

Activity 8 - Practice Final

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Attempt History

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Submitted Jun 2 at 11:18am
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Question 1

1 / 1 pts

An an approximation algorithm with an approximation ratio of 2 is always twice as fast as the original algorithm.

☐

 True

☒ False

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

The greedy method can be a good technique to use when designing an approximation algorithm.

☒ True

☐ False

Incorrect



Question 3

0 / 1 pts

Approximation algorithms are used to solve NP-complete decision problems.

☒ True

☐ False

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following graph algorithms can be used to create a polynomial-time 2-approximation algorithm for the traveling salesman problem?

- ☐ DFS
- ☐ BFS
- ☐ Shortest Path
- ☒ MST
- ☐ None of the above

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Select all of the following statements about the bin packing problem that are true?

- ☒ The decision version of the bin packing problem is in NP-complete
- ☒ The set-partition problem can reduce to the decision version of the bin packing problem.
- ☐ There exists a 1-approximation polynomial time algorithm for the bin packing problem.
- ☐ The decision version of the bin packing problem is in P.



- ☒ First-Fit is a 2-approximation algorithm for the bin packing problem.

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

You are using a polynomial time 2-approximation algorithm to find a tour t for the traveling salesman problem. Which of the following statements is true.

- ☐ The tour t is never optimal.
- ☒ The cost of tour t is at most twice the cost of the optimal tour.
- ☐ The cost of tour t is always 2 times the cost of the optimal tour.
- ☐ The ratio of the cost of the optimal tour divided by the cost of tour t is 2.
- ☐ All of the above

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Given a weighted directed graph $G = (V, E, w)$ and a shortest path P from s to t , if we doubled the weight of every edge to produce $G' = (V, E, w')$, then P is also a shortest path in G' .

☒ True

☐ False

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

Every problem in P can be reduced to HAM-CYCLE,

☒ True

Every problem in P is in NP, and every problem in NP can be reduced to any NP-complete problem. Circuit-SAT is NP-complete.

☐ False



Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Every problem in P can be reduced to 3-SAT,

☒ True

Every problem in P is in NP, and every problem in NP can be reduced to any NP-complete problem. Circuit-SAT is NP-complete.

☐ False

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

Is the following a property that holds for all non decreasing positive functions f and g ? (True=Yes/False=No)

If $f(n) = O(n^2)$ and $g(n) = \Theta(n^2)$, then $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

☒ True

☐ False



Question 11

2 / 2 pts

Let G be a graph with n vertices and m edges. Assume that the graph is represented by an adjacency matrix. What is the tightest upper bound on the running time of DFS performed on G ?

☒ $O(n^2)$

☐ $O(m+n)$

☐ $O(mn)$

☐ $O(m)$

☐ $O(n)$

Question 12

2 / 2 pts

Solve the following recurrence by giving the tightest bound possible.

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + \sqrt{n}$$

☐ $\Theta(n)$

☒ $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$

☐ $\Theta(n^2)$

☐ $\Theta(n \lg n)$

☐ $\Theta(n^5)$



☐ None of the above

Question 13

2 / 2 pts

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Testing(n) {  
    total = 0  
    if n = 1 return 2  
    else {  
        total = Testing(n/4) + Testing(n/4)  
        for i = 1 to n do  
            for k = 1 to n do  
                total = total + k  
        return total }  
}
```

Write a recurrence for the running time $T(n)$ of Testing(n)

☐ $T(n) = T(n/4) + n$

☐ $T(n) = T(2n/4) + n^2$



☒ $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$

☐ $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$

☐ None of the above

Question 14

2 / 2 pts

Let $f(n) = n^3$

Let $g(n) = n^2 \log(n^3)$

What is the asymptotic relation between $f(n)$ and $g(n)$? **Check all that apply.**

☐ $f(n) = O(g(n))$

☒ $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

☐ $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

☐ $g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

☒ $g(n) = O(f(n))$

☐ $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$



Question 15

2 / 2 pts

My friend said she discovered a new algorithm AVERR to calculate the average value of a list of n distinct integers. Which of the following statements about the algorithm must be false.

- ☐ The worst case running time is $O(n^2)$
- ☐ The best case running time is $\Omega(\lg n)$
- ☒ The worst case running time is $\Theta(\lg n)$
- ☐ The average case running time is $O(n)$
- ☐ None of the above



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