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## Pre-Requisites \& Course Outcomes

PRE-REQUISITES:

1. Programming Skills
2. Discrete Structures
3. Data Structures

COURSE OUTCOMES (COS):

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## Syllabus (Unit-IV)

- Backtracking: n-Queen's Problem, Hamiltonian Circuit Problem, Subset-Sum Problem, Graph Coloring Problem.
- Branch and Bound: Assignment Problem, Travelling Salesman Problem.
- Introduction to Computability, Polynomial-time Verification, NP-Completeness. Complexity Classes: Reducibility, NP-Completeness Proof, NP-Complete \& NP-Hard, Problem Classification-P, NP, NPC, NP-Hard; Circuit Satisfiability, 3SAT, Vertex Cover, Clique, Cook's Theorem..
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- No. of Hours: 12
- Books:
- T.H. Cormen, C.E. Leiserson, R.L. Rivest and C. Stein, "Introduction to Algorithms", PHI, 2nd Edition, 2006. Chapters[34-35]
- S. Dasgupta, C. Papadimitriou and U.Vazirani, "Algorithms", McGraw Hill Higher Education, 1st Edition, 2017

Chapters[8-9]

- J. Kleinberg and E. Tardos, "Algorithm Design", Pearson Education, 2nd Edition, 2009. Chapters[8]


## Branch and Bound

- Branch and Bound is a Systematic method for solving optimization problem.
- Branch and Bound applies on those optimization problem where greedy and dynamic programming fails.
- Branching: Splitting into subregion
- Bound: Computes a lower bound on the value of any candidate solution in the space represented by branching
- Pruning is the act of removing whole branches from the tree that cannot fulfill constraints.
- Backtracking is effective for decision problems, but it is not designed for optimization problem.
- Backtracking requires DFS while B\&B requires BFS.


## Branch and Bound

- Live Node: A node which has been generated and whose all children are not been generated.
- E-node: A live node whose children are currently being generated is called E-node (Expanding node)
- A dead node is that which is not going to be expanded further.
- All children has been generated
- Bounding function (which computes the lower bound) has killed live node without generating all its children.
- FIFO Branch and Bound
- LIFO Branch and Bound
- Least Cost search Branch and Bound


## P, NP, NPC, NPH

- Computability: Computability is the ability to solve a problem in an effective manner.
- Some common synonyms for "computable" are "solvable", "decidable", and "recursive".
- Tractable problem, in computational complexity theory, a problem that can be solved in polynomial time.
- Intractable problems are problems for which there exist no efficient algorithms (i.e. exponential time) to solve them.
- Most intractable problems have an algorithm, and that algorithm is the bruteforce search.
- Example: TSP, Graph Coloring, N-Queen's Problem, Subset Sum Problem
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- Problems that can be solved in polynomial time is called easy problem.
- $P$ is the set of problem that can be solved in polynomial time deterministically.
- Deterministic means the algorithm is aware that what will be the next step and not guessing.


The test can be scheduled in any lecture next week. Be Ready.
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