### CSC 323 Algorithm Design and Analysis Spring 2017, Instructor: Dr. Natarajan Meghanathan Student Feedback Survey

### Assessment of Course Outcomes

# On a scale of <u>1 through 4</u> (1 being Poor and 4 being Excellent), please rate your ability to perform on each of the following course outcomes before and after taking the course:

Course Outcomes	Before	After
CO-1: Analyze the time complexity of recursive and non-recursive algorithms with		
respect to the asymptotic order of growth		
CO-2: Prove or justify the correctness of algorithms and their properties through		
formal or informal analysis		
CO-3: Design and analyze algorithms to solve optimization problems using general		
techniques such as brute-force, divide-and-conquer, decrease-and-conquer as well		
as transform-and-conquer		
CO-4: Reduce one NP-complete problem to another NP-complete problem in		
polynomial-time as well as design and analyze polynomial-time heuristics to		
approximate solutions for NP-complete problems		
CO-5: Discuss efficient algorithms for various graph theory problems (traversal,		
topological sort, shortest paths and minimum spanning trees) based on different		
design techniques		
CO-6: Design and analyze algorithms to solve combinatorial problems using		
advanced techniques such as dynamic programming and greedy strategies		
CO-7: Develop and evaluate efficient implementations of algorithms, based on the		
different design techniques, and their associated run-time complexity through		
experimental analysis		
Overall knowledge of the materials taught in the CSC 323 course		

# In a scale of 1 through 4 (1 being Least Helpful and 4 being Most Helpful), please rate and comment on the usefulness of the following:

Item	Rating [1 - Least Helpful and 4 - Most Helpful]
Question Bank and Solutions	
Quizzes and Solutions	
Help Videos on Selected Lecture Topics Recorded	
by the Instructor Offline and Posted in YouTube	
Video recording-based project submissions	
Open Notes for exams	
Individualized Take Home Exams and Quizzes	

Please write your comments on any aspect of the course that you rated above, as well as any other comment you want to mention about the course that will make it better [Continue on reverse side].

#### Jackson State University CSC 323 Algorithm Design and Analysis, Spring 2017 Instructor: Dr. Natarajan Meghanathan Exam 3 (FINAL EXAM) Maximum Points: 150 Due on: April 25: <u>1 PM to 3 PM</u> at my office, ENB 275 Submissions will NOT be accepted after 3 PM on April 25.

# Print this exam and answer in the blank space/page provided after each question. You should staple your exam.

Q1: 35 pts) For the graph assigned to you, find the following using the approximation heuristics discussed in class.

(a) Maximal Independent Set (b) Minimal Vertex Cover (c) Maximal Clique and (d) Minimum Connected Dominating Set

Show all the work for each.





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Q2: 30 pts) You are assigned the edge weight matrix for a complete graph. Determine an approximation to the minimum weight tour using the (i) Nearest neighbor heuristic (ii) Twice around the tree heuristic.

Also, show one attempt of reducing the tour weight using the 2-change heuristic for the tour obtained with each of the two heuristics.

Show all the work as well as clearly indicate the tour and its weight before and after the attempt of using the 2-change heuristic in each case.

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Q3: 30 pts) For the edge weight matrix assigned to you for a <u>directed graph</u>, determine the shortest path weights between any two vertices of the graph using the **Floyd-Warshall algorithm**.

Show clearly the distance matrix and the predecessor matrix for each iteration.

Also, extract a path of length two or above between any two vertices of your choice. Clearly show the path extraction steps, as shown in the slides.

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Q4: 25 pts) Run the Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm on the graph assigned to you, starting from Vertex 1, and determine the shortest path tree rooted from Vertex 1 to the rest of the vertices. If any edge does not have weight assigned, assume the weight of that edge to be 5. Show your work for each iteration in the skeletal graphs (see next page). For each skeletal graph, indicate the vertices and all the edges that are selected as part of the particular iteration as well as carried over from the previous iterations. Show all the steps.







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## **Skeletal Graphs (Iterations)**



Sum of the Weights of the Shortest Path Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5: 15 pts) Run the Kruskal's algorithm for <u>minimum weight spanning tree</u> on the graph assigned to you. If any edge does not have weight assigned, assume the weight of that edge to be 5. Show your work for each iteration in the skeletal graphs (see next page). For each skeletal graph, indicate the vertices and all the edges that are selected as part of the particular iteration as well as carried over from the previous iterations. Show all the steps.





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## **Skeletal Graphs (Iterations)**



Sum of the weights of the Minimum Weight Spanning Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

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Q6: 15 pts) Run a Breadth First Search (BFS) on the graph and find the level numbers of the vertices as well as identify the tree edges and cross edges.

Use the results to determine whether the graph is bipartite (2-colorable) or not. If the graph is bipartite, identify the two partitions of the graph. If the graph is not bipartite, identify the edges that prevent the graph from being bipartite.



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