

# **kreher-stinson**

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in GAP**

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# Chapter 1

## Generating Combinatorial Objects

### 1.1 Subsets

#### 1.1.1 KSSubsetLexRank

▷ `KSSubsetLexRank(number, subset)` (function)

Returns the rank of *subset* as a subset of the set of numbers from 1 to *number* (Algorithm 2.1).

#### 1.1.2 KSSubsetLexUnrank

▷ `KSSubsetLexUnrank(number, rank)` (function)

Returns the subset of  $\{1..number\}$  whose rank is *rank*. (Algorithm 2.2).

#### 1.1.3 KSkSubsetLexRank

▷ `KSkSubsetLexRank(T, k, n)` (function)

Finds the rank of *T*, among all *k*-subsets of an *n*-set.

#### 1.1.4 KSkSubsetLexUnrank

▷ `KSkSubsetLexUnrank(r, k, n)` (function)

Given an integer *r* between 0 and  $\binom{n}{k} - 1$ , returns the *k*-subset of an *n*-set with rank *r*.

## Chapter 2

# Bactracking

### 2.1 Knapsack

#### 2.1.1 KSCheckKnapsackInput

▷ `KSCheckKnapsackInput(profits, weights, capacity)` (function)

Checks for valid input data for the Knapsack problems (Problems 1.1-1.4).

#### 2.1.2 KSKnapsack1

▷ `KSKnapsack1(profits, weights, capacity)` (function)

Implementation of Algorithm 4.1.

#### 2.1.3 KSKnapsack2

▷ `KSKnapsack2(profits, weights, capacity)` (function)

Implementation of Algorithm 4.3.

### 2.2 Generating all cliques

#### 2.2.1 KSAllCliques

▷ `KSAllCliques(graph)` (function)

Implementation of Algorithm 4.4. A graph  $G$  is defined by the list *graph*, which must be a list of subsets of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ , for some integer  $n$ . The neighbors of vertex  $i$  are the elements of *graph*[ $i$ ].

## 2.3 Exact cover

### 2.3.1 KSExactCover

▷ `KSExactCover(number, cover)` (function)

Finds an subcollection of *cover* (which is a set of subsets of  $\{1, \dots, \textit{number}\}$ ) that is an exact cover of  $\{1, \dots, \textit{number}\}$ , if it exists.

### 2.3.2 KSRandomSubsetOfSubsets

▷ `KSRandomSubsetOfSubsets(n, delta)` (function)

Generates a random subset of the set of all subsets of  $\{1..n\}$ , with density *delta*. This can be used as an instance of the ExactCover problem.

## 2.4 Bounding functions

### 2.4.1 KSSortForRationalKnapsack

▷ `KSSortForRationalKnapsack(profits, weights)` (function)

Given two vectors *profits*, *weights* of the same length, this function returns a vector of the two vectors, sorted in non-decreasing order of values of  $\textit{profits}[i] / \textit{weights}[i]$ .

### 2.4.2 KSRationalKnapsackSorted

▷ `KSRationalKnapsackSorted(profits, weights, capacity)` (function)

Solves the rational Knapsack problem with parameters given. The vectors *profits*, *weights* must already be sorted.

### 2.4.3 KSKnapsack3

▷ `KSKnapsack3(profits, weights, capacity)` (function)

Solves the Knapsack problem with parameters given, using the function `KSRationalKnapsackSorted` as bounding function.

### 2.4.4 KSRandomKnapsackInstance

▷ `KSRandomKnapsackInstance(size, maximum_weight)` (function)

Returns a random instance of a Knapsack problem, for *size* objects. The maximum weight is *maximum\_weight*. For each *i*, the profit  $P[i]$  is  $2 * W[i] * \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a random number between 0.9 and 1.1.

### 2.4.5 KSRandomTSPInstance

▷ `KSRandomTSPInstance( $n$ ,  $w_{max}$ )` (function)

Returns a random instance of the TSP problem, which is a symmetric  $n$  by  $n$  matrix, such that its  $ij$  entry is the cost to travel from city  $i$  to city  $j$ . The entries in the diagonal are made equal to  $\infty$ . Each cost is a random integer between 1 and  $w_{max}$ .

### 2.4.6 KSTSP1

▷ `KSTSP1( $G$ )` (function)

Solves the TSP problem, for the instance  $G$ , traversing the whole tree space.

### 2.4.7 KSMinCostBound

▷ `KSMinCostBound( $V$ ,  $G$ )` (function)

A bounding function for the TSP problem.

### 2.4.8 KSReduce

▷ `KSReduce( $M$ )` (function)

Reduce function for matrices, which will be useful to implement a second bounding function for the TSP problem.

### 2.4.9 KSReduceBound

▷ `KSReduceBound( $V$ ,  $M$ )` (function)

A second bounding function for the TSP problem.  $V$  is a partial solution, and  $M$  is the problem instance. This implements Algorithm 4.12.

### 2.4.10 KSTSP2

▷ `KSTSP2( $G$ ,  $F$ )` (function)

Solves the TSP problem for instance  $G$ , using the bounding function  $F$ .

### 2.4.11 KSMaxClique1

▷ `KSMaxClique1( $G$ )` (function)

Adapts the function that lists the complete subgraphs of  $G$ , to find the size of the largest clique of  $G$ . This implements Algorithm 4.14.

### 2.4.12 KSMaxClique2

▷ `KSMaxClique2( $G$ ,  $F$ )` (function)

Finds the size of the maximum clique in the graph  $G$ , using the bounding function  $F$ . This implements Algorithm 4.19.

### 2.4.13 KSSizeBound

▷ `KSSizeBound( $XX$ ,  $G$ ,  $Cl$ )` (function)

A bounding function for the MaxClique problem.  $XX$  is a complete subgraph of  $G$ , and  $Cl$  is the set of candidates to extend  $XX$ .

### 2.4.14 KSGenerateRandomGraph

▷ `KSGenerateRandomGraph( $n$ )` (function)

Returns a list of edges of a random graph on  $n$  vertices. This implements Algorithm 4.20.

### 2.4.15 KSEdgeListToAdjacencyList

▷ `KSEdgeListToAdjacencyList( $Ged$ ,  $n$ )` (function)

Given the list of edges  $Ged$  of a graph with  $n$  vertices, returns the adjacency list of such graph.

### 2.4.16 KSGreedyColor

▷ `KSGreedyColor( $G$ )` (function)

Colors the vertices of a graph  $G$  using a greedy strategy. This implements Algorithm 4.16.

### 2.4.17 KSSamplingBound

▷ `KSSamplingBound( $XX$ ,  $G$ ,  $Cl$ )` (function)

A bounding function for the MaxClique problem.  $XX$  is a complete subgraph of  $G$ , and  $Cl$  is the set of candidates to extend  $XX$ . This function uses a fixed greedy coloring of the graph  $G$ . Implements Algorithm 4.17.

### 2.4.18 KSInducedSubgraph

▷ `KSInducedSubgraph( $G$ ,  $L$ )` (function)

Returns the adjacency list of the subgraph of  $G$  induced by the vertices in  $L$ .



### 2.4.19 KSGreedyBound

▷ `KSGreedyBound(XX, G, Cl)` (function)

A bounding function for the MaxClique problem. *XX* is a complete subgraph of *G*, and *Cl* is the set of candidates to extend *XX*. This uses a greedy coloring of the subgraph of *G* induced by *L*.

### 2.4.20 KSGenerateRandomGraph2

▷ `KSGenerateRandomGraph2(n, delta)` (function)

Returns the list of edges of a random graph on *n* vertices with edge density *delta*.

### 2.4.21 KSTSP3

▷ `KSTSP3(G, F)` (function)

Solves the TSP problem for instance *G*, using bounding function *F*, applying the branch and bound technique.

## 2.5 Exercises

### 2.5.1 KSQueens

▷ `KSQueens(size)` (function)

Solves the *n* queens problem for a *size* × *size* board. (Exercise 4.1.(a))

Example

```
gap> KSQueens(4);
[ 2, 4, 1, 3 ]
[ 3, 1, 4, 2 ]
```

### 2.5.2 KSWalks

▷ `KSWalks(number)` (function)

Finds all the walks in the plane of length *number*. (Exercise 4.1.(b))

## Chapter 3

# Heuristic Search

### 3.1 Uniform graph partition

#### 3.1.1 KSRandomkSubset

▷ `KSRandomkSubset( $k$ ,  $n$ )` (function)

Returns a randomly chosen  $k$ -subset of the set of integers from 1 to  $n$ .

#### 3.1.2 KSelectPartition

▷ `KSelectPartition( $n$ )` (function)

Returns a random partition of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  into two subsets of size  $n$  each. (Algorithm 5.7)

#### 3.1.3 KSCost

▷ `KSCost( $G$ ,  $P$ )` (function)

Returns the cost of the partition  $P$  of the vertices of the weighted graph  $G$ .

#### 3.1.4 KSGain

▷ `KSGain( $G$ ,  $P$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$ )` (function)

$P$  is a partition in equal parts of the vertices of  $G$ . This function calculates the change in the value of the cost function when interchanging the vertex  $u$  from the first set in the partition  $P$  with the vertex  $v$  which is in the second set of the partition.

#### 3.1.5 KSRandomCostMatrix

▷ `KSRandomCostMatrix( $n$ ,  $w_{max}$ )` (function)

Returns a symmetric  $n$  by  $n$  matrix, such that its entries are random integers from 0 to  $w_{max}$ , and with zeros in the main diagonal.

### 3.1.6 KSAscend

▷ `KSAscend( $G$ ,  $P$ )` (function)

Given a partition  $P$  of the vertices of the weighted graph  $G$ , it returns a partition  $Q$  with less cost than  $P$ , by exchanging one vertex of the partition, if such partition exists. Otherwise, returns the same partition  $P$ .

## 3.2 Steiner systems

### 3.2.1 KSConstructBlocks

▷ `KSConstructBlocks( $v$ ,  $other$ )` (function)

Constructs a list of blocks of length  $v$  from the list of lists  $other$ . (Algorithm 5.12)

### 3.2.2 KSRevisedStinsonAlgorithm

▷ `KSRevisedStinsonAlgorithm( $v$ )` (function)

Constructs a Steiner triple system with  $v$  points, using a hill-climbing algorithm. Implements Algorithm 5.19.

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