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1. (10 points) Circle the correct answer (only one answer is correct for each question)

$$1. \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} + \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!} = \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} = \binom{n+1}{k}$$

- (a) $\frac{(n+k)!}{k!n!}$
- (b) $\frac{(n+1)!}{k!(n+1-k)!}$
- (c) $\frac{(n+1)!}{(k+1)!(n-k)!}$
- (d) none of the above

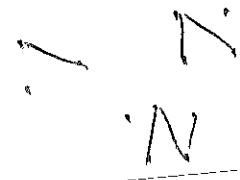
2. The decision tree of a sorting algorithm for sorting n items (where at each step we can only decide whether or not one item is less than other) necessarily has:

- (a) a height of $\geq \lg(n!)$
- (b) a height of $\Omega \lg(n!)$ (but not necessarily a height of $\geq \lg(n!)$)
- (c) a height of $O(\lg(n!))$
- (d) a height of $O(n \lg n)$

$2^n \geq n!$
 $n! \text{ term vertices}$
 $h \geq \lg(n!)$

3. If G is a graph with n vertices and $n - 2$ edges, then:

- (a) G is a tree
- (b) G is connected
- (c) G is disconnected
- (d) G is simple



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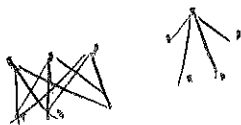
4. Which of these graphs has an Euler cycle?

(a) K_4

(b) K_5

(c) $K_{3,3}$

(d) $K_{2,3}$



5. What is the *fewest* number of edges (i.e. in the best case) that could be examined by Dijkstra's algorithm on a graph with n vertices? (We examine edges in the part of the algorithm where we update labels.)
Your answer should be true for all n .

(a) Less than or equal to n

(b) More than n but less than or equal to $n^2/2$

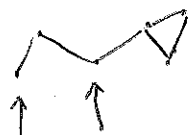
(c) More than $n^2/2$ but less than or equal to n^2

(d) More than n^2

initialize 0 as ∞

circle lowest

update all connected ~~*~~ ~~*~~



$$\leq n-1$$

$$s_n - s_{n-1} - 6s_{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^n - x^{n-1} - 6x^{n-2} = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x^{n-2}(x^2 - x - 6) = 0$$

$$s_n = A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot 2^n$$

$$s_0 = A \cdot 3^0 + B \cdot 2^0 = 2$$

$$A + B = 2$$

$$s_1 = A \cdot 3 + B \cdot 2 = 1$$

$$3A + 2B = 1$$

$$-2A + 2B = 4$$

$$A = -3$$

$$B = 5$$

$$s_n = -3 \cdot 3^n + 5 \cdot 2^n$$

$$s_n = 5 \cdot 2^n - 3^{n+1}$$

$$s_1 = 5 \cdot 2^1 - 3^2 = 10 - 9 = 1$$

2. In this question write down your answer, no need for any justification. Leave your answers in a form involving factorials, $P(n, m)$, $\binom{n}{m}$, exponentials, etc.

2, 1, 13, 18

(a) (2 points) If $s_n = s_{n-1} + 6s_{n-2}$ and $s_0 = 2, s_1 = 1$, what is s_{100} ?

$$5 \cdot 2^{100} - 3 \cdot 3^{100}$$

(b) (2 points) How many ways can 7 distinct math majors and 4 distinct CS majors sit in a circle, if the CS majors won't sit by each other and we say that two seatings are the same if they are related by a rotation?

$$7! \cdot P(8, 4) / 7$$

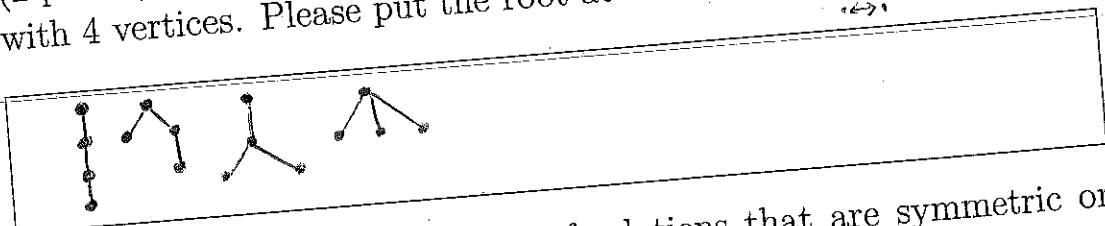
$$6! \cdot P(8, 4)$$

(c) (2 points) A squirrel has 20 identical acorns that she is going to hide among 5 distinct holes. In how many ways can the squirrel hide the acorns?

20 stars, 4 bars 112131115

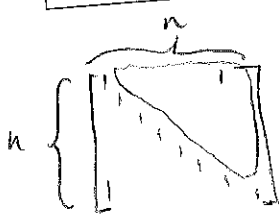
$$\binom{24}{4}$$

(d) (2 points) Draw all the distinct (up to isomorphism) rooted trees with 4 vertices. Please put the root at the top.



(e) (2 points) What is the number of relations that are symmetric or reflexive on a set with n -elements?

$$2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$



$$(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1$$

$$2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$2^{n^2 + 3n + 2 + 1}$$

3. Consider the relation on the real numbers defined by $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x - y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. *integer*

(a) (4 points) Show that C is an equivalence relation. *Sym, refl, trans*

1. Reflexive: For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x - x = 0$, which is an integer ($0 \in \mathbb{Z}$).
So $(x, x) \in C$. ✓

2. Symmetric: For all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, if $(x, y) \in C$, then $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$.
Since $(x - y)$ is an integer, $-(x - y)$ is also an integer, which is $y - x$.
So $(y, x) \in C$. Therefore if $(x, y) \in C$, then $(y, x) \in C$. ✓

3. Transitive: For all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, if $(x, y) \in C$, then $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$,
and if $(y, z) \in C$, then $y - z \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 $(x - y) + (y - z) = x - \cancel{y} + \cancel{y} - z = x - z$
Since adding two integers results in an integer, $x - z \in \mathbb{Z}$.
So $(x, z) \in C$. Therefore if $(x, y) \in C$ and $(y, z) \in C$,
then $(x, z) \in C$. ✓

Since C is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, C is an equivalence relation.

eg. class of e : $[1] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
 $[1.5] = \{1.5, 2.5, \dots\}$

(b) (4 points) Let $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ denote the set of equivalence classes of \mathbb{C} , i.e. $\tilde{\mathbb{R}} = \{[x] : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x + 1/2$. f maps to a diff. eq. class
 $f = \text{"add 0.5"}$
 Show that the relation \tilde{f} from $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ to $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ defined by $\tilde{f} = \{([a], [b]) \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}} \times \tilde{\mathbb{R}} : f(a) = b\}$ is a function. $\tilde{f} : \tilde{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ ~~is a function~~ $x=y, f(x)=f(y)$
 and $f(x)$ always defined

1. Defines everywhere: For ~~every~~ ^{every} $[a] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$, $f(a) \in \mathbb{R}$ so $[f(a)]$ exists. ✓
2. Unique: Let $[x], [y] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$, such that ~~if $x=y$ (so $[x]=[y]$)~~
 Suppose that $\tilde{f}([x]) \neq \tilde{f}([y])$. ~~Then $[f(x)] \neq [f(y)]$~~
 Then $[f(x)] \neq [f(y)]$. ~~But since f is a function, $f(x) = f(y)$~~
 But the equivalence classes of two ~~different~~ ^{equal} values must be the same. So this is a contradiction, and the statement is wrong, and $\tilde{f}([x]) = \tilde{f}([y])$ for all $[x] = [y]$. ✓
 Since \tilde{f} is defined everywhere and gives a unique answer for each ~~value~~ ^{value}, it is a function. ✓

(c) (2 points) Give an example of a function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ so that the relation \tilde{g} from $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ to $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ defined by $\tilde{g} = \{([a], [b]) \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}} \times \tilde{\mathbb{R}} : g(a) = b\}$ is not a function. (Be sure to justify your answer.) Given 2 eq. classes, pick one from $[a]$ and it must be = to each from $[a]$ any

~~g(x) = x + 1~~
 $g(x) = x + 1$
~~Then, $([1], [0]) \in \tilde{g}$ for all $[x] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$. So~~

4. For m a positive integer, a full m -ary tree is a rooted tree where every parent has exactly m children.

(a) (5 points) If T is a full m -ary tree with i internal vertices, how many terminal vertices does T have?

$$(m-1)i + 1$$



i internal vertices \rightarrow i parent vertices \rightarrow mi children \rightarrow $mi - i$ children excluding the ~~parent~~ ^{internal} vertices \rightarrow $mi - i + 1$ ~~add~~ ^{add} the only point that is not a child (root).

$t=9$
 $i=4$
 $3i$

(b) (5 points) Show that if T is a full m -ary tree of height h with t terminal vertices, then $t \leq m^h$.

I want to generate every path from the root to a terminal vertex. Since T is a tree, these paths are unique. At each ^{internal} vertex I have m choices of which branch to follow. I will ~~write~~ ^{write} up to h vertices on each path because h is the length of the longest path in T . So there are ~~at~~ ^{up to} ~~at~~ ^{up to} m^h different paths. Since there is a bijection from paths to terminal vertices, the number of paths is the number of terminal vertices. So there are up to ~~at~~ ^{up to} m^h terminal vertices. So $t \leq m^h$. ✓

5. (a) (6 points) Show that if G is a connected weighted graph where all the edges of G have distinct weights then G has a unique minimal spanning tree.



~~Since every vertex in G is in its spanning tree, starting a minimal spanning tree algorithm at any vertex.~~

Pick a vertex v in G and start Prim's algorithm at that vertex. Since it always ~~adds~~ adds the edge with minimal weight from each vertex, and all the weights are distinct, no arbitrary choices have to be made, so there is only one ~~the~~ minimal spanning tree that includes v .

Since every ~~spanning tree~~ spanning tree includes ~~any vertex~~ v , there is only one minimal spanning tree of G .

(b) (4 points) Give an example of a connected weighted graph G so that all the edges of G have distinct weights and G has at least two distinct spanning trees that have the same total weight, i.e. the sums of the weights of the edges in these two distinct trees agree, or prove that no such weighted graph exists.

Let A, B be two distinct spanning trees of G . ~~Suppose~~ Suppose that they have the same total weight.

All spanning trees of G must have the same number of edges,

So the weight sum of A and B have the same number of terms.

No such graph exists

6. (a) (3 points) Show that for G a connected simple planar graph containing a cycle if G has E edges and F faces, then $2E \geq 3F$.

Each face must be bounded by 3 or more edges because a face is a cycle, so the number of boundary segments is at least $3F$.

Each edge is a part of up to 2 faces, so the number of boundary segments is at most $2E$.

So $2E \geq (\text{boundary segments}) \geq 3F$, so $2E \geq 3F$. ✓

- (b) (3 points) Show that for G a connected simple planar graph containing a cycle if G has E edges and V vertices, then $E \leq 3V - 6$.

$$2E \geq 3F \quad \text{and} \quad V - E + F = 2.$$

$$F \leq \frac{2}{3}E \quad V - E + \frac{2}{3}E \geq 2$$

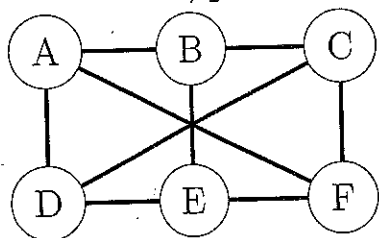
$$V - \frac{1}{3}E \geq 2$$

$$3V - E \geq 6 \rightarrow 3V - 6 \geq E$$

~~$$3V - 6 \geq E$$~~

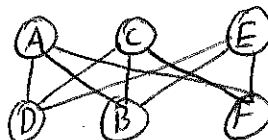
$$E \leq 3V - 6 \quad \checkmark$$

(c) (4 points) Is the following graph planar? If it is give a planar drawing of it. If not, prove that it is not planar.



A, C, E
D, B, F

This graph can be redrawn as



which makes it clear that it's a complete bipartite graph on 3 and 3 vertices ($K_{3,3}$) with the parts being $\{A, C, E\}$ and $\{D, B, F\}$.

Since ~~any~~ $K_{3,3}$ is not planar, this graph is **NOT PLANAR**.

7. (a) (5 points) Show that for all $n \geq 1$, $7^n - 1$ is divisible by 6.

Base case: $n=1$. $7^1 - 1 = 6$, which is divisible by 6. ✓

Inductive step: Assume $7^n - 1$ is divisible by 6.

Try to show $7^{n+1} - 1$ is divisible by 6.

$$7^{n+1} - 1 = 7 \cdot 7^n - 1 = (6+1)7^n - 1 = 6 \cdot 7^n + 7^n - 1$$

This is the sum of $6 \cdot 7^n$ and $7^n - 1$.

- $6 \cdot 7^n$ is divisible by 6 because it is 6 times an integer.
- $7^n - 1$ is divisible by 6 by the inductive hypothesis.
- A sum of two numbers divisible by 6 is also divisible by 6. So $6 \cdot 7^n + 7^n - 1 = 7^{n+1} - 1$ is divisible by 6. ✓

$$\begin{aligned} &7(7^n) - 1 \\ &(6+1)7^n - 1 \\ &6 \cdot 7^n + 7^n - 1 \\ &\cancel{7^n \cdot 7 - 6} \\ &7^n(6+1) - 6 \\ &6 \cdot 7^n + 7^n - 6 \\ &6(7^n - 1) + 7^n \end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points) Show that there is a number of the form $\sum_{i=0}^n 10^i$ (i.e. a number consisting only of 1s) that is divisible by 7. *pigeonhole principle*

Pigeonholes: $\{1, 11, 111, \dots\}$

Pigeons: numbers divisible by 7.

For any d -digit number n , there are d pigeonholes ~~less~~ less than or equal to n , and $\lfloor \frac{n}{7} \rfloor$ pigeons

less than or equal to n . ~~less than~~

Since n is arbitrarily large, $\lfloor \frac{n}{7} \rfloor > d$, so there are more pigeons than pigeonholes. So there's a number consisting of all 1s that's divisible by 7.

1 mod 7 = 1
11 mod 7 = 4
111 mod 7 = 6
1111 mod 7 = 5
11111 mod 7 = 2

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{d} &> d \\ n &> d^2 \end{aligned}$$

1, 2, 4, 7
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8

8. A *balanced binary tree* is a binary tree where for each vertex the heights of the left and right subtrees of that vertex differ by at most one. Let v_n denote the minimum number of vertices in a balanced binary tree of height n .



$V_0 = 1$
 $V_1 = 2$
 $V_2 = 4$

(a) (4 points) Show that v_n satisfies for $n \geq 2$ the recurrence $v_n = v_{n-1} + v_{n-2} + 1$

A balanced binary tree of height n that is minimal will be composed of its root vertex, the minimal number of vertices in its left subtree (which is of height one less), and the minimal number of vertices in its right subtree (which is of height one less than the left subtree; this keeps the tree balanced in the minimal way). Left and right are interchangeable.

So $v_n = v_{n-1} + v_{n-2} + 1$.

- root: 1
- left (or right): v_{n-1}
- right (or left): v_{n-2}
- total: v_n

(b) (3 points) Show that for $n \geq 0$, $v_n = F_{n+3} - 1$ where F_k is the k^{th} Fibonacci number.

Since $v_0 = 1 = F_3 - 1$ and $v_1 = 2 = F_4 - 1$, the initial conditions of v_n are the initial conditions of $F_{n+3} - 1$.

$v_n = v_{n-1} + v_{n-2} + 1$

$v_{n-1} = v_{n-2} + v_{n-3} + 1$

$v_{n+3} - 1 = v_{n+2} + v_{n+1} - 1$ → this is the recurrence relation for $F_{n+3} - 1$.

So v_n is the Fibonacci sequence, minus 1, and shifted in its initial conditions by 3. ✓

(c) (3 points) Show that $v_n = \Theta(\phi^{n+2})$, where $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

$$\text{Since } v_n = F_{n+3} - 1, \quad v_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+3} - 1$$

For large n , $v_n \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \phi^{n+3}$, so v_n is $O(\phi^{n+3})$.

For large n , $v_n \geq 0.00001 \cdot \phi^{n+3}$, so v_n is $\Omega(\phi^{n+3})$.

Since v_n is $O(\phi^{n+3})$ and $\Omega(\phi^{n+3})$, v_n is $\Theta(\phi^{n+3})$. ✓

9. (a) (4 points) Show that $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i \binom{n}{i} = 3^n$.

$3^n = (2+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i 1^{n-i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i$ ✓
~~Binomial Theorem~~

$(2+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i \cdot 1^{n-i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i$ ✓
 ↑
 Binomial Theorem

(b) (6 points) Show that $\binom{n+m}{r} = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{n}{i} \binom{m}{r-i}$.

~~$\binom{n+m}{r}$ is the number of ways to choose r elements from $n+m$ elements.~~

$\binom{n+m}{r}$ is the number of ways to choose r elements from $n+m$ elements.

You could do this by choosing all the elements from the last m elements, or one element from the first n and the rest from the last m , or all the elements from the first n elements.

By the addition principle, since all of the above result in non-overlapping selections, you can add them up to get $\binom{n+m}{r}$.

So $\binom{n+m}{r} = \binom{n}{0} \binom{m}{r} + \binom{n}{1} \binom{m}{r-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{r} \binom{m}{0}$
 $= \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{n}{i} \binom{m}{r-i}$ ✓

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