TEST 3

Show all work; unjustified answers may receive less than full credit.

- (10pts.) 1. Write pseudo code for a recursive algorithm that inputs the the number of times compounding per year, and outputs the amount of money at the end of a year. Assume that you start with \$1000 and the annual interest rate is 12%. Compute the amount of money you will have if the interest is compounded 4 times in a year.
	- 1. Compound(n)
	- **2.** int $=\frac{.12}{n}$
	- 3. Recursivepart(n)
	- 4. If $n = 0$ then $Total = 1000$
	- 5. $Total = (1 + int) Recursive part(n 1)$
	- 6. end Compound(n)
- (15pts.) 2. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$. Verify that your formula works for $n = 3$.

Assuming that $a_n = \alpha^n$, we get $\alpha^n = \alpha^{n-1} + 12\alpha^{n-2}$, so $\alpha^2 - \alpha - 12 = 0$. This factors into $(\alpha - 4)(\alpha + 3) = 0$, so $\alpha = 4$ or $\alpha = -3$. The general solution is $C_1 4^n + C_2(-3)^n$, and we can use the initial conditions to solve for C_1 and C_2 .

 $1 = C_1 + C_2$; $1 = 4C_1 - 3C_2$. Multiply the first equation by 3 and add the equations, yielding $7C_1 = 4$, so $C_1 = \frac{4}{7}$, implying that $C_2 = \frac{3}{7}$.

Verifying the $n = 3$ case, the recurrence relation yields $a_3 = a_2 + 12a_1 = 13 + 12(1) = 25$. The formula yields $\frac{4}{7}4^3 + \frac{3}{7}(-3)^3 = \frac{256-81}{7} = \frac{175}{7} = 25.$

(15pts.) 3. What conditions on r and s guarantee that the complete bipartite graph on $r + s$ vertices has an eulerian cycle? Find, if possible, an eulerian cycle in $K_{2,6}$, $K_{3,5}$, and $K_{4,5}$ (number the edges so I know which order you have drawn the picture).

> r and s must both be even since all vertices must have even degree (the degree in the complete bipartite graph is either r or s). The eulerian cycle is easy to sketch out in the $K_{2,6}$ case, and the other two do not have an eulerian cycle.

(15pts.) 4. Show by induction that there is a Hamiltonian cycle in the hypercube for $n \geq 2$ (the *n*-hypercube has vertices that are n-tuples of 0s and 1s, and two vertices have an edge between them if they differ in only one component).

See the argument on p. 288 in the book.

(10pts.) 5. Construct a Huffman code from the following frequency table.

The first thing to do is to combine the two lowest frequency elements of the chart, namely F and H (for a total of 6). I will combine the next lowest element, B, with D at the next stage: you could combine B with FH. I now combine FH with G, and then combine C with BD. We now combine A with FGH to get 25, and I will combine E with BCD to get BCDE. We get the following strings from these choices: $A = 01$; B $= 1000$; C = 101; D = 1001; E = 11; F = 0000; G = 001; H = 0001.

- (15pts.) **6.** Dijkstra's algorithm is the following:
	- 1. procedure dijkstra(w,a,z,L)
	- 2. $L(a) := 0$
	- **3.** for all vertices $x \neq a$ do
	- 4. $L(x) := \infty$
	- 5. T:=set of all vertices
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9. $T := T - \{v\}$ 10. for each $x \in T$ adjacent to v do 11. $L(x) := \min\{L(x), L(v) + w(v, x)\}\$ 12. end 13. end dijkstra

Show how this algorithm can be used to trace the shortest path through the graph listed below in matrix form.

In step 1, remove a and relabel v_1 to 1; v_2 to 3; and v_3 to 5. In step 2, remove v_1 since that is the minimum label, and relabel v_4 to $1 + 18 = 19$; v_5 to $1 + 14 = 15$. In step 3, remove v_2 and relabel v_5 to $3 + 10 = 13$ (we do this since $13 < 15$); v_6 to $3 + 6 = 9$. In step 3, remove v_3 and relabel v_6 to $5 + 2 = 7$ (since $7 < 9$). In step 4, remove v_6 and relabel z to $7 + 9 = 16$. In step 5, remove v_5 and don't change any labels. In step 6, remove z and don't change any labels. This ends the algorithm since z is not in T anymore.

(20pts.) 7. Use the breadth-first and depth-first algorithms to get spanning trees for the graph listed below in matrix form. Use $s = v_1$ for both algorithms.

Breadth-first algorithm:

- 1. $S := v_1$
- 2. $V' := \{v_1\}$
- 3. $E' := \phi$
- 4. while true do
- 5. begin
- 6. for each $x \in S$, in order, do
- 7. for each $y \in V V'$, in order, do
- 8. if (x, y) is an edge then
- **9.** add edge (x, y) to E' and y to V'
- 10. if no edges were added then
- 11. $return(T)$
- 12. $S :=$ children of S ordered consistently with the original vertex ordering
- 13. end

Depth-first algorithm:

- 3. $w = v_0$
- 4. while true do
- 5. begin
- 6. while there is an edge (w, v) that when added to T does not create a cycle in T do
- 7. begin
- 8. choose the edge (w, v_k) with minimum k that when added to T does not create a cycle in T
- **9.** add v_k to V'
- 10. $w := v_k$
- 11. end
- 12. if $w = v_1$ then
- 13. return (T)
- 14. $w :=$ parent of w in T

15. end