Homework 3

Due: March 8 (Tuesday) 3:30pm

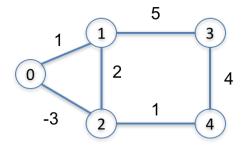
1. Consider the following instance of the knapsack problem.

There are 6 items. Each item is represented as an ordered pair, where the first integer indicates its size and the second integer indicates its value. The items are: (6,2), (3,6), (4,3), (1,2), (8,17), (5,9).

The knapsack size is 12.

Build the dynamic programming table for solving the problem. Each entry in the table should have 2 attributes, where the first attributes the total value of the items, and the second entry is binary, indicating whether the current last item is taken or not.

2. Simulating Bellman-Ford, Floyd-Washall, and Dijkstra's algorithm using the following graph. In the case of Bellman-Ford and Dijkstra's algorithm, use vertex 0 as the source.



- 3. The Bellman-Ford algorithm for single-source shortest paths as discussed in class has a running time of $O(|V|^3)$, where |V| is the number of vertices in the given graph. Describe how you can improve this running time to O(|V||E|), where |E| is the number of edges.
- 4. Let G(V, E) be an undirected graph such that each vertex has an even degree. Design an O(|V| + |E|) time algorithm to direct the edges of G such that, for each vertex, the outdegree is equal to the indegree.
- 5. A Hamiltonian path is a simple path that includes all the vertices of the graph. Design an efficient algorithm to determine if a given DAG exhibits a Hamiltonian path.
- 6. Let G(V, E) be an undirected weighted graph, and let T be the MST of G. Suppose that we increase the weights of all the edges in G by a constant c. Is T still the MST of G? Explain why?
- 7. Let G(V, E) be an undirected weighted graph, and let T be an MST of G. Suppose that we add a new vertex v to G, together with some weighted edges from v to some vertices of G. Design a linear-time algorithm to find the new MST of G after adding v.
- 8. Arbitrage is the use of discrepancies in currency exchange rates to transform one unit of currency into more than one unit of the same currency. Hypothetically, suppose that 1 US dollar buys 46.4 Indian Rupees. 1 Indian Rupee buys 2.5 Japanese Yens, and 1 Japanese Yen buys 0.0091 US dollars. Then by converting currencies, a trader can start with 1 US dollar and buy 46.4

Rupees, and then use the Rupees to buy $46.4 \times 2.5 = 116$ Yens, and then use the Yens to buy $116 \times 0.0091 = 1.0556$ US Dollars. Thus turning a profit of 5.56 cents. Suppose you are given an $n \times n$ currency exchange table. Design an efficient algorithm to discover if there is an arbitrage.

9. Design an algorithm for updating an MST after deleting a node or an edge.