



COMP 6 – 1 (RC)

T.E. (Computer) (Semester – VI) (RC) Examination, May/June 2015  
(Revised Course)

MODERN ALGORITHM DESIGN FOUNDATION

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

**Instructions :** 1) Answer **any five full** questions, atleast **one** from **each** Module.

2) Make suitable assumptions **wherever** necessary.

MODULE – I

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| 1. a) Define Big “oh” notation, omega notation and theta notation.   | 3 |
| b) Explain how to calculate the running time of an algorithm.  | 6 |
| c) Given the set of numbers $S = \{22, 13, -5, -8, 15, 60, 17, 31, 47\}$ draw the tree of recursive calls of MaxMin.   | 5 |
| d) Explain Strassen’s matrix multiplication.   | 6 |
| 2. a) Explain the following :  |   |
| i) Randomized algorithm  |   |
| ii) Recursive algorithm.   | 6 |
| b) Explain the two phases of testing a program.  | 3 |
| c) Given the set of numbers $S = \{310, 285, 179, 652, 351, 423, 861, 254, 450, 520\}$ draw the tree of calls of MergeSort (1, 10) and tree of calls of Merge. | 6 |
| d) Explain radix sort.   | 5 |

MODULE – II

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| 3. a) Give the greedy method control abstraction for the subset paradigm.   | 4 |
| b) Write Prim’s algorithm to find the minimum-cost spanning tree and state its complexity.  | 7 |
| c) Given a directed weighted graph $G = (V, E, W)$ where $V = \{s, t, y, x, z\}$ , $E = \{<s, t>, <s, y>, <t, y>, <y, t>, <t, x>, <y, x>, <x, z>, <z, x>, <y, z>, <y, s>\}$ , $W = \{3, 5, 2, 1, 6, 4, 2, 7, 6, 3\}$ . Find the shortest path from “s” to all the other vertices using greedy method. | 6 |
| d) Define and explain the principle of optimality.  | 3 |

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4. a) State the knapsack problem and provide the algorithm for greedy strategies for the knapsack problem. 6
- b) Consider an undirected weighted graph  $G = (V, E, W)$  where  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $E = \{<1, 2>, <1, 6>, <2, 7>, <2, 3>, <3, 4>, <4, 5>, <5, 6>, <5, 7>, <7, 4>\}$ ,  $W = \{28, 10, 14, 16, 12, 22, 25, 24, 18\}$ . Use Kruskal's algorithm to construct a minimum cost spanning tree. 6
- c) Consider the following directed weighted graph  $G = (V, E, W)$  where  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $E = \{<1, 2>, <1, 3>, <2, 3>, <2, 4>, <2, 5>, <3, 4>, <3, 5>, <4, 2>, <5, 1>, <5, 4>\}$ ,  $W = \{6, 7, 8, 5, -4, -3, 9, -2, 2, 7\}$ . Find the shortest path from the source vertex 1 to all the other vertices using the Bellman and Ford algorithm. 5
- d) Differentiate between the greedy method and dynamic programming. 3

### MODULE – III

5. a) What is the 8-queen's problem ? Explain. 5
- b) Write the backtracking algorithm for the subset sum problem. 5
- c) Draw the solution space tree to find Hamiltonian cycle(s) for the undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  where  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ ,  $E = \{<1, 2>, <1, 5>, <1, 4>, <1, 7>, <2, 3>, <3, 5>, <3, 7>, <3, 8>, <4, 6>, <5, 6>, <6, 7>, <7, 8>\}$ . 6
- d) What is FIFO search and LIFO search in branch-and-bound terminology ? 4
6. a) What is graph colouring ? Explain with the help of an example. 5
- b) Define explicit constraints and implicit constraints. What are the implicit constraints and explicit constraints for the n-queens problem and the sum of subsets problem. 6
- c) With respect to the sum of subsets problem explain what is the variable tuple size formulation and the fixed tuple size formulation. 5
- d) Write the function  $u(\bullet)$  for the knapsack problem. 4





MODULE – IV

7. a) Write the Boyer-Moore pattern matching algorithm. 5
- b) What is a suffix trie ? 3
- c) Define inverted file and occurrence list with respect to search engines. 2
- d) Explain leader election in a ring under the synchronous model. 5
- e) Explain the flooding algorithm for broadcast routing. 5
8. a) What is a compressed trie ? 5
- b) Write an algorithm for Huffman coding. 5
- c) What are the complexity measures for network algorithms ? 4
- d) Write a short note on the reverse path forwarding algorithm. 6