

## School of Computing Science and Engineering

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024

Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100

### Sem VI - R1UC601B - Advanced Algorithmic Problem Solving

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Differentiate between static array and dynamic array. K1(2)
- 2) What is hashing? Why is it used? K2(4)
- 3) Suppose we are comparing implementations of insertion sort and merge sort on the same machine. For inputs of size  $n$ , insertion sort runs in  $8n^2$  ( $8n$  square) steps, while merge sort runs in  $64n \lg n$  steps. For which values of  $n$  does insertion sort beat merge sort? K2(6)
- 4) Write a recursive function to generate all possible subsets of a given set. K3(9)
- 5) Write a recursive function to solve the subset sum problem? K3(9)
- 6) Assess the impact of using bit manipulation techniques in cryptographic algorithms for data security. K5(10)
- 7) Analyze the impact of stack overflow and underflow conditions in real-world applications. How can these conditions be mitigated or prevented? K4(12)
- 8) Given a Binary Search Tree (BST) and a key  $K$ . If  $K$  is not present in the BST, Insert a new Node with a value equal to  $K$  into the BST. If  $K$  is already present in the BST, don't modify the BST. Write a function to insert value  $K$ , if  $K$  is present or not. K5(15)
- 9) Given a number  $n$ , find sum of first  $n$  natural numbers. To calculate the sum, we will use a recursive function `recur_sum()`. Write the function `recur_sum()` in C/C++/Java/Python. K5(15)
- 10) Write a program to implement a stack using queues. K6(18)