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Quiz 3 Thursday March 2, 2006 Open book. One page of notes. Five problems. Each is worth 10 points. Write on this paper.

1. Huffman trees.

- (a) Draw a Huffman tree for the following frequency table. (You need not use a priority queue to construct it—so there will be several correct answers.)

s	t	u	v	w	x
1	1	2	2	3	8

- (b) Give the cost  $B(T)$  for this tree. Show your calculation so we can give you partial credit if the number you write down is wrong.

$$B(T) = \sum_{c \in C} f(c)d_T(c)$$

where  $f(c)$  is the frequency of  $c$  and  $d_T(c)$  is the codeword length for  $c$ .

- (c) Now, assuming the same frequencies and three-bit codes (as in Figure 16.4(a), page 387), tell what the cost of fixed length encoding is.

2. Here is a problem similar to the weighted activity scheduling. You are to find the longest increasing subsequence of a sequence of distinct positive numbers. For example, in the sequence

20      40      30      35

the longest increasing subsequence is

20      30      35

- (a) Find the largest increasing subsequence in

25      40      45      30      50      80      60      65

- (b) For a dynamic programming solution, what arrays or other data structures would you maintain?
- (c) Write pseudocode to solve this problem and print out (in reverse order) the solution of the problem (so your printed out solution should be a decreasing sequence!).

3. Assembly line problem. Given the following information, show the arrays  $f_1[j]$ ,  $f_2[j]$ ,  $l_1[j]$  and  $l_2[j]$  and draw the assembly line with the optimal schedule in thick arrows as on page 326.

enter line 1: cost 6                      leave line 1: cost 5  
 enter line 2: cost 3                      leave line 2: cost 3

station number i:	1	2	3	4
S1,i cost:	5	7	2	6
S2,i cost:	9	4	6	3

transitions:	S1,1 to S2,2 : 2	S1,2 to S2,3 : 3	S1,3 to S2,4 : 1
	S2,1 to S1,2 : 2	S2,2 to S1,3 : 4	S2,3 to S1,4 : 3

4. Given the following adjacency lists, draw this directed graph and show the  $d$  and  $\pi$  values for each vertex. Then draw the “breadth first tree” which is the tree of all vertices reachable from the source and the edges  $(\pi(v), v)$ . Use the vertex numbered 6 as the source vertex.

1--> 2 --> 3 (there is an edge from 1 to 2 and from 1 to 3)

2--> 4 --> 5

3--> 6

4--> 1 --> 3

5--> 3

6--> 4 (vertex 6 is the source)

5. It is claimed that the following problem has a greedy solution: Given a set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  of distinct points on the real line with  $x_i \leq x_{i+1}$ , find the smallest set of unit-length closed intervals that contain all of the given points. Here is a proposal to start the solution with a greedy choice: pick a unit interval  $I_1 = [s_1, f_1]$  where  $s_1 = x_1$ . Do the first two parts of showing this is a greedy solution to the problem:

- (a) Identify what subproblem is left after  $I_1$  is chosen.
- (b) Given an arbitrary unknown optimal solution  $O$ , show that a substitution can be made in it so that  $I_1$  substitutes for one of the intervals in  $O$  and the new set of intervals obtained this way is also an optimal solution.

(You are *not* asked in this problem to show that the combination of the greedy choice and an optimal solution to the subproblem yields a solution to the whole problem.)