

# Final

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

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

(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  $O(n \lg n)$  ✗

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

Question 1 continued...

4. Which of these graphs has an Euler cycle?

- (a)  $K_4$
- (b)  $K_5$   $\rightarrow$  degree 4 each
- (c)  $K_{3,3}$   $\times$
- (d)  $K_{2,3}$   $\times$

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  $n^2$

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

$$x^2 = x + 6 \quad x^2 - x - 6 = 0 \quad (x-3)(x+2)$$

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

$a3^n + b(-2)^n$   
 $a+b=2$   
 $-3a-2b=1$   
 $a=1, b=1$

$$3^{100} + (-2)^{100}$$

(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?

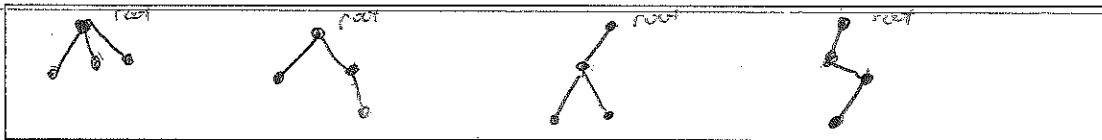
$$\frac{7! P(7,4)}{11}$$

(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?

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20 \quad x \geq 0$$

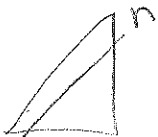
$$\binom{24}{4}$$

(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?

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



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

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

(a) (4 points) Show that  $C$  is an equivalence relation.

Reflexivity:

$$x - x = 0 \text{ and } 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ so } x R x$$

Symmetry

$$\text{If } x R y, \text{ then } x - y = z, \quad z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{then } y - x = -(x - y) = -z \text{ and } -z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so if } x R y, \text{ then } y R x$$

transitive:

$$\text{If } x R y \text{ and } y R z, \quad x - y = t_1, \quad y - z = t_2$$

$$t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ then } \quad \stackrel{y-z}{z} = y - t_2$$

$$x - z = x - (y - t_2) = x - y + t_2$$

$$= t_1 + t_2 \quad \text{and } t_1 + t_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ since } t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so if } x R y \text{ and } y R z, \quad x R z$$

□

$$\begin{aligned} y - z \\ y = t_2 + z \end{aligned}$$

- (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  $f(x) = x + 1/2$ .

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.

$f(x) = x + 1/2$  is a function.

equivalent class  $C \rightarrow 2$  numbers have same decimals.

Let  $\tilde{f}([a]) = [b]$  and  $\tilde{f}([a]) = [c]$

then decimal place of  $a + 1/2 =$  decimal place of  $b$

decimal place of  $a + 1/2 =$  decimal place of  $c$

decimal place of  $b =$  decimal place of  $c$ .

And since we defined equivalent class as same decimal places,

$[b] = [c]$ . So  $\tilde{f}$  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.)

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$$

ex) 1 and 2 are in same equivalence class

$$g(1) = 1/2 \quad g(2) = 1$$

$1 - 1/2 = 1/2$ , 1 and  $1/2$  are not in same

equivalence class!!! (this doesn't lead to same decimals

for all eq. classes!)

internal external  
 + -1  
 +3 2

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

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

$(m-1)i + 1$  terminal vertices?

every time we make terminal vertex to internal vertex we add  $(m-1)$  terminal vertices and 1 internal vertex.

If  $i=0$ , there is 1 terminal vertex. (just root)

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

To get the minimum height, every single vertex that is not on the lowest level has  $m$  children.

then, at the lowest level  $h$ , number of vertices will be  $m^h$ . ( $m^1$  in 1st level,  $m^2$  in 2nd level, etc.)

Suppose that one of vertices NOT on the last level is a terminal vertex. Then, this has  $m^l - m^{(h-1)}$  where  $l$  is level of vertex, and this is less than  $m^h$ .

Suppose  $t = m^h$  (worst case scenario)

$m^h = m^h$  if only last level has terminal vertices

If there is terminal vertex above "level  $h$ ", and we want

And by induction, taking more vertices from bottom layer reduces terminal vertices.

to keep it that way, to add  $m^{(h-1)}$  vertices, we have to add vertices at  $(h+k)$  level, so, height of tree is increased to  $h+k > h$  orig.

Other cases

so and  $t \leq m^{h+k}$  since  $h+k > h$  orig. If  $t$  is between  $m^{h-1} < t \leq m^h$ , then the height must be at least  $h$ , so  $t \leq m^h$ . (can't fit  $t$  vertices into  $m^{h-1}$ )

height =  $h$

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.

Proof with Prim's algorithm.

• Prim's algorithm ALWAYS gives weight of minimum Spanning trees.

Suppose there are  $t$  edges, and  $n$  vertices

We choose  $(n-1)$  edges from  $t$ .

• all edges have different weights we can add.

$$E_1 < E_2 < E_3 \dots < E_t$$

•  $E_k = k$ th smallest edge.

Suppose  $E_k$  was largest edge that was chosen by

Prim's algorithm. (there maybe an edge  $E_1 < E_{port} < E_k$

which may not have been chosen).

Base case  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $k = n-1$ . Then it has the smallest sum possible, so it's unique.

Induct. on number  $k$ . (we leave one number out and add  $(k+1)$ )

Suppose on  $k+1$ .

• For each vertex not chosen, there is an edge with less weight that still makes a spanning tree with less weight.

• Suppose you can replace the not chosen edge  $E_1 < E_{port} < E_k$  which keeps it connected. (with any edge chosen).

• We can't replace the edge with any higher weights in the binary tree

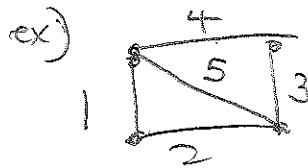
since it would be even less weight (or we get a new weight of min spanning tree)

• We can't replace the unchosen edge with anything with less weight since the weight will be heavier.

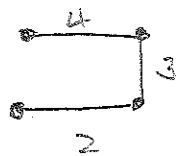


- (b) (4 points) Give an example of a connected weighted graph  $G$  so that all the edges of  $G$  have distinct weights and  $G$  has at least two distinct spanning trees that have the same total weight, i.e. the sums of the weights of the edges in these two distinct trees agree, or prove that no such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

Two spanning trees can have same weight




$$1 + 3 = 4$$



$$4 + 2 = 6$$

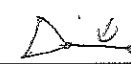
6. (a) (3 points) Show that for  $G$  a connected simple planar graph containing a cycle if  $G$  has  $E$  edges and  $F$  faces, then  $2E \geq 3F$ .

• Simple graph, so it has no repeating edges between 2 vertices, and no loop.

• Shortest cycle is length 3. 

• In planar graph, every edge is boundary to at most 2 faces.

• We have a cycle, so  $F \geq 2$ , and a cycle is required for additional face from first one. (this doesn't work all time... with  $F=1$ )

So...  $2E \geq 3F$ , since each face requires 3 edges, and each edge can be boundary for at most 2 faces. (Not all edges may be a boundary) 

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

Euler's formula:  $V - E + F = 2$  if for planar graphs


$V = E - F + 2 \Rightarrow E \leq 3(E - F + 2) - 6$  ← equivalent form

$E \leq 3E - 3F + 6 - 6$

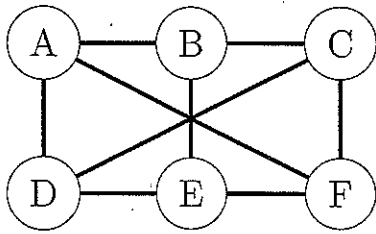
$E \leq 3E - 3F$

$3F + E \leq 3E$

$3F \leq 2E$  ← this was proved in part (a), and is equivalent expression

So...  $E \leq 3V - 6$  

(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.



No, this is a bipartite graph  $K_{3,3}$ .

1st partition: A C E

2nd partition: B D F

$K_{3,3}$  is not planar  $\rightarrow$

cycle:  $\rightarrow$  at least length 3.

If planar, then  $V - E + F = 2$ , AND

$2E \geq 3F$ .  $V = 6$   $E = 9$

If planar,  $6 - 9 + F = 2$  so  $F = 5$

$2(6) \geq 3(5)$ .  $12 \geq 15$

$\uparrow$  this is not true

$K_{3,3}$  is not planar

so 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:  $n=1$   $7-1=6$  ;  $6 = 1 \cdot 6$  is divisible by 6.  
 Inductive Step: Suppose  $7^n - 1$  is divisible by 6.  
 then  $7^{(n+1)} - 1 = 7(7^n) - 1 =$   
 $7(7^n - 1) + 7 - 1 = 7(7^n - 1) + 6$   
 $7(7^n - 1)$  is divisible by 6 since  $7^n - 1$  is divisible by 6.  
 6 is divisible by 6  $6 = 1 \cdot 6$ .  
 So  $7(7^n - 1) + 6$  is divisible by 6, .. so  
 $7^{n+1} - 1$  is divisible by 6.

(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.

NOT DONE

Divisible by 7 means  $X \% 7 = 0$ .  
 Since 10 doesn't have 7 in prime factorization,  
 $10^i \% 7 \neq 0$ . We are adding the modulus of  $10^i$ ,  
 and if the sum of modulus is divisible by 7, then the number  
 is divisible by 7.

let  $10^n \% 7 = k$   $10^{n+1} \% 7 = (10^n \% 7 \times 10) \% 7$

$= (10k) \% 7$  There is a pattern in the remainders.

$1 \Rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow 6 \Rightarrow 4 \Rightarrow 5 \Rightarrow$  back to 1, and repeat

$1+3+2+6+4+5 = 7(3) = 21$ , which is divisible  
 by 7. (sum of modulus is divisible by 7)

So... There is a number  $\sum_{i=0}^n 10^i$  where sum of remainders of  $10^i$

is divisible by 7, so there is a number  $\sum_{i=0}^n 10^i$  divisible by 7.

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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  $n$ .

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

Height can differ by one: Start with root. Suppose  
 left subtree has height  $n-1$  (from left child of root)  
 right subtree has height  $n-2$  (from right child of root)

To get min. num of vertices, we add the minimum of  
 subtrees + 1 (for the root)

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

$\nearrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\nwarrow$   
 "left subtree"      "right subtree"      root

(b) (3 points) Show that for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $v_n = F_{n+2}$ , where  $F_k$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.

$F_{n+3} - 1$                        $0 \oplus 1 2 3$

Base case:

height  $n=0$   $v_0=1$  (root)  $F_3=2$   $F_3-1=1$  ✓  
 $n=1$   $v_1=2$   $F_4=3$   $F_4-1=2$  Base case holds

Suppose  $v_n = F_{n+2} - 1$  (inductive hypothesis)

$$v_{n+1} = v_n + v_{n-1} + 1 = (F_{n+2} - 1) + (F_{n+1} - 1) + 1$$

$$= F_{n+2} + F_{n+1} - 1$$

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



1  
2  
4  
7  
12

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

Fibonacci sequence:

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$a + b = 0$$

$$a \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + b \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$a \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) - a \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1 \quad a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad b = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sqrt{5} a = 1$$

$$\text{Fibonacci sequence } F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

And  $\left| \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right| < 1$ , so as  $n$  becomes larger,

$\left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$  decreases.

$$v_n = F_{n+2} - 1 > \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+2} - 1$$

As  $n$  gets really large,  $v_n$  approaches

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \phi^{n+2}$$

Let  $C_1 = 10$ , (bigger exponential base)

There exists  $k$ , where  $k \geq 0$ ,  $n \geq k$  such that

$$10(\phi^{n+2}) \geq v_n \text{ since } 10 > \frac{1(1+\sqrt{5})}{\sqrt{5} \cdot 2} \text{ for } n \geq k.$$

So this is  $O(\phi^{n+2})$

$$\text{Let } C_2 = \frac{1}{1000} \text{ which is } \frac{1}{1000} < \frac{1(1+\sqrt{5})}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$\frac{1}{1000} (\phi^{n+2}) \leq v_n$  for all  $n \geq k$ : (smaller exponential base)

So it is  $\Omega(\phi^{n+2})$

Since it's  $O(\phi^{n+2})$  and  $\Omega(\phi^{n+2})$  this is  $\Theta(\phi^{n+2})$

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

Binomial Theorem:  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i y^{n-i} \binom{n}{i}$

$$(2+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i 1^{(n-i)} \binom{n}{i}$$

$$(2+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i \binom{n}{i} \quad 1^{(n-i)} = 1$$

So...  $3^n = \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i \binom{n}{i}$

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

Combinatoric Sense:

we are choosing  $r$  things from 2 piles with size  $n$  and  $m$

If we choose  $i$  items from pile  $n$ , we choose  $(r-i)$  items from pile  $m$ .

There are  $\binom{n}{i}$  ways to choose from pile  $n$ , and  $\binom{m}{r-i}$  ways to choose from pile  $m$ .

- number of possible combinations for each  $i$  is  $\binom{n}{i} \times \binom{m}{r-i}$  since the two piles are "independent".
- We have to add the sum of this for all possible  $i$ 's.  $0 \leq i \leq n$  since these are all possible number of items

We can choose from pile  $n$ , we add the sum from  $i=0$  to  $i=n$ .

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