CS 5130	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	Test 2
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Important: This is an open book test. You can use any books, notes, or paper. *Do not log into the computer during the test*. Any calculations and rough work can be done on the back side of the test pages. You will lose five points for not writing your name.

1. [10 pt] You are designing a program to solve the traveling salesperson problem using a backtracking algorithm. Identify the explicit and implicit constraints to solve this problem.

2. [10 pt] Given two sets S_1 and S_2 , the disjoint sets problem is to check whether the sets have a common element. Present an O(1) time nondeterministic algorithm for this problem.

3.	[10 pt] A greedy algorithm, just like an approximation algorithm, gives a non-optimal solution to a problem.
	What is the difference between the two types of algorithms? What can you say about their time complexity in
	general?

4. [10 pt] Draw the branch and bound tree to solve the traveling salesperson problem for the following data set of five cities:

	A	В	С	D	Е
A	-	11	5	12	16
В	9	-	4	13	7
C	18	11	-	4	10
D	7	20	18	-	3
Е	3	12	2	3	-