COS 350 Spring 2019 <u>Midterm Exam 1</u> 60 pts.; 60 minutes; 6 questions; 10 pages. 2019-02-21 11:00 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.
 - Computers are not permitted, except when used strictly as ebooks.
 - Network access of any kind (cell, voice, text, data, ...) is not permitted.
 - $\circ\,$ Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
 - $\circ~$ Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.

Write your name in the space provided above.

WAIT UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO REMAINING QUESTIONS.

Q	Full	Score
1	1	
2	9	
3	10	
4	15	
5	15	
6	10	
total	60	

Do not write in the following table.

2. (9 pts.) For the following mapping of rod lengths to prices, how many recursive invocations of CUT-ROD does the recursive top-down cut-rod algorithm make, when invoked with the following array p and n = 12? Provide an exact numerical answer along with an explanation. [Hint: You do not need to solve the cut-rod instance.]

length:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
price:	4	7	9	14	18	22	30	30	28	38	40	44

- 3. (10 pts.) Solve the following recurrences. Clearly state the methods you use for your solutions and outline their key steps. (Show your work.)
 - (a) T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 13n + 3
 - (b) $S(n) = 7S(n/2) + 8n^{1.75}$

4. (15 pts.) Trace the operation of the LCS-LENGTH algorithm on the following sequences.

A C B A A B A C B A C A A B

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

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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.)

6. (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]:	88	-1	-11	-23	43	-6	8	-19	-58	50