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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?
  - State the Satisfiability problem.
- (8x2)

#### UNIT-I

- Discuss the various asymptotic notations with the help of examples.
    - 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)  
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#### 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.
  - 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)  
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#### UNIT- III

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

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

**UNIT - IV**

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

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