

MATH 240; EXAM # 1, 100 points, October 18, 2005 (R.A.Brualdi)

TOTAL SCORE (11 problems; 100 points possible):

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1. [8 points] Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be predicates where the universe of discourse for  $x$  is some set  $U$ . Let  $A = \{x : P(x) \text{ is true}\}$  and let  $B = \{x : Q(x) \text{ is true}\}$  be the truth sets of  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$ , respectively.

Circle all the predicates below that have truth set equal to  $A \cap \overline{B}$ ?

(a) YES  $P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)$

(b) YES  $\neg(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

(c) YES  $\neg(\neg P(x) \vee Q(x))$

(d)  $\neg(Q(x) \vee P(x))$

(e)  $\neg(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$

2. [8 points] Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be functions where  $A, B, C$  are finite sets.

Circle all the CORRECT statements below.

(a) If  $f$  is surjective, then  $|A| \leq |B|$ .

(b) If  $|A| \leq |B|$ , then  $f$  is injective.

(c) YES If  $f$  is surjective and  $|A| = |B|$ , then  $f$  is injective

(d) YES If  $f$  and  $g$  are both injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.

(e) If  $g$  is surjective, then  $g \circ f$  is surjective.

3. [8 points] Circle all the CORRECT statements below, or circle (e):

(a) YES  $\lceil -n \rceil = -\lfloor n \rfloor$ .

(b)  $\lceil -2.999999999 \rceil = -3$

(c)  $\lceil x + y \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + \lceil y \rceil$

(d) YES  $\lfloor x - 0.5 \rfloor$  is the closest integer to  $x$ , rounding down in the case of ties.

(e) None are correct.

4. [6 points] The number of different functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  from a set  $A$  of  $m$  elements to a set  $B$  of  $n$  elements equals:

(a)  $mn$

(b) YES  $n^m$

(c)  $m^n$

(d)  $m + n$

(e) None of the above

5. [10 points] For each of the functions  $f(n)$  below, give the **simplest** function  $g(n)$  such that  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

(a)  $.01n^3 - 1000n^2 + 5n + 35$ :  $\Theta(n^3)$

(b)  $\frac{4n^5 + 3n^4 \log n - 3n + 5}{2n^3 + 5n^2 - 6n + 8}$ :  $\Theta(n^2)$

(c)  $f(n) = \lfloor n \rfloor n$ :  $\Theta(n^2)$

(d)  $f(n) = \sin n$ :  $\Theta(1)$

6. [10 points] What is the **conjunctive normal form** (that is, **product of sums**) of the Boolean function  $f(x, y, z)$  of three Boolean variables  $x, y, z$  that equals 0 if and only if  $x = 0, y = 1, z = 0$ , or  $x = 1, y = 0, z = 0$ , or  $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$ .

$$(x + \bar{y} + z)(\bar{x} + y + z)(\bar{x} = \bar{y} + \bar{z}).$$

7. [10 points] Prove by mathematical induction that the sum of the first  $n$  odd positive integers is  $n^2$ , that is,

$$P(n) : 1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2, \quad (n \geq 1).$$

Basis Step:  $P(1)$  holds.  $1 = 1^2 = 1$  OK Inductive Step:  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)$  for each  $n \geq 1$

[Assume T]  $P(n) : 1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2$

[Prove T]  $P(n + 1) : 1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) + (2n + 1) = (n + 1)^2$

We have:  $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) + (2n + 1) = (1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1)) + (2n + 1) = n^2 + (2n + 1) = (n + 1)^2$ , since  $P(n)$  is true.

So  $P(n + 1)$  is T, and the formula follows by math induction.

8. [10 points] Compute a simple closed form expression for the sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n 5^i (3 + 2j).$$

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Using formulas for geometric and arithmetic sequences, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n 5^i (3 + 2j) &= \sum_{i=0}^m 5^i \sum_{j=0}^n (3 + 2j) \\ &= \frac{5^{m+1} - 1}{4} \left( 3(n + 1) + 2 \frac{n(n + 1)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

9. [10 points] Alice wants to send Bob a secure message via the RSA cryptosystem. She looks on his webpage and finds Bob's RSA modulus  $n = 33$  and  $e = 3$ . What Alice can **not** see is that on Bob's private page is  $33 = 3 \cdot 11$  and that Bob has also chosen an integer  $d = 7$ .

(a) Verify that  $d$  has the required property for RSA.

Need  $e \cdot d$  congruent to 1 modulo 20 where  $20 = (3 - 1) \cdot (11 - 1)$ . But  $3 \times 7 = 21$  and this is so.

- (b) Alice wants to send Bob the important message 5. Compute the encrypted message (an integer between 1 and 32) that she sends?

$c = 5^3$  modulo 33 and this is 26.

- (c) April, a different friend of Bob, has sent Bob a message which he received as 2. What message (an integer between 1 and 32) did April send Bob?

This is  $m = 2^7$  modulo 33 which equals 29.

10. [10 points]

- (a) If it exists, **use the Euclidean Algorithm** to find the multiplicative inverse of 14 modulo 45 (**trial and error not acceptable**).

We get

$$45 = 3 \cdot 14 + 3$$

$$14 = 4 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0$$

So GCD is 1 and an inverse exists. Using the equations in the reverse order we get that

$$1 = 5 \cdot 45 - 16 \cdot 14$$

Since  $-16$  is 29 modulo 45, we get the inverse to be 29.

- (b) Use your answer above — **calculator answer not acceptable** — to find a solution to  $14x \equiv 47 \pmod{45}$  **where  $x$  is between 0 and 44**.

$x = 29 \cdot 47$  or  $29 \cdot 2$  or 58 which is 13 modulo 45.

11. [10 points] Give a **proof by contradiction** that if  $a$  and  $b$  are nonnegative numbers, then

$$\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}.$$

Suppose not. Then

$$\frac{a+b}{2} < \sqrt{ab}$$

Squaring we get

$$\frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4} < ab$$

This gives  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 < 4ab$  or  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 < 0$  or  $(a-b)^2 < 0$ , a contradiction since a square is always at least zero.