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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

Sixth Semester

Branch : Computer Science and Engineering

ALGORITHM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (R)

(Improvement/Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer all questions.

Part A

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. What is an algorithm ? Explain its properties.
2. Explain the recursive algorithm.
3. What do you mean by control abstraction ? Briefly explain about it.
4. Write a short note on Merge sort.
5. Describe control abstraction for greedy strategy.
6. Write Kruskal's algorithm for finding minimum cost spanning tree.
7. Explain the principle of optimality.
8. Write a technical note on "Adversary Arguments".
9. Compare FIFO and LIFO searches of the state space tree.
10. Briefly explain the concepts of back tracking.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

Part B

Each question carries 12 marks.

11. (a) Write a short note on the following :—

- (i) Space and time complexity.
- (ii) Asymptotic notations.

Or

- (b) With a suitable example, explain about deterministic and non-deterministic algorithms.

12. (a) Explain stress matrix multiplication method. Find the time complexity of the algorithm.

Or

- (b) Analyse worst and average case computation and quick sort.

Turn over

13. (a) Discuss in detail about knapsack problem and optimal storage on Tapes.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on :

(i) Prim's algorithm.

(ii) Job sequencing with deadlines.

14. (a) Explain the travelling salesman problem. Solve it using dynamic programming strategy.

Or

- (b) With suitable examples, explain about Merging, Insertion and Selection sort in oracles and Adversary arguments.

15. (a) Discuss in detail about control abstraction and bounding function in backtracking.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about Branch and Bound techniques in Back tracking.

(5 × 12 = 60 marks)