

**Long Quiz #4.1 (23-Apr): CSC-2259: Discrete Structures, Sp 2020**

Your answers must be to the point. Total = 50; marks for each question is shown in [ ].

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1. Answer the following questions on linear orders on a set  $X$ .

(a) State the additional condition that a partial order  $R$  must satisfy in order to be a linear order. [2]

(b) For  $|X| = 3$ , show the structure of a linear order, that of its Hasse-diagram, and  $\#(\text{linear orders on } X)$ . [3+3+3]

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(c) Repeat (b) for a strict linear order. [1+1+1]

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(d) Give a subset  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  such that the "divide"-relation on  $X$  is a linear order. [3]

(e) What is the maximum  $\#(\text{links, including loops})$  for a partial order on  $X$ , when  $|X| = n$ ? Is it true that a partial order is a linear order if and only if  $\#(\text{links, including loops})$  is maximum? How can we use it to determine from the relation-matrix  $R$  of a partial-order whether it is a linear order or not? [3+2+3]

(f) **BONUS.** Let  $R$  be the relation-matrix of a linear order on  $X$ ,  $|X| = n$ . What is wrong with the argument below. [3]  
For every  $0 \leq i < j < n$ , we have  $R[i][j] + R[j][i] = 1$ , i.e.,  $(R[i][j], R[j][i]) = (0, 1)$  or  $(1, 0)$ , i.e., 2 choices for each of  $n(n-1)/2$  pairs  $(R[i][j], R[j][i])$ . Also, each  $R[i][i]$  is 1. Thus, there are  $2^{n(n-1)/2}$  many linear orders.

2. Answer the following questions on probability.

(a) Show the sample space  $S$  of the experiment "three tosses of a coin". [3]

(b) Show the subset of  $S$  in (a) for the event  $E_1 = \text{"at least 2 heads"}$ . [3]

(c) If  $\text{Prob}(H) = 2/3$  and the tosses in the experiment in (a) are independent, then what is  $\text{Prob}(HHT)$ ? [2]

(d) Give  $\text{Prob}(E_1)$  in (b) based on  $\text{Prob}(H) = 2/3$ ; show details. [3]

(e) State the sum-rule for probabilities. [3]

(f) State the complement event of  $E_1$  in (b) in English without using "not". Also, verify the complement-rule using the events  $E_1$  and  $E_1^c$  based on  $\text{Prob}(H) = 2/3$ . (Show details of computing  $\text{Prob}(E_1^c)$ .) [1+3]

$E_1^c = \dots$ ,  $\text{Prob}(E_1^c) = \dots = \dots = \dots$

(g) Consider the spinning wheel discussed in the class with  $\text{Prob}(3) = 1/3 = \text{Prob}(8)$  and  $\text{Prob}(4) = 1/6 = \text{Prob}(5)$  when we turn the wheel once. Now consider the outcomes  $(s_1, s_2, s_3)$  in the experiment of three independent turns of the wheel.

(g.1) Show the sample points  $(s_1, s_2, s_3)$  for the event  $E_{1,2}: s_1 = 3 = s_2$ . [2]

(g.2) Show the details in computing  $\text{Prob}(E_{1,2})$ . [2]

(g.3) Consider the event  $E_{1,2} \cup E_{2,3}: s_1 = 3 = s_2 \text{ or } s_2 = 3 = s_3$ . Compute  $\text{Prob}(E_{1,2} \cup E_{2,3})$  using sum-rule. [3]