

**Due Date:** 03-24-2017 (F), BEFORE the class begins

This assignment covers textbook Chapter 5, 7 and Chapter 1~4.

For question 1 and 2: please clearly specify (1) what the indicator random variable is and (2) what it represents, and (3) show how you use the linearity of expectation and lemma 5.1 to calculate the result. Only have a result can't get the full credits.

**1. Indicator Random Variables (25 points)**

Exercise 5.2.4 (P122)

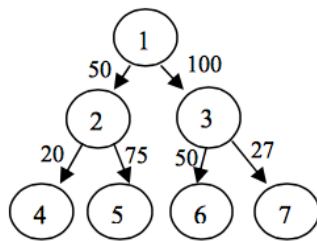
**2. Indicator Random Variables (25 points)**

Exercise 5.2.5 (P122)

About **uniform random permutation** of  $\langle 1, 2, \dots, n \rangle$ . The definition is in page 125. A uniform random permutation is one in which each of the  $n!$  possible permutations are equally likely.

**3. Expectation (10 points)**

Consider the binary tree below. Observe that it has a weight for each edge. Let the weighted path length of a path in the tree be the sum of its edge weights. Assume that each path in the tree is equally likely to be chosen. Derive the expected weighted path length to a leaf from the root. Justify your answer.



**4. QuickSort Algorithm (40 points)**

Problem 7.2 a, b, c (P186)

Algorithms -- COMP.4040 Honor Statement  
(Courtesy of Prof. Tom Costello and Karen Daniels with modifications)

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I certify that the work submitted with this assignment is mine and was generated in a manner consistent with this document, the course academic policy on the course website on Blackboard, and the UMass Lowell academic code.

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