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**Note: Attempt all the questions. Use blue or black pen only.**

1. **Write down an algorithm for finding a minimum spanning tree of an unconnected graph.** [1]

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2. **Which algorithm, dynamic programming or greedy, is better suited for the fractional knapsack problem? Justify your choice with a time complexity analysis. [Note: you must give a valid justification for your answer to score a point. No partial marking]** [1]

Greedy approach is better suited for fractional knapsack problem. The worst case time complexity of greedy approach is  $O(n \lg n)$  while constructing the dynamic programming table would require considering all possible combinations of items and their fractions, which would lead to an exponential number of subproblems.

3. **Write a dynamic programming algorithm to find an array's longest increasing subsequence (LIS). The elements of the subsequence should be contagious. For example,  $\langle 3, 6, 7 \rangle$  is the LIS of an array  $\{2, 4, 3, 6, 7, 1\}$ .** [1]

- I. Initialize an array LIS of size n.
- II. Initialize all elements of LIS to 1 (Base case).
- III. Iterate over input array A:
  - a. If  $A[i] > A[j]$ : [i is current element and j is the previous element of the array A]
    - i.  $LIS[i] = LIS[j] + 1$
- IV. Return max(LIS)

4. **Determine the Huffman code for each alphabet of a file based on their frequencies as provided in the following table.** [0.5]

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Variable Codeword	00	0111	01101	1	010	01100

- a. **Calculate the number of bits required to represent the file using fixed length codeword.** [0.25]

$100000 * 3 = 300,000$

- b. **Calculate the number of bits required to represent the file using a variable length codeword (Huffman code)** [0.25]

$20 * 2 + 10 * 4 + 5 * 5 + 50 * 1 + 14 * 3 + 1 * 5 = 202000$

5. **Compare the time complexities of Dijkstra's and Bellman-Ford's algorithms and determine which algorithm is more efficient in terms of time complexity.** [1]

The time Complexity of Dijkstra's is  $O((V + E) \log V)$  with a binary heap or Fibonacci heap. The time Complexity of Bellman Ford is comparatively high  $O(VE)$ .

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