

1. (28% = 7*4%) Compare each pair of terms by giving full descriptions for them:
 - (a) Upper bound vs. supremum
 - (b) Complete graph vs. bipartite graph
 - (c) 0/1 vs. continuous Knapsack problems
 - (d) Hamiltonian cycle vs. Euler cycle
 - (e) Simple path vs. simple cycle
 - (f) Adjacency matrix vs. isomorphic graphs
 - (g) Tree vs. heap

2. (20% = 2+2+2+6+2+2+4%) What is the worst-case time of *quicksort*? In what situation will it happen? What technique can be applied to avoid always selecting bad partition elements? Show that the expected run time of *quicksort* is $\Theta(n \lg n)$ with the above technique. What is a stable sort? Give a simple example to show that *quicksort* is not a stable sort. Show how the *quicksort* algorithm sorts the following array (in nondecreasing order)

75, 6, 24, 27, 15, 8, 99, 72, 23, 8, 57, 62, 19

3. (20%) Compare the techniques of divide-and-conquer and dynamic programming in details. Give examples to demonstrate or support your arguments.

4. (10% = 6+4%) Suppose our character set is {A, B, C, D, E, F} and each character appears in the file the number of times indicated in Table 1.
 - (a) Construct the Huffman coding tree.
 - (b) Encode the strings “DEAF” and “BECAD”.

5. (22% = 14+8%) Trace *Floyd’s* algorithm to find the weight of the shortest path of each pair of vertices for the graph of Figure 1. Show all $A^{(i)}$ and the *next* matrices. Trace the *Finding-a-Shortest-Path* algorithm with the *next* matrix to give the path of each pair of vertices. The two algorithms are given in the next page.

Character	A	B	C	D	E	F
Frequency	16	5	12	17	10	25

Table 1

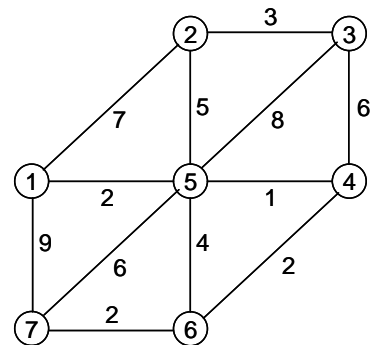


Figure 1