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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. 4 / 4 (CSE) II – Semester (Main) Examination, May / June 2011
Subject: Multimedia Systems (Elective – III)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and any five questions from Part-B.

PART - A (25 Marks)

- 1. What is meant by sampling rate?
- 2. What is a shadow mask?
- 3. What are the two types of compression methods that are applied to text
- 4. What is a device independent colour model? Give example.
- 5. What is the difference between intra-frame and interframe video compression?
- 6. What is the difference between WAV file and a MIDI file?
- 7. What is Hytime?
- 8. What is QOS? Give some typical parameters of QOS.
- 9. In how many ways two intervals (binary temporal relations) can relate in time?
- 10. What is the utility of DTD in SGML?

PART - B (50 Marks)

- 11.(a) Distinguish between multimedia 'production' and 'playback'. How and why would hardware and software requirements vary in each case?
 - (b) What is dynamic range and how does it influence the number of bits to be used for the quantizer?
- 12.(a) What is meant by font? Differentiate between bitmap fonts and vector fonts?
 - (b) Explain how anti-aliasing and dithsing can improve image quality?
- 13.(a) How does sound card process WAV files and MIDI files?
 - (b) Explain some of the basic functions of video capture software.
- 14. Explain in brief various steps in the SPEG compression standard.
- 15. Describe the working principle of encoding digital data on a CD surface.
- 16.(a) What is meant by digital rights management? How it can be incorporated?
 - (b) What is meant by virtual reality? What are its different forms?
- 17. Write short notes on:
 - a) 3D modeling
 - b) Animation on Web
 - c) Multimedia Database systems.