

2017-2018 秋离散数学期末试题

1、Simplify:

$$(a) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)};$$

$$(b) \sum_{k=m}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m}.$$

2、Every day Bob buys either a candy for \$1 or a sundae for \$2. There are two different flavors of sundae, but only one kind of candy. If he has n dollars, in how many ways can he spend the money?

3、Solve the congruence equation:

$$x^2 \equiv 5x \pmod{6}.$$

4、Prove the Weinstein Theorem: every set of $n+1$ Fibonacci numbers, selected from F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{2n} , contains two elements so that one divides the other.

5、Show that a closed Eulerian walk admits a decomposition into cycles, namely, if a graph G has a closed Eulerian walk, then there are cycles C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k , such that $E(G) = E(C_1) \cup E(C_2) \cup \dots \cup E(C_k)$ and $E(C_i) \cap E(C_j) = \emptyset$.

6、Two people play a game on a graph by alternatively select distinct nodes v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots such that v_i is adjacent to v_{i-1} for $i > 0$. The last player able to select a node wins. Show that the first player has a winning strategy if the graph has no perfect matching.

7、Show that if G is a simple graph on 11 nodes, then at least one of G & \bar{G} is not planar.

8、There are nine schoolgirls in a school. Everyday all of them take a walk and walk in three-people groups. Is it possible to make a plan such that each girl walks with each other exactly once in four days, and why?

9、How less colors are enough to color a graph so that adjacent nodes get different colors if each node lies on at most k odd cycles?