

⚠ This quiz has been regraded; your score was affected.

## Quiz 4

**Due** Apr 26 at 11:59pm

**Points** 8

**Questions** 8

**Available** Apr 17 at 11:59pm - Apr 26 at 11:59pm 9 days

**Time Limit** 15 Minutes

This quiz was locked Apr 26 at 11:59pm.

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score	Regraded
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	15 minutes	5 out of 8	6 out of 8

Score for this quiz: **6** out of 8

Submitted Apr 26 at 3:20pm

This attempt took 15 minutes.

### Question 1

1 / 1 pts

The RECURSIVE-ACTIVITY-SELECTOR

- ☐ returns the minimum set of the subproblem
- ☐ a nested conditional statement
- ☒ return a maximum set of compatible activities for the subproblem

Correct!

### Question 2

1 / 1 pts

A greedy algorithm

**Correct!**

- ☐ Is the most effective method for every scenario to same run time
- ☒ is looking for the best opportunity at the moment
- ☐ Finds the solution to all sub-problems, and then finds the minimum or maximum value.
- ☐ Optimizes problems dynamically

**Question 3** Original Score: 0 / 1 pts **Regraded Score: 1 / 1 pts**

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A greedy algorithm should include the following steps:

- find the set of candidate solutions,
- check if the candidate solutions are feasible,
- a discovery time of the shortest path
- a function element that finds the best unused candidate solution.

☐ True

**Correct!**

☒ False

- a discovery time of the shortest path is not always true with greedy algorithms

**Question 4****1 / 1 pts**

The greedy-choice property is an optimal global solution that is achieved by making a locally optimal (greedy) choice.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

### Question 5

0 / 1 pts

Consider a greedy approach for solving the knapsack problem, where we first calculate the value per weight unit for each item  $i$ ; i.e.,  $v_i = b_i / w_i$ , where  $b_i$  denotes the benefit of item  $i$  and  $w_i$  represents its weight. Then, we sort all values  $v_i$  in a decreasing order, and fill the knapsack from the beginning of the sorted list. Which of the following is correct?

You Answered

☒ This approach works only for 0-1 knapsack.

Correct Answer

☐ This approach works only for fractional knapsack.

☐ This approach works for both 0-1 and fractional knapsack.

### Question 6

0 / 1 pts

Which of the following greedy strategies results in the least optimal solution for the activity selection problem? Select all that applies.

☐ Latest start time

You Answered

☒ Earliest finish time

Correct Answer

☐ Latest finish time

Correct!

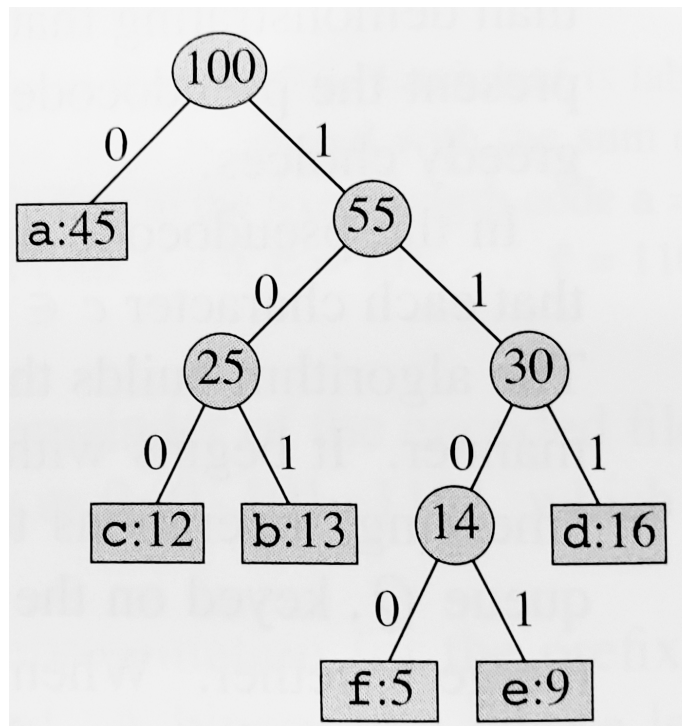
☒ Earliest start time

## Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Assume that we have the following frequencies for the characters in a text. Is the following a correct Huffman coding tree?

**f:5      e:9      c:12      b:13      d:16      a:45**



Correct!

☒ True☐ False

## Question 8

1 / 1 pts

A matroid is an ordered pair  $M = (S, I)$  where:

1.  $S$  is a finite set.
2.  $I$  is a non-empty family of subsets of  $S$  called the independent subsets of  $S$ , such that if  $B \in I$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A \in I$ , making  $I$  hereditary.
3. If  $A \in I$ ,  $B \in I$ , and  $|A| < |B|$  then there exists some element  $x \in B - A$  such that  $A \cup \{x\} \in I$ , therefore  $M$  satisfies the exchange property.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

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