

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA)

(Revised Syllabus)

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ASSIGNMENTS

(July – 2026 & January - 2027)

**(BCS-040, MCS-024, BCS-041, BCS-042,
MCSL-016, BCSL-043, BCSL-044, BCSL-045)**



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Important Notes

1. Submit your assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre on or before the due date.
2. Assignment submission before due dates is compulsory to become eligible for appearing in corresponding Term End Examinations. For further details, please refer to BCA Programme Guide.
3. To become eligible for appearing the Term End Practical Examination for the lab courses, it is essential to fulfill the minimum attendance requirements as well as submission of assignments (on or before the due date). For further details, please refer to the BCA Programme Guide.

Course Code : **BCS-042**
Course Title : **Introduction to Algorithm design**
Assignment Number : **BCA(IV)/042/Assignment/2026-27**
Maximum Marks : **100**
Weightage : **30%**
Last date of Submission : **31st October, 2026 (For July 2026 Session)**
: **30th April, 2027 (For January 2027 Session)**

This assignment has 8 questions of 10 Marks each; answer all questions. The remaining 20 marks are for viva voce. Please go through the guidelines regarding assignments given in the Programme Guide for the format of presentation.

Q1: Consider the following sorted array DATA with 13 elements. Illustrate the working of the binary search technique, while searching for elements: (i) 42 (ii) 82 **(10 Marks)**

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Q2: Use Strassen's matrix multiplication algorithm to multiply the following two matrices: **(10 Marks)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

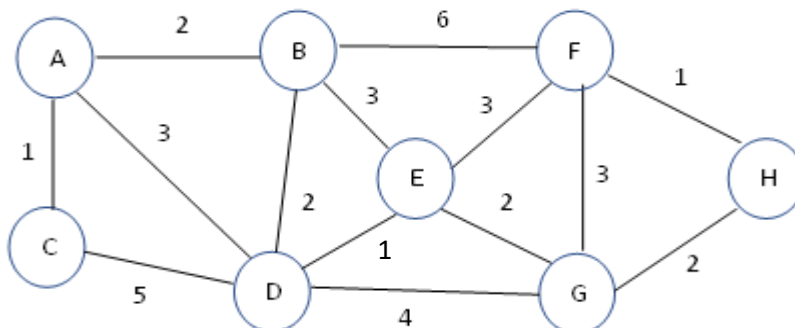
Q3: Find GCD(595,252) by Euclid's algorithm. Also, do the best-case, worst-case, and average-case time complexity analysis of it. **(10 Marks)**

Q4: Compute a^{283} using left-to-right and right-to-left binary exponentiation. **(10 Marks)**

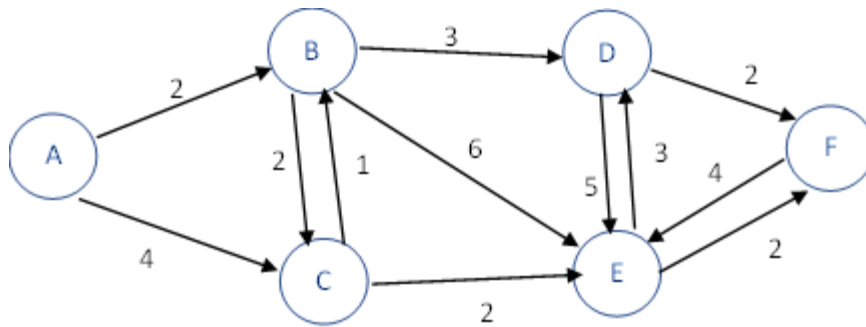
Q5: Analyze the best-case, average-case, and worst-case time complexities of the following algorithms with the help of suitable examples. **(10 Marks)**

- (i) Insertion sort
- (ii) Selection sort
- (iii) Quick sort
- (iv) Merge sort

Q6: Apply Prim's Algorithm on the following graph to find the minimum cost spanning tree **(10 Marks)**



Q7: Apply the Bellman-Ford algorithm to find the shortest path from source vertex 'A' to all other vertices for the following graph.



Q8: Apply DFS and BFS Graph traversal algorithms on the following graph and find the traversal order of nodes. Select vertex A as the starting point.

