Data Structure Final Exam.

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- 1. Union-Find operations implemented by using forest.
 - (a) What are the collapsing rule for Find and weighting rule for Union?
 - (b) Show that the height of the tree is bounded above by $O(\log n)$ if only the weighting rule for Union is applied.
 - (c) Show that the bound $O(\log n)$ is tight (there is a case that the resulted tree has height $\log n$ when weighting rule is applied).
 - (d) If both weighting rule and collapsing rule are applied, what is the time required for a sequence of n-1 Unions and m Finds.
- 2. Optimal Binary Search Tree: You have n records a_i , i = 1, ..., n with different access probabilities stored in a binary search tree. $c_{i,j}$ is the cost for the optimal binary search tree $T_{i,j}$.
 - (a) Derive the recursion $c_{i,j} = w_{i,j} + \min_{i < k \le j} (c_{i,k-1} + c_{k,j})$.
 - (b) If there are 4 records a_i , i = 1, ..., 4. Let $(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (3, 3, 1, 1)$ and $(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = (2, 3, 1, 1, 1)$. Compute $w_{0,4}$, $c_{0,4}$, and $r_{0,4}$. (Figure 1)
 - (c) Reconstruct the optimal binary search tree $T_{0,4}$ from the computed $r_{i,j}$.
 - (d) The optimal binary search tree $T_{i,j}$ consists of 2 smaller optimal binary search trees. Why we cannot solve the problem by using the divide and conquer technique.
- 3. Given a graph, G, as shown in Figure 2,
 - (a) Please give me the adjancency list representation of the graph.
 - (b) Depth first search the graph using your adjancy list representation starting vertex 0. Draw the depth first search tree and mark down the dfn for each node.
 - (c) Compute the low for each vertex and determine the articulation point(s).
- 4. Given a graph G, an AOV network, as shown in Figure 3, topological sort the vertex.
- 5. Why does any comparison sorting algorithm need at least $\Omega(n \log n)$ operations to sort n records.
- 6. Show that the least significant digit fist radix sort algorithm correctly sorts n records in Linear time (Note that there are two parts, first part is "linear time", 2nd part is "correctly sort"). Why does this time required beat $\Omega(n \log n)$ lower bound established previously.
- 7. Describe the merge sort algorithm. Show that merge sort n records can be done in $O(n \log n)$ time.
- 8. Given a Leftist tree as shown in Figure 4, delete minimum from the Leftist tree. Argue that the operation can be done in $O(\log n)$ time.
- 9. Given the binomial heap shown in Figure 5, delete the minimum from the binomial heap. Argue that the operation can be dont in $O(\log n)$ time.
- 10. Given the AVL-tree shown in Figure 6, insert 47 then insert 80 into the AVL-tree.
- 11. Can you delete 50 from the resulted tree from previous problem?



