

- (vi) If algorithm A has running time  $7n^2 + 2n + 3$ , and algorithm B has running time  $2n^2$ , then
- both has same asymptotic time complexity
  - A is asymptotically greater
  - B is asymptotically greater
  - None of the above.
- (vii) Optimal substructure property is exploited by
- dynamic Programming
  - greedy method
  - both (a) and (b)
  - none of above.
- (viii) The Worst case occurs in linear search algorithm when
- item is somewhere in the middle of the array
  - item is not in the array at all
  - item is the last element in the array
  - item is the last element in the array or is not there at all.
- (ix) Which of the following algorithm design techniques is used in the quicksort algorithm?
- Dynamic programming
  - Backtracking
  - Divide and conquer
  - Greedy method.
- (x) Which one of the following is true
- All NP hard problems are NP complete
  - All NP complete problems are NP hard
  - Some NP complete problems are NP hard
  - None of these.

**Group - B**

2. (a) State master theorem.
- (b) (i) Give asymptotic tight bounds for the following (using master method)

$$T(n) = 9T(n/4) + n^2$$

(ii) Prove that  $(n+1)^2 = O(n^2)$

(iii) Prove that  $2n^2 - 5n - 100 = \Theta(n^2)$

- (c) Let  $T(n)$  be the running time of the algorithm. The recurrence relation of  $T(n)$  is given below:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } n=0 \\ 2T(n-1) + c & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $T(n) = \Theta(2^n)$ .

$$3 + (2 + 2 + 2) + 3 = 12$$

3. (a) How would you modify Strassen's algorithm to multiply  $n \times n$  matrices in which  $n$  is not an exact power of 2? Show that the resulting algorithm runs in time  $\Theta(n \log 7)$ .
- (b) Illustrate the operation of HEAPSORT on the array  $A = \{5, 13, 2, 25, 7, 17, 20, 8, 4\}$ . Also show that the worst-case running time of HEAPSORT is  $\Omega(n \log n)$ .
- (c) Show that  $\log(n!)$  is approximately equal to  $n \log n - n \log e + O(1)$  by using the fact that the function  $\log k$  is monotonic and bounded below by

$$\int_{k-1}^k \log x \, dx$$

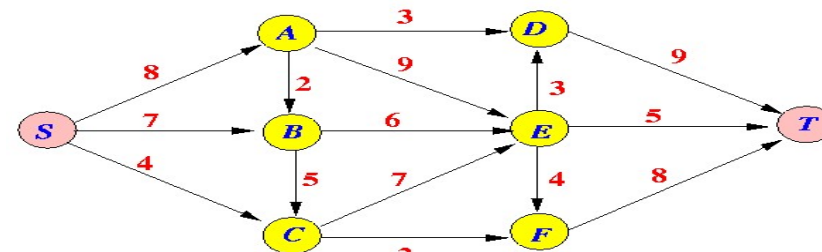
$$(2 + 2) + (2 + 3) + 3 = 12$$

**Group - C**

4. (a) Write an algorithm of Depth First Search and deduce its' time complexity.
- (b) A Sudoku puzzle is defined as a logic-based, number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a  $9 \times 9$  grid with digits in such a way that each column, each row, and each of the nine  $3 \times 3$  grids that make up the larger  $9 \times 9$  grid contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. Solve this puzzle using Graph Coloring.

$$(4 + 2) + 6 = 12$$

5. (a) Write the Max flow- Min cut theorem. Apply the same for the following network to find the min-cut using max-flow.



- (b) What is bidirectional search? Write an algorithm to implement the same. What is the time complexity of the same?

$$(2 + 4) + (1 + 3 + 2) = 12$$

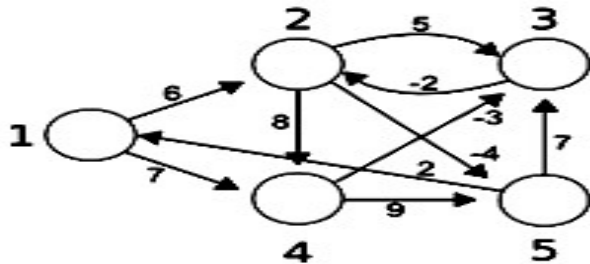
**Group - D**

6. (a) Using Dynamic Programming to solve the Travelling Salesman Problem for the following graph (Adjacency matrix is given)

i/j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	2	1	6	1
2	1	0	4	4	2
3	5	3	0	1	5
4	4	7	2	0	1
5	2	6	3	6	0

- (b) Compare Prim's and Kruskal's algorithm and deduce time complexity for both.  
 $7 + (2 + 3) = 12$

7. (a) Write down the Bellman-Ford's algorithm to find the all pair shortest path. Find its complexity. Apply the same to find the all pair shortest paths for the following graph:



- (b) Given the weight vector (3, 2, 8, 4, 6, 1, 2) and the profit vector (11, 10, 9, 16, 8, 7, 9) and a knapsack of capacity 16, find at least three feasible solution including optimal one for the knapsack problem of seven object.  
 $(3 + 2 + 3) + 4 = 12$

#### Group - E

8. (a) What is branch & bound technique? Write the Least-cost search method to find the solution of the 15 puzzle problem. Will this search method guarantee solution of the problem for all instances?
- (b) Give an example of NP-hard decision problem which is not NP-complete. Also give reasons for the same.  
 $(2 + 4 + 1) + 5 = 12$
9. (a) Show that chromatic number decision problem is NP-complete.
- (b) Is it possible to design a polynomial time absolute approximation algorithm for planar graph coloring? If no, why it's not possible, if yes how is it possible?  
 $6 + (2 + 4) = 12$

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

#### Group - A (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- (i) Which of the following basic algorithms can be used to most efficiently determine the presence of a cycle in a given graph  
 (a) minimum cost spanning tree algorithm  
 (b) Ford-Fulkerson's algorithm  
 (c) breadth-first search algorithm  
 (d) depth-first search algorithm.
- (ii) O-notation provides an asymptotic  
 (a) upper bound  
 (b) lower bound  
 (c) light bound  
 (d) none of these.
- (iii) The total running time of knapsack problem for a simple approach is  
 (a)  $O(n)$   
 (b)  $O(\log n)$   
 (c)  $O(2^n \log n)$   
 (d)  $O(2^n)$ .
- (iv) To implement Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm on unweighted graphs so that it runs in linear time, the data structure to be used is:  
 (a) Queue  
 (b) Stack  
 (c) Heap  
 (d) B-Tree.
- (v) In an unweighted, undirected connected graph, the shortest path from a node S to every other node is computed most efficiently, in terms of time complexity by  
 (a) Dijkstra's algorithm starting from S  
 (b) Warshall's algorithm  
 (c) Performing a DFS starting from S  
 (d) Performing a BFS starting from S.