



National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi
Fall-2021 Department of Computer Science
Final Exam: Part (A)



29 December 2021, 09:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Course Code: CS2009	Course Name: Design and Analysis of Algorithm
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Instructions:

- Must be submitted within 30 minutes, you are allowed to submit the paper before 30 minutes, and start Part(B)
- No extra sheets are allowed for this section. You must solve the questions in provided space on the question paper.

Time: 30 minutes

Max Marks: 10

Question # 1

[0.5*6 = 3 marks]

Answer the following questions. You must explain in only 3-4 lines.

(a) List the following functions according to their order of growth from the lowest to the highest.

$$(n - 2)!, \quad 5 \log(n + 100)^{10}, \quad 2^{2n}, \quad 0.001 n^4 + 3n^3 + 1, \quad \ln^2 n, \quad \sqrt[3]{n}, \quad 3^n.$$

(b) Explain why the statement, "The running time of algorithm A is at least $O(n^2)$," is meaningless.

(c) Define recurrence relations and enlist methods to solve them.

(d) In which conditions dynamic programming does not work. Give suitable example.

(e) Describe Big theta in mathematical notation.

- (f) Suppose there is a maximization problem, where the approximate solution has the cost of 25
And optimal solution has the cost of 30. Find the approximation ratio.

Question # 2

[0.5*8 = 4 marks]

Write the complexity and the corresponding design strategy (Divide and Conquer/ Dynamic Programming / Greedy) of the given algorithms

ALGORITHMS	Worst Case	Design Strategy
Quick Sort		
Radix Sort		
Max-Heapify operation		
Add Vertex in Adjacency Metric		
Rod-Cutting (Dynamic programming)		
Dijkstra's (using Array)		
Prims		
Maximum Sub-array Sum		

Question # 3

[1*3 = 3 marks]

For each of the following questions indicate whether it is true or false and justify using some examples by assuming a function.

(a) For all positive $f(n)$; $\omega(f(n)) + O(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n))$

(b) For all positive $f(n)$; $f(n) + o(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n))$

(c) For all positive $f(n), g(n),$ and $h(n)$: if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(h(n))$ then $g(n) + h(n) = \Omega(f(n))$



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- Return the question paper.
- Read each question completely before answering it. There are **10 questions** on **4 pages**.
- In case of any ambiguity, you may make assumption. But your assumption should not contradict any statement in the question paper.
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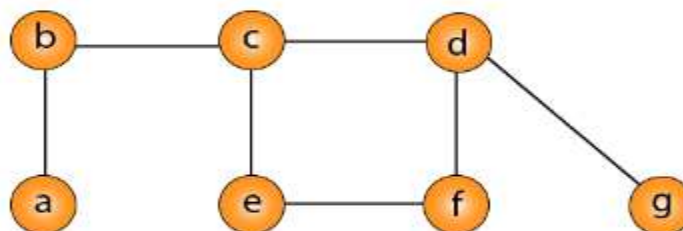
Time: 150 minutes

Max Marks: 40

Question # 4

[6 marks]

- a) What is meant by P and NP Problems?
- b) Let X be a problem that belongs to the class NP. Then explain why the following are incorrect or correct statements?
- (Explain why it is incorrect) There is no polynomial time algorithm for X
 - (Explain why it is incorrect) If X can be solved deterministically in polynomial time then $P = NP$
 - (Explain why it is correct) If X is NP-hard, then it is NP-complete
 - (Explain why it is incorrect) X may be undecidable
- c) Does $P \neq NP$ mean that no problem exists which can be solved and checked in polynomial time?
- d) Using 2-approximation greedy method studied during lectures, find the size of the vertex cover of the following graph:



Question # 5**[4 marks]**

Prove that Travelling Salesman approximation algorithm is a 2-approximation algorithm. Give arguments and example as well.

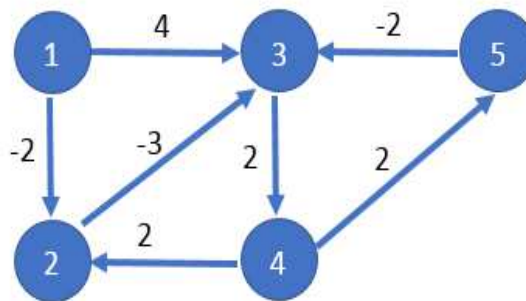
Question # 6**[4 marks]**

Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$ where each edge $(u, v) \in E$ has an associated value $r(u, v)$, which is a real number in the range $0 \leq r(u, v) \leq 1$ that represents the reliability of a communication channel from vertex u to vertex v . We interpret $r(u, v)$ as the probability that the channel from u to v will not fail, and we assume that these probabilities are independent. Give an efficient algorithm to find the most reliable path between two given vertices.

(Note: Reliability means higher value)

Question # 7**[3 + 1 + 1 = 5 marks]**

- (a) Use Floyd Warshall algorithm to find the shortest path from every vertex to every other vertex for the graph given below. The result must contain two matrices/tables, one matrix (D) shows the shortest cost from each vertex to all other vertices, and the second matrix (Π) should show the previous vertex use to reach the destination vertex.
- (b) Mark the steps on the resultant Π matrix/table to show, how it will be used, to trace the route from vertex 5 to vertex 2.
- (c) From the resultant matrices, identify all those pairs of vertex for which there is no path.



Question # 8**[2+3 = 5 marks]**

Let array $A = A[1], A[2], \dots, A[n]$ stores the number of cars produced by a company in the past n years. The company wants to find if there is a period of consecutive years (from i to j), such that the total number of cars produced in this period is exactly equal to M .

if there exist i and j , $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, such that $\sum_{k=i}^j A[k] = M$.

Example : Input : $A [2, 4, 6, 3, 8, 4, 1, 10]$, $M = 15$

- Design brute force algorithm for this problem
- Design $O(n)$ time algorithm to solve this problem.

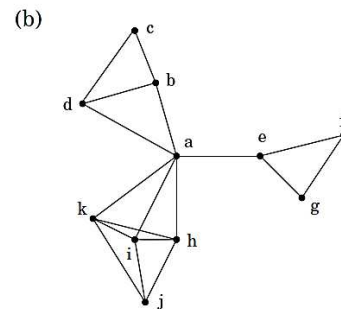
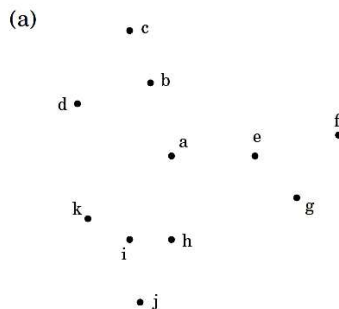
Question # 9**[5 marks]**

The dots in below *Figure(a)* represent a collection of towns, and the edges between the towns in *Figure(b)* shows that the two towns u and v with the edge (u,v) are at-most 30 miles apart. The town committee is deciding where to open the schools.

There are only two constraints:

- Each school should be in a town.
- No student should have to travel more than 30 miles to reach one of the school.

With the above given constraints, design approximation algorithm to determine the minimum number of schools needed.



Question # 10**[3 marks]**

Construct failure function table (that we build up in KMP string matching algorithm) for given pattern :

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b	a	c	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	c	a	c	a
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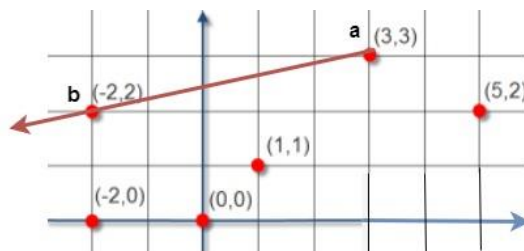
P:

a	b	a	b	a	c	a
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Algorithm failureFunction(P)  
   $F[0] \leftarrow 0$   
   $i \leftarrow 1$   
   $j \leftarrow 0$   
  while  $i < m$   
    if  $P[i] = P[j]$   
      {we have matched  $j + 1$  chars}  
       $F[i] \leftarrow j + 1$   
       $i \leftarrow i + 1$   
       $j \leftarrow j + 1$   
    else if  $j > 0$  then  
      {use failure function to shift  $P$ }  
       $j \leftarrow F[j - 1]$   
    else  
       $F[i] \leftarrow 0$  { no match }  
       $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
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Question # 11**[1+3 =4 marks]**

- a. Given the line segment $\overrightarrow{(a,b)}$ in below figure, design a brute force algorithm to determine whether this line will be the part of hull. Hint: use counterclockwise turn technique.



$$2 \times \text{Area}(a, b, c) = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & 1 \\ b_x & b_y & 1 \\ c_x & c_y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (b_x - a_x)(c_y - a_y) - (b_y - a_y)(c_x - a_x)$$

- If area > 0 then a-b-c is counterclockwise.
- If area < 0, then a-b-c is clockwise.
- If area = 0, then a-b-c are collinear.

b. Show all the necessary computational steps carried out by your designed algorithm to determine the line is the part of hull.

Question # 12

Compute the time complexity of the both given algorithms, show the steps. **[2+2 =4 Marks]**

<pre> int main() { int i=1; int s=1; int n; cout<<"enter value of N"; cin>>n; while(s<n){ i++; s=s+i; cout<<'*'; } return 0; } </pre>	<pre> int main() { for (int i =1; i<=n/3; i++){ for (int j=1; j<n; j=j+4){ j=n; while(j<=1){ cout<<j; j=j/2; } } } return 0; } </pre>
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