

MATH 240; FINAL EXAM, 150 points (R.A.Brualdi)

TOTAL SCORE:

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Part I (12 multiple choice, 84 points, 7 points each)

Part II (5 questions, 66 points)

Part III (1 bonus question, 10 points)

Part I. [84 points: 12 questions, 7 points each] Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Let  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a Boolean function of  $n$  Boolean variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . The **number of elements in the domain of  $f$** , the **number of elements in the co-domain of  $f$** , and the **number of such Boolean functions  $f$**  are given, respectively, by:

- (a)  $n$ , 2, and  $2^n$ .
- (b) 2, 2, and  $2^{2n}$ .
- (c)  $2^n$ , 2, and  $2^{2n}$ .
- (d)  $2^n$ , 2, and  $2^{2^n}$ .

2. The **value of the sum**  $\sum_{i=1}^n 5 \cdot 7^i$  equals

- (a)  $\frac{5}{6}(7^{n+1} - 1)$
- (b)  $\frac{35}{6}(7^n - 1)$ .
- (c)  $5 + \frac{7^{n+1}-1}{6}$
- (d) none of the above.

3. Which of the following is **NOT** correct?

- (a) If  $p$  is a prime and  $a$  and  $b$  are integers such that  $p|ab$ , then  $p|a$  or  $p|b$ .
- (b)  $100n^3 + 4n^2 = O(n^4)$ .
- (c) 1111001 (base 2) equals 171 (base 8).
- (d) 21 has a multiplicative inverse mod 63.

4. Identify one of the examples below as **NOT** being an example of a recursive definition, calculation, construction, ... or circle (d) that all are recursive.

- (a) The sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$  is defined by  $a_0 = 3, a_1 = 24$ , and  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ .
- (b) The set  $A$  of all positive integers which are congruent to 6 mod 11 is given by:  $6 \in A$ , and if  $n \in A$ , then  $n + 11 \in A$ .
- (c) Let  $a$  and  $b$  are nonnegative integers (not both zero) with  $a \leq b$ . Then  $\text{GCD}\{a, b\}$  is given by: If  $a = 0$ , then  $\text{GCD}\{a, b\} := b$ . Else  $\text{GCD}\{a, b\} = \text{GCD}\{b \bmod a, a\}$ .
- (d) All are recursive.

5. There are 40 different cards each with one of the “ranks”  $1, 2, \dots, 10$  and one of the “colors” hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades. (i.e the non-picture cards of an ordinary deck of cards). The **number of possible different hands of 5 cards** (i.e. a set of 5 cards from the 40 cards) which are “**full houses**” (i.e. three cards of one rank and two cards of a different rank) equals:

- (a)  $C(10,3)C(10,2)$
- (b)  $C(10,2)C(4,3)C(4,2)$
- (c)  $P(10,2)C(4,3)C(4,2)$
- (d) none of the above

6. Identify the **incorrect statement**:

- (a) If  $E$  and  $F$  are two events, the  $\Pr(E \cup F) = \Pr(E) + \Pr(F) - \Pr(E \cap F)$
- (b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $\overline{A \cap B} = A \cup \overline{B}$
- (c) The number of solutions in nonnegative integers of  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = r$  equals  $C(n + r - 1, n)$
- (d) The solution of the recurrence relation  $h_n = 2h_{n-1} + 1 (n \geq 2)$  with initial condition  $h_1 = 1$  is  $h_n = 2^n - 1$ .

7. Consider a 2 by  $n$  board of unit squares and “pieces” which are either **dominoes** (1 by 2 and 2 by 1 pieces consisting of 2 squares in a row) or **squared-dominoes** (2 by 2 pieces). Let  $a_n$  denote the number of different ways to perfectly tile a 2 by  $n$  board with dominoes and squared-dominoes. Thus  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_2 = 3$ . The **recurrence relation** satisfied by  $a_n$  is:

(a)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 1$

(b)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$

(c)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$

(d) none of the above.

8. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two relations on a finite set  $A$  of integers with  $n$  elements. Identify the statements below which are **NOT** correct. **In this problem you might circle more than one answer.**

(a) If  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive, then  $R \cap S$  is also transitive.

(b) If  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive, then  $R \cup S$  is also transitive.

(c) The transitive closure of  $R$  is  $R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots \cup R^n$

(d) If  $R$  is the relation *congruent modulo 20* and  $S$  is the relation *congruent modulo 8*, then  $R \cap S$  is the relation *congruent modulo 160*.

9. Let  $(S, \preceq)$  be a partially ordered finite set. Which of the following is **always correct**.

(a)  $(S, \preceq)$  is a totally ordered set.

(b) Each pair of distinct elements of  $S$  has an upper bound.

(c)  $S$  contains at least one minimal element.

(d) The (Hasse) diagram of  $(S, \preceq)$  when viewed as a graph is a tree.

10. Identify a property below which is **NOT** a property of every tree  $T$  with  $n > 1$  vertices, or else say (e) that all are properties of trees.

- (a)  $T$  has  $n - 1$  edges.
- (b)  $\chi(T) = 2$
- (c) Inserting a new edge into a tree (but no new vertices) creates exactly one simple cycle.
- (d) If we adjoin a new vertex  $x$  to  $T$  and insert a new edge joining  $x$  to a vertex  $y$  of  $T$ , then the result is also a tree.
- (e) Properties (a), (b), (c), and (d) are properties of every tree with  $n > 1$  vertices

11. Identify the proposition below which is **NOT** a tautology or circle (e) all are tautologies.

- (a)  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$
- (b)  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$
- (c)  $\neg(\forall x P(x)) \leftrightarrow \exists x \neg P(x)$
- (d)  $(\forall x \exists y P(x, y)) \leftrightarrow (\exists y \forall x P(x, y))$
- (e) All are tautologies.

12. Identify which of the following is **NOT** an identity or say that (e) all are identities.

- (a)  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$ ,  $(1 \leq k \leq n)$
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$  ( $n \geq 1$ )
- (c)  $(x + 3y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} 3^k y^k$ .
- (d)  $1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + (n - 1) = \binom{n}{2}$ , ( $n \geq 2$ )
- (e) All are identities.

Part II. (5 questions; 66 points)

13. [12 points] Use **Warshall's Algorithm** to construct the matrices  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  to **PARTLY** determine the transitive closure of the relation  $R$  on a set of 5 elements, whose matrix representation is given by:

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_3 = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

14. [16 points]

(a) What are the three (defining) properties of an equivalence relation  $R$  on a set  $A$ ?

(b) Consider the partition of  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  into the three sets  $A_1 = \{1, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  $\{2, 5, 9\}$ , and  $A_2 = \{3, 7\}$  and the equivalence relation  $R$  on  $A$  determined by it. Determine the equivalence class  $[5]_R$

(c) By using partitions, give all possible equivalence relations on the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  of 3 elements?

15. [12 points]

(a) Consider the graph shown below with vertices labeled by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Use the **Greedy Coloring Algorithm** to color the vertices of the graph using **only** colors 1, 2, 3, 4.

vertex	color
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

(b) Is the following graph a bipartite graph? If so, label each vertex as L (for Left) or R (for Right).



16. [12 points] **Dijkstra's Algorithm** is being used with the following graph with edge weights as shown, in order to find the shortest path from vertex  $a$  to every other vertex in the graph. The algorithm has been started in the table shown below, Complete the **next two lines (and only the next two lines)** in the following table.

$k$	$S_k$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
0	$\emptyset$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	$a$	0	1	2	4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	$b$	0	1	2	4	4	$\infty$	2	$\infty$
3	$c$	0	1	2	3	4	$\infty$	2	$\infty$
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

17. [14 points]

(a) The following is the postfix form of an algebraic expression. What is its **value**? (**In the expression all numbers are single digit numbers.**)

$$8 2 \div 6 \times 6 4 5 \times + - 5 \times$$

(b) In what order are the vertices visited if **preorder** is used for traversing the following tree?

Part III (10 points, 1 bonus question). **Prove that for every positive integer  $n$ , 21 divides  $4^{n+1} + 5^{2n-1}$ .** Little or no partial credit will be given for this bonus problem.