COS 350 Spring 2018 <u>Midterm Exam 1</u> 60 pts.; 60 minutes; 7 questions; 11 pages. 2018-02-22 9:30 a.m.

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- 1. (1 pt.)
 - Read all material carefully.
 - If in doubt whether something is allowed, ask, don't assume.
 - You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
 - E-books may be used *subject to the restrictions* noted in class.
 - No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
 - Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
 - Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
 - Budget your time: roughly one minute per point.

Write your name in the space provided above.

- 2. (14 pts.) Solve the rod-cutting problem for a rod of length 12 and the following price table. Use the EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD algorithm. In particular:
 - (a) Depict the final states of the **r** and **s** arrays used by that algorithm.
 - (b) Indicate the distances of the optimal cuts from the left end of the original rod.

length:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
price:	7	8	18	16	30	12	28	24	72	40	33	48

3. (5 pts.) Solve the following recurrence. Clearly state the method you use for your solution and outline its key steps. (Show your work.)

$$T(n) = 6T(n/2) + 3n\log n + 17$$

4. (10 pts.) Trace the operation of the LCS-LENGTH algorithm on the following sequences.

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Depict the state of the b and c arrays (1) after four iterations of the outer nested loop and (2) at the end of the algorithm.

5. (10 pts.) Trace the operation of the PRINT-LCS algorithm on the result of Question 4. Provide the arguments for each of recursive call of PRINT-LCS.

6. (10 pts.) Consider the following Java fragment from a recent class exercise:

```
public static int search(int[] haystack, int needle) {
1
                int lo = 0;
\mathbf{2}
                int hi = haystack.length - 1;
3
                while(lo + 1 < hi) {
4
                    int mid = (lo + hi) / 2;
\mathbf{5}
                    if(haystack[mid] > needle) hi = mid;
6
                    else if (haystack[mid] < needle) lo = mid;</pre>
\overline{7}
                    else return mid;
8
                }
9
                for(int i = lo; i <= hi; i++) {</pre>
10
                         if(haystack[i] == needle) return i;
11
                }
12
                return -1;
13
           }
14
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- (a) State a recurrence equation for T(n), the running time of the above code as a function of n, the length of the haystack array.
- (b) Explain why the above recurrence is correct.
- (c) Solve the recurrence using one of the methods in the textbook. (State the method and show its key steps.)

7. (10 pts.) Depict the *first three levels* of the recursion tree that outlines the recursive calls made by the FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY algorithm when invoked on the following array, with low and high equal to 1 and 10, respectively.

The *nodes* of the tree should be labeled with the function invoked: FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY (M) or FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY (X).

The *edges* should connect each function's node (child) to the node of its invoker (parent).

i:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A[i]:	4	4	3	-2	3	-1	-2	-1	2	4