

**Problem Set 8 — Greedy Algorithms and Dynamic Programming I**

**Due by 4:30pm Friday, April 6, 2018 as a single pdf via Moodle (either generated via L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, or concatenated photos of your work). Late assignments are not accepted.**

This is an *individual* assignment: collaboration (such as discussing problems and brainstorming ideas for solving them) on this assignment is highly encouraged, but the work you submit must be your own. Give information only as a tutor would: ask questions so that your classmate is able to figure out the answer for themselves. It is unacceptable to share any artifacts, such as code and/or write-ups for this assignment. If you work with someone in close collaboration, you must mention your collaborator on your assignment.

*Suggested practice problems, from CLRS:* 15.1-4, 15.1-5; 15.3-3; 15.3-5; 16.2-1; 16.2-4; 16.2-5

1. **(Worth 10 points)** Problem 16-1 from CLRS. Note that  $k$  is a set of coins that can be used to make change sorted in decreasing order.

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1: function MAKE-CHANGE( $n$ )
2:    $i \leftarrow 1$ 
3:    $c_o = -\infty$ 
4:   while  $i \leq k.length$  do
5:      $c = \text{MAKE-CHANGE}(n - k[i])$ 
6:     if  $c_o < c$  and  $c \leq n$  then
7:        $c_o = c$ 
8:      $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
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2. Problem 15.1-2 from CLRS.
3. Problem 15.1-3 from CLRS.