National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi

Fall-2020 Department of Computer Science

Assignment 5

Due: 25th December 2020

Max Marks: 60 Points

Question # 1 20 Points

Explain in your own words

(a) What is meant by P and NP Problems? Explain P = NP
(b) Why it is important to find approximate solutions for NP Complete Problems
(c) What is the difference between NP Complete and NP Hard
(d) A problem that is solvable in time complexity of $T(n) = 3 * n^n$ and space complexity of $S(n) = n^2$ and it can be validated in $T(n) = 2^n$ time. Is it a NP-Complete or NP-Hard? Explain

Question #2

Consider the following APPROX-VERTEX-COVER algorithm. Proof that this algorithm is 2-approximation method for VERTEX-COVER. 10 Points

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APPROX-VERTEX-COVER(G)
    C = ∅;
    E'=G.E;
    while(E' ≠ ∅ ){
        Randomly choose a edge (u,v) in E', put u and v into C;
        Remove all the edges that covered by u or v from E'
    }
    Return C;
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Question 3 10 Points

An Instance (X, F) of the set-covering problem consists of a finite set X and a family F of subset of X, such that every element of X belongs to at least one subset of F:

$$X = \bigcup_{S \in F} S$$

We say that a subset $S \in F$ covers all elements in X. Our goal is to find a minimum size subset $C \subseteq F$ whose members cover all of X.

$$X = \bigcup_{S \in C} S$$

Algorithm 1: GREEDY-SET-COVER (X, F)

$U \leftarrow X$
$C \leftarrow \emptyset$
While $U \neq 0$
  do select an $S \in F$ that maximizes $|S \cap U|$
    $U \leftarrow U - S$
    $C \leftarrow C \cup \{S\}$
return C

Consider each of the following words as a set of letters: {arid, dash, drain, heard, lost, nose, shun, slate, snare, thread}. Show which set cover GREEDY-SET-COVER produces, when we break ties in favor of the word that appears first in the dictionary.

<u>Question 4:</u> 20 Points

Consider following points in 2D
(6,2), (9,5), (-2,2), (-3,4), (-8,8), (-10,4), (-10,3), (-8,-6), (-4,-4), (6,4), (6,-6), (-6,-10), (8,0)
Find the smallest convex set containing all the points using Package Wrap (Jarvis March) and Graham Scan (Show all iterations).

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