Module-5: Backtracking

Question Bank

Backtracking – General Method								
1	What is backtracking. Give the general Procedure. OR							
	Write the pseudocode for backtracking algorithm							
N-Que	eens problem							
2	Give the problem statement of n-queens problem. Explain the solution for 4-queens problem using state space tree.							
Sum of subset problem								
3	Write a note on Sum of Subset problem	5	Jul 20					
4	Let $w = \{3, 5, 6, 7\}$ and $m = 15$. Find all possible subsets of w that sum to m . Draw the state space tree that is generated	9	Jan 18 Jul 17					
5	Apply backtracking to solve the following instance of the subset-sum problem: S={1,3,4,5} and d=11. Draw the state space tree.	6						
6	Apply backtracking to solve the following instance of the subset-sum problem: S={5,10,12,13,15,18} and d=30. Give all possible solutions.							
Graph Coloring								
7	Define Graph coloring problem. Apply backtracking to solve the 3-cloring problem for the graph given below.	4						

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8	Apply backtracking based graph coloring algorithm for the graph given below with m=4. Give state space tree showing first 3 valid assignments.								
9	Draw the portion of the state space tree for m – colorings of a graph when n=4 and m=3								
10	Find different solutions for 4 nodes and all possible3 coloring problem	6	Jul 19						
Hamiltonian Cycles									
11	What is Hamiltonian cycle? Give the backtracking based algorithm to find the Hamiltonian cycle in the graph. Write the functions used to generating next vertex and for finding Hamiltonian cycles.								
12	Apply the backtracking to the problem of finding Hamiltonian cycle in the following graphs								
	(a) (b)								
Branch	n and Bound- Assignment Problem								
13	What branch and bound method. How it is different from backtracking.	5							
14	Apply best-first branch and bound method for the following instance of assignment problem to find the optimal solution. Give the complete state space tree. Job 1 Job 2 Job 3 Job 4 Person a Person b Person c Person d Person								
	What are the two additional items required by branch and bound technique, compared with backtraking?								

Branc	h and Bound	d - Travelling	Sales	s Pers	on pro	oblem					
15	Explain how TSP can be solved using branch and bound technique.								echnique.	6	Jul 18
16	Apply the branch-and-bound algorithm to solve the travelling sales man problemfor the following graph. Consider start city as A. Give the statespace tree.								-	6	
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17	Apply the branch-and-bound algorithm to solve the travelling sales man problem for the following graph. Start city is α . Give the statespace tree.							-	8	Jan 18 Jan 20	
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0/1 Kr	napsack pro	blem									
18	Explain LC branch & bound and FIFO branch and bound for knapsack problem								8	Jul 17 Jul 19	
19	With the help of a state space tree, solve the following instance of Knapsack problem by the branch and bound algorithm. Knapsack Capacity W = 10									6	Jan 16, Jan 17
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20	With the help of a state space tree, solve the following instance of Knapsack problem by the branch and bound algorithm. Knapsack Capacity W = 15									8	
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21	Apply Least Cost Branc instance of 0/1 Knapsa Capacity W = 15	7								
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22	Apply FIFO Branch and Bound method for the following instance of 0/1 Knapsack problem to get the optimal solution.Knapsack Capacity W = 15									
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NP-Complete and NP-Hard problems										
23	Write a note on deterministic and non deterministic algorithms.									
24	Explain the following with examples									
	a. Class P Problems									
	b. Class NP Proble			Jan 15						
	c. NP complete problem									
	d. NP hard problem.									