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Paper Code: CS-501

**B. TECH.**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2016-2017**  
**DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 100]

**Note:** Attempt *ALL* questions. Assume suitable data, if required. All question carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any *five* parts of the following: - (4x5= 20)

- (a) Is  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$  ? Is  $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$  ? Justify your answer.
- (b) If a dynamic-programming problem satisfies the optimal-substructure property, then a locally optimal solution is globally optimal. If this statement is True or False. Justify.
- (c) Let be a directed graph with negative-weight edges, but no negative-weight cycles. Then, one can compute all shortest paths from a source  $s \in V$  to all  $v \in V$  faster than Bellman-Ford using the technique of reweighing. If this is True or False. Justify.
- (d) There exists a comparison sort of 5 numbers that uses at most 6 comparisons in the worst case. True or False. Justify.
- (e) Compare Merge, Quick and Bubble sorts in terms of their Best, Average and Worst time complexities. Answer this comparison in a tabular form.
- (f) Can you site one application of Max Flow algorithm other than finding maximum flow in a flow network.
- (g) Briefly explain how any comparison based sorting algorithm can be made to be stable, without affecting the running time by more than a constant factor.

2. Attempt any *two* parts of the following: - (10x2= 20)

- (a) Let P be a shortest path from some vertex s to some other vertex s in a graph. If the weight of each edge in the graph is increased by one, then will P will still be a shortest path from s to t. Explain.
- (b) Suppose that all edges weights in a graph are integers in the range of 1 to  $|V|$ . How can you make Kruskal's algorithm to run fast.
- (c) Develop an algorithm to calculate  $n^n$  where n is some positive integer.

3. Attempt any *two* parts of the following: - (10x2= 20)

- (a) Let  $n = 2^k - 1$ . An array  $A[1..n]$  contains all integers from 0 to 1 except one. The elements of A are stored as k bit vectors. Assume that only operation we can use to examine the integers is *BitLookup*(i,j) which returns  $j^{th}$  bit of  $A[i]$ . Each *BitLookup*(i,j) operation takes constant time. Design a  $O(n)$  time algorithm to find the missing integer.

- (b) Prove that weighted graphic matroids exhibit the greedy choice property.
- (c) What is the running time of the most efficient deterministic algorithm you know for finding the shortest path between two vertices in a directed graph, where the weights of all edges are equal? (Include the name of the algorithm.)

4. Attempt any *two* parts of the following: - (10x2= 20)

- (a) Write an efficient algorithm for finding the transitive closure of a weighted direct graph. Compare your choice of algorithm with naive approach for solving the problem.
- (b) Write an efficient algorithm to decompose a directed graph into its strongly connected components.
- (c) Suppose that all characters in a pattern P are different. Show how to accelerate the naive string matcher to run in  $O(n)$  time on an n-character text T.

5. Attempt any *two* parts of the following: - (10x2= 20)

- (a) Show that problem of finding clique of an undirected graph is NP Complete. You may make suitable assumptions.
- (b) Write an approximation algorithm to solve the vertex cover problem.
- (c) How randomized version of the quick sort algorithm improves the worst case behavior of the quick sort algorithm.