

NCKU CSIE Discrete Mathematics (2015 Spring) Midterm I (total 110 pts)

[ch1:10+4+15+10 ch2:15+4 ch3:6+4+4 ch4:10,15 ch5:9+4]

1. (20 pts) For each of the following statements, **determine** and **explain** whether it is correct or not.

(1). (F) Suppose $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Two of the following statements are false:

$$(a) \{\{3\}\} \subseteq P(A), (b) \emptyset \subseteq A, (c) \{\emptyset\} \subseteq P(A), (d) \emptyset \subseteq P(A), (e) \{2, 4\} \in AXA$$

(2). (F) $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{\emptyset, a\}\}$ is the power set of some set.

$$(3). 2\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + 2\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} + 2\binom{n}{4} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + 2\binom{n}{n-2} + \binom{n}{n-1} + 2\binom{n}{n} = 2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$(4). \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q).$$

(5). $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2, f(x) = (2x + 1, x^2)$ is an one-to-one function.

(1) False, (e): $\{(2, 4)\} \in AXA$

(2) False, $\{\{\emptyset\}, \{a\}, \{\emptyset, a\}\}$ is the power set of some set.

(3) True

(4) False, $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg[(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg p)$$

(5) True

2. [ch1] (15:10, 5 pts) Solve the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 < 9$. (a) Find the integer solutions where $x_1, x_2 > 0, x_3 > 2, x_4 > -2$. (b) in (a), if $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(a)

$$x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0, x_3 > 2, x_4 > -2,$$

$$\text{Let } y_1 = x_1 - 1, y_2 = x_2 - 1, y_3 = x_3 - 3, y_4 = x_4 + 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 < 5 \Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 4, y_5 \geq 0$$

$$H_4^5 = C_4^8 = 70$$

(b)

The answer is the same as (a). \mathbb{Z} means integer: $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, and the question (a) set a condition $x_4 > -2$ is in that range.

3. [3.1-12, 5] (15 pts) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18\}$. (a) How many 6-element subsets of A contain four even integers and two odd integers? (b) How many 5-element subsets of A that has the smallest element less than 4? (c) How many binary relations on A ? (d) How many functions $f: A \rightarrow A$? (e) in (d), how many one-to-one functions?

(a) $C(6,4) * C(6,2) = 225$

(b) $C(12,5) - C(9,5) = 666$

(c) $A * A = 12^2 = 144$ elements of binary relation on A

$2^{|A * A|} = 2^{144}$ subsets of binary relation on A

(d) 12^{12}

(e) $12!$

4. [4.4-10] (10 pts) If a, b are relatively prime and $a > b$, prove that $\gcd(a-b, a+b) = 1$ or 2. [Hint: if $w = \gcd(x, y)$, $w | px + qy$ for all $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$]

If $c = \gcd(a - b, a + b)$ then $c | [(a - b)x + (a + b)y]$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. In particular, for $x = y = 1$, $c | 2a$, and for $x = -1, y = 1$, $c | 2b$. From Exercise 4, $\gcd(2a, 2b) = 2 \gcd(a, b) = 2$, so $c | 2$ and $c = 1$ or 2.

5. [4Supp-16] (15 pts) Frances spends \$6.20 on candy for prizes in a contest. If a 10-ounce box of this candy costs \$.50 and a 3-ounce box costs \$.20, how many boxes of each size did she purchase?

$$0.5x + 0.2y = 6.2 \Rightarrow 5x + 2y = 62$$

$$\gcd(5,2) = 1$$

$$1 = 5 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-2)$$

$$62 = 5 \cdot 62 + 2 \cdot (-124) = 5 \cdot (62 - 2k) + 2 \cdot (-124 + 5k)$$

$$x = 62 - 2k \geq 0$$

$$y = -124 + 5k \geq 0$$

$$31 \geq k \geq 24.8$$

$$\text{Solutions: } x = 12, y = 1, x = 10, y = 6, x = 8, y = 11,$$

$$x = 6, y = 16, x = 4, y = 21, x = 2, y = 26, x = 0, y = 31$$

6. [2.2-16] (15 pts) Define the connective “Nor” by $(p \downarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$, for any statements p, q . Represent the following using only this connective. (a) $\neg p$ (b) $p \wedge q$, (c) $p \rightarrow q$.

$$(a) \neg p \Leftrightarrow p \downarrow p$$

$$(b) p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \downarrow p) \downarrow (q \downarrow q)$$

$$(c) p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \downarrow q) \downarrow (\neg p \downarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((p \downarrow p) \downarrow q) \downarrow ((p \downarrow p) \downarrow q)$$

7. [ch1] (10:2,2,2,4 pts) For the complete expansion of $(2x - y + 3z^{-1} + 1)^5$, determine the following value (a) the coefficient of xyz^{-2} (b) the number of the distinct terms (c) the sum of all coefficients, and (d) if we change the constant term '1' to '1+x', what's the coefficient of xyz^{-1} .

$$(a) \frac{5!}{1!1!2!1!} * 2 * (-1) * 3^2 * 1 = -1080$$

$$(b) C_5^{5+4-1} = C_5^8 = 56$$

$$(c) \text{ let } x = y = z = 1 \Rightarrow (2 - 1 + 3 + 1)^5 = 5^5 = 3125$$

$$(d) (2x - y + 3z^{-1} + 1 + x^{-1})^5$$

$$\text{Case1 } xyz^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{1!1!1!2!0!} * 2^1 * (-1)^1 * 3^1 * 1^2 * 1^0 = -360$$

$$\text{Case2 } x^2yz^{-1}x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{2!1!1!0!1!} * 2^2 * (-1)^1 * 3^1 * 1^0 * 1^1 = -720$$

8. [ch1] (10 pts) Use a combinatorial argument to show that $\binom{3n}{3} = 6n\binom{n}{2} + 3\binom{n}{3} + n^3$

從 3n 裡取 3 個 $\boxed{n}\boxed{n}\boxed{n}$

$$\text{Case1 從 3 個 } n \text{ 裡各取 1 個} \Rightarrow C_1^n C_1^n C_1^n = n^3$$

$$\text{Case2 從 1 個 } n \text{ 裡取 3 個} \Rightarrow C_1^3 C_3^n = 3\binom{n}{3}$$

Case3 從 3 個 n 裡取 2 個，從一個 n 中取 1 個，再從另一個 n 中取 2 個，其中這兩

$$\text{個 } n \text{ 可以會相對調} \Rightarrow C_2^3 C_2^n C_1^n * 2 = 6n\binom{n}{2}$$

$$\text{所以 } \binom{3n}{3} = 6n\binom{n}{2} + 3\binom{n}{3} + n^3$$