## 103-1 Final Exam, CSIE, NTPU Advanced Algorithms (高等演算法)

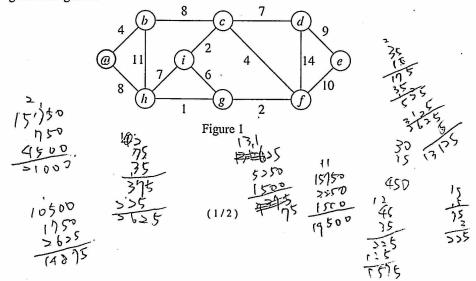
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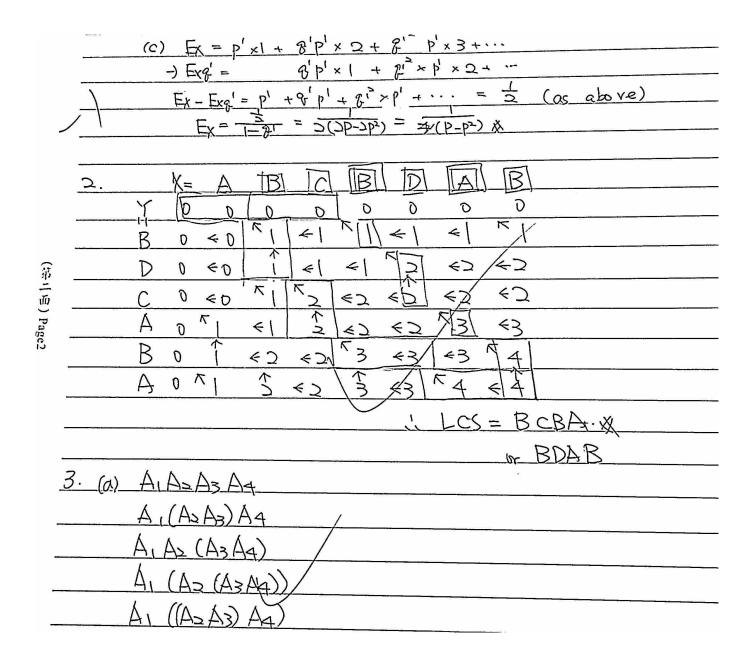
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- 1. (15%) Given a subroutine Biased\_Rand() that outputs 1 with probability p and 0 with probability 1 p, where 0 and <math>p is unknown, do the following tasks.
  - (a) Design an algorithm Unbiased\_Rand() that returns 1 with probability 1/2 and 0 with probability 1/2.
  - (b) Prove that your algorithm is correct.
  - (c) What is the expected running time of your algorithm as a function of p?
- 2. (10%) Use dynamic programming to find a Longest Common Subsequence of the two sequences X = (A, B, C, B, D, A, B) and Y = (B, D, C, A, B, A).
- 3. (15%) Given 4 matrices A<sub>1</sub> (with dimension 30×35), A<sub>2</sub> (35×15), A<sub>3</sub> (15×5), A<sub>4</sub> (5×10), we want to compute the matrix-chain product A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>2</sub>A<sub>3</sub>A<sub>4</sub>. It is known that different ways to parenthesize the product may need different numbers of scalar multiplications.
  - (a) List all possible ways in which we can parenthesize the product A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>2</sub>A<sub>3</sub>A<sub>4</sub>.
  - (b) Find the optimal parenthesization to minimize the number of scalar multiplications.
  - (c) Find the minimal number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ .
- 4. (10%) How to develop a greedy algorithm for a given problem? State your method step by step.
- 5. (20%) For Minimum Spanning Trees,
  - (a) Describe Prim's algorithm.
  - (b) Use Prim's algorithm to find (show your steps) a minimum spanning tree for the graph given in Figure 1.



- 6. (15%) Answer the following questions.
  - (a) What is the difference between worst-case analysis and amortized analysis?
  - (b) What is the main idea of aggregate method?
  - (c) What is the main idea of accounting method?
- 7. (15%) A sequence of n operations is performed on a data structure. The i-th operation costs i if i is an exact power of 2, and 1 otherwise.
  - (a) Use worst-case analysis to determine the worst-case cost of an operation. (5%)
  - (b) Use aggregate analysis to determine the amortized cost per operation. (5%)
  - (c) Use accounting method to determine the amortized cost per operation. (5%)

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|             | (b) a b $P$ Assume Unbiased-Random has output with $p' = P(1-p)$ o $o (1-p)^2$ no output with $q' = (1-p)^2 + p^2$   |
|             | 0   $P(1-p)$ For 0 of 1 output, $P = P' + 3' P' + 7'^2 P' + \cdots$   $P(1-p)$ = $P(1-p)$ = $P(1-p)$ = $P(1-p)$  |
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