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資訊工程學系碩士班招生考試試題

科目：離散數學（共六題，共 100 分）

1. Solve the following recurrence relations. (20%)

(a) Homogeneous recurrence relation: ( $n$  is the integer variable)

$$a_n - 6a_{n-1} = -8a_{n-2}, \quad n > 1, a_0 = 4, a_1 = 13;$$

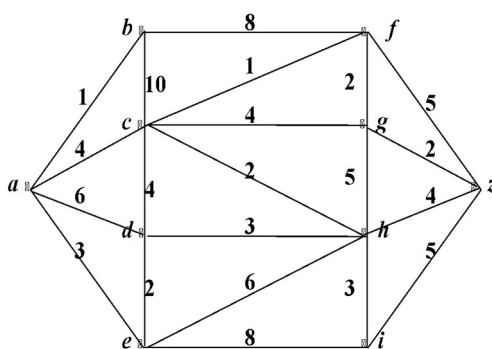
(b) Nonhomogeneous recurrence relation:

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 8n > 1, \quad n > 0, \quad a_0 = 2;$$

2. Apply Dijkstra algorithm to determine a shortest path from  $a$  to  $z$  in the following graph.

(a) Please show the shortest path. The path should be represented by tracing a sequence of visited vertices, such as  $(a, b, f, z)$ . (10%)

(b) Please evaluate the length of the shortest path. (10%)



3. Let  $R$  be a binary relation on the set of all positive integers such that

$$R = \{(a, b) \in R \mid a \times b \text{ is an even integer}\}$$

Please answer the following questions and explain your reasons.

(a) Is relation  $R$  antisymmetric? (5%)

(b) Is relation  $R$  irreflexive? (5%)

4. Use mathematical induction to prove

$$2 - 2 \times 9 + 2 \times 9^2 - \dots + 2 \times (-9)^n = (1 - (-9)^{n+1})/5$$

whenever  $n$  is a nonnegative integer. (10%)

5. Partial ordering relation:

(a) Please describe the binary relation of partial ordering by using the following example: let  $T$  be a set of positive integers, and let  $R$  be a binary relation on  $T$  such that  $(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in T$  is in  $R$  if  $x$  divides  $y$ . (5%)

(b) The binary relation can be represented graphically. Represent the elements in  $T$  by points and use arrows to represent the ordered pairs in  $R$ . Please show that the above-mentioned directed graph has no cycles if deleting the self-loops from the poset  $(T, R)$ . (5%)

(c) Please draw **Hasse diagrams** for the posets  $(T_1, R)$  and  $(T_2, R)$  where  $T_1 = \{8, 168, 4, 112, 28\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{9, 6, 72, 1512, 108, 3, 36\}$  and  $R$  is defined above. Please explain whether they are lattices or not. (10%)

6. The following is an algorithm for fast modular exponentiation:

**Procedure** *fast modular exponentiation* ( $b$ : integer,  $e = (a_{k-1}a_{k-2} \dots a_1a_0)_2$  expressed as the binary representation,  $m$ : positive integer)  
*result* = 1;  
**for**  $i = k - 1$  **to** 0 {  
    *result* = (*result* \* *result*) **mod**  $m$ ;  
    **if** ( $a_i == 1$ )  
        *result* = (*result* \*  $b$ ) **mod**  $m$ ;  
}  
**return** *result*; // the result equals  $b^e \bmod m$

(a) Please describe how to calculate  $b^{83} \bmod m$  (i.e., the exponent  $e = (83)_{10}$ : decimal representation) by the above algorithm and explain it is correct. (10%)

(b) If there is a  $k$ -bit exponent  $e$  with  $\left\lceil \frac{k}{2} \right\rceil$  bits of “1”, where  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  denotes a ceiling function. How many times of multiplications in this algorithm to calculate  $b^e \bmod m$ . Please explain your answer. (10%)