COMPSCI 311: Introduction to Algorithms

Spring 2019

Homework 1

Released 1/24/2019

Due $\frac{2}{7}$ 2019 2/8/2019 11:59pm in Gradescope

Instructions. You make work in groups, but you must write solutions yourself. List collaborators on your submission.

If you are asked to design an algorithm, please provide: (a) the pseudocode or precise description in words of the algorithm, (b) an explanation of the intuition for the algorithm, (c) a proof of correctness, (d) the running time of your algorithm and (e) justification for your running time analysis.

Submissions. Please submit a PDF file. You may submit a scanned handwritten document, but a typed submission is preferred. Please assign pages to questions in Gradescope.

- 1. (15 points) Stable Matching Running Time.
 - (a)
 - (b)

- 2. (20 points) Stable Matchings: K&T Ch 1, Ex 5.
 - (a) Strong Instability.
 - (b) Weak Instability.

- 3. (15 points) Big-O.
 - (a) $f(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2$.
 - (b) $f(n) = n(\log n)^3$
 - (c) $f(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log n \rceil} \frac{n}{2^i}$. (d) $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^3$.

 - (e) $f(n) = 2^{(\log n)^2}$
- 4. (20 points) Asymptotics. K&T Ch 2, Ex 6.
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
- 5. (10 points) DFS and BFS. K&T Ch 3, Ex 5.
- 6. (20 points) Butterfly ID. K&T Ch 3 Ex 4.
- 7. (0 points). How long did it take you to complete this assignment?