Birla Institute of Technology and Science-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus First Semester 2020-2021 Lab Sheet-11

CS G526: Advanced Algorithms and Complexity
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General Instructions: Argue logically. Write it in a manner that explains your logic very clearly. Do not miss steps in between.

Problem-1: [40 pts] Suppose you are given a set S of n elements. Write a program to return all possible subsets of size r. The input to your program is a set S and an integer r. The output of the program is the list of all possible collections of r elements from S. For example, if the input set $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and r = 2 then your program should output $\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}$.

Problem-2: [60 pts] Let A[1...n] be an array of n distinct numbers. We call a pair (i, j) an inversion if i < j and A[i] > A[j]. For example, the array < 3, 5, 1, 2 > has 4 inversions, i.e, (3, 1), (3, 2), (5, 1), (5, 2). Given an array A of n distinct elements, design an $\Theta(n \log n)$ algorithm to count the number of inversions in the array.