

M. Marks 30

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Note: Partial marks can be given only in Question 2 & 6, & there is no other partial marking in other remaining questions. Solve questions carefully. All the best.

Question 1

Marks [1+2+2=5]

- a) Represent the relation  $R$  on the given set  $A$  in a digraph.  $R = \{(a, b) \mid b = a + 2\}$ ,  $A = \{2, 4, 5, 6\}$   
b) Find the connectivity relation of the relation  $R = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, a), (c, a)\}$  on  $\{a, b, c\}$

OR

Find the number of times the statement  $x \leftarrow x + 1$  is executed by following loop.

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do  
  for  $j = 1$  to  $i$  do  
    for  $k = 1$  to  $j$  do  
       $x \leftarrow x + 1$

- c) Determine if the given elements  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are comparable in the poset  $(A, \subseteq)$ , where  $A$  denotes the power set of  $\{a, b, c\}$ .

Question 2

Marks [3.5+1.5+1=6]

- a) Construct a Hasse diagram for each poset.  $(A, R)$ , where  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (b, c), (c, c)\}$ .  
b) Prove that  $C(2n, n)$  is an even integer for every  $n \geq 1$ .  
c) In how many ways can 10 quarters in a piggy bank be distributed among 7 people?

Question 3

Marks [1.5 + 2 + 1.5 = 5]

- a) Let  $A$  be a 10-element subset of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 20\}$ . Determine if  $A$  has two five-element subsets that yield the same sum of the elements.  
b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two finite sets with  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ . How many bijections can be defined from  $A$  to  $B$  (assume  $m = n$ )?  
c) Find the number of two-digit numerals that can be formed using the digits 0, 3, 5, 6, and 9 and that contain no repeated digits

OR

Using the pigeonhole principle, prove that the cardinality of a finite set is unique.

Question 4

Marks [1.5+2+1.5=5]

- a) Using the sets  $A = \{a, b, e, h\}$ ,  $B = \{b, c, e, f, h\}$ ,  $C = \{c, d, f, g\}$ , and  $U = \{a, \dots, h\}$ , find the binary representation of each set and then compute  $(A \oplus B) - C$

- b) If 10 points are selected inside an equilateral triangle of unit side, then at least two of them are no more than  $1/3$  of a unit apart.

OR

An important problem in computer science is to determine whether or not a given expression is legally parenthesized. For example,  $(( ))$ ,  $( ) ( )$ , and  $(( ) ( ))$  are validly paired sequences of parentheses, but  $() ( ) ($ , and  $( ) ( ) ($  are not. Define the set  $S$  of sequences of legally paired parentheses recursively.

- c) Let  $a_n$  denote the number of times the assignment statement  $x \leftarrow x + 1$  is executed by each nested for loop. Define  $a_n$  recursively.

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for i = 1 to n do
  for j = 1 to i do
    x ← x + 1
  
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### Question 5

Marks [2.5+3.5+3=9]

- a) Prove that the predicate  $P(n)$  in the following algorithm is a loop invariant. Algorithm sum  $(x, y)$  (\* This algorithm prints the sum of two nonnegative integers  $x$  and  $y$ . \*)

0. Start (\* algorithm \*)

1. Sum =  $x$

2. Count = 0 (\* counter \*)

3. while count <  $y$  do

4. Sum = Sum + 1

5. Count = Count + 1

7. end while

8. End (\* algorithm \*)

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- b) Solve  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2} + n^2$ , , where  $a_0 = 0$   $a_1 = 1$

- c) Using generating functions, solve following LHRRWCC  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$ , where  $a_1 = 1$ .