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OBJECTIVES

- Analyze the asymptotic performance of various algorithms
- Design algorithms using divide and conquer approach
- Design algorithms using dynamic programming and greedy technique
- Understand the methods for iterative improvement and computational geometry
- Design algorithms using Backtracking and Branch and bound approach and learn about Class P, NP, NP-complete and NP-hard.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION**9**

The Role of Algorithms in Computing: Algorithms as a technology - Fundamentals of algorithmic problem solving – Analysis framework – Growth of functions: Asymptotic notation – Standard notations and common functions. Mathematical analysis of Non recursive and recursive algorithms- Insertion Sort algorithm and analysis – Brute force approach: Sequential search, Traveling Salesman Problem, Knapsack problem.

UNIT II DIVIDE AND CONQUER**9**

The Substitution Method for Solving Recurrences – The Recursion-Tree method for Solving Recurrences- The Master Method for Solving Recurrences – Merge sort, Quick sort algorithm and analysis – The maximum-sub array problem – Finding Closest Pair of Points.

UNIT III DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, GREEDY TECHNIQUE AND STRING MATCHING ALGORITHMS**9**

Dynamic Programming: Knapsack Problem and memory functions, Longest common subsequence, Optimal Binary Search Tree, Warshall's and Floyd's Algorithm. Greedy Technique: Minimum Spanning Trees – Kruskal's and Prim's Algorithms, Single source Shortest Paths - Dijkstra's Algorithm, Huffman Trees. String Matching algorithms: The naïve approach, Rabin-Karp algorithm, Knuth- Morris-Pratt algorithm.

UNIT IV ITERATIVE IMPROVEMENT AND COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY**9**

Maximum Flow: Flow networks, Ford Fulkerson method, Maximum Bipartite matching – Linear Programming: Standard and Slack Forms, The Simplex Algorithm, Geometric Interpretation of Linear Programming - Computational Geometry: Line Segment Properties, Graham Scan, Jarvis's March.

UNIT V COPING WITH LIMITATIONS OF ALGORITHMIC POWER AND NP-COMPLETENESS**9**

Backtracking: N-Queen's problem, Subset-sum problem – Branch and bound: Knapsack problem, Traveling salesman problem - NP-completeness and the classes P and NP: Polynomial Time, Polynomial Time

Verification, Circuit Satisfiability, Formula satisfiability, 3-CNF satisfiability, The Clique Problem, Vertex Cover.

TOTAL (L:45): 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:

CO	CO statements Upon successful completion of the course, the students should be able to	RBT Level
CO1	Analyze the running time of algorithms using asymptotic analysis.	4
CO2	Apply the divide-and-conquer techniques and analyze the running time of the algorithms in real-world problems.	3
CO3	Apply the dynamic programming and greedy paradigms and analyze the running time of the algorithms using those techniques.	3
CO4	Employ iterative improvement and computational geometry methods to solve engineering problems.	3
CO5	Describe the limitations of algorithm power and methods to cope with the limitations of algorithm power for various problems	2

1- Remember, 2- Understand, 3- Apply, 4- Analyse, 5- Evaluate, 6- Create

TEXT BOOKS

1. Thomas H.Cormen, Charles E.Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest and Clifford Stein, “Introduction to Algorithms”, Third Edition, PHI Learning Private Limited, 2012.
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1. Alfred V. Aho, John E. Hopcroft and Jeffrey D. Ullman, “Data Structures and Algorithms”, Pearson Education, Reprint 2006.
2. Donald E. Knuth, “The Art of Computer Programming”, Volumes 1& 3 Pearson Education, 2009.
3. Steven S. Skiena, “The Algorithm Design Manual”, Second Edition, Springer, 2008.
4. <http://nptel.ac.in/>