

Homework 3

Assigned: Wednesday 3/23/2022

Due: 11:59PM, Thursday, 3/31/2022

Please submit your solutions file “.pdf”, “.docx” or “doc” format.

For algorithm design questions, provide your answer using pseudocode only; you should not provide a computer program implemented in a programming language. Otherwise, you will lose at least of half of the points.

- Exercise 15.4-2 on page 396 from CLRS. (30 pt)
- Consider the following variant of coin changing problem. Given a set of coin values $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\}$, find the minimum number of coins to represent n cents with coins in C . For instance, if the coin value set is $C = \{1, 4, 9\}$ (i.e., there are one-cent, four-cent and nine-cent coins), then the best way to make $n = 16$ cents is to use 4 four-cent coins. Therefore, the optimal solution is 4.

Design an $O(mn)$ -time **dynamic programming** algorithm to solve this problem. Answer the following questions:

- **Input:** ?
- **Output:** ?
- Explain what subproblems one must solve for this problem?
- Find the recursive solution?
- Give the $O(mn)$ -time algorithm in pseudocode format?

Explain your work in detail. Answers without explanation will not receive full credit. (40 pt)

- Tribonacci numbers are a generalization of Fibonacci numbers and defined as follows:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ T(n-1) + T(n-2) + T(n-3) & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

To compute n -th Tribonacci number,

- Design a recursive algorithm.
- Design a bottom-up dynamic programming algorithm.
- Design a top-down dynamic programming algorithm.

Write the pseudocode for each algorithm clearly. (30 pt)