

Problem Set 3

Due dates: Electronic submission of .tex and .pdf files of this homework is due on **9/19/2012 before 10:00am** on cnet.cs.tamu.edu, a signed paper copy of the pdf file is due on **9/19/2012** at the beginning of class.

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Resources. (All people, books, articles, web pages, etc. that have been consulted when producing your answers to this homework)

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Problem 1. (15 points) Exercise 16.4-1 on page 443.

Solution.

Problem 2. (20 points) Exercise 16.4-4 on page 443.

Solution.

Problem 3. (10 points) Consider Kruskal's algorithm for a graph $G = (V, E)$ with edges $\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 1\}, \{2, 4\}$. If the weight of the edges are

$$w(\{1, 2\}) = 1, w(\{2, 3\}) = 5, w(\{3, 4\}) = 6, w(\{4, 1\}) = 2, w(\{2, 4\}) = 4.$$

In which order will Kruskal's algorithm pick the edges?

Solution.

Problem 4. (15 points) Suppose that a country adopts coins of values 1, 7, and 10. Does the greedy algorithm to give change always give the fewest number of coins? Prove it or give the smallest counter example.

Solution.

Problem 5. (20 points) Problem 16-1 a on page 446.

Solution.

Problem 6. (20 points) Problem 16-1 b on page 447.

Solution.

Discussions on piazza are always encouraged, especially to clarify concepts that were introduced in the lecture. However, discussions of homework problems on piazza should not contain spoilers. It is okay to ask for clarifications concerning homework questions if needed.

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- Did you submit (c) a hardcopy of the pdf file in class?