linked Lists, and Recursion.
- Analysis Tools (Mathematical Foundations).
- Stacks and Queues.
- Lists and Abstraction.
- Trees Structures.
- Sorting Algorithms.
- Searching Algorithms.
- Graphs.

5- Object Oriented Programming

References:

- **Object Oriented Programming with C++**
E. Balagurusamy.

Topics:

- **Understanding class definition.**
- **Object interaction.**
- **Grouping Objects.**
- **Improving structure with inheritance.**
- **More about inheritance.**
- **Further abstraction techniques.**

6-Operating System

References:

- "Operating System Concepts" Abraham Silberschatz, Greg Gagne, Peter B. Galvin, Year :2018, Edition:10.

Topics:

Process Management

- - Process Concept.
- - Operations on Processes.
- - Interprocess Communication threads

CPU Scheduling

- - Scheduling Criteria.
- - Scheduling Algorithms.
- - Multiple-Processor Scheduling.
- - Thread Scheduling.

Process Synchronization

- - Critical Section Problem.
- - Semaphores and Monitors.
- - classic Problem of Synchronization

Deadlocks

- - The Deadlock Problem.
- - Methods for Handling Deadlocks.
- - Deadlock Detection, Avoidance, Prevention, and Recovery.