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 Math 240 — Final Exam — Spring 2024

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Time: **120 minutes**

Please write your name on every page.

No Calculators, No Notecards, No Notes

With the exception of the True/False questions, Multiple Choice questions, and Short Answer questions you must justify your claims and use complete sentences in proofs.

You must use correct notation to receive full credit.

For multiple choice questions with answers listed by  $\bigcirc$ , choose one answer and completely fill the circle.

For multiple choice questions with answers listed by  $\square$ , choose all of the answers that you believe are correct and completely fill each square.

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| Question: | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12    |
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| Question: | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |    | Total |
| Points:   | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 8  |    | 92    |

You may only assume the following results in written proofs:

- The sum and product of two integers is an integer.
- Every integer is either even or odd.
- For nonnegative real numbers  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$ : if  $a < b$ , then  $ac < bc$ . Likewise, if  $a < b$  and  $c < d$ , then  $ac < bd$ .
- If  $x$  is an integer, then there is no integer between  $x$  and  $x + 1$ .
- The product of two integers  $m$  and  $n$  is odd if and only if both  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.
- For an integer  $a$ , if  $a^2$  is even, then  $a$  is even.
- The square of any real number is greater than or equal to 0.
- $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

### The Master Theorem

Suppose  $T(n)$  satisfies the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^d)$$

for  $a > 0, b > 1$  and  $d \geq 0$ .

- If  $a < b^d$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^d)$ .
- If  $a = b^d$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^d \log(n))$ .
- If  $a > b^d$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .

Any other results you wish to use must be proven.

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1. (4 points) Consider the following relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ :

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}.$$

Select each of the statement below that are true:

- $R$  is symmetric  
  $R$  is a partial order  
  $R$  is reflexive  
  $R$  is not transitive
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2. (3 points) You have 6 people (3 men and 3 women). How many ways are there to order them into a line if the line must start with a woman and end with a man?

- 36  
 144  
 216  
 720
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3. (3 points) What is the coefficient of  $xy^3$  in the expansion of  $(3x - 2y)^4$ ?

- 216  
 -96  
 81  
 216
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4. (4 points) A coffee shop sells 5 varieties of coffee. What is the minimum number of coffees you must purchase in order to guarantee that you will have had one of the varieties at least 7 times?

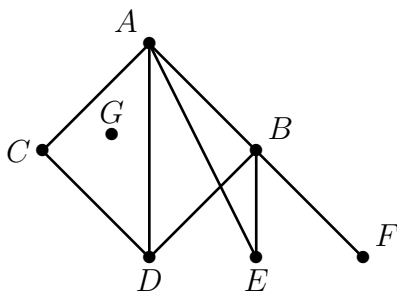
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. (3 points) The dishes on a restaurant's menu contain meat, vegetables, or both. 21 of the dishes contain meat, 19 contain vegetables, and 15 contain both meat and vegetables. How many dishes are on the menu?

- 23  
 25  
 40  
 55

6. (6 points) Consider the following graph:



(a) (1 point) What is the degree of vertex  $B$ . Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (1 point) Which vertex is isolated? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (1 point) Give a cycle of length 4 starting and ending at  $C$ . Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (1 point) Does this graph contain  $C_5$  as a subgraph? (Yes/No) Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) (1 point) Is  $F$  contained in a walk from  $D$  to  $A$ ? (Yes/No) Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) (1 point) Is this graph connected? (Yes/No) Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. (4 points) A graph  $G$  has 5 vertices. Which of the following lists of vertex degrees are **not** possible?

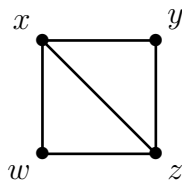
2,2,2,2,2

3,3,2,2,1

2,1,1,1,1

5,4,3,2,1

8. (4 points) Consider the following graph  $G$ :



Select the statements below that are true:

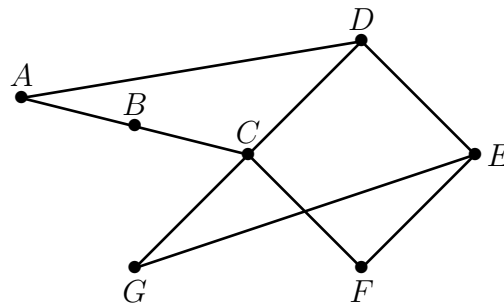
$G$  has an Euler circuit

$G$  has an Euler trail

The path  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  is a Hamiltonian path

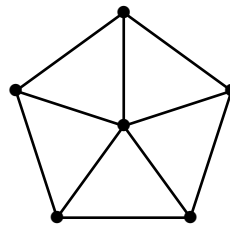
$G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle

9. (3 points) Which of the following partitions show that the graph below is bipartite?



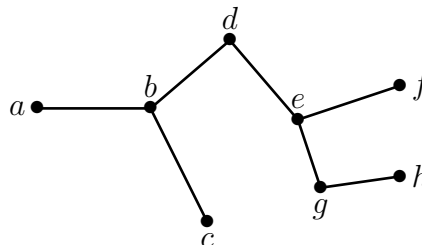
- $\{A, B, E\}$  and  $\{C, D, F, G\}$
- $\{B, D, F\}$  and  $\{A, C, E, G\}$
- $\{A, C, E\}$  and  $\{B, D, F, G\}$
- $\{B, D, G\}$  and  $\{A, C, E, F\}$

10. (3 points) What is the chromatic number of the graph below?



- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

11. (4 points) Consider the following tree:



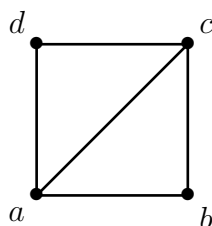
(a) (2 points) If  $e$  is chosen to be the root, name all of the vertices that have exactly 1 child.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) If  $b$  is chosen to be the root, how many descendants does vertex  $d$  have?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

12. (3 points) How many spanning trees does the graph below have?



- 4
  - 6
  - 8
  - 10
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13. (3 points) For the domain of all students at UW-Madison, define the predicates:

- $C(x)$  : “ $x$  is taking 15 credits this semester”
- $M(x)$  : “ $x$  is a Math major”

Choose the logical statement below that is the **negation** of the statement “There exists a Math major who is not taking 15 credits this semester.”

- $\forall x (M(x) \rightarrow C(x))$
  - $\exists x \neg (M(x) \wedge C(x))$
  - $\exists x (C(x) \wedge \neg M(x))$
  - $\forall x (M(x) \vee \neg C(x))$
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14. (4 points) Let  $A = \{1, 5, 8\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}$ .

(a) (2 points)

$$A \cup B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(b) (2 points)

$$C - (A \cup B) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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15. (4 points) Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  defined by

$$f(x) = (x + 7) \bmod 5.$$

Which of the following are true:

- $f(2) = 4$
- $f$  is injective
- $f$  is surjective
- $f$  has an inverse

16. (4 points) In a proof that  $f(n) = 4n^2 + n + 2$  is  $O(n^2)$  which pairs of values below could be used as the witnesses? Select all of the values that could be used.

- $c = 1$  and  $n_0 = 8$   
  $c = 3$  and  $n_0 = 1$   
  $c = 5$  and  $n_0 = 1$   
  $c = 8$  and  $n_0 = 2$
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17. (4 points) Consider the following program (symbol  $:=$  is equivalent to  $\leftarrow$ ):

**mystery**( $a, b$ ) Input:  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

- (1) if ( $b > a$ ) return 0
- (2)  $i := 1$
- (3)  $s := a$
- (4) while ( $i < b$ )
- (5)      $s := s \cdot (a - i)$
- (6)      $i := i + 1$
- (7) return  $s$

Select the statements below that are true:

- mystery**(2,2) = 1  
 **mystery**(3,1) = 3  
 **mystery**( $a, b$ ) =  $\binom{a}{b}$   
 **mystery**( $a, b$ ) =  $P(a, b)$
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18. (3 points) Let  $S$  be the set of graphs recursively defined as follows:

**Basis:** The graph consisting of a single vertex with no edges is in  $S$ .

**Recursive rule:** If a graph  $G$  is in  $S$ , then the graph obtained by adding a vertex to  $G$  and connecting this new vertex to every vertex originally in  $G$  is also in  $S$ .

Select which family of graphs are being constructed as the set  $S$ :

- Trees  
 Cycle graphs  
 Complete bipartite graphs  
 Complete graphs

19. (6 points) Prove by induction that for all integers  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (2i + 1) = n(n + 2).$$



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20. (6 points) Let  $B = \{0, 1\}^*$  be the set of finite length binary strings.

For  $u, w \in B$ , we say that  $u$  is the **reversal** of  $w$  if writing  $w$  in reverse order gives us  $u$ .

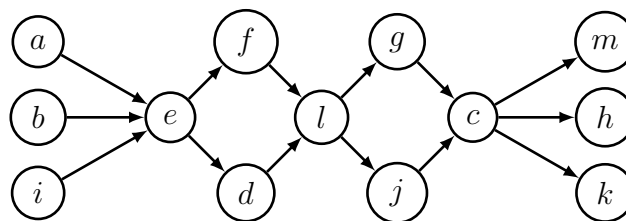
For example, if  $u = 01$  and  $w = 10$ , then  $u$  is the reversal of  $w$ .

Define a relation  $R$  on  $B$  by

$$uRw \Leftrightarrow u = w \text{ or } u \text{ is the reversal of } w.$$

Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

21. (6 points) Consider the following digraph:



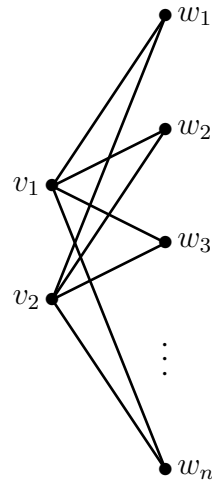
(a) (2 points) Write down a total order/topological sort for this digraph.

(b) (4 points) Determine how many topological orders/sorts this digraph has. Explain your answer fully.

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22. (8 points) Consider the complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . It has bipartition  $A = \{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $B = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ .



(a) (4 points) Prove that  $K_{2,n}$  does not contain any circuits of odd length.

(b) (4 points) Every spanning tree for  $K_{2,n}$  can be constructed as follows. (You don't need to prove this fact)

Step 1. Choose a vertex  $w_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . This is the first vertex in the spanning tree  $T$ .

Step 2. Add the edges  $\{v_1, w_i\}$  and  $\{v_2, w_i\}$  to  $T$ .

Step 3. For each of the remaining vertices  $w_j$ , add either the edge  $\{v_1, w_j\}$  or  $\{v_2, w_j\}$  to  $T$  but not both.

By considering the number of choices in each step, explain why the number of spanning trees of  $K_{2,n}$  is  $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$ . You may assume that different choices lead to distinct spanning trees.

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