

**VNIT Nagpur**  
**CPL Lab**  
**Assignment 4**  
**Maximum Marks: 10 (Could be scaled later)**

**Hard Deadline : Online submission 31<sup>st</sup> May, midnight**

An abstract data structure is a collection, or aggregate, of data. The data may be booleans, numbers, characters, strings or other data structures.

In computer science, a **set** is an abstract data type that can store unique values, without any particular order. Sets are of two types: Static and dynamic.

Typical operations that may be provided by a static set structure  $S$  are:

- `is_element_of(x,S)`: checks whether the value  $x$  is in the set  $S$ .
- `is_empty(S)`: checks whether the set  $S$  is empty.
- `size(S)` or `cardinality(S)`: returns the number of elements in  $S$ .
- `enumerate(S)`: returns a list containing the elements of  $S$  in some arbitrary order.
- `build(x1,x2,...,xn)`: creates a set structure with values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

In addition to all above operations, dynamic set structures typically add:

- `create()`: creates a new, initially empty set structure.
- `add(S,x)`: adds the element  $x$  to  $S$ , if it is not present already.
- `remove(S, x)`: removes the element  $x$  from  $S$ , if it is present.

Following operations should be supported on two sets.

- `union(S,T)`: returns the **union** of sets  $S$  and  $T$ .
- `intersection(S,T)`: returns the **intersection** of sets  $S$  and  $T$ .
- `difference(S,T)`: returns the **difference** of sets  $S$  and  $T$ .
- `subset(S,T)`: a predicate that tests whether the set  $S$  is a **subset** of set  $T$ .<sup>4</sup>

**Implement a set data structure using a hash table. For this assignment, you can consider a set of strings.**

**Programming language to be used: C, C++.**