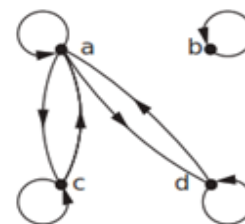


## MID2 SOLUTION - DISCRETE STRUCTURE

**Q1: [6\*2=12]**

- a. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and define relation on  $R$  whose directed graph is given in figure #1. Write the relation in tabular and adjacency matrix form.



$$R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, c), (c, a), (a, d), (d, a)\}$$

### Tabular form

R	a	b	c	d
a	x		x	x
b		x		
c	x		x	
d	x			x

### Matrix form

M=

	a	b	c	d
a	1	0	1	1
b	1	1	0	0
c	1	0	1	0
d	1	0	0	1

- b. Determine the relation  $R$  of given graph in figure #1 is an equivalence relation or partial order. Give proper reason.

### SOLUTION

The directed graph is **reflexive**, because the directed graph contains loops at each vertex.

The directed graph is **symmetric**, because all edges in the directed graph come in pair (In other words: there are no single arrows between a pair of points).

The directed graph is **not transitive**, because  $(c, a) \in R$  and  $(a, d) \in R$ , while  $(c, d) \notin R$  (as there is an edge from  $c$  to  $a$  and from  $a$  to  $d$ , but not from  $c$  to  $d$ ).

**CONCLUSION:** The directed graph does NOT show an equivalence relation, because the relation is not transitive.

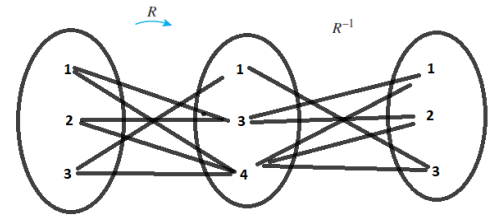
A relation  $R$  on a set  $S$  is called a *partial order*, if it is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.

- Figure1 is neither antisymmetric, nor transitive
- Directed graph does not show a partial order relation because not satisfy all its properties.

c)  $R = \{(1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,4)\}$

Solution:

$$R^{-1} = \{(3,1), (4,1), (3,2), (4,2), (1,3), (4,3)\}$$



$$R^{-1} \circ R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (1,2), (2,1), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)\}$$

- d) If there are 451 history students given exam in ten rooms, what is the minimum possible number of students in any of the rooms?

Using pigeonhole principle

$$\left\lceil \frac{451}{10} \right\rceil = 45.1 = 46$$

- e) You have a computer with eight empty slots for interface cards, two parallel ports for printers, and four serial ports for modems, scanners, or mice. Suppose you have three interface cards, one printer, one mouse, and one modem. In how many ways can you connect them to your computer?

Solution:

Rule of multiplication

$$(8 \times 7 \times 6) \times (2) \times (4 \times 3) = 8064.$$

- f) Find the 45<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2}\right)^{100}$ .

Solution:

$$T_{45} = T_{44+1} = \binom{100}{44} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{100-44} \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{44}$$

## **Q2: [4\*2 + 4=12]**

- a. Determine the check digit for the UPCs that have 73232184434 initial 11 digits

Solution:

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 + \cdots + 3x_{11} + x_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10} \text{ for } x_{12}$$

$$3 \cdot 7 + 3 + 3 \cdot 2 + 3 + 3 \cdot 2 + 1 + 3 \cdot 8 + 4 + 3 \cdot 4 + 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + x_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10} \Rightarrow x_{12} = 5$$

- b. Use Fermat's little theorem to find remainder of  $15^{35} \pmod{19}$ .

Solution:

we can use Fermat's theorem. We observe that 15 and 19 are relative primes and  $35 \geq 19$ . If we take  $p = 19, a = 15$ , we get

$$15^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{19}.$$

This removes a big exponent of 15, and the rest of the exponent can be simplified

$$\begin{aligned} 15^{35} &= 15^{18} \cdot 15^{17} \equiv 1 \cdot 15^{17} = (15^2)^8 \cdot 15 = 225^8 \cdot 15 \\ &\equiv 16^8 \cdot 15 = 2^{32} \cdot 15 = 2^{18} \cdot 2^{14} \cdot 15 \\ &\equiv 1 \cdot 2^{14} \cdot 15 = 64^2 \cdot 60 \\ &\equiv 7^2 \cdot 3 \\ &\equiv 11 \cdot 3 \\ &\equiv 14 \pmod{19} \end{aligned}$$

- c. Encrypt the plaintext message "HOW ARE YOU" using the shift cipher with shift  $k = 3$ .

Solution:

First translate the letter into numeric equivalents

07    14    22    00    17    04    24    14    20

Adding  $k = 3$  to each number

10    17    25    03    20    07    02    17    23

Substitute the letter correspond to each number. The encrypted message becomes

K R Z D U H B R X

- d. Use Euclidean algorithm to express  $\gcd(13, 210)$  as a linear combination and state Bezout's identities.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 210 &= 16 \cdot 13 + 2 & 2 &= 210 - 16 \cdot 13 \\ 13 &= 6 \cdot 2 + 1 & 1 &= 13 - 6 \cdot 2 \\ 2 &= 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 13 - 6 \cdot 2 & 1 &= 13 - 6 \cdot 2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 13 - 6 \cdot 2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 13 - 6 \cdot (210 - 16 \cdot 13) & 2 &= 210 - 16 \cdot 13 \\ &= 97 \cdot 13 - 6 \cdot 210 \end{aligned}$$

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Bezout's coefficient are 97 and -6

- e. Use Chinese Remainder Theorem to find the unique value of  $x$  which satisfy the following congruent relations.

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{11}, x \equiv 13 \pmod{16}, x \equiv 9 \pmod{21}, x \equiv 19 \pmod{25}$$

Solution:

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$x \equiv 13 \pmod{16}$$

$$x \equiv 9 \pmod{21}$$

$$x \equiv 19 \pmod{25}$$

$$a_1 = 6, a_2 = 13, a_3 = 9, a_4 = 19 \quad n_1 = 11, n_2 = 16, n_3 = 21, n_4 = 25$$

Check if each  $n_i$  is pairwise coprime

$$\text{GCD}(11, 16) = 1 \quad \text{GCD}(11, 21) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(11, 25) = 1 \quad \text{GCD}(16, 21) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(16, 25) = 1 \quad \text{GCD}(21, 25) = 1$$

since all gcd is 1, so each  $n_i$  is pairwise coprime

$$z_1 = \frac{N}{n_1} = \frac{92400}{11} = 8400$$

$$z_2 = \frac{N}{n_2} = \frac{92400}{16} = 5775$$

$$z_3 = \frac{N}{n_3} = \frac{92400}{21} = 4400$$

$$z_4 = \frac{N}{n_4} = \frac{92400}{25} = 3696$$

There is a unique solution modulo  $N$

$$N = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot n_3 \cdot n_4 = 11 \cdot 16 \cdot 21 \cdot 25 = 92400$$

Continue .....

Solution:

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{11} \quad x \equiv 13 \pmod{16} \quad x \equiv 9 \pmod{21} \quad x \equiv 19 \pmod{25}$$

Since 11, 16, 21, and 25 are pairwise relatively prime, the Chinese Remainder Theorem tells us that there is a unique solution modulo  $m$ ,

$$m = 11 \cdot 16 \cdot 21 \cdot 25 = 92400.$$

We compute

$$M_1 = m / m_1 = 8400 \quad M_2 = m / m_2 = 5775 \quad M_3 = m / m_3 = 4400 \quad M_4 = m / m_4 = 3696$$

$$y_1 \equiv M_1^{-1} \pmod{m_1} \equiv 8 \quad y_2 \equiv M_2^{-1} \pmod{m_2} \equiv 15 \quad y_3 \equiv M_3^{-1} \pmod{m_3} \equiv 2 \quad y_4 \equiv M_4^{-1} \pmod{m_4} \equiv 6$$

The solution, which is unique modulo 92400, is

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv ((a_1 y_1 M_1) + (a_2 y_2 M_2) + (a_3 y_3 M_3) + (a_4 y_4 M_4)) \pmod{m} \\ &\equiv ((6 \cdot 8 \cdot 8400) + (13 \cdot 15 \cdot 5775) + (9 \cdot 2 \cdot 4400) + (19 \cdot 6 \cdot 3696)) \pmod{92400} \\ &\equiv 2029869 \pmod{92400} \equiv 89469. \end{aligned}$$

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