## Instructions

Homework should be done in groups of **one to two** people. You are free to change group members at any time throughout the quarter. Problems should be solved together, not divided up between partners. A **single representative** of your group should submit your work through Gradescope. Submissions must be received by 11:59pm on the due date, and there are no exceptions to this rule.

Homework solutions should be neatly written or typed and turned in through **Gradescope** by 11:59pm on the due date. No late homeworks will be accepted for any reason. You will be able to look at your scanned work before submitting it. Please ensure that your submission is legible (neatly written and not too faint) or your homework may not be graded.

Students should consult their textbook, class notes, lecture slides, instructors, TAs, and tutors when they need help with homework. Students should not look for answers to homework problems in other texts or sources, including the internet. Only post about graded homework questions on Piazza if you suspect a typo in the assignment, or if you don't understand what the question is asking you to do. Other questions are best addressed in office hours.

Your assignments in this class will be evaluated not only on the correctness of your answers, but on your ability to present your ideas clearly and logically. You should always explain how you arrived at your conclusions, using mathematically sound reasoning. Whether you use formal proof techniques or write a more informal argument for why something is true, your answers should always be well-supported. Your goal should be to convince the reader that your results and methods are sound.

For questions that require pseudocode, you can follow the same format as the textbook, or you can write pseudocode in your own style, as long as you specify what your notation means. For example, are you using "=" to mean assignment or to check equality? You are welcome to use any algorithm from class as a subroutine in your pseudocode. For example, if you want to sort list A using InsertionSort, you can call InsertionSort(A) instead of writing out the pseudocode for InsertionSort.

REQUIRED READING Rosen 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 through Theorem 1, 10.5 through Example 7.

KEY CONCEPTS Graphs (definitions, modeling problems using graphs), Hamiltonian tours, Eulerian tours, Fleury's algorithm, DAGs.

1. We say a matrix has dimensions  $m \times n$  if it has m rows and n columns. If matrix A has dimensions  $x \times y$  and matrix B has dimensions  $z \times w$ , then the product AB exists if and only if y = z. In the case where the product exists, AB will have dimensions  $x \times w$ . In this problem, we are given a list of matrices and their dimensions, and we want to determine if there is an order in which we can multiply all the matrices together, using each matrix exactly once. For example, here is a possible list of matrices and their dimensions:

A is 
$$3 \times 5$$
  
B is  $4 \times 3$   
C is  $4 \times 4$   
D is  $2 \times 5$   
E is  $5 \times 2$   
F is  $5 \times 3$ 

- (a) (3 points) Given any list of matrices and dimensions, describe how to draw a graph so that each order in which we can multiply the matrices corresponds to a Hamiltonian tour of your graph. Carefully describe what the vertices of your graph represent, and when two vertices are connected with an edge.
- (b) (1 point) Draw the graph described in part (a) for the example list of matrices given above.
- (c) (3 points) Given any list of matrices and dimensions, describe how to draw a graph so that each order in which we can multiply the matrices corresponds to an Eulerian tour of your graph. Carefully describe what the vertices of your graph represent, and when two vertices are connected with an edge.
- (d) (1 point) Draw the graph described in part (c) for the example list of matrices given above.
- (e) (2 points) For the given example list of matrices, give one order in which we can multiply those matrices, or say that no such order exists.
- 2. Say we have a directed graph where each vertex  $v_i$  represents a function  $f_i(n)$  and there is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  if and only if  $f_i \in O(f_j)$  (and  $i \neq j$ , i.e, we don't put in self-loops). Give a necessary and sufficient condition for this graph to be a DAG. Prove your answer correct. (5 points correct condition, 5 points proof).
- 3. A daily flight schedule is a list of all the flights taking place that day. In a daily flight schedule, each flight  $F_i$  has an origin airport  $OA_i$ , a destination airport  $DA_i$ , a departure time  $d_i$  and an arrival time  $a_i > d_i$ . This is an example of a daily flight schedule for May 10, 2016, listing flights as  $F_i = (OA_i, DA_i, d_i, a_i)$ :

$$F_1 = (SAN, LAX, 7:00am, 8:00am)$$
  
 $F_2 = (LAX, LV, 8:30am, 9:30am)$   
 $F_3 = (LV, LAX, 7pm, 8pm)$   
 $F_4 = (SAN, LV, 9:00am, 10:30am)$   
 $F_5 = (LV, SAN, 4:00pm, 6:00pm)$   
 $F_6 = (LV, LAX, 8:00pm, 9:30pm)$   
 $F_7 = (LAX, SAN, 9pm, 10pm)$ 

- (a) (4 points) Describe how to construct a DAG so that paths in the DAG represent possible sequences of connecting flights a person could take. What are the vertices, and when are two vertices connected with an edge?
- (b) (2 points) Why is your graph always a DAG?

- (c) (2 points) Draw the DAG you described for the given example of May 10, 2016.
- (d) (2 points) I start at 6AM in San Diego (where I live) on May 10, 2016, and have a yearning to spend time in LV. What is the maximum amount of time I could spend in LV and still get home tonight?
- 4. In this scheduling problem, you are given a set of tasks (shown in bold) that all need to be performed to complete a large-scale software project. However, certain tasks cannot be started until other tasks have been completed. These constraints are:
  - Beta Testing cannot begin until Alpha Testing and Setting up Test Sites are done.
  - Project Release cannot begin until Beta Testing is done.
  - Alpha Testing cannot begin until Writing Documentation and Integrating Modules are done.
  - Writing Documentation, Developing Module A, Developing Module B, and Developing Module C cannot begin until Developing System Requirements is done.
  - Writing Functional Requirements cannot begin until Determining User Needs is done.
  - Integrating Modules cannot begin until Developing Module A, Developing Module B, and Developing Module C are done.
  - Developing System Requirements and Setting up Test Sites cannot begin until Writing Functional Requirements is done.
  - (a) (5 points) Draw a graph that models this situation. Is your graph directed or undirected, and why? Does it contain cycles, and why?
  - (b) (5 points) Use the graph to help you list all the tasks in an order in which they can actually be performed, given the above set of constraints. Explain how you found your answer.
- 5. A binomial tree is a special kind of rooted tree used for various data structures in computer science. A degree d binomial tree can be defined recursively as follows. A degree 0 binomial tree is a single vertex with no edges. A degree d binomial tree has a root vertex with out-degree d. The first (that is, leftmost) subtree is a degree d-1 binomial tree. The second (that is, second to left) subtree is a degree d-2 binomial tree. Continue on in this way so that the last (rightmost) subtree is a degree 0 binomial tree.
  - (a) (2 points) Draw binomial trees of degree 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - (b) (3 points) What is the height h(d) of a degree d binomial tree? Prove your result by induction on d.
  - (c) (2 points) Write a recurrence for the number of vertices n(d) in a binomial tree of degree d.
  - (d) (3 points) Find a closed form solution to the recurrence.