

COSC 445: Design and Analysis of Algorithms
Midterm Study Guide
Spring 2018

Readings: Dasgupta Chapters 0, 2-5; Goddard Chapters 1.2, 1.3, 2.1

Topics and Exercises

Chapter 0: Asymptotic notation
Exercises 0.1, 0.3

Chapter 2: Divide and conquer
D&C multiply
Master theorem
Mergesort
Exercises 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.14, 2.22, 2.26

Chapter 3: Graphs
DFS
Tree edges
Strongly connected components
Exercises 3.2, 3.4, 3.7, 3.11, 3.16, 3.26

Chapter 4: BFS
Dijkstra's algorithm
Bellman-Ford algorithm
Exercises 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.10, 4.12, 4.21

Chapter 5: Greedy algorithms
Minimum spanning trees
Kruskal's algorithm
Prim's algorithm
Huffman encodings
Exercises 5.1, 5.2, 5.7, 5.13, 5.15, 5.20, 5.30