

# Algorithms

## 'Dynamic Programming' & 'Graph Algorithm'

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[MCQ]

1. What is the time complexity of dynamic programming for matrix chain multiplication problem?
- $O(n^2)$
  - $O(n^3)$
  - $O(n \log n)$
  - None of these

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2. Consider the matrices x, y and z with dimension  $10 \times 20$ ,  $20 \times 30$  respectively. Then what is the minimum number of multiplications required to multiply the matrices? \_\_\_\_\_

[MCQ]

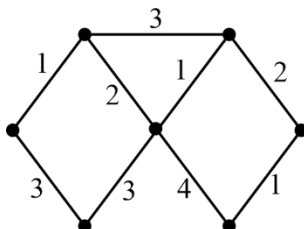
3. What is the length of the LCS for the pair of subsequences given below.  
 P = ATGACTATAA  
 Q = GACTAATA
- 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8

[MCQ]

4. Consider a connected weighted graph  $G = (V, E)$ , where  $|V| = n$ ,  $|E| = m$ , if all the edges have distinct positive integer weights, then the maximum number of minimum weight spanning trees in the graph is ?
- n
  - m
  - 1
  - $n^{n-2}$

[MCQ]

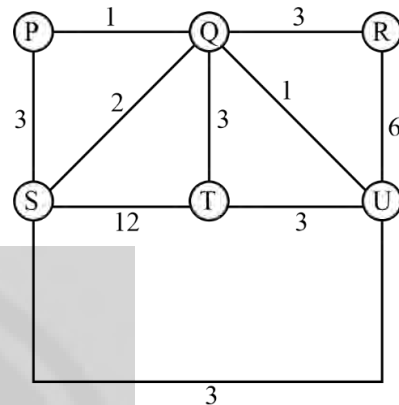
5. What is the weight of the minimum spanning tree for the graph shown below?



- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

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6. How many minimum spanning tree does this graph have?



- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

[MCQ]

7. Consider the following problem with knapsack capacity of 8

Items	Profits	Weights
$I_1$	13	1
$I_2$	8	5
$I_3$	7	3
$I_4$	3	4

Which of the following item is not selected in the optimal solution of 0/1, knapsack problem?

- $I_1$  only
- $I_2$  only
- $I_3$  only
- $I_4$  only

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8. Consider the following statements  
 S1: for every weighted graph and any two vertices p and q, Bellman ford algorithm starting at p will always return a shortest path to q.  
 S2: At the termination of Bellman ford algorithm even if graph has negative weight cycle, correct shortest path is found for vertex for which shortest path is well-defined.

Which of the statement is correct?

- only S1
- only S2
- Both S1 and S2 are true
- neither S1 nor S2 is true

## Answer Key

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1. (b)              | 5. (d) |
| 2. (18000 to 18000) | 6. (a) |
| 3. (c)              | 7. (b) |
| 4. (c)              | 8. (d) |



## Hints & Solutions

1. (b)

Time complexity of the dynamic programming approach is  $O(n^3)$ . Where  $n$  is the number of matrices. Because it contains nested loop iterating over the matrix dimension to fill in the optimal costs.

2. (18000 to 18000)

Given matrix dimension

$x : 10 \times 20$

$y : 20 \times 30$

$z : 30 \times 40$

Optimal parentification is  $((xy)z)$

Minimum number of multiplications

$$= 10 \times 20 \times 30 + 10 \times 30 \times 40 = 18000$$

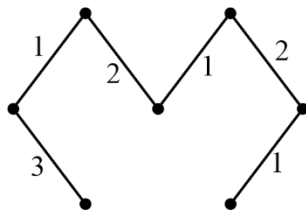
3. (c)

P=A T G A C T A T A A  
                   G A C T A A T A  
 G A C T A A A

4. (c)

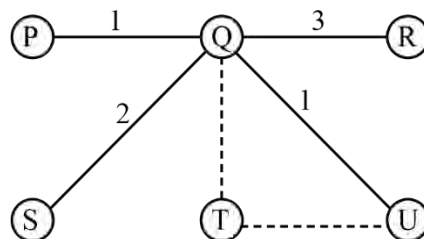
The maximum number of minimum weight spanning tree in a connected weighted graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $|V| = n$  and  $|E| = m$ , where all edges have distinct positive integer weight is 1.

5. (d)



$$1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 10$$

6. (a)



There are 2 dotted lines are the only choices that it has,  
 $\therefore$  Hence are only 2 MST possible here.

7. (b)

$w = 8(\text{capacity})$

Feasible solution

(i)  $\{I_1, I_3, I_4\}$

$$\text{Profit} = 13 + 7 + 3 = 23$$

(ii)  $\{I_2, I_3\}$

$$\text{Profit} = 8 + 7 = 15$$

Optimal solution =  $\{I_1, I_3, I_4\}$

With the capacity of 8 and maximum profit produced is 23.

$I_2$  is not selected in the solution.

$\therefore$  (b) is correct option.

8. (d)

Bellman ford algorithm may not return a shortest path from  $p$  to  $q$

$\therefore S_1$  is false

If graph has negative weight cycle, then Bellman ford given error, so 2<sup>nd</sup> statement is also false.



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