

III B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, Nov/Dec 2009
DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS
Computer Science And Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

- Differentiate between Dynamic Knapsack and Branch and Bound Knapsack problem.
 - Compare and contrast Backtracking and Branch-and-Bound. How Branch-and-Bound method efficient in implementation than Dynamic Programming. [8+8]
- Write an algorithm to find the intersection of given two graphs G1, G2. Also find time complexity of the algorithm. [16]
- Explain the divide and conquer strategy. How it can be useful in the problem solving.
 - Assuming that quick sort uses the first item in the list as the pivot item:
 - Give a list of n items (for example, an array of 10 integers) representing the worst-case scenario.
 - Give a list of n items (for example, an array of 10 integers) representing in the best-case scenario. [8+8]
- Find at least two instances of the n-Queens problem that have no solutions?
 - Use the Backtracking algorithm for the m-Coloring problem to find all possible colorings of the graph 1 using the three colors red, green and white. Show the actions step by step. [8+8]

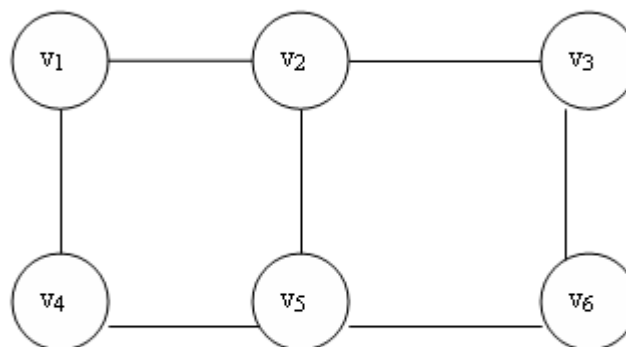


Figure 1:

- Explain how to implement Warshall's algorithm without using extra memory for storing elements of the algorithm's intermediate matrices.

- (b) Give an example of a graph or a digraph with negative weights for which Floyd's algorithm does not yield the correct result. [8+8]
6. (a) Explain the Dijkstra's algorithm for single source shortest path problem with an example.
- (b) Prove that any weighted connected graph with distinct weights has exactly one minimum spanning tree. [8+8]
7. Suppose you are choosing between the following three algorithms:
- (a) Algorithm A solves problems by dividing them into five subproblems of half the size, recursively solving each subproblem, and then combining the solutions in linear time.
- (b) Algorithm B solves problems of size n by recursively solving two subproblems of size $(n-1)$ and then combining the solutions in constant time.
- (c) Algorithm C solves problems of size n by dividing them into nine subproblems of size $n=3$, recursively solving each subproblem, and then combining the solutions in $O(n^2)$ time. What are the running times of each of these algorithms (in big-O notation), and which would you choose? [16]
8. (a) Show that Clique optimization problem reduces to the clique decision problem.
- (b) Obtain a non-deterministic algorithm of complexity $O(n)$ to determine whether there is a subset of n numbers $a_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, that sums to n . [8+8]
