

Santa Clara University
2020 Spring Final Exam

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1. Multiple choices (5 questions, 4points each, 20 points total)

(1) The lower bound of all comparison sort is

- ☒ a. $\Omega(n \log n)$
- b. $\Omega(n^2)$
- c. $\Omega(n)$
- d. $O(1)$

(2) The complexity of counting sort is:

- a. $\Theta(n \log n)$
- b. $\Theta(n^2)$
- ☒ c. $\Theta(n)$
- d. $\Theta(1)$

(3). The formula $(n-1)*(n-5)$ in terms of big O notation is:

- a. $O(1)$
- b. $O(\log n)$
- c. $O(n)$
- ☒ d. $O(n^2)$

(4). The complexity of the following program

```
MY_ALGORITHM ( n )
    m = n * n
    return m
```

is:

- a. $O(n)$
- b. $O(n^2)$
- ☒ c. $O(1)$
- d. $O(m)$

(5) The complexity of the following algorithm :

```
for i = 1 to n
    for j = i to n
        print( i * j )
```

is:

- a. $O(n)$
- ☒ b. $O(n^2)$
- c. $O(i * j)$
- d. $O(n \log n)$

2. True or False (10 questions, 2 points each, 20 points total)

- (1) A sort technique is said to be stable when the original relative order of records with equal keys are retained after sorting. *True*
- (2) Dynamic Programming and Greedy algorithms are two techniques that can be used interchangeably. *False*
- (3) Dynamic programming improve the efficiency over brute force method by introducing more memory usage. *True*
- (4) Greedy algorithms is used to solve optimization problems. *True*
- (5) All NP-complete problems are NP-hard problems *True*
- (6) Since we are able to find NP complete problems, we know for sure that $NP \neq P$ *False*
- (7) If problem A is reducible to problem B, that means problem B is easier than problem A. *False*
- (8) For any problem X, if we can find a NP-complete problem C, and C is reducible to X, then X is also NP-complete problem. *True*
- (9) If algorithm has a best case complexity $\Theta(m)$ and a worse case complexity $\Theta(n)$, then the complexity of the algorithm is $\Theta(m)$ *False*
- (10) NP-hard are problems not in NP. *True*

Ans - 3

input $\rightarrow \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ for Matrix Chain Multiplication

Matrix	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
Dimension	5×6	6×7	7×8	8×9

$i \backslash j$	1	2	3	4
1	0	210	490	850
2		0	336	768
3			0	504
4				0

We need to use below relation to calculate entry in above table,

$$M[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } i = j \\ \min \{ M[i, k] + M[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} * p_k * p_j \} & \text{ if } i < j \end{cases}$$

$$M[1, 2] = M[1, 1] + M[2, 2] + 5 * 6 * 7 = 210$$

$$M[2, 3] = M[2, 2] + M[3, 3] + 6 * 7 * 8 = 336$$

$$M[3, 4] = M[3, 3] + M[4, 4] + 7 * 8 * 9 = 504$$

$$M[1, 3] = \min \begin{cases} M[1, 1] + M[2, 3] + 5 * 6 * 8 = 576 \\ M[1, 2] + M[3, 3] + 5 * 7 * 8 = 490 \quad (k=2) \end{cases}$$

$$M[2, 4] = \min \begin{cases} M[2, 2] + M[3, 4] + 6 * 7 * 9 = 882 \\ M[2, 3] + M[4, 4] + 6 * 8 * 9 = 768 \quad (k=3) \end{cases}$$

$$M[1, 4] = \min \begin{cases} M[1, 1] + M[2, 4] + 5 * 6 * 9 = 1038 \\ M[1, 2] + M[3, 4] + 5 * 7 * 9 = 1029 \\ M[1, 3] + M[4, 4] + 5 * 8 * 9 = 850 \quad (k=3) \end{cases}$$

We can construct solution table as per below,

$\begin{matrix} i \backslash j \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	2	3	4
1	1	2	3
2		2	3
3			3

4. [15 points] Fibonacci number is defined like this:

$$F(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } n = 1 \\ F(n-1) + F(n-2) & \text{for } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

so, for example, $F(6) = 8$ (because up to position 6, all Fibonacci numbers are: 0 1 1 2 3 5 8)

The straight forward top down recursive algorithm to calculate fibonacci number is:

```
int FibTopDown(int n) {
    if(n==0) return 1;
    if(n==1) return 1;

    fib[n] = fibTopDown(n-1) + fibTopDown(n-2);
    return fib[n];
}
```

This problem can be solved using dynamic programming algorithm. Add the memoization to this recursive algorithm.

```
int FibTopDown(int n, int lookup[]) {
    if(n==0) {
        lookup[n] = n;
    }
    else if(n==1) {
        lookup[n] = n;
    }
    if
    if if lookup[n] is null {
        lookup[n] = FibTopDown(n-1, lookup) +
                    FibTopDown(n-2, lookup);
    }
    return lookup[n];
}
```

Ans-5

Independent Set Problem

Here the decision Problem is
does the graph has a independent set of size 3?

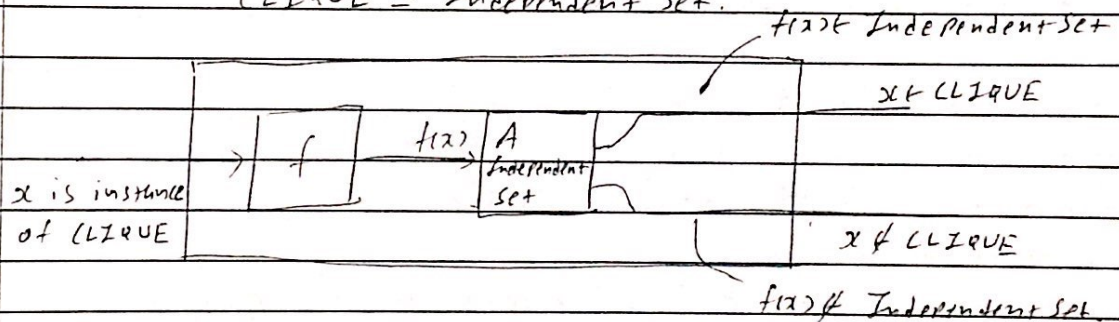
Proof:-

(1) Independent Set \in NP

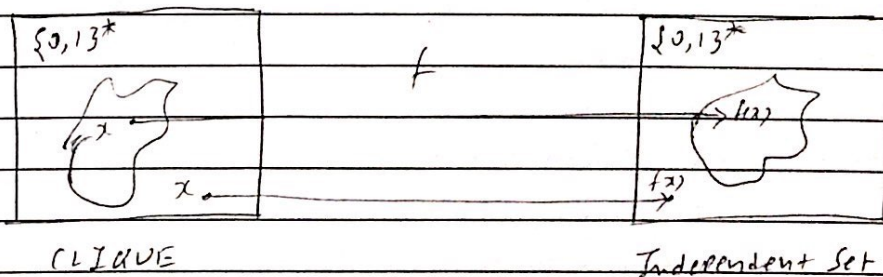
given a solution, we can verify it in polynomial time

(2) A NPcomplete Problem CLIQUE can be reduced to Independent Set Problem

$CLIQUE \leq Independent\ Set.$



G_x is a graph (Independent Set) containing exactly those edges that are not in given graph G .



① if x is satisfiable then,

graph has a Independent Set of size 3.

and has a clique of size 4.

② if there is a Independent Set of size 3 then,

there must be 7 vertices in the graph

because, Independent Set Size = V - Size of clique

$$= 7 - 4 = 3.$$

③ F is polynomial function.

Proof is done!

∴ CLIQUE can be reduced to Independent Set, or
in other words, CLIQUE can be solved by using
Independent Set Problem algorithm.

Therefore, Independent Set Problem is
NP-complete problem.