

CS 5/7350 – Test 1
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- This exam is **closed book and closed notes**.
- Only the approved TI-30Xa calculator
- No cell phones, or other electronics.
- Pencil and/or pen only are permitted.
- Two Scratch Pages are on the back.
- It is **3 hours** in duration.
- You should have 15 problems. Pay attention to the point value of each problem and dedicate time as appropriate.

On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this exam.

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[+5 pts CS-5350]

1. [5 pts] Circle the asymptotically larger function OR circle both if they are the same.

a. $f(n) = 2n$ and $g(n) = 8n$

f. $f(n) = n!$ and $g(n) = (n+1)!!$

b. $f(n) = 2^n$ and $g(n) = 3^n$

g. $f(n) = \log_{10} n$ and $g(n) = \log_2 n$

c. $f(n) = n!$ and $g(n) = n^n$

h. $f(n) = \lg(2^n)$ and $g(n) = n$

d. $f(n) = n^2$ and $g(n) = n^3$

i. $f(n) = \lg(n!)$ and $g(n) = n \lg(n)$

e. $f(n) = \lg(n^2)$ and $g(n) = \lg(n^3)$

j. $f(n) = \lg(2^n)$ and $g(n) = \lg(3^n)$

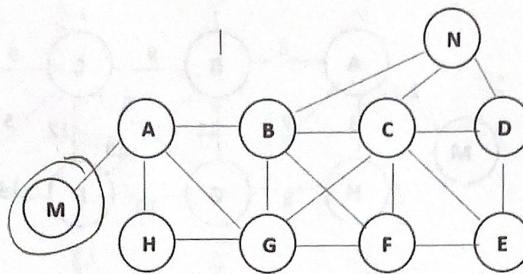
2. [6 pts] Argue that the problem, S, of sorting an unsorted array of integers is at least as hard - and maybe even harder - than the problem, M, of finding the minimum element of the same unsorted array of integers.

Sol: Since we can use a solver of problem S to sort an unsorted array of integers, and use the solver to solve problem M to find the minimum element. Therefore, problem S is at least as hard and maybe even harder than the problem M.

3. [5 pts] Using n_0 equal to 100, find the tightest C_1 and C_2 to show that $f(n) = 7n^2 + 4n + 7$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } L2(n^2) : & 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n), \forall n \geq n_0 & O(n^2) : 0 \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n), \forall n \geq n_0 \\ & 0 \leq c_1 n^2 \leq 7n^2 + 4n + 7, \forall n \geq n_0 & 0 \leq 7n^2 + 4n + 7 \leq c_2 n^2, \forall n \geq n_0 \\ & c_1 \leq 7 + \frac{4}{n} + \frac{7}{n^2}, \forall n \geq 100 & \frac{7n^2 + 4n + 7}{n^2} \leq c_2, \forall n \geq 100 \\ & c_1 \leq 7 + \frac{4}{100} + \frac{7}{100^2} & 7 + \frac{4}{n} + \frac{7}{n^2} \leq c_2 \\ \Rightarrow c_1 \leq 7 + 0.04 + 0.0007 & 7 + \frac{4}{100} + \frac{7}{100^2} \leq c_2 & \therefore c_1 = c_2 \\ & \leq 7.0407 & \Rightarrow 7.0407 \leq c_2 \\ & & \therefore \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

4. [8 pts] Consider the following graph:



- a) Give a Smallest Last Vertex Ordering for the graph where the terminal clique is the largest complete subgraph. Circle the vertex you removed first in your ordering.

$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ \text{C} & \text{B} & \text{G} & \text{F} & \text{N} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{A} & \text{H} \end{array}$

 The largest complete subgraph removed first

- b) Give a Smallest Last Vertex Ordering for the graph where the terminal clique is not the largest complete subgraph. Circle the vertex you removed first in your ordering.

$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{E} & \text{D} & \text{H} & \text{B} & \text{G} & \text{A} & \text{H} \end{array}$

 Not the largest complete subgraph removed first

- c) A smallest last ordering for a different graph has a terminal clique of size 15 and a largest degree when deleted of 17.

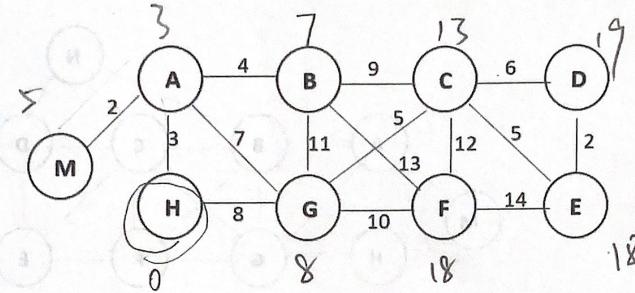
- i. As an upper bound, how many colors might be needed for coloring the graph?

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- ii. As a lower bound, how many colors must be required for coloring the graph?

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5. [6 pts] Consider the following graph: For any algorithms below requiring a starting vertex, use vertex H



- a) What is the value of the third edge chosen when computing the minimum spanning tree with Kruskal's Algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \{M\}; V^c \\ Z_2 &= \{M, H\} \\ Z_3 &= \{M, H, A\} \end{aligned}$$

- b) What is the value of the third edge chosen when computing the minimum spanning tree with Prim's Algorithm

$$A_B = 4$$

c) What is the value of the minimum spanning tree.

$$2 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 7 = 4 + 7 + 10 + 7 = 11 + 17 = 28$$

- d) You want to find the shortest path from vertex H to all other vertices. What is the order you reach the other vertices using Dijkstra's Single Source Shortest Path algorithm?

0	3	5	7	8	13	18	18	19
H	M	B	G	C	F	E	D	

6. [6 pts] Describe how you could write an algorithm which uses Dijkstra's Single Source Shortest Path algorithm as a building block to find the shortest path between all pairs of vertices in the graph above.

For each vertex in graph:

$$dist = 0$$

WHILE (pairs not empty)

For each neighbor
if $dist < current$
 $dist = current$

If Dijkstra's Single Source Shortest Path algorithm had an asymptotically bounded running time of $\Theta(f(n))$, what is the running time of your algorithm?

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

7. [15 pts] Consider three different implementations that each solve a different problem.

- Implementation X solves Problem Px and Implementation X is $\Theta(n)$
- Implementation Y solves Problem Py and Implementation Y is $\Theta(2^n)$
- Implementation Z solves Problem Pz and Implementation Z is $O(n^2)$
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Determine if each of these "Yes it is true", "Maybe it is true but doesn't have to be", or "No it is not true"

- a. Maybe Problem Py is harder than Problem Px
- b. Yes Implementation Y is harder than Implementation X
- c. Maybe Problem X is $\Omega(n)$
- d. No Problem X is $\omega(n)$
- e. Yes Problem Z is $O(n^3)$
- f. Yes Problem Z is $O(n^2)$
- g. Maybe Problem Y is $O(n)$
- h. Maybe Problem X is $o(n)$
- i. Yes Implementation X is $\Omega(n)$
- j. No Implementation X is $\omega(n)$
- k. Yes Implementation X is $O(n^4)$
- l. Maybe Implementation Z is $O(n)$
- m. Yes Implementation Z is $O(n^3)$
- n. Maybe Implementation Z is $\Omega(n)$
- o. No Implementation Y is $O(n)$

8. [6 pts] Answer the following questions:

- a) What is the maximum flow between two vertices for a complete graph with $|V|$ vertices where all edges have a weight of w ?

$$(|V|-1)w$$

- b) What is the maximum flow between two vertices for a tree with $|V|$ vertices where all edges have a weight of w ?

$$w$$

- c) A complete bi-partite graph $B_{j,k}$ is a graph which has j vertices in one partition and k vertices in another partition and all possible edges present between the partitions. What is the maximum flow between the two partitions for a complete bi-partite graph $B_{j,k}$ where all edges have a weight of 3?

$$3(j \times k)$$

- d) What is the weight of a minimum spanning tree for a connected bi-partite graph $B_{j,k}$ where all edges have a weight of 3?

$$3(j+k-1)$$

9. [4 pts] Two people need to establish a secret key for encrypting communications. They agree to use a Diffie-Hellman key exchange with a modulus of 11 and decide on 2 as the base. Person A chooses a random value performs the appropriate computations and sends the value 4 to person B. Person B chooses a random value of 5 and performs the appropriate computations:

- a. What is the value Person B sends to Person A

$$10$$

$$2^4 \% 11 = 5$$

$$2^5 \% 11 =$$

- b. What is the shared secret key between Person A and Person B

$$5^4 \% 11 = 3125 \% 11 = 1$$

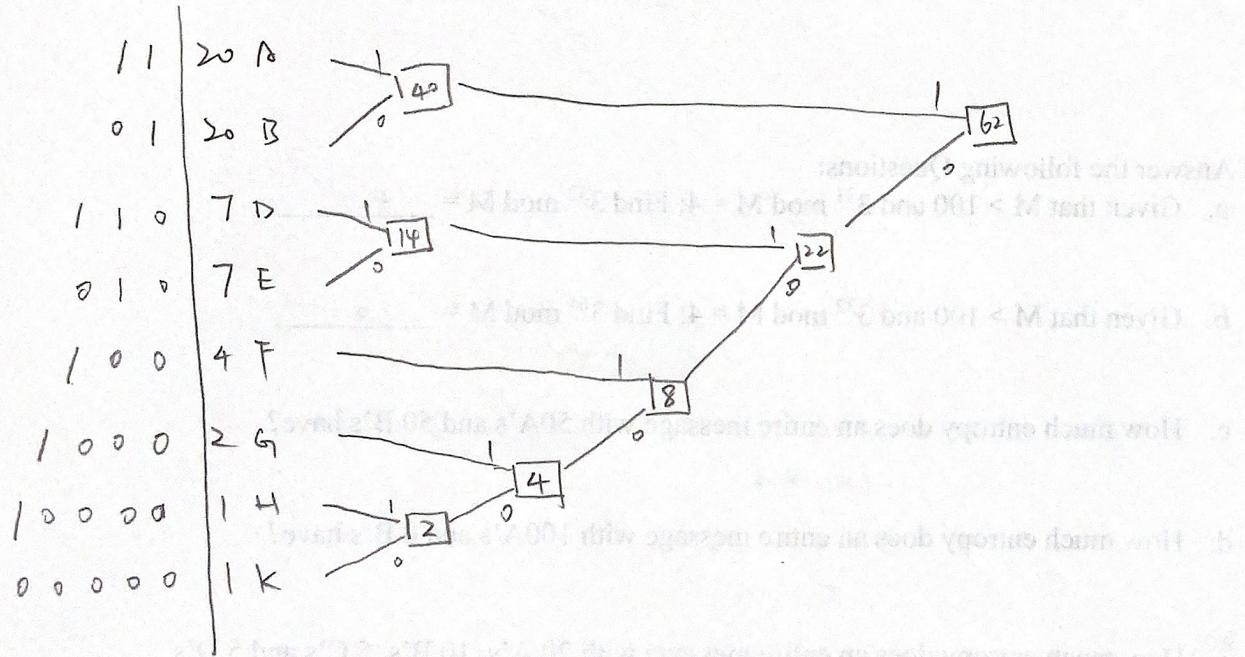
10. [8 pts] Consider a Huffman encoding of the following string.

20 A's, 20 B's, 7 D's, 7 E's, 4 F's, 2 G's, 1 H and 1 K.

How many bits are in the entire message if each symbol is encoded with 3 bits?

$$(20+20+7+7+4+2+1+1) \times 3 = (40+14+6+2) \times 3 = (54+8) \times 3 = 62 \times 3 = 186$$

Create a Huffman encoding of the bits for each symbol:



How many bits are in the entire Huffman coded message?

$$20 \times 2 + 20 \times 2 + 7 \times 3 + 7 \times 3 + 4 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 5 = 40 + 40 + 21 + 21 + 12 + 8 + 5 + 5 \\ = 80 + 42 + 20 + 10 \\ = 152 \text{ bits}$$

How much entropy is in the entire message?

$$\text{Total} = 20 + 20 + 7 + 7 + 4 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 62$$

$$P_A = \frac{20}{62} = \frac{10}{31} \quad P_B = \frac{20}{62} = \frac{10}{31} \quad P_0 = \frac{7}{62} \quad P_E = \frac{7}{62} \quad P_F = \frac{4}{62} = \frac{2}{31} \quad P_G = \frac{2}{62} = \frac{1}{31} \quad P_H = \frac{1}{62} \quad P_K = \frac{1}{62}$$

$$\text{Entropy} = 20 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_A} + 20 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_B} + 7 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_D} + 7 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_E} + 4 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_F} + 2 \log_2 \frac{1}{P_G} + \log_2 \frac{1}{P_H} + \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{10}}$$

$$= 4 \log_2 \frac{31}{10} + 14 \log_2 \frac{62}{7} + 4 \log_2 \frac{31}{2} + 2 \log_2 31 + 2 \log_2 62$$

$$= 65.29072862 + 44.05577944 + 15.81678524 + 9.908392621 + 11.90839262 \approx 146.98 \text{ bits}$$

$$\Phi(p \cdot q) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

11. [6 pts] Answer the following Questions:

a. Compute $\Phi(31 \cdot 29)$ 840

b. Compute $11^{\Phi(35879)} \% 35879$ 1

c. Compute $11^{\Phi(35879)+1} \% 35879$ 11

12. [7 pts] Answer the following Questions:

a. Given that $M > 100$ and $3^{31} \bmod M = 4$; Find $3^{32} \bmod M =$ 12

$$3^{31} \cdot 3^1 \equiv 4 \pmod{M}$$

b. Given that $M > 100$ and $3^{32} \bmod M = 4$; Find $3^{64} \bmod M =$ 16

$$3^{32} \cdot 3^{32} \equiv 4 \pmod{M}$$

c. How much entropy does an entire message with 50 A's and 50 B's have?

$$100 \text{ bits}$$

d. How much entropy does an entire message with 100 A's and 0 B's have?

$$100 \text{ bits}$$

e. How much entropy does an entire message with 20 A's, 10 B's, 5 C's and 5 D's have?

$$P_A = \frac{20}{40} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_B = \frac{10}{40} = \frac{1}{4}$$

f. Compute $-7 \bmod 11$ 4

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \bmod 7 &= 1 \\ 2 \times 4 \bmod 7 &= 1 \\ 8 \bmod 7 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

g. Compute $(\frac{1}{2}) \bmod 7$ 4

$$-\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \bmod 13 =$$

$$-1 \bmod 13 = 12$$

$$2 \times 6 \bmod 13 = 12 \bmod 13 =$$

13. [6 pts] What is an algorithm?

An algorithm is step by step procedure to solve a problem in finite amount of time.

14. [6 pts] Answer the following questions.: n 64 t
by 9

- a) A program requires 9 days to brute force attack a password of 64 bits. Since the running time is $\Theta(2^n)$ about how many days would it take for the program to brute force attack a password of 128 bits?

$$\frac{2^{128}}{2^{64}} \times 9 = 2^{64} \times 9 \text{ days}$$

- b) A program requires 9 days to brute force attack a password of 64 bits. About how many days would it take for the program to brute force attack a password of 128 bits if the running time were $O(n^2)$ instead of exponential?

$$\frac{128^2}{64^2} \times 9 = \left(\frac{128}{64}\right)^2 \times 9 = 4 \times 9 = 36 \text{ days.}$$

15. [6 pts] A particular algorithm on a computer requires 3 seconds to process 50 items and is $\Theta(n^2)$. You want to process 4000 items. You have a choice to either use a computer that is 10 times faster (allowing it to process 50 items in 0.3 seconds) or use the same computer with a different algorithm that still processes 50 items in 3 seconds, but has a growth rate that is $\Theta(n)$.

sol:

Faster computer:

- a) Which is the faster choice for 4000 items?

$$\frac{4000^2}{50^2} \times 0.3 = 6400 \times 0.3 = 1920 \text{ seconds.}$$

$\left(\frac{4000}{50}\right) \times 3 = 240 \text{ seconds.}$

∴ The different algorithm is the faster choice for 4000 items.

- b) For what input sizes is the faster computer better?

sol: suppose input is n

$$\frac{n^2}{50^2} \times 0.3 < \frac{n}{50} \times 3$$

$$\frac{n}{50} \times 0.1 < 1 \Rightarrow n < 500 \text{ items.}$$

∴ when input sizes smaller than 500 items, is the faster computer better.

- c) For what input sizes is the $\Theta(n^2)$ algorithm better?

① On the same computer, compare with $\Theta(n)$

$$\frac{n^2}{50^2} \times 3 < \frac{n}{50} \times 3$$

$$\frac{n}{50} < 1$$

$$n < 50 \text{ items}$$

When $n < 50$ items, $\Theta(n^2)$ better

② On the faster computer

same as b) $n < 500$ items.

③ If different algorithms both on faster computer.

$$\frac{n^2}{50^2} \times 0.3 < \frac{n}{50} \times 0.3$$

$$\frac{n}{50} < 1 \quad n < 50 \text{ items.}$$

④ If the question wrong mean $\Theta(n)$. Then $n > 500$ items.