

1. [10 pt] A friend of mine suggested to me that the number for solutions for any n -queen problem ($n \geq 4$) is always even. He said that for 4-queen problem, there are two solutions, for 5-queen problem, there are ten solutions, and so on. Do you think he is right? Explain your answer.
2. [10 pt] Given a sequence of n numbers, the distinct elements problem is to check if there are equal numbers. Give an $O(1)$ time nondeterministic algorithm for this problem.

3. [10 pt] Give an algorithm to count the number of leaf nodes in a binary tree. What is its computational complexity?

4. [15 pt] Draw the branch and bound tree to solve the traveling salesperson problem for the following data set of five cities:

	A	B	C	D	E
A	-	22	9	15	27
B	9	-	30	8	6
C	24	14	-	21	16
D	16	5	7	-	20
E	8	9	5	21	-

Use greedy algorithm to get the first bound.

5. [10 pt] Consider the following instance of knapsack problem: $n = 4, m = 119, P = \{95, 25, 41, 21\}, W = \{63, 29, 9, 26\}$. What is the value of $\rho(n)$ for the greedy algorithm for this instance?

6. [10 pt] Draw the following undirected graph and find its vertex cover:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	-	0	1	0	1	1
B		-	1	1	0	0
C			-	1	1	0
D				-	0	0
E					-	1
F						-