## Assignment 1 (due on August 26, 2014)

**Notes:** (i) Assignments can be solved in a group. You can form maximum of two students in a group.

- (ii) Assignments will be submitted with in a week from the issuing date of it.
- (iii) Try to answer using Latex (word and other editors are also in acceptable form). Submission format is pdf.
- (iv) Submit your assignments to TA through mail.
- 1) Read the following paper carefully,
- "An experimental study of the small world problem- By J. Travers and S. Milgram."

(http://measure.igpp.ucla.edu/GK12-SEE-LA/Lesson\_Files\_09/Tina\_Wey/TW\_social\_networks\_Milgram\_1967\_small\_world\_problem.pdf)

After reading the paper, try to find the similar problems and its proposed solutions in Computer Science and Engineering. (Maximum length of write up is one page)

**2)** Read the following paper,

"Collective dynamics of 'small-world' networks -By Duncan J. Watts & Steven H. Strogatz."

(http://labs.yahoo.com/files/w\_s\_NATURE\_0.pdfCollective dynamics of 'small-world' networks )

Write one page summary to describe the main findings of the paper.