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The exam consists of seven problems; you only need to solve five. You *must* do problems 1, 2, and 3; the remaining two may be chosen from problems 4 – 7. Please indicate the problems you want to have graded by circling the problem numbers — otherwise, I will just grade the first four problems you worked on.

The following reference materials are provided on the last page of the exam: the statement of the Master Theorem and some summation formulas.

- You **have** 120 minutes.
- You **may use only** a calculator, pencil, or pen; you may not use a phone as a calculator.
- You **must** show all calculations. If you fail to show your work, you will receive no credit.
- You **must** put away all notes and papers and close all bags.

1. **(REQUIRED)** Consider the following algorithm to multiply two  $n$ -bit numbers  $x$  and  $y$ :

RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY( $x, y$ )

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1   $n = x.size$ 
2  if  $n == 1$ 
3      return  $xy$ 
4  else
5      Write  $x = x_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + x_0$  and  $y = y_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + y_0$ 
6       $p = \text{RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY}(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0)$ 
7       $q = \text{RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY}(x_1, y_1)$ 
8       $r = \text{RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY}(x_0, y_0)$ 
9      return  $q \cdot 2^n + (p - q - r) \cdot 2^{n/2} + r$ 
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- (a) Derive a recursion for the running-time of RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY.
- (b) Solve the recursion to find an asymptotic bound for the running-time.
- (c) Show that RECURSIVE-MULTIPLY is equivalent to the ‘schoolbook’ method of multiplication.

2. **(REQUIRED)** Consider the following recursive function which computes the minimum value in an array  $x$  of length  $x.length$ :

RECURSIVE-MIN( $x$ )

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1   $n = x.length$ 
2  if  $n == 1$ 
3      return  $x[1]$ 
4  else
5       $p = \text{RECURSIVE-MIN}(x[2..n])$ 
6      return MIN( $x[1], p$ )           // two-argument MIN() function
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- (a) Derive a recursion for the running-time of RECURSIVE-MIN.
- (b) Use a recursion tree to ‘guess’ an asymptotic bound for the recursion.
- (c) Use the substitution method to prove your guess is correct.

3. **(REQUIRED)** Consider the following variant of the subset-sum problem. There are  $n$  items, each having non-negative, integer weight  $w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . We wish to select a set  $S$  of items such that

$$\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq W$$

where  $W$  is a non-negative, integer bound. Moreover, we want  $S$  to maximize the sum, subject to the constraint.

- (a) Show that this problem has optimal substructure.
- (b) Consider the following greedy approach: at each step, add to  $S$  the item of largest weight that maintains the bound ( $\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq W$ ). Construct an example that shows that this greedy approach does not necessarily produce an optimal solution.

4. The algorithm P-SUM computes the sum of the elements of an array  $L$  of length  $n$ :

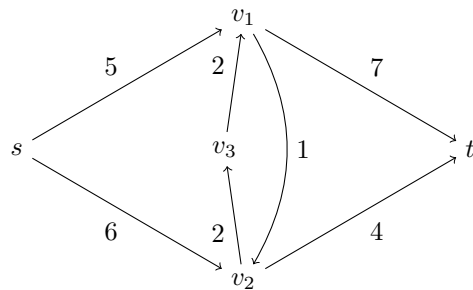
P-SUM( $L$ )

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1   $n = L.length$ 
2  if  $n == 1$ 
3      return  $L[1]$ 
4   $c = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ 
5   $x = \text{spawn P-SUM}(L[1 \dots c])$ 
6   $y = \text{P-SUM}(L[c + 1 \dots n])$ 
7  sync
8  return  $x + y$ 
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- (a) Draw the computation DAG of P-SUM( $L$ ) for  $L$  of length 4.
- (b) Identify the critical path on the DAG; determine the span.
- (c) Determine the work and parallelism of P-SUM( $L$ ) with  $L$  of length 4.

5. Consider an RSA key set with  $p = 17$ ,  $q = 19$ ,  $n = 323$ , and  $e = 5$ .
- (a) Use the Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find the decryption exponent  $d$ .
  - (b) Show that  $a = 2$  is *not* a witness to the compositeness of  $q$ .
  - (c) Verify that  $S = 4$  is a valid signature for the message  $M = 55$ .

6. Consider the following flow graph  $G$ :



- (a) Show the execution of the Edmonds-Karp algorithm on  $G$ . For each iteration, show the flow  $f$  on the graph  $G$ , the residual graph  $G_f$ , and the augmenting path. Include all backwards flows in the residual graph.
- (b) What is the minimum cut corresponding to the maximum flow on this network?

7. Let  $G$  be an undirected graph,  $u$  and  $v$  vertices of  $G$ , and  $k$  a non-negative integer.

Define  $\text{LONGEST-PATH-LENGTH}(G, u, v)$  to be the optimization problem of determining the length of the longest simple path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$ , and  $\text{LONGEST-PATH}(G, u, v, k)$  the decision problem “is there a simple path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  of length at least  $k$ ?” Show that  $\text{LONGEST-PATH} \in P$  if and only if  $\text{LONGEST-PATH-LENGTH}$  is solvable in polynomial time.



**Theorem** (Summation Formulas).

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n r^i = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$$

**Theorem** (Master Theorem). *Let  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$  be constants, let  $f(n)$  be a function, and let  $T(n)$  be defined on the nonnegative integers by the recurrence*

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

*where we interpret  $n/b$  to mean either  $\lfloor n/b \rfloor$  or  $\lceil n/b \rceil$ . Then  $T(n)$  has the following asymptotic bounds:*

- (a) *If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .*
- (b) *If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$ .*
- (c) *If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for some constant  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .*