

**CSCI 190 Discrete Mathematics Applied to Computer Science  
Final Exam**

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**Read these instructions before proceeding.**

- Closed book. Closed notes. You can use calculator.
- You have **100 minutes** to complete this exam.
- No questions will be answered during the exam or immediately afterwards. Answer each question as best you can. Partial credit will be awarded for reasonable efforts. If a question contains an ambiguity or a misprint, then say so in your answer, providing the answer to a reasonable interpretation of the question; give your assumptions.
- Answer the problems on the blank spaces provided for each problem.
- **Box your answers.**

| Q1<br>(11) | Q2<br>(12) | Q3<br>(12) | Q4<br>(8) | Q5<br>(12) | Q6<br>(8) | Q7<br>(6) | Q8<br>(6) | Q9<br>(6) | Q10<br>(6) | Q11<br>(4) | Q12<br>(5) | Q13<br>(4) | Total<br>(100) |
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1. (11 pts)

$q \rightarrow p$

a) (3 pts) Write the converse of the following:

If you are positive, then you will be sunny.

If you are sunny, then you are positive.

b) (4 pts) Convert  $(9FA5)_{16}$  to base 4.

$$9 \cdot 16^3 + 15 \cdot 16^2 + 10 \cdot 16^1 + 5 \cdot 16^0 = 40869$$

$$40869 \bmod 4 = 1$$

$$638 \bmod 4 = 2$$

$$2 \bmod 4 = 2$$

$$10217 \bmod 4 = 1$$

$$159 \bmod 4 = 3$$

$$39 \bmod 4 = 3$$

$$9 \bmod 4 = 1$$

$$2554 \bmod 4 = 2$$

$$(9FA5)_{16} = (21332211)_4$$

c) (4 pts) A message has been **encrypted** using the function  $f(x) = (x + 7) \bmod 26$ .

If the message in coded form is **QVF**, decode the message.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K  | L  | M  | N  | O  | P  | Q  | R  | S  | T  | U  | V  | W  | X  | Y  | Z  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |

$$Q = (16 - 7) \bmod 26 = J$$

$$V = (21 - 7) \bmod 26 = O$$

$$F = (5 - 7) \bmod 26 = Y$$

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2. (12 pts)

a) (5 pts) Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that

$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Show all the steps

$$n = 1$$

$$2(1) = 1(1+1)$$

$$2 = 2$$

$f(1)$  is true

Assume  $f(k)$  is true,

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = k(k+1)$$

$$= k^2 + k$$

show that  $f(k+1)$  is also true.

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k + 2(k+1) = k(k+1) + 2(k+1)$$

$$= k^2 + k + 2k + 2$$

$$= (k^2 + 2k + 1) + (k + 1)$$

$$= (k+1)^2 + (k+1)$$

$$\therefore 2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1) \text{ is true for } n \geq 1$$

b) (4 pts) Give a recursive definition with initial condition for the following function.

$$f(n) = n^{3n}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_1 = 1^{3(1)} = 1^3 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 2^{3(2)} = 2^6 = 64$$

$$a_3 = 3^{3(3)} = 3^9 = 19683$$

$$a_4 = 4^{3(4)} = 4^{12} = 16777216$$

My assumption is to use the previous function in the current function to create the recursive equation. In this function  $f(n) = n^{3n}$ , I cannot find a recursive relation.

- c) (3 pts) In a certain lottery game you choose a set of **seven** numbers out of **38** numbers.  
Find the probability that exactly **one** of your numbers match the seven winning numbers.

$$\frac{\binom{7}{1} \cdot \binom{31}{7-1}}{\binom{38}{7}} = \frac{\frac{7!}{1!6!} \cdot \frac{31!}{6!25!}}{\frac{38!}{7!31!}} = \frac{7 \cdot \frac{31 \cdot 30 \cdot 29 \cdot 28 \cdot 27 \cdot 26}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}}{\frac{38 \cdot 37 \cdot 36 \cdot 35 \cdot 34 \cdot 33 \cdot 32}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}}$$

$$= \frac{7(736281)}{12620256} = \boxed{0.4084}$$

3. (12 pts) Determine whether the following binary relation is:  
(1) reflexive, (2) symmetric, (3) antisymmetric, (4) transitive.  
No justifications needed.

- a) (4 pts) The relation **R** on **Z** where **aRb** means **a = b**.  
Circle your answers.

| R is | Reflexive? | Symmetric? | Antisymmetric? | Transitive? |
|------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
|      | Yes or No  | Yes or No  | Yes or No      | Yes or No   |

- b) (4 pts) The relation **R** on the set of all people where **aRb** means that **a** is shorter than **b**.  
Circle your answers.

| R is | Reflexive? | Symmetric? | Antisymmetric? | Transitive? |
|------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
|      | Yes or No  | Yes or No  | Yes or No      | Yes or No   |

c) (4 pts) If  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

determine if **R** is: (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) antisymmetric (d) transitive.  
Circle your answers.

| R is | Reflexive? | Symmetric? | Antisymmetric? | Transitive? |
|------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
|      | Yes or No  | Yes or No  | Yes or No      | Yes or No   |

4. (8 pts)

a) (4 pts) Suppose  $R$  is the relation on  $N$  where  $aRb$  means that  $a$  ends in the same digit in which  $b$  ends.

Determine whether  $R$  is an **equivalence relation** on  $N$ . Justify your answer.

Reflexivity:  $aRa$  both  $a$  starts in the same digit  $\therefore$  it is reflexive.

Symmetry:  $aRb$   $a$  starts in the same digit as  $b$  and  $b$  starts in the same digit as  $a$   $\therefore$  it is symmetric

Transitivity  $aRb$   $a$  starts in the same digit as  $b$  and  $b$  starts in the same digit as  $c$  then  $a$  starts in the same digit as  $c$   $\therefore$  it is transitive.

$\therefore R$  is an equivalence relation on  $N$

b) (4 pts) Suppose the relation  $R$  is defined on the set  $Z$  where  $aRb$  means that  $ab < 0$ .

Determine whether  $R$  is an **equivalence relation** on  $Z$ . Justify your answer.

Reflexivity =  $aRa$  means  $a \cdot a < 0$  but  $a^2$  must be greater than or equal to zero  $\therefore$  it is not reflexive.

$\therefore R$  is not an equivalence relation

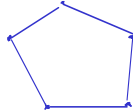
5. (12 pts)

a) (4 pts) Draw these four graphs.  $K_4$ ,  $C_5$ ,  $W_4$  and  $K_{3,4}$

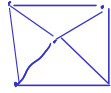
$K_4$



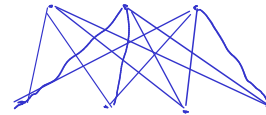
$C_5$



$W_4$



$K_{3,4}$



b) (4 pts)

$K_n$  has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 6$  edges and  $n = 4$  vertices.

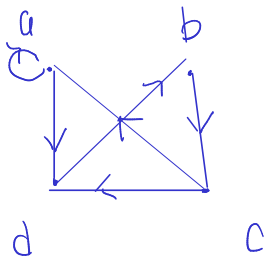
$K_{m,n}$  has  $m \cdot n = 12$  edges and  $m+n = 7$  vertices.

$W_n$  has  $2n = 8$  edges and  $n+1 = 5$  vertices.

$C_n$  has  $n = 5$  edges and  $n = 5$  vertices.

c) (4 pts) Draw the **digraph** with adjacency matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & a & b & c & d \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

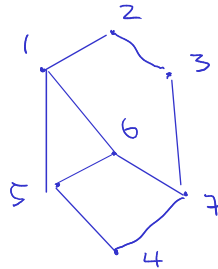
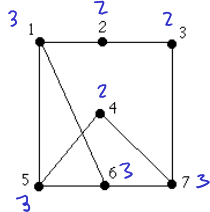
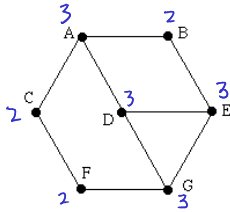


6. (8 pts)

a) (6 pts) Are these two graphs **isomorphic**?

If yes, give the mapping of vertices from the first graph to the second graph.

If no, explain why not.



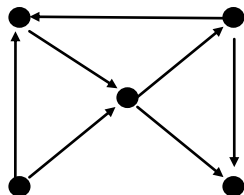
Yes, the graphs are isomorphic.

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| A = 7 | E = 5 |
| C = 3 | B = 4 |
| F = 2 | D = 6 |
| G = 1 |       |

b) (2 pts) Circle **Yes** or **No**. No justifications needed.

Determine whether the graph is **strongly connected**? Yes or ☒ No

Determine whether the graph is **weakly connected**. ☒ Yes or No



7. (6 pts) Circle **TRUE** or **FALSE**. No justifications needed.

☒ T / F If T is a tree with 9 vertices, then there is a simple path in T of length 10.

☒ T / F Every tree is bipartite.

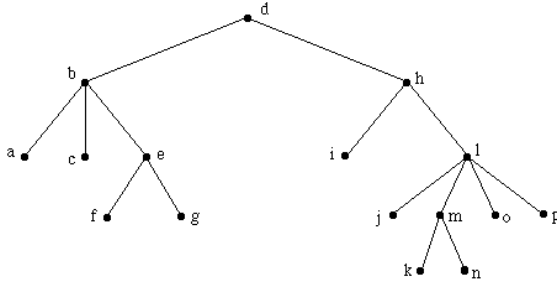
T / ☒ F There is a tree with degrees 4, 3, 6, 2, 2, 1, 1.

T / ☒ F There is a tree with degrees 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3.

T / ☒ F If T is a tree with 30 vertices, the largest degree that any vertex can have is 31.

☒ T / F If two trees are isomorphic, then the two trees have the same number of vertices.

8. (6 pts) Refer to the following tree.



root left right a) (2 pts) Find the **preorder** traversal.

d b a c e f g h i l j m k n o p

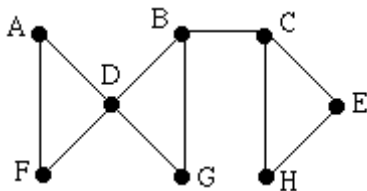
left root right b) (2 pts) Find the **inorder** traversal.

a b c f e g d i h j k m n l o p

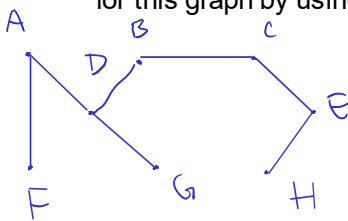
left right root c) (2 pts) Find the **postorder** traversal.

a c f g e b i j k n m o p l h d

9. (6 pts) Refer to the following graph..

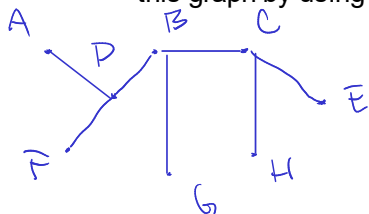


a) (3 pts) Using **alphabetical ordering**, draw a **spanning tree** (starting from vertex **B**) for this graph by using DFS, **depth-first search**.



B C E H D A F G

b) (3 pts) Using **alphabetical ordering**, draw a **spanning tree** (starting from vertex **B**) for this graph by using BFS, **breadth-first search**.



B C D G E H A F

10. (6 pts) Using a table to show that  $F(x,y,z) = xyz + xy + x$  has a value of 1 if and only if variable  $x$  has a value of 1.

| x | y | z | xyz | xy | xyz + xy + x |
|---|---|---|-----|----|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 1            |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 1            |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1            |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1            |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0            |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0            |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0            |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0            |

$\therefore F(x,y,z) = xyz + xy + x$  has value of 1 if and only if  $x$  has a value of 1 is true.

11. (4 pts) Find the **duals** of these Boolean expressions.

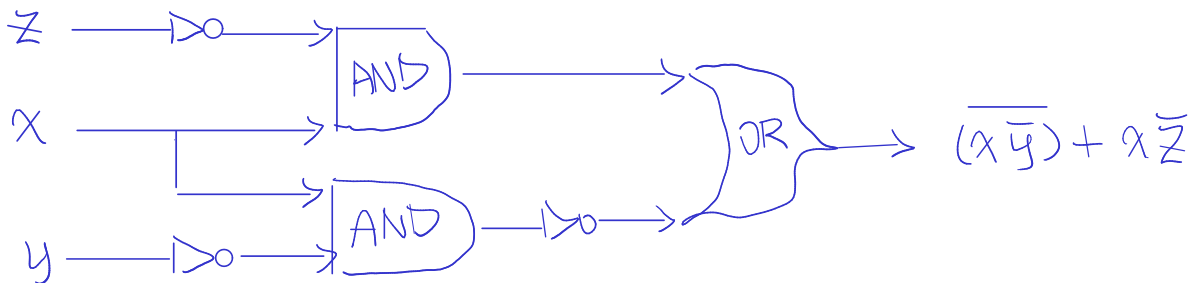
a) (2 pts)  $0 + y + z$

$$1 * y * z$$

b) (2 pts)  $x \bar{y} z$

$$x + \bar{y} + z$$

12. (5 pts) Draw a logic gate diagram for the Boolean function  $F(x,y,z) = (\overline{x \bar{y}}) + x \bar{z}$ .



13. (4 pts) Use **NOR** gates (only) to construct circuits with these outputs.

a) (2 pts)  $\bar{x}$



b) (2 pts)  $y z$

