

Exam.Code:459  
Sub. Code: 3123

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M.Sc. (Information Technology)

First Semester

MS-04: Algorithm Design and Analysis (Old)

Max. Marks: 80

Time allowed: 3 Hours

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit  
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I. Answer the following:-

- What is a recurrence relation?
- Give the worst case analysis of quick sort algorithm.
- What is the subset paradigm of greedy technique?
- State the principle of optimality.
- What is the total no. of nodes in the 8-queen state space tree?
- What are the state space search methods used in branch and bound terminology?
- What is lower bound theory? (8x2)
- State the Satisfiability problem.

**UNIT-I**

- Discuss the various asymptotic notations with the help of examples. (2x8)
  - Discuss and analyze Strassen's matrix multiplication algorithm.

- Write and analyze the Merge sort algorithm.
  - Explain what are the best case, average case and worst case analysis with the help of examples. (2x8)

**UNIT-II**

- Write the Kruskal's algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree.
  - Write and analyze the Bellman and Floyd's algorithm for finding all pair shortest path problem. (2x8)
- Write an algorithm for solving the travelling salesperson problem using dynamic programming.
  - Write a greedy algorithm for any problem that fit the ordering paradigm. (2x8)

**UNIT-III**

- Write an iterative backtracking algorithm for solving N-queens problem. (2x8)
  - Write an algorithm for finding all m-colorings of a graph.

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- VII. a) Explain the general recursive backtracking algorithm. (2x8)  
b) Discuss the FIFO Branch and bound solution of Knapsack problem. (2x8)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. a) Discuss the methods for deriving lower bounds on algebraic problems.  
b) What are NP-Hard problems? Give examples of any two Graph problems which are NP-Hard. (2x8)
- IX. a) Discuss the use of comparison trees for determining lower bounds.  
b) Define the Classes P, NP, NP-Complete and NP-Hard problems. Also, explain the relationship among them. (2x8)

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