

**UNIT I      INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROBLEM SOLVING**

Introduction – The Problem – Solving aspect – Top down design – Implementation of algorithm's – Program Verification – The efficiency of algorithm's – The analysis of algorithm's.

**UNIT II      PROGRAMMING, ALGORITHMS AND FLOWCHARTS**

Programs and Programming – Programming Languages - compiler – Interpreter, Loader and Linker - Program execution – Classification of Programming Language- Structured Programming Concept- Algorithm.

**UNIT III      BASICS OF 'C', INPUT & OUTPUT**

Introduction- A simple C Program – Identifier – Keywords- Variable – Data Types of C – Program Statement – Declaration of Variables – Constants – Printf - Assignment Operator- Initialization – Operators and Expressions – Elementary Arithmetic Operations and Operators- Expression Revisted – Lvalues and Rvalues – Type Conversion in C – Basic screen and keyboard I/O in C – Non-formatted input and output functions.

**UNIT IV      CONTROL STATEMENTS, ARRAYS & STRINGS AND FUNCTIONS**

Introduction- Specifying Test Condition for Selection and Iteration- Conditional Execution and Selection – Iteration and Repetitive Execution- Which loop should be used? – goto Statements – Nested Loops – One dimensional Array- strings: One – dimensional Character Arrays- Multidimensional Arrays- Arrays of Strings: Two – dimensional character array - the concept of functions- using functions- scope – storage classes- recursion- comparing iteration and recursion- analysis of algorithms.

**UNIT V      POINTERS, USER-DEFINED DATATYPES AND VARIABLES**

Introduction- understanding memory addresses- address operator- pointer- use of pointers- arrays and pointers – pointers and strings- array of pointers- pointer to pointer- pointers to functions- dynamic memory allocation- memory leak and memory corruption- structures- union- enumeration types- bitfields.

**TEXTBOOKS**

1. How to solve it by computer , R.G.Dromey, pearson education , fifth edition, 2007.
2. Programming in C, Pradip Dey, Manas Ghosh, Oxford university press, 2007.

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2. Cormen,Leiserson, Rivest, Stein, " Introduction to Algorithms", McGraw Hill Publishers, 2002
3. Kernigan Brian W., and Dennis M. Ritchie, " The C Programming Language", Second Edition, Prentice Hall, 1988.