

M.E. (Information Technology)  
First Semester  
MEIT-101/111: Algorithm Analysis and Design

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt the following:-
  - a) Explain: Asymptotic analysis. Profiling?
  - b) How is space complexity computed?
  - c) What is complete Bipartite matching?
  - d) What is Strassen's multiplication approach?
  - e) Discuss advantages and limitation of using recursion.
  - f) Find the complexity of Brute force string matching algorithm.
  - g) Explain the optimal substructure property with example?
  - h) Why are slack variables used in linear programming?
  - i) What are deterministic algorithms?
  - j) Explain the best case, average case and worst case of binary search algorithm?  
(10x1)

UNIT - I

- II.
  - a) Write an algorithm to calculate exponent  $x^n$ , of a given number  $x$ , where  $n \geq 0$ . Also find its time and space complexity.
  - b) What is a recurrence relation? Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion - tree method:  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$ .  
(2x5)
- III.
  - a) Discuss a strategy and an algorithm to find the minimum cost spanning tree. Comment on the time complexity of the algorithm.
  - b) Given two sorting methods: Merge sort and Quick sort, which is having better performance? Justify your answer in terms of best and worst case scenario. (2x5)

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- IV. a) Justify the reason for applying a particular kind of algorithm design strategy for solving the two variants of the knapsack problem. Use greedy strategy to solve the following instances of the fractional Knapsack problem:  $n=3$ ,  $m=20$ ,  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)=(25, 24, 15)$  and  $(w_1, w_2, w_3)=(18, 15, 10)$  for finding the optimal solution. Discuss its complexity.
- b) Explain the - All pairs shortest path problem? Discuss how the principle of optimality is applied to find solution to the problem. (5.5)

### UNIT - II

- V. a) Discuss the technique for solving the n-queens problem. Illustrate the implementation logic and complexity of the algorithm.
- b) Discuss the strategy and find possible solutions of the following sum of subset problem:  $n=4$ .  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (11, 13, 24, 7)$ ,  $m=31$  (5.5)
- VI. a) Explain the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm and discuss its complexity.
- b) What is flow of network problem? Discuss its two applications. (5.5)
- VII. a) Discuss the applications of Linear Programming. Explain the problem formulation and the steps to solve a linear programming problem.
- b) Write short note on: NP-hard and NP-complete classes. (5.5)