## **C4-R4: ADVANCED ALGORITHMS**

## NOTE:

- 1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
- 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

- 1. (a) Define time complexity and space complexity of an algorithm.
  - (b) Write down the recursive algorithm to find the Fibonacci series. Also find out the time complexity of that algorithm.
  - (c) The fractional knapsack problem can be optimally solved by greedy technique while the 0/1 knapsack problem may or may not be optimally solved with a greedy approach. Why? Give justification for your answer. .
  - (d) Prove or give counter example for : "Dynamic Programming avoid calculating the same stuff twice thus better than Backtrack Algorithm".
  - (e) What is radix sort ? Sort the following elements in increasing order using radix sort technique. 1000, 5000, 2000, 4000, 3000
  - (f) How to choose an algorithm for solving a single problem, when multiple algorithms for solving a same problem are available? Which from the below function takes less time to solve the given problem? Justify your answer.

1. 
$$f(n) = 2f(n-1) + 1$$

2. 
$$f(n) = f(n-1) + n$$

(g) Define P, NP, NP-Complete and NP-Hard Problems.

(7x4)

- 2. (a) What is recurrence? Solve the following recurrence using Master's Theorem:  $T(n) = 4 \ T(n/2) + n^3$ 
  - (b) Apply bubble sort technique to sort following set of integers: 99, 88, 77, 66, 55, 44
  - (c) What is order of growth? Derive best case, average case and worst case time complexity for linear search algorithm. (8+5+5)
- **3.** (a) Find the asymptotic bound for the following recurrence using recurrence tree method.

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + n$$

- (b) What is searching? How a binary search algorithm is better than linear search algorithms? Write down binary search algorithm and derive its time complexity.
- (c) Sort the following list in increasing order using quick sort technique. Always consider first element as pivot element.

(6+6+6)

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- **4.** (a) What is approximate algorithm? Propose an approximation algorithm to solve the problem of Vertex Cover. Through an example, explain how the proposed algorithm approximates the Vertex Cover Problem.
  - (b) Explain the Strassen's method for multiplying two matrices. Why this approach for solving problem is not preferred for practical applications? (10+8)
- 5. (a) How many valid match and spurious hits does the Rabin-Karp matcher encounter in the text T=23590231411526739921 when looking for the pattern P=31415? Take value of modulo q=13.
  - (b) What do you mean by Minimum Spanning Tree? Give Example of it. Also explain Kruskal's algorithm for minimum spanning tree with an appropriate example. (10+8)
- 6. (a) Mention basic four steps of dynamic programming. Find an optimal parenthesization of matrix-chain product whose sequence of dimensions is <5, 10, 3, 5, 6, 2>. Also mention the time complexity and space complexity of matrix chain multiplication algorithm.
  - (b) Write down the Bellman-Ford algorithm to compute the shortest paths from a single source vertex to all other vertices in a weighted graph.
  - (c) State True or False with justification: "Two algorithms must be compared only by their worst case behavior." (8+6+4)
- 7. (a) Find out longest common subsequence from the given two sequence of characters :  $P = \langle MLNOM \rangle Q = \langle MNOM \rangle$ 
  - (b) Show how BFS (Breadth First Search) works on the graph with an example.
  - (c) Write down an algorithm for naïve string matching algorithm. Derive its time complexity. Also show the comparisons the naïve string matcher makes for the pattern P = 10001 in the text T = 00000100010010. (6+6+6)

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