MA102: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

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Problem 1 2 marks

If F(n) denotes the Fibonacci numbers then prove the followings.

(i)
$$F(n-1) \cdot F(n+1) - (F(n))^2 = (-1)^n$$
, holds for $n \ge 1$.

(ii)
$$F(0) \cdot F(1) + F(1) \cdot F(2) + \dots + F(2n-1) \cdot F(2n) = (F(2n))^2$$
 when n is positive integer. [1]

Problem 2 2 marks

If $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$, $n \ge 0$, then prove the followings.

(i)
$$\prod_{r=0}^{n-1} F_r = F_n - 2.$$
 [1]

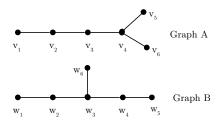
(ii)
$$gcd(F_m, F_n) = 1$$
 for all m, n with $m < n$.

Problem 3 1 mark

Find the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - 2a_{n-3}$ for n = 3, 4, 5, ... with the initial conditions $a_0 = 3$, $a_1 = 6$, and $a_2 = 0$.

Problem 4 1 mark

Consider the following two Graphs (Graph A and Graph B).



Prove that Graph A is not isomorphic to Graph B.

Problem 5 1 mark

Prove that in a collection of 16 distinct integers, there are distinct integers x and y such that 15 divides x - y.

Problem 6 1 mark

How many ways are there for 8 men and 5 women to stand in a line so that no two women stand next to each other?

Problem 7 2 marks

Construct 2 graphs with 5 vertices and 8 edges but are not isomorphic. Give reasons.

Problem 8 1 mark

Find the number of solutions of the inequality $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 11$ with $x_1 \ge 0$, $x_2 \ge 0$, $x_3 \ge 0$.

Hint: Convert inequality to equality by introducing extra variable.

Problem 9 2 marks

State and prove divisibility test of 22 and find remainder of your student id modulo 22.

Problem 10 2 marks

In a class with 9 students, each student sends cards to 3 others. Determine whether it is possible that each student receives cards from the same three students to whom he or she sent cards.