

Midterm 2

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7. (10 pts) Find the solution to $a_{n+2} = -4a_{n+1} + 5a_n$ for $n \geq 0$, $a_0 = 2$, $a_1 = 8$

$$r^2 + 4r - 5 = 0$$

$$(r+5)(r-1) \quad \begin{matrix} 5 \\ \times \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{matrix}$$

$$r = -5 \quad r = 1$$

$$0 = a_1(5)^n - a_2(1)^n \quad \begin{matrix} 5 = \alpha_1 \\ 1 = \alpha_2 \end{matrix}$$

8. (10 pts) Find the solution to $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 5a_{n-2} - 6a_{n-3}$ with $a_0 = 7$, $a_1 = -4$, and $a_2 = 8$.

$$-2r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 48}}{-4} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{-4}$$

$$r = \frac{-5 + \sqrt{73}}{4}, \quad \frac{-5 - \sqrt{73}}{4}$$

$$= a_1 \left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{73}}{4} \right)^n - a_2 \left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{73}}{4} \right)^n$$

$$\frac{-5 + \sqrt{73}}{4} = \alpha$$

5. (2 pts each) Calculate the following sum

a. $2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots + 2^{100}$

$$r = \frac{2^{100}}{2^{99}} = 2$$

$$a_n = 2(2)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2(2) = 2 \left(\frac{1-2^{100}}{1-2} \right)$$

b. $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$

$$a_n = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

~~$$= 1 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$~~

$$r < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{2}$$

c. $2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{128} - \dots$

$$r = -\frac{1}{4}$$

~~$$2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right)$$~~

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$

d. $112 + 113 + 114 + 115 + \dots + 673$

$$d = 1$$

$$a_n = 112 + (561)$$

$$a_n = 673$$

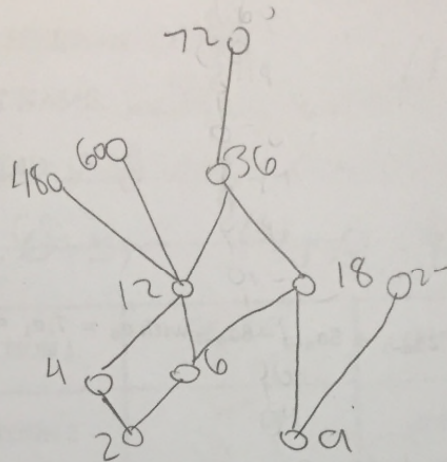
$$561$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{561} 673 = (561)(673)$$

e. $\sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{i=1}^j ij$

$$\frac{j(j+1)}{2}$$

6. Consider the poset $(\{2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 27, 36, 48, 60, 72\}, |)$.
 I. (2 pts) Draw a Hasse diagram that represents the poset above



- II. (1 pt each) Answer these questions for the poset above

a) Find the maximal elements.

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b) Find the minimal elements.

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c) Is there a greatest element?

no

d) Is there a least element?

no

e) Find all upper bounds of $\{2, 9\}$.

4, 6, 18, 27

f) Find the least upper bound of $\{2, 9\}$, if it exists.

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g) Find all lower bounds of $\{60, 72\}$.

12, 36

h) Find the greatest lower bound of $\{60, 72\}$, if it exists.

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$(c, d) \in R$ if and only if $a + d = b + c$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

$$((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$$

$$a + d = b + c$$

$$1 + 4 = 2 + 3$$

SYMMETRIC: $a + d = b + c \iff b + c = a + d$ $((a, b), (c, d)) \iff ((c, d), (a, b))$

TRANSITIVE: $a + d = b + c = a$; $a + d$; d ; a ; a, b ; b

REFLEXIVE: $((a, b), (a, b)) =$

4. (2 pts each) Suppose that a "word" is any string of seven letters of the alphabet, with repeated letters allowed. EQUIVALENCE R

a. How many words are there? 26^7	f. How many words contain exactly one A? $7 \cdot (26^6)$
b. How many words begin with R and end with T? $1 \cdot 26^5 \cdot 1$	g. How many words contain the string SEVEN in it? 3
c. How many words begin with A or end with B? $26^6 + 26^6 - 26^5$	h. How many words begin with a vowel and end with a vowel? $5 \cdot 26^5 \cdot 5$
d. How many words begin with A or B or end with A or B? $(2 \cdot 26^6) + (2 \cdot 26^6) - 4 \cdot 26^5$	i. How many words contain only vowels? 5^7
e. How many words begin with a vowel or end with a vowel? $(5 \cdot 26^6) + (5 \cdot 26^6) - 5^2 \cdot 26^5$	j. How many words contain exactly two vowels? $32 \cdot 26^5$

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$$r^2(r^2 + 4r - 5) = 0$$

$$(r+5)(r-1) = 0$$

$$r = -5, 1$$

$$a_n = (-1)(-5)^n + 3(1)^n$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1(-5)^n + \alpha_2(1)^n$$

$$2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$8 = -5\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$6 = -6\alpha_1$$

$$\alpha_1 = -1$$

$$\alpha_2 = -1 + \alpha_2$$

$$\alpha_2 = 3$$

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$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & -5 & 6 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & -1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$r^2 - r - 6 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r = 3, -2, 1$$

$$r^3 = 2r^2 + 5r - 6$$

$$r^3 - 2r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1(3)^n + \alpha_2(-2)^n + \alpha_3(1)^n$$

$$7 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

$$-4 = 3\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

$$8 = 9\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

$$a_n = -1(3)^n + 3(-2)^n + 5(1)^n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{+} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & -4 \\ 9 & 4 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -1+3+5=7\checkmark \\ -3-6+5=-4 \\ -9+2+5=8\checkmark \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & -11 \\ 8 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & -11 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\alpha_1 = -1$$

$$-1 + 3 + \alpha_3 = 7$$

$$\alpha_3 = 5$$

$$-2 - 3\alpha_2 = -11$$

$$-3\alpha_2 = -9$$

$$\alpha_2 = 3$$