

1. Below is the Recursive Fibonacci Algorithm (RFA). An integer  $n, n \geq 1$ , is inputted into the algorithm for the algorithm to output the  $n$ th item of the Fibonacci series. Please answer the following questions.
- (a) What is the 10th item of the Fibonacci series? (5%)
- (b) Analyze the time complexity of RFA. (15%)

Algorithm RFA( $n$ )

**Input:** integer  $n, n \geq 1$

**Output:** the  $n$ th item of the Fibonacci series

1: **if**  $n=1$  or  $n=2$  **then**

2:   **return** 1

3: **else**

4:    $a \leftarrow$  RFA( $n-2$ )

5:    $b \leftarrow$  RFA( $n-1$ )

6:   **return**  $a+b$

2. The 0/1 knapsack problem is described as follows. Given the capacity  $m$  of a knapsack and  $n$  objects whose weights are  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  and whose profits are  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ , find the largest value of  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} p_i x_i$  by assigning either 0 or 1 to  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  under the constraint  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} w_i x_i \leq m$ , where  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  and  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  are positive integers. Write a dynamic programming algorithm to solve the 0/1 knapsack problem with the time complexity  $O(n \times m)$ . You should show that the time complexity of your algorithm is indeed  $O(n \times m)$ . (20%)
3. Given a fact that problem  $X$  is NP-hard, how can we prove that problem  $Y$  is also NP-hard by taking advantage of polynomial-time reduction and the fact? (10%)
4. Given a set of  $2n-1, n \geq 1$ , positive integers (not necessarily distinct)  $S$ , it is known that we can always choose  $n$  numbers from  $S$  such that the sum of these  $n$  numbers is divisible by  $n$ , i.e. the sum can be divided by  $n$  with no remainder. Design a polynomial time algorithm to find such  $n$  numbers from  $S$ . (20%)
5. Given a positive weighted di-graph  $G$ , and a pair of vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ , we want to find a simple path (i.e. all vertices in the path are distinct) from  $u$  to  $v$  with maximum length. (a) Show that this problem is NP-Hard (15%) (b) However, if  $G$  contains no cycle, then show this problem can be solved efficiently. (15%)