

<p>Module D1.1 Algorithms. Topic 1 D1. 3 hours.</p>	<p>Content & Page Reference D1 textbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the definition of an algorithm. • Appreciate why an algorithmic approach to problem solving is generally preferable to <i>ad hoc</i> methods, and understand the limitations of algorithmic methods. • Show familiarity with simple algorithms concerning sorting and packing, including bubble and shuttle sorts and first-fit methods (first-fit and first-fit decreasing). • Understand the meaning of the order of an algorithm, and determine the order of a given algorithm in simple cases, including the algorithms for standard network problems. <p>Ex 1A p5-6 & Ex 1B p8-9.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret and apply simple algorithms defined by flow diagrams or given as a listing in words. <p>Misc Ex 1 Q1,2,4.</p>	<p>Time</p> <p>2 hours.</p> <p>1 hour.</p>
<p>Module D1.2 Graph Theory. Topic 2 D1. 3 hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the meaning of the terms ‘arc/edge’, ‘node/vertex’, ‘path’, ‘tree’ and ‘cycle’. • Use the orders of the nodes in a graph to determine whether the graph is Eulerian or semi-Eulerian or neither. <p>Ex 2A p21-22.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve simple problems involving planar graphs both directed and undirected. <p>Ex 2B p25 & Ex 2C p28.</p>	<p>1 hour.</p> <p>2 hours.</p>

<p>Module D1.4 Linear Programming. Topic 7 D1. Topic 8 D1. 8 hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate in algebraic terms a real-world problem posed in words, including the identification of relevant variables, constraints and objective function. • Set up a linear programming formulation in the form 'maximise (or minimise) objective, subject to inequality constraints and trivial constraints of the form <i>variable</i> ≥ 0' and use slack variables to convert inequality constraints into equations together with trivial constraints. • Carry out a graphical solution for 2-variable problems, including the cases where integer solutions are required. Ex 7A p86 & Ex 7B p91-92. • Use the Simplex method for maximising an objective function, interpret the values of the variables and the objective function at any stage in the Simplex method. Ex 8A p103 & Ex 8B p105-106. 	<p>4 hours.</p> <p>·</p> <p>4 hours.</p>
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