

Discrete Mathematics (2009 Spring) Midterm II

1. (30 points) For each of the following statements, **determine** and **explain** whether it is correct or not.
- (1). [6.1-12] The string 00010 is in the language $\{00\}\{0\}^*\{10\}$ also in $\{000\}^*\{1\}^*\{0\}$
 - (2). [7.3-23] Let (A, \mathbf{R}) be a poset. If (A, \mathbf{R}) is a lattice, then it is a total order.
 - (3). [5.2-20] If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and there are 1680 injective functions $f: A \rightarrow B$, then $|B| = 8$.
 - (4). [5.5-20] The maximal number of rolling a single die to get the same score at least 4 times is 25.
 - (5). [5.6-18] Function f denotes a closed binary operations on $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Z}^+)$. For $A, B \subseteq \mathbf{Z}^+$, $f(A, B) = A \cap B$ then f is one-to-one.
 - (6). [7.5] Two states are not 2-equivalent if and only if they are not 3-equivalent.

Ans:

- (1) True, $00010 = \{00\}\{0\}\{10\} \in \{00\}\{0\}^*\{10\}$
 $00010 = \{000\}\{1\}\{0\} \in \{000\}^*\{1\}^*\{0\}$
- (2) False,
 let $u = \{1, 2\}$, $A = \mathcal{P}(u)$, and R be the inclusion relation. Then (A, R) is a lattice where for all $S, T \in A$,
 $\text{lub}\{S, T\} = S \cup T$ and $\text{glb}\{S, T\} = S \cap T$, However, $\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$ are not related, so (A, R) is not a total order.
- (3) True, $\frac{8!}{(8-4)!} = 1680$
- (4) False, $6(n-1)+1 \Rightarrow n=4 \Rightarrow 6(4-1)+1=19 \neq 25$
- (5) False, $f(\phi, \phi) = \phi = f(\phi, \{1\})$ and $(\phi, \phi) \neq (\phi, \{1\})$
 so f is not one-to-one
- (6) False, let p : not 2-equivalent and q : not 3-equivalent
 $p \rightarrow q$ is true, but $q \rightarrow p$ is false $\therefore p \leftrightarrow q$ is incorrect

2. [5.4-5, 6 7.4-12] (20 points, 5+5+5+5) Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Determine the following values (a) the number of functions $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$, (b) the number of closed binary operations f on A satisfy $f(a, b) = b$ and have an identity, (c) the number of closed binary operations in (b) are commutative, (d) the number of relations on A that are reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.

Ans:

- (a) 4^{16}
- (b) a is identity : 4^9
 b is identity : 0
 c, d is identity : 4^8
 $4^9 + 4^8 + 4^8$
- (c) a is identity : 4^6
 b is identity : 0
 c, d is identity : 4^5
 $4^6 + 4^5 + 4^5$

(d) Reflexive and symmetric : 2^6

transitive:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 S(4,i)$$

$$\therefore 2^6 - \sum_{i=1}^4 S(4,i) = 49$$

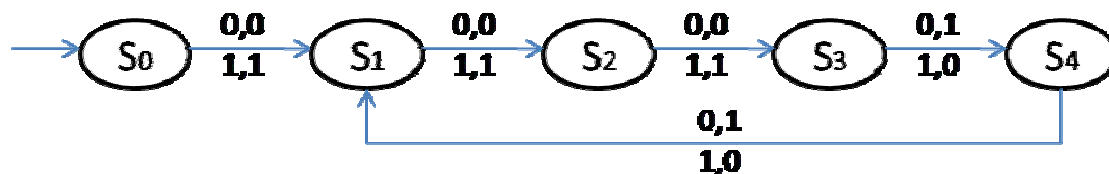
3. [7 ex7.58] (10 points) Suppose R is an equivalence class relation on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and the equivalence class induced by R are $\{1, 5, 6\}$, $\{2, 4\}$, $\{3\}$. What is the value of $|R|$?

Ans:

$$3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 = 9 + 4 + 1 = 14$$

4. [6supp 9] (15 points) Let $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{O} = \{0, 1\}$. Construct a state diagram for a finite state machine that reverses (from 0 to 1 or from 1 to 0) the symbols appearing in the $4k$ th and $(4k+1)$ th positions of an input string $x \in \mathbf{I}^+$, where $k \geq 1$. For example, if s_0 is the starting state, then $w(s_0, 00010111) = 00001110$.

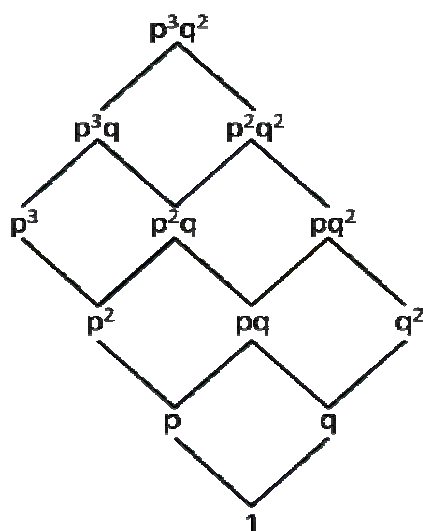
Ans:



5. [7.3-27] (15 points, 5+10) Let p, q, r be three distinct primes. We denote relation xRy if x divides y . Under this relation R , (1) please draw the Hasse diagram of all positive divisors of p^3q^2 ; (2) and answer how many edges are there in the Hasse diagram of all positive divisors of $p^m q^n r^k$, $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Ans:

(1)



(2)

Consider the vertex $p^a q^b r^c$, $0 \leq a < m$, $0 \leq b < n$, $0 \leq c < k$. There are mnk such vertices; each determines three edges — going to the vertices $p^{a+1} q^b r^c$, $p^a q^{b+1} r^c$, $p^a q^b r^{c+1}$. This accounts for $3mnk$ edges.

Now consider the vertex $p^m q^b r^c$, $0 \leq b < n$, $0 \leq c < k$. There are nk of these vertices; each determines two edges — going to the vertices $p^m q^{b+1} r^c$, $p^m q^b r^{c+1}$. This accounts for $2nk$ edges. And similar arguments for the vertices $p^a q^n r^c$ ($0 \leq a < m$, $0 \leq c < k$) and $p^a q^b r^k$ ($0 \leq a < m$, $0 \leq b < n$) account for $2mk$ and $2mn$ edges, respectively.

Finally, each of the k vertices $p^m q^n r^c$, $0 \leq c < k$, determines one edge (going to $p^m q^n r^{c+1}$) and so these vertices account for k new edges. Likewise, each of the n vertices $p^m q^b r^k$, $0 \leq b < n$, determines one edge (going to $p^m q^{b+1} r^k$), and so these vertices account for n new edges. Lastly, each of the m vertices $p^a q^n r^k$, $0 \leq a < m$, determines one edge (going to $p^{a+1} q^n r^k$) and these vertices account for m new edges.

The preceding results give the total number of edges as $(m+n+k)+2(mn+mk+nk)+3mnk$.

6. [Table 5.1] (5 points) Considering the Stirling number of the second kind $S(m, n)$, we have $S(7, 4)=350$, $S(6, 4)=65$, $S(6, 5)=15$. What is $S(8, 5)$?

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S(n, m) &= S(n-1, m-1) + mS(n-1, m) \\ \therefore S(8, 5) &= S(7, 4) + 5S(7, 5) \\ &= 350 + 5[S(6, 4) + 5S(6, 5)] \\ &= 350 + 325 + 375 \\ &= 1050 \end{aligned}$$

7. [7.5-1(c)] (15 points, 10+5) (1) Apply the minimization process to the finite state machine in the following state table. (2) What is the minimal distinguishing string for s_1 and s_5 ?

	ν		ω	
	0	1	0	1
s_1	s_6	s_3	0	0
s_2	s_3	s_1	0	0
s_3	s_2	s_4	0	0
s_4	s_7	s_4	0	0
s_5	s_6	s_7	0	0
s_6	s_5	s_2	1	0
s_7	s_4	s_1	0	0

Ans:

(1)

$$P_1 = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_7\} \{s_6\}$$

$$P_2 = \{s_1, s_5\} \{s_2, s_3, s_4, s_7\} \{s_6\}$$

$$P_3 = \{s_1, s_5\} \{s_2, s_7\} \{s_3, s_4\} \{s_6\}$$

$$P_4 = \{s_1\} \{s_5\} \{s_2, s_7\} \{s_3, s_4\} \{s_6\}$$

s_2 and s_7 are equivalent; s_3 and s_4 are equivalent

(2)

Consequently, 1100 is a distinguishing sequence since $w(s_1, 1100) = 0000 \neq 0001 = w(s_5, 1100)$