

**NIRMA UNIVERSITY**  
**Institute of Technology**  
**M Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)**  
**Semester – I**

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<b>Course Code</b>	6CS201
<b>Course Title</b>	Complexity Theory and Algorithms

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):**

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

1. comprehend time & space complexity and formal aspects of algorithms
2. identify appropriate data structures and methodologies for efficient algorithm design
3. design and implement efficient algorithms using various approaches

**Syllabus:**

**Teaching Hours:**

**Unit I**

6

**Mathematical Preliminaries of computational complexity:** Asymptotic Notations, Proof of correctness, Performance analysis, Recursive Algorithms and Recurrences

**Unit II**

8

**Complexity Theory:** Various complexity classes, linear reductions. Probabilistic algorithms, Approximation algorithms and complexity classes relating to Parallel algorithms

**Unit III**

6

**Data Structures:** Hash tables, Binomial heaps, Fibonacci heaps, Disjoint set structures

**Unit IV**

12

**Greedy Algorithms:** Making change, graphs and minimum spanning tree, Shortest path, Knapsack problem, Scheduling, etc.

**Divide and Conquer:** General Template, Various algorithm implementation like Binary search, Merge Sort, Quick Sort, Convex Hull, Matrix multiplication, etc.

**Unit V**

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**Dynamic Programming:** Introduction of Dynamic Programming, Principle of Optimality, Examples like Single source shortest paths, Knapsack problem, Chained matrix multiplication, Longest Common Subsequence, etc.

**Unit VI**

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**Graph Algorithms:** Elementary algorithms, DFS, BFS, Backtracking, and Branch & Bound techniques with related examples

## **Self-Study:**

The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents.

## **Laboratory Work:**

Laboratory work will be based on above syllabus with minimum 10 experiments to be incorporated.

## **Suggested Readings<sup>^</sup>:**

1. Gilles Brassard and Paul Bratley, Fundamentals of Algorithmics, PHI Publication.
2. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest & Clifford Stein, Introduction to Algorithms, PHI Publication.
3. Ellis Horowitz, Sartaj Sahni, Sanguthevar Rajasekaran, Fundamentals of Computer Algorithms, University Press
4. Jean-Paul Tremblay and Paul G. Sorenson, An Introduction to Data Structures with Applications, Tata McGraw Hill
5. Robert L. Kruse, Data Structures and Program Design in C, PHI

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, C=Credit

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<sup>^</sup>this is not an exhaustive list

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