

2nd exam (close book)

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Time: 13:10-15:00

1. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, and define \mathcal{R} on A by $(x_1, y_1)\mathcal{R}(x_2, y_2)$ if $x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2$.
 - a) Verify that \mathcal{R} is an equivalence relation on A . (5%) *reflexive symmetric transi*
 - b) Determine the equivalence classes $[(1, 3)]$, $[(2, 4)]$, and $[(1, 1)]$. (3%)
 - c) Determine the partition of A induced by \mathcal{R} . (2%)
2. The poset (A, \mathcal{R}) is called a *lattice* if for all $x, y \in A$ the elements $\text{lub}\{x, y\}$ and $\text{glb}\{x, y\}$ both exist in A . Which of the following posets is a lattice? Please explain your reasons.
 - a) Let $u = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and A be a power set of u . \mathcal{R} is the subset relation on A . (3%)
 - b) \mathcal{R} is the "(exactly) divides" relation applied to $\{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 35, 385\}$. (3%)
 - c) \mathcal{R} is the "less than or equal to" relation on \mathbb{Z} , the set of integer. (3%)
3. Please answer the following questions:
 - a) How many spanning subgraphs are there for the graph G in Fig. 1? (3%)
 - b) How many connected spanning subgraphs are there in part (a)? (3%)
 - c) How many of the spanning subgraphs in part (a) have vertex f as an isolated vertex? (3%)

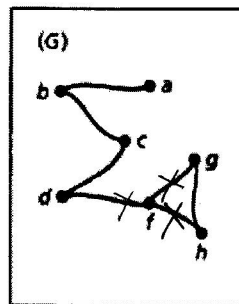


Fig. 1

4. Fill in the blanks of the following table. (12%)

Name	Repeated Edges	Repeated Vertices	Open/Close
Trail			
Circuit			
Path			
Cycle			

5. Let $R = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, determine the number of relations on R that are

- reflexive and symmetric. (2%)
- symmetric and contain (b, d) . (2%)
- antisymmetric and contain (b, d) . (2%)
- symmetric and antisymmetric. (2%)
- reflexive, symmetric, and antisymmetric. (2%)
- equivalence relations. (2%)
- equivalence relations satisfy $a, b \in [d]$. (2%)

Handwritten table for relation R on $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$:

	a	b	c	d	e
a	✓				
b		✓		X	
c			✓		
d				✓	
e					✓

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6. If G is an undirected graph with n vertices and e edges, let $\delta = \min_{v \in V} \{\deg(v)\}$ and let $\Delta = \max_{v \in V} \{\deg(v)\}$. Prove that $\delta \leq 2(e/n) \leq \Delta$. (10%)

7. For $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, let $\mathcal{R} = \{(a, a), (a, c), (b, c), (c, d), (c, e), (d, d), (d, e)\}$ be a relation on A . Draw the directed graph G on A that is associated with \mathcal{R}^{11} . (10%)

8. Let $A = \{1, 3, 4, 8, 19\}$, and define on A by $x \mathcal{R} y$ if $x - y$ is a nonnegative even integer. Draw the Hasse diagram for the poset (A, \mathcal{R}) . (10%)

9. Let \mathcal{R} be an equivalence relation on a set A , and $x, y \in A$.

- Prove that $x \in [x]$. (4%)
- Prove that $x \mathcal{R} y$ if $[x] = [y]$. (4%)
- Prove that $x \mathcal{R} y$ only if $[x] = [y]$. (4%)
- Prove that $[x] = [y]$ or $[x] \cap [y] = \emptyset$. (4%)

Handwritten notes: reflexive, symmetric, transitive

$$x \in [x]$$

$$y \in [y]$$

$$a \in [x] \quad a \notin y$$

$$\text{if } x \mathcal{R} y$$

$$a \mathcal{R} x \quad a \mathcal{R} y$$

$$\Rightarrow x \mathcal{R} a$$

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