## **Assignment on**

## **Analysis and Design of Algorithms**

## 1. Divide & Conquer vs. Greedy vs. Dynamic Programming: A Comparative Analysis

- Analyze and compare the strengths and weaknesses of Divide & Conquer, Greedy, and Dynamic Programming (DP) for algorithm design.
- Consider the following factors:
  - o **Problem types**: When is each approach best suited? What are the worst-case scenarios for each?
  - Time & space complexity: How do their complexities scale with problem size?
  - Memory usage: Do they require additional storage compared to basic approaches?
  - o Implementation complexity: Are they easy to code and understand compared to other techniques?
- Provide specific examples of algorithms within each category to illustrate your points.

## 2. Design a Dynamic Programming (DP) Algorithm

Choose a specific problem and design an algorithm using DP to solve it.

- Clearly explain:
  - o The problem definition, input, and desired output.
  - o Your chosen DP approach and justify why it's suitable for this problem.
  - o The subproblems you define and their relationships.
  - o The recurrence relation you formulate to solve them.
  - o The memoization strategy you employ to store solutions.
  - o The overall algorithm flow and how it combines subproblem solutions.

Bonus: Analyze the time and space complexity of your algorithm.

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